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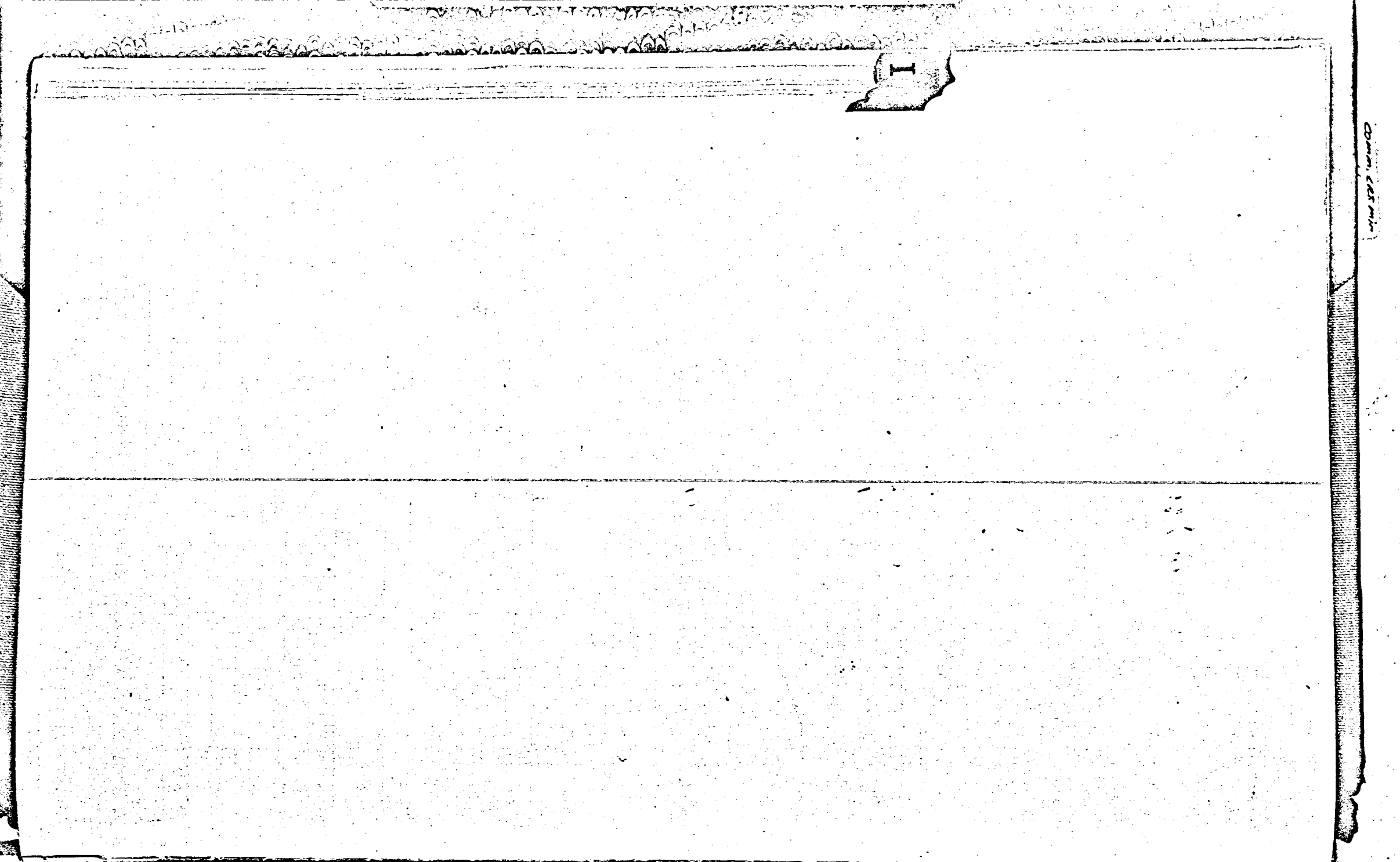
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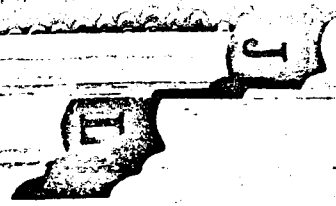
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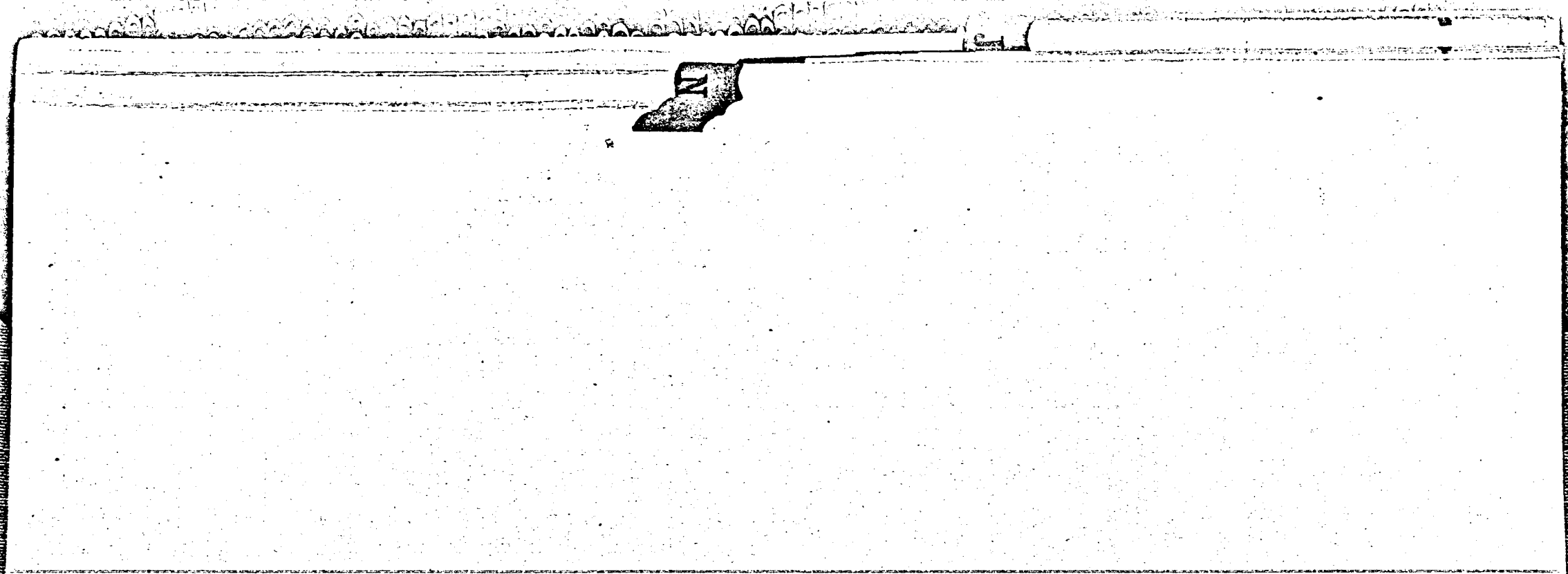
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December Special Term

December the 9th 1895

Pleasants — The application of Mrs Jane Pleasants to have the valuation of 200 acres of land in the Wm Morton grant assessed against her for 1895 is refused

Dec 9th 1895

Pauper — Application of Eddie Wheat a crippled minor by next friend Annie Young to have his name placed on the paupers list and an allowance made for his support is granted and the sum of 6.00 per month payable in quarterly installments to Annie Young the first warrant to issue 2nd Monday in February 1896

Dec 10th 1895.

Rogers — Application of Lorenzo ~~Rogers~~ Rabbits to have excessive valuation on 50 acres John Landon Prague assessed against him for 1895 ~~assessed~~ added is granted and said valuation reduced to 10.00 per acre and the Collector will receive taxes thereon accordingly

Dec 10th 1895

G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co. open crossing on road — It is this day ordered that a public crossing on the railway track of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway one mile west of the depot at the town of Orchard in Fort Bend County Texas be and the same is hereby established the same to be closed with gates on either side of said track and the road overseer of said road precinct is directed to notify said Railway Company of this order and request the making of said crossing at once

Dec 10th 1895

Coal for C.H. & Jail — It is this day ordered that the County Judge purchase for the use of the Court house and Jail the necessary quantity of coal to last during the winter and that he be authorized to approve the bills therefor and file the same with the Clerk and he will issue the necessary warrant therefor against the general cash fund of said County

Dec 10th 1895

Walgers Report of Public Roads — The report and plat and filed notes of N J Yaeger Co surveyor of the survey made by him of the road leading from Foster to the Waller County line being this day examined is approved and ordered to be recorded in the minutes of this Court as a part and parcel of the report of the jury of view heretofore made upon which said road was established

Dec 10th 1895

The report filed notes and plat of N J Yaeger County

Surveyor of a survey made by him of the road leading from Simmons Switch on the S.A. & A.P. Ry to its intersection of Buffalo Bayou road in Harris County Pasture being examined is approved and ordered to be recorded in the minutes of this Court as a part of the report of the Jury of view heretofore made upon which said road was established

Dec 10th 1895

Walgen's report of Public Roads

The report filed notes and plat of H.J. Walgen County Surveyor of the survey made by him of the road known as the Brazos River and Randon and Penning ton Mill road being examined is approved and ordered to be recorded in the minutes of this Court as a part of the report of the Jury of view heretofore made upon which said road was established

Dec 10th 1895

Stokes & Trial Paupers.

It is this day ordered that the allowance made for the support of M Stokes and J Trial paupers be paid to W C Ferguson for the quarter ending February 1896 and and also to him thereafter

Dec 10th 1895

Hunter et al Petition for Road

On the petition of J.J. Hunter and more than 20 other free holders of said precinct which is in words and figures as follows

Richmond Nov 11th 1895

To whom it may concern at the December Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County there will be a petition to lay out a public road to commence at the terminus of a public road running north from Richmond with the line of the Knight and White and Randal Jones League line in the direction of Bear Creek in Harris County to the Harris County line. Said road to be a third class road

Second Day 96

Thos J Hunter

The State of Texas } To the Honorable County Commissioners
County of Fort Bend } Court: We the undersigned citizens of your County and free holders of Precinct No 5 do most respectfully ask your Honorable to reopen the old Fort Bend County Public road leading from Richmond to Bear Creek in Harris County.
Beginning at the north end of a Public road

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which is located in the league line dividing lands between Hughs and White and Adrian Jones and R H Hunnell Beginning at a Boisdarc post in said league line which is the North west corner of a 320 acre tract of land granted to R H Hunnell by the Republic of Texas. Thence in a North East direction on the old Fort Bend County road across the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass Race Road towards Bear Creek to the Harris County line. The said route passes through the prairie and through lands of the Lessors John Frederick and J D Brown. The said old Fort Bend public road has recently been fenced up by private parties greatly to the damage inconvenience and loss of the wagon road & traders between Bear Creek Crossing No 5 and Richmond. We pray immediate attention and ever will pray

Jere McCreary
W Stavely
Chas Hillendahl
J C Hunnell
Lyra Aldrich
J L Pearce
A F Stuart
Wm Brisin
J O Pearce

J A Davis
E White
J C Hunnell
Lena L Blakely
Jno M Nunn
A S Neal
J Kinney
J R Stuart
B R Pleasants

J B Richter owner of N ½ of N D Brown sur
O B Read
E H McCabe
R H Sills
W B Sills
J E Sills
J E Sills
J R Hays
Peter Black

H K Newsome
W C Draper
Chas Bassett
D J Hunnell in a fiduciary capacity suggest the fairness to be appointed as a viewer
J C Sutton D J Hunnell
R H Sills. A S Neal
W C Sills

And due notice of said petition having been given as directed by law and there being no objections in file to said petition and said road being deemed necessary it is therefore ordered that the road prayed for in said petition be laid out and the line of said road marked and for this purpose D J Hunnell R H Sills. A S Neal and W C Sills free holders of said County are appointed a Jury of view to act in this behalf and they are authorized to call to their aid if necessary a surveyor and report their action to the regular term of this Court

Decr 11th 1895

It is this day ordered that I McCarroll be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to furnish H Hager with necessary transportation supplies to enable him to properly attend to his

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duties in making the survey of the Fort Bend and Harris County line and he will approve bills and accounts for such expenses and upon filing same with the County Clerk he will issue the proper warrant against the general cash funds for amount due

Dec 11th 1895

Black Bond accepted & constable

Bond of O N Black as Constable of Precinct No 4 with J O'Neil and J R Daniel as sureties being conditioned as the law directs and in the sum of $1000.00 as fixed by the Court is approved and ordered to be recorded

Dec 11th 1895

McFarland to purchase bill of lumber

It is this day ordered that J McFarlane purchase bill of lumber necessary to build bridge on Gatlin Daughtrey and Pritchard & Mills road across for Bridges Jones Bayou and in addition to order sufficient Bridge flooring to make one car load of lumber and he will approve the bills for same and file them with the Clerk and he will issue the necessary warrant against the road and bridge fund for the amount of said bills

Dec 11th 1895

Kaufman to have valuation reduced for the year 1895

The application of Ed Kaufman to have valuation of 308 acres of land of M Shipman league taken off assessed against him for 1895 reduced is granted and said valuation is fixed at $4200.00 and the Assessor will collect taxes accordingly

Dec 11th 1895

Application for road from Coalsons Switch to Brazos River and Harris County line is continued till next term

Dec 11th 1895

Issued Hyson

It is this day ordered that J McFarlane and J A Dalton be authorized to purchase at least three road graders for the use of said County provided they can be purchased at reasonable figures and the bills for same must be approved by said McFarlane and Dalton and file with the Clerk and he will issue the necessary warrant against the road & bridge fund

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December Term 1895

Fixed notes of Road leading from Foster to Harris County line

The State of Texas } To the Hon Commissioners
Fort Bend County } Court of Fort Bend County Tex

Gentlemen: Having been appointed by your Court to accompany a Jury of view to lay out and survey a road from Foster to the Harris County line. I accompanied said jury out and made survey as instructed by them of which the following are the fixed notes to the plat of same to wit: Commencing at a gas pipe driven in the ground 40 feet opposite the center of the Foster Store building.

Thence N 28° W 1170 5/10 feet to a stake. Thence N 16° 05 W 3560 feet to a stake. Thence N 14° 52 W at 1592 feet across the South line of D Bailey's tract at 2426 feet the angle and stake in West line of Bailey tract 806 feet to its S W Cor Thence North 3139 feet along the West line of aforesaid Bailey tract to a stake and 2099 1/100 feet South from the N W corner of Bailey tract Thence N 51° 37 W 870 50/100 feet to a stake in center of road mentioned and opened Thence N 54° 13 W 516 50/100 feet to a stake. Thence N 69° 17 W 613 feet to a stake. Thence N 74° 26 W at 1050 feet across W line of Mrs Gibson and at 1429 feet the angle and stake Thence N 70° 07 W 3427 feet to a stake in the North line of the John Foster League which is the N E corner of J C Munn tract. Thence West at 414 feet across the Munn west line and the Thomas Sutherland East line at 1619 5/10 a stake set for the S W corner of the J D McDonald tract by S M Farr surveyor and at 1647 50 ft a stake set for the Center of road. said stake is located 30 feet West from aforesaid stake.

Thence North at right angles 582 ft and 30 ft parallel the West line of the McDonald tract There existing a vacancy from 135 ft. between the McDonald and the Morris and Cumming tract and the center of road is located 30 feet West

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of said McDonald tract running North; Thence East along the North line of Mrs Mattie Walker 1977 feet to the NW corner of the Walker tract and the East line of the E Cartwright 1/4 League. Thence N 8°02 W 2485 feet across the Shamblin 100 acre tract to a stake; Thence West 2052 5/10 feet along the North line of E L Walker W J Walker & J Walker, S Jaris and Lola Ariz to a stake at the N E corner of the Scott Walker 100 acre tract. Thence N 60° W 2369 feet to a stake 80 feet South from the center of the Arkansas Pass R R. Thence S 84°30 W 1940 feet and parallel to the center line of said R R to a stake. Thence N 5°30 W 160 feet across and under said R R to a stake. Thence S 84°30 W 108 feet to the E line of the town of Sulphear. Thence S 84°30 W 6960 feet to a stake in center of North first street. Thence S 76°14 W 80 5/100 feet along the center of North first street to the center of Main street. Thence N 5°30 W 1812 5/10 feet along the center of Main street to the center of fifth street. Thence S 84°30 W 720 feet along the center of fifth street to the West line of Wallis Street 30 feet wide. Thence N 5°30 W 310 ft along the West line of Wallis street to a stake. Thence North 47° West 453 feet to a stake. Thence N 42°15 W 279 feet a stake. Thence N 32°30 W 301 feet to a stake Thence N 37°10 W 392 feet. Thence N 45° W at 400 feet across creek branch and West line of Cemetery at 857 feet the angle. The East line of the Cemetery is the N&E line of the road. Thence N 42° W 1204 feet to a stake Thence N 48°30 W at 152 feet the line between Thos Sulphear and R D Harris at 2734 feet the angle 30 feet East from a live post oak tree at the corner of R D Harris pasture set stake for intersection of 30 ft road running West. Thence N 2°51 W at 2632 feet the intersection of the North of George Roberts tract set stake and measured 87 2/3 ft to the NE corner of said tract at 4615 feet stake for angle point. Thence N 17°15 W 615 feet to a stake in the center of the Old Pittsville Road. Thence N 30°30 W 1711 feet to a stake. Thence N 42°45 W 449 feet to a stake Thence N 29°35 W 336 feet to a stake Thence N 14°30 W 902 feet to a stake

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Memoranda

Showing leagues or tract, owners name the lineal feet of road in each property and the area in acres taken by the County road from Joslin to the Waller County line

Owners Name	Leagues or Tract	Acres cut off by road by tract or Lineal feet to be paid by the County	Lineal feet	Acres
Dr Bailey	John Joslin	806 x 250 ft		2 30/100
Same	"	3129 x 30		2.13
Mrs Gibson	"	3129 x 30		2.13
Same	"	3050 x 60		4.15
John D Sherrill	"	2636 x 60		3.59
Mrs McFarlane	"	1268 60		0.73
J C Munn	"	914 x 30		0.62
J D McDonald	"	1617 x 30		1.10
Mrs M Walker	Morris & Cummings	1872 x 30		1.28
Morris & Cummings	"	1872 x 30		1.28
+ Mrs Hamblin Et al	Hamblin Et al	2485 x 60		3.42
E L Walker	"	4165 x 30		0.28
H C Walker	"	4165 x 30		0.28
J J Walker	"	4165 x 30		0.28
N C Walker	"	4165 x 30		0.28
Sola Amis	"	4165 x 30		0.28
E L Walker Est	"	2082 x 30		
Church Dulsheen	"	1157 x 60		3.03
Church Dulsheen	"	1332 x 60		1.84
Same	C Dulsheen	1898 x 60		262
Mrs Allison	"	310 x 30		0.21
Dulsheen	"			0.10
W M Branch	"	0.32 a		0.32
Byron Mitchell	"	a 29/100 a		0.29
London Branch	"	0.11/100 a		0.11
Ben Branch	"	1095 x 60		1.50
Thos Dulsheen	"	1356 x 60		1 86/100
A L Harris	"	3743 x 60		5.16
W Kruse	Augus Wright	1236 x 60		1.70
W Durham	Jas Roberts		2 30 x 120	0.64
Mrs Krueshen	Nathan Brewster	1913 x 60		2.64
mrs Pitts	"	645 x 60		089
W H Johnson	"	845 x 30		0.24
W H Baker	"	3455 30		
Dr Harris	"	1054 x 60		1.70
		1080 x 30		1.40

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Field Notes of Public Road leading from Harris Pasture to Simmons Switch.

Road Report: showing location of a 30 foot road leading from letter marked on plat, Harris Pasture to Simmons Switch:

Commencing at a stake 13 50/100 S 48° 30 E. from angle point near the limb post oak on the corner of R C Harris Pasture Thence West at 9 23 50/100 feet a large cedar stake placed in the line between the C Ousshear and John Randon League at 6314 feet the angle point. Thence South 3181 feet through the center of lane already used for road to the North line of Jane Brazel. Thence West 1990 feet through the center of lane to a stake. Thence S 53 W 158 feet to a stake— Thence South 8 2 50 West 615 feet to a stake, in the west line of the John Randon league. Thence south 5147 feet along the West line of said league to a stake. Thence S 40° 45 W 232 feet to a stake. Thence South at 55 feet the center of the Aransas Pass Railroad, and 35 feet stake for angle point. Thence S 12. W 1105 feet to a stake. Thence S 5° 30 W 458 feet to a stake, in center of a lane 32 feet wide. Thence S 5° 30 W 562 feet to a stake. Thence West 45 50 feet to a stake in line between Thos Ware and Tyler Scott and 1809 50/100 feet from the N E cor ner of Tyler Scott. Thence South 532 50/100 feet along the line of Tyler Scott and David Randon to Scotts SE corner. Thence N 83° W 1419 feet to a stake— Thence South 76° 45 West 608 50/100 feet to a stake. Thence S 18 30 W 428 feet to the center of a lane and the SE corner of Tyler Road. Thence North 1804 50/100. along the center of a lane running North and South for public use to the point of intersection 65 feet South from center line of the Aransas Pass R R. Thence South 84 West at 708 feet across a gully 1980 feet, west line of the John D Mitchell tract and East line of R H Warren and on 3392 feet end of lane opposite the East Switch track at Simmons Switch

Total Distance 30.746 feet or 5 82/100 miles

W J Hager

A Greenwood, Chain
Laurence Rodgers, Carriers
Herman Flagman
Frank Perry Axeman

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Memorandum showing owners name league or tract the linear feet of road in each tract and the number of acres taken by the 30 feet road leading from Harris Pasture to Irrigation District

Owners name	League or tract	Areas cut off by tracts or lots to be paid by County	Linear feet	Acres a c.
R C Harris	Fulshear Grant		296 x 30	063
Same	John Ramon		5388 x 15	1-85
W Dunham Jr	Robert Jr		2646 x 15	091
Jas Mathews	Jn Chance 4th		2742 x 15	094
R C Harris	John Ramon		3181 x 15	109
David Rogers	"		1590 x 15	055
Mrs Minnie	"		1590 x 15	055
Same	"		1290 x 15	044
Mrs Jane Crane	"		1290 x 15	044
Same	"	610 x 15 / 125 x 140 / 2		232
Same	"		2136 x 15	073
Dr Harris	"		801 x 15	027
Early nat Union	"		756 x 15	026
Dick Young	"		565 x 15	018
E M Huggins	"		844 x 15	029
Judge Sims	N A Roberts Grant		885 x 15	030
D Schumann	"		2511 x 15	086
C Neate	"		862 x 15	030
William Sims	"		889 x 15	031
Same	"		233 x 30	016
Thos Hess	"		1560 x 30	105
Same	"		3112 x 15	174
Robin Cuthbert	"		562 x 15	084
Wm Richardson	"		1912 x	065
David Rendon	"		3170 x 15	1,09
Tyler Neate	"		532 x 15	
Same	"		1107 x 30	170
Same	"		2232 x 15	
John O Mitchell	"		1804 x 15	062 2 85 taken off the end Grimes Brazoria Co Canal & R R
Same	"		1980 x 30	136
R Warren Sr	"		1412 x 30	097
Total Number of acres		22 74/100		

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Field notes of Road leading from leading from the NE corner of the Seth Walker 100 acre tract to the Brazos River showing location of a 30 feet road leading from the NE corner of the Seth Walker 100 acre tract to the Brazos river

Commencing at a stone set for the NE corner of the Seth Walker 100 acre tract in the E Sartain League. Thence South along the East line of the said Seth Walker tract 2124 4/10 feet to an iron stake set in the North line of the Ransom and Pennington League Line. Thence East 664 feet along said North line of Ransom and Pennington League to an iron stake set for the division line of the Ransom and Pennington league. Thence South 3032 feet along a lane already used for public road to an iron stake the SE corner of Mrs Eastons 100 acre tract Thence South 6280 feet along the center of said lane to the NE corner of the Mason Briscoe Estate. Thence South along the Mason Briscoe estate and the West line of the M Jenkins tract 4535 feet to a stake - Thence S 16 42 W at 182 feet center of a big bayou and 307 feet the angle and stake on edge of South bank of said Bayou. Thence South 4°53 West 382 feet to a stake. Thence South 2200 feet road all of Briscoes estate Thence South 2330 feet center of Iron pond - 6231 feet SE corner of Mason Briscoes estate and NE corner of M Jenkins, tract 11715 feet the SE corner of Jenkins and Huntington tract. Thence East 664 feet along the South line of the Huntington and the North line of the Thos Sutherland to the bank of the Brazos River

Total distance 32024 feet or 6 6/100 miles

J G Walker Co Surveyor
H B Co

Memoranda, showing owners name league & and lineal in distance on each tract and the No of acres taken by the 30 ft road from the NE corner of the Seth Walker 100 acre tract to the Brazos river

Owners name	League	Lineal ft	Number of acres	Remarks
Seth Walker	E Sartain	2124 x 15	0 73	
Lala Ann	"	2124 x 15	0 73	
Lala Ann	"	416 x 15	0 14	
S J Ann	"	2624 x 15	1 08	
Mrs Easton	Ransom & Pennington	3696 x 15	1 26	
Parly not known	"	300 x 15	0 10	
H Thweer	"	342 x 15	0 11	

Owners name	League or Tract	Survey	Acres	Remarks
A J Davis	Randall & Cunningham	563 8 x 15	193	
M Quinlan		114 14 x 15	485	
Mrs. Brisco et al		45 35 x 15	155	
Same		39 39 x 30	292	
Same		62 31 x 15	218	
M Quinlan		58 84 x 15	189	
J Cunningham		117 15 x 15	427	
Same		73 4 x 15		
Thos Sutherland		73 4 x 15	025	

Total Number of Acres 2204

H J Walgar Co Surveyor
Bd Co

Adolph Grunewald } Chain
Thomas Sutherland } Carriers
John Page Flagman
J M Quinlan Axeman

It is ordered that the Commissioners Court of the
number of the Court as follows

Ord	Hon Jno. A. Ballowe Co. Judge	3	days	$	9.00
"	J. McFarlane Comm. Ct. No 1	3	"	"	9.00
"	B G Anderson " " " 2	3	"	"	9.00
"	H B Cochran " " " 3	3	"	"	9.00
"	R O Brien " " " 4	3	"	"	900

The foregoing minutes of the Commissioners Court for the special December term being this day read over and found correct are this day in open Court approved

Attest: J R Farmer Clerk

John A Ballowe County Judge
Ins Bend County Texas

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this the 21st
County of Ins Bend } day of December AD 1895 Commissioners
Court of Ins Bend County convened in special session
in the town of Richmond at the Court House thereof
present and presiding Hon JA Ballowe Judge of said Court
J McFarlane Commissioner Precinct No one
A O Brison " " " Four
J R Farmer Clerk and Wm Dare Sheriff of Ins Bend
County Texas

bonds & resignations

Dec 21st 1895

The resignation of P Coalson as Justice of the Peace for

Precinct No Four of Fort Bend County is this day accepted and said office declared to be vacant

Dec 21st 1895

Norman Bond is D. C. accepted

It is this day ordered that R M Norman be appointed to fill the vacancy to fill the vacancy now existing in the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 4. of Fort Bend County Texas. The Bond of R M Norman as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 4. of Fort Bend County Texas in the sum of $1000 with H B Smith and A L Bailey as sureties is this day approved and ordered to be entered

Dec 21st 1895

Kanipe Bond as D. C. accepted

The Bond of W D R Hargrove as Justice of the Peace for Prec No 3 of Fort Bend County Texas in the sum of $1000 with J K Garner and John D Kanipe as sureties being examined is approved and ordered to be entered

The foregoing minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County being this day examined and found correct are in open court approved

John D Ballowe
Co Judge

Attest J K Garner Clerk

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this 13th day of
County of Fort Bend } January 1896 Commissioners Court of
Fort Bend County convened in special session at the Court
house thereof in the town of Richmond
Present and presiding Hon John D Ballowe Judge of said Court
By order Commissioner Precinct No Two
W B Cochran " " " Three
R S Dickson " " " Four
J K Garner Clerk and Wm Dana Sheriff of Fort Bend County Texas

Jany 13th 1896

Western Union Tel. Co. Taxes for 1895 reduced

Application of the Western Union Telegraph Company for reduction in Precinct assessment of the valuation of its telegraph lines in Fort Bend County for the year 1895 for taxes came on to be heard and said matter being considered and application is granted and the assessment on the telegraph lines of said Company for taxes for 1895 in Fort Bend County Texas is reduced to the sum of $900 per mile and the Collector will receive taxes from said Company according to

January 13th 1896

Application of Dr J C Johnson to purchase old timber left of wooden approaches of the old iron bridge across the Brazos

River came on to be heard and the same being considered it is ordered that L McDaniel be authorized to view said Viewers to the best advantage of the County

January 13th 1896

S.D. Golden ordered to form Road

It is ordered that the County Attorney of Ins Band Co be directed and ordered to at once take the necessary steps to sue out a writ of injunction in behalf of the County requiring and commanding S.D. Commissioner S.D. Caesar and all others acting by through or under them to unlawfully manner closing the gate on the public road leading from the Southern end of Ins Street in the town of Richmond said County through the lands of said Caesar to the division line between his land and those of D Johnston et al and said Attorney is requested to take immediate action in the matter

January 14th 1896

Ferry at Rumbley

Application of J.J.G. Lee for the Establishment of a public Ferry at Rumbley across the Brazos River and for a license to keep same being considered is granted and said Ferry is granted as prayed for and license to keep same is also awarded to said J.J. Grant and a tax of one Dollar is assessed against him for such license and his bond is fixed at the sum of $1000.00. The rates of toll or ferriage are fixed as follows:

Foot man crossing	0.5	4	Horse wagon,	Empty	35
Horse & man "	15	"	"	Loaded	50
Led Horse mule or Jack	05	6	"	Empty	50
Horse and Buggy	25	"	"	Loaded	75
Two horses "	30	8	"	Empty	75
Wagon	25	"	"	Loaded	100
Loose stock per head	0.5				

January 14th 1896

Resignation Accepted

The resignation of John Chalcutt as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 2. of Ins Band County is accepted and said office is declared vacant

Jan 14th 1896

Petition J.P. Scott filed

On the application of J.P. Scott and other citizens of Jesses Precinct No 2 of Ins Band County for the appointment of B.G. Smedley as Justice of the Peace for said Precinct No 2. It is ordered that said Smedley be appointed

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to said Office and his fees as fixed at $1000.00

January 14th 1896

Liza Johnson Pauper

Application of Liza Johnson to be placed on the Paupers list and an allowance made for his support is granted and the sum of $6.00 per month is allowed for his support. Beginning on January 13th 1896 the first months allowance to be paid on the Second Monday in February 1896 and thereafter every quarter one of said payments to be made to Lizzie Jansen

January 14th 1896

Bob Davis Pauper

Application of Bob Davis to be placed on the paupers list and an allowance made for his support is granted and the sum of $6.00 per month is allowed for his support. Beginning on January 13th 1896 the first months allowance to be paid on the 2nd Monday in Feby 1896 and thereafter every quarter one of said payments to be made to Charity Thomas

Jan 14th 1896

Bond B.P. Snider J.P.

Bond of B.P. Snider Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 2 of Jefferson County with J.R. Farmer and T. Mansur as sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars being examined & approved and ordered to be recorded

January 14th 1896

It is this day ordered that the County Judge correspond with J.P. Bond administrator of the Conway Estate pending in County Court Brazoria County in regard to assignment of a claim of said Estate for land used in laying rail road from Aransas to Henderson

January 14th 1896

Petition for road J.R. Farmer et al road Jany 21 1896

The application of J.R. Farmer and the proper number of other citizens to which application is in words and figures as follows: Matters Jefferson County Texas

Dec 19th 95

To the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners Court of Jefferson County Richmond Texas

Sirs: We the undersigned citizens property and free holders residing in Jefferson County near the County of Harris respectfully petition your honorable Court for a public road to run parallel with said rail road through Jefferson County from the Harris County graded road at the South line of Harris County to the South line of Jefferson County near the South line of the premises Petitioners Reside as follows. Beginning at a point on the North East

lines of Fort Bend County at the end of the Harris County graded road on the west side of the G and S R R right of way to its East side Thence across said Railroad right of way to its East side. Thence in a Southwesterly direction parallel with said rail road to one of the Southlines of Fort Bend County near the South line of the William Otis Survey

Your petitioners would represent that Harris County is now about finishing grading its public road from Houston to the South line of the County aforesaid G H & S A R R and that road should be continued across through Fort Bend County

Respectfully submitted

C Anderson Elias M Wood – W B Davis – L Dinkins
Henry Kinsman – Israel Shipman – John Imhoff – H L Lawson
J R Dennis – O Symmes – Frank Britt – J E Elias
A Blair – A Blair – W House and R Davis

It is ordered that a public road in Fort Bend County be and the same is hereby ordered to be laid out as prayed for in such application and R Davis, Anderson Elias Frank Britt, Dr Dan Blair and Wood are appointed a Jury of view to lay out and establish and mark said road and to report their action to the next regular term of this Court –

June 11th 1896

In the application of W J Chambers et al which is as follows: We the undersigned citizens and land owners of Precinct No 3 & 4, petition your honorable body to appoint a Jury of view to lay out a first class road Beginning at Cross Timber Switch on the Sugar Land R R and running East to the Public Gin and Grist Mill of Mrs Susan Lowry Thence to run down the South fence of Ryan Allen & others to the County road known as the Brazos River and Harris County line road

Petition for Public Road

Jury of View and June 11 1896

W J Chambers – Nancy Brown – Jonny Young
Elam Fredricks – Aaron Harris – Adam King
John Lane – Jessie King – Hudson Allen
Dan Reed – Mrs Elizabeth Adams – Miss Edna Hall
Jim Taylor Jr – Jim Taylor Sr – W B Cochran

It is ordered that a first class road forty feet wide be laid out in Fort Bend County leaving the beginning

and Viewers as prayed for in said application and R D Parker I J Nichols. Jo Flenn. J. J. [illegible] and O Peterson are appointed a Jury of View to lay out and mark said road and report their action to the next regular term of this Court

Jan 15th 1896

On application of Ed Gibbs his assessment for 1896. 80 acres of land is corrected so as to show he having been erroneously assessed with 80 acres and the Collector will never take for said year on 5/2 acres from said Gibbs.

January 15th 1896.

Poor M. Jones

Application of Mariah Jones to have her name entered on the pauper list and an allowance made for her support is granted and $6.00 per month is allowed for her support beginning Jan 13/96 the first month allowance to be paid the 2nd Monday the February 1896. and thereafter in quarterly installments all payments to be made to Thyrsa Gordon

Jany 15th 1896

Public Road Jury of View Ordered

On the Courts own motion a Necessity therefor being deemed to exist it is ordered that a public road of the 3rd class be laid out and established in Fort Bend County beginning at or near the residence of J D Calder in the Southern Outskirts of the town of Richmond John now occupied by [illegible] thence in a Southerly direction by the most practicable and feasable route to a point of intersection of the public road leading from the farm of Ed Parsons to Crabb Switch said intersection to be at or near said farm. Ed Parsons. M M Daugherty R Lee Eckman and John W Morris and O W Parmer are appointed a Jury of View to lay out and mark the line of said road and they are authorized to call to their aid a surveyor if they need him and they will make their report to the next regular term of this Court

January 16th 1896.

The report of Thomas McGee Collector of taxes of the County and valorem taxes collected for Oct. Nov. and December 1895 having been examined is approved and the Collector is charged with $6745.77

and credited by Commissions 319.83

January 16th 1896

The report of Thos McGee of Special taxes (Act 13th Cap 83) for October, November and December 1895 being examined is approved and the Collector of taxes is charged $80.98
and credited by Commissions $2.23

January 16th 1896

The report of Thos McGee of County poor taxes collected during Oct Nov and December 1895 being examined is approved and he will be charged on ledger with Amount collected $21.45
By Commissions 10.71

January 16th 1896

The report of Thos McGee of Corporation taxes collected during October, November and December 1895 being examined is approved and he will be charged on ledger Amount collected $144.62
By Commissions 7.23

January 16th 1896

The report of Thos McGee of money received in redemptions during October, November and December 1895 being examined is approved and the Collector will be charged on ledger with Amount collected $23.57
By Commissions 1.18

January 16th 1896

The report of Thos McGee of special school taxes collected during Oct, Nov and December, being examined is approved and the Collector will be charged on ledger with Amount collected $13.75
By Commissions $1.37

January 16th 1896

Application of Wm Wright for correction of incorrect assessment of property in School District No 22 for 1895 ~~it is~~ be fixed at $200.00 & that ordered that the valuation of his property in District 22 ~~& the~~ the said Board change be corrected in said amount and the Collector directed to proceed accordingly —

January 16th 1896

Ordered that a bridge be built across the part of Middle Sappers where the it crosses the public road leading from Watts Switch to the farm of Ed Pearson and J McPherson is authorized to have said bridge built and upon the filing with the Clerk the Accounts

and bills for material furnished and labor used in building said bridge duly approved by said McDaniel the Commissioners issue the necessary warrant against the road and bridge fund

January 16th 1896

It is this day ordered that the County Judge be authorized to consult with the County Judge of Harris County with regard to purchasing the suitable material with which to mark the boundary lines now being surveyed by said Committee and that the County Judge of Fort Bend County be authorized to purchase said material on condition that Harris County bear one half the expenses thereof

January 16th 1896

Application of John A Ballowe County Judge here recorded of absence during the time adjourning June this date to February regular term 1896 if he so desires is granted

January 17 1896

It is ordered that the Co. Surveyor as soon as possible run off and mark with suitable iron posts the lines and corners of the tract of land belonging to Fort Bend County known as the County farm part of the J. T. Edwards Survey said lines ~~being~~ not having heretofore been suitable marked with posts

It is ordered that per diem rates to the members of the Court as follows

read	Hon J A Ballowe Co. Judge.	5	days	15.00
"	J. McDaniel Comm Pct. No 1	3	"	9.00
"	B. G. Sneed " " "	2	"	10.00
"	R O Bruce Sr " " "	4	"	10.00
"	H B Cochran " " "	3	"	10.00

The foregoing Minutes of the Comm. Court of Fort Bend Co. Texas for the Special January term 1896 being this day read over and found to be correct are approved and signed in open Court as the minutes of the Comm. Court of Fort Bend Co. Texas for the Jany. Special term 1896.

January 18th 1896

John A. Ballowe
Co. Judge Fort Bend Co.

Attest-
J R D'Armes Clerk
Co. Court Fort Bend Co. Texas

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Regular Feby term 1896

The State of Texas } Be it remembered
County of Fort-Bend } that on this the 10th
day of Feby A D 1896
the Commissioners Court of Fort-Bend
County Texas convened in Regular Session
in the town of Richmond at the Court-House
thereof. Present and Presiding
Hon. John A Ballowe Co Judge Fort-Bend Co. Texas.
Hon. I. McFarlane Comm. Pct. No. one
Hon. B. G. Erchion " " " Two
Hon. H B Cochran " " " Three
Hon. R P Briscoe " " " Four
J. R. Fannin Clerk and W. M. Dant- Sheriff
of Fort Bend Co Texas.

Feby 10th 1896

The Court being this day advised that a necessity
for the opening of a public road as hereto fore viewed
reading from Mrs Lawrence Gin house to Beaumont Switch
on the Sugar Land Ry no longer exist- it is ordered that
said Jury of view be notified not to execute the Commission
of their Appointment

Feby 10th 1896

The report of Lucke Kirby Overseer of the Stafford and
Harris County Line public road for the year ending
Feby 10th 1896 being examined found to be correct is
Approved. Which report shows the receipts from H B Cochran
Commissioner 7.50 and the expenditure by said Overseer
on said road of $7.50

Feby 10th 1896

The report of Henry Schmidt Overseer of the river
and Ebenezer Church public road. Beat precinct No 2
for the year ending Feby 10th 1896. being examined is
Approved. Which report shows the receipt from
H B Cochran Comm of $3.50 and the expenditure of
that sum by the Overseer on said road.

Feby 10th 1896

The report of Lon Pillsbury Overseer of the Snake Creek road
from the Callenwood to where said road strikes Rabbs
Sand Big Creek Bridge road being examined is approved
for the year ending Feby 10th 1896 shows no money or

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returned 3 scrapers on hand and R Cleaved is appointed overseer of said road for the year ending February 1st 1897.

Feby 10th 1896

The report of Hy Smith overseer of Kendleton and Rosenberg road East from Snake Creek for year ending Feby 10th 1896 being examined is approved. Shows no money collected or tools on hand &c

Feby 10th 1896

The application of S H Cooper for refunding in excess of taxes paid on his property for 1895. the said tax having been paid the said application is refused.

Feby 10th 1896

The application of L A Ellis for reduction of excessive assessment on Sugar Machinery for taxes for 1895 being examined is regraded.

Feby 10th 1896

The application of Mrs Sophie Mayfield for reduction of excessive valuation on lands owned by her, and assessed for 1895 taxation for 1895 is granted and the valuation on said lands are reduced to $4750.00 and the Assessor will collect taxes for 1895 accordingly.

Feby 10th 1896

The report of D E Landon Overseer of road precinct No 19 for 1895. being examined is approved. shows no collection and no taxes on hand.

Feby 10th 1896

The report of Richard Warner overseer of the public road from Odom Lane Bridge to J O Ward's place on Prairie for 1895, being examined is approved. shows collection $37.50 and expenditures $37.50 and he has on hand 13 spades and shovels and he claims for work on streets $17.65 which matter is passed for investigation

Feby 11th 1896

It is this day ordered that N D Anderson overseer be and he is hereby instructed to let the matter of the removal of the fence of J M Conway await further instructions from this Court.

Feby 11th 1896

The Jury of view in this behalf is continued viz: their duties in surveying and laying out the said road until next regular term at which time they will make a complete report including surveyors fees Tale &c

N.B. Robinson et al.

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The proposition of Messrs Davis Moore and Hamm to free the County about 1 4/5 Lab to make combination of Martin and Jackson streets at $200 in the town of Richmond Texas is declined

Feby 11th 1896,

The application of Wm Anderson road overseer for money to hire teams and hands to grade about 800 yards of road and for leave to make culvert being heard and the same being considered it is ordered that he be allowed out of the road and bridge fund the sum of $50.00 and that same be drafted

Feby 11th 1896,

The Jury of View W A Robinson et al in this behalf is continued in their duties in surveying and laying out the said road until the next regular term at which time they will make a complete report including survey & field notes &c

Feby 11th 1896

The resignation of Bob Anderson as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 2. being considered is accepted and said office is declared vacant.

State of Texas, County of Fort Bend. Feby 10th 1896

Hon Commissioners Court, Richmond

Gentlemen.

In compliance with Sec 1st Art 4390

I hereby tender you my report as Ex officio road supervisor The roads of this precinct are nearly all prairie and in a tolerable fair condition with the exception of a few low places and a few sandy spots.

There has not been as much work done on the roads as should have been done, owing to heavy rains at the usual time of working them, the unjudicious distribution of hands and my inability to procure a grader I could not have commenced the road system at Orchard this side to your Hon Body. They have cut up a large portion of land into 640 acre tracts and placed a road around each of them forcing the road persons in their midst. I would respectfully urge upon the Court the necessity of changing that part of the Henderson and Rosenberg road

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lying North of the Rail Road to the South side at once or what it would be much better open a new road on the South side of equal length of one on North side. It will be remembered by the Court that the Jury of view refused to make the change but omitted to amend their report to that effect.
The bridges and Culverts are nearly all new and in first class condition. The bridge on Simms Creek branch South Big Creek was washed off the piling a few days since this bridge was built too low the first flow should be raised two feet higher. I would also respectfully call your attention to the fact that the Commissioners of the Asbury Crossing road is yet unsurveyed the surveyor being unable to cut out the right of way, or view the same. There is no money in the Overseers hands of Precincts There is not a mile post up in the precinct and owing to the Cars, mileage, (aggregating 300 miles more or less) and the greater importance of other work I have done nothing toward putting them up. The accompanying receipts & bills show how the money appropriated to the precinct has been expended.

W. G. Medlin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th July 11th 1896.

J. A. Barnes Co Judge

July 11th 1896

The report of J. M. Barnes Commissioner of Precinct No 1 as road supervisor for year ending July 10th 1896. being examined and found correct is approved shows $331.15 received and amount paid out $250.65 leaving cash on hand $80.50

Report of J. M. Barnes Commissioner of Precinct No One for the year 1895 to July 8th 1896.

			Credits		
1895			Dan O'Mills County Treasurer		
June	19		" " " "		300 00
"	"		" Thos McGee		31 15
					331 15
1895					
June	20	Paid for 8 Scrapers		44 00	
"	"	"	Freight	1 40	
July	18	"	Neese Anderson	25 26	
Aug	7	"	" "	30 00	
"	7	"	" "	31 15	
Aug	20	"	" Cornett	8 00	

Aug	28	Paid Ryan Anderson	28 00	
"	30	" Connette	15 50	
Oct	19	" " "	25 50	
Dec	21	" J M Ryan	2 00	
Nov	14	Lumber from Brandorff	9 40	
"	14	" " "	6 69	
"	14	" " "	12 64	
1896 Jan	2	" A Myers Forest Corner	8 12	
Feby	8	Amt Cash on hand	80 50	
			331 10	331 10
Feby	10	By Cash on hand		80 50

J M McFarlane

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of February 1896

J A Deeves Co Judge

Feby 11th 1896.

The report of A O Brisco County Commissioner of District No 4. as road Commissioner for the year ending Feby 10th 1896 being examined is approved and shows: 632 25 rec'd and 379 70 paid out leaving on hand 252.90

To the Hon Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County.

In acting as road Commissioner I have examined all the roads in my precinct with the exception of Mound Road and under the impression that it was in Precinct 3 until it was too late for me to go over said Road. The condition of the road leading from Richmond to the Harris County line is in generally good condition Bridges all right but culverts need work badly, and will require new lumber The road leading from the line to the prairie known as the McElroy road is in fairly good fix bridges good culverts fair. Road from there to Brisco (not yet worked) but needs more. Road from Brisco leading to prairie and connecting with Richmond Road a short distance east of Brisco is in bad fix and will take a great deal of work to make it a good road. One small bridge needed about 30 feet long and several culverts.

Road from Brisco to the river at the Harris County

is bad in creek west side. Also Perrine engineer was not able to get much work done on said road. I give below a statement of money paid out on roads precinct 4.

May 15:	A S Neal use of teams and wagon	8.00
" " :	Paid Wm Perrine moving dead horse out of road	.15
June 20:	" J O Pearce grading road	100.00
" 27:	" J O Pearce grading Road	50.00
Aug 24:	Paid W S Hart for spades	10.50
" 29:	Paid J O Pearce on grading road	5.000
Sept 10:	Paid R Frazier use of team	2.75
" 25:	W S Hart for spades	4.50
" "	Paid J Avis for spades	3.00
" "	Paid Warren Miller one spade	.75
Oct 5:	Paid J O Pearce grading Road	50.00
Nov 15:	Paid Geo Aylett Blacksmithing	14.75
June 14:	Paid A S Neal wagon and teams	5.00
" "	Paid Hunteman & Mann Blacksmithing	2.35
" 18:	Paid J O Pearce Making out and grading road	30.00
Feb 8:	Total Amount paid out to date	332.20

Amount paid of Scrip	$332.75	
Work done for Precinct 4.	300.00	
Total	632.75	
Amt with Treasurer Feby 8/96		192.20
" in my hands		108.35
		632.75
Sept 13th 1895. Paid [illegible]		12.00
" " " Paid D Myers for spades		12.00
Oct 10 Paid D E Rudisill Teams & use team		22.00
" " " W Yeasman use of teams		1.50
		37.47
Leaving in hands of Treasurer		144.70
		108.20
Feby 11th 1896: Balance on hand		25.29

R O Brison

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of Feby 1896

John A Ballew Co Judge

To Hon Commissioners Court of Pitt County
I herewith submit my annual report.

Aug 1st	By Amt of cash for Precinct 3	300.00
Sept 21	To cash Sid Peterson	56.00
" "	" " L Kelley	75.00

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Oct 10 1 Keg 40 D Nails	3.25
" " Building bridge on Wafford road	48.75
1896 Jan 27 To Henry Smith	30.80
" " building fetterums to bridge on Dyson Creek	7.00
	219.50 300.00
Feby 1st By Balance	80.50
By Balance due A Myers	36.80
" " " W B Berrand	117.30

The roads in my precinct are in a very bad condition Nearly every day or two days they dont know where the road are they are expected to work I hope you will order all public R R Maps made of same

Respt Submitted
W B Cochran
Comr Prct 3

Sworn and subscribed before me this 11th Feby 1896
J A Bacon Ajudy C

The report of W B Cochran as County Commissioner of Precinct No 3 as road Commissioner for the year 1896 being examined is approved and same shows amount received 300.00, Amount paid out 219.50 and amount on hand with County Treasurer $80.50 with W B Berrand his predecessor 36.80

Feby 11th 1896

The report of Alex Anderson overseer of the Richmond and Austin County line road on South side of Santa Fe Railway to Dyer Station for 1895 being examined is approved - no collections no disbursements and no bills on hand

Feby 11th 1896

The report of R L Anderson overseer of Rosenberg and Big Creek Road for 1895 being examined is approved and same shows amount received $20.85 Amount paid out $20.85 and the Road overseer is entitled to $3.90 being five commissions and five balance of 50¢ over paid

Feby 11th 1896

The report of Aug Bode overseer of the Road being examined is approved same shows no collections no expenditures and no bills on hand

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It is this day ordered that W H Heath be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road commencing at or near

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Hawkins store in Paris to the Harris County line as laid out and established by the report of the Jury of view, as adopted by this Court on pages from 498 to 504 of the Minutes of this Court for the January Term 1895 and he is ordered to procure the assistance as soon as possible of the County Surveyor, to make said road and to ascertain how much of the land of D J Stuart is covered by said road and he will proceed to open said road as soon as said Survey is made and the Treasurer is ordered to set aside of the road and bridge fund the sum of $10.00 per acre, to credit of said Stuart for each acre as shown by said Surveys to be covered by said road.

Dby 12th 1896

The report of August Myers of the condition of the jury fund for the quarter ending Dby 10th 1896, being examined found to be correct is approved and he is to be debited and credited on finance ledger as follows:

To balance on hand last report		$41.99
Amount received during quarter		1677.59
By Amt paid out during quarter	$1278.20	
" Oms on Amt rec'd	41.99	
" " " " paid out	669	
Amount on hand to balance	139.39	

Dby 12th 1896

The report of A Myers of the condition of the Road and Bridge fund for the quarter ending Dby 10th 1896 being examined found to be correct is approved and he is to be debited and credited on finance Ledger as follows

To balance on hand last report		$3376.93
" Amount received during quarter		4157.59
By Amt paid out during "	7361.48	
" Oms on Amt Rec'd " "	103.94	
" " " " Paid out " "	59.03	
" Amt on hand to balance	4910.37	

Dby 10th 1896

The report of A Myers of the condition of the General County fund for Quarter ending Dby 10th 1896, being examined found to be correct is approved and he will be debited and credited on finance ledger as follows:

To Balance on hand last report		694.46
" Amt rec'd during quarter		6857.67
By Amt paid out " "	6452.28	
" Oms on Amt rec'd " "	171.34	
" " " " paid out "	162.40	
Balance on hand	730.16	

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Feby 12th 1896

The report of August Myers of the condition of the Bridge and Causeway Fund for the quarter ending Feby 10th 1896 being examined found correct is approved and he will be debited and credited on Finance Ledger as follows

To Balance on hand last report		81.02
" Amt received during quarter		3955.59
By Amts ~~received~~ paid " "		
By Amts ~~on~~ paid out	98.38	
" Balance on hand	4607.21	

Feby 12th 1896

The report of August Myers of the condition of the Public Shore Fund for quarter ending Feby 10th 1896 being examined found to be correct is approved and and he will be charged and credited on ledger as follows;

To Amt on hand last report		817.93.92
" " Received during quarter		95.15.67
" " Amount ~~received~~ paid out during quarter	682.40	
By Amts on Amt received	47.67	
By Amts ~~on hand~~ paid out	33.89	
Balance on hand to balance	4405.93	

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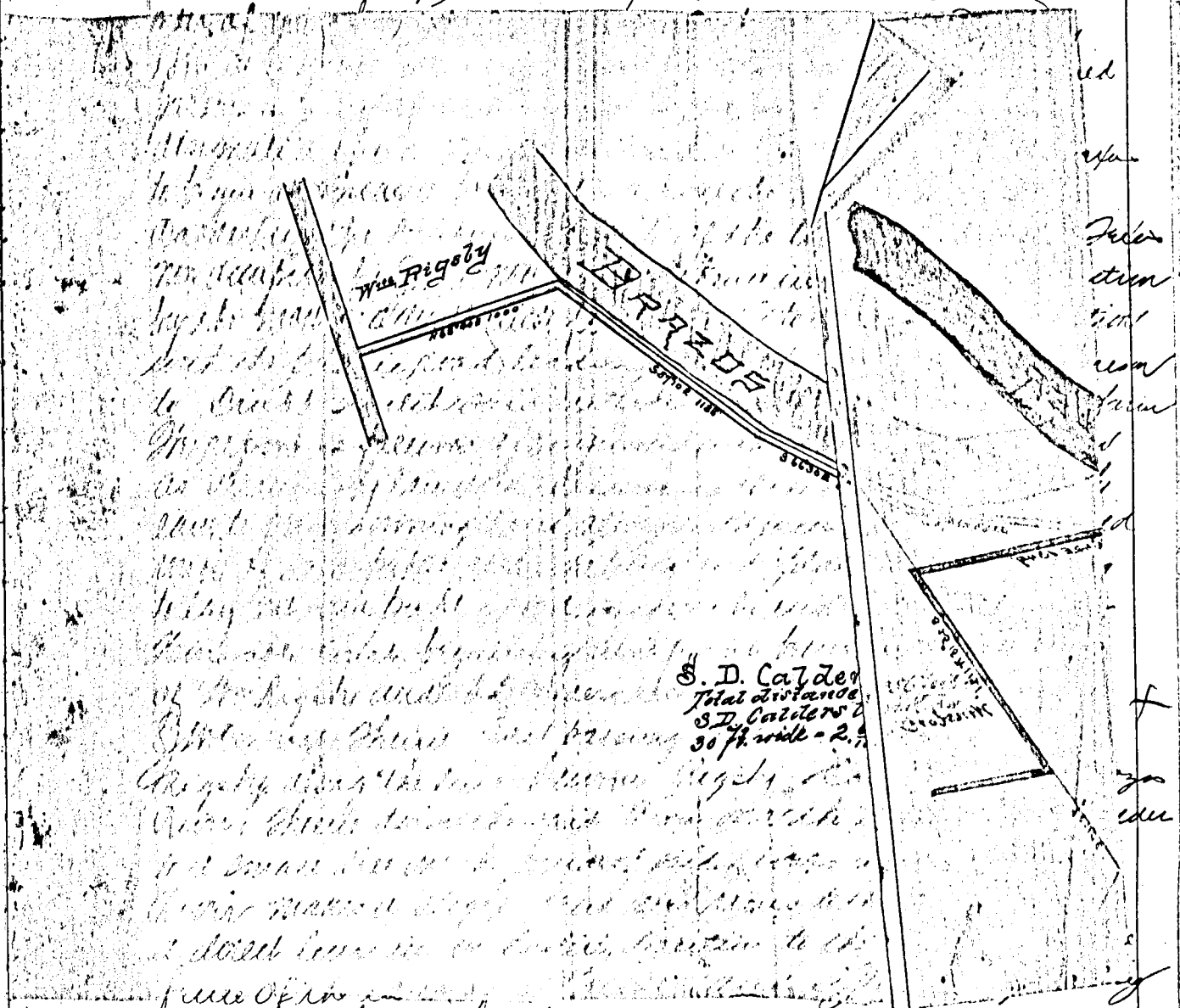
It is this day ordered that the place for holding the Justice Court of District No 4. of Port Burwell be and the same is hereby established at Harlem ~~street~~ in the City and County and the time for holding said Court is fixed on the Fourth Saturday in each month

Feby 12th 1896

The report of Wm. Carmen. E.A. Pearson M.M. Daughery and John McMorrow members of the Jury of view herein appointed to lay out a Public Road Commencing at a point at or near the residence of McCausland in the Southern ~~part~~ limits of the town of Richmond now occupied by J.W. Corbett leading thence in a ~~road~~ Southerly direction by the most practicable and feasable route to a point of intersection with the ~~Talbot~~ Middle Road leading from the town of E.A. Pearsons, said intersection to be at or near said farm which report is in words and figures as follows;

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Fort Bend County } Bend County:- In accordance with an



order of the
said line between two pecan trees marked X. thence down
said line fence occupying the lands of A Thurman
about Nine Hundred Yards thence on a direct line
and across the land in field of A Thurman in an
easterly direction to the corner of dividing line of
the lands of A Thurman Mrs Emma Neree and
Rubin Eborn thence East following the line dividing
the lands of Mrs Emma Neree - Rubin Ewing and
Mrs P Pearson to the corner of a dividing line
of Mrs Emma Neree, Mrs P Pearson and timbered
land of A Thurman thence in a Northerly direction
following the line fence of the lands of the said Neree
land Thurman to the corner in dividing line of the lands
of A Thurman now Gibson Mrs J M Palmer and
Mrs Ella Maine Broadway (or Kerr place) thence

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The State of Texas } To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort
Fort Bend County } Bend County= In accordance with an
order of your honorable Court made on the 15th day of January
1916, at the Special January Term appointing the Undersigned
persons a Jury of view and commanding us to lay off and
designate a third class public road in Fort Bend County Texas
to begin at or near a point at or near the residence of S D
Calder in the Southern out skirts of the town of Richmond Texas
now occupied by J H Cornett leading thence in a Southerly direction
by the most practicable and feasible route to a point of intersection
with the public road leading from the farm of E A Pearson
to Crabb such said intersection to be at or near said farm
We report as follows after qualifying as said Jury of view
as directed by law and the issuing of the notices required by
law, to persons owning land along or adjacent to the proposed
route of said public road. The time and place of proceeding
to lay out said public road, under the instructions of your
Honorable Court beginning at a point between the residence
of Wm Rigsby and S D Calders residence now occupied by
J H Cornett. Thence East passing N of the land of Wm
Rigsby along the line between Rigsby Calder to the Brazos
River. Thence down the said River N of the land of S D Calder
to a small tree on the bank of said river and where the
River makes a slight bend and runs to the N. thence in
a direct line in an Easterly direction to the dividing line
fence of the lands of S D Calder and S Thurston passing
said line between two pecan trees marked X. Thence down
said line fence occupying the lands of S Thurston
about one hundred yards Thence on a direct line
and across the land or field of S Thurston in an
easterly direction to the corner or dividing line of
the lands of S Thurston Mrs Emma Nance and
Ruben Ewing Thence East following the line dividing
the lands of Mrs Emma Nance Ruben Ewing and
Mrs P Pearson to the corner of a dividing line
of Mrs Emma Nance Mrs P Pearson and timbered
land of S Thurston Thence in a Northerly direction
following the line fence of the lands of the said Nance
land Thurston to the corner or dividing line of the lands
of S Thurston now Gibson Mrs J M Parker and
Mrs Ella Haines Boundary (or Keer place) Thence

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East following the dividing line of said Thurston Broadway and Parker to the first bend of the Brazos River Thence down said River with its meanders including the pond of Mrs L D Blakely on the bank of said River rear of the home now occupied by Dr D Branch, Thence down said river with its meanderings and at the part of said river known as the old River meanderings and comes to the River proper again Thence down said river with its Meanderings crossing the line of the lands belonging to Mrs L D Blakely. J W Blakely Estate to a point due west on the bank of said river, said point line having been located for the purpose of damming same, Thence East passing through and out of the J W Blakely field turning in a Northerly direction following the fence of said Blakely field to the house occupied by Prince Dillon W and said Blakely field, Thence East passing on the South side of said House to the intersection of the public road leading from the farm of Ed Pearson to Galveston as directed by the order of your Hon Court.

Reporting further in the matter of damages as said William Rigsby the damages in the sum of One hundred dollars for the reason of this land being a small tract or lot and its nearness to the town and being out of said town of Richmond I as said A D Calder damaged in the sum of 50.00 for building a hog proof fence from the corner of lands of Rigsby and Calder along the South line of this road to corner on East line of the Calder hog pasture fence where same leaves a corner on the Brazos River Bank said line of fence to be built in a straight line about 400 yards and by building this line of new fence will place the public road on the N side and entirely out of the hog pasture of A D Calder. This is done in accordance with Calder former request of your honorable Court. I as said J W Thurston damaged in the sum of 5.00 for building a gate in the fence following his and Calders I as said Sutton Ewing damaged in the

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sum of Twelve dollars for the building of about 300 yds of fence We find Mrs Emma Reeves damages in the sum of 36^{00} for removing and rebuilding about one mile of fence partly through briars and brush
We find Mrs E A Pearson damages in the sum of 16^{00} for the removing and rebuilding 2 small log houses and building gate - We do not find Mrs Parker and Mrs Brownlay entitled to any damages.
We find Mrs L B Blakely damages in the sum of 5^{00} for building one gate - We find the Estate of J M Blakely damages in the sum of 5^{00} for building one gate
Respectfully submitted

E A Pearson
W W Daughtery
C W Parker
Jno W Moore
} Jury of View

And said report being examined and duly considered and it appearing to the Court that due notice of the action of said Jury has been given to all parties who are and who are affected by their action and that all the provisions of the law have been complied with by said Jury and said road being deemed of sufficient importance and there being no objection made to said report. It is ordered adjudged and decreed that said report be adopted and that said road be surveyed and opened up as in said report set forth in said report to the public use and said road as is reported in said report to be same is hereby established as a public road of Scott County and that the same be classed as a third class road and that the same be opened as aforesaid and E A Pearson is appointed overseer of said road from the farm of E A Pearson to Mark Gibson's place and Mark Gibson is appointed overseer of said road from his place to the end of said road at Digby's place and it is further ordered that the following allowances be made to the persons named as damages incident to the opening of said road and the County Treasurer is ordered to retain out of the said fund the said sums to the credit of said parties and notify them that same is to their credit as follows viz: To Jno Riggs by the sum of Fourteen dollars and thirty five cents To J Hamilton the sum of Three^{50} dollars To Reuben Ewing 15^{00} Dollars and To Mrs Emma Reeves 36^{00} To W W Pearson 15^{00} and To Mrs L B Blakely Five^{00} dollars and To Est of J M Blakely 5^{00} Five dollars and it appearing to the Court that the fence dividing the lands of Digby and Deaden is a legal partition fence and it is ordered from the place of beginning to the Bridge Creek

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and will not be disturbed or moved by the laying out of the road. We assess no damages made therefor by said Jury to disallowed said petition dismissed at the cost of petitioners. We also report a petition praying that a road may be laid out commencing at the end of the present road near the house of Mrs Blandy thence to the line of Mrs Blandy place thence to the line of Mrs Nicholas place thence to the line of Mrs Nicholas place thence to the line of Mrs Nicholas

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with $119.00 collected and and 15.00 and by Commissions of Officers 23.80 and by Treasurers receipt $100.20

Feby 13th 1896

The report of J.H. Farmer, Clerk of the County Court for the quarter ending Feby 10th 1896 being by examined is approved and same shows $92.80 Collected and to Treasurers receipt for 80.00, Comm 12.80

Feby 13th 1896

On the written application of L.A. Ellis it it is this day ordered that Ely Burrard Overseer in charge of the County Convicts on the L.A. Ellis farm be and he is hereby ordered and directed to administer such punishment to disobeying and insubordinate convicts in his charge as may be necessary to keep and maintain proper orders and discipline among them and to obtain from said convicts a fair days work

Feby 13th 1896

It appearing to the Court that the Lyt & Sabine Ry Co in the construction of its Railway beginning at the West side of Union Street in the town of Richmond to the point where the Lynchburg Div of their depot crosses said Road in said town have not supplied sufficient ditches sluices and culverts to permit the proper and natural drainage of the public road from as Union Street aforesaid and the land lying South of and adjacent to Said Road it is this day ordered that Berry Overseer of said Railway Co in said he is hereby ordered to at once repair and construct said ditches sluices and culverts as to permit the natural and free drainage of said public road and the land to South of and adjacent to the said part of said Road aforesaid

Feby 13th 1896

It appearing to the Court that Black Evans and Anderson Ellis and Heywood and ~ heretofore on the ~ day of ~ 189 appointed a Jury of view to layout a public road from the Harris County line along the said by way Road to the Brazoria County line have not had time to discharge their duties it is ordered that they be continued in their said duties office and that they proceed as heretofore ordered to view said road and layout same and report their action to the next regular term of this Court.

Feby 13th 1896

The application of [illegible] to have his name entered on the paupers list and an allowance made for his support is granted and it is ordered that 6.00 per month be allowed him payable every

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guardian to W C M Combs for the benefit of said pauper

Feby 13th 1896

Mike Davis on motion a necessity therefore being deemed to exist it is this day ordered that a public road of the first class be laid down in Jackson County beginning at a point where the Isaac League line road ends on Jones Creek thence by the most best and most practicable route to an intersection with the public road on the prairie north of said league and Jno McCreary. E W White Chas Hunnicutt Adolph Brandt and Jim McCoy are appointed a Jury of view to view out mark and establish the line of said road and they are authorized to employ in aid the services of the County Surveyor if needed

Feby 13th 1896

It is further ordered that W M Daugherty have no further action in regard to the road between the land of Geo Kerr and those of Jim Jones and J J Booth in the Kennedale League until further instructions and it is further ordered that said Jones and Booth be notified to appear before this Court at the next term to be held on the 3rd Monday in March 1896 in order to arrive at some adjustment of the dispute of said road

Feby 14th 1896

It is this day ordered that N Anderson Overseer of Public Road at Rosenberg be instructed to notify the Gulf Colorado Santa Fe Ry Co by serving written notice on the local agent of said Company at Rosenberg that the ditches in the South side of their track beginning at 7th street in said town to the head of the gully about ¼ of a mile east of said street is insufficient to carry off the natural drainage from the public roads and lands adjacent to and South of said track and that they are required to open up such ditch within a reasonable time. say 10 days or the overseer will proceed to open said ditches

Feby 14th 1896

On application of August Myers it is this day ordered that the Clerk of the County Court issue to him a county warrant on the general fund in the name of Harriet Liggins for the sum of $100 of date Feby 13th 1896 and a County warrant on the General fund in the name of Alvin Williams for the sum of $8.00 of date of Feby 13th 1896 in lieu of warrants No 1021-1022

issued in the names of said parties on Feby 3rd 1896, which said two warrants were inadvertently executed by the County Treasurer and the Clerk will take up and destroy said two executed notes

Feby 14th 1896

It is this day ordered the County Clerk issue in due form a writ or precept and thereto attach a certified copy made of the order made requiring gates &c to be put in at Road Crossing near Orchard Divided to the Sheriff or any Constable of Bell County Texas to be served on — road master of the Lone Cabello and Santa Fe Rys and the sum of $15.00 is ordered to be paid to J R Farmer out of the road and bridge fund to pay for executing said writ

Feby 14th 1896

Road and Bridge Business and Jurisdiction

It is this day ordered that the sum of $300.00 to each of the following named persons be set apart of the Road and Bridge fund to be used by them in their respective precincts as road Commissioners to wit: J M Parlaun, Alfred Lee, J B Cochran and A O Brison

Feby 14th 1896

The application of John A Baines for leave of absence from the County during the pendency the Second Monday in May 1896 is granted.

Feby 14th 1896

Road and It is this day ordered that the sum of Seventeen 17.00/100 Dollars out of the road and bridge funds to the credit of Precinct No 3 be and the same is hereby allowed to Parker for the use of said Parker for road purposes in the East Bank of the Bryan Road and out of the William Martin survey and for the expense of securing her fence back

Feby 14th 1896

The report of J R Farmer J M Clay J R Pigg Jurors and Geo McKissick a Juror of view appointed to lay out a public road beginning at the North end of the Jim Andrus Lane thence running down near the Brazos River timber on the edge of the prairie near Dixon place and thence by the most practicable route to a point near the Harris County line in the direction of the City which report is in words and figures as follows:

The State of Texas } Feby 3rd 1896
County of Bell } To the Hon Commissioners Court of Said Bell
County Texas: In the Feby Regular Term 1896.

We the undersigned members of the Jury of view herein fixed at the special term of Oct 1895 appointed by your honorable body at the special term of Oct 1895 appointed by your honorable body to view Commissioned attached to lay out and establish a public Road of the Third Class in said Bell County Texas

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Beginning at the North East corner of the Wm Andrews survey. thence run in the most direct and practicable route to the Harris County line in the direction of the City of Houston; respectfully represents that after being duly sworn as in manner and form as directed in began and proceeded under such appointment by notifying the owners of the land which said road runs by writing of the time and place when and where the said Viewers the duty of laying off said road which said Notices were given in manner and form as the law directs and on the 16th day of December 1895 we assembled at E W White being the time and place named and designated in the aforesaid notices and began the work of laying off said road as follows: Beginning at the North East corner of the William Andrews League thence due East through that part or parcel of the Whitehead survey owned by E W White. thence South east through that part or parcel of the Whitehead tract owned by Jos McCreadie. thence East through a lane between Jos McCreary and Mrs Mattie Durard thence South through said lane between Frost and Twiford and Mrs Mattie Durard thence East on the A J H Hunter survey granted by the Republic of Texas taking 40 feet off of said survey of the North end to the North East corner of said survey. thence on a direct line across the John Fredricks and I & G N surveys now owned by J M Frost to the N W corner of the J M Chapper survey between Frost and Twiford and Mrs H E Cavitt thence South on said line to the South East corner of the H E Cavitt thence South with the dividing line between the J M Chapper survey to the South West corner of the Chapper survey now owned by Baldwin. thence East on said South line of J M Chapper, now owned by Baldwin to the South East corner. thence North on the dividing line between Baldwin and Jim Ross and between Baldwin and L M M & W to L L M & Jr North West corner which is H & T Ry South West corner thence East on H & T Ry South line of an Indian survey crossing East on the dividing line between H & T Ry and Hunt Turner & the West line of the John Fredricks survey

the West line now in the possession of J B McCaslin and the East side now claimed by W D Sims. Thence due East through said John Lowrie survey to the Harris County line. We further represent that we could not procure the services of a surveyor and have given the best description of the line of road as possible and by that a road of the 3rd class be established along the line of said road as above laid out.

We further show that no claim for damages were made to us with regard to the land used in the line of said road except Mrs Mattie Dillard who requires her the County to move her fence back 15 feet she giving the land and D Turner whose claim was allowed $12.50 for 1½ acres and a half, and Louis Bremondale was allowed 12.50 for 1½ acre and a half acre and was allowed J M Moore $40.00 for 2½ acres of land and his half interest in the dividing ~~line~~ fence between himself and Frost, and Abbott at the rate of $100 per acre for land used about 2 acres from H D Craig we agree to pay him for 30 feet across his south line at the rate of 100 per acre. We had to buy this land in order to get the road 100 feet from the residence of L L McGee. From the South East corner of H D Craigs property to the Harris County line we would recommend a first class road.

J J McCloy
J O Pearce
J M McCaslin
J P Page
F Turner

And said report being examined and duly considered and it appearing to the Court that due notice of this action of said Court jury has been given to all ~~the~~ persons whose lands are affected by their action and that all the provisions of the law have been complied with in this behalf and said Road being deemed of sufficient importance and there being no objections filed to said report it is ordered adjudged and decreed that said report be accepted and that said road be surveyed and opened up as in said report set forth to the public use and said road as in said report described be and the same is hereby established as a public road of Ford Bend County and is classed as a road of the 3rd class road and that the same be opened as aforesaid and Jno McCloy is appointed overseer as aforesaid and

center of said road and all hands living along the line of and adjacent to said road not otherwise appointed are assigned to work said road and it is further ordered that damages incident to laying out of said road be allowed as follows:
To Wm Mattin Dillard the cost of moving fence thereon
3/4 mile to be J Hunter 12.50 Louis Hollidaday 2.50 J M Morris 40¢ Dillard 30¢ and H Dilly 10¢ per acre for land taken of his and the County Treasurer will set apart to each the credit of each of said parties the sums respectively and notify them that he has done so and the Clerk will notify him of this order

Feby 11th 1896

The report of Bl Swindle County Commissioner of District No 2, as Road Commissioner for year ending Feby 10th 1896, being examined is approved and same shows amount received $455 Amount paid out 91¢ leaving balance on hand $364.65 in Treasurers hands

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The foregoing minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County for the Regular February
It is ordered that per diem issue to the members of Court as follows:

Issd	Wm. John A Dalliver County Judge	5	Days	X 15.00
Issd	J R Fennin Comm Crt No One	5	"	X 15.00
Issd	Bl Swindle " " " Two	5	"	X 15.00
Issd	W B Cochran " " " Three	5	"	X 15.00
Issd	A Brewer " " " Four	5	"	X 15.00

The foregoing minutes of the Comm's Court of Fort Bend County for the Regular Feby Term 1896 being this day read over and found to be correct are approved and signed in open Court as the minutes of the Regular Feby Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County February 15th AD 1896

Attest

J R Fennin
Clerk County Court
Fort Bend County Texas

John A Dalliver Co Judge
Fort Bend County Tex

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March 9th 1896

The application of Dinah Johnson to be placed on pauper list and an allowance made for her support is granted and the sum of 6.00 per month is allowed her the first installment to be paid the 2nd Monday in May 1896 and thereafter six quarterly installments

March 9th 1896

It is this day ordered that W Monaugh be and he is hereby appointed overseer of a part of the public road commencing at a point on Front Street in the town of Richmond Texas between the residence of S D Calder now occupied by J W Bonnell and the residence of Wm Rigby and leading at the intersection of the same with the road leading from E A Scarcies's farm to Crabb Smith's the path of said road over which said Monaughs is appointed overseer extends from the farm of Mark Gibson to the said point on Front Street being the same portion of said road over which Mark Gibson was appointed and he having signified his non acceptance of said appointment the said Monaugh is appointed in his stead and the said Monaugh is instructed to open said road to public travel at once Done this March 9th 1896.

John A Ballow Co Judge
Fort Bend County Texas

March 9th 1896

The application of J J Dyer Overseer of the Sehey Crossing road from the crossing of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway for an allowance to grade the road being considered the sum of one hundred dollars is ordered to be set aside out of the road and bridge fund to the credit of said Dyer for the purposes aforesaid and the Clerk will notify the Treasurer of this order

March 9th 1896

It is this day ordered that W J Waller County Surveyor make as soon as practicable a survey to locate Maiden Lane and Wharton Ave as laid out in Borden's addition to the town of Richmond and to locate the public road along the Western line of said road addition leading from said Avenue to said Maiden Lane

March 9th 1896

Application of Olin Jones to have her name entered on the pauper list and an allowance made

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for her support being heard and considered is granted and the sum of 6 per month is allowed for her support payable in quarterly installments except the first payment which shall be on the second Monday in May 1896

March 9th 1896

The Court having been duly advised of the election of B J Snedden by the members of the Jury box of Justice Precinct No 2 to fill the vacancy in the Justice office in said Precinct it is ordered that B J Snedden be appointed Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 2 of Fort Bend County and that his bond be fixed at $1000.00

March 10th 1896

The application of J Miles to have the assessment of 156 acres of land for 1895 corrected so as to show said land to be part of Hoyt Rendall survey instead of part of the Hoyt Rendall is granted and the Collector will make the necessary correction in his rolls and deliver to said Miles a receipt in accordance with this order

March 10th 1896

It appearing that J Robinson was heretofore appointed a road overseer by the Commissioners Court and has signified his non acceptance of said appointment and said fact being made known to the County Judge he appointed by this order G B Oates instead of said Robinson and direct the issuance of commission in accordance herewith

March 10th 1896

Came on to be considered the matter of fixing the appointment of W L Davidson Esq as assistant County attorney of Fort Bend County and the same being duly considered said appointment is now here approved and ratified

March 10th 1896

The bond of B J Snedden as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 2 of Fort Bend County Texas being examined is approved and ordered to be received

March 10th 1896

On the application of J J Dority and many others for establishing of voting places it is ordered

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that an election pass be established at Stafford and one at Dixie

March 10th 1896

The application of Lizzie Mathis for reduction of assessment on Lots 15-16-17-18-19-20-21 in Block 122 in Richmond for 1895 as granted and said assessment is reduced to the sum of $500.00 and the Collector of taxes this collection accordingly in accordance with the order

March 10th 1896

It appearing that W Weimer has signified his non acceptance of the appointment of road overseer and the fact being made known to the County Judge Dr Walter Harris is accordingly appointed in his stead and Commission will issue accordingly

March 10th 1896

It appearing that A J Marshall has signified his non acceptance of his appointment as road overseer and the fact being made known to the County Judge A Horton is accordingly appointed in his stead and Commission will issue accordingly

March 10th 1896

It is this day ordered that Frank Davis be appointed overseer of that portion of the road leading from the Corner of the Andrus Sedgwick to the Kerns County line beginning at the point where said road strikes the lands of J M Brock and thence to the Kerns County line

March 10th 1896

It is this day ordered that the sum of $800 be paid upon out of the general cash fund payable to order of John A Bacon for the purpose of securing for the use of the Justices of the Peace of this County a copy each of the Code Revised Code and Statutes and Statutes of 1895

March 10th 1896

On the petition of citizens and tax payers of the County it is this day ordered that J M Barlow be and he is hereby authorized to arrange with the proper parties for the purchase of the necessary quantities of land to widen Main and Jackson Streets to a connection with Union Street and also the necessary quantity of land along Union Street to gravel the proper width

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March 10th 1896

In the application of Brown Bassett it is this day ordered by the Commissioners Court that the certificate be made by the District Court of Fort Bend County that said Bassett is a resident of Fort Bend County and has been such for more than six months that he is twenty one years of age and that he has a good reputation for moral character and honorable deportment and the Clerk of this Court issue an application for said Bassett with the proper copy of this order

March 9th 1896

In the petition of J Jackson and fourteen other freeholders and citizens which is in words & figures as follows

We the undersigned citizens and land owners of Fort Bend County respectfully represent that your Honorable body appoint a jury of view to lay out a new public road, Beginning at Stafford at the terminus of the Stafford and Harris County line road thence in a southerly direction through the old Stafford Crossing, thence along the line following the Jack and Joe Stafford tracts of land to Strap Water Bayou, thence in a South westerly direction on the most practicable route to the Brazos River

J J Jackson, Hay Smith, Jno Keates, W Keates, Jas O Wallace, H F Watts, John Day, C D Miller J D Dority, Wilson Allen, Dennis Lane J J Ferguson, H C Ferguson, A D Packer Monte Brown. It is ordered that a public road be laid out between the said points of beginning and destination to be forty feet wide North of Strap Water Bayou and thirty feet wide South of said Bayou and A D Packer J P Flores, D J Nichols, A Smith and L Hinkley are appointed a jury of view to lay out and mark the lines of said road and report their action to the Court in due course

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It is ordered that per diem allowance be as follows
J M Faraer Commissioner Pct No one 3 Days $6.00
Bejnrdier " " 3 " 6.00
W B Cochrun " " 3 " 6.00
R P Brisco " " 3 " 6.00
Hon John D Baldwin County Judge 3 " 6.00
The foregoing minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County for the special march 1896 being this day read over and approved and found to be correct are approved and signed in open Court as the minutes of the special March 1896. of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas.

John D Baldwin
Co Judge
Fort Bend Co Texas

Attest J R Farmer Clerk

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this 13th day
County of Fort Bend } of April 1896 Commissioners Court of
Fort Bend County convened in special session in the
town of Richmond at the Court house thereof
Present and presiding Hon John D Baldwin Judge and
J M Faraer Comm Precinct No One
Bejnrdier " " " Two
W B Cochrun " " " Three
R P Brisco " " " Four
Wm Hurst Sheriff and J R Farmer Clerk of said County

April 13th 1896

Having been advised that A Dauer declines to serve
as viewer of road beginning at Harris at a point opposite
and in line with the E line of the J J Nichols survey in
Fort Bend County thence west to the ferry on the Brazos
River near the Santa Fe Ry bridge, it is ordered that Tom
Ferguson be appointed in his place

John D Baldwin Co Judge Fort
Bend County Texas

April 13th 1896

Having been advised that Tom Ferguson declines to serve
as viewer of road beginning at the Brazos river running
by the Belvidere place to Flat Creek Bayou, thence
the Thurger Church road it is ordered that J J Jackson

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be appointed in his place = John A Bacon Co Judge
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April 13th 1896

It is this day ordered that 138 feet of bridging in said road be erected one 68 feet long over Sabrina Creek one 42 feet long and one 78 feet long over Cattonwood Creek and J M Farlade is hereby appointed agent of the County to have said bridges erected as soon as practicable and the accounts for material and labor in building said bridges shall be approved by him and filed with the County Clerk and said Clerk will issue the proper warrant in the road and bridge fund for the said accounts—

April 13th 1896

The application of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company for permission to erect Telephone poles along the public road of from Sarcatia to Rockbury via the town of Richmond and the streets of said town and (if needed) one fastening on the county bridge across the Brazos is granted, said poles to be so placed as not to obstruct the said roads and streets and as may be chosen by Mission City—

April 13th 1896

The report of J M Farlane of his action in regard to the purchase of the necessary land for the extention of Morton and Jackson streets and Harden street is approved and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the purchase of said land is ordered to be paid to J M Farlane out of the road and bridge fund and the Clerk will issue the proper warrant

said

April 13th 1896

It is this day ordered by the Court on motion a necessity therefor being decreed to exist that a public road in Fort Bend County of the first class be laid out in Fort Bend County

Beginning at the north end of the established road and near the Negro Church at Everts NW corner thence North with Fields west line and continuing

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to intersect the road recently laid out at Ba Court's North East corner in the prairie, thence East as to pass through the land between Vaca and Addins and continuing to the North West corner of the Omegar survey. Thence in the nearest and most practicable route to connect with the public road at the Harris County line and Jas. R. Richards D. McKeever Lyn McLeod and Lyn McKasse are appointed a jury of view to lay out and mark the line of said road and they are instructed to receive any claim for damages not presented to them in writing in due time

April 13th 1896

It is this day in the Court in session a necessity therefor being deemed to exist ordered that a public road of the first class be laid out in Jim Bud County, Beginning at Dotsons Station on the G. H. & S. A. Ry and running in a northerly direction so as to pass at or near Ellis Mathews Mrs Hamlin and W. D. Fields East line running north to the prairie so as to intersect the public road leading to the Harris County line on the South line of the Newton survey, and C. H. Riddick R. H. Richards D. M. Keever Lyn McLeod and George McGlasse are appointed a Jury of view to lay out said road the line of said road and they are instructed not to consider any charges for damages not presented to them in writing in the proper time

April 14th 1896

The report of the Jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out a Public road in Jim Bud County, Beginning at Dotsons on or about the present public road and running to the Walker County line, thence to run to a corner on the G. H. & S. A. Ry about ½ mile East of Teichman running as to be heard and the same being duly considered and examined there being no objections on file to said report the same is approved and ordered to be recorded in the Minutes of this Court and for further description of said road reference is here made to Book H page 5 of said Minutes and the plat of the survey thereof made by Walker County Surveyor and said road as so laid out and described is established as a public road of said Jim Bud County and declared to be of the first class and the same

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is ordered to be opened up for the public use and J Pearce is appointed viewer of said road with the hands to meet same hereto for assigned him and it is further ordered that the sum of $1.50 be paid to A Bailey as compensation for the quantity of land owned by him and occupied by and cut off by said road and the Clerk will notify the Co Treasurer of this allowance and said Treasurer will at once set apart said sum to said Bailey credit and notify him

April 14th 1896

It is this day ordered that bridges be built on the Rosenberg and Henderson road one 52 feet long across Jersey Creek and one 43 feet long across Snake Creek and S M McFarlane is appointed agent for the County to have said bridges erected and he is authorized to approve the bills for material and labor expended in building said bridge and in filing such bills with the County Clerk approved as aforesaid he will issue the necessary warrant against the road and bridge fund

April 14th 1896

The application of J C Flores to correct described numbers & in his assessment for 1895 is granted and the following corrections in his assessment is ordered to be made to wit: So as to show 178 in H J Dewitt survey Abstract No 161. 87 1/5 acres in Baker survey No 6 " " 107. and 125 acres in John Ders survey " 404. and 47/5 " in the S M Williams survey Abstract No 347 as rendered by him during said year and the Tax Collector will correct his rolls and issue receipts accordingly

April 14th 1896

Whereas day came on to be considered the amended claim for damages made by O F Heard for land taken out of the John Dasler grant in Fort Bend Co by the public road leading from Henderiss store in the Village of Dasler by the most practicable route to the City of Houston to a point on Buffalo

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Lines between Harris and Ft Bend County established as per report adopted Feby 16th 1895 in minute book 4 page — of this Court said claim being for the sum of $65.00 and A P Brison moved to amend the sum of 60.00 in said claim which being heard and carried the same is adopted and the sum of 60.00 is allowed on said claim and the same is reduced to that sum and all in excess thereof is rejected and the Clerk is ordered to notify the County Treasurer of this order and the Treasurer will set aside the sum of 60.00 out of the road and bridge fund to the credit of said B F Shiard and notify him of his action; from which action of the Court said Shiard gave notice of appeal to the County Court of Ft Bend County—

April 15th 1896

This day B F Shiard presented his claim to the Commissioners Court for 665.00 incident to the laying out the public road leading from Houston down the Bayou and by the most practicable route in the direction of the City of Houston to a point on the boundary line between Harris & Ft Bend Counties established as per report of Jury of View adopted February 16th 1895 in minute book 4 of the Minutes of this Court for lands in the Jno Austin Grant owned by said Shiard and the same being considered by the Court and it appearing to the Court that on April 14th 1896 said Shiard presented to this Court his claims for damages incident to the laying out of said road and thereon claimed the sum of $665.00 and that the Court allowed thereon the sum of $60.00 and ordered the same to be paid out of the road and bridge fund of said County to said Shiard which order is in full force and effect the Court therefore declines to allow the said claim for 665.00 from which action of the Court said Shiard gave notice of appeal in open Court to the County Court of Ft Bend County Texas

April 15th 1896

It is this day ordered that a strip of land of sufficient width along the Western line of Lot 16 from its NW Corner to Landon Branch's Residence be purchased from Jno Dyer to give a road 30 feet wide and J M McFarlane is authorized to negotiate said purchase and have said road opened through meadow &c.

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Whe petition of J Briscoe and other freeholders which
was read and figures as follows:

State of Texas } March 14th 1896
County of Fort Bend } To the Hon County Commissioners
Court of Fort Bend County

We the undersigned citizens of Dulshear and
vicinity petition and pray the Hon County Comm
Court to grant us a third class public road
leading from the town of Dulshear to the Brazos
River beginning at the corner of the town of
Dulshear on South side of G H & H R R thence
West to the second branch West of Dulshear
thence South West to the line between Mrs E
Nelson and J Brooks thence South on said
line to Dennis Dulshear North West Corner
thence South between D Dulshear and J Brooks
and Mrs E Nelson and Wash Howards to
the South East Corner of Wash Howards land
thence West with the line between D A L Harris
and Wash Howard to the Mon Lake
thence around said Mon Lake to the line
between D A L Harris and the Bryant place
thence South with the line between the Landon
place and the Bryant place to the Brazos River
J W Quinn W Roberts Warren Miller S D Wright
W Cummins E Hubbard J P Briscoe A Solomon
Wm McGaughey E M Higgins Dennis Dulshear
E Hoffman B Quinn John L Nelson
Whereupon having been given it is this
day ordered that a public road of the third
class be laid out in Fort Bend County as set forth
and described in said petition and Jo Lozier
John Dwyer Jno Quinn Seth Miller and
J P Briscoe are hereby appointed a Jury of view
to lay out mark and define the line of
said road further whereon the aid of the
County Surveyor and said jury are instructed
to consider no claim for damages not presented
to them in writing

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April 16th 1896

The report of Thos McGyver as Tax Collector of Jon Bond County of Special School taxes collected by him for the months of January February and March 1896 being examined is found correct and the Collector will be charged on Ledger with the amount collected 607.35

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Treasurer 591.29

Over payment in District last report 10.00

April 16th 1896

The report of Thos McGyver as Tax Collector of Jon Bond County of Ad. Val. taxes collected by him for the months of January February and March being examined is found correct and approved and the Collector will be charged with the amount collected 85.62½

By Comm 4.25½

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April 16th 1896

The report of Thos McGyver as Tax Collector of Jon Bond County of Compasion and poll taxes collected by him for the months of January February and March 1896 being examined and found to be correct is approved and Collector will be charged with

Amount collected 362.82½

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" Treas Rept 344.68½

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The report of Thos McGyver as Tax Collector of Jon Bond County of Ad. Val. taxes collected by him for the months of January February and March 1896 being examined found correct is approved and Collector will be charged with the amount collected 5076.00

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" Treasurers Rept 4974.03

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The report of Thos McGyver as tax collector of Jon Bond County of Special School tax collected by him for the months of January February and March 1896 being examined and found to be correct and is approved

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And Cannot will be charged with and Collected 86.10 45
By Commissions 12.80
" Fees Accpt 5982

April 16th 1896

It is this day ordered that the assessment for 1895 for J R Wells be so corrected as to show assessment of the George Waters survey as under under abstract No 346 instead of 146 and the Collector will Correct his rolls and issue tax receipts in accordance with this order

April 17th 1896

On the application of H Chenoweth and after it is this day ordered that the place for holding the regular terms of Justice Court in Precinct No 8 in Fort Bend County Texas be and the same is hereby changed from Cornersville to the town of Orchard in said Precinct and the Court hereafter be held at said town of Orchard

April 17th 1896

On this day came on to be considered the claim for damages made by J D Calder incident to the laying out of a public road in Fort Bend County - which claim being duly sworn to as follows

The State of Texas } To the Hon Comm Court of Fort Bend
County of Fort Bend } County Texas

Hon Court I hereby apply I hereby apply for damages in the amount of $175.00 for the Richmond and Thompson road passing over the land of J D Calder from the E & Corner of Sec No 20. of Allen's addition to South Richmond. Thence S 25° W on the North side of said Calders land 581 vrs and occupying 60 feet wide of same. Also from where said road intersects the N line of the G C & S F Ry right of way S 34° 3/4 E with same 198 vrs to said Calders E line and occupying 60 feet in width across same. making in all three acres nine of which has not been paid for.
Also for the fence on J D Calders side of said road all of which I ask your Hon Court to allow and pay for as above asked and the said Calder will grant title to aforesaid County

to the lands so occupied for said road
David Richmond Judge Mast Respt H E Mitchell
April 14th 1896 Atty for S D Caeder

And the same being fully considered by the Court it is ordered that
Seal the sum of $100.00 be allowed on said claim and it is ordered
that the Clerk notify the Treasurer of this order and the
Treasurer will set apart out of the road and bridge fund said
sum to the credit of the said S D Caeder for the use of his
wife to whom it appears said land belongs and when she
shall advise said Caeder of his action said money to be
paid upon execution of title deeds to said roadway as per the
prayer of said Caeder

April 17th 1896

Being advised that Mrs Wheaton has declined to work as
overseer of public road leading from near Humans store in the Precinct
of Dayton to the most practicable route in the direction of the City of
Houston to a point on the boundary line between Harris and
Liberty County the same road laid out and established
as per report and decree entered in Book G page 48 of the Minutes
of this Court on February 10th 1896. It is therefore ordered that
George A Lyle be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said
road in place of said Wheaton and said Lyle will at
once proceed to open out said road to public crave

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It is this day ordered that W C McCord be and he is hereby
appointed overseer of that part of the public road leading
from Pattonville to the Brazos River known as the Old
County line road lying from Pattonville to the South
West corner of a tract of land owned by George and
James Sam and all hands East of Big Cypress
that have been worked on said road are hereby assigned to him
and Oates take the rest of said road and hands West
of said Bayou

April 17th 1896

It is this day ordered that H Griffin be appointed
overseer of public road leading from the Brazos River
between the farms of Bassett and Neal to the farm
of Claiborn Jones and of Mrs Lucy Skinner
and all hands assigned to said road in 1895 are
again designated to work said road

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Came on to be examined the plat and field notes made by the Richmond and Austin County line road and the same being found correct as ~~[illegible]~~ surveyed are adopted and ordered to be placed on the minutes of this Court as part of the description of this road as fully as to show the lands purchased therein by the County from Thos Hatem & wife

April 17th 1896

It is this day ordered that J M McFarlane be authorized to have the iron shutters on the District and County Clerks offices so fixed and hung as to be easily opened and shut and he is also approved the account for material and labor for such and the same shall be filed with the Clerk and he is to issue the necessary warrant for the amount of same on the General Fund

April 17th 1896

It is this day ordered that J M McFarlane be authorized to purchase for the use of the Court House yard one good Cabin Mower and approve the bill for same and approve the bill for same and upon said bill being thus approved and filed with the County Clerk he is to issue the proper warrant against the General Cash Fund for the account of the same

The State of Texas } To the Hon Commissioners
County of Fort Bend } Court of Fort Bend County Tx

Hon Sirs: Having been appointed by your Hon Court on the 14th day of August 1895 (see Book D page 588 Minutes Commissioners Court Fort Bend County Texas) to lay out that portion part of a first class road leading from Richmond to the Austin County line: Commencing at a stake set in the West line of the Lyne Borden League two thousand Eight hundred & twenty feet North from the SW corner of said League. Thence North 0° 45' West 387 feet to a set line of Richard Johnson and E line of J A Sims at 1042 feet W cor of Sims and E line of Thomas Hatem Sr at 3507 feet N line of Thos Hatem

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and East line of Williams Jones at 3892 feet West line of Wm Jones and East line of Stewart Campbell at 4390 feet West line of Stewart Campbell and East line of Major Free at 4753 feet West line of Major Free and East line of Dave Simms at 4993 feet West line of Dave Simms and East line of A A Travis and at 5711 4/100 feet West line of A A Travis. Thence North at 115 55/100 feet West of G C & S F R R at 231 feet a stake set 110 feet at right angles from the center of said Rail Road for the North line of said County road Thence North 70°42' West 839 feet to a stake set in the County line of Mt Bend and Austin Counties

Adolph Grumwald C C
S E Bent

Surveyed Dec 21 & 23rd 1895
H. J Haeger C Surveyor

A A Travis Flagman

Memorandum

Showing Owners name, the lineal feet in distance of each tract for the first class County Road leading from Richmond to the Austin County line

Notice is hereby given that some of these parties are willing to give 24 feet for the road and 36 feet will be required to be paid by the County

Owners Name	Lineal feet in tract	Area for 24 ft wide	Area for 36 ft wide	Total area in tract
	350			
Richard Johnson	887	0.21 A	0.32 A	0.53
J E Shine	2060	1.13 "	1.70	2.83
Thomas Hatton Sr	1060	0.58 "	0.88	1.46
Williams Jones	385	0.21	0.32	0.53
Stewart Campbell	498	0.27	0.41	0.68
Major Free	363	0.20	0.30	0.50
Dave Simms	240	0.13	0.20	0.33
A A Travis	718 46/100	0.39	0.60	0.99
Williams Sprain	839	0.46	0.69	1.15
		3.38	5.42	9.00

Witness

Of services of surveying the location of County road leading from Richmond to the Austin County line

H J Haeger Co Surveyor

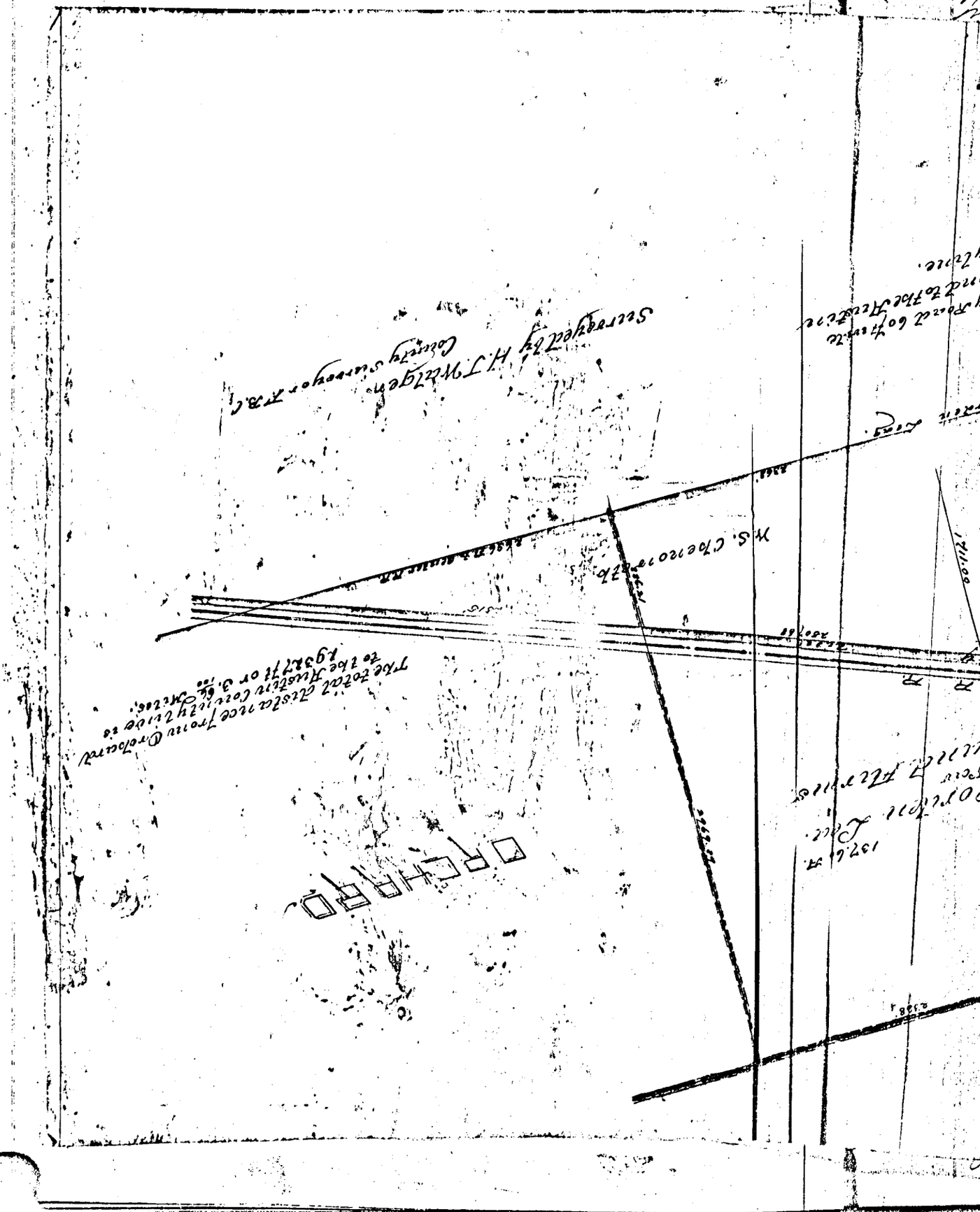
Dec 21 & 23, 1½ day field work @ 5.00	7.50
Office work plotting and Calculating	2.50
	10.00

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Assistance

Joseph Greenwald 1½ Day @ 1.50 $ 2.25
J. Booth 1½ " " " 2.25
Total 4.50

H. Wagner County Surveyor



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The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Oct 1st 1895 To the Honorable
Commissioners Ct. Bend County Texas To the
Surveyor

Sketch

Showing the Extinction of County Road to the Northeast Corner thereof.

Cross Street

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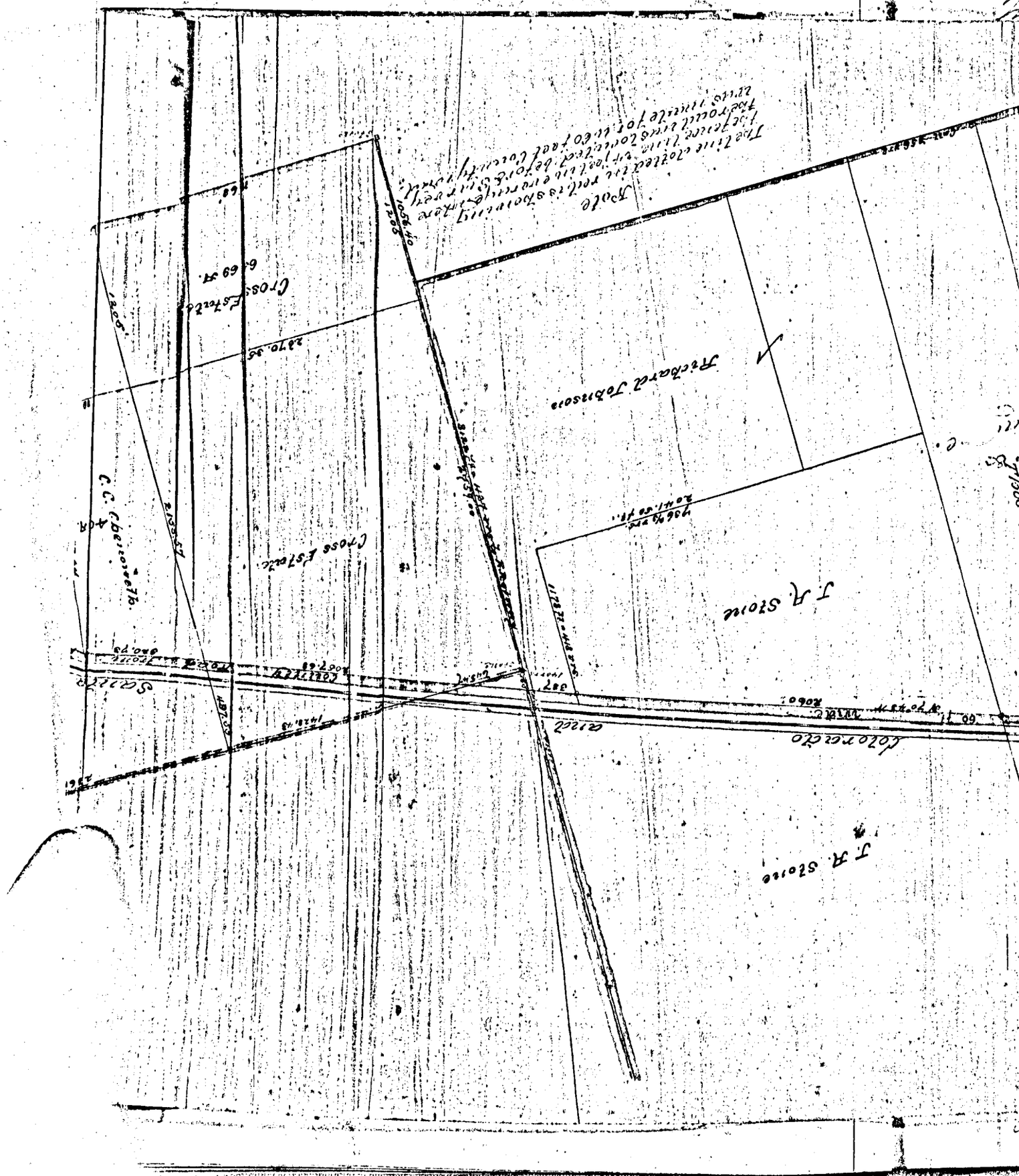
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J. Booth 1½ " " " 2.25

Total 4.50

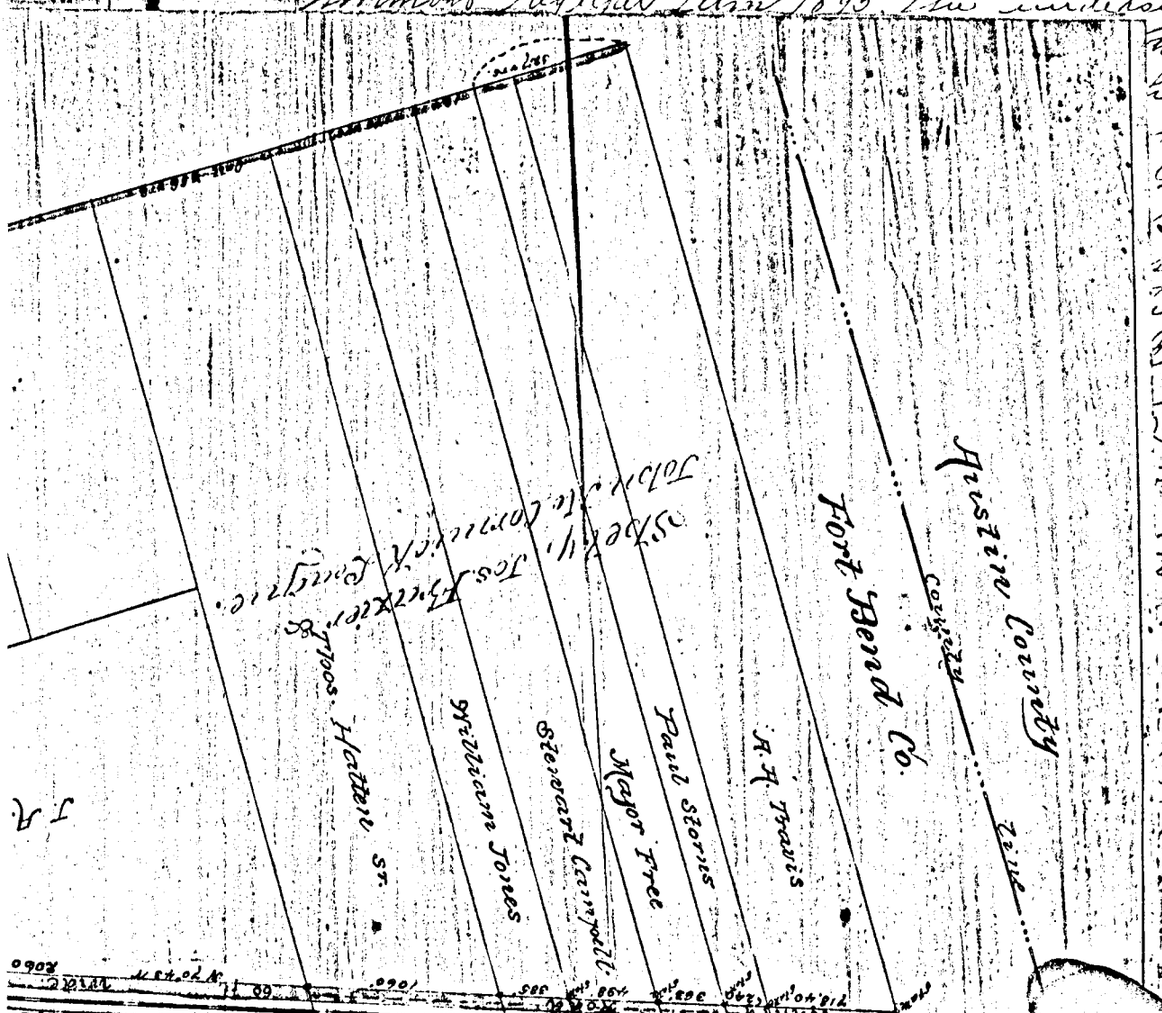
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The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered 1895 To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas. At the Regular Term 1895 the undersigned



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The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Oct. 1st 1895 To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas. To the December Regular Term 1895. The undersigned members of the Jury of View heretofore metin 13th day of August ult appointed by your Honorable body for commissioners to lay out and establish a public Road of the first Class in Fort Bend County Texas Beginning at or near Foster thence as run by the most practable route to a cutout on the S. A. & A. P. R. R. ½ Mile East of Fulshear Respectfully represent that after being duly sworn in manner and form as by law directed we began our work under such appointments by notifying the owners of the land which said road runs through of the time and place we and and when we would begin the work of laying off said Road which said notices were issued and served in the manner and form as law directs And on the 1st day of Oct 1895 we assembled at Foster being the time and place designated in the afore said notices and began the work of laying out said Road as follows beginning at Foster we laid the said Road by using the old Richmond and Fulshear Road to the East line of A. 00 acres tract owned by Wm Baily which is the dividing line between Dr Baily and Mrs Tennie Gibson to a stake in the said dividing line thence S. to the Old Richmond and Fulshear Road thence on said Road to a Rock in the South line of the

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Joint Ties 2½ Leagues which Rock is the Southwest corner of the J. McDonald survey thence North w the West B of the J. McDonald S a stake supposed S the Line North East corner of a 50 acre tract owned by H. Walker Estate thence West w said Walker North line S. a stake in his North West corner thence N the Rd Road S a stake which is the North East corner of a 100 acre tract subdivided in to 2 acre tracts between the Seth Walker heirs thence West S a stake which is the North West corner of said tract thence in a direct line S a culvert ½ mile East of Fulshear We further show that no claims for damages were made to us with respect to lands used in said road except by Dr W.A. Bailey who was agreed to pay at the rate of $50 pr acre for 60 feet used for the Road across his corner stated what other land was out of he giving 30 feet Right of Way w. his line We further represent the said Road has been Surveyed by a Surveyor H. J. Walker what report was submitted & that went regular term.

J.R. Page
J.C. Pierce
Geo A Glick

It is ordered for dicind is and as follows & members of the Court

Seal	John A Ballowe	County Judge	5 days 15.00
Seal	D McFarlane	Commissioner Precinct No 1	" " 15.00
Seal	B.F. Studivan	" " " 2	" " 15.00
Seal	W.E. Cochran	" " " 3	" " 15.00
Seal	V.C. Brisco Sr.	" " " 4	" " 15.00

The foregoing minutes of Commissioners Court Fort Bend County Texas for Special April term 1896 having been read was found correct are approved this the 11th day of May 1896

Attest
J. Ritzman
Clerk County Court Ft Bend Co

John A Ballowe Co Judge
Ft Bend Co Tex

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The State of Texas } Be it remembered that
County of Ft Bend } on this the 11th day of May 1896
the Commissioners Court of Ft Bend
County Texas convened in regular
session in the Town of Richmond
at the Court House there of
Present and presiding. Jno A Baines
County Judge Ft Bend County Texas
D McFarland Commissioner Precinct No 1
B G Medlin " " " 2
W B Cochran " " " 3
R P Briscoe " " " 4
A Sanner Clerk and W M Hunt
Sheriff

May 11th 1896.

On this day came up for consideration the matter
of erecting a bridge across Pablo Bayou on
the Public road leading from Richmond
to Thompson Switch and it appearing
to the Court that said bridge is a great
necessity it is accordingly ordered that the same
be erected as soon as practicable and that
the McFarlane ascertain the quantity of material
necessary to build said bridge and and arrange
for the purchase of same and also for the
material to erect in said road three Culverts
each 8x16 feet and cause said bridge to be built
as soon as convenient and he is authorized
to approve the accounts for material purchased
and labor used and upon filing them with the
County Clerk so approved he will issue the
necessary Warrants on the R & B therefor

May the 11. 1896.

The Application of H. A. Simms to have his name entered
on the Paupers list of said County and an allowance
made for his support is granted and the sum
of $6.00 per Month payable in quarterly installments
is allowed to him.

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May 11th 1896

On this day came on to be considered the petition of Peter Finke et al for the establishment a public road in Fort Bend County which petition is in words and figures as follows. To the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, State of Texas. We the undersigned citizens & taxpayers of said County & State respectfully request your honorable body to cause to be laid out a first class public road. Beginning on the Brazos river between a tract of land now owned by Peter Finke & a tract owned by C.H. Reddick which said tracts adjoins each other running in a Northeastwardly direction crossing the G.H. & S.A. Ry at a distance of about 500 feet West of the residence of C.H. Reddick & intersecting the Public road leading from Richmond to Sugar Land Peter [illegible] Finke William [illegible] Roy Paul [illegible] Thompson Sr Paul Thompson Jr. Peter [illegible] Thompson Anderson [illegible] Hadnot W.O. Ellis W.H. Bertrand Nader Cunliff. McKee & Thornton Co Cadet.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } We the undersigned parties are willing to donate 60 feet of our several tracts of land for the public road leading from the Brazos river to the G.H. & S.A. Ry 500 ft West of C.H. Reddicks residence said road to be laid out as requested by the petition now filed in the Comrs. Court, over and through our lands Peter [illegible] Finke. William [illegible] Roy Paul & Thompson Sr Peter [illegible] Thompson Paul Thompson Jr. And there seeming to be a necessity for said road and due notice thereof having been given of the presentation of said petition it is ordered that a public road of the first class be laid out as prayed for between the points of beginning and destination mentioned in said petition and C.H. Reddick D. M. Walker George McCorkle Peter Finke William Roy be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay and mark said road and report their actions as the law directs and they will consider no claim for damages unless the same is presented in writing.

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May 11th 1896.

This day came on to be heard the report of E. H. White et al a jury of view which is as follows.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } To the honorable commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co Texas. The undersigned members of the jury of view appointed by your honorable body at the July Term 1896 to lay out and establish a first-class public road in Fort Bend County Texas. Beginning at a point where the Isaac League Line Road down Jones Creek. Thence by the best and most practible route to an intersection with the public road on the prairie leading from Sugarland Post-office in the direction of Houston Texas Respectfully report that after being duly sworn in manner and form as the law directs. we began our work under said appointment by notifying the owners of land by and through which said road leads of the time and place where we would begin the work of laying off said road which said notice was issued and served in the manner and form as the law directs and on the 4th day of May 1896 we assembled at the time and place designated in the aforesaid notice and began the work of laying out said road (which is a continuation of the Isaac League Line road) By beginning at a point on the east bank of Jones Creek opposite where the Isaac League Line intersects said Jones Creek thence East about (40) rods North (300) yards thence North about (70)° east 100 yards to the North line of the Knight & White League which is the South line of E. O. Whitehead (1/4) League and the Southeast corner of E. H. White's pasture thence down North and along the line between E. H White & the public Road on the prairie We allowed

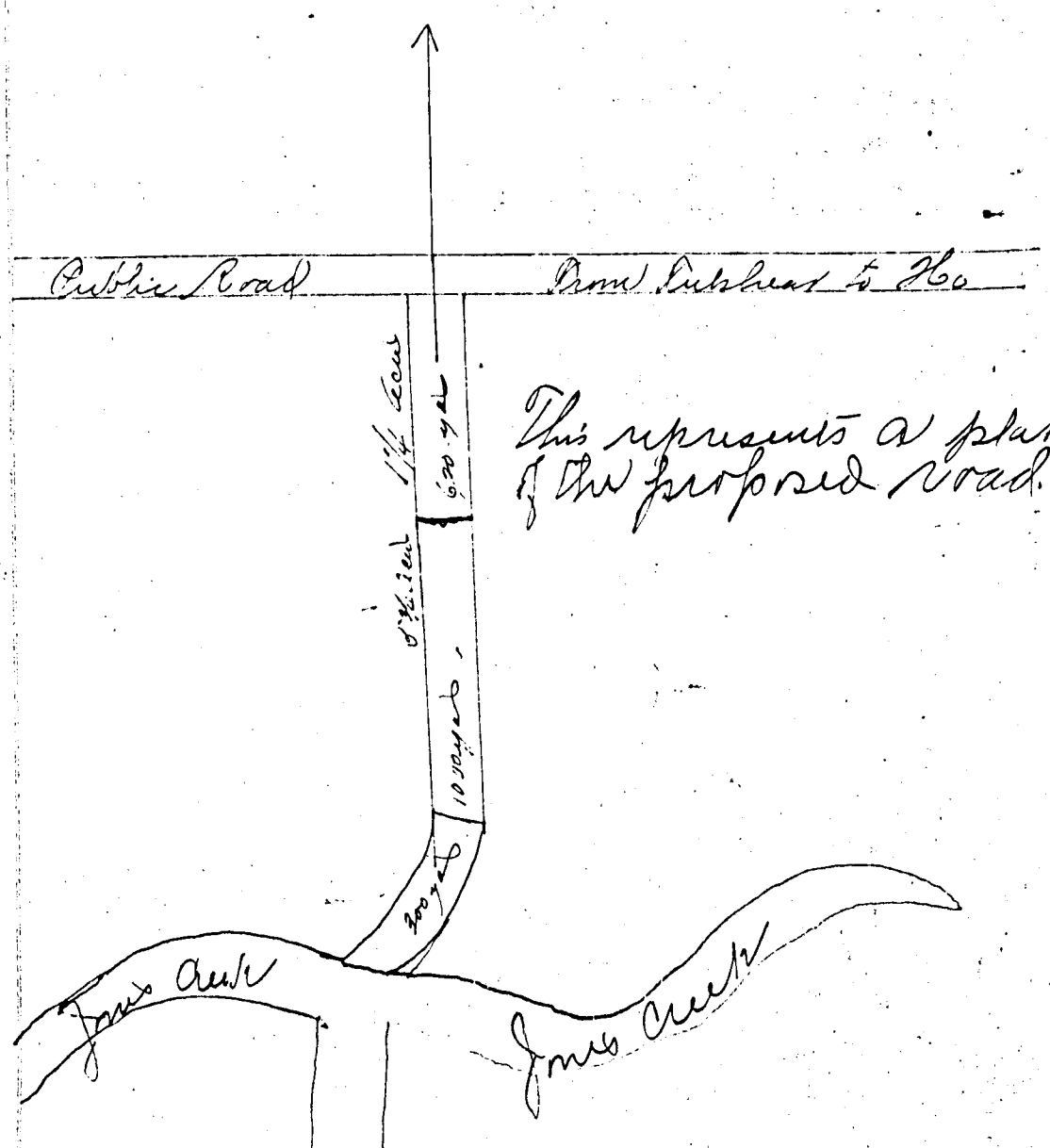
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Jos McCreary. Twenty dollars per acre for five and one third acres in the Knight & White league occupied by said road and Two dollars per acre for one and one acres in the E.D. White Head ½ League. This compensation is awarded for the construction of a fence on the fence length of said Road on his land 1920 yds long also awarded E.N. White $100 per acre for 1½ acres of land occupied by said road in the E.D. White Head ½ League. E.D. White. Chas Tillendahl. Jos McCreary. A. Brandt. Jos McCreary.

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This represents a plat of the proposed road.

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and the said report being in due form and there being no objections on file to said report and the said road being deemed necessary said report is approved and the as there in described, marked and said road is established as a public road of the first class of Fort Bend County and it is ordered that the sum of Seventy dollars per acre for five and one third acres of land be paid out of the road and bridge fund of said County to Joel McCreary for land occupied by the said road in the Knight & White league and Ten Dollars per acre for one and one fourth acre of land occupied by said road in the E.P. Whitehead one fourth league and that the sum of Ten Dollars per acre be allowed to E.W. White for one and one fourth acres occupied by said road in said E.P. Whitehead one and one fourth league and the Clerk write notify the Treasurer of the County set aside said sums to the credit of said parties to the credit of said parties and notify them of the same and it is further ordered that J. Frost Cullen be appointed Viewer of said road and he view open same up to the public travel and all lands now under his control on the Northern end or part of the Continuation said road as well as those living along the Central part or Continuation of said Road.

May 12, 1896.

This day came on to be heard the petition of a majority of the property tax paying voters of School District No 2 of Fort Bend County praying for the order for election in said District to determine whether or not a special tax of Twenty cents on the $100.00 valuation of property in said District shall be levied for school purposes and the same having been duly considered by the Court is granted and it is ordered that an election be held in said District on the first day of July A.D. at the town of Orchard in said District

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where the Polls for such election shall be opened to determine whether or not a special tax of twenty Cents on the $100 valuation of property in said District shall be levied for school purposes and the Sheriff of Fort Bend County give at least three weeks before said 1st day of July 1896 give notice of such election by posting three notices in said District and W.L. Cheeworth is appointed presiding Judge of said election and he give notice and return thereof in five days thereafter to the Court

May 12th 1896

This day came on to be heard the report of Dan McFarlane of his action in regard to the purchase from Dan Dyer a strip of 50 feet of land for the use of a public road along the line of Maiden land in Brookes addition to the town of Richmond and the same being considered it is approved and said Dan Dyer is allowed the sum of One hundred dollars out of the Road and Bridge fund of Fort Bend County for the land so purchased and the Clerk will notify the Treasurer of this allowance and he will set apart said sum to the Credit of said Dyer and advise him of the fact

May 12th 1896

This day came on to be heard the petition of a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of School District No 23 of Fort Bend County praying that an election be ordered to be held in said District to determine whether or not a special tax for School purposes of Twenty Cents on the One hundred dollars valuation of property in said District shall be levied and the said petition being considered is granted and it is ordered that an election to determine whether or not a special tax of twenty cents on the $100 Valuation of property in said District shall be levied

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for school purposes. to be held at the School house in said District on the 13th day of June 1896. and the Sheriff of said County is hereby ordered to give notice of said election by posting three notices in said District for at least three weeks before said June 13th 1896. and L. McCleary is appointed presiding officer of said election and he will report the result thereof to this Court within five days thereafter.

May 12th 1896

The petition of S. M. Carr and others praying that Huron Street be opened as a public road which petition is as follows. To the Hon Comm'rs Court of Fort Bend County Texas. We the undersigned who are Resident Citizens and Land owners of land joining and near Huron Street in Brodus Addition to the town of Richmond in Fort Bend Co Texas do most respectfully petition your Court to open said Huron Street which is as plated and recorded Street on the map of Records of said Add. and is fenced up and is impassable and the resident citizens owning and living on lands joining the same have no out let or way of getting to the town of Richmond except to pass through fields and pastures in a long circuitous route Hence we demand that Huron Street be opened clear of all obstructions of whatever kind from its intersection with Wharton Avenue and Austin Street to its Northern terminus. S. M. Carr. Henry Fleming. Jessie Blount. Jack Robinson. Bruce Mayshack. Joe Roberts. Dick Harris. Henry Jones. George Scott. Archie Lewis. Charles Edwards. Emanuel Ray. W. M. Burton. W. A. Burton. Thomas Figures. H. C. Brown. Jack Burleigh Jr. John Chappel Sam Williams. Being considered is granted and it is ordered that W. P. Lewis Surveyor of the public road embracing said Street it may pertain the services of the

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County Surveyor to survey said Street according to the original plan of said Street and do thus surveyed out said street will cause to be cleared from all obstruction and opened up to public travel.

May 12th 1896

The report of B. G. Sheridan as justice of the peace for Pct. No 2 being examined found to be correct is approved and the said Officer will be charged with amt collected to wit $20.00 and by Treasurer receipt for $0.00 and it appearing that said Officer failed to deduct the ten per cent commission for collecting said sum it is therefore ordered that the Clerk do issue to him a Warrant on the road and bridge fund for the sum of (200) Dollars to pay said commissions.

May 12th 1896.

The report of J. M. Cassel as Justice of the Peace for Pct No 3 being examined found to be correct is approved and said Officer will be charged on the ledger with $21.20 amt collected and credited by Treasurers receipts for $21.36 amt of Commissions $.36

May 12th 1896.

The report of D. M. Holmes as Clerk of the District Court being examined found to be correct is approved and said Officer will be charged on ledger with amt collected $40.00 and by Treasurer receipt for $40.20.

May 12th 1896.

On Motion of D. M. Parsons seconded by W. B. Ochiltree the same being in the judgment of the Commissioners advisable it is this day ordered that a Supervisor of Public Instruction in and for Port Bend County Texas be elected at the next general election to Officiate held in said County that is to say the Office of County

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Superintendent of public instruction within and for Fort Bend County Texas is declared to exist and inforce in said County the foregoing rules and provisions was voted for as follows Mayo G. G. Sneider and R. P. Briscoe Geo. DeSaussure H. B. Cohran and J. A. Palmer.

May 12th 1896

This day came on the question of appointing a County Superintendent of Public Instruction until the next general election to be held in Fort Bend County and said matter is postponed until next Term of this Court and that the notice of the necessity of said appointment be given to the Jay Bird Association and said Association be requested to recommend to this Court some suitable person to be appointed to said office

May 12th 1896

This day came on to be heard the report of J. P. Briscoe et al as a Jury of view which is as follows.

The State of Texas } To the Hon County Com. Court
County of Fort Bend } We the undersigned being appointed a Jury of View by your Hon body and after being duly qualified have this day proceeded to lay out and select a route for a third class public road leading from the town of Richmond South of the Brazos river and we hereby recommend the route that the petition calls for as being the most practical and suitable except instead of putting the road on the line between Mrs E. S. Wilson & Burtis. We think it best for the road to run on Mrs E. S. Wilson land entirely this also was advised by Mr Wilson and we further recommend that it be best for the road to run down North instead of North East from the Big Bayou to the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Road We assess the value of the land of Dr D. L. Harris or Mrs L. W. Craven at Twenty Dollars per Acre

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except the land around Hall Mrs Lake which they have agreed to give and We assess the Value of Mark Howard Buck Howard and Mrs E Nelson Sutton land at Twenty Dr Each price and we assess the Value of the land from Big Bayou out to Rubbear Which belongs to Mrs E S Nelson at ten Dr Each from Dennis Rubbear and G Brooks did not put in any Claims for Damages We recommend Seth Driver as Road Overseer on this road We have worked one day on this road please allow us our fee for said services All land owners will Legally notified J L Bivens J H Dennis J S Driver Jury Dr Duly Elected Sworn and Charged in this cause being duly considered and there being no objection to fix to same and the law in regard to the laying out roads having been complied with by said jury and it appearing to the Court that said Road as described in said report is necessary it is ordered that said report be approved and the said road be established as a public road from Bend County and is Classified as a third class road and the same is ordered to be opened out to Public Travel and Seth Miller is appointed Overseer of said road and all hands West from Big Bayou and South from Mrs Nelsons place to and including the Bryant place and of the J H Dennis place Mark Howards Buck Howards and the place rented by Seth Miller from Dr P L Harris and on Jack Brooks place are appointed to work said Road and it appearing to the Court that the assessment of damages by said jury to the following persons are reasonable and fair it is therefore ordered that the following Allowances be made to wit to Dr P L Harris for all land occupied by said road belonging to him except around Hall & Moore Lake which is donated to the County The sum of Twenty ($20) Dollars per acre to Mrs L McDaniel for all land

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occupied by said road belonging to her except-ing Half Moon Lake which she donates to the County the sum of (20) Dollars per acre to Buck Howard for all land occupied by said road belonging to him the sum of Twenty (20) per acre to Wash Howard for all land occupied by said road belonging to him the sum of (820) Dollars per acre to mrs S.E. Wilson for all land occupied by said road belonging to her from Big Bayou and to Smithers the sum of Twenty (20) Dollars per acre and for other land occupied by said road belonging to her the sum of (20) Dollars per acre and it is ordered that said viewers endeavor to ascertain the quantity of land owned by said parties by agreement with them if possible report the same to the Clerk of the County Court who on receipt of same shall notify the Treasurer to set apart the money to each party to which he is entitled to this order and the viewers will thereupon proceed to open up said road If such quantities cannot be thus ascertained then said viewers shall as soon as practicable cause a survey of said road to be made by the County Surveyor and the quantities reported by said Surveyor to said Clerk when the same action shall be taken by him and said viewers as above ordered.

May 13th 1896.

This day came - ffs to be heard the report of C. H. Riddick et al on a petty of view heretofore appointed to lay out a public road Beginning at Sartaria Station on the G.F. & A.R.R. and running in a Northerly direction so as to pass out on Ellis West line and mrs E.J. Shamblin and H. Fisher East line running North to the prairie so as to intersect the public road leading to the Harris County line on the south side of the Jo Lewis Survey and the same being examined and it

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appearing that the written claims presented to said Jury for damages do not accompany said report and that the quantity of land of each person occupied by said road is not shown by said report action on the same is continued until the next special term of this Court which commences June 8th 1896 and said report is refered back to said Jury to be amended as above indicated

May 13th 1896.

It is this day ordered that this Court commence the second Monday in June 1896 it being the 8th day of said Month as a Board of Equalization and the Clerk of this Court will cause notice to be published of the said meeting.

May 13th 1896

It this day ordered that the sum of Sixty Dollars be set apart out of the General Cash fund of said County to be used in the transportation of Mrs Emma Runnels a lunatic to the Asylum at Terrell Texas and the same is so much thereof as may be shown by the sworn Statement of the expenses incurred made by F.M. Williamson to have said lunatic conveyed to said Asylum and the order of J.R. Davis as when said Statement is acted on by this Court

May 13 1896

It is this day ordered that the following persons be appointed to hold election for School Trustees in Dist 2nd Texas on the 1st Saturday in June 1896.

For School District No 1 R Lee Eckman. N.L. Jones. A.H. Schaffer.
" " " " 2 R.T. Mulcahy. J.H. Baker & Thos Davis.
" " " " 3 W.C. Chenault. J.E. Brock. H. Jay
" " " " 4 Allen Phipps. Fannin. Charles Moore
" " " " 5 L.L. Scott. P. Hughes. J.E. Smith
" " " " 6 Wm Foster. W. Arbuckle. Ernest Keagle
" " " " 7 Richard P. Howland. C.T. Ward

For School District No 8 James Slavin Wiley Sammons Henning, Md
" " " " 9 Wm Jones Ellis Jones Valentine Shearing
" " " " 10 W Hansen Vassar Dunn
" " " " 11 Warren Minor Davis J R Page
" " " " 12 J O Pearce G A Gilbert W G Maynard
" " " " 13 John Hendley O Donovan R W Bird
" " " " 14 Richard Walker Chas Read John Griffin
" " " " 15 N L Bertrand Adam Read John Griffin
" " " " 16 Joseph Anderson Alex Robinson Joseph Jarman
" " " " 17 Geo W Keahle Pat Fuller Frank Fuller Jr
" " " " 18 W O Ellis Walter Colvin Frank Cook
" " " " 19 W A Robinson A Fiedler L Kirtley
" " " " 20 C C Nichols John Duff W G Wood
" " " " 21 Chas Marshall S W Crain Mary Brown
" " " " 22 Frank Dominick F Christ Adam Fischer
" " " " 23 L Mc Pilsbury Carroll B Howe
" " " " 24 J T Peak L L Nichols C J Cook
" " " " 25 S J Bird B L Marshall J R Anderson

May 11th 1896.

It is this day ordered that J. R. Ballowe be and he is hereby directed as soon as possible to present to and secure the payment by the Commissioners Court of Harris County of the amount due by said County to Fort Bend County for surveying the Boundary line between said Counties and that granted leave of absence from the County during the ensuing quarter for and at such time and for such time as he may desire not to extend beyond next March

May 13th 1896.

Now on this 13th day of May 1896 at and during the May regular term 1896 of this Court came on to be considered the matter of levying Taxes for the use of Fort Bend County for the Year of 1896 and there being a full board present to wit: The County Judge of said County and the Commissioners from each of the four Precincts of said County it is

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considered so ordered adjudged and decreed that on all property liable to Taxation in said County on the First day of January 1896 there shall be levied and Collected for said year Taxes as follows to wit: 1st For the purposes of paying the interest on and creating a sinking fund to redeem the outstanding Court house bonds of said County Fifteen (15) cents on the One Hundred Dollars Valuation of said property. 2nd For the purposes and use of the Public Roads of said County Five (5) cents on the One Hundred ($100) Dollars Valuation of said property. 3rd For the purposes and use of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund to redeem the issue of Bridge Bonds of said County made in 1884 and 1885 Five (5) per cent on the One Hundred ($100) Dollars Valuation of said property. 4th For the general revenue and use of said County Twenty Five (25) cents on the One Hundred ($100) Dollars valuation of said property.

5th For the purpose of paying interest on and creating a sinking fund for the payment of the Bridge Bonds of Fort Bend County issued in 1894 for building the New Bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond Five (5) cents on the One Hundred ($100) Dollars Valuation of said property

6th It is further considered so ordered adjudged and decreed that the same equal to one half of the amount levied by the State of Texas for said year 1896 on all Taxable occupation and the same is hereby levied and shall be collected on said occupation for said year for the use and benefit of said County

7th That a Poll Tax of Twenty Five (25) cents is hereby levied on all persons in said County liable to the payment of a Poll Tax for the benefit of said County.

8th It is further ordered adjudged and

decreed that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1896. A tax on the One Hundred (100) Dollars valuation of all property situated in the several school Districts of said County named herein for the use and benefit of the schools thereof respectively to wit.

In District No One (1) Twenty (20) cents on the one hundred Dollars.
" " " Two (2) Ten (10) " " " " "
" " " Three (3) Twenty (20) " " " " "
" " " Seven (7) Twenty (20) " " " " "
" " " Twenty Two (22) Ten (10) " " " " "
" " " Twenty Four (24) Twenty (20) " " " " "
" " " Twenty Seven (27) Twenty 20 " " " " "

May 14th 1896

The report of A Myers as County Treasurer of Gov't Bend of the Condition of the Road & Bridge fund of said County for the Quarter ending May 10th 1896. being duly examined is found to be correct and is approved and the same shows balance on hand last Quarter $219 80
And Amt received during this Quarter $90 10 00
" " Paid out " " $24 52 15
" " Comm on Amt rec'd " 87 75
" " " " " Paid out " 61 30
" " on hand to Balance $5 8 19 17

It is therefore ordered that the proper entries be entered on the finance ledger.

May 14th 1896

The report of A Myers as County Treasurer of Gov't Bend County of the Conditions of the Funds of the said County for the Quarter ending May 10th 1896 being examined found to be correct is approved and the same shows the balance on hand last Quarter $7 30 16
Amt received during this " 5 00 63
" Paid out " " $5 16 79
" Comm on Amt rec'd " 1 26 40
" " " " Paid out " 1 29 18
" on hand to balance 3 63 71

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it is therefore ordered that the proper entries be made on the finance ledger.

May 11th 1896.

The report of W Dwyer to Treasurer of Fort Bend County of the Condition of the Court House and Bridge Bonds fund of said County for the Quarter ending May 10th 1896 being examined found to be correct is approved and the same shows the balance on hand at last Quarter

Amt received during this	"	$464.21
" Paid out "	"	30.71½
" Coupons on Bonds received "	"	369.00
" " " Paid out "	"	76.77
" on hand & Balance "	"	72.25
		385.29

It is therefore ordered that the proper entries be made on the finance ledger.

May 11 1896.

Report of W Dwyer to Treasurer of Fort Bend County of the Condition of School fund of said County for the Quarter ending May 10th 1896 being examined found to be correct is approved and the same shows balance on hand last Quarter $4405.73

Amt. received during this Quarter	$2345.65
Amt Paid out " " "	$6125.81
" Interest on same paid out this	30.62
" " " " received "	11.72
" balance on hand	$83.13

It is therefore ordered that the proper entries be made on the finance ledger

May 11 1896

It is this day ordered that the sum of Fifty dollars out of the Road and Bridge of Fort Bend County as balance of fee for services rendered for the County in the case of the G. H and S. A Ry Co Vs. D Band et al pending in the District Court of Fort Bend County be paid to Lyfield and Davidson.

May 14th 1896

It is this day ordered that the sum of Fifty dollars out of the General cash fund of Fort Bend County be paid to Slyfield and Davidson as part payment of fee in the case of Fort Bend County Vs. J. L. Stewallen et al pending in the District Court of Fort Bend County Fifty Dollars more to be paid when said case is disposed of in the District and Fifty dollars more if their services are required in the event of an appeal in said case

May 13th 1896.

The report of J. P. Farmer as County Clerk for the quarter ending May 10th 1896 being examined is approved and he will be charged with amount collected $40.00

Credited by Treasurers receipt $34.00

" " Commissioners Office 6.00

$40.00 $40.00

May 14 1896

The report of A. Myers as County Treasurer of Fort Bend County of the condition of the Jury Fund of said County for the Quarter ending May 10th 1896 being duly examined is found to be correct is approved and the same shows balance on hand last Quarter $139.49

and Amt received during this Quarter 42.43

" " Paid out during " " $182.10

" " Commissioners Amt received during this Quarter 10.62

" " " " " Paid out " " " 45.62

" " due him now paid on this fund during this quarter to Balance 6.35

May 11th 1896

It is this day ordered that J. A. Baumer be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a written contract with J. Adams on behalf of Fort Bend for the painting the Iron Bridge across

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the Brazos River at Richmond and the draw Bridge across Jones Creek and the draw fence around the Court house yard the price for such work not to exceed the amount of $320.00 to be paid out of the Road and Bridge fund for the Bridge work and General Fund for the fence work and the payments of the said $320.00 to be paid as work progresses.

May 1st 1896.

The report of D. M. Walker et al as a Jury of View is as follows.

The State of Texas }
County of Ft. Bend } May the 11th 1896 to the Honorable Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend County May Term 1896. We the undersigned members of the Jury of View heretofore on the 15 day of April 1896 appointed by your Honorable Body as Commissioners Attached to lay out and establish a Public road of the first Class in Ft. Bend Texas. Respectfully represent that after being duly sworn in the manner and form as the law directs we began our work under such appointment by notifying the owners of the land which said road runs through of the time and place when and where we would begin the work of laying off said road which said notice were issued and served in the manner and form as the law directs and on the 9th day of May 1896 we assembled Negro Church that being the place designated in the aforesaid notices and began the work of laying off said road as follows. Beginning at the South East corner of B. A. Everetts Lot on Jim and Lina McFee East between Dahl and Addicks Lane - thence East to A. D. Richardson North West corner being

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being near the South line of John Livingston Survey continuing North of L.A. Ellis Label Line to B.M. George South West Corner and on the nearest route to the Harris County line. W. D. Fields given and sworn by said road. D.M. Walker. G.W. McCastle R.A. Richardson George McCloud O. Reddick being examined and the same not being in compliance with law or the order of this Court appointing said jury the same is rejected.

May 15. 1896

It being made to appear to me that E.A. Pearson has claimed his exemption from service as overseer of that part of the Public Road leading from Higbys in the town of Richmond to the Crabb switch road near Pearsons farm beginning at the farm of Mary Gibson and ending at the said Crabb Switch road and accordingly Matt Daughtry over seer in his place

J.W. Ballow Co Judge

May 15th 1896.

It is this day ordered that the account of N.J. Walgett and W.N. Colts for services and expenses in Survey of Harris and Fort Bend County line as per Statement dated May 15th 1896 for 302.95 be and the same is hereby approved as a proper claim against said Counties in equal proportions and as the General cash fund of Fort Bend County is in low condition it is ordered that this claim be referred to Harris County for payment

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May 15th 1896.

It is this day ordered that a public bridge across Oyster Creek in the Glass creek Beat on the Public road known as the Ebenezer Church and Brazos river road said Bridge estimated to be 192 feet long and another bridge across Flat-Bank Bayou and on the same road near H. Ferguson's mile said road estimated to be 95 feet long be erected as soon as practicable upon the same plans specifications and out of like material as bridges have been heretofore been erected by P. Worthington and W.D. Anderson and W.O. Cochran is authorized to have such bridges erected as soon as possible and upon the bills for material and labor furnished for building said bridges being approved by him and filed with the Co Clerk said Clerk shall issue the necessary Warrants on the Road and Bridge fund.

It is ordered that per diem issued to members of the Court as follows

Said	John A. Ballowe	5 days	10.00
Said	D.W. Haldane	" "	10.00
Said	B.G. Brudick	" "	10.00
Said	W.B. Cochran	" "	10.00
Said	R.G. Briscoe	" "	10.00

The foregoing minutes of the Commissioners Court for the May term 1896. Being read and in open Court found correct was approved this the 15 day of May 1896

John A. Ballowe Co Judge
Fort Bend County

Attest
J.C. Farmer
Clerk County Court Fort Bend
County Texas

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that
County of Fort Bend } on Monday the 25th
1896 there was begun and holden at the
Court House of Fort Bend County in Richmond
Texas a Special term of the Commissioners
Court of said County Present and presiding
Hon. John A Ballowe County Judge assisting
him J. McFarlane Commissioner of Precinct
No 1 and R P Burcie Jr Commissioner
Precinct No 4 and R P Burcie Jr Deputy
Sheriff in attendance. When the following
business was transacted to-wit. In the matter
of the injunction suit of S D Calder vs
S. H. Mumgh et al. No. 4136 pending in the
District Court for Fort Bend County Texas
It is this day ordered that James Blyfield
and W. L. Davidson Esquires be and they are hereby
instructed and authorized on behalf of Fort
Bend Co to proceed without delay to procure
if possible a dissolution of the injunction
issued in the several defendants in said
suit. And it is further ordered for such
reasonable expenses as may necessary to obtain
proper action in said matter (except attys fees)
J A Ballowe is authorized to direct the Co.
Clerk to issue the proper warrants on the
Road & Bridge fund of said Co.

And the said Court thereupon adjourned until next Court
in Course J John A Ballowe County Jud. of Fort Bend County having
approved the foregoing minutes of said term.

Attest
J R Farmer
Co. Clerk. Fort Bend Co Texas.

John A. Ballowe
Co Judge Fort Bend Co

The State of Texas } Be it remembered
County of Fort Bend } that on this the 8 day
of June 1896 the Commissioners Court
of Fort Bend Co Texas convened in Special
Session in the town of Richmond at the
Court House thereof Present and Presiding
Hon John A Ballowe Co Judge Fort Bend Co. Tx.

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Hon. J McFarlane Comrs. Pct No one
" O G Buchan " " " two
" W B Cochran " " " three
" R P Briscoe Jr " " " four
Wm Dant Sheriff and J R Lamm
Co Clerk of said County

June 8th 1896

The Commissioners Court according to
call Commenced as a board of equalization
and business being before the board
adjournment was had until tomorrow at
9 o'clock A.M.

June 9th 1896

Court met pursuant to adjournment and
the following business come on for consideration
It is this day ordered that the following parties or
their agents be notified by the Clerk to appear
before the Commissioners Court on the
second Monday in July 1896 it being the
13th day in said month to show cause
why the valuation of the property assessed by
them for 1896 should not be raised or increased
G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. on its R.R. & acreage & 6 bills agt San Antonio
Western Union Telegraph Co O H Strong agt Richmond
San Antonio & Aransas Pass Ry Co. Thos. B. Paffey " San Antonio
S.A.G. & Trust Northern Ry Co. A R Hamond " Palestine
F. P. Olcott C. C. Gibbs " San Antonio
Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry Co. Thos. H. Jackson " Galveston
Mo. Kansas & Texas " " W. K. Adams " Dallas
Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio " " H. G. Van Vleck " Houston
New York Tex. & Mexican " " " " " " " "

It is ordered that the following named parties
firms & corporations be notified to appear on July 14, 1896
& show cause if any they have why their valuation
of property for taxation for the year 1896 should
not be raised

R F Brown — T F Lynch Agt. Austin
Wm M Bryan Jr. — O K Kirkland " Richmond
W K Clark — W K Clark " Austin
O F Cochran — O. F. Cochran " Houston
Frio Clay — Henry Clay " "

John Carlile	Weston Cridwright		Richmond
Conklin Est. Wm.	F. H. Conklin	"	El Paso
Mary A. Conrad Est.	Pearson & McEachin	"	Richmond
Columbus Cartright	Columbus Cartright	"	St. Augustine
M. M. Carlton	M. M. Carlton	"	Columbus
L. A. Ellis	A. O. Ellis	"	Sartartia
Mrs. M. J. Faddin	Mrs. M. J. Faddin	"	Galveston.
H. H. First Est.	Geo. H. First	"	"
Geo. H. First	Geo. H. First	"	"
A. M. Gibbs Est.	J. B. Gibbs	"	Greenbrier
Dr. E. E. Hamner	A. J. Adams	"	Stafford
A. C. Herndon	Pearson & McEachin	"	Richmond
C. H. Hammond	" "	"	"
C. C. Keagan	" "	"	"
Mrs. C. R. Hanton	" "	"	"
Mrs. B. M. Hutchison	" "	"	"
G. H. Hayman	G. H. Hayman	"	Houston
H. J. Hoffman	E. J. Hoffman	"	Pinkston
Est. H. Jones	John G. Tidd	"	Houston
" "	" "	"	"
F. H. Jarvis	F. H. Jarvis	"	Wharton
C. C. Jeffries	H. J. Jeffries	"	Houston
J. D. Jackson	Jeb McCravy	"	Foster
John P. Kirk	John P. Kirk	"	Austin
E. V. Kirman Est.	Walter Cridwright	"	Richmond
R. C. Lester	J. E. Lester	"	Houston
F. C. Moore	F. C. Moore	"	Austin
Barnhard Wenck	Barnhard Wenck	"	Stafford
Barnard Mayerowitz	Barnard Mayerowitz	"	Pinkston
Archie McDonald Est.	Hey Johnson	"	Sartartia
Mrs. Bettie Farland	J. A. Rich	"	Frost
C. A. Agnew	D. McGregor	"	
R. E. Parker	R. E. Parker	"	Brookshire
J. C. Paul	J. C. Paul	"	Colorado City
P. P. Pearson Est.	Pearson & McEachin	"	Richmond
Mrs. Anna Robert	M. C. Robert	"	Terrell
Francis Smith	Francis Smith	"	San Antonio
Mrs. E. A. Ashley	Geo. H. First	"	Galveston
Thos. Tobin	Thos. Tobin	"	"
Taylor Hare	Pearson & McEachin	"	Richmond
Mrs. A. B. Tabor	Geo. H. First	"	Galveston

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Virginia Investment Co.	F M Kaler	agt	Dallis
C H White	St Andrus	"	Richmond
E S Wilson	"	"	"
Mrs A F Wilson	Pearson + McEachin	"	"
E A Wick	E. S. Wicks	"	Duke

June 10th 1896

Court met pursuant to adjournment and disposed of the following business the following parties are ordered to be notified to appear before the Commissioners Court on July 14 1896 to show cause why the valuation of the property rendered by them for taxes for 1896 should not be raised or increased Viz—

Ashes & Est.	Exrs. Dillon	Richmond	Tex.
A. Ashby	Nudville		"
Ank Brooks			
S S Bohannon	S S Bohannon	Thompson	
Hy Dixon	Thompson		
J Baudat	Richmond		
Burl Carter	"		
J H P Davis	"		
H K Davis Est.	"	J H P Davis	agt
Mrs Mary Darst	"	R H Darst	"
H M Darst	"		
W E Davidson	"		
G C Baker Jr.	Rosenberg.		
S Beer	"		
B R Brown	"		
Frank Bird	Malvern		
Chas H Brown	Stafford		
Monroe "	"		
Abe Browning	"		
S H Cooper	"		
J M Dority	"		
John Daly	"		
Cornelia Bowman	Duke		
D J De Walt Est of	"	H J. Adams	"
Estyman Dykes	"		
H C Crochet	Pulley		
J M Dyer	Richmond		
J E D Dyer Est of	"	J M Dyer	"
John Delaney	Coalson		

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June 11th 1896 Court met pursuant to adjournment and the following persons were Ordered to be notified to appear before the Court on July 14th 1896 to show cause why the valuation on the property rendered by them in Ft. Bend County for taxation for the year of 1896 should not be raised or increased

Cane Edwards	Thompson	
S A Beard	"	
John Dixson	"	
Thomas Edwards	"	
State Eaton	Stafford	
Under Allen	"	
B A Everts	Houston	
J H Eckman	Richmon	
Ed Booth	"	
Henry Fields	Crabb Juretth.	
H D Fields	Sartartia	
Frank Fenlow Jr	"	
Dennis Fulcher	Fulcher	
W J Baker	"	
John Fields	Colem	
W H Arbentroth	Redwood	
C Arbentroth	"	
S J Bird	"	
W M Collinsworth	"	
H H Taylor	Orchard	
W E Chenoworth	"	
W S Chenoworth	"	
H Buhr	East Bernard	
Mrs E L Blakely	Kendleton	L O Dixson Agt.
L C Davis	Rosenberg	
B H Darst	Richmond	
W G Kenman	"	
C D Kirkland	"	
J B Hunter Est.	"	W J Hunter "
Jones & Davis	"	J H P Davis "
J H Edmonson	Foster.	Joel McCravy
W A Glick	"	
M Kolman	"	
J C Hunkin	"	
Frank Fenlow Sr	Sartartia	

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Jeff Hodge	Saitartia	
J. C. Flora	Stafford	
J S Givan	Thompson	
B F Yates	Rosenberg	
Mrs A E Glascock	"	
J C Gibson Est	"	A J Gibson Agt.
S Latta	"	
Sylvalle Gonzales	Duke	
C Gamer	"	
C R George	Sugar Land	
George Herring	Orth	
A Hews	Pulsher	
Mr Anna Huggins	"	E M Huggins "
E M Huggins	"	
W P Hobbs	Kendleton	
Clark Hendricks	Colsm	
J Jackson	"	
Adam King	"	
Charlie Heagan		
E Jones	Crabb Switch	
Henry Jackson	" "	
Wm Hayes	East Benard	
" "	" "	
Theo. "	" "	
" " Sr.	" "	
J P Lowery	Needville	
Wm Lowery	"	
L J "	"	
D L "	"	
H M "	"	
W L Larkin	Duke	
Mrs Jennie Larkin	"	W L Larkin "
Harry Lawson	"	
T L Mason	"	T J Williams "
W L Lawson	Stafford	
E Nunsey	"	
J W Montgomery	Rosenberg.	
J C Mitchell	"	
Wm Jos McGee	"	
Ben McCauley	"	
Joel McCarty	Foster	

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Mrs Kate Stadley	Crabb	
B F Stewart	Foster	
Peter Warren	"	
Mary Mayo	"	
J M Moore	Richmond	
John + Wm McElroy Est	"	J L Dillard Agt
John McNabb Est	"	Alex McNabb "
Alex McNabb	"	
A O Neal "	"	
D A Meyer	Katie	
Jack Mathews	Fulcher	
A C McCrimmon	"	
John McNeal	"	
John McNeal Jr	"	
John McElroy	Rosenberg	
James McKnight	Sugarland	
H K Nelson	Katie	
F W. Osler	Orchard	
W B Parrot	Rosenberg	
J B Peak	"	
Peter Rich	"	
H F Spaunth	"	
Jim Shelly	"	
M F Pretty	Needville	
C. L Pachall	Richmond	
P E Pearson Est	"	D R Pearson "
M B Dunlay	"	
Robt Irving	"	
Robt Erwing	"	
Ryon Farm + Prestopf + Co	"	J H P Davis
Mrs M M Ryon	"	" " "
Wm Rigsby	"	
Mrs M L Robinson	"	R F Ranson "
J R Page	Fulcher	
J H Cannon	"	
Tyler Scott	"	
Jake Sanders	"	
Sugarland Ry. Co	Sugarland	W S Morrow "
E H Cunningham	"	" " "
Sarah Robinson	Crabb	
Mrs Kate Sherring	"	

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Sam Randon Est	Fulsher	Dave Randon Agt
W A Robinson	Stafford	
Coleman "	"	
J C Sojourner	Thompson	
H B "	"	
E Stratman	Foster	
Hy Snow	Colson	
Thos Sutherland	Fulsher	
J P Vaser	"	
Mrs E V Tibbon	"	E M Huggins
J E Wright	"	
F G Schmidt	Rosenberg	
W H Tinker	"	
W D Thornton	"	
D L McIntosh	"	
Alex P Vallet	"	
Alex Vallet	"	
O N Williams	"	
W N Worthington	"	
Jack Wyatt	"	
N A Smith	Foster	
H E White	"	Sam White
W F Taylor	Stafford	
Nate Thomas	Thompson	
Sam Thompson	Craft	
Mrs J V Jail	Richmond	M M Daughtery
J B Wheat Est	"	F L Booth
A A Wetternark	"	W Andrus
J C Williams	"	
P E & R Wessendorff	"	A M Holmes
J E Winston Est	"	S L Winston
Mrs Ellis Wheat	"	Bazel Wheat
A Watkins	Sartartia	
Henry Watts	Luke	
Ezekiel Wolf	Needville	
J J Waddell	Stafford	
W W Watts	"	
J H Williams	Richard	
H L Yaeger	"	
Henry Young	Colson	
J D Taylor	Orchard	H H Ogden

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Mrs Rosa Grovner	Richmond	Pearson + McEachin	Ag
Mrs Laura Bass	"	C H Strickland	"
Guy M Bryan	"	"	"
C Brown	"	S. B. Stukes	"
C H Carew	"	W Andrus	"
Col. Co. Land + Cattle Co	"	Pearson + McEachin	"
Cartlidge + Ferguson Bros	"	" "	"
Geo Vandenwater	"	J H P Davis	"
J C Stovall + son	"	Pearson + McEachin	"
Otis Perrin	"	J H P Davis	"
James Brock	Houston	Frank Williford	
A P Route	"		
Mat Cartwright	Ferrel		
L	"		
W. Carrol	Foster	H H Duby	"
P D Everett	Galveston	Geo H Frost	"
A J Forstall	"	H M Trueheart	"
Elisa Kempfinner	"	J H Kempfinner	"
John W Harris Est	"	John W Harris	"
Moore + Allen	"	W J Moore	"
Geo W McReal Bros		H M Trueheart	"
Annie D Walker	"	John W Harris	"
B F Wheelwright Est	"	H M Trueheart	"
H. D. Sys W. Est	"	H M "	"
N. Y. + W Land Co.	Austin	E R Gerard	"
R A Wallace	Austin	C R Johns + Co	"
P L Wooton	"		
B H Andrews	Brazoria	Stafford Stevens + Co	"
T. B. Walcott	"	" "	"
P. Walintzer	Bellville		
Thruston Patrick	Stafford		
W T Jones Est	J Thompson	J W Slaven	

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Came on to be considered the election returns for School District No 1, for School Trustees held June 6 1896 and returns show that A M Holmes and M B Dunlavy white Trustees and C. Johnson and L. Martin colored Trustees were elected and are so declared

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The returns from Dist- no. 2 being considered show that- H M Howard and H K Whittle white Trustees and J. Grant & A Avery Colored Trustees were elected & are so declared

The returns from Dist: no. 3 being canvassed show that- George Britton & T. Jay Jr. white Trustees were elected & are so declared

The returns from Dist- no. 4 being canvassed show that- B.B. Dillard & J. H. Harris Colored trustees were elected & are so declared

The Returns from Dist- no 5 being canvassed show that- B G Snelson & R.E. Smith white Trustees and James Watts & Alfred Randel Colored Trustees were elected & are so declared

The returns from Dist- no. 6 being canvassed shows that- R B Marshall A. Bolle white trustees and John Marshall Colored trustee were elected and are so declared

The Returns from Dist- no 7 being canvassed shows that R G Hughes and R V Bond white Trustees were elected and are so declared

The Returns from Dist- no 8 being canvassed shows that Owen Taylor and Wm J Jefferson were elected Colored trustees and they are so declared

The Returns from Dist- no 9 being canvassed shows that Robt. Jackson & Ennis Jones Colored Trustees were elected & are so declared

The Returns from Dist no 10 being canvassed shows that- Dick George & Wilson Richards Colored Trustees were elected and are so declared

Returns from Dist- no 11 being canvassed shows that- Warren Miles and J K Jones white Trustees

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and Sam Scott and Chas Dickens Colored Trustees were elected and are so declared

Returns from Dist- No. 12 being canvassed shows that- J O Purvis and B.F. Stuart- white Trustees and A L Foster Colored Trustee were elected & are so declared

Returns from Dist- No 13 being canvassed shows that all the parties voted for received two votes each thereby making a complete tie Hence no one is elected

Returns from Dist. No 14 being canvassed shows that- J D Jones & G.J. Sutton Colored were elected and they are so declared

Returns from Dist- No 15 being canvassed shows that- Tom Shannan & J C Shannan were elected Colored Trustees and they are so declared

Returns from Dist- No 18 being canvassed shows that- H O Ellis & Ben Parks white Trustees and Nat. Bantly and Sarah Temple Colored Trustees were elected and they are so declared The motion to suppress said returns is refused

Returns from Dist- No 17 being canvassed shows that- Geo. McKaskle & J.A. Voss white Trustees and Charles Ennis & Phillip Autry Colored Trustees were elected and they are so declared

Returns from Dist- No. 19 being canvassed shows that- Luke Kirby & A L Smith white Trustees and H C Ferguson & Sam Bandy Colored Trustees were elected and they have so declared

Returns from Dist- No 21 being canvassed shows that- Henry Brown & T. C. Hughes Colored Trustees were elected and are so declared

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Returns from Dist- No 22 being canvassed shows that Frank Christ and Stew Kennok white Justices & Wm Callow and J. W. Lewis Colored Justices were elected and they are so declared

Returns from Dist- No 23 being canvassed shows that- L. M. Pilsbury & S. P. McCauley White Justices were elected and are so declared

Returns from Dist- No 26 being canvassed shows that J. H. Moore & Os Roland white Justices were elected and they are so declared

June 16 1896

It is this day ordered that the list of lands and lots delinquent on March 31 1896 for the taxes for 1895 be published in the Texas County a News paper published in said Fort-Bend Co. Texas for the time prescribed by law

June 16 1896

It is this day ordered that- Ebenezer Church in Election Precinct No 3 be and the same is hereby declared and established as the Polls or voting place in said Precinct- where the elections in said precinct shall be held hereafter

June 16 1896

It is this day ordered that- the House & Lot in which the Justice Courts are now held in said Election Precinct No 6 be and the same is hereby declared and established as the Polls or voting place in said precinct where the elections shall hereafter be held in said precinct No 6

June 16 1896

It is this day ordered that- the request of the Jay-Bird Association that the office of County Superintendent of Public instruction be abolished be and the same is granted and said office is accordingly so abolished

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June 17 1896

This day came on for examination the Survey Plat and field notes of a Survey of what is known as the Rosenberg and Sealy Crossing Road laid out and established as per report of a Jury of View adopted by this Court on the day of 189 which Survey was made by H. J. Halgen on the day May 1896 and the same being considered is adopted and ordered to be made a part and parcel of the aforesaid Report of said Jury of View and said Plat & field notes will be recorded in the Minutes of this Court, and the owners of said Road will cause all obstruction on the same to be removed as required by law

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co Texas.

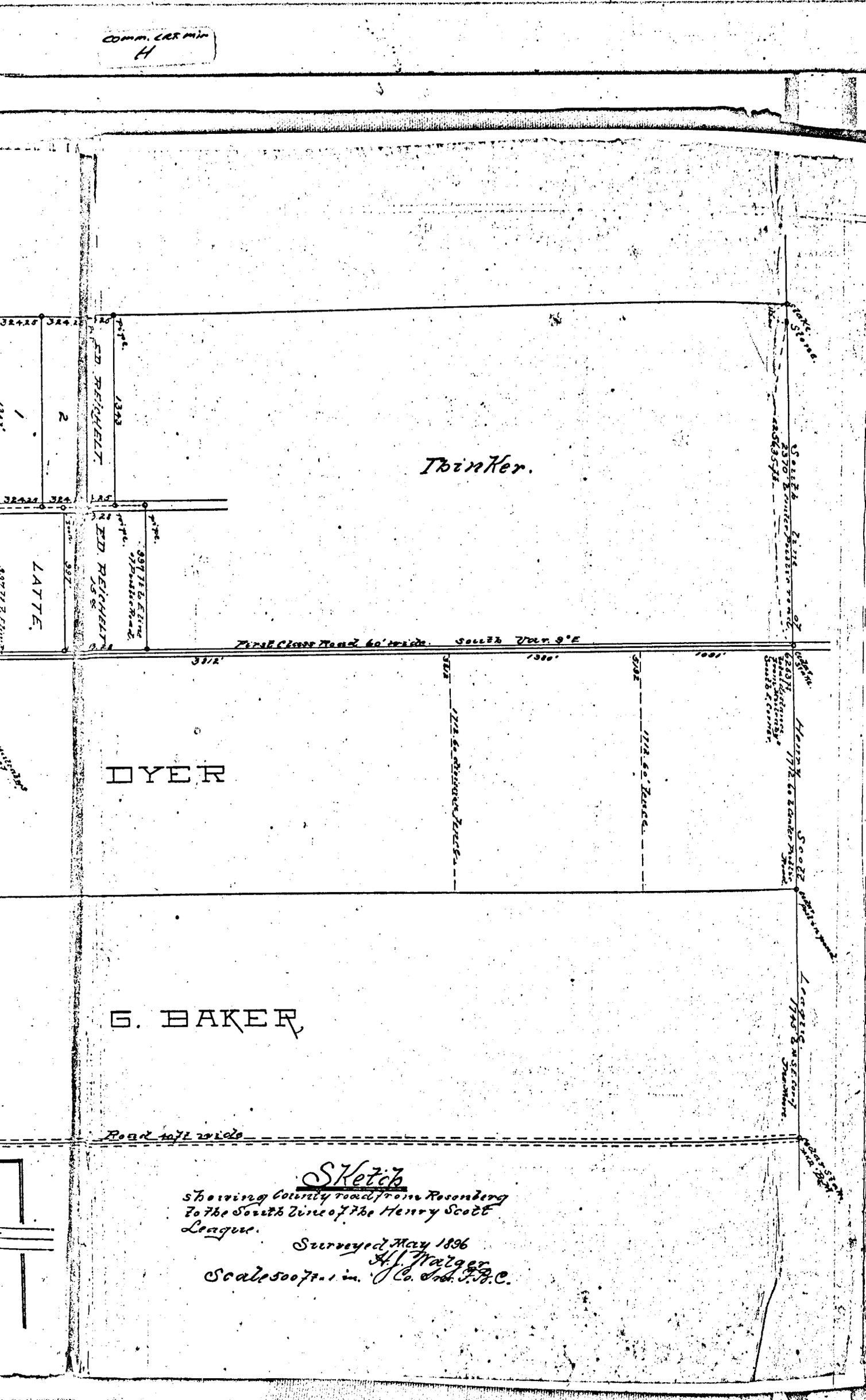
Hon. Sirs; Having been appointed by a Jury of View by your Court to Survey a first-class Road (60 feet wide) from the South West corner of the town of Rosenberg to the South line of the Henry Scott league of which the following are the field notes to the Plat of same

Beginning at the South West corner of the Trinket addition to Rosenberg an iron pipe driven in the ground for said corner thence South 1108 4/10 feet along the West line of aforesaid Trinket addition and along the East line of the R T Mulcahy addition to a gas pipe Set for the South East cor. of the R. T. Mulcahy addition and the N.E. cor. of the Dyer Tract. thence South along the West line of the Trinket Tract and along the East line of the Dyer tract 6283 feet to a cedar Stake Set for the S W cor. of Trinket and the S.E. cor. of Dyer tract and in the South line of the Henry Scott league

Surveyed May 1896

H. J. Waltgen
County Surveyor F. B. Co.

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June 12th 1896

This day came on for examination the survey, plat and field notes of a survey of the Foster and Harris County line road, which laid out and established as per report of a jury of view adopted by this court on the day of 189 which survey was made by H. J. Walger on the day of June 1896 and the same being considered is adopted and ordered to be made a part and parcel of the aforesaid report of said jury of view and said plat & field-notes will be recorded in the minutes of this court and the owners of said road will cause all obstructions on the said road to be removed as required by law

State of Texas } To the Hon. Comrs. of Fort Bend Co.
County of Fort Bend } Honorable Sirs.

Having been appointed by your court to accompany a jury of view to lay out and survey a public road 30 ft. wide from Foster to the Fort Bend & Harris Co. line or especially that part from Foster to the north line of the Wm Andrus League. I accompanied said jury out made survey of said road as instructed by them; of which the following are the field notes to the same. Beginning at a gas pipe driven in the ground 40 ft opposite the center of the store building at Foster - Thence N. 20° W. 1170.50 ft to a to a stake in center of the Foster and Fuller county road, Thence N. 16° 05 - W. 316 ft. in said road center to a stake, which is the beginning and point of the Foster and Harris Co. line road - Thence East 990.3 ft. and 15 feet parallel to the south line of G. A. Glick tract to a stake. Thence N. 44° 276 2313 feet across the J. C. Hunkins tract to a point in his line, which is also the west line of the B. F. Stewart tract Thence S. 61° 47' E. 2434 ft. to a stake in the West line of Wm M. Bracon and the east line of the B. F Stewart tract - Thence north 1546 ft

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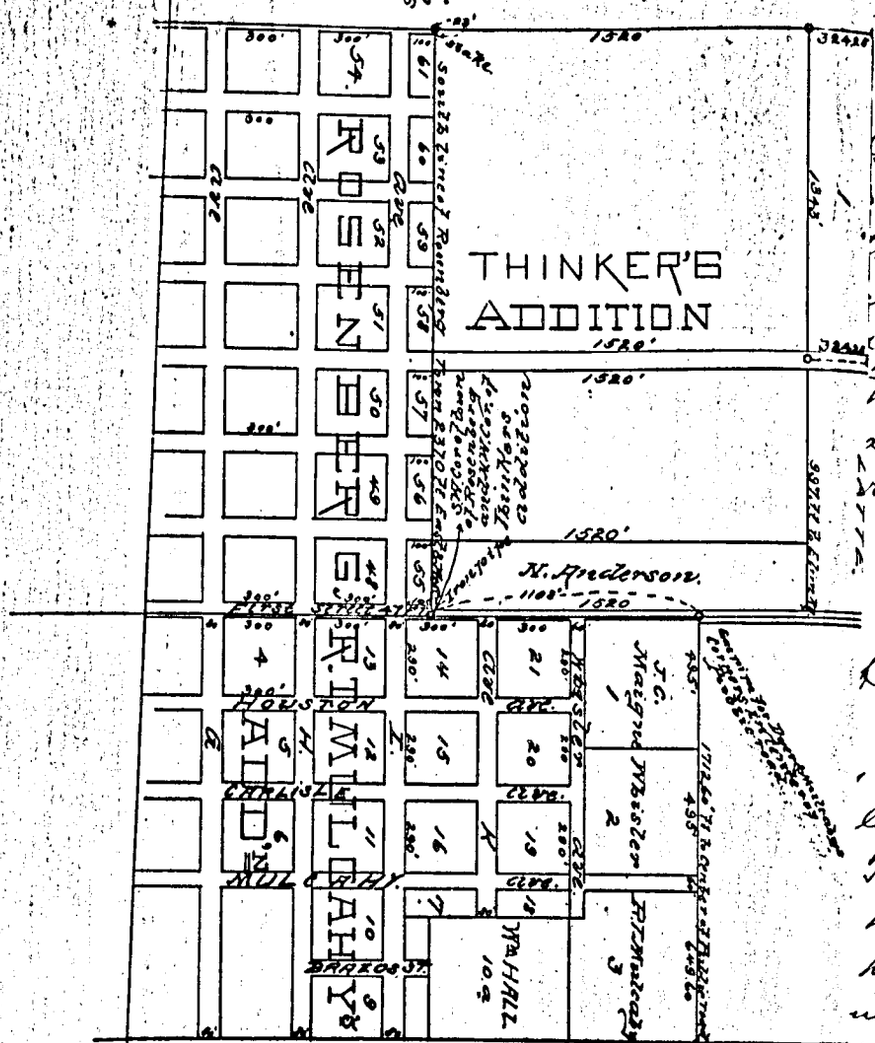


Exhibit A.

showing Explanation of Corners and lines of Rosenberg Town and Thinkers & McCahy's Additions and Dyers Tract in Connection with County road.

Scale 200 ft = 1 inch

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along the center of road and along the Stewart and W.M. Briscoe tracts to a stake, Thence East at 709. ft. Church property and 1143. ft at stake in west line of Richard Burton. Thence South 5-41 ft along Burtons west line to an iron pin. Thence East 581 ft. along the south line of R. Burton to an old mulberry, stake the S.E. Cor. of R. Burton. Thence North 2228 ft. the center of a branch creek the N.E. Cor of aforesaid Burton and at 9334 ft a stake set for center in the Wm Andrus north league line.
Thence east 5235 ft. along the north line of aforesaid league to a post the N.E. Cor. of the Wm Andrus and the West line of E.P. Whitehead.
Total distance 25,890 lineal ft or 4 90/105 Miles

Surveyed June 1896
H.J. Walger
Co. Surveyor F.B.C.

Adolph Grunwald } C.C.
T.M. Ferris
J.R. Page Flagman

Statement
Showing the No. of acres taken in by the aforesaid road

Owners Name	Name of league	Lineal dist.	No. of A
J.C. Hamblin	John Foster	3083 X 30.	2.12
B.F. Stewart	"	3207 X 30.	2.25
Wm Briscoe	Wm. Andrus	2836 X 15.	0.98
John Milton	"	709 X 15.	0.31
Banks	"	581 X 15.	0.29
Richard Burton	"	3656 X 15.	1.24
Wm M. Briscoe	"	7106 X 15.	2.45
E.P. Whitehead	"	9334 X 15.	3.21
"	"	5235 X 30.	3.65
		Total	16,536

June 13th 1896

The matter of considering the survey plat and field notes of the survey of the road from Hudson to Brazoria Co. and Schlitz crossing said road made by H. L. Walker is passed until next term.

June 13th 1896 This day came on hand for examination the survey plat and field notes of a survey of the Foster and Harris

June 17th 1896 At a former day of this term it was ordered that John M. Moore be cited to show cause at the next term July 13th 1896 why the valuation on property rendered by him for taxation should not be raised and on this day the said Moore appeared before the court in person and waiving notice request the court to take action on said matter now and thereupon after considering said matter. It is ordered that the valuation on town lands assessed by him last year at $2.50 per acre be raised to $10.00 per acre and those rendered at $3.00 per acre be raised to $4.00 per acre except the 190 acres in the Randa Jones 640 acres B.B.B. & C. R.R. abst. 119. James Frazier 1280 Wm Garnett 1920 remain at same valuation as last year.

It is ordered the perdiam issue as follows

John A. Ballow Co Judge	9 days	$27.00
L. McFarlane Comm. precinct No. 1	7 days	$21.00
B. G. Snediger " "	No 2 9 days	$27.00
W. B. Cochran " "	No. 3 9 days	$27.00
R. P. Briscoe " "	No 4 9 days	$27.00

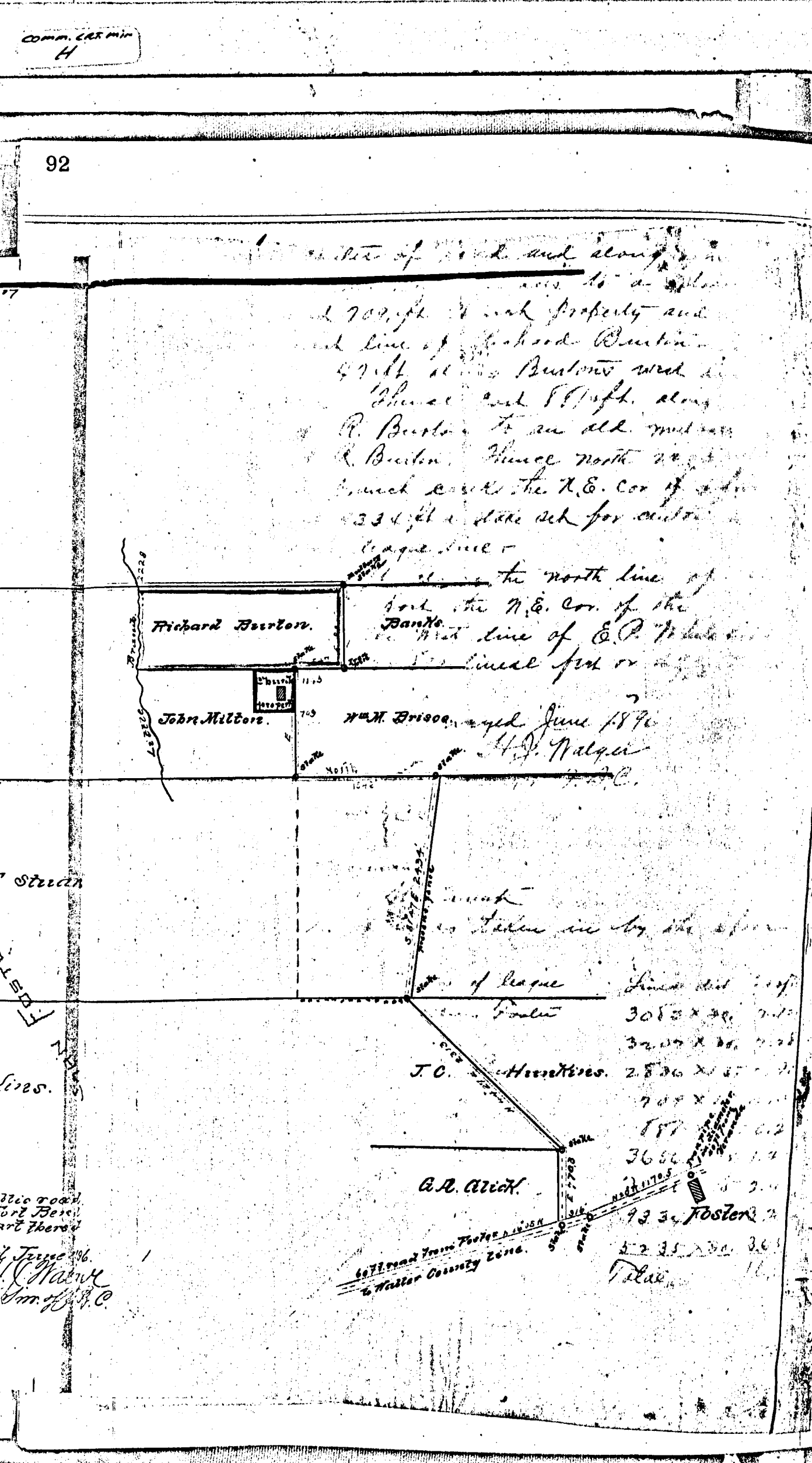
The foregoing minutes of the Comm. Court of Fort Bend Co. for the special June term 1896 being this day read over and found correct or appd. for the minutes of the special June term 1896

John A Ballow Judge Co. Court Ft Bend Co.

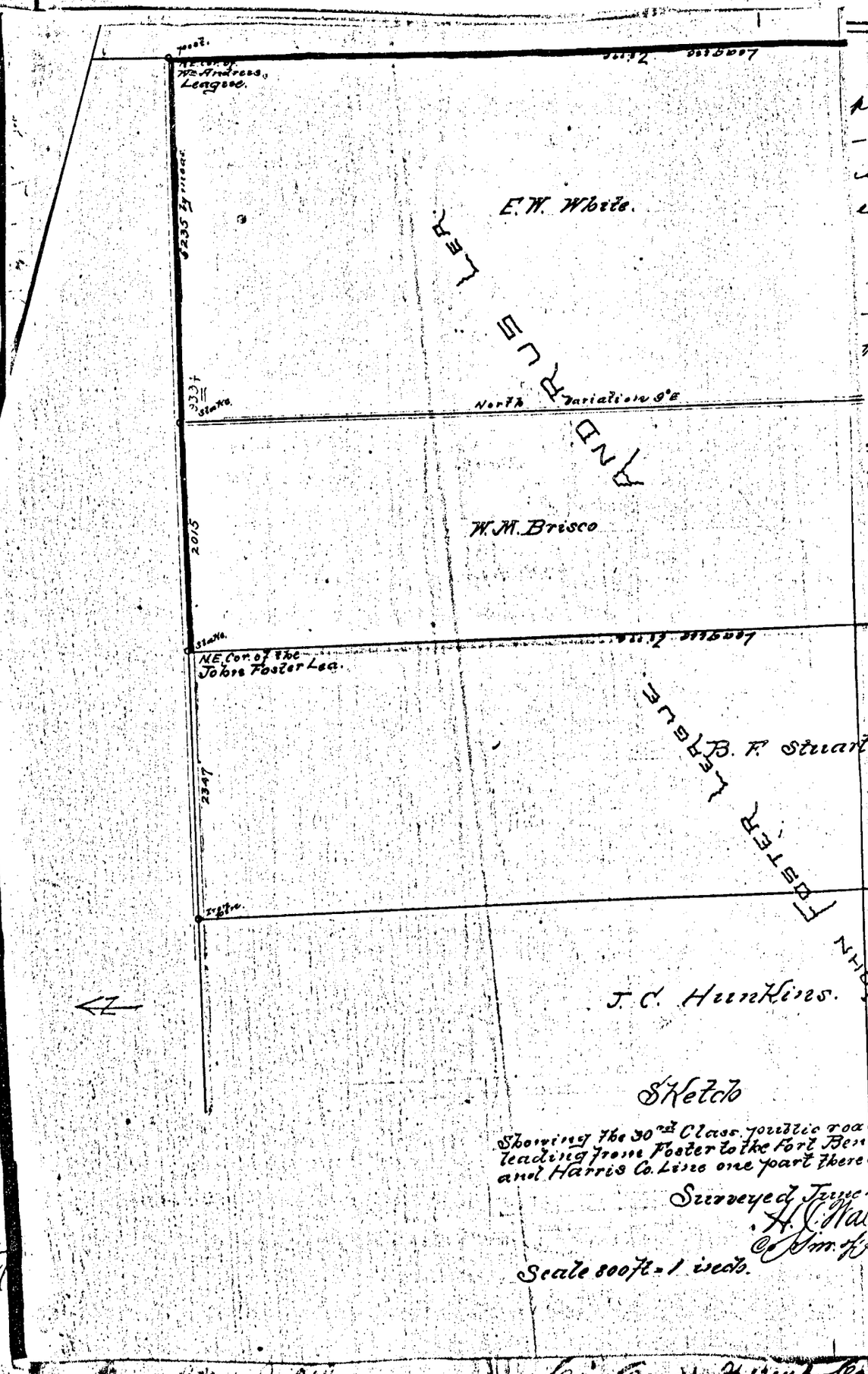
Attest J R Hanna Clerk

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Sketch

Showing the 30ft Class public road leading from Foster to the Fort Bend and Harris Co. Line one part thereof

Surveyed June 1896

H. C. Walge
Com. H.C.S.G.

Scale 800ft = 1 inch.

Fort Bend Co.
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The State of Texas } Be it remembered
County of Fort Bend } that there was
begun and holden a Special term of
the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend
County Texas on the 2nd Monday the 13th
day of July 1896 at the Court House thereof
in the town of Richmond. the following
Commissioners were in attendance,
D. McFarlane Com. Dist. No 1
B.G Sutton " " " 2
W.B Cochran " " " 3
R.A Bruce " " " 4
J.R. Tanner Clerk and W.M Oard
Sheriff of said County and State,
Hon. J.W Ballowe Co Judge not being
in attendance. Commissioner D. McFarlane
was elected as presiding officer.

July 13. 1896
Came on the petition of fixing the Valuation
of the Railway of the G.H & H. Ry. Co. in
Fort Bend County for the year 1896 and the
same being fully considered the valuation of
said Railway is fixed for the year 1896 at
$7000.00 per mile

July 13 1896
Came on the petition of fixing the Valuation
of the Railway of the S.A & A.P Ry Co. in
Fort Bend Co. Texas. for the year 1896 and
the same being fully considered the valuation
of said Railway is fixed at $7000.00 per
mile

July 13. 1896
Came on the petition of fixing the
Valuation of the Railway of the G.H & S.A
Ry. Co. in Fort Bend County Texas for the
year 1896 and the same being
fully considered the valuation of
said Railway is fixed for the year
1896 at $8000.00 per mile

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July 13 1896

Came on the question of fixing the Valuation of the Railway of the N.Y. T & M Ry Co in Fort Bend County Texas for the year 1896 and the same being fully considered the Valuation of said Railway is fixed for the year 1896 at $7000.00 per Mile

July 13 1896

Came on the question of fixing the Valuation of the Railway of the M.K.& T. Ry. Co. in Fort Bend County Texas for the year 1896 and the same being fully considered the Valuation of said Railway is fixed for the year 1896 at $7000.00 per Mile

July 13 1896

Came on the question of fixing the Valuation of the Railway of the Sugar land Ry. Co. in Fort Bend County Texas for the year 1896 and and the same being fully considered the Valuation of said Railway Co in Fort Bend Co Texas is fixed for the year 1896 at $5000.00 per mile

July 13 1896

Came on the question of fixing the Valuation of the Western Union Tel. Co. in Fort Bend Co Texas for the year 1896 and the same being fully considered the said Valuation is fixed for the year 1896 at $90.00 per mile

July 13 1896

Came on the question of fixing the Valuation of the town Lots in the town of Rosenberg Texas rendered for taxation by the G.C. & S.F. Ry Co for the year 1896. same being considered the Valuation of said Lots is fixed at $100 per Lot for 1896

July 13 1896

Came on for consideration the Valuation of the Machinery of E.H. Cunningham in Fort Bend County Texas for the year 1896 and the same being fully considered said Valuation is fixed at $120000.00

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July 1896

The valuation of all the property of E & H Cunningham in Ford-Bend Co Texas except the machinery of R R was fixed at $11716.00 for the year 1896

July 13 1896

The valuation of the G H & S A Ry Co of 83 acres in the Henry Scott League is fixed at- 830

July 13 1896

The Rendition of the Machinery of I & G Elbi is raised to $30000.00

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W F Watts Rendition of 60 acres in Hoffman league is fixed at- $1000.00

July 13 1896

Sarah Robinson Rendition of 82 acres in Jones Bros. League is fixed at- $640.00

July 14 1896

Came on the question of fixing the valuation of the Railway of the G H & S A Ry Co. in Ford-Bend County Texas for the year 1896 and the same being fully considered the valuation of the same is fixed at- $8000.00 per mile & the Rol. line of said Co. is fixed at- $2500 per mile. The valuation of all Lots in town of Rosenberg is fixed at- $10.00 per 74½ acres of land H. Scott has $10.00 per acre. 200. acres B. Wilson has $3.00 per acre & 34 7/10 acres Thomas Barnett $20.00 per acre

July 14 1896

Elza Kempner.	Rendition	150. Hos. alloty	465		
" "	"	445	Polly	1800	
J P Link	July 14 1896	480	J J Williams	$1440	
Ed Kauffman	" " "	308	Jno Shipman	" 3080	
A. P. Rook	" " "	53½	H. Lemming	212	
Barkhalt Minke	" " "	100	Hoffman	100	
F Cason Trust	" " "	200	Jno Foster	920	
" " "	" " "	440	D McGregor	1760	
Wm Moore + Allen	" " "	1301	Jno. Shipman	6506	
" " "	" " "	423	E. Rook	1680	
A Whitmark	" "	77 64/2	J. Robinson	3100	

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A J Wilson	July 14	1886	138½	Chas Britton	414
C F Whelright-Ext.	"	"	"	640 W H Simpson	1920
T D Walcott	"	"	"	118 6½ T. Cooper	3560
B H Wilson	"	"	"	2656 H K Cleveland	7970
J N Selby	"	"	"	487. Smith Miller	1460
" " "	"	"	"	162 E P Smith	486
H D Coy Ext.	"	"	"	134½ A D Kilby	402.50
Thurlow Shelah	"	"	"	462 H J Daniel	1848
Francis Smith Adm	"	"	"	1485 J S O'Connor	5740
A. McDonald Ext.	"	"	"	75 J H Cushing	1000
G W McNeil Knight	"	"	"	614 Wm Pitts	3685.50
O P Pearson Ext	"	"	"	185 J M. Lowry	740
" " " "	"	"	"	75 Henry Jones	450
" " " "	"	"	"	69½ Chas. Britton	207
Ala Penn	"	"	"	640 Sec 1 T 11 S R 6	1920
" "	"	"	"	640 " 3 " " " "	1920
" "	"	"	"	640 " 6 " " " "	1920
" "	"	"	"	640 " 15 Secs 4 & 9	1920
" "	"	"	"	640 " 14 " " "	1920
R E Parker	"	"	"	175 Wm Hurlock	1250
A M Gibbs Dec'd,	"	"	"	999 Randt & Hamm	3330
R. E. Lester	"	"	"	849 Wm Stafford	6771
N. J. T & M Ry Co.	"	"	"	1671 M. Engelke	5061
" " " " "	"	"	"	329 Sam H. Evans	987
Geo H. Jiams	"	"	"	184½ John Brock	736
F. N. Jiams	"	"	"	184½ " "	736
F. N. J. H. B. & M. House	"	"	"	740 N. F. Roberts	11000.00
" " " " " "	"	"	"	330 A. Knuckendall	1320
" " " " " "	"	"	"	100 M. Shipman	1600.00
B. M. Hutchinson	"	"	"	643 David Bright	4730
C. R. Hinton	"	"	"	195½ J N Ely	585
C. C. Higgins	"	"	"	1476 J J Blume	4428
C. H. Hammond	"	"	"	695 R. D. Ward	2085
H. C. Herndon	"	"	"	738 A. Philips	2214
" " "	"	"	"	353 N. Rodgers	1065
" " "	"	"	"	640 J. Conner	1920
" " "	"	"	"	126 J.D. Vermillion	505
" " "	"	"	"	1476 G. M. Stone	5900
" " "	"	"	"	1476 Jno La Fayette	4428
E.D. Harrison	"	15	"	750 Wm Little	6070
George Vandivate	"	"	"	640 S.A. & M.G.	1920

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A. J. Forstall	July	15.	1896.	750	Samuel Kennedy	600.00
Eugenia Flewellen	"	"	"	320	R. H. Kuykendall	1340
" "	"	"	"	480	J. C. McDonald	1920
B. A. Everetts	"	"	"	738	A. M. Cloper	3102
" " "	"	"	"	737½	J. H. Cartwright	1990
J. W. Edmondson	"	"	"	170	Knight & White	2100
C. D. Everette	"	"	"	½	Henry Scott & B. Everett	8½
" " "	"	"	"	50	Simon Miller	1765
J. W. Aylor	"	"	"	939	Gail Borden	3800
Cicero Brown	"	"	"	1607	P. Fairchilds	4820
" "	"	"	"	595	Geo Waters	1785
" "	"	"	"	226	J. N. Ely	680
" "	"	"	"	2498½	Barnett & Harris	6245
" "	"	"	"	1907	E. Roberson	5720
" "	"	"	"	1540	Thos Asbury	4620
" "	"	"	"	439	S. Oliver	1320
" "	"	"	"	365	Barnett & Harris	1085
" "	"	"	"	1286	Geo. Merrifee	3800
James Brock	"	"	"	640	Brooks & B	1920
Mary M. Bryan Jr.	"	"	"	372	Robt Peoples	1490
" "	"	"	"	400	A. Kuykendall	1600
Laura Bass	"	"	"	129	Jos "	1000
Rosa Bunn	"	"	"	100	D. McGary	400
Julia Berry	"	"	"	138½	Chas Betner	415
Matt Cartwright	"	"	"	1120	David Bright	6800
" "	"	"	"	518	" "	5080
M. M. Carlton	"	"	"	1218	A Robertson	7000
M. K. Conrad	"	"	"	1107	Brown & Belknap	5920
Ch. Land & Cattle Co.	"	"	"	1107	Wm Garnett	3321
M. D. Conklin Est	"	"	"	320	Morris & Cummings	950
John Carlisle	"	"	"	15	John Forbes	75
" "	"	"	"	1476	E. Robertson	4430
C. H. Carson	"	"	"	640	L. E. Cross	1920
Cunl F. Thornton	"	"	"	1276½	H C Brown	3830
Taylor Bros.	"	"	"	453	Chas Betner	1660
J. D. Jackson	"	"	"	1557	S. Isaacs	10530
" " "	"	"	"	600	J. H. Polly	2400
C. Ashley	"	16	"	320	J. H. Shylock	960
E. Abrutroth	"	"	"	640	C. Abrutroth	2430
H. Allen	"	"	"	100	Wm Little	1400
H. H. Aylor	"	"	"	1682	Sarah Kennedy	6683

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W. F. Abercrosh	July	16th	1896	b/o W. F. Abercrosh	2010
B. R. Brown	"	"	"	Lot 2 Block 5 Rosenberg	510
L. L. Blakely	"	"	"	450 J. Kuykendall	3625
" " "	"	"	"	300 John Foster	2340
" " "	"	"	"	467 Knight & Mills	4690
" " "	"	"	"	250 James Lowry	1000
" " "	"	"	"	142 J. McGary	570
F. L. Booth	"	"	"	260 H. Jones	2018
" " "	"	"	"	163 A. Kuykendall	1630
A. Browning	"	"	"	38 D. Bright	680
Warren Brown	"	"	"	20 " "	330
S. "	"	"	"	20 " "	350
J. Baudat	"	"	"	203½ Wm Morton	3000
H. Bules	"	"	"	1000 A. Northington	11120
S. S. Bohannon	"	"	"	167½ H. Christman	1700
S. A. Beaid	"	"	"	560 S. A. Beard	1800
" " "	"	"	"	400 Barnett & Harris	1805
S. J. Byrd	"	"	"	128½ H. Delaroyne	565
P. J. Baker	"	"	"	583 P. Hohenmaker	1749
Pink Brooks	"	"	"	39 M. P. Roberts	660
M. M. Daughtry	"	"	"	50 A. Kuykendall	395
Mary Darst	"	"	"	2774 E. Powell	8322
" "	"	"	"	575 E. Moore	1815
" "	"	"	"	640 B. B. B. & C.	1920
R. H. Darst	"	"	"	738 E. Hargrove	2218
" " "	"	"	"	574½ G. Cole	1725
J. H. R. Davis	"	"	"	872 Chas Biard	3488
" " "	"	"	"	80 C. C. Kennedy	320
W. H. Davis Est	"	"	"	146 E. Allcorn	1020
J. T. Dorrity	"	"	"	18½ Hoffman	400
Henry Dickson	"	"	"	80 Henry Jones	710
L. C. Davis	"	"	"	236⅔ H. Cain	705
John Dickerson	"	"	"	282 Gabr. Cole	10005
D. G. D'Walt Est	"	"	"	Rail Co 17100 all lands	
J. E. Dyer Est	"	"	"	238 Henry Scott	2380
" " " "	"	"	"	640 B. B. B. & C.	1920
" " " "	"	"	"	957 A. J. James	2870
" " " "	"	"	"	640 B. B. B. & C.	1920
" " " "	"	"	"	640 " " " " "	1920
" " " "	"	"	"	640 G. H. Schley	1920
" " " "	"	"	"	394 R. E. Randy	1575

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J. E. Dyer Est	July 16. 1896	640	B B B & C		1920
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" " " "	" " "	160	" " "		800
" " " "	" " "	640	R. H. Earnest		1920
" " " "	" " "	640	J. J. Dickenson		1920
" " " "	" " "	131 2/3	E. J. Wheat		390
" " " "	" " "	1486	Wm Leech		4458
J. T. Dyer	" " "	267	J. H. Long		1218
W. S. Chenoweth	" " "	87	Gail Borden		500
J. E. "	" " "	300	" "		1270
S. H. Cooksey	" " "	93 1/2	B. B. B. & C		600.00
H. C. Cockrell	" " "	57	N. F. Roberts		700.00
M. B. Dunlavy	" 14 "	1896 760	N. Skinner		4000.00
" " "	" " "	1027	H. Scott		4105
" " "	" " "	640	Brookes B		1920
" " "	" " "	640	B B B & C		1920
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" " "	" " "	640	J. Ferris		1920
" " "	" " "	640	" "		1920
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" " "	" " "	640	S. P. Ry Co		1920
" " "	" " "	445	John Robb		1700
" " "	" " "	912	Wm Morton		5475
" " "	" " "	608	John Foster		1825
F. Koym Sr	July 16 1896	577	A. Northington		2365
J. "	" " "	207	" "		890
F. Koym Sr	" " "	207	" "		890
Wm "	" " "	1000	" "		4200.00
Oscar D. Kirkland	" " "	8	J. H. Long		2600.00
" " "	" " "	350	E. Powell		1400.00
J. C. Hamkins	" "	Raised to $2000.00			
Clark Hendricks	" " "	100	Wm Little		1000
N. Holmes	" " "	287	S. Isaacs		2620
Jeff. Hodge	" " "	Raised to $2310.00			-
W. S. Hughes	" " "	561	Peter Conrad		1685

Mrs Annie Huggins	July 16	1896	94	N Brookshire	1380
" " "	"	"	"	15 2 N. Charles	1575
" " "	"	"	"	13½ John Bandon	135
A. Hughes "	"	"	"	362⅔ 2 N. Charles	5460
B.A. Hinson	"	"	"	269 A. Kuykendall	1075
" " "	"	"	"	137 Chas Biard	550
Geo. Heron	"	"	"	177 A. Kuykendall	1000.
Est J.B. Hunter	"	"	"	208 Randle Jones	
" " " "	"	"	"	70 R.H. Hunter Surveyor	3340
S.J. Winston	"	"	"	405 Jas Moore	1500.
" " "	"	"	"	400 S. Graves	6200.
J.E. Winston Est	"	"	"	1200 J.H. Long	12000.
" " " "	"	"	"	150 A. James	600.
" " " "	"	"	"	All Town Lots Russell's	3600.
J.E. & R. Wessendorff	"	"	"	251 Henry Jones	1295
" " " "	"	"	"	240 Gabr Cole	1840
J.H. Williams	"	"	"	376 Gail Borden	1675.
W.F. Watts	"	"	"	60 Hoffman	1000.
J.J. Waddell	"	"	"	80 B.B.B. & C. R.R.	600.
L. Wolf	"	"	"	240 L. Wolf Surv.	800.

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On this day came on to be considered the assessment of lands in T & R Block 60 for 1896 belonging to T.P. Road the same having been fully considered the Valuation on the following H & T C Ry Co Surveys is fixed at $4 per acre Sections Nos. 1-5-7-9-11 & the Valuation on the following H & T C Ry Co. Surveys is fixed at $3 per acre for 1896 Sections Nos. 3-15-17-19 21-23-25-27-29-31-33-35-41-43-45 47-49-51-53-55-57-59-61-63-65-67-69-71-73 75-77-79-81-83-85-89-91-93-101-103-105-107 109-111-113-115-117-119-105 23½-67½-93½

Mrs Tillie Wheat	July 16	1896	1811	Mc. Young	5433
" " "	"	"	"	1084 R.E. Hardy	4340
" " "	"	"	"	148 S Jones	590
O.K. Williams	"	"	"	296½ O.K. Williams	1000
J.H. Williams	"	"	"	200 J.H. Long	2625
" " "	"	"	"	328⅓ J.D. Vanderbrin	1400
" " "	"	"	"	602 Jas Long	2000

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Henry Hall	July	16	1876	125	M Shipman	1600
J B Wheat Est.	"	16	"	1086	A Tusk	3204
" " " "	"	"	"	206	H Jones	2074
" " " "	"	"	"	96	A Kinkendall	384
" " " "	"	"	"	29	S Jones	500
Chick & A	"	"	"	83½	John Foster	675
C R George	"	"	"	146	E Allcorn	1000
J C Gibson Est	"	"	"	107½	Henry Smith	1700
B F Foote	"	"	"	29	" "	290
A Oliver	"	"	"	73	E. Allcorn	510
" " "	"	"	"	100	J H Tong	1500
" " "	"	"	"	839	Chas. Baird	3350
J S Emmons	"	"	"	200	H. Chrisman	1100
L A Ellis	"	"	"	all lands fixed at		90.000
B A Emmons	"	"	"	738	A M Chapman	3102
J W Edmondson	"	"	"	170	Knight & White	2700
J P Vesser	"	"	"	65	W F Robb	1000
Henry Vaughan	"	"	"	34¾	" "	560
Alex J P Vallett	"	"	"	152	H. Pentecost	685
" "	"	"	"	320	Alex Vallett	1370
Henry Young	"	"	"	111	Wm Little	1627
D M Whitbeck	"	"	"	400	D F M Whitbeck	1260
T T Taylor	"	"	"	60	Wm Stafford	840
N A Smith	"	"	"	200	Jno Foote	2200
F G Schmidt	"	"	"	640	F G Schmidt	2770
Hon. Sutherland	"	"	"	320	Hon Sutherland	1000
Henry Snow	"	"	"	100	Wm Little	1700
E. Shotman	"	"	"	400	Jno Foote	3000
H F Spaniol	"	"	"	160	Van Eaton	480
" " "	"	"	"	160	L Chrisman	480
C O Sjaunon	"	"	"	1107	Robinson	5124
J C Sjaunon	"	"	"	316	Bennett & Harris	1260
John Sanders	"	"	"	51	C Robinson	565
B F Stout	"	"	"	all land fixed at		8675
Kate Shearing	"	"	"	120	J Kinkendall	840
E. J. Shanklin	"	"	"	120	A M Beadle	1700
J C Flora	"	"	"	all land fixed at		1850
John Fields	"	"	"	38	D. Bright	724
Frank Finlan	"	"	"	15	D A Conner	} 1850
" " Henry Fields	"	"	"	70	M Beadle	
	"	"	"		A Kinkendall	924

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W D Fields	July 16	1896	640	Buck Robinson		1920	
H. C. Ferguson	"	"	"	857	Wm Little		8000
" " "	"	"	"	100	" Stafford		600
" " "	"	"	"	10	" Neal		40
" " "	"	"	"	5	" Hofman		50
" " "	"	"	"	50	" Little		400
" " "	"	"	"	200	E Rourke		1560
" " "	"	"	"	250	Knight-White		2375
" " "	"	"	"	30	W. F. Roberts		150
" " "	"	"	"	320	Wm. Carney		960
Coleman Robinson	"	"	"	40	B.B.B.&C.R.R.		340
W A	"	"	"	1476	H. Shufelin		5028
" " "	"	"	"	80	B.B.B.&C.Ry		560
" " "	"	"	"	40	D. Ryglle		280
W W Ryon	"	"	"	640	B.B.B.&C.Ry Co.		1720
Ryon Land Co.	"	"	"	400	H. C. Ludeman		1600
" " "	"	"	"	1808	" Jones		7230
" " "	"	"	"	255	" "		1020
" " "	"	"	"	100	E Lippincott		400
" " "	"	"	"	1107	P Fairchild		3220
" " "	"	"	"	4428	C D Sayers		13284
" " "	"	"	"	640	H A Dalby		1920
" " "	"	"	"	177	Silas Jones		530
" " "	"	"	"	640	W W McMahan		1920
" " "	"	"	"	214	N Peck		642
" " "	"	"	"	214	N Peck		642
" " "	"	"	"	293	W J Russell		880
" " "	"	"	"	320	T Scott		900
" " "	"	"	"	320	P. Teal		900
" " "	"	"	"	320	J. M. Wade		900
" " "	"	"	"	320	B. Jones		900
" " "	"	"	"	480	W W Ryon		1440
" " "	"	"	"	320	" " "		900
" " "	"	"	"	320	J Highland		900
Pete Peck	"	"	"	480			1560
J T Peck	"	"	"	480	J T Peck		1540
J R Page	"	"	"	200	Jno Foster		810
P & O Lumber Co.	"	"	"	640	J H Ivy		3760
" " "	"	"	"	584	" " Cobb		2335
" " "	"	"	"	42	Thos Wardell		335
T M Ogle	"	"	"	350	Eric Anderson		1070

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H. K. Newsom	July	16	1896	170 Cartwright	765
A B Neal	"	"	"	313 Mrs Clifford	2000
" "	"	"	"	1107 John Robb	5330
John McNeal Jr	"	"	"	30 John Rankin	400
" "	"	"	"	70 "	780
J McKnight	"	"	"	100 D McGeorge	475
Jno McElroy	"	"	"	20 Henry Scott	200
Ben McCurdy	"	"	"	400 Ben McCurdy	1750
A D McNabb	"	"	"	110½ Henry Scott	440
" " "	"	"	"	Lot Richmond	3400
John McRobt Est	"	"	"	177 Henry Scott	1300
Jul A McCreary	"	"	"	765 Knight & White	10025
" " "	"	"	"	707 " " "	6950
" " "	"	"	"	320 E P Mitchell	1260
" " "	"	"	"	171 Jos. Perry	680
" " "	"	"	"	218½ N. Brockin	870
Dennis Lane	"	"	"	95 M Shipman	1425
Harris Lawson	"	"	"	10 Fitz Jewell	300
H McLaney	"	"	"	200 McLaney	675
L D "	"	"	"	80 " "	300
L J "	"	"	"	160 " "	600
Wm "	"	"	"	200 " "	600
S Latta	"	"	"	400 F Herman	1410
" "	"	"	"	41½ H. Scott	475
J. P. Lowery	"	"	"	1117 Chas Richmond	3366
Jack McArthur	"	"	"	92 N T Robb	920
D A Myers	"	"	"	205 Cartwright	820
Wm McFarlin	"	"	"	170 Richmond	700
J C McNeill	"	"	"	209 Moore	2090
" " "	"	"	"	404 N T Robb	5733
" " "	"	"	"	150 A "	2050
" " "	"	"	"	100 " "	2000
T D Mason	"	"	"	105½ Shipman	10020
" " "	"	"	"	1106 Richmond	4424
T N Jones Est	"	"	"	480	1440
" " " "	"	"	"	240 J McCurdy	720
J J Jackson	"	"	"	82 Mrs Little	1190
Jones & Davis	"	"	"	493 Chisholm	1972
" " "	"	"	"	1800 R Murphy	7200
" " "	"	"	"	1720 P Trichelis	3420
" " "	"	"	"	3016 J H Darby	12000

Jno. Davis	July 16	1896	781	a Bottle				2340
" " "	"	"	644	lbs Lead				3220
" " "	"	"	480	lbs Zinc				1440
" " "	"	"	640	Bottles Whiskey				1920
" " "	"	"	640	" " " " "				1920
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" " "	"	"	640	" " " " "				1920
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" " "	"	"	640	" " " " "				1920
" " "	"	"	605	Bottles Whiskey				1815
" " "	"	"	604	" " " " "				1815
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It is this day ordered by the Court that the sum of Forty ($40) Dollars be set aside out of the R & B fund of said County to be used to Grade the Snake Creek and Rosebury Road and the same will be paid to R T Carroll

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July 17 1896

It is this day ordered that from the 1st of June 1896 the pay for the care of Samuel McBride a pauper be paid to Hillis Evans

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It is ordered that the name of Abel Johnson be placed on the pauper list and $6.00 per month is allowed for her support first payment to be made 2nd Monday in Aug. 1896

July 17 1896

The proposition to build a new County Jail at Richmond in Ind Ind County Ind being considered it is ordered that a New Jail be built and the County

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accepts the proposition of L. L. T. Mayo of Kenton Tenn. to build said jail for the sum of $18000.00 to be built of Elgin Brick and McKeal Stone according to plans and Specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk of said County,

Be it said $18000.00 to be paid by Ford County Tenn. in legally issued County Jail Bonds running forty year bearing five per cent interest, and the necessary tax levy shall be made at the next regular term of this Commissioners Court, together with the proper order authorizing the issuance of the above described Jail Bonds

July 17 1896

It is this day ordered that D. McFarlane be and he is hereby ordered to buy a car of lumber for the use of Ford County, and the County Clerk is ordered to issue Warrant against the R & B fund of said County to pay for same upon the approved bill for the same said bill to be approved by D. McFarlane,

July 17 1896

It is this day ordered that D. McFarlane be authorized to secure a site for the location of the New County Jail.

July 17 1896

It is this day ordered by the Court that one bridge 150 feet long be built over Fulshear Bayou on the Fulshear and Bryan Ranch Road, and another Bridge 35 feet long be built over a small Gully on Stone Road, and when said Bridges are Completed the bills for the building the same and for the material used in said Bridges are to be approved by Comm. R. P. Briscoe and the Co. Clerk will issue Warrants on the R & B fund for the same

July 18 1896

It is this day ordered that the plans and specifications for the New Co. Jail as furnished by the Contractor L. T. Noyes be and the same are hereby approved by this Court. ~~which are as follows to wit,~~ and the following Contract entered into,

— Articles of Agreement —

Made and entered into this 18th day of July in the year 1896 by and between Commissioners Court Stark County Ohio of the first part and L. T. Noyes agt. of the Diebold Safe and Lock Co. of Canton Ohio of the second part. Witnesseth that the said parties of the second part do hereby Covenant and agree to and with the said party of the first part for the consideration hereinafter mentioned on or before the 15th day of February 1897 Will and Sufficiently provide material and perform the labor necessary to the erection and completion of the two Story Brick Jail for said County more fully described in plans & Specifications on file marked number 99 the Work to be executed agreeably to the drawings and Specifications and hereby made a part of this Contract & party of Second part to file with County Commissioners Court a bond for $10,000 said Work to be faithfully executed and delivered in place at the building or on the foundation provided for same in the town of Richmond in good Workmanlike and Substantial manner for the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars, and the said party of the first part ~~of the second part~~ do hereby promise and agree to and with said parties of the second part in consideration of the Covenants and agreements being performed and kept by them as Specified Will and truly pay or cause to be paid unto said parties of the second part the

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sum of $18000 lawful money in manner following the said $18000 to be paid in legally issued County Jail Bonds bearing 6% interest payable in forty years from date and of a denomination of $1000 each and that said bonds shall be issued at the next August term of said County and a special tax shall be then levied by said Com. Ct to pay interest and create a sinking fund for said bonds said bonds to be submitted to party of second part when approved and registered as required by law

And it is hereby further agreed by and between the said parties.

1st. The Specifications and drawings are intended to co-operate so that all work mentioned in the Specifications is to be executed the same as set forth in the drawings & vice versa to this true meaning and intent

2nd. The Contractor at his own proper cost and charges is to furnish all manner of materials and labor and cartage & every description for the due performance of the said erections

3rd. Should the owner at any time during the progress of the Work be desirous of access thereto shall be granted for the purpose of examination & test of materials and should the parties thereto request any alteration deviation addition or omission from the said Contract the same shall in no way affect or make void the Contract but will be added to or deducted from the amount of the Contract as the case may be by fair and reasonable valuation. In Witness Whereof the said parties have hereto caused their names to be subscribed the day and year first above written

J. McFarlane Com. No 1
O G Erickson " " 2

W B Graham Commissioner No 3
Robt Bruce " 4
Attest— L T Noyes Agt Dibrell Supr Ct 6o.
J. R. Farmer, Clk
Co Court Fort Bend Co Texas.

July 17 1896

This day came on to be considered the report of Thos McGee Tax Col. for Quarter Ending June 30th 1896 and the same being fully considered is approved and said offices will be debited and credited as follows to wit;

General fund

To amt. Col.	277.17	
By Tres. Receipts		133.00
" Coms.		144.72

Road fund

To. amt Col.	333.27	
By Tres. Receipts		97.60
" Coms.		235.26

Occupation + Poll

To amt. Col	365.10	
By Tres. Receipts		20.76
" Coms.		42.19

Special School

To amt. Col	56.26	
By Tres. Receipts		56.26

July 17 1896

On this day Court to be considered the report of Thos McGee Col. for Quarter Ending June 30th 1896. the same being fully considered is approved as follows

Redemption

To amt. Col.	77.65	
By Tres. Receipts		73.80
" Coms.		3.85

Occupation

To amt. Col.	17.24	
By Tres. Receipts		17.24

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Came on to be heard and the field notes and plat of a Survey made by Co. Surveyor H. J. Hagee and the examining board the same is adopted and ordered of Record.

The State of Texas } To the Hon Commissioners
County of Fort Bend } Court of Fort Bend Co Tx
Honorable Sirs!

Having been appointed by your Court to accompany a Jury of View to lay out and Survey a Road 30 feet wide from the Brazos River to the town of Richmond I accompanied said Jury and made Survey of said Road as instructed by them of which the following are the field notes to the plat of same. Beginning at a Stake set on the Bank of the Brazos River and in the division line between Rankin and Bryant Thence North at 4920 feet South Bank of a Bayou at 6000 ft Center and 6100 feet North Bank of said Bayou at 11036 feet Stake at 11091 feet an oak for and left Thence in said Rankin and Bryant division line and on the South Bank of the horse shoe lake. Thence around said horse shoe lake and 15 feet parallel to its bluff bank the following courses and distances S 61°30 E 315 feet S 60°15 E 149 feet S 71°02 E 15 feet S 74°13 E 302 feet S 67°13 352 feet S 57°07 E 290 feet S 46°45 E 191 feet S 42°45 E 546 feet S 45°46 E 387 feet S 51° 45 E 310 feet S 58°53 E 457 feet S 70°43 E 651 S 87°04 E 478 feet N 76°36 E 461 feet N 63°48 E 393 feet N 51°48 E 262 feet N 34°41 E 368 feet N 20°26 E 379 feet N 9°18 E 531 feet N 9°22 W 319 feet N 28° 26 W 434 feet N 41°03 W 282 feet and N 58°35 W 678 feet to a Stake Thence North 39 feet to a Stake in South line of Wash Edwards and in North line of Dr R. L. Harris. Thence East at 468 ft

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line between W Howard and John Howard at 1018 ft line John Howard and B H Howard at 1575 feet line between B H Howard and Wash Howard and 2119 ft the S.E. cor. of W Howard. Thence North along the East line of Howard and Mrs Wilson at 340 Stake the S W cor of Dennis Fulcher at 772 ft N W cor of W Howard and at 1187 feet the N W cor of Dennis Fulcher and in the East line of the Zack Brooks tract. Thence N 2° 30' E 301 ft to a stake. Thence N 8° W 1507 feet and 15 ft parallel to a bordach fence which is recognized for Mrs Wilsons West line the following courses and distances N 33° 40 E 700 feet N 24° 45 E 280 feet N 20° 30 E 189 feet Thence N 5° 15 E at 568 South bank of a dry gully at 769 feet Center of gully at 900 feet North Bank of gully at 2346 feet a Stake set at right angle to Center line of the S A & A P R.R. 65 feet from Center. Thence N 76° 14 E along the South line of ~~Right~~ right of way 65 feet parallel to the Center of the S A & A P R R 1875 feet to the West line of the town of Fulcher a Stake in said line 65 ft S 5° 30 E from R R Center. the total distance of this road is 30.403 lineal feet or 5 miles

Adolf Gronauld } C.C. Surveyed June 1896
F W Fenis }
J P Bruce flagman H.J. Walgin County Surveyor F.B.C.

Memorandum

Showing owners name and the number of acres as taken by said public Road

used	R F Harris along Randolph & West line		#76.00
used	J.P. Bruce along " " " "	X	76.00
used	Wash Howard	X	12.00
used	J H Howard	X	0.60
used	B H "	X	4.40
	Dennis Fulcher	X	5.80
	Zack Brooks		2.80
Used	Mrs E S Wilson	X	48.80

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Mrs E S Wilson from the North edge of gully to the Rail Road 1446 ft ÷ 30 = 1 acre $10.00

Mrs E. S. Wilson from aforesaid intersection on the R R to Fulshear 18 1870 ft ÷ 30

Respectfully Submitted
H. J. Walgen
C & Surveyor F. B. C.

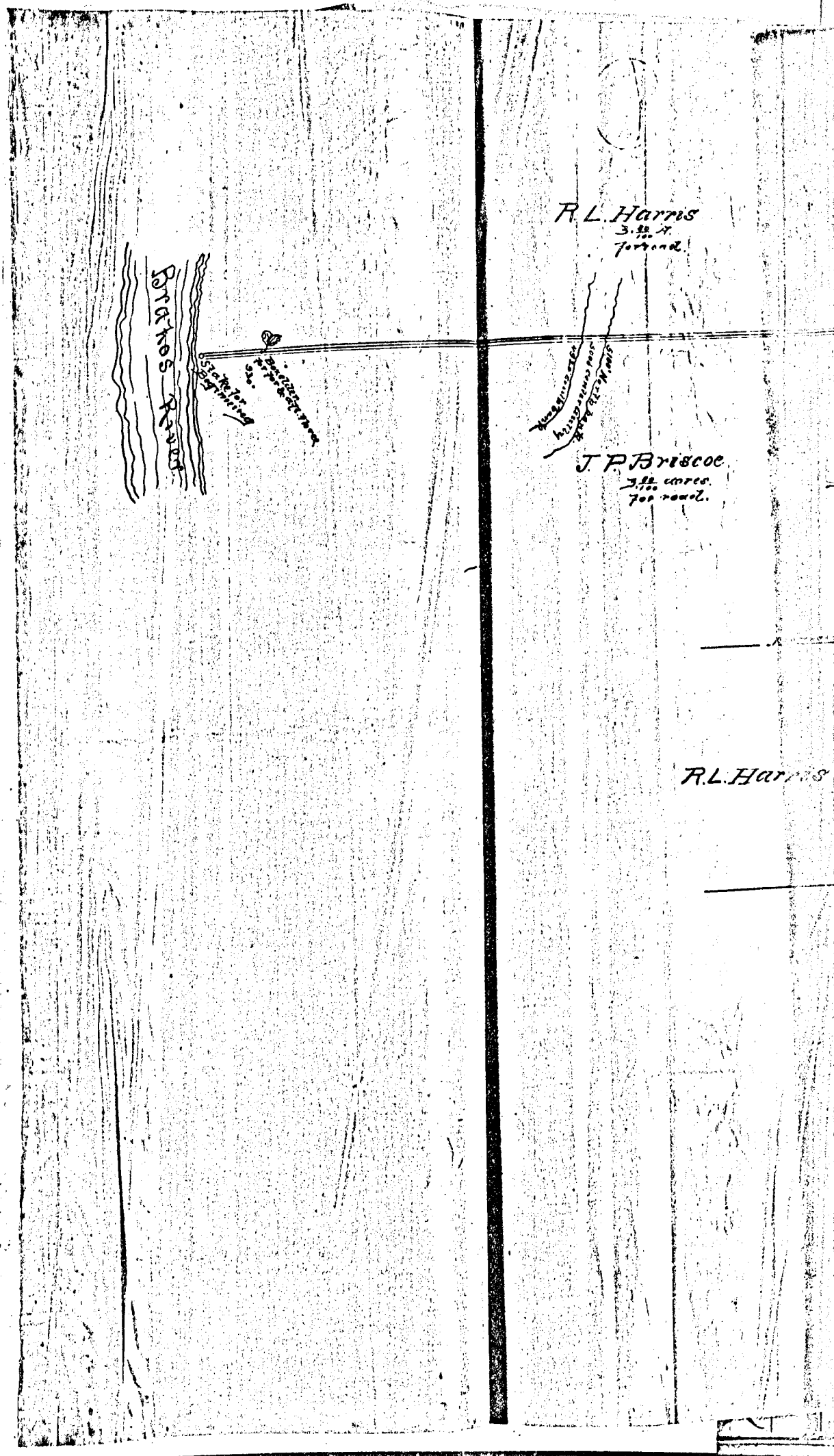
The Clerk is ordered to issue warrants as follows

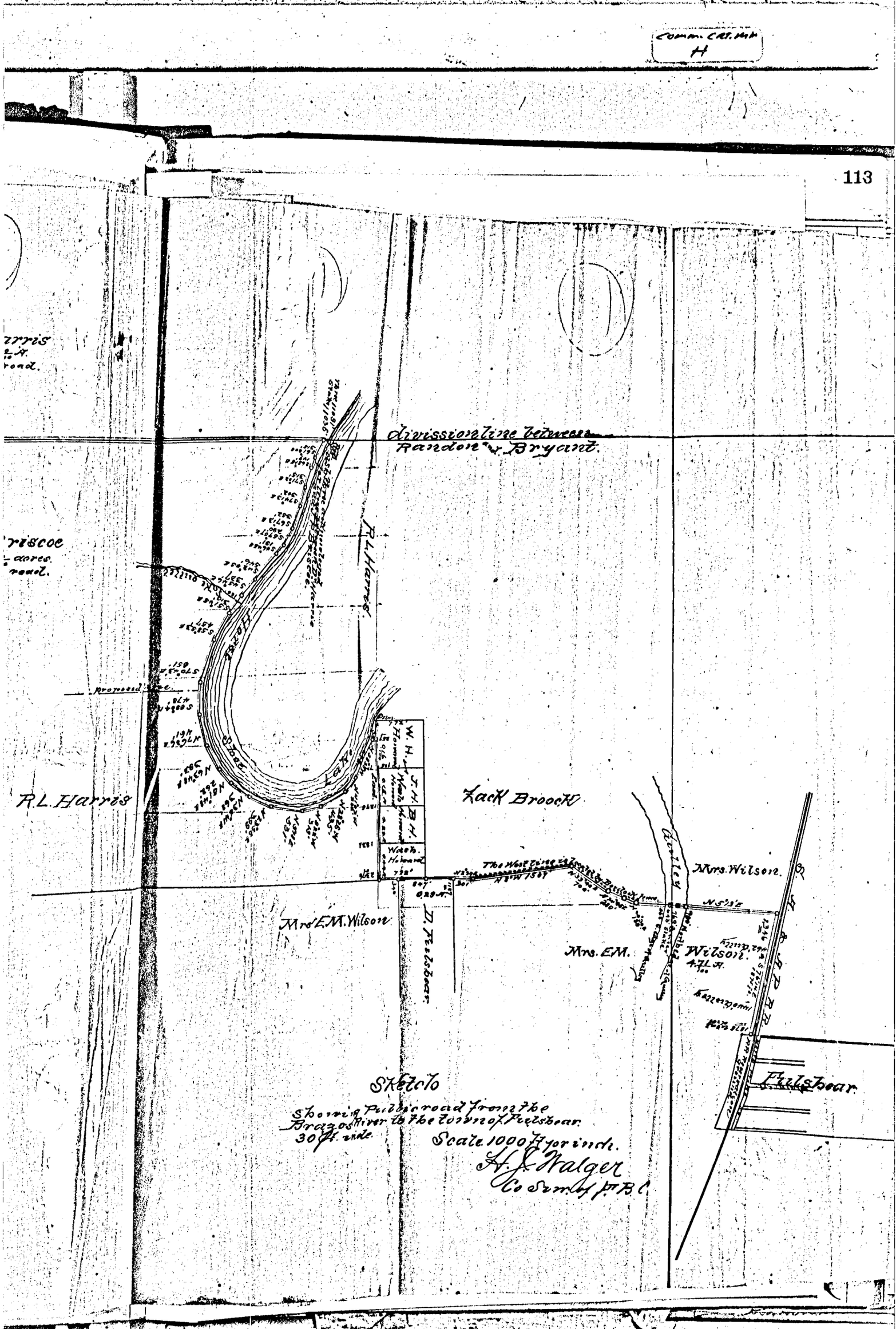
Issd	R Z Harris	76.00
Issd	J P Bruce	76.00
Issd	Mark Howard	12.00
Issd	J H Howard	3.60
Issd	W H Howard	4.40
	Dennis Fulshear	5.80
	Jack Banks	2.80
Issd	Mrs E S Wilson	48.80

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R. L. Harris
3.00 A.
for road.
Brazos River
J. P. Briscoe
3.00 acres.
for road.
R. L. Harris


Division line between Randolph & Bryant.
R.L. Harris
Jack Brooks
Mrs. Wilson
Mrs. E.M. Wilson
D. Pelsbear
Mrs. E.M. Wilson
47 1/2 A.
Pelsbear
Sketch
Showing Pelsbear road from the Brazos River to the town of Pelsbear. 30 ft. wide.
Scale 1000 ft per inch.
H. J. Walger
Co Surv'r Pt. B. C.

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On the petition of J D Stuart and others which petition is as follows to wit July 4 1896. Petition to the Commissioners Court of Ford County Texas. We the undersigned would most respectfully ask your Honorable body to appoint a Jury of View to view and locate us a first Class Public Highway Commencing at a mark point opposite of Mrs Giffords thence to the Hurdleton Spur thence to old Wimbley thence to connect with the Harris County Road at Katy.

J D Stuart	M. Turner
J W Bentley	H.K. Newsom
J Pearce	J.S. Sills
E M McGinnis	R.W. Sills
J A Stuart	W. Moran
J M Cassell	W.C. Draper
W J Pearce	R H Parker
W A Glick	Peter Black
J.O. Pearce	S E White
Dock Burke	Henry Ruskey
Jennie Kennedy	W H Smith

It is this day ordered by the Court that said petition be grant as prayed for and that said Jury of view be appointed and that the following five holders of said County be and they are hereby appointed as such Jury of View J O Pearce J.D. Stuart W A Glick John Sills & Peter Black and they instructed to proceed to lay out said Road as prayed for in said petition and report their action to this Court at the next regular term thereof

July 18 1896

On the petition of J E Sills and others which is as follows, July 4 1896 Petition to the Commissioners Court of Ford County Texas. We the undersigned would respectfully ask your Honorable body to appoint a Jury of View to view and locate a first Class Public Highway

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Commencing at the Junction of the McCloy and McCreary Isaac Logue line East from Richmond three north & thirty eight links thence to the Sills crossing on Buffalo Bayou three north to the Fort Bend Post office

J & Sills
H A Stuart
J W Kendley
J D Stuart
W K Newsom
J J Baker
Peter Block
D J Parker
P McCreary
H H Baker Jr.
M. Fanner

S. A. Robinson
J & Sills
J F McCloy
W C Sills
R P Brisco Jr.
M. J. McGinnis
J. Robinson
C. D. Bass
J no F. Collins
Joel McCreary

It is this day ordered that Public Road be laid out in Fort Bend Co. as set forth and described in said petition and Joel McCreary R W Sills J O Pruit Peter Block Jason Sills. be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out mark and locate the line of said Road with or without the aid of the County Surveyor and report their action to this Court at its next regular term.

It is ordered that Fire dollars be paid to the members of the Court as follows to the Hon. J McFarlane Comm Oct. No 6 days @ $1.00
Said " B G Hudson " " 2 " " " 1.00
Said " W B Cochran " " 3 " " " 1.00
Said " R P Brisco Sr " " 4 " " " 1.00

The foregoing minutes of the July Special term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co. being read over & found to be correct are approved in such minutes.

Attest
J. R. Fanner
Clk. Co. Court
Fort Bend Co. Texas

W M McFarlane
Commissioner Pct. No 1
& acting Presiding Officer at
July Special Term 1896

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that
County of Fort Bend } this was begun and holden
a regular term of the Commissioners Court
of Fort Bend Co. Texas on the 2nd Monday
in August 1896 the same being the 10th day
of said Month and being the time designated
by law for holding the regular August Term
of said the same was holden at the
Court house of said Co. in the town of Richmond
the following Commissioners were in attendance
I. McFarlane Commissioner Pct. No. 1
Alg Sneed " " " 2
H B Cochran " " " 3
R P Bruce Sr " " " 4
J R Fannin Clerk and H M Darst Sheriff

Hon. John A Ballowe Co. Judge not
being in attendance. Coms. I. McFarlane
was elected as presiding officer

Aug. 10 1896

Jssd Pauper

It is ordered that Manuel Alexander
be placed on the pauper list and $6.00 per
month be allowed for his support from the
date first payment to be made Nov. Term
1896 to be paid to J. Seaborn

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It is ordered that Primus Burton be
placed on the Pauper list and 6.00 per month
be allowed for his support 1st payment to
made at Nov. term 1896 to paid Jack Burton

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The Tax Collector is ordered to publish
the Estate of Clayborne Jones as being upon
delinquent Tax Roll said property was
omitted from Roll published in June 1896

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Be it ordered that Johnson at the regular

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Election Prect- No 11

May term 1896 of the Coms. Court of Fort Bend Co. Tex. a Voting or election precinct was established known as election precinct No. 11 with voting place at Sugar Land Texas and whereas it has since come to the knowledge of the Coms. Court that the metes and bounds of said election precinct No 11 contain a portion of Justice precinct Nos. 3 & 4 therefore be it ordered that so much of the territory of Justice precinct No. 3 as was included in election precinct No 11 be detached from said election Prect. No. 11

Trans. running Bet. Pilot Island & C.M. Riddick

August 11th 1896

It is ordered on the Courts own motion a necessity therefor being deemed to exist that a Third Class Road be laid out in Fort Bend Co. as follows beginning at the trading Post and Land Mark on the Brazos River between a corner owned by Peter Nickle & a tree owned by C.M. Riddick thence in a Northingly direction over the most practicable route to the first Crossing of the G.H. & S.A. Ry Co. East of Dyer and Bertrands East line and the following persons are appointed as a Jury of View to lay out said road and they will report their action to the Nov. Term of this Court Paul Thompson D.M. Walker J.J. Cheney W.C. Bertrand & Will Ray.

August 11th 1896

Came to be considered the bond of C.H. Black as Constable of Pct. No 4 Fort Bend County in the sum of $1000.00 Thos McGee & G.A. Reading H Braham C.M. Riddick as sureties the same being additioned as required by law & the sureties being deemed sufficient the same is approved.

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Report of A.M. Holmes quarter ending Aug 10th 1896 presented the same shows no money collected the same is approved.

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Came on to be Considered the petition of Citizens to

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Harris Co. Levee Dist. No. 1 Map

S.M. Wetherbee

Jane Degs.

H.J. DeWitt

T. Nichols

Jas.

Harris Co. Levee Dist.

S.P.R.R. 2nd

B.B.

1266'

1.72 ac.

1.10 ac.

1.52 ac.

2.00 ac.

5036.80

660'

2640'

2640'

660'

660'

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I. & G. N. R.R. Co.

B. B. & C. R.R. Co.

B. B.

H. J. DeWitt.

E. P. Hoffmann.

Mrs. Lowry

W. B. Cochran.

Henry Meinecke

Chas. Meinecke

Mary Blum

B. F. McGee

Wm. Neal

Farmers Home Stead

Sidney Station

Holland

Simon Road

Section Road

Creek

Trail.

Mrs. T.C. Hutchenson.

No. 1.

No. 2.

C. Cartwright.

D. Bright Estate.

No. 3.

C. Cartwright
estate 980 A

No. 4.

Mrs. Robertson
Not surveyed M.3

No. 5.

Mattie Cartwright
& C. Cartwright.

Denver Bright Estate

J. & M. Cartwright
Survey NW Cor. 20 S.R.3 E.

Oyster Creek

Cabin Creek

Wm. STAFFORD. Local.

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A. ROBINSON.

Mrs. Johnson

Johnie Fields

Geo. Pagel

Monroe Thornton

Mrs. Robertson
Plantation

Mrs. Robertson
Dwelling

3005'

7985'

4300'

2230'

3100'

2438

3101

2785'

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A. ROBINSON.

13890

2230'

2230'

4380'

3000

2004.6'

1000 Mrs. Hattie Dr. Hammond 22.44 A. 1936

7945'

2443.50
3.09 ac.

764'

CREEK

Mrs. Louisa DeHart.

E. Road

Mrs. J. C. Hutchenson.

No. 1.

No. 2.

No. 3.

D. Bright Decd.

C. Cartright
ass. 930 B

C. Cartright

C. Cartright

E. M. 22.00 Ch. N.

Jobie Finley
35.0 acres

Mrs. Johnson

6264'
3.50 ac.

764'

764'

764'

MAP

showing Location and Establishment of Public roads at Stafford, including Directed Lengthe lines, as per order of Commissioners Court.

Surveyed July 1896.

Scale 1000 ft. per inch.

D. N. J. Walker
Co. Surv. F.W.C.

E. Roark Lea.

M. Shipman Lea.

Burnett Lea.

H. C. Ferguson.

Mount Olive Church.

T. Young.

Mrs. Lillie DeWalt

H. C. Ferguson.

William Little.

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MAP

showing Location and Establishment of Public roads at Stafford, including corrected League lines, as per order of Commissioners Court.

Surveyed July 1896.

Scale 1000 ft. per inch. H. J. Walker Co. Sur. F.B.C.

M. Shipman Lea.

T. Burnett Lea.

H. C. Fergusson

Fergusson

William Little League

T. Young

Mrs. Lillie DeWalt

Mound Olive Church.

South 2013' from Iron. 1783'

1375' 0.90 ac.

2002' 0.92 ac.

Iron. South 4009'

Fence.

BANK BAYOU.

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BANK

RIVER

STEEP

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change the Schley crossing Road. Heretofore the Comrs Court ordered to be opened the Schley Crossing Road and the same occupys 15 feet off Section No 24 & 25 15 feet off the R. Hodge league and it now appearing to the Court that there is a vacant strip of land between said two Sections and the R. Hodge league it is therefor ordered by the Court that said Road for placed on said vacant strip running along the line of Sections 24 & 25 H & T.C.R.R. to where said Road intersects the Kendleton & Brazoria County line Road.

Aug 11th 1896

Came on to be considered the plot and field notes of a survey of road running from the Brazos River at the Santa Fe R.R. Bridge to the Harris Co. line as per the report of the Jury of view heretofore adopted and these field notes & plot are adopted and made part hereof

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Richmond Texas August 10th 1896

To the Hon. Commissioners of Fort Bend County Texas. —

Honorable Sirs:

Having been appointed by your Court to accompany a Jury of view to lay out and survey a public road from the Harris County line to the Ferry near the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad bridge:

I accompanied said Jury out, made survey of said road as instructed by them, of which the following are the field notes & the plot of same:—

Commencing at a stake in County line between Harris & Fort Bend Co. 2698 5/10 feet S 61 E from 18 mile stone monument. —

Thence South at 1266 feet N.E. Cor of J.T. Nichols at 5074 feet from for N.W. corner of H.J. Dreibelt at 9585 feet East of the S.P.R.R. bro N 60 45 W at 10060 feet N.W. Cor of E.P. Hoffman survey at 20066 feet the N.W. Cor of David Bright Corrected set R.R. Iron for corner at 22851 South line of Nos Cartwright

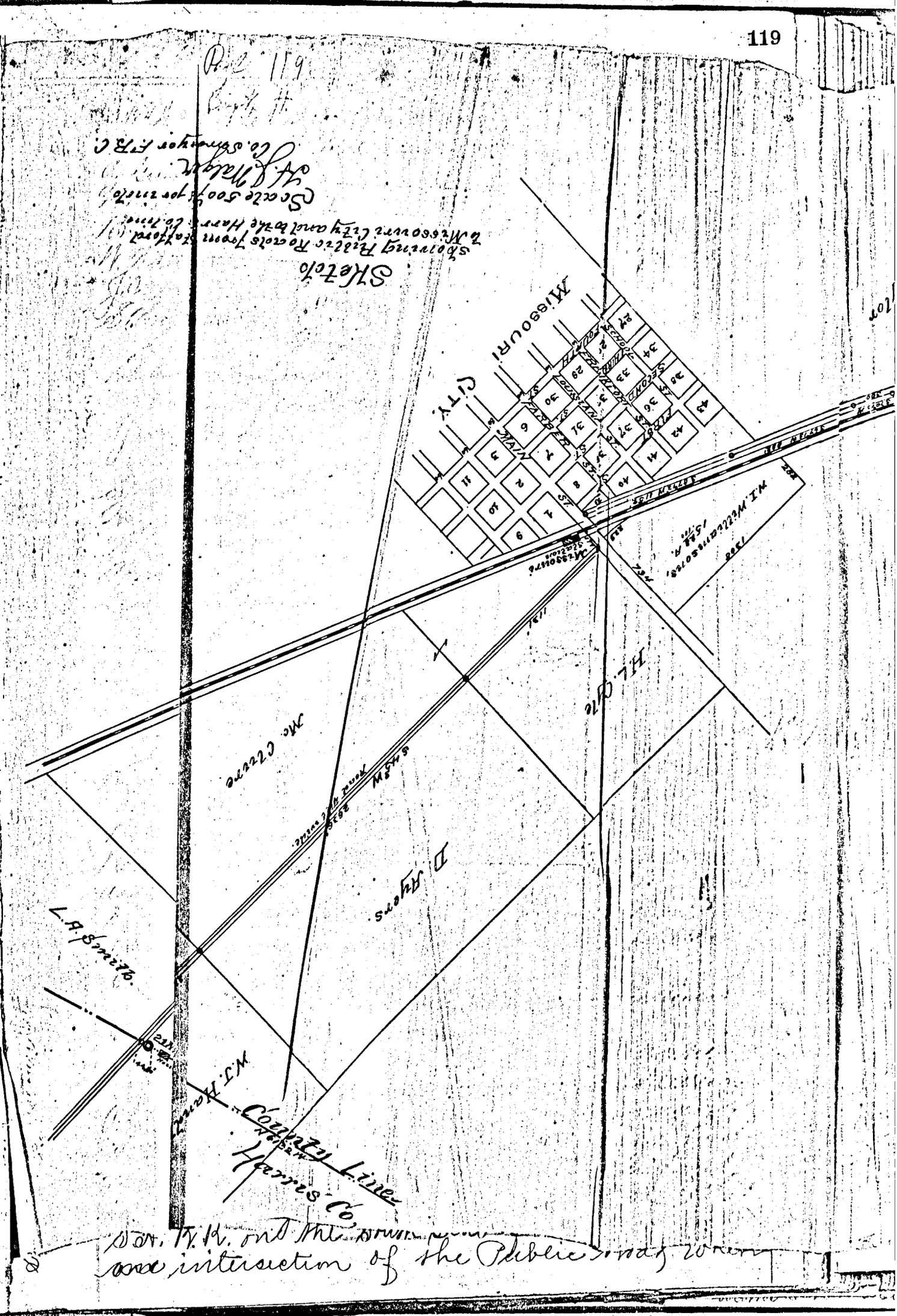
29581 South line of Not Cartwright

at 26636 ft. Center of Oyster Creek

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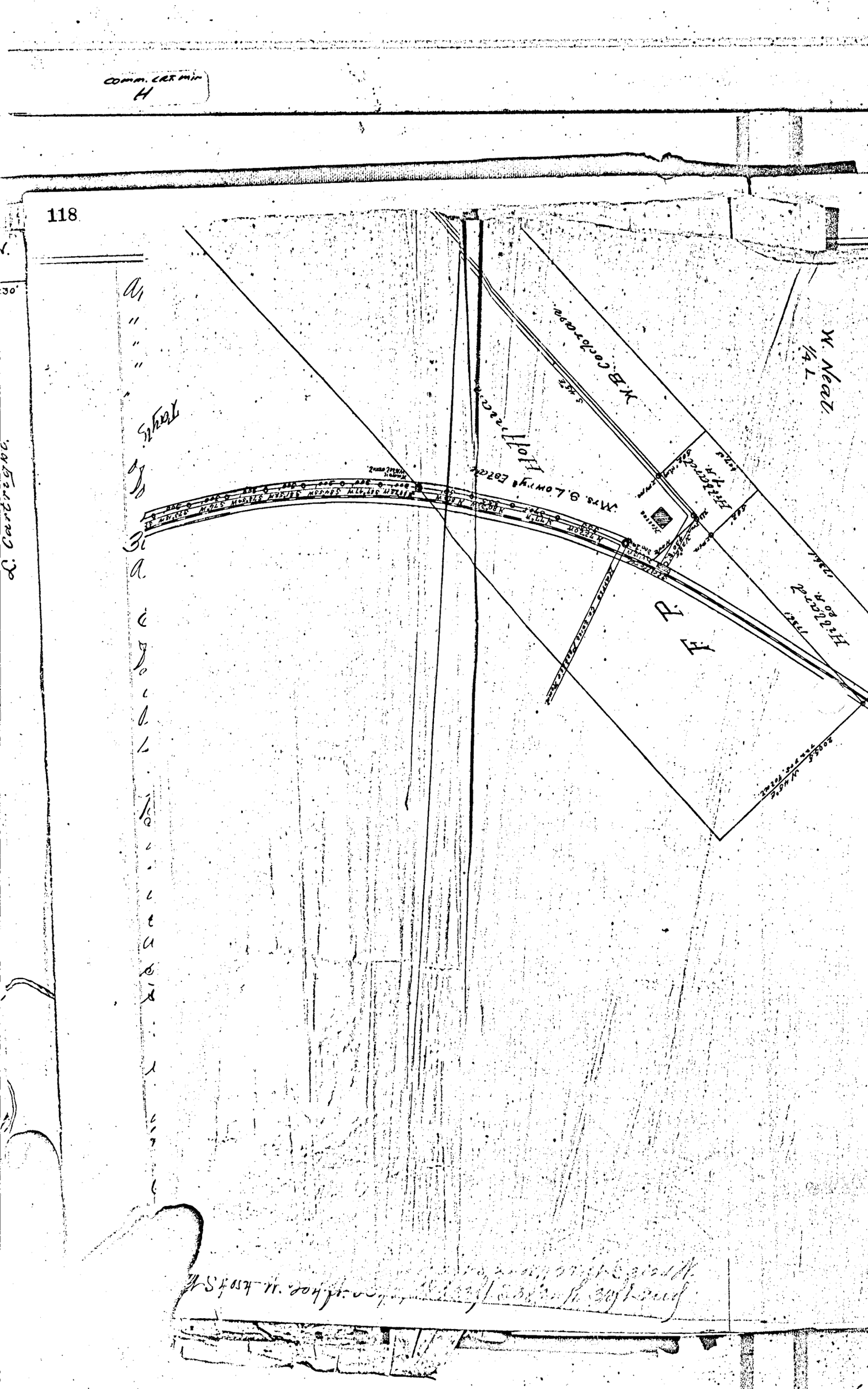
at 27311 feet South line of No 3 (Cadwright)
" 29541 " " " " 2 "
" 32642 " North line " Monroe Brown
" 33357 " " " " George Gaul
" 34072 " the S.W. corner of D. Bright and S.E. corner of Wm Stafford League.
Thence South with deflection to left 0°45' and Change of variation from 8° E to 9°½ E to the established corner of the Wm Little and Shipman League.—
Thence south at 764 feet south line of Packard at 3000 feet south line of Louisa Dr. Walt Surry.
a Cedar Stake driven for corner.—
Thence S 4°09 E 2013 feet to an Iron pipe 145 feet East from line League line and at right angle dist. 5000 feet from League Corner, at 5039⅙ feet I did set an Iron Dimm 4" dia 4 ft long for a monument level with the ground to exact establishment of league line from which the S.E. Corner of Young Olivs Church Bears S. 76° W. distance 136⅔ feet and in prolongation of the South gable of said Church
Thence South from aforesaid Iron pipe and and 145 feet parallel to league line 1723 feet to an Iron pipe
Thence S 38°56 W 347 feet to an Iron stake (rag at in North line of J. Youngs survy.—
Thence South along League line at 1975 ft South line of J. Young at 3883 little branch and at 3977 feet the League corner of Shipman and Wm Little Corner established and marked by R.R. Iron 6½ feet long). Thence South in same line and variation.— at 4600 feet stake 20 feet East of Slup bank bayou, located in P. Burnetts League
Thence along the East banks of Slup bank and Flat bayous and across last named bayou and in straight line to the East bank of the Brazos River and along the East bank of said River to the Ferry The following Courses & distances: S 67°32 E 486 ft N 46°56 E 359 ft S 70°38 E 406 feet S 79°14 E 208 ft N. 84° East 221 ft N 78°24 E 251 ft S 78°36 E 263 ft S 42 E 309 feet S 4°15 E 185 ft S 19°40 E 202 ft S 5°27 E 267 ft S 26°27 E 159 feet S 89°07 E 157 ft S 88°02 E 215 ft 66°37 E 209 ft S 60° E 162 ft S 70°47 E 150 ft S 35°04 E 164 ft S 21° W 135 ft across flat bayou S 83° W 49 ft S 59°5 W 136 ft to E bank Brazos River S 26°30 E 165 ft S 2°30 E 199 ft S 16°30 E 222 ft S 0°45 E 204 ft S 17° W 193 ft S 22°08 W 274 ft S 31°24 W. 288 ft S 48°54 W. 204 ft S 34°24 W 233 ft S 38°24 W. 310 ft and

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Wm. Stafford 1½ Lea.

W. Neat.
¼ L.

North

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S 24°4 W. 2.32 ft to a stake Opposite Ferry
Total distance 67677 Lineal feet or 10.29⅝ Miles

A Grunwald
F.M. Ferris
B. Hibbard
N. Hibbard
J.C. Snow
S.H. Ferguson

C C
flagmen
axmen

Surveyed July 1896
E.J. Wilgus
Co Surv. of J.B.Co.

Memorandum
Showing number of acres on public road leading from Co line to Ferry.

James Alston	1266×40	1.16 acres
L.F. Nichols	3758×20	1.72 "
S.M. Williams	3758×20	1.72 "
N.J. Dertgt	6036×20	2.30 "
W.B. Cochran	10006×20	4.59 "
Mozron Brown	715×20	0.32 "
Louisa De Walt	2236×20	1.02 "
F. Young	1975×20	0.90 "
Lelie De Walt	2002×20	0.90 "

August 1st 1896

This day came on to be considered the report of the Jury of view appointed at former term of this Court to lay off first class public Road from Stafford to Missouri City in Fort Bend County Texas said report is approved and ordered to be recorded with the report of the County surveyor and plat thereof the said road will be opened for public travel

To the Honorable Commissioners Court Fort Bend Co Texas.

We the undersigned Jurors
Jurors of View appointed at your regular session Aug 3th 1896 to view layout and assess damages for a first-class Public Road beginning at a point near the S.P.R.R. crossing at Missouri City and to run along the right of way of the S.P. & S.A. R.R. on the South side of said Railroad to the intersection of the Public Road now

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it crosses the railroad at Stafford. We hereby submit the following report after having taken the prescribed oath and giving all landowners legal notice we met this the 18th day of Oct 1895 and recieved and layed out said road as petitioned for, sixty feet wide, except to be fifty feet for a few ft at east end. as per surveyors report hereto attached. We allow damages as follows: W. J. Chambers Claim for Estate of Susan Lowery for land taken $35 per acre, for moving house $5.00 for building and moving fence $25.00 There being no other Claims we ask that this road be adopted as per surveyors report.

Time served in viewing road:

W. A. Robinson One day
A. J. Adams " "
S. J. Nichols " "

S. J. Nichols
A. J. Adams
W. A. Robinson.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } To the Hon. Commissioners
of Fort Bend County Texas.

Honorable Sirs

Having been appointed by your Court to accompany a Jury of five to lay out and survey a first class Public Road from Stafford to Missouri City I accompained said Jury out made survey of said road as instructed by them of which the following are the field Notes to the plat of same—

Beginning at a Stake set in the west line of main street and 80 ft S 45 E from the center of the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Thence S 67½ W 1152 feet to a stake which is set 80 ft from the center of said Rail Road and in the East line of School Street Thence S 67½ W at 218 ft West line of Missouri City at 992 ft a stake.—

Thence South West along the Curve (Compained Curve) of said G. H. & S. A. or Southern Pacific rail road and paralleled to radius of said Curve and 80 ft from Center of R. R. the following Courses and distances: S 70 15 W 300 ft S 73 15 W 300 ft S 76 W 300 ft S 78 05 W 300 ft S 81 52 W 300 ft. S 84 55 W 300 ft S 87 47 W 300 ft N 88 25 W 300 ft to a wagon

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Wheel box set for intersection of road Center and the S.E. line of the F.P. Hoffman Tract. Thence N85°41'509 ft Thence N80°31'355 ft. Thence N77°11'370 5/10 ft Thence N72°26'11 559 ft to an Iron set for center of road and the same for the Harris County line public road.
From this point the South East gable or corner Stafford Station House bears N61°51' 300 ft.
The Total distance of this road is 6338 lineal feet or 1. 20/100 Miles —

Adolf Grunwald } C.C
F.M. Farris
B. Hibbard } Flagmen
W. Hibbard } Axmen

Surveyed June 24th & 25 1896.
H.J. Walger
Co Surv. F.B.C.

Memorandum

Showing Owners Name and the number of acres taken by Public Road
Dan Missouri City from West line of Main Street to the West line of Town Missouri City is 1320 lineal ft × 50 = 1 32/100 acres.
Taylor from West line of Missouri City to the East line of the F.P. Hoffman tract 3171 × 50 = 3 67/100 a
Mrs S. Lowry Estate from East line of Hoffmans Center of Harris County line road 1794 × 50 = 2 05/100 acres
Respectfully submitted
H.J. Walger
Co Surv. F.B.C.

Also another 2nd Class public road 40 ft wide from a point S 6°32 E 44½ feet from the 21 mile stone set for the Fort Bend & Harris County line.—
Said point is in line of the H.J. Landley & L.A. Smith tract and is the beginning point for this road
Thence S 45 West at 838 feet Corner of Landley & L.A. Smith at 3/4 Corner of Dan Ayers and McClure at 4785 Stake in East line of Main St. which Stake is 177 feet S 45 E from Center the Southern Pacific rail road

Total distance 4785 feet = 0 90/100 Miles

Adolph Grunwald } C.C
F.M. Farris
B. Hibbard } Flagmen
W. Hibbard } Axmen

Surveyed June 25th 1896
H.J. Walger
Co Surv. F.B.C.

Road 40 feet wide from A point S 6°32 E 21 mile Stone F.B.C. & Harris Co. line

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For the Claims allowed for this road see the Claim Docket.

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Come on to be Considered the field notes and plat of a survey made by H. J. Walker of road leading from South West Corner of the David Bright League to Stafford the same being Considered the same was approved and made a part hereto for adopted.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Richmond Texas August 10th 1896.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Fort Bend County Texas.

Honorable Sirs.

Having been appointed your Court to accompany a Jury of View to lay out and survey a public road Stafford to the S. W. Cor of the David Bright League (50 ft wide)

I accompained said Jury out made survey of said road as instructed by them, of which the following are the field notes to the plat of same Commencing at an Iron Iron pin at the West side of Stafford Station, Thence S 78° W 430 feet to an Iron Stake which is 302 feet S 45° E from the S. E. Cor of the Hibbard 20 acre tract. Thence S 45° E at 405 4/10 Iron pipe for Hibbards 7 acre tract at 3747 ft. Cedar stake set for corner of W. B. Ochran. — Thence S 45° W 502 ft to a stake in East line of Wm Neel 1/4 league, Thence S 45° E and 25 ft parallel to aforsaid league line at 604 stake for division line of Simon Reed and B. F. McGee at 1333 pass S. W. Corner of F. P. Hoffman at 1400 feet North West line of H. C. Fergusons Gin lot, at 1689 division line between H. Meineke and Chas Meineke 230 feet a stake for angle 25 feet West of League line Thence S. 59 E. 703 50/100 feet to a stake in East line of Wm Neel and in line of Mary Teichers tract. Thence S 45° E along league line at 146 feet South line of Chas Meineke at 3411 pass I & G N. R. R. Co's Corner and at 6022 feet the Intersection of the aforsaid Neel and North line of David Bright League lines Corneled and set R. R. Iron 6 ft. long for corner —

A. M. Cor. of D. Bright League to Stafford.

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Thence East 3884 feet along the North lines of D. Bright League to the N. E. Corner which I marked with a R.R. Iron 5 feet long for corner. Thence East 3884 feet along the North line of D. Bright League to the N.E. corner which I marked with a R.R. Iron 5 feet long. Thence South along the East line of Bright and West line of Allen Robinson at 2785 ft. South line of No 5 at 5015 ft South line of No 4 at 7245 feet South line of No 3. at 9625 ft at R.R. Iron for line and at 11018 feet the S.E. corner of the D. Bright League which I corneted and marked by a R.R. Iron 5 feet long Thence West along South line of D. Bright League and North line of Mrs Louisa D'Walt at 2006 5/10 feet East line of Mrs Louisa D'Walt Homestead at 3046 5/10 feet West line of said Homestead at 5491 feet Mill seat the N.E. Corner of Mrs Johnson at 7945 Center of Oyster Creek at 11462 feet S.W. Corner of John Fields at 12354 feet Corner of Packard and at 13890 feet the S.W. Corner of David Bright League

Total distance 44896 lineal feet or 8 5/10 Miles

Adolf Grunwald } C C
J.M. Jenis
B Hibbard } flagmen
H Hibbard

Surveyed July 1896
D.L. Walker
Co Surv. G.S.C.

The amount of acres for which the County ~~is liable~~ to pay will be found in the marginal figures

Memorandum

Showing the acres for road leading from Stafford to S.W. corner David Bright League

Mrs Lowry	1316 X 20 / 188 X 60	= 36166	0.80 acres
Next tract further South	2437 X 20	=	1 11/100 "
Hibbard	435 X 30	=	0.30 "
W.B. Cochran	3312 X 30 / 562 X 25	=	2 57/100 "
Simon Reed	604 X 50		0 69/100 "
F.M. Eyer	796 X 50		0.91 "
H.C. Ferguson Gin Lot	600 X 50		0.68 "
Chas Wemeke	410 X 50 / 146 X 25	=	0.54 "

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T. & N. R.R.C.	64/95 X 25	=	3.70 acres
S.E. part of Wm Neil	2611 X 25	=	1.49 "
Miss Mattie Jr Fanning Packard	6864 X 95	=	3.90 "
	1536 X 21½	=	1.23 "
	764 X 20		
John Fields	3517 X 25	=	2.00 "
Susan Paul	2438 X 21	=	1.74 "
Louisa Dr Walt	715 X 2		
	5390 X 25		3.09 "

For Claims allowed for this road see Claim Docket.

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Came on to be considered the quarterly report of J. R Farmer Co. Clerk the same being considered is approved & said officer will be charged and credited on the ledger as follows

To fines collected ----		$80.00
By Fees Receipt	69.00	
" Coms to officers	11.00	
	80.00	80.00

Aug 12" 1896

Came on to be considered the report & plat & field notes of the survey of the Fort Bend & Harris Co line made by H. J. Walker Co. Surveyor, the same having been fully considered the same is approved & the Clerk will record the same in the minutes of this Court and he will furnish the General Land Office at Austin Texas with a copy of the plat and field notes of the same.

Report

Showing owners Name, the Intersections where the Fort Bend & Harris County line enters and leaves property lines, the number of acres in both Counties of each Tract on said line.

Name of Survey	Stations where line Enters	Stations where line Leaves	No of Acres in Fort Bend County	No of Acres in Harris County	Remarks
Crawford		833 ors.	73.		
H.T.&B.R.R. 4/4	833	1240			
McKnight	1240	1+449	617.	23	
H.T.&B. 4/4	1+449	1+561			

Ft Bend & Harris Co line & owners names

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Name of Survey	Stations where line Enters	Stations where line Leaves	No. of Acres in Fort Bend County	No. of Acres in Harris County	Remarks.
I & G.N. R.R. #	1+561	1+1379 ors.	529 71/100	54.	
H.G. & B. #12	1+1397	1+1739	4 60/100	685 41/100	
I & G.N. R.R. #	1+1739	2+267			see 54 acres above
" " " " " " #2	2+267	2+1527	544 52/100	90.	
" " " " " " #3	2+1527	3+866	558. 41/100	81.	
" " " " " " #4	3+866	4+232	591	49	
" " " " " " #5	4+232	5+192	598.	42.	
" " " " " " 6	5+192	5+1684	610	30.	
	5+1684	6+876		18 20/100	
H.G. & B. #3	6+876	6+1036	1 40/100		
W. Stephens	6+1036	7+807	365.	115	
W.C. Sypert	7+807	7+1280	9 20/100	1481.	
John Brock	7+1280	8+1723	1256	220.	
C.P. Cockrill	8+1723	9+1455	109.	531.	
Day Land & C Co.	9+1455	10+333	612 28/100	27 92/100	
T.G. R.R. #3	10+333	11+73	352.	288.	In conflict not determinated
" " " " #4					
J.S. Mooring	11+73	11+323			
T.G. R.R. #5	11+73	12+483			
" " " " 16	12+483	12+778			
" " " " 17	12+778	13+1042	484	186.	
" " " " 18	13+1042	14+1075	151	489.	
James Williams	14+1075	15+598	351	179	
Geo Morris	15+598	16+430	50 40/100	589 60/100	
Jas Alston	16+430	17+666	945 90/100	590 28/100	
Lee Roark	17+666	17+1173	2 20/100	795 30/100	
Jas Alston	17+1173	18+1141			for area see Alston
S.M. Williams	18+1741	19+1833	341	186	
B.B.B. & C #89	19+1833	20+722	142	18	B B B & C Sect 7
" " W½ 90 E½	20+722	20+923	1.	79	" " " " " " "
" " " 91 W½	20+923	20+1417	10	70	" " " " " " "
" " " 91 E½	20+1417	21+13	21	59	" " " " " " "
" " " 92	21+13	21+1004	77 60/100	82 40/100	" " " " " " #8
" " " 93	21+1004	22+77	124 99/100	35 71/100	" " " " " " "
H.G. & B. #1	22+77	22+1457	71	569	
T.G. R.R. #2	22+1457	22+1684		1 90/100	for area see above
" " " #1	22+1684	23+594	102	114 50/100	
John Lafayette	23+594	23+987	146 50/100	6 50/100	

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Name of Survey	Stations where line Enters	Stations where line Leaves	No. of Acres in Fort Bend County	No. of Acres in Harris County	Remarks
T. T. R. R. #	23+981	23+1237			see area.
S. P. Rees	23+1237	24+75	22.	289	
T. T. R. R. #	24+75	24+725	19	99	
" " " #15	24+725	25+655	183.	122	
Chas Uglow	25+655	25+935	1 50/100	638 50/100	
T. T. R. R. #15	25+935	25+1385			
Moses Merritt	25+1385	26+1150	350	100.	
H. Sanders	26+1150	27+1025	119	521.	
H. Lewring	27+1025	27+1401	315	5	
B. G. Haynie	27+1401	27+1773	37		County Corner.

H. J. Walger
Co Surv. of Fort Bend Co Tex.

Aug 12th 1896

Came on to be considered the report of B. G. Snedicor as Justice of the Peace Precinct No 2 and the same being considered the same is approved & said office is charged & credited on the Ledger as follows.

To fines collected - - - - - 13.00
By Fees Receipts - - - - - 11 50.
" Coms. to office 1 50

Aug 13th 1896

It is ordered by the Court that H. J. Walger Co Surveyor make a Plat and field notes & return the same to this Court as soon as possible of the Snake Creek & Rosenberg road so the location of said road can be ascertained.

Aug 13th 1896

Came on to be considered the report of Aug. Myers Co Tres for quarter End. Aug 10th 1896 the same being fully considered the same is approved and and ordered to be recorded as follows

Jury Fund

Jury fund

Balance -----	64.38	
To amt. rec'd during qr. - - - -		370.67
By " paid out - - - -	266.50	
" " Comm amt Rec'd	9.26	
" " " paid out	666	
Amt to balance	2387	
	370.67	370.67

R & B. fund

Balance		5819.17
To Amt Rec'd during qr.		699.87
By " paid out " "	3384.75	
" Comm on amt Rec'd	17.49	
" " " " Paid "	84.61	
Amt to balance	3032.19	
	6519.04	6519.04

General fund.

Balance		363.71
To Amt Rec'd during qr.		825.22
By " paid out " "	792.55	
" Comm on amt Rec'd "	20.63	
" " " " paid "	1981	
	1188.93	1188.93

Bond fund

Balance fund		3859.29
Amt Rec'd during qr.		48.80
By Amt paid out	2177.40	
" Comm on amt Rec'd	1.22	
" " " paid out	5443	
Amt to balance	167504	
	3909.09	3906.09

School fund.

Balance		583.15
Amt Rec'd during qr.		5266.40
By " paid out " "	1886.93	
" Comm on amt Rec'd	26.33	
" " " " paid	9.43	
Amt to balance	3926.86	
	5849.55	5849.55

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Aug 13th 1896

Came on to be considered the petition of vote in School Dist. No 5 to have the same divided and to create a new Dist which petition is in words + figures as follows to wit

Reddville Tex May 2nd 1896

School Dist No 26 (27)

To Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co. Texas.
We the undersigned citizens and patrons of School Dist. No 5 Ft. Bend Co. Texas do most respectfully petition your honorable body to form into a new and seperate School Dist. Beginning at a cor 77 Thence South 45 to 6 cor sec. 81 intersecting N. W. line all 6 thence along said line N 45 d. east to the S.W. line Asa Wisen survey thence S. 45 W. to S cor of a Wisen tract, thence N 45 E. to the E cor of Wisen thence N 45 W to the N cor Wisen thence S. 45 W. E cor C. B. Stewart, thence N 45 W to N cor C. B. Stewart thence N 45 W. South cor. A. J. Jones, thence S 45 E to S cor. Wm Leach, thence N. 45 W. to E cor No 15 H. & T. C. Ry W. thence S 45 W to its S cor thence N 45 W. to E cor sec 81 thence S 45 W. to S cor 78

	Acreage		
Chas B Stewart			1107
Asa Wickson			1107
H & T C. Ry Co			640
" " " "	Sec.	21	640
" " " "	"	71	640
" " " "	"	69	640
" " " "	"	73	381
" " " "	"	77	640
" " " "	"	75	640
" " " "	"	70	640
" " " "	"	68	640
" " " "		74	383
" " " "		91	238½
" " " "		76	640
" " " "		20	640
" " " "		22	640
" " " "		72	640
" " " "		23	318
" " " "		16	640
" " " "		23½	319

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Names.
G. Anton Metz
O.N. Williams
E.C. Williams
A. Metz
G. Goth
M. Deuske
Geo. Deuske
Louis Deuske
J.R. Thomas
H. Forster
Peter Rech
Geo Dakin
A. Dakin
Wm Kettler
H. Scrobble
C. Steinfield
G. Fick

Said petition is granted and said New School Dist. is created and the same is numbered No 26. = 27

Report of Jury of View

Aug 13th 1896

Came on to be considered Jury of Views Report of public road laid off in Jo. St Bexar Co. Texas.

We the Jury of Views after being duly sworn and after legally notifying all land owners or their agents so far as known met and proceeded to lay out the following described road beginning as what is known Pinoak point running thence North to Thurmon Switch on S.A. & A.P. Ry running thence in a Northern direction to the Cartwright Survey to the Northeast Cor of Cartwright Survey thence along Northeast line of said survey to an Iron stake in Northeast Cor of said Survey thence a continuation of same line between McKnight and the I & G.N. Ry land about half mile thence Northeast to the Katy R.R.

J.E. Pearce
J.S. Sills.
Peter Block
J.D. Stuart
W.C. Slick

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The undersigned claimants for value of land taken up by Public Road.

J.D. Stuart	per acre	$7.00
M.A. Rosenbush	" "	7.00
W.K. Henson	" "	7.00
Wm Rice	" "	7.00
J.A. Langvon	" "	7.00
Cash Lucas & Thomas		7.00

J.C. Pearce	3 days	$6.00
J.S. Sills	1 "	2.00
J.D. Stuart	2 "	4.00
O. Black	1 "	2.00
W.A. Glicks	1 "	2.00

(Read.) Read

Said Report being fully considered by the Court the same is approved and adopted the claims for damages is allowed at $7.00 acre and the Clerk will issue warrants for the same on the Road & Bridge fund of said Co. when the Co. Surveyor shall have Surveyed the same & determined the number of acres taken belonging to each party. Said Road is found to public travel and is declared to be a Public Road of the Class and is appointed overseer on the same.

Aug. 14 1896.

The Court met in Regular Session and being informed of the death of Hon. John A. Ballowe Co. Judge the Court adjourned until tomorrow Morning at 10 o'clock out of respect to his & his memory

Aug. 15 1896

This day came on to be considered the proposition of W.L. Cole to remove the two churches of Rowling for the sum of $60.00 the same is accepted and J. McFarlane is appointed to see that the churches are properly moved & placed

on this new location and the Clerk will issue Warrant to N L Cole for the sum of $60.00 on the R & B fund of said Co. upon the approval of Cole's bill by Comrs. J. McFarlane

Aug. 15 1896

Came on to be considered the petition to build three new Bridges as follows, one bridge over Fairchilds Creek, one bridge over a slough over on the N W line of Section No. 68 & one bridge over a slough on the S W line of Section No. 94. The same being fully considered it is ordered by the Court that said Bridges be built, and the bills for the building of said Bridges are to be filed with the Co. Clerk approved by Comrs. J. McFarlane then the Co. Clerk will issue Warrants against the R & B fund to pay for the same

Bridges

Aug. 15 1896

On the petition of citizens & on the Courts own motion a necessity therefor being deemed to exist- It is ordered by the Court that the Road leading from the S. W. Corner of the Mrs Anderson League to the Harris Co. line be changes as follows Beginning at the S.E. Corner of the B. A. Evans Juanita tract at the terminus of the above described Road. Thence running East through Fenlow's tract, so as to intersect the lane between Addicks & Vahl. Thence to Dick Richards N. W. Corner. Thence continuing East to the B. M. George Survey. Thence to the Harris Co. line. On over the most practicable route from the Evans tract to the Harris Co line, and the following persons are appointed as a Jury Viz to layout said Road & report their action to the next Regular term of this Court

Aug. 15 1896

It is ordered that J. McFarlane be and he is hereby appointed to have a new Water

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Tr ofl- made for the Court-House Well and to have the Roof of the Court-House examined and repaired if needed

Aug. 15-1896

It is ordered that the members of the Comm. Court of Fort-Bend Co. met in Special Session at the Court-House on Thursday Aug. the 27th 1896 to appoint a Co. Judge for said Co.

It is ordered that per diem rate as follows

rsd	I. McFarlane	Comm. Pct: No 1	6	days	@	18.00
rsd	B G Anderson	" "	2	6	"	" 18.00
rsd	W Buchanan	" "	3	6	"	" 18.00
rsd	R P Brooks Sr	" "	4	6	"	" 18.00

The foregoing minutes of the Comm. Court of Fort-Bend Co Texas. for the Reg: Aug. term 1896 being this day read over in open Court-& found to be correct- an approval and signed as such & it is ordered that Court do adjourn until the next Court in course

Attest-

J R Fannin
Co Clerk

I McFarlane
Comm. Pct: No 1. & Presiding Officer
acting. at Reg. Aug. term 1896

The State of Texas }
County of Fort-Bend } Be it remembered that the Commissioners Court of Fort-Bend County Texas. at the Court-House thereof in the Town of Richmond on this the 27th day of Aug. 1896. Present:

Hon. I McFarlane Comm. Pct No 1.
" B G Anderson " " " 2
" W Buchanan " " " 3
" R P Brooks Sr " " " 4

W M Darst Sheriff and J R Fannin Clerk of said Court

Hon. I. McFarlane was elected presiding Officer.

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Aug. 27 1896

This day came on to be considered the appointment of a Co. Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. John A Galloway and it being made known to the Court that Hon. J.S. McEachin had secured the endorsement of the Dem. Democratic association for said position, It is therefore considered by the Court & so ordered adjudged & decreed that the said J.S. McEachin be and he is hereby appointed Co. Judge within & for Fort Bend Co. Texas to serve as such until the next general election.

Aug. 27 1896

This day came on to be considered the official bond of J S McEachin Co. Judge of Fort Bend Co. Texas in the sum of two thousand dollars with J H P Davis. Jno McMoore & S.J. Hamilton as Sureties. the same being fully considered the same is approved.

Aug. 27 1896

This came on to be considered the official bond of J S McEachin as Co. Judge Fort Bend Co. Texas & by virtue thereof Supt. of Public Instruction in the sum of One thousand dollars with Jno McMoore S.J. Hamilton & J H P Davis as Sureties. the same being fully considered the same is approved.

Attest

Co. Comm. Pct. No. 1 acting presiding officer

Co. Clerk Fort Bend Co.

The State of Texas } Be it remembered
County of Fort Bend } that there was begun and holden a Special Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co. Texas in the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond on this the 14 day of September A.D. 1896. Present and presiding Hon. J S McEachin Co. Judge of said Court.

J. McFarlane Comm. Pct. No. 1

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N B Cochon Comr. Pct No. 3
R O Russell " " " 4
J R Tanner Clerk and W M Dandridge Sheriff of Fort Bend Co Texas.

September 14 1896

It is ordered by the Court that R. Kauffenberger be paid $70.00 out of the R & B fund for two lots in the town of Rosenberg. To be paid when Deed is executed and approved by Co. Judge

Sept. 14 1896

The application for approval of account of W A Denson for examination of Douglass Fields Dec'd, as State Witness for Inquest held June 29th 1896. It is ordered that the account be and is hereby approved.

Sept. 14 1896

Application for Bridge over Big Creek between the pastures known as Z & T. O. on Richmond and Big Creek Road is granted and J. McFarlane is authorized to contract for the building thereof both as to work and labor and material upon the presentation of bills approved by him for such purposes the Clerk will issue warrant therefor on the R & B fund and file said approved bills in his office

Sep. 14 1896

It is ordered that S C Russell be employed to make up a Statement of L A Ellis with the Co. on account of Commitment from the date of the last Settlement with said Ellis up to the date that Hon. J. S. McCashin assumed the duties of Co. Judge
It is further ordered that after the presentation of said account as so stated that in the event said Ellis refuses to pay it in full that it be placed in the hands of the Co. Attorney for suit upon any unpaid balance

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Sept. 14th 1896

It is ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed Presiding officers of the November Election 1896 as follows For Precinct No. 1 Richmond, W D Field Big Creek School House P.F. Ward Thompson J.W. Slamin, Precinct No. 2 Schedule Store R.B. Martin (Marshall Medville) Brindle Box 7 Ledbetter L.O. Dixon, Orchard W.G. Young Precinct No. 3 Sugar Land, Haywood Graham Burnt Cake G.W. Reddick, Ebbenezer Church H.M. Robinson, (Missouri City) Precinct No. 4. Foster P.F. Stuart, Fulshear, E.M. Huggins

Sept. 14th 1896

The Co. Judge is authorized to procure the issuance of and to issue and sell a bond of $1000= in addition to the amt. heretofore authorized for the construction of a County Jail

Sept. 15 1896

The County Judge is authorized to employ a competent person to supervise the work of laying the foundation and the construction of the new Jail building from the time of beginning the work until the completing of the same.

Sept. 15 1896

The County Treasurer report of School funds for School funds coming on to be considered and for Commencing Sept. 1st 1896 having been considered, it is ordered that the amt ending Aug. 31 st 1896 same be and is hereby in all things approved.

It is ordered that for Dram issue is follows

Issd	Hon J S McEachin Co Judge 2 days		6.00
Issd	J M Fadane Comm. Prct. No 1 2 days		6.00
Issd	B.G. Erichson " " " 2 1 "		3.00
Issd	W.B. Cochran " " " 3 2 "		6.00
Issd	B.P. Russell Jr " " " 4 2 "		6.00

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The foregoing minute of the Comm. Court of Fort Bend Co. Texas for Special Sept. Term 1896 having been read over & found correct are approved & signed as such minute

Attest—

J. R. Farmer
Co. Clerk Fort Bend Co Texas

J. S. McEachin
Co. Judge Fort Bend Co. Texas.

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that there was begun and
County of Fort Bend } holden a special term of the Commissioners
Court of said county at the court house thereof in the town of Richmond on this the 23rd day of September, A.D. 1896; there being present J. S. McEachin, County Judge, J. McFarlane, Commissioner of Precinct No. one, R. P. Briscoe, Jesse, Commissioner of Precinct No 4; W. M. Darst Sheriff and J. R. Farmer, Clerk, of said Court; when the following proceedings were had:-

September 23rd, 1896.

It is ordered that the County Clerk draw warrant on the County Treasurer, R & B. fund, in favor of J. McFarlane for the sum of $690.00 to be used by the said McFarlane in paying to J. P. Jones wife the purchase money for the jail lots. The sum so drawn from said Road & Bridge fund shall be paid back to said fund out of the proceeds of the sale these county bonds hereafore ordered sold for the purpose of building a county jail.

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September 23rd 1896.

It is ordered that J. S. McEachin, County Judge, be and he is hereby relieved from the duty imposed upon him at the last session of this court in the matter of Employing a competent person to supervise the construction of the county jail.

J. McFarlane is hereby authorized to act in said matter and Employ a suitable person to superintend said work for the time specified in said former order.

September 23rd, 1896

It is ordered that the county clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw warrant on County Treasurer on the last day of each month in payment of the County Judges salary; being one twelfth of $1000.00 payable monthly as above stated, out of the Same fund as hereafore ordered

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Sept 23rd 1896.

It is ordered that School District 13, be and the same is hereby consolidated with School Districts 12 & 14 as follows:-

The boundaries of 12 shall remain as they now exist with the exception that to it is hereby added all that part of District 13 lying west of a line commencing at the North East corner of District twelve as heretofore existing, thence West along the Aransas Pass Railroad to the Cypress City dirt, or county road where it intersects the said Aransas Pass Railroad. Thence North with said Cypress City road to Ayllo crossing on Buffalo Bayou; Thence North with said road to the Harris County line.

It is further ordered that all territory lying East of the above line be and the same is hereby added to School District fourteen (14)

Sept. 23rd 1896

It is ordered that the county Judge be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the county one cord load of coal.

It is further ordered that upon the presentation of a bill for said coal approved by the Co. Judge the County Clerk will draw warrant on Road & Bridge Fund in payment thereof.

It is ordered that per diem issue as follows:

J. S. McEachin,	County Judge one day	3.00
D. McFarlane	Commr Precnt one " "	3.00
R. R. Briscoe	" " " 4 " "	3.00

The foregoing minutes of the Commrs Court of Fort Bend County Texas for the term indicated in the caption having been read over & found correct are this signed & approved as such minutes.

J. S. McEachin
County Judge Fort Bend County, Texas.

Attest
J. R. Farmer
County Clerk Ft. Bend Co. Texas.

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The State of Texas } Be it remembered that there
County of Fort Bend } was begun and holden a
special term of the Commissioners Court of said
County at the Court House thereof in the town
of Richmond on this 12th day of October A.D.
1896. There being present J.P.M. Eachus County
Judge J.M. Fleming Commissioner of Precinct
No 1. B.G. Ingram Commissioner Prct No 2
N.B. Wilson Commissioner Prct No 3. A.O. Brison
Commissioner Prct No four W.M. Dorsey Sheriff
and J.R. Farmer Clerk of said Court when the
following proceedings were had.

Oct 12th 1896

It is ordered that the tax paid by A. George upon
13 acres rendered in his name in Abt #1 Eaton
League for the year 1896 be refunded to him it
having been erroneously assessed against him
the said George and being assessed against Hyman
Blum

Oct 12th 1896

On the petition of Mrs L.O. Dorsey et als which
is in words and figures as follows:
We the undersigned eight free holders residing
in the precincts ~~through~~ through which the
following described proposed road runs hereby
giving notice according to law that on the day
of 1896 we will petition the Honorable
Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas
for a public road of the first class to be laid
in said County having its points of beginning
and terminations course and intermediate points
as follows: Commencing at J.O. Harkan Store
at the mouth of the Dorsey Drive thence East in the
dividing line of W.S. Mims and Henry Watts
land to the East corner of Hicks pasture fence
Thence along the line of E.S. Hicks fence in a
Northerly direction to the Fort Bend and Harris
County line where it will intersect a road
now Graded to Mrs Hayes and will soon
be graded to the County line of Harris and
Fort Bend Counties.

(Signed)

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Mrs L O Dewall - Henry Ferguson - J M Ferm
J F Harran. W J Mann. W J McLeary. C Stiles
Dayler Davis J Stutsman. E Strochmer Henry Watts
Dennis Lane.

It is ordered that a public road be laid out in this County as set for in the said petition.

It is ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out said road with or with out the aid of the County Surveyor as may be deemed best by them: Dennis Lane E Strickland B Davidson. Frank Brice and Wm Woods. said jury of view are instructed to consider no claim for damages not presented in writing

Oct 12. 1896

It is ordered in this matter that the County Attorney be and he is hereby directed to file a motion to dissolve the injunction in this matter heretofore granted and take such steps as may be necessary to protect the interest of the County

Oct 12" 1896

It is ordered that the office of County Superintendent of Public instruction be and the same is hereby created and established and that the salary thereof be and the same is hereby fixed at one Thousand Dollars per annum provided that as the County Judge has already performed the duties of canvassing the election returns for swearing in and Commissioning Trustees appertaining the schools for the years 1896-97 issuing certificates and notifying applicants of the result of the September examination and will perform a similar service for the October examination. that out of the said salary for the year 1896-7 the County Judge shall be paid $100.00 and the County Superintendent shall be paid $900.00 in the manner prescribed by law and the County Judge shall receive no other compensation

Oct 12" 1896

It is ordered that the County Surveyor continue the survey of the County line between Harris and Fort Bend County in the manner indicated upon the plat this day submitted by him

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Oct 12" 1896

It is this day ordered that the Middleton Banking Company be paid the sum of $100.00 out of the R. and B. Fund for damages for 5 1/10 acres of land for public road running over the Jeffries land from Thompson to the Brazos River. The warrant therefore may issue to D. R. Pearson Attorney

Oct 12" 1896

It having been brought to the attention of this Court that there is an error in the account of the taxes charged against the property of Fortune for the year 1896 the said House being charged with the sum of $ 21 88/100 when the true amount aggregating the sum of 1 25 8/100 according to the valuation of his property at the rate fixed by law including special school tax. It is therefore ordered that the tax rolls be so corrected as will show the true taxes due by said House and the tax Collector is hereby so instructed

Oct 12" 1896

It appearing to the Court that the special tax of 20 cents on the one hundred dollars voted by School Dist No 23 in June 1893 was over looked by the County Judge J. A. Barnes during his term and that the said tax was in consequence omitted from the rolls It is therefore ordered that a tax of 20 cents on the 100.00 be and the same is hereby levied within the bounds of said District and the Collector is instructed to assess the same by a supplemental roll and collect as provided by law. The Clerk will issue the Collector a copy hereof

Oct 13" 1896

It is ordered that one of the Commissioners shall visit the County Convicts each month and report in writing to this Court the condition of the convicts. That the Commissioner for precinct No 1 shall visit said convicts in October and the Commissioners of Pct 2, 3 & 4 shall visit said farm in November December & January respectively and report as aforesaid and they shall alternate as above indicated monthly there

after in making such visit until this order is complied with
It is further ordered that the Commissioner shall be paid
a per diem of $3.00 and actual expenses in making said
visit. Oct 13th 1896

Issd It is ordered in the case of Hawkins in the District
Court that the County Attorney be paid the balance
of $75.00 due him on the fee in that matter and
Issd that Pearson & McEachin be paid the balance of $100.00
due them upon their fee in this case providing that in
accepting warrants on the general fund for said fees they
obligate themselves to conduct the case in the Court
of appeals in the event of an appeal & if there be
no appeal they prepare all necessary papers for a final
settlement of the matter

Oct 13th 1896

The application of Ely Beard continued until next Court
and the Clerk will bring the case forward on the
Docket for next term

Oct 13th 1896

Issd It is ordered that W. D. Cooper be paid the sum of $9.00
out of the A and B fund for the land actually
taken up by a public road from Dutchtown to Fuller
Co line. The claim for damages for land "cut off"
is rejected

Oct 14th 1896

It is ordered that the County Judge have such election
books made as are necessary and that the Clerk
draw warrant therefor on the General Fund when
the account is presented to him approved by the County Judge

Oct 14th 1896

It is ordered that Henrietta Smith a pauper be placed
upon the paupers list and that $2.00 per month
Issd be paid quarterly to Francis Johnson for the support
and maintenance of said pauper

Oct 14th 1896

It is ordered that the idiotic child of Margaret Quinn
a pauper be placed on the paupers list and that
$6 dollars per month be paid quarterly to
J. C. Hawkins for the support and maintenance of
said pauper

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Oct 14th 1896

It is ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed to lay out a first class public road from the N.E. corner of the Simm Miller survey to Ashley Crossing over the nearest and most practicable route to-wit: H R Farmer, Jim Mahaffe & A Brodnax W P Lowry, & Geo Nitt,

Oct 14th 1896

It is ordered that the County take the following agreement in the matter of said road

It is agreed by the parties hereto that that portion of the Ashley Crossing road which is supposed to be along the true line between the Dyer tract of the Fuller tract which is in controversy shall be located along the said line between the Dyer and Fuller tract that is one half of said road shall be East thereof and the other half to the West thereof

That the location of said line is to be ascertained by an actual survey to be made by Mr Hardy & Dr Barton he to be governed by those rules or equity or both or either applicable

If said surveyor or locates said line along a line different from where said road was located by Wager allowing six feet on each side of said road as Wager then Mrs Bird County shall pay all the expenses of surveying by said Hardy and shall pay to Mrs Isabe Dyer the sum of $100.00 to for all damages which she has sustained in the matter and said road shall be opened on that ~~matter~~ line and the road as located by said Wager shall by the Court be abandoned & if said surveyor so locates the line where Wager put the road or within six feet thereof then Mrs Isabe Dyer will pay the Surveyor Hardy for his services and vote waive all claim for damages of any kind against the County and free donate the land so appropriated to the County for road purposes

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The parties hereto who are adjoining land owners agree that the line so fixed by Hardy shall be the true line between their respective lands and in said case do hereby donate to the County for road purposes any portion of their respective lands which may be appropriated by the said road so located. This agreement is proposed in a spirit of compromise and is not binding on the parties hereto until it is duly signed by the County and all the adjoining land owners

It is ordered that per diem issue as follows:

J M McEachin	County Judge	3 days	9.00
J M McFarlane	Comm Pct No one	" "	9.00
Bly Medlin	" " " 2	" "	9.00
W B Cochran	" " " 3	" "	9.00
R P Bruce	" " " 4	" "	9.00

The foregoing minutes of the Commissioners Court of Ind Brd County for the special October term 1896 having been read & approved and found to be correct are signed and approved as such minutes

Attest J. M. McEachin County Judge
J R Farmer Clerk Co Court Ind Brd County Texas
Ind Brd County Texas

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The State of Texas } Be it remembered that there
County of Fort Bend } was begun and holden a regular
term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County
Texas at the 2nd Monday in November 1896. the same being
the 9th day of said month and being the time designated
by law for holding the Regular November Term of
said Court. The same was holden at the Court House
of said County in the town of Richmond
Present and Presiding Hon J M Eachin County Judge
J M Garlane Com Precinct No one
B L Sneden " " " Two
W B Cochran " " " Three
R P Briscoe " " " Four
Wm Hurst Sheriff and J R Farmer County Clerk
of said County

Nov 9th 1896

State of Texas } On this 9th day of November AD 1896 the
County of Fort Bend } County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend
County convened in regular session at a regular term
of said Court and of the members of said Court to wit
J M Eachin County Judge
J. M Garlane Commissioner Precinct No one
B L Sneden Commissioner Precinct No Two
W B Cochran Commissioner Precinct No Three
Robt P Briscoe Commissioner Precinct No Four
being present and passed the following order:—
It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend
County, That the bonds of said County to be called
Fort Bend County Bonds be issued under and
by virtue of an Act of the 23rd Legislature
approved May 3rd 1893 entitled an act to authorize
the County Commissioners Court of the several
Counties of the State to issue Court House and Jail
and Bridge Bonds for the purpose of erecting and
completing a County Jail in Fort Bend County
Texas at the County seat thereof
Said Bonds shall be numbered Consecutively from
One to Twenty inclusive Shall be of the denomination
of One Thousand Dollars each aggregating the
Twenty Thousand Dollars

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They shall be dated the 10th day of November 1896 and shall become due and payable Forty years from date but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the County at any time after five years from said date. They shall bear interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum payable annually on the 10th day of April of each year, principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper Coupon in lawful money of the United States at the Office of State Treasurer Austin Texas. The said Bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, Counter signed by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed upon each of them.

It is further ordered by the Court, that to pay interest on said bonds and pay a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity a Tax of Three cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said Jim Bend County shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said Bonds and interest are paid and said tax is here and now levied for the current year and for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually here after and applied to the purpose named.

It is also ordered that F. T. Noyes be authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending their investigation by the attorney General and upon their approval shall have authority to receive the proceeds thereof.

J. M. McEachin County Judge
J. M. Farlane Commissioner Precinct No 1
B. Snyder Commissioner Precinct No 2
W. B. Cochran Commissioner Precinct No 3
Robt. Brison Commissioner Precinct No 4

The foregoing minute entry having been read over and approved and found correct are Signed and approved as such entry. Nov 9th 1896.

J. M. McEachin
Co. Judge

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Minutes of a meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Bond County, Texas, held on the 3rd day of November 1896, being Monday following the 2nd day of said month, the returns of said election being opened as provided by law the following is declared to be an Official Statement of the result and record of the vote of the Polls of the General Election held in Bond County Texas on the 3rd day of November 1896

Additional Amendments	Candidates Names		Pct No 1	Pct No 2	Pct No 3	Pct No 4	Pct No 5	Pct No 6	Pct No 7	Pct No 8	Pct No 9	Pct No 10	Pct No 11	Total
			433	131	371	276	371	471	191	27	10	104	191	2586
For Amendment Art 6 Sec 2			1		7	0	1	10	8	26	17	1	6	61
Against Amend Same Art & Sec			370	131	379	277	362	340	191	3	4	30	75	2252
For Amendment Art 16 Sec 2			70	2	1	8	8	6	33	23	7	0	117	335
Against Amendment Art 16 Sec 2														
For Electors President and Vice President Democratic Party	I S Smith	At Large	230	57	63	113	42	95	33	44	33	80	57	847
" " "	Melbourne Purves	"	230	57	63	113	42	95	33	44	33	80	57	847
" " "	J O Buffington	1st Dist	230	57	63	113	42	95	33	44	33	80	57	847
" " "	W M Tibbadeau	2nd "	230	57	63	113	42	95	33	44	33	80	57	847
" " "	Ned Morris	3rd "	230	57	63	113	42	95	33	44	33	80	57	847
" " "	N F O'Neil	4th "	230	57	63	113	42	95	33	44	33	80	57	847
" " "	E L Agnew	5th "	230	57	63	113	42	95	33	34	33	80	57	837
" " "	J O Powell	6th "	230	57	63	113	42	95	33	34	33	80	57	837
" " "	D Hardy	7th "	230	57	63	113	42	95	33	44	33	80	57	847
" " "	M M Scott	8th "	230	57	63	113	42	95	33	44	33	80	57	847
" " "	J B Peckham	9th "	230	57	63	113	42	95	33	44	33	80	57	847
" " "	J N Hopkins	10th "	230	57	63	113	42	95	33	44	33	80	57	847
" " "	J J Thurmond	11th "	230	57	63	113	42	95	33	44	33	80	57	847
" " "	Milton Mays	12th "	230	57	63	113	42	95	33	44	33	80	57	847
" " "	J S Huff	13th "	230	57	63	113	42	95	33	44	33	80	57	847
	E R Purves									12				12
	E L Agnew									10				10
For Electors President and Vice President Republican Party	N J Wood	At Large	2		2	1	17	2	2		4	17	1	48
" " "	E D Cass	"	2		2	1	17	2	2		4	17	1	48
" " "	R N Babcock	1st Dist	2		2	1	17	2	2		4	17	1	48
" " "	W M Barnes	2nd "	2		2	1	17	2	2		4	17	1	48
" " "	Geo O Byrne	3rd "	2		2	1	17	2	2		4	17	1	48
" " "	Sid Harper	4th "	2		2	1	17	2	2		4	17	1	48
" " "	E M Kirkpatrick	5th "	2		2	1	17	2	2		4	17	1	48
" " "	E L Pearson	6th "	2		2	1	17	2	2		4	17	1	48
" " "	R B Harris	7th "	2		2	1	17	2	2		4	17	1	48
" " "	J E Martin	8th "	2		2	1	17	2	2		4	17	1	48
" " "	Marion Williams	9th "	2		2	1	17	2	2		4	17	1	48
" " "	J R Allen	10th "	2		2	1	17	2	2		4	17	1	48
" " "	W J Carruthers	11th "	2		2	1	17	2	2		4	17	1	48
" " "	J W Haines	12th "	2		2	1	17	2	2		4	17	1	48
" " "	B B Gilleland	13th "	2		2	1	17	2	2		4	17	1	48

For Electors President & Vice President — Republican Party	Candidates Name		Prct No1	Prct No2	Prct No3	Prct No4	Prct No5	Prct No6	Prct No7	Prct No8	Prct No9	Prct No10	Prct No11	Total
	Philemon B Hunt	At Large	305	129	347	200	354	420	193	40	3	37	200	2228
	George W Clifford	" "	305	129	347	200	354	420	193	40	3	37	200	2228
	Charles B Peck	1st Dist	305	129	347	200	354	420	193	40	3	37	200	2228
	Columbus Emanuel	2nd Dist	305	129	347	200	354	420	193	40	3	37	200	2228
	Charles W Rust	3rd "	305	129	347	200	354	420	193	40	3	37	200	2228
	Thos M Sparks	4th "	305	129	347	200	354	420	193	40	3	37	200	2228
	George A Knight	5th "	305	129	347	200	354	420	193	40	3	37	200	2228
	Jacob E Wyley	6th "	305	129	347	200	354	420	193	40	3	37	200	2228
	Hugh L Miller	7th "	305	129	347	200	354	420	193	40	3	37	200	2228
	Lacy Harris	8th "	305	129	347	200	354	420	193	40	3	37	200	2228
	Joseph W Burns	9th "	305	129	347	200	354	420	193	40	3	37	200	2228
	Perry S White	10th "	305	129	347	200	354	420	193	40	3	37	200	2228
	Julius K Hester	11th "	305	129	347	200	354	420	193	40	3	37	200	2228
	James L Millspaugh	12th "	305	129	347	200	354	420	193	40	3	37	200	2228
	Robt F Campbell	13th "	305	129	347	200	354	420	193	40	3	37	200	2228
For Electors President and Vice President — National Democratic Party	D F Wells	At Large	5				3						2	10
	W O Davis		5				2						2	10
	N W Garrison	1st Dist	5				3						2	10
	Robt M Blue	2nd Dist	5				3						2	10
	B B Cain	3rd "	5				3						2	10
	R M Henderson	4th "	5				3						2	10
	Ore Perry	5th "	5				3						2	10
	W W Littleton	6th "	5				3						2	10
	Jno W Davis	7th "	5				3						2	10
	B Broaddus	8th "	5				3						2	10
	R J Hill	9th "	5				3						2	10
	A Blyardiner	10th "	5				3						2	10
	Wm Rust	11th "	5				3						2	10
	W W King	12th "	5				3						2	10
	William Neale	13th "	5				3						2	10
For Governor	Chas A Culberson		510	163	405	311	364	247	36	32	23	78	127	2296
	Jerome Mearby		27	7	2		43	7	159	14	16	39	127	441
	Curby		537	170	407		407	254	195	56	39	117	255	2737
For Lieutenant Governor	Geo T Jester		220	48	62	300	44	94	33	32	22	75	59	989
	W S Ashby		320	125	347		376	416	192	16	18	56	201	2050

Candidate Name	Prct No 1	Prct No 2	Prct No 3	Prct No 4	Prct No 5	Prct No 6	Prct No 7	Prct No 8	Prct No 9	Prct No 10	Prct No 11	Total
For Attorney General												
W M Crane	220	48	62	112	44	94	31	32	22	75	59	809
W M Hallin			2			3	2		3	9	2	21
W O Hutcheson	320	136	344	200	360	416	191	3	4	40	151	2061
J W Hutcheson								13	15	10	50	
For Comptroller												
R W Finley	220	47	62	112	44	94	31	32	22	75	61	860
E O Meitzen	320	137	345	200	372	423	193	16	18	59	153	2236
O Meitzen											48	48
For Treasurer												
W B Workham	220	47	62	112	44	95	31	32	20	75	60	798
J O Davis	320	137	345	200	372	422	193	16	19	59	202	2285
For Land Commissioner												
A J Baker	220	47	62	112	44	94	31	32	20	75	59	796
J E Shaubery	320	137	345	200	372	423	194	16	19	59	155	2240
J S Shaubery											48	48
For Supt of Public Instruction												
J M Carlisle	220	48	62	112	44	95	30	23	22	75	59	1005
J B Francisco	320	137	345	200	372	422	193	24	18	59	203	2292
For Railroad Commissioner												
John H Reagan	220	48	62	112	44	95	31	23	22	75	59	786
J J Storey	22	47	62	112	44	95	30	20	22	75	59	776
Wm Mayfield	220	47	62	112	44	95	30	14	22	75	59	772
Evan Jones	320	137	345	200	372	422	193	16	18	59	203	2285
R M Wilms	320	137	345	200	372	422	193	16	18	59	203	2285
E P Astury	320	137	345	200	372	422	193	16	18	59	203	2285
J J Storey								1				
For Justice of Supreme Court												
L G Denman	220	47	62	112	44	98	33	33	26	84	107	866
J J McMinn	320	137	343	200	372	420	191	16	14	50	153	2216
For Judge Court Criminal Appeals												
W L Davidson	220	47	62	112	44	98	33	31	26	84	107	866
R V Bell	320	137	343	200	372	420	191	4	3	38	155	2183
For Judge Court Civil Appeals 1st dist												
D D Garrett	215	48	62	112	16	97	33	31	26	84	107	843
Thos Thurmond	310	129	343	200	352	420	191	5	3	37	155	2145
W L Davidson								1	11			12
R V Bell								12	13			25

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	Candidates Name	Prct No 1	Prct No 2	Prct No 3	Prct No 4	Prct No 5	Prct No 6	Prct No 7	Prct No 8	Prct No 9	Prct No 10	Prct No 11	Total
For Congress 10th Districk	Dick Sheppard												
	J A Shelburn	190	51	62	112	21	105	31	26	9	8	56	658
	R B Nawley	320	131	343	200	353	411	193	40	3	37	206	2247
	Noah Allen	35	2	1		44	3	2	17	28	88	1	221
For State Senator	W A Mabry	210	46	63	112	45	91	29	31	21	16	57	721
	Kelly Burns	327	137	344	200	371	426	193	53	19	119	205	2394
For Representative 41st Dist	Jno M Moore	583	183	406	307	370	508	220	75	25	105	262	3001
	Dennis Slaton					7	1				19		27
Judge 23rd Jud Dist	J S Reese	540	175	405	312	395	515	223	70	29	121	262	3447
Dist Atty 23rd Jud Dist	J M Pinckney	540	175	406	310	395	519	223	70	29	121	262	3450
For County Judge	J S McCachin	237	54	Ck	112	Ck	97	31	Ck	36	97	109	965
For County Atty	L M Williamson	235	54	Ck	112	Ck	97	31	Ck	36	93	109	963
For Dist Clerk	A M Holmes	242	54	Ck	112	Ck	97	31	Ck	36	95	109	971
For Co Clerk	J R Farmer	505	54	Ck	112	Ck	97	31	Ck	36	97	109	1233
For Sheriff	C M Parmer	251	54	Ck	112	Ck	96	31	Ck	36	97	109	978
For Tax Collector	R O Bruscoe	251	54	Ck	112	Ck	97	31	Ck	35	96	109	977
For Tax Assessor	W. J. McFarlane	252	52	Ck	112	Ck	97	31	Ck	36	97	109	977
For Treasurer	D Myers	242	54	Ck	112	Ck	97	31	63	30	97	109	970
For Surveyor	H Walker	240	47	Ck	112	16	97	31	Ck	32	98	109	901
For Surveyor	W Walker					46							46
School Supt	R L Morris	236	54	Ck	112	Ck	97	31	Ck	36	93	109	961
For Weigher	W W Grace	242	54	Ck	112	Ck	97	31	Ck	36	94	109	967

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Prct No 1 J M P Davis	237						28		28			293
Comm Prct 2 J W Morris		17						53		81	151	
J W Morris								11			11	
Comm Prct 3 O J M Coy			1									1
Walter Bedsaul			37	112							109	258
S Mistley			5	112							109	11
Comm Prct 4 A J Avis					21	94						115
Justice of Peace Prct No 1 A D M Nabb	240											240
Constable A A M Elyea	239											239
Justice Prct No 2 J W Morris		13								70		83
Constable Prct 2 A Wiley		9								73		82
Justice Prct 3 M D L Havignore			58									58
O J Mercer			11									11
Constable Prct 3 J M Havignore			70									
Justice Prct 4 W L Moody				113							109	222
Constable Prct 4 A J Vass				113							109	222
Justice Prct 5 J M Carrie					23							23
Constable Prct 5 O Stuart					22							22
Justice #6 S A Briscoe						96						96
Constable Prct 6 J N Smith						96						96
Justice Prct 7 J R Collins							28					28
Wal Savery							6		33			39

Candidates Name	Ord No 1	Ord No 2	Ord No 3	Ord No 4	Ord No 5	Ord No 6	Ord No 7	Ord No 8	Ord No 9	Ord No 10	Ord No 11	Total
For Constable Dist No 7												
D B Collins							6					6
Wilm Lenard							21					21
E Bree							6		34			40
For Justice Dist # 8												
J N Gray								37				37
J N Gray								1				
For Constable Dist No 8												
J M Sharp								56				56
J D Carter								1				1

(See page 160 for conclusion of this entry) Nov 4th 1896

It is this day ordered that the Jail Collectors bond be and it is hereby accepted and approved

Nov 4th 1896

It is ordered that the assessment value upon Lot 8-9-10-12 in Block 143 in the town of Richmond be corrected and reduced from $700.00 to $ 250.00 and the Clerk will certify this order to the Collector

Nov 10th 1896

It is this day ordered that the delinquent role for 1893 be corrected so as to show that the delinquent tax against D J Mac includes an assessment of $55.30 on Lot 73 John Rabb grantee 107 acres the said 107 acres being also assessed to Jones and Davis and Ryan Land & Pasture Company and the taxes therein paid by them through appearing on the rolls as delinquent by neal

Nov 10th 1896.

The report of J M Cochran County Judge showing the collection of the following sums and the Treasurers receipts for each of them as follows: Dave Jackson $19.35 Geo Slater $8.20 Henry Cooper $21.40 Green Gilmore 65 cts James Ray $18.05 Felix Ellis $17.55 Robert Stevenson $17.50 A Ellis $135.00 Ben Hughes $26.00 Mack Williams $49.95 being this day examined and the same being found correct is approved and he is hereby discharged from all indebtedness to the County for said sums

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It is ordered that the bond of J R Farmer as County Clerk be and the same is hereby approved

Nov 11th 1896

It is ordered that the bond of L M Williamson as County Attorney be and it is hereby approved

Nov 11th 1896

It is ordered that the bond of J M Cochin as County Judge be and the same is hereby approved by J M Farmer R P Brison & Bysnedicar and W Beckham the County Judge not acting

Nov 11th 1896

It is this day ordered that the bond of A Myers as County Treasurer be and the same is hereby approved

Nov 11th 1896

It is this day ordered that the bond of A Myers as County Treasurer be and the same is hereby approved

Nov 11th 1896

The County Clerks Quarterly report coming on to be considered and the same being made in all respects in compliance with law the same is hereby approved and the Clerk will record the same in full upon the minutes

Nov 11th 1896

The report of Peter Black W R Sills J Edens and J O Pearce Jury of view to lay out a public road beginning at or near Jos McCrary's pasture coming on to be considered it is ordered that the same be and it is hereby referred back to said Jury of view for the following reasons: The said report does not show that the said Jury were sworn it does not contain or report notes by a surveyor showing the location of said road

Nov 11th 1896

The petition of J C McGinnis et als asking for a second class public road from the North boundary of the S E corner Rogers to "Cow Gap" Crossing

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with the Ry J and M R A being considered and a necessity for said Road being deemed to exist it is ordered that a public road of the Second Class be laid out in said County: Beginning at the North boundary of the D A Conner Cage Thence by the best and most practicable route to Cane Gap Crossing on the Ry J and M R R, J M McGinnis Jr Staff Jr & Cain A D Dillard and Dan Yates are hereby appointed a Jury of view to lay out mark and establish the lines of said road. If needed they are hereby authorized to call to their aid the County Surveyor

Nov 11th 1896

It is this day ordered that a public bridge across Coon Creek on the public road known as Skaggs Creek and Aasenburg road. And that another bridge across Cattimund creek on the same road be erected as soon as practicable upon the same plans and specifications and out of the same material as has heretofore been customary in the construction of like bridges. Commissioners McFarlane and Snedicor are authorized to contract for the erection of such bridges at once. And the County Clerk is ordered to draw warrants in favor of the Contractor on the Road and Bridge Fund for the labor and material necessary for building the same when bills therefor are presented to him approved by S McFarlane

Nov 11th 1896

The official Bond of W B Moody as Justice of the Peace of District No 4 be and the same is hereby approved

Nov 11th 1896

It is ordered that the bond of J A Vass Jr as Constable of Dist No 4 be and the same is hereby approved

Nov 11th 1896

The bond of R L Morris as County Supt of Public Instruction be and the same is hereby approved

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The bond of A M Holmes as District Clerk be and the same is here by approved

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It is ordered that the bond of W W Grace as Public weigher be and the same is hereby approved

Nov 11th 1896

It is ordered that the viewers of the public road leading from Mc Nabbs farm to the Richmond and Austin County Public Road in this County be and he is hereby directed to Notify in writing the Section Boss of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of the Section where the said County Road Crosses said Rail Road to put said Rail Road in proper condition for the travelling public within 30 days. The said road herein referred to will fully appear by reference to the map of Rosenburg Farms recorded in Deed record 3 page 575 Fort Bend Co Texas

Nov 11th 1896

It is this day ordered that J P Hardeman be and he is hereby appointed road viewer for the public road leading from Mc Nabbs farm and intersecting the Richmond and Austin County Road being situated in the Stacy Scott League as will appear by reference to the map or plat of Rosenburg Farms recorded in Deed Record 3 page 575 to which refer

Nov 11th 1896

It is this day ordered that the bond of C A Pannell as Sheriff be and the same is hereby approved

Nov 11th 1896

It is ordered that the bond of J A P Davis as Commissioner of Precinct No 1 be and the same is hereby approved

Nov 11th 1896.

It is ordered that the bond of W A Bertrand as Commissioner of Precinct No 3 be and the same is hereby approved

Nov 11th 1896

It is ordered the bond of W J McFarlane as Tax Assessor of Fort Bend County be and the same is hereby approved

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Nov 11th 1896

It is ordered that the Bond of R P Brisco as Tax Collector of Iron Bend County be and the same is hereby approved

Nov 11th 1896

It is ordered that the bond of A D McNabb as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 6 be and the same is hereby approved

Nov 11th 1896

It is ordered that the application of M Ditch to correct his assessment of Stock of goods be granted and the assessment is hereby corrected so as to reduce the same to $1500.00. The Clerk will certify this action to the Collector

Nov 11th 1896

The report of A McAdams District Clerk of the fines forfeitures & being considered in connection with the Treasurers receipts thereto attached is approved

November 11th 1896

The report of R L Snedeker showing nothing collected during the quarter in Acct of fines and forfeitures received and approved

Nov 11th

The report of James Mayfield as County Attorney being considered in connection with the Treasurers receipts thereto attached is approved

Nov 11th 1896

The application of W J Chenoweth to be relieved as surety on the Official Bond of J E Boaird Constable of Precinct No 8 It is ordered that notice of this application with a copy thereof be served upon J E Boaird as required by law that he be notified to file a new bond within 20 days after the service of said notice and to cease from the exercise of his duties of his said office until he shall have filed bond as herein required The application of W J Chenoweth is hereby granted to take effect 20 days after the service of the notice herein required & if after said date he is hereby relieved from liability as surety upon said Bond

Nov 11th 1896

The quarterly report of L A Brisco Justice Peace Precinct No 6 of fines imposed and collected during this day considered

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in connection with the Treasurers Receipts thereto attached is approved except that the commission on the Jury fees collected is disallowed and the Justice will pay the Commissions so deducted to the Treasurer

Nov 12 1896

The quarterly report of Wm Dare for feeding prisoners for the months of August September & October. Guarding Jail. Attendance on District & County Court and hauling Slop from Jail. being this day examined and found correct is allowed and approved and allowed as shown by claim docket

Nov 13" 1896

It is ordered that the Bond of E Jones as Constable of Precinct No 7 be and the same is hereby approved

Nov 13" 1896

It is ordered that the bond of Mat Lowry as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 7 be and the same is hereby approved

Nov 13" 1896

It is ordered that the bond of R A Melzer Constable of Precinct No one be and the same is hereby approved

Nov 13" 1896

It is ordered that the report of N B Cochran Commissioner of Precinct No 3 as road Commissioner showing a special amount received of $300.00 Scrip & balance of $94.20 June 1895 Expenditures for 1896 as per items & bill and receipts $237.85 balance on hand $106.95 being examined and corrected in connection with receipts is approved

Nov 13" 1896

The Quarterly Report of Thos McElyea Tax Collector the same being his final report his term of office having expired, showing the items required by law being this day presented with the tax receipt stubs and vouchers and same having been compared and examined as required by law; and having been found correct in every particular and it appearing that all taxes collected (tax payers) have been accounted for it is ordered that same be and it is hereby approved. The Clerk will credit said Collector upon the Treasurer Ledger

By outstanding tax receipts issued $135.25

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By County Ad Valorem $7730.85
" County Sale $527.25
" Special School $859.41
" Collectors Commissions $1012.62
" Recpts from County Treasurer $14673.96
The Clerk will charge upon the Financial Ledger
R P Brisco Sr Collector of Taxes and the following items
County Advalorem $7730.85
County Special $9277.85
County Poll $527.25
Special School $859.41

Nov 13th 1896

The petition of Mrs L C Dowell was granted on the 12th day of Oct 1896 as will appear by reference to minute Book H page of this Court is affirmed and said public road shall be laid out as set forth and described in said petition and it appearing to the Court that the Jury of view then appointed were not notified and have taken no action it is therefore ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out said road with or without the aid of the County Surveyor as they may deem best: Thomas Sims E Shirley C R Davidson Isaac Britt and Pelgrood. Said Jury of view shall consider no claim for damages unless the same shall be presented in writing and they shall shall report to this Court in the time and manner required by law.

Nov 13 1896

It is ordered that the report of Wm Dowell of fines collected for the quarter ending Nov 11th 1896 be and the same is hereby approved

Nov 13th 1896

It is ordered that the Jury of view heretofore appointed in this matter be granted additional time within which to make their report to this Court and the time is hereby extended until the next Regular Term of this Court

Nov 11th 1896

The report of D Myers County Treasurer for the quarter ending November 12th 1896 being presented in the form required by law from which report

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It appears that the following amounts have been rec'd and paid out and the following balances remain in his hands

Jury Fund

Balance last report		$23.87
To Amt rec'd during quarter		$2012.82
By Amt paid Jurors	$1170.50	
" Orders on Amt rec'd	50.37	
" " " paid out	29.26	
Amt to balance	786.66	
	$2036.79	$2036.69

Road and Bridge

Balance last report		$3032.19
Amt rec'd during quarter		3463.33½
By Amt paid Jurors	$2890.87	
" Orders on Amt rec'd	85.58	
" " " Paid out	72.39	
Amount to balance	3441.88½	
	$6495.52½	$6495.52½

Current Fund

Balance last report		$355.94
Amt rec'd during quarter		$5215.98
By Amt paid paid out	$5329.50	
" Orders on Amt rec'd	130.89	
" " " Paid out	133.23	
Amt to Balance - unpaid		21.20
	$5593.12	$5593.12

Bond Fund

Balance last report		$1675.04
Amt rec'd during quarter		2986.78½
" Paid out "	$210.00	
Orders on Amt rec'd	74.66	
" " " Paid out	5.25	
Amount to balance	4371.91½	
	$4661.82½	$4661.82½

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School Fund

Bal last report		$3917.66
Int rec'd during quarter		140.36
By Amt paid	$508.28	
" Comm on amt rec'd	7.01	
" " " " paid out	2.54	
Amt to Balance	4053.19	
	$4053.19	$4053.19

Having examined and compared the same and finding the same correct it is ordered that the said account be and the same is hereby approved. The Clerk is credit and debit the funds ledger as herein above indicated

Nov 14th 1896

It is ordered that A R Farmer Assessor of Taxes be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Ten cents for each tax payer and head of family from whom statistics were collected of agriculture horticulture and stock raising required for the year 1895 This order is issued upon condition that no claims will be made against the County unless the State makes an appropriation for the payment of such claim

Nov 14th 1896

It is ordered that the bond of D Davis as Commissioner of Precinct No 4 be and the same is hereby approved

Nov 14th 1896

It is ordered that this matter be continued until the next regular term when the Jury of view are instructed to make the report required by Law

Nov 14th 1896

It is ordered that the account of W A Smith Constable of Precinct No 6 for feeding prisoners be referred to D Davis Commissioner of Precinct #4 with direction to ascertain what necessities the holding of prisoners for 5 to 15 days Upon the return of the account approved by Mr Davis the Clerk is authorized to draw Warrant for the same for amount for which it is approved on the General Fund

Nov 14th 1896

It is ordered that J W McEachin County Judge be and he is hereby allowed a leave of absence for two weeks

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during the month of December 1896
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as the following persons are declared to have been
elected to the various County offices to wit;
County Judge J M McEachin. County Clerk J R Farmer District
Clerk J M Holmes. Co Atty L M Williams. Co Treasurer
A Myers. Co Survey H J Walgen. Sheriff C R Parnell
Assessor of Taxes W D M Farlane. Collector of Taxes R O
Briscoe. Co Supt Public Instruction R L Morris. Public
Weigher ~~W H Grace~~. Justice of the Peace Prct No One A D
McNabb Prct 2 J P Moore. ~~Prct 3 [illegible]~~ Prct 3
M D L Haygood Prct 4 W D Mosby. Prct 5 J M Cassie
Prct 6 L A Briscoe. Prct 7 Mat Lowery Prct 8 J M Gray
Constable Prct No One R A McGee. Prct 2 A Britz. Prct 3
J M Hairgrove. Prct 4 J Goss Prct 5 J P Stuart
Prct 6 W W Smith. Prct 7 E J Bell. Prct 8 J M Sharpe
Commissioner Precinct No One J P Davis. Prct 2 J M Moore
Prct 3 M A Bertrand. Prct 4 L Davis and the County
Judge, this day issued them certificates of election as required by law.

It is ordered that per diem & mileage as follows

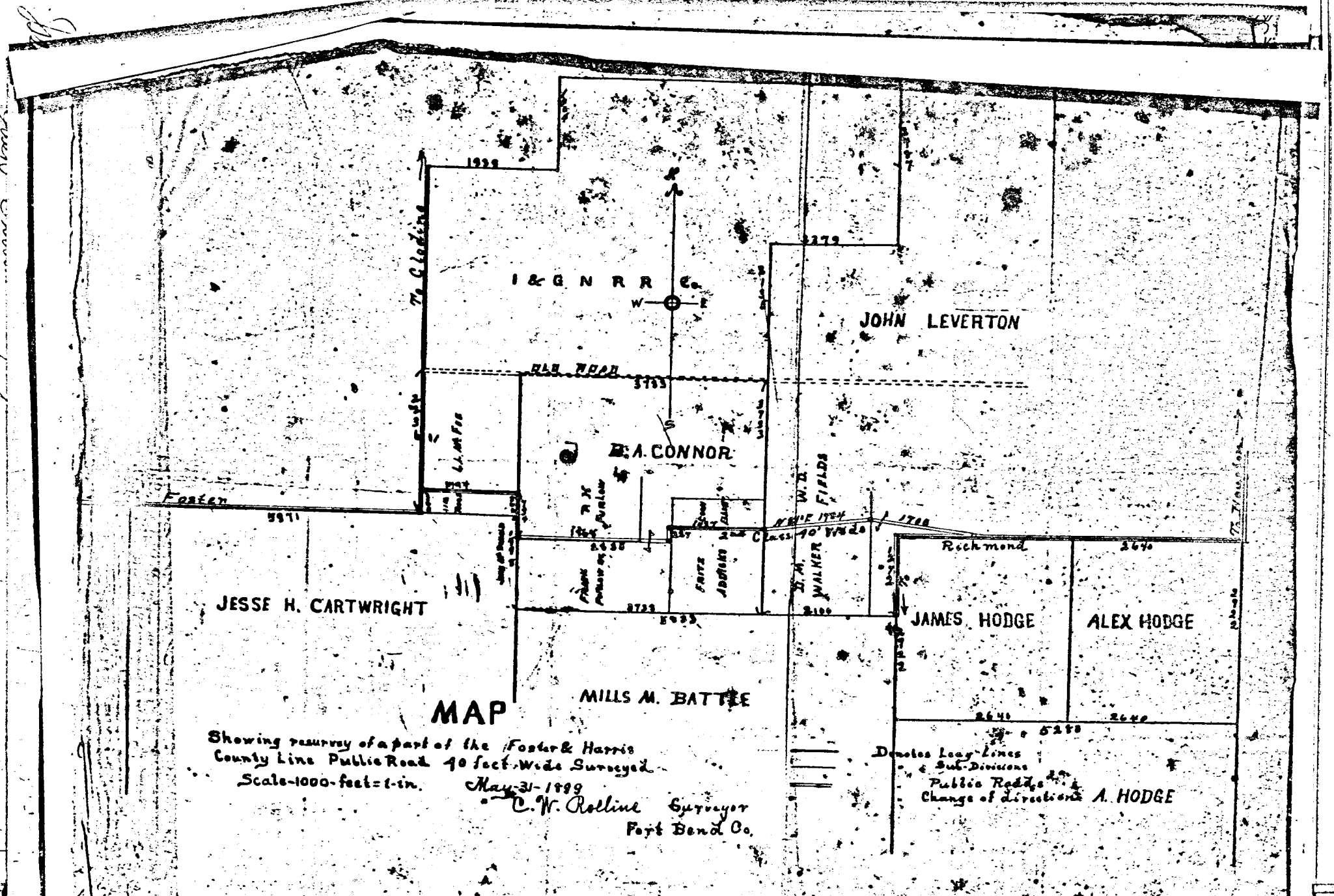
Issued	Hon J M McEachin	Co Judge	6 Days	=	$18.00
Issued	W M McFarlane	Assr Prct No One	4 "		12.00
Issued	B F Sneden	" " " Two	6 "		18.00
Issued	W B Cochran	" " " Three	6 "		18.00
Issued	R O Briscoe	" " " Four	4 "		12.00

The foregoing minute entries for the Regular November Term 1896 of the Commissioners Court having been read over on this the 14th day of November 1896 and corrected as follows; to-wit; By adding to the entry at the top of page 146 the following: "On this 9th day of November 1896 being Monday following the 3rd day of said Month, the returns of said election being opened as required by law the following is declared to be an"; and by continuing said Entry from page 151 to page 160 & concluding said entry as above written; the said minutes as corrected are Signed & approved as such.

November 14th 1896.

Attest
J R Farmer Clerk
County Court Jim Beard Co

J. S. McEachin.
County Judge.


I & G N R R Co.
JOHN LEVERTON
E. A. CONNOR
JESSE H. CARTWRIGHT
MILLS M. BATTLE
JAMES HODGE
ALEX HODGE
A. HODGE
Foster
Richmond
W. H. FIELDS
J. M. WALKER
Class 40 Wide
Public Road
Change of direction
Denotes Leag Lines & Sub-Divisions
MAP
Showing resurvey of a part of the Foster & Harris County Line Public Road 40 feet Wide Surveyed
Scale-1000-feet=1-in. May-31-1899
C. W. Rolline Surveyor
Fort Bend Co.

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The State of Texas } Be it remembered that there was begun
County of Fort Bend } and holden a special Term of the
Commissioners Court of Fort Bend at the Court House
thereof in the town of Richmond on this 23rd day of
November 1896. There being present and presiding Hon
J M McEachin County Judge.
J H Davis Commissioner Precinct No one
J W Morris " " " Two
D Davis " " " Four
O Parnell Sheriff and J R Barnes Clerk of said
Court when the following proceedings were had and entered

Nov 23rd 1896

It is ordered that the bond of J W Morris as Notary
Public be and it is hereby approved. J W Morris not
voting or acting.

Nov 23rd 1896

It is ordered that the bond of J W Morris as Justice of
the Peace be and the same is hereby approved.
J W Morris not acting or voting

Nov 23rd 1896

It is ordered that J H Davis and J M McEachin make
a contract for Supervision of Jail same subject to
approval by the Court at the next term

Nov 23rd 1896

It is ordered that the Bond of L A Brewer as Justice
of the Peace be and the same is hereby approved

Nov 23rd 1896

It is ordered that the bond of W H Smith as Constable
be and the same is hereby approved

November 23rd 1896

It is ordered that the bond of J McCord as
Justice of the Peace be and the same is hereby approved.

Nov 23rd 1896

It is ordered that the bond of Geo McKinzie as
Constable be and the same is hereby approved

Nov 23rd 1896

It is ordered that the sum of 53.00 paid by the County
Judge for repairing tilings in Court House shall be
refunded and the Co Treas draw warrant on Jail
Fund in payment thereof

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Nov 23rd 1896

It is ordered that the salary of the County Judge be continued and paid as heretofore fixed by this Court until the same is otherwise ordered and changed by this Court

Nov 23rd 1896

It is ordered that J. O. Davis be and he is hereby authorized to purchase right of way for the Rawlins and Cheyenne Crossing Road & by such purchase the litigation now pending in the District Court of this County can be amicably adjusted and finally settled. In the event that such settlement can not be made by Mr Davis then the County Judge is authorized to employ Counsel and take such steps as may be taken for the dissolution of the Injunction aforesaid

Nov 23rd 1896

It is ordered that the County Judge procure for not more than fifteen days to be set out around the Court House yard and for suitable Shrubbery in the yard

Nov 23rd 1896

It is ordered that the Clerk notify Joel Conrad & Jones that the verbal contract heretofore made with former Commissioners in the matter of tearing down the old jail building will not be recognized and that he desist from further use of the material of said building

It is ordered that per diem issue as follows

Hon J. M. Eachin	County Judge	1 Day	3.00
J. O. Davis	Commissioner Pct No 1	1 Day	3.00
Jer Munn	" " "	3 "	3.00
J. S. Davis	" " "	3 "	3.00

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The foregoing minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas for the special Session 1896 being read over and found correct are approved and signed as such minutes

Attest J. R. Summerlin
D. Clerk Dist & Co. Ct. Fort Bend Co.

J. M. Eachin County Judge Fort Bend Co Tex

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The State of Texas } Be it remembered that there was
County of Fort Bend } begun and holden a special Term
of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County at the
Court House thereof in the town of Richmond on the 14th day
of December 1896. There being present and presiding
Hon J S McEachin County Judge of Fort Bend County
J H & Davis Commissioner of Precinct No one
J W Moore " " " " Two
J W Bertrand " " " " Three
D Davis " " " " Four
O Parnell Sheriff and J R Farmer County Clerk Fort Bend Co

Dec 14th 1896

It is ordered that the Bond of H Yaeger as County
Surveyor be and the same is hereby approved

Dec 14th 1896

It is ordered that the taxes assessed against R H Smeads
be and the same is reduced as follows: Abst 18 H C
Chrisman League 450 acres reduced from $1550 cts to $234 5 cts
Abst 54 Henry Jones 114 acres reduced from $114 to to $9 10 cts
The Tax Collector will settle accordingly.

Dec 14th 1896

It is ordered that the quarterly report of J A Bruce
as Justice of the Peace be and the same is hereby approved

Dec 14th 1896

It is ordered that the Jay Bird Club be allowed the
use of the Court Room on Dec 17th 1896 upon condition
that they thoroughly clean said room after it
had been used, and will deposit with the County
Clerk the sum of Twenty five dollars as a guarantee
that the condition will be complied with Dr. Farmer
to be the Judge of the fulfillment of this condition
It is not intended that this shall be construed
a precedent of the future but the order is made in
view of the fact that this Court deems it necessary
to have the Court room furnished with new
matting and given a thorough cleaning and
contemplates renewing the seats for that purpose

Dec 14th 1896

It is ordered that Ex Governor Hubbard be allowed
the use of the Court House one evening for a public

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public address upon such date as he may name

Dec 14th 1896

It is ordered that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to purchase such lamps as are necessary for the Court Room and new matting for the Court Room and stairway

Dec 15th 1896

The quarterly report of M D L Kavanaugh as Justice of the Peace be and the same is hereby approved

Dec 15th 1896

It is ordered the Eastern Fork Road and Harris County line road be hereby surveyed and established be changed as follows: Commencing at a point where it strikes B F Stuart's line as shown by the map on page 92 Vol H records of this Court thence running North on said line of B F Stuart and J O Henderson about 1800 feet. Thence East to a stake for N W cor of the W M Brown lands. which change is indicated by a dotted black line on the map above referred to. It is further ordered that B F Stuart be allowed the sum of $170.00 as compensation for a 60 foot road way through his lands land for expenses of locating said road. The said sum to be paid him upon his filing with the County Judge a sufficient deed for said land

Dec 15th 1896

It is ordered that four road commissioners. one for each Commissioners Precinct as they may be needed, be employed by the County and the following gentlemen are employed and appointed road Commissioners viz: For Commissioner Precinct No one J T Dyer. For Commissioner Precinct No 2 H H Allen. For Commissioner Precinct No Four D A Sykes. The appointment for Precinct No 3 is deferred until next term. It is further ordered that the road Commissioners each be allowed the sum of Two dollars per day while actively engaged in necessary discharge of their duties, provided they do not receive more than $75.00 per annum

Dec 15th 1896

A necessity therefor appearing to exist it is

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ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed as a Jury of view to lay out make and establish the lines of the a public road of the first class from the Rasenburg and Schley Crossing road to the corner of Section 86 viz: George Baker A Ashley. J S Deus W D Anderson and C J Mattage. The said road shall start at a point where the Rasenburg and Schley Crossing road crosses the South line of the Scott League. Thence over the most practicable route to the West corner of Sec 86 H & G N Ry Co. Survey. It is further ordered that said jury of view be and they are hereby authorized to call to their assistance the County Surveyor if they deem it necessary and in the event his services can not be secured they will notify the County Judge and he is directed to secure a competent Surveyor for said purposes. The said Jury of view shall report at the January Term of this Court.

Issued 12/22/96

Dec 15th 1896

It is authorized that W D Anderson is authorized to put the road grader now in his possession to Jacob Braver temporarily for the sum of Two dollars per day He to return the same to Mr Anderson in as good condition as when he receives same

Dec 15th 1896

It is ordered that the official fees of County officers be and they are fixed as follows to be paid in same manner as under existing orders

Sheriff $300.00 per annum
District Clerk $300.00 per annum
County Clerk $300.00 per annum
County Judge $1000.00 " "

Dec 15th 1896

It is ordered that the County Commissioners be paid a per diem of $3.00 out of the General fund and that the Special Cash fund heretofore created for the payment of such per diem be and the same is hereby abolished

It is ordered that per diem as follows

Issued J S McEachin County Judge 2 Days 6.00
Issued J H O'Davis Commissioners Precinct No one 2 Days 6.00
Issued J M Morris " " " Two " " 6.00
Issued J R A Bertrand " " " Three " " 6.00
Issued D Davis " " " Four " " 6.00

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The foregoing minutes of the Special December Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas being this day read over and found correct and approved and signed as such minutes

Attest J. R. Farmer Clerk
Co. Court Fort Bend Co.

J. S. Mc Eachin County Judge
Fort Bend Co Tex

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this
County of Fort Bend } 11th day of Jany 1897 the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas began its regular session in the town of Richmond at the Court House thereof present and presiding.

J. S. Mc Eachin. County Judge.
J. H. P. Davis Commissioner precinct No one.
J. N. Moore. " " " two.
W. H. Bertrand " " " three.
C. H. Pannell Sheriff & J. R. Farmer clerk.

Jany. 11th 1897.

It is ordered that the bond of J. W. Gray as Justice of the peace precinct No Eight is this day approved.

Jany. 11th. 1897.

It is ordered that the bond of H. H. Ayler as road Commissioner precinct No two is this day approved.

Jany. 11th 1897.

It is ordered that the bond of J. W. Sharp is refused back for additional Securities.

Jany 11th 1897.

It is ordered that the Tax Collector is Authorized to Correct the tax assessment of J. W. Edmundson so as to show the correct amount due town = $19.53

Jany. 11th 1897.

It is ordered that the assessed Value of 1106½ acres assessed for 1896 to C. B. Sojourner is hereby Corrected and the value of said land is fixed at $4000.00 the Collector is instructed to Settle with said Sojourner accordingly.

Jany 11th 1897.

It is ordered that H. H. Ayler road Commissioner for precinct No 2 is Authorized to purchase a plow for precinct No 2. and upon presentation of account for same approved

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by him the clerk will draw warrant on the R. & B. fund for Same. Not to Exceed $25.00

Jany. 11th. 1897.

It is ordered that the bond of W. D. L. Hargrove as Justice of the peace for precinct No. 3. is approved.

Jany. 11th 1897.

It is ordered that Wm. J. H. P. Davis is authorized to contract for grading two miles of this road & upon presentation of accounts therefor approved by him the clerk will draw warrant for Same.

Jany. 11th 1897.

It is ordered that the bond of H. T. W. Walker as County Surveyor is this day approved.

Jany. 12th 1897.

It appearing that the property of Lewis Hunter is assessed on the assessed rolls at $300.00 dollars a lot. which is greatly in Excess of the assessed value of all adjoining property and of the real value of Said property. it is therefore ordered that the assessment be reduced to $120.00 per lot and the Collector is directed to Settle with Said Hunter accordingly.

Jany 12th 1897.

It is ordered that the County Clerk is directed to prepare & have ready for the next term of this Court the tabulated Statement of the condition of the County finances required by law.

Jany 12th 1897.

It is ordered that the present Contract with Dr J. C. Johnson is with his consent Continued until the July term. the County clerk will Notify the Physicians in or adjacent to Richmond that the contract with County physician will be let at the July term & they are requested to make bids for Same. the contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Jany. 12th 1897.

It is ordered that the bond of J. M. Cassil Justice of the peace as Exofficio Notary public is approved.

Jany 12th 1897.

It is ordered that the overseer Thomas Ferguson on the Brazos River and Harris County line public road bring the road adopted &c on Aug 11 - 1896 is instructed to remove all obstructions from Said road within &

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reasonable time. the clerk will transmit to said overseer a copy hereof.

Jany 12th 1897.

It is ordered that the Collector correct the assessment of Mrs. Mattie B. Walker So as to show an assessment of 98 acres in the Rankin - Pennington league instead of 196.

Jany 12th 1897

It appearing from satisfactory evidence that Frank Johnson is over the age of 60 years & was at the time of an assessment of a poll tax against him it is ordered that the assessment be corrected So as to exclude a poll tax and the Collector is Authorized to settle with him accordingly.

Jany 12th 1897.

It is ordered that Adolph Walz be and he is hereby appointed to the office of Constable of precinct No 2 Fort Bend County Texas. The clerk will Notify him of this appointment.

Jany 12th 1897.

It is ordered that J. C. Flowers be and he is hereby appointed road Commissioner for Commissioners precinct No three for the term prescribed by law.

Jany 12th 1897

It is ordered that the County Judge be and he is Authorized and instructed to Contract for necessary repairs upon the roof of the Court house.

Jany 13th 1897.

It is ordered that the assessment of taxes against Mrs Kate Bell be corrected So as to take off of her assessment the Special tax in School District one for School purposes on all of her lots Except No 5 & 3 block one they being the only lots owned by her which are located in Said School District. And the Collector is directed to settle with her accordingly.

Jany 13- 1897.

The report of R.T. Briscoe as road Commissioner with his accounts and Vouchers being this day Examined is approved and allowed and he is discharged from further liability as Such Commissioner as to all funds and items Covered by or Embraced in Said report.

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Jany 13th 1897 -

It appearing that the necessary Notice of application for the hereinafter named road has been heretofore given as required by law and the parties interested or affected by the proposed road appearing in person before the Court with the Exception of E. A Pearson & Dr S.A. Stow whom the Court are advised make no objection to the proposed road or any changes therein. which will put an End to the litigation between S. D. Calder and the County involving Said road. and all parties interested or affected by any proposed changes having waived all further notice of Such application. and the Said road being Still deemed to be a Necessity it is therefore ordered that C. A. Beasley. John Cummins Wallis Booth R. F. Ransom. and J. B. Weisendorff be & they are hereby appointed a Jury of Views to lay out and describe to the greatest advantage to the public a public road of the first class. beginning opposite the residence of the late Jno. A. Ballowe on Second Street Richmond thence East of South to Rabbs Bayou. thence East following the said Calder Road to the dividing line between the lands of the Estate of J. E. Winston & lands of S.D. Calder. and a road of the third class beginning on the line between the lands of Said Winston and Calder thence by the most practicable route to intersect the road leading from the plantation of E. A Pearson in the Fox Kingsdale league to Crabb Switch.

The Said Jury of Views are authorized to Employ the County Surveyor if his Services are deemed Necessary. and they will report at the next term of this Court. the Jury of views heretofore appointed is discharged from further Services in the Matter of Said road.

It is further ordered that the County Judge be and he is hereby directed and Authorized to accept the proposition by S. D. Calder for a Compromise of the litigation between Said Calder and this County upon the following terms. Each party to Said Suit Shall pay one half of the Costs thereof accrued to date the Said Calder will deed to the County without payment therefor Except as herein Stated a Sixty foot road over his land at the place where the Same is Crossed as Showned by the report of the Jury

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of Views. and the County will pay Said Calder double the Costs of fencing Said road over his land.-

Jany 13th 1897.

It is ordered that the Sheriff- is authorized to have the grates in the Court house building repaired and when they cannot be repaired to purchase new ones. and the bill when approved by him will be paid by the County Clerk. by warrant on the General fund -

Jany 13th 1897.

It is ordered that a bridge be built over Peters Gully on Croft Switch road the overseer M. M. Daughtry is authorized to Contract for the Material & Construction of Same.

Jany. 13th 1897.

It appearing that notice has been duly posted as required by law of the following petition

The State of Texas. } To the honorable Commissioners Court of
County of Fort Bend. } Fort Bend County Texas.

Gentlemen - We the undersigned citizens of Fort Bend County Texas do most respectfully ask your for a public road to be laid out, Commencing at End of Hodge Bend road graded near red gully running North about ½ Mile between Coats and Fields. thence East until it strikes R Fox. thence to J. A. Voss South East Corner thence between Said Voss and W. D. Fields East line. thence from R. H. Richardson North west Corner. thence run East to B. M. George North west Corner. thence to Harris County line. Respectfully Submitted.

C. W. Riddick. D. M. Walker. R. H. Richardson. Geo Mc Lick. J. A. Voss A M Leary. J. A. Voss Jr. James Vahl A Kigans. S. B. Mc Rockle. L. L. Mc Fee. Jim Ross. T. H. Fuulow - Frank Fuulow. Alex Davis. Frank Fuulow Jr T. F. Lewis. Louis Clark. Calvin Davis. Nelse Walton Jos. Mc Knight - F. M Leary. G W. Mc Rockle.

And that the road petitioned for is a public Necessity it is ordered that C. W. Riddick. D. J. Hodge. S. B. McKackren Jos McKnight and D. M. Walker be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view to lay out and describe to the greatest advantage to the public a public road of the first class between the points named in Said Commissioners.

Jany 13th 1897.

It is ordered that the County Clerk make a Complete record of abstract of all County roads from the Minutes of this Court laid out or Established in this County in a Suitable book to be prepared therefor in which he Shall Show all orders pertaining to the public roads of this County by designating the Character of the order and the book and page of the Minutes where the Same may be found. It is further ordered that he be allowed the Sum of ten Cents per hundred words for the preparation of Said abstract. provided that he Shall not receive More than $100.00 for the Complete abstract. and that he will furnish the Necessary blank books for the Same out of the Compensation herein allowed.

Jany. 13th 1897.

It is ordered that the road overseer for Richmond W Sly Crossing road < J D Dyer > be and he is hereby instructed to have the gate on Said road near Readings place put in proper condition. that the mud hole at that gate be put in order and that hitching posts be placed on Each Side of Said gate.

Jany 13th 1897.

It is ordered that the County Judge be and he is hereby directed to contract for necessary repairs on the roof of the Court House.

It is ordered that fee bills issue as follows.

Issued	Hon. J. S. McEachin County Judge. 3 days	$9.00
Issued	J. H. P Davis Commissioner Prct No 1. 3 "	$9.00
Issued	J. N Moore. " " " 2. 3 "	$9.00
Issued	W. H. Bostwick " " 3. 3 "	$9.00
Issued	S J Ames " " " 42 "	$6.50

The foregoing Minutes of the Regular January Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas. being this day read over and found Correct was approved and Signed as Such Minutes

attest -
J R Lawrence Clerk

J S McEachin
County Judge

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Regular February term A.D. 1897

Caption

The State of Texas } Be it remembered
County of Fort Bend } that on this the 8th day of February A.D. 1897 being the 2nd Monday in said Month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular February term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co Texas. There was begun and holden a regular term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond. Present and presiding Hon. J. S. McEachin Judge of said Court. J. R. Farmer County Clerk and C. H. Powell Sheriff.

February 8th 1897

Report of O. E. Putnam as Road overseer received and approved

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It appearing that the John Mayo Subdivision out of the Rankin and Pennington league owned by A. G. McJunkin was assessed to owner unknown at a valuation of $10 per acre and the Court being satisfied that this Valuation is too high it is ordered that the assessment be and it is hereby corrected and reduced to the sum of $5 per acre

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Report of J. T. Collis as Road overseer received and approved

Feby 8 1897

Report of Charles Hillebold as Road overseer received and approved

Feby 8 1897

Report of the Sheriff as Road overseer received and approved

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Report of Hily Damon as Road overseer received and approved

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Report W. D. Moody

Report of W. D. Moody J.P. Pct. No 4 received and approved for quarter ending February 1 1897

February 8th 1897.

Place holding Court Just Prct No 4.

Upon the petition of W. D. Moody et als. it is ordered that the place for holding Justice Court in precinct No 4 be and the same is hereby changed. ~~from Hoodoo to Sylvania~~, and this latter place is fixed as the place for holding said Court in said precinct from and after this date.

February 8th 1897

Correct Tax assmt

It appearing to our satisfaction that Wm Garman is charged with a poll tax for 1896 & that he is Exempt therefrom being over 60 years of age. It is ordered that his assessment be and is hereby corrected so as to relieve him from poll tax of 1st, and the Collector will settle with him accordingly.

February 8th 1897.

Report of Road Overseer

Report of W. D. Anderson road overseer received and approved.

February 8th 1897.

Pauper

It is ordered upon motion of Comr Bertrand that Henry Lacy a Consumptive be and he is hereby placed upon the pauper list of this County and allowed $6.00 per month there being no person liable for his support and he being without the means of support and an invalid. It is further ordered that this allowance be paid by the Clerk quarterly to Comr Bertrand.

February 8th 1897.

Bond Road Comr.

It is ordered that the bond of W. A. Childs road Comr be and the same is hereby approved.

February 8th 1897.

Report Road overseer

Report of R. J. Connell road overseer received & approved.

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Report Road overseer

Report of Adolph Waltz road overseer rec'd & approved

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Report Road overseer

Febry 8th 1897

Report of J. B. Ewell road overseer read & approved.

Report road overseer

Febry 9th 1897.

Report of E.M. Huggins road overseer read & approved

Report road overseer

Febry 9th 1897

Report of W.C. McComb road overseer read & approved.

Report road overseer

Febry 9th 1897

Report of Alex Anderson road overseer read & approved.

Report road overseer

Febry 9th 1897

Report of W.R. Goss road overseer read & approved.

Report road overseer

Febry 9th 1897

Report of S.W. Mimaugh road overseer read & approved.

Report road overseer

Febry 9th 1897

Report of J. B. Paden road overseer read & approved

Report Co. atty.

Febry 9th 1897

Quarterly Report of R.M. Williamson County attorney received and approved.

Report Dist Clk

Febry 9th 1897.

Quarterly Report of A. M. Holmes District Clerk Received and approved.

Report Justice No 1.

Febry 9th 1897.

Quarterly report of A.D. McNabb Justice of the peace precinct No 1. received and approved.

Quarterly report Co. Clk

Febry 9th 1897

Quarterly report of J. R. Farmer County Clerk received and approved.

Election Pct at Roseburg.

Febry 9th 1897.

It being deemed necessary for the convenience of the Voters of Roseburg and Surrounding Country to divide precinct No one So as to Establish another Election

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precinct in said Justice precinct. It is therefore ordered that an Election precinct be and the same is hereby established in said Justice precinct to Embrace the following territory towit - the territory herein after shown. It is further ordered that the town of Rosenberg be and the same is designated as the place in said precinct at which Elections shall be held. It is further ordered that the Election precinct herein created shall be and is hereby designated as Election precinct No 12.

Field notes Election Pct No 12

It is further ordered that the following territory out of said Justice precinct No one be and is hereby designated to constitute Election precinct No 12. Commencing on the Brazos River at the East line of the Henry Scott League thence in a North westerly direction following the meanders of the river to the line dividing Commissioners precincts one and two. thence in a Southwesterly Course following the line between Commissioners precincts one & two to Cottonwood Creek. thence in an Easterly direction following the meanders of Cottonwood Creek to the point where it Empties into big Creek. thence in an Easterly direction following the meanders of Big Creek to the point where it Crosses the line between the A.J. James & Charles Stuart Surveys. thence in a North Easterly direction to the East Corner of the A.J. James. thence west with the A.J. James line to the west corner of G H Sehley Sect No 8. thence North east with the line of said Sehley to the South line of the G.W. Stone Survey. thence west with the South line of said Stone Survey to the S.W. Corner of the said Stone Survey thence North with the west line of the Stone Survey to the South line of the Henry Scott league. thence East with South line of the Henry Scott league to the S.E. corner of said Scott league. thence North with the east line of the Henry Scott league to the river the place of beginning.

Feby 9th 1897.

Correction Tax account

It is ordered that the assessment for 1896 of 670 acres A. Roberts Survey abstract No 78 in the name of J.J. Meeks be and the same is Corrected so as to reduce the same to five dollars per acre and the Collector is Authorized to

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to settle with the said Muske accordingly

Feby 9th 1897

Reduction of Tyler Scott Taxes

It appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that Tyler Scott is over the age of 60 years and is charged on the tax rolls with a poll tax it is ordered that his assessment be corrected so as to admit him of said poll tax and the Collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly

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The report of Frank Tenis as Road overseer received & approved

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The report of J W Moore as Justice of Peace of precinct No. 2 received showing no collection the same as approved

Feby 9th 1897

The bond of J T Dyer as Road Commissioner precinct No. 1 received and approved

Feby 9th 1897

The bond of J H Sharp as Constable of precinct No. 4 received and approved

Feby 9th 1897

The report of F. Foster as Road overseer received and approved

Feby 9th 1897

The report of G. A. Britton as Road overseer received and approved

Feby 9th 1897

It is ordered that the Jury of View appointed in the matter of the Road be given until the May term of this Court to perform their duties and report as required by law for the reason that they have been prevented by the

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inclument and Same Weather from performing this duty

Feby 9th 1897

Election precinct no. 13

It being deemed necessary for the Convenience of Voters at Stafford and Surrounding County to Establish another Election precinct in Justice precinct no 3. It is therefore ordered that an Election precinct be and the same is hereby established in said Justice precinct to embrace the following territory to wit- Beginning at a point on the East Bank of the Brazos River at the South West corner of the Wilson Little League Thence East to the South West Corner of the Moss Shipman League, Thence North to the S W Corner of the Eliza Roark League, Thence East to the Brazoria Co. line Thence in a North Easterly direction to the S.E. Corner of Fort Bend Co. Thence North West to a point on County line due north of the north East Corner of Stafford League, Thence South to the N.E. Corner of the W^m Little League, Thence West to the North West Corner of the W^m Little League, Thence South East along the Brazos River to the place of Beginning. It is further ordered that Stafford point be and the same is designated as the place in said Election precinct where Election shall be held. It is further ordered that the Election precinct hereby created shall be and the same is hereby designated as Election precinct no. 13.

Feby 9th 1897

It is ordered that for the Convenience of voters Duke Station be and the same is hereby designated as the place of holding Election in Election precinct no 3 and that the order or orders heretofore made fixing Ahrungers Church as the place in said precinct for holding Election be and the same is hereby abrogated and annulled and shall not be held at many to

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Feby 9th 1877

The quarterly report of J. W. Eckman, Clerk, is received and examined so as to show total receipts $3240.22 against $3240.22 General fund being an error of 20 cts in calculation and as corrected the same is approved

Feby 9th 1877

It is ordered that the place of holding Justice Court in Justice precinct No 3 be and the same is hereby changed from Duke Station to Ebenezer Church. This order to take effect on and after the first day of march 1877

February 10th 1877.

Hog Sheep & Goat law. Pet No 1 Election ordered

The written petition of J. W. Eckman and twenty nine others all of whom are freeholders residing in Election precinct No one of this County for an Election in said precinct No one for the purpose of Enabling the freeholders of said Election precinct to determine whether hogs Sheep and goats Shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct the said petition being in words and figures as follows.

The State of Texas.
County of Fort Bend. } To the Commissioners Court of said County

We the undersigned freeholders of Election precinct No one in said County petition you to order an Election to be held in said Election precinct So Soon as the same can legally be done for the purpose of Enabling the freeholders of said precinct to determine whether hogs sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct.

J. W. Eckman.
J. B. Rosendorff
H. L. Dyer.
R. J. Ransom
Geo Dunlop
Jas. P. Jones.
J. McFarlane
J. M. Jones.
W. R. Pearson
J. H. Gill.
E. P. Andrus.
W. Bass
B. A. Hinson
A. W. McNabb.
Dr. J. C. Johnson
C. W. Powell
J. L. Dillard
C A Beasley
A. A. Bailey
Thos A Rosendorff
Henry Voss.

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G. A. Reading
W. J. Goodman
John Gorbel
H. L. Sommerville
Wm Jarratt.
M. Mirich
J. L. Shubert
J. H. Baker
E. D. Ball
A. Hirsch.
R. A. McGee.
Geo Baker Jr
W. J. Mirich
W. L. Konemann
W Kaulfers.

W. F. Collier
W. J. McFarlane
L. W. Priester.

Came on to be considered on this 10th day of February 1897 there being present J. S. McEachin Co Judge. J.H.P. Davis Comr prct No one. W H. Bentland Comr prct No 3. J.H. Moore Comr prct No 2 and S.J. Ariss Comr prct No 4 C.W. Pannell Sheriff & J. R. Varner Clerk and the said petition being duly considered. It is ordered that an Election be held in Election precinct No one Fort Bend County Texas. as the same is now Established and shown to Exist by the records of this Court on the 23rd day of March 1897. which said Election shall be held at the Court House in the town of Richmond and shall be Conducted and the returns thereof Made in accordance with the laws regulating general Elections in so far as the same is applicable for the purpose of making the freeholders of said Election precinct No one to determine whether hogs sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said Election precinct. It is not intended that any part of the territory Embraced in that certain order made by this Court Febry 9th 1897 page 126 of the Docket of this Court Establishing an Election precinct at Rosenberg known as Election precinct No 12 fully Setting out the boundaries of said precinct No 12 shall be included herein. but that this Election is ordered for precinct No one as the same Existed Since the Creation of Said Election precinct. No 12. It is further ordered that J. W. Eckhardt Geo Dunlop & W A Kaulfers.

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be and they are hereby appointed Managers of Said Election.

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Quarterly Report of C H Tarwell Sheriff.

On this day Came on for Consideration the report of C H Tarwell Sheriff. Showing no collections or disbursements of fines or forfeitures. received & approved.

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Report of Road Comr Prct No one.

On this day Came on the report of J. Mc Farlane road Comr Prct No one received and approved. It is ordered that he be debited with the Sum of $543 50 and Credited with the Sum of $380 50 leaving balance of $163 00 which he will pay to his Successor.

Febry 10th 1897.

Order changing place of holding Justice Court Prct No 7

On this day Came on for Considerations the petition of J. Martin & others asking that the place of holding Justice Court in precinct No Seven be changed from Thompsons to Big Creek School house. It is ordered that the places for holding Court in Justice precinct No Seven be and the Same is hereby changed from Thompsons to Big Creek School house. This order to take effect from and after the Febry term 1897. It is further ordered that the 4th Saturday in Each month be and the Same is hereby fixed as the time for holding Said Court

February 10th 1897.

Report of Road overseer.

On the day Came on for Consideration the report of W. A. Gilick as road overseer. received & approved.

February 10th 1897.

Paupers.

It is ordered that Turner Jasons be placed upon the paupers list and allowed $6 00 per Month to be paid as other Cases of paupers to Such persons as the County Judge shall direct.

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Paupers.

It is ordered that Abner Burton be placed upon the paupers list and be allowed $6 00 per Month to be paid to H. Bullwinkle.

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Settlement of Suit. S. D. Calder -vs- Ft Bend Co.

It is ordered that the proposition of S. D. Calder to Settle his Suit against the County in the Matter of the public road running through his land be and the Same is hereby accepted. It is further ordered that upon his making and delivering to the County Judge a good and Sufficient deed to the land covered by said road and that the County clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw warrant upon the R. B. B. fund in favor of Said Calder for $600.00 less one half of the Costs of Said Suit. and that he draw warrant on Said fund in favor of A. W. Holmes Dist clerk for the costs of the Suit upon presentation by him of an itemized bill of Costs approved by the County Judge.

February 10th 1897.

Quarterly Report of County Judge.

The report of J. S. McCoslan County Judge received and approved. the clerk will charge him on the financial Ledger with $789.00 and Credit him on Said ledger with $759.42 paid the treasurer and $24.58 paid the officers in Cash.

February 11th 1897.

Report of Jury of View Respecting Petition to Survey & Lay out Sec 86 road.

This day comes on to be heard the report of N. D. Anderson et als. a Jury of View which is as follows

Rosenberg Tex. 11th 1897.

To the Hon Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co Tex.

Honored Sirs! We the Jury of View appointed by your Court at Dec term 1896 to lay out a first class public road from South line of Henry Scott league to west corner of Sec 86 H & T.C. R R Survey and to report at Jany term of Court in Richmond on Monday Jany 11- 1897. beg leave to report as follows. after three of Said Jury of View qualified met and agreed to meet on Jany 7- 1897 and after what route they likely Lay Said road and one of Said Jury of View was to Notify all parties one whose land we would cross. Notices were issued in writing to all parties. we the Jury of View all met at South line of Henry Scott league on Jany 7. 1897 to lay out and assess damages on Said road & laid out Said road to-wit- beginning at the South line of Henry Scott league

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where Rosenberg & Schley Crossing road crosses Said line taking line of G.W. Stone & J.D. Vermillion to north line of D.S. & N R.R. survey & South line of J.D. Vermillion taking 60 feet along Said line of J.D. Vermillion to where Vermillion H. Rogers & B.B.B. & C R.R. Surveys come together. thence S 45 W along line between B.B.B. & C R.R. & H. Rogers taking 30 feet off of Each tract until we come to a Survey claimed by J.F. Corr continuing along Said line until we reach the James Hughes taking 30 feet off of J.F. Corr land & Continuing Said line to I. & G.N. R.R. taking 30 feet off of James Hughes tract. thence N 45 W. I. & G.N. R.R. & J.F. Corr taking 30 feet off of each tract until we get to Sec 11. H. & T.C.R.R. thence South 45 W. until we reach Sec 10. H. & T.C. R.R. where Sec's 10. 11 & I. & G.N. R.R. Surveys Corner. taking 30 feet off each Side of Said line between I. & G.N. R.R. Sec 11 H. & T.C.R.R. Surveys. thence W. 45 W. between 10 & 11 H. & T.C. R.R. Surveys taking 30 feet off each to Corner of Sec 9 H. & T.C.R.R. Survey. thence South 45 W. on line between 10 & 9 H. & T.C.R.R. Surveys taking 30 feet off of Each tract to corner of 10 & 9 where they meet Sec 2 H. & T.C. R.R. Survey thence S 45 E on line between 10 & 2 H. & T.C.R.R. Survey to corner of Sec 10 & 2 H. & T.C.R.R. Surveys taking 30 feet off of each tract. thence along Said line of 10 & 2 H. & T.C.R.R. Surveys to Corner of 3 & 5 H. & T.C. R.R. & Continuing thence 3 & 5 to where they hit Sec 4. H. & T.C. R.R. Survey. thence on line between 4 & 5 until they reach parallel of line of 82 & 93 H. & T.C. R.R. Survey. thence across Sec 4 to Said line along Said line between 82 & 93 to 83 & 92 H. & T.C. R.R. Surveys and along Said line to 84 & 91 H. & T.C. R.R. Surveys & along Said lines of 84 & 91 to line of 85 & 90 H. & T.C. Surveys & along Said line of 85 & 90 to 86 & 89 H. & T.C. R.R. Surveys. along Said line of 86 & 89 to where they hit the Antonio Balle making a 60 foot public road taking 30 feet of Each tract of land where the line is center of road & 60 feet where it crosses that of land as will be shown by plat furnished by C. Surveyor Walzer who accompanied us in laying out the road which plat will show amt of acres taken off each tract & we assess damages

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on Said road towit.

Surveyd.

Vermillion	A.C. Herndon	@ $7.50	per acre
Rogers.	" " "	" $10.00	" "
J & G N R R.	P. Billings	" $7.50	" "
B B & C R R.	Jacob Deaver	" 10.00	" "
James Hughes	" "	" 10.00 & 30.00	" "
J & G N R R.	Mrs Norwood	7.50	" "
D.F. Carr	D.F. Carr	7.50	" "
H & D C R R 11	Jos Billings	donatid	
" " 9	" "	"	
" " 10	J.V. Haney	7.50	" "
" " 2	R Connell	donatid	
" " 1	C.C. Gibbs	"	
" " 3			
" " 5			
" " 83			
" " 85			
" " 89		$7.50	per acre.
" " 4	S Hall	$10.00 & 7.50	" "
	Moving fence	21.00	
" " 82	J.C. Davis	7.50	" "
" " 93	C W Smith	10.00	" "
	Moving fence	6.00	"
" " 92	A M Hellyer	10.00 & 7.50	" "
	Moving fence	20.00	
" " 84	S.H. Winston	10.00 & 7.50	" "
	Moving fence 20 rods	10.00	
" " 90	J.B. Ewell	10.00 & 7.50	" "
	Moving fence	25.00	
" " 86	W Norman	donatid	
	Moving fence	10.00	
" " 86	M Lowe	donatid	
	Moving fence	10.00	

Hereto attached is claimants Statement foregoing from $10.00 to 15 per acre. we had a bridge across Snake Creek & 20 foot Culvert on Snake Creek branch along Side of Ewells place. and we are intitled to one days pay each of Jury of View except N.D. Anderson who Served two days.

Respectfully Submitted. N.D. Anderson.

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G. C. Baker.
A. Ashley
C. F. Mattaye.
J. J. Peak.

The State of Texas.
County of Tom Bnd. } To the Hon Commissioners of Tom Bnd County Texas. Honorable Sirs!

Surveyors Report Accompanying Field notes of Survey road.

Having been appointed by your Court to accompany a jury of View to lay out and Survey a public road 60 feet wide from the South line of the Henry Scott league to the west Corner of Sec 86 H & T.C. Ry Co.
I accompanied said jury out, made Survey of said road as instructed by them of which the following are the field notes & the plat of Same.
Commencing at a Stake the west Corner of Section No 86 H & T. C Ry Co. thence N.45. E. at 1864 varas center of Snake Creek at 1900 varas an iron pipe the East Corner of 89 and the North Corner of 86 at 3800 varas an iron pipe the North Corner of Sec 85 and the South Corner of Section 91 at 5700 varas Set large Cedar Stake for the Corner of 91. 92. 83 & 84. at 7600 varas iron pipe the North Corner of 83 and South Corner of 93. at 8303 varas the North Corner of 82 and the East Corner of 93 in South west line of Section No 4. thence N 45. E 650 varas across Section No 4 to a pine Stake in East boundary line of aforesaid Section No 4. thence S 45 E 768 1/10 varas along the East boundary line of Section No 4 and the South west boundary line of Sect No 5 to an iron pipe the west Corner of Section No 3 and the South Corner of Section No 5.
Thence N.45. E at 457 varas Cedar Stake at 1471 varas center of Cottonwood Creek at 1900 varas Cedar Stake for the North Corner of No 3 and South Corner of No 2 at 2857 varas Cedar Stake and at 3800 varas an iron pipe the North Corner of Section No 1 and east Corner of No 2
Thence N. 45 W 81 varas to a stone the South Corner of Section No 9 and West Corner of Section No 10
Thence N. 45. E 1900 varas along North boundary line of No 10 and South boundary line of No 9 to a Stake

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the east corner of Section No 9.
Thence S. 45 E. 81 varas to an iron pipe the South Corner of Section No 11 and the North corner of No 10 Thence N 45 E 58 varas the North Corner of the Moorewood Survey and a corner of the J. J. Carr 27 acre Survey. Thence S 45 E 88 varas along the east boundary line of the aforesaid Moorewood Survey to an iron pipe the west Corner of the James Hughes Survey. Thence N. 45 E at 550 varas Center of Coon Creek at 1443 varas R R iron the E. corner of the James Hughes at 1842 varas a Stake and Corner of J. J. Carr's 27 acres at 2022 varas the South Corner of H Rogers Survey and at 2843 varas a railroad iron the North corner of Sect 10 B B B & C R R Co and the west cor of the Vermillion and also of the I & G N R R Survey. Thence East 1414 varas and 30 feet parallel to North line of the I & G N R R Survey to a Stake Thence north 638 varas to a stake in South line of the Henry Scott league.

Total distance 20.525 varas. 10 25/100 Miles

Adolf Greenwald. } cc
J. B Ewell. }
J. W. Ferris flagman.

Surveyed January 8. 9. 11. & 14th 1897
H. J. Walger
County Surveyor. J. B. C.

Memorandum.

Showing owners name and Survey and the number of acres taken by said public road.

Sect or Survey	Owners Name	Length of Line in varas.	by 30 or 60 feet width.	- acres.
86	W. Lowe	950 vrs	30 ft	1.86 "
"	W. Norman	950 "	" "	1.86 "
89	H & J C Ry Co	1900 "	" "	3.63 "
85	" "	1900 "	" "	3.63 "
90	J. B. Ewell	1900 "	" "	3.63 "
84	S. H. Winston	1900 "	" "	3.63 "
91	H & J C Ry Co	1900 "	" "	3.63 "
92	A. M. Hilyer	1900 "	" "	3.63 "
83	H. & J. C. Ry Co.	1900 "	" "	3.63 "
93	C. W. Smith	703 "	" "	1.34 "
82	J. C. Davis	703 "	" "	1.34.
4	S. Lotta.	650 x 60 766 x 30	60 " 30	3.95
5	H & J C Ry Co	1900 x 30 766 x 30		5.12

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3	H & D.C. Ry Co	950 lks	30 ft	1.86 acres
"	D.E. Anderson	950 "	30 "	1.86 "
1	J. W Mc Spadden	950 "	"	1.86 "
"	H & D C Ry Co	950 "	"	1.86
2	R. J. Carroll	1981 "	"	3.78
9	Jo Billings	1416 "	"	363
10	J Y Haney	2062 "	30	3.93
Sec 10	Woodmansee	146 "	"	0.28
Sec 11	Mrs M°Donald	58 "	"	0.11
Sec 9 & 10 Tow 4 S R 4 W	J.T. Carr	1930 "	"	3.06
Sec 10 Tow 4 S R 4 W	Jacob Wessel	2843 "	"	5.43
Issd H Rogers	A.C. Herrington	763 "	"	1.45
Issd Vermillion	Same	1414 "	60 feet	5.40.

Respectfully Submitted
H.J. Walger
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which said report and the plat or sketch and field notes of said road by H.J. Walger County Surveyor as hereinbefore changed is made a part hereof. and the said report being in due form and there being no objection on file to said report and the said road being deemed a necessity the said report as hereinbefore changed is approved and adopted and said road as herein described marked and laid out and hereby changed is hereby established as a public road of the first class of this County. It is further ordered that the following persons be paid the amts set opposite their names out of the road and bridge fund for lands occupied by said road.

Issued = J. B Ewell 3 63/100 acres @ 1 81/100 acres @ $10.00 1 55/100 acres @ 7.50 per acre $31.75
Issd S.H. Kinsler 3 63/100 acres 81/100 @ $10.00 2 73/100 @ $7.50 per acre $29.50
Issd A. M Walger 3 63/100 " 1 81/100 @ 10.00 2 82/100 @ 7.50 " " $30.25
Issued C.W. Smith 1 36/100 " @ 10.00 per acre $13.40
Issued J.C. Davis 1 34 " @ 7.50 $10.05
Issued = S. Kottas. 3 95 " 1 @ 10.00 2 95/100 @ 7.50 per acre $32.12
Issd J.Y. Haney 3 93 " @ 7.50 $29.47
Issd A.C. Herrington 1 45 " @ 10.00 per acre 5 40/100 @ 7.50 per acre $55.00

and that the following persons be paid the damages opposite their names to wit

Issued M Lowe moving fence $11.00 Issued J.B. Ewell moving fence $25.00 S.H. Kinsler moving fence $10.00 A M Walger moving fence $20.00 C W Smith moving fence $6.60. S Kottas

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Issued moving fence #21.00. W Norman Issued moving fence #10.00.
The said report Sketch and field notes as changed in the following manner towit. Instead of following the line S 45 E between Merwood and Carr for 88 rods the said road is hereby laid out to follow the line between Section eleven and the U.S. Corr track N 45. E to the East Corner of Section Eleven. thence S.45. E to the N.W. line of Section 10 B B B B C intersecting the road as laid out and Surveyed as Shown in said report above.
It is further ordered that the clerk will notify the County Treasurer to Set aside the amounts heretofore allowed for land and removal of fencing and Notify the parties Entitled thereto of the same.
It is further ordered that the overseer of said road when appointed Shall proceed at once to open said road to public travel. It is further ordered that said overseer apply to the road Commissioner of his precinct for necessary Material for the Construction of the bridge across Snake Creek and the Culvert for Snake Creek branch along Everills place. It is further ordered that said Jury of View be allowed the following per diem G.C. Bates. XX Ashley. X C.F. Mattoon. J.J. Polk Each one day W.D. Anderson two days and the Clerk is Authorized to issue warrants accordingly upon the R & B. fund.

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Report of A Myers C. Treasurer

The Quarterly report of A Myers County Treasurer being this day Examined as required by law & being found Correct Except an Error of $10.00 in Commissions due Treas which is Corrected and the report is approved. the Clerk is directed to debit & Credit Said Treasurer upon his financial ledger as follows.

Jury fund 1st Class.

Balance		786.66
To amt received during quarter		637.07
amt paid out	276.25	
Commissions on amt paid	15.42	
" " " paid out	6.90	
amt to balance	1124.66	
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Balance. $1124.66.

Road & Bridge fund 2nd class.

Balance		3441.68
To amt rec'd during quarter		4207.67
By amt paid out " "	1290.64	
" Comrs on amt rec'd	105.19	
" " " " paid out	32.26	
Amt to Balance	6221.26	
Balance $6221.26	7649.35	7649.35

General County fund 3rd class.

Balance due Treas	21.20	
By amt rec'd during quarter		4489.66
" amt paid out during quarter	2977.20	
" Comrs on amt rec'd	111.24	
" " " " paid out	74.43	
amt to Balance	1304.59	
	4489.66	4489.66

S.C.B.B. fund Spec class.

Balance		4371.91
To amt rec'd during quarter		4503.88
By amt paid out " "	816.50	
" Comrs on amt rec'd	112.57	
" " " " paid out	20.41	
Amt to Balance.	7426.49	
	8875.79	8875.79

School fund.

Balance		4808.49
To amt rec'd during quarter		9297.75
By " paid out " "	5275.32	
" Comrs on amt rec'd	46.48	
" " " " paid out	26.37	
Amt to Balance	8757.07	
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Report of Road Overseer

Report of J. O. Pierce as road overseer this day received & approved

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Report of Jury of View

This day came on to be heard the following report of the R Jurors as a Jury of View towit =

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N W Corner Simon Miller League W Schley Crossing Road

To the Hon Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co.
The undersigned Jury of View appointed by your Hon body to lay out a public road from the Northwest corner of the Simon Miller league to the Schley Crossing on the San Bernard river beg leave to report as follows after being qualified by taking the oath prescribed by law and Geo H Frost acting for himself and agent for Miss Z.W. Schley Mrs P. D. Everett & Mrs Mary W Frost being present and having waived the issuing of Notice we proceeded to lay out said road as follows. Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Miller league. thence South 45 East to the Northwest corner of a tract of land formerly Sold by G.H. Schley wife to D W Armstrong thence South 45 west to the Southwest corner of said tract Sold by Schley wife to D.W. Armstrong thence South 45 East to a line between Mrs M W Frost Survey thence South 45 west to the East bank of Sheppard Slough thence up Said Slough to the old Schley field thence in a South westerly course along the old road to the Bernard river thence up the river to the Schley Crossing. we find that Said road occupies 40½ acres of land belonging to Said Mrs M.W. Frost Miss Z.W. Schley and Mrs P. D. Everett & Geo H Frost for which Said Frost filed a claim for damages at $6.00 per acre aggregating $243.00 which claim we deem just and assess Said damages at $243.00 all of Said land occupied by this road is off of the lands belonging to Said G H Frost Mrs P D Everett Mrs M.W. Frost and Miss Z W Schley and is 60 feet wide

Respectfully Submitted.
H.R. Forner.
G.W.W. Witt.
J. P. Lowery.
C. Abendroth.

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The Said report being in proper form and there being no objections on file thereto and the Said road being by us deemed to be a necessity it is therefore ordered that the Said report be and the Same is approved. that the road as therein described marked and laid out is hereby Established as a first class public road of this County and the overseer when appointed is hereby directed

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to open Said road to public use.
It is further ordered that G.H. Frost Mrs P. D Everett Mrs M. V. Frost & Miss Z.W. Schley be and they are hereby allowed the aggregate Sum of $243.00 for the land (40 1/2 acres) occupied by Said road and the clerk is directed to notify the County Treasurer of this allowance & direct him to Set aside Said Sum to the credit of Said parties So Soon as a proper deed is filed with the County Judge for Said land and notify the Said parties thereof.

Issued.

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It appearing that the Jury of View appointed Jany 13-/97 as will appear on page 120 of the docket not having performed their duties on account of the inclement & Severe weather it is ordered that Said Jury be Continued and directed to report at the next regular term of this Court or Sooner if practicable.

Jury of Views. Hodges Bend Road.

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The matter of a County physician coming on for action the names of Dr J. L. Dillard & Dr A.A. Bailey were placed in nomination and Dr Bailey was Elected Messrs Moore. Dame. & Avis voting for Bailey & Mr Bertrand voting for Dillard. It is therefore ordered that Dr A.A. Bailey be and he is hereby appointed County physician for the present year.

Election of C. Physician

It is further ordered that the Salary of County physician be and the Same is hereby fixed at $360.00 per annum to be paid quarterly at the Conclusion of Each quarter the Services of Said physician are understood and agreed to be as Set out in the following written proposal to-wit

Richmond Texas Febry 8th 1897.

To the Hon Commissioners Court Ft Bend County.

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned practicing physicians of Ft Bend County having been invited by your honorable body to Submit bids on a Contract to furnish drugs Medical and Surgical attention and post Mortem Examinations for the County for the Ensuing Year of this having Carefully investigated the Matter & taking into Consideration the amount of work done

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and drugs furnished under the past years Contract respectfully Submit the following bid towit: Any one of us that you may Elect will furnish the Necessary drugs and Surgical dressings and will do all the ... County practice both Surgical and Medical within the town of Richmond and make all post Mortem Examinations when requested by the proper officer, for the Sum of three hundred and Sixty ($360.00) dollars payable quarterly. This is we think the very lowest amount the work can be done for Compatible with the Conscientious discharge of the duties of the position without entailing a position loss to the Successfull bidder.

Willard H Johnson
A. A. Bailey
J. Mark. O'Farrell.

Jury of Views - Mc Coys to Kelly

February 11th 1897.

It is ordered that the report of the jury of Views be Continued until the next term and that the Said report be referred back to Said Jury of View with instructions to Call in the Services of the County Surveyor and report at the next term of this Court the amount of land taken by Said road from Each of the Claimants, Showing to the court the quantity that is improved and the quantity that is unimproved belonging to Each Claimant.

Report of road overseer.

February 12th 1897

Report of J.J. Jackson as road overseer received and approved.

Correction Tax account J.S. Miles -

February 12th 1897.

It appearing to the Court that the homestead of J.S. Miles in the town of Richmond has been Erroniously assessed to owners unknown as follows. for 1890 22.50 for 1891. $19.80 1892 $21.82 $1893 $471.00. 1894 $28.13 1895 $26.40 1896 $27.80 total tax of $625.62 which is Excessive. It is ordered that the Collector be and he is hereby authorized to correct the Said account So as to Value Said property for each of Said years above named as follows - Block 36 upon which the residence is Situated at $1000.00 per annum one half of 9 lots in block 49 at $200.00 per annum and the Collector is Authorized to adjust his taxes accordingly

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including interest upon all unpaid taxes as prescribed by law and the usual Costs and penalties of Sale if any.

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Report of Wills The Report of Seth Wilkes as Road overseer received and approved

Feby 12 1897

Report of Collector The Report of Robt P Rice as Tax Collector for Nov. Dec. and Jany received with Statement vouchers itemized report and Tax receipt Stubs being here examined and compared as required by law and finding the same correct and that he has properly accounted for all taxes collected the same is approved

Feby 12 1897

It is ordered that the Co. Judge be and he is authorized to investigate the proposition made by the Attorney for the Kappel Estate relative to the Co. bonds held by said Estate and act for the Co.

Feby 12th 1897

Taxes Reduced. It is ordered that the tax assessment for 1896 upon 339 acres of land out of the Elyth Roark League in this Co. belonging to E L Angier being unimproved prairie be reduced to 1¼ cts per acre and the Collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly

Feby 12 1897

On this the 12th day of February A D 1897 at and during the regular February term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas there being a full Court present to wit. Hon. J. S. McEachin Co. Judge. Presiding. J. H. P. Davis Commissioner of Precinct No 1. J. H. Moore. Commissioner of Precinct No 2. W. H. Rutland Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 & J. Ames Commissioner

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of Precinct No. 4. of said County and State Came on to be Considered the matter of Levying taxes for the use of this County for the year 1897 and the same being duly Considered by the Court. It is ordered, that the following Tax be and the same is hereby levied for the use of Fort-Bend County for the year 1897, upon all taxable property in this County on and after January 1st. 1897 to-wit.

1st. For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund to redeem the following bonds and obligations to-wit the Court House bonds of this County, the Bridge bonds of 1884 of this County. the Bridge bonds of 1894 of this County the Jail bond of 1896 of this County the old Jail indebtedness and for all the other public buildings whether herein specially named or not the sum of (207 Twenty five Cents on the one hundred ($100.00) Dollars Valuation of all property in said County

2nd. For the purpose and use of public roads of said County the sum of Two (107 Cents on the one hundred ($100.00) dollars Valuation of all property in said County

3rd. For the General Revenue and use of said County. the sum of Twenty five (207 ——— Cents on the one hundred ($100.00) dollars valuation of all property in said County

4th. Upon all occupations taxed by the State a sum Equal to one half of the amount levied by the State for the year 1897 is hereby levied for the use and benefit of Fort-Bend County

5th For the benefit of Fort-Bend County a Poll Tax of (207 Twenty five Cents upon all persons liable to pay Poll tax is hereby levied.

6th For the use and benefit of Public Schools for 1897 a tax is hereby levied in the following Independent School Districts for the benefit of the respective districts to-wit. School District No. 1 20 Cents on the $100 Valuation in said Dist.

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School district No. 3 10 cents on the $100 valuation in said Dist.
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" " " 23.20 " " " " " " " " "
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" " " 25 20 " " " " " " " " "

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The lands in this County are classified and valued for assessment for 1897 as follows
1st Class Improved Bottom land at $18.00 to $23.00 per acre
2nd " " " " " " 12.00 to " 17.00 " "
3rd " " " " " " 8.00 to " 13.00 " "
1st " Unimproved " " " " 8.00 to " 10.00 " "
2nd " " " " " " 5.00 to " 7.00 " "
3rd " " " " " " 2.00 to " 4.00 " "
1st " Improved Prairie " " " 8.00 to " 15.00 " "
2nd " " " " " " 7.00 to " 12.00 " "
3rd " " " " " " 4.00 to " 7.00 " "
1st " Unimproved " " " " 3.00 to " 8.00 " "
2nd " " " " " " 3.00 to " 5.00 " "
3rd " " " " " " 2.00 to " 3.00 " "

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It is ordered that the proposition of J T Dyer for the Settlement of the Suit and injunction by County be accepted the said proposition being as follows. The said Dyer to deed the County right of way for the road now in dispute being a Strip of land on each side of the Walgen Survey 30 feet wide from Center of Walgen Survey to dismiss said Suit and remit all claims for damages to land fencing or fence the County to pay said Dyer $300.00 and cost of Suit the Abscence of said Road is limited upon notice from the Co. Judge to proceed to open said road in accordance with the orders of this Court heretofore made

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It is ordered that J. K. Carr be and he is hereby employed to attend to the Court House Clock during the year 1897 to keep the same properly wound and cleaned and in good running order. It is further ordered that he be allowed the sum of $50.00 per year to be paid quarterly by the County Clerk at the end of each quarter out of the General fund.

Feby 13th 1897

The report of Frank Christ as Road overseer for 1896 received and approved

Feby 13th 1897

It is ordered that the following changes be made in the Sewerage pipe from the Jail building to the River. Commencing 500 feet from the Jail where the 6 inch pipe is now laid there a pipe 10 inches in diameter for about 250 at 30 cents a foot. Thence to River about 550 feet a pipe 12 inches in diameter at 37 cents per foot

Feby 13 1897

It is ordered that Jno. F. Hart be authorized to have the Court House roof painted and upon presentation of bill O.K. by him the Clerk will issue Warrant for same on General fund

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Report of road Overs

Report of S.O. Dixon as road overseer rec'd and approved

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Report of R. E. Hughes as road Overseer received and approved

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Appt Rd overseers

It is ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed road overseers for 1897 &c (as per list furnished by the Commissioners Each) See road Minutes for appointment of road overseers.

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It is ordered that the proposition by Jaggle & Martin to complete the Court Yard Fence as shown by the written proposition to the County Judge be and the Same is hereby accepted

It is ordered that per diems issue as follows.

Sed	J. S. McEachin	County Judge	6 days.	$18.00
Sed	J. H. P. Davis	Comr Prct No 1.	6 "	$18.00
Sed	J. W. Moore	" " " 2.	6 "	$18.00
Sed	W. H. Bertrand	" " " 3.	6 "	$18.00
Sed	S. J. Avis.	" " " 4.	6 "	$18.00

The foregoing Minutes of the Regular February term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas. being this day read over and found Correct are approved and Signed as Such Minutes

attest.

J. R. Farmer
Clerk Co. Court Ft-Bend Co

J. S. McEachin,
Co Judge.

Special March Term, 1897.

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this
County of Fort Bend } the 8th day of March 1897, a Special session of the Court of County Commissioners was begun and held in for said county at the Court House in the town of Richmond, the following members of said court being present:-

J.S. McEachin County Judge
J.W. Moore Commissioner for precinct No two
W.H. Bertrand " " " " three
S.J. Avis " " " " four
C.W. Parnell, Sheriff and J.R. Farmer, Clerk.

March 8th 1897:

Bond of Flores Road Comsr

The Bond of J.C. Flores, Road commissioner for Prct No 3 being presented in due form and being deemed to be sufficient it is ordered that the same be and it is hereby approved.

March 8th, 1897:

Resignation of H.H. Ayler Road Comsr accepted

It is ordered that the resignation of H.H. Ayler, Road Commissioner of precinct No two, be and the same is hereby accepted.

March 8th 1897:

Appointment of J.B. Ewell Road Comsr

It is ordered that J.B. Ewell be and he is hereby appointed Road commissioner for precinct No two to fill the unexpired term of H.H. Ayler, resigned.

March 8th 1897:

Bond of J.B. Ewell Road Comsr

The Bond of J.B. Ewell, Road commissioner for Prct No two being presented in due form, and being deemed to be sufficient, it is ordered that the same be and it is hereby approved.

March 8th 1897:

Survey of Daughtry and Booth Switch Road.

It is ordered that M. M. Daughtry be and he is hereby authorized to have the county Surveyor survey the route of the road from Daughtrys to Booths Switch for the purpose of procuring a proper discription of such lands over which said road passes so that the same may be deeded to the county for road purposes.

March 9th 1897:

Resignation of J.W. Moore Justice of the Peace

It is ordered that the resignation of J.W. Moore, Justice of the Peace, precinct No two, of this county be and the same is hereby accepted: It is further ordered that the election of his successor be postponed until the next term of this court, in order that the residents of said precinct may indicate to the court their preference in the matter of successor to said Moore.

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March 8th, 1897.

Funding Indebtedness

It is ordered that the County Judge be & he is hereby authorized & directed to Employ counsel to prepare a Bill to be introduced in the present Legislature of this state authorizing this county to fund its indebtedness for the "Old Bridge" & the court house, either or both as he may deem best; or to take such other action in the matter as may be necessary to fund said indebtedness.

March 8/1897:

Bridge Across Dear Creek

It is ordered that J.W. Moore Commissioner precinct No two, be & he is hereby authorized to have a bridge built across snake creek, & one across deer creek, on the roads leading to Rosenberg.

March 8th 1897:

It is ordered that the sum of $400.00 be & the same is hereby set aside out of the Road & Bridge fund for each Commissioners precinct, to be used upon the roads & bridges under the direction of the Road Commissioner. The Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay out of said road & bridge fund upon the order of the said several Road Commissioners the said $400.00 to each commissioners precinct as the same is needed.

The foregoing minutes of the Special March Term, 1897 of the Commissioners court of Fort Bend county, Texas, being this day read over & ~~examined~~ found correct are approved & signed as such minutes.

J.S. McEachin
County Judge

Attest:
J.R. Farmer Clerk
County Court Fort Bend
County Texas.
By L. McGee, Deputy.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort-Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 5th day of April A.D. 1897 a Special Session of the County Commissioners Court of Fort-Bend Co. Texas was begun and holden in said County in the town of Richmond at the Court House thereof present and Presiding Hon J.S. McEachin Co. Judge. J.W. Moore Comm. Pct. No 2 W.H. Burton Comm. Pct. No 3 S.J. Ames Comm. Pct. No. 4. J.R. Farmer Clerk and

C H Parnell Sheriff Said Co.

April 5 1897

Order for crossing over S.P.R.R. into McHatton Bragg Chico Road.

It is ordered that the Co. Judge be and he is hereby authorized to have a crossing made over the Santa Fe R R on the McNabb and Bragg Ranch Road and upon the presentation of bills to the Clerk of this Court O.K. by the Co. Judge he is directed to issue warrants on R & B fund in payment for said crossing

April 5th 1897

Appointment of Constable Pct. 2.

It is ordered that B. F. Anderson be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace for Prect. No 2 to fill the unexpired term of J. H Moore resigned. It is further ordered that A Cordova be and he is hereby appointed Constable of Prect 2 to fill the unexpired term of Adolph Hitz who refused to qualify after the late Gen. Election

April 5 1897

Appointment of Attorney in case Dyer vs. T. P. Co.

It is ordered that the Co. Judge be and he is hereby authorized to employ Attorneys to defend the suit of Isadore Dyer vs Ft Bend pending in the U S Cir. Court at Galveston Texas and to Contract for proper compensation to said Atty.

April 5 1897

It is ordered that the Co. Clerk be and he is hereby allowed the sum of $3.00 and of General Road fund for certified Copies of orders in the matter of the Court House Road which came for the use of the Atty. General who applied to the Co. Judge therefor

April 5 1897

Road Overseer from Selby Cross. Sec 94 vice from Sec 69 to Sec 119

It is ordered that Chas. Seiler be and he is hereby appointed Road Overseer for Public Road from Selby Crossing to Sec. 94 from Sec 69 to Sec. 119 in lieu of A Boske who refused to serve

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Road Overseer Stoviller Shallow Co. Pine Road.

It is ordered that T J Robinson be and he is hereby appointed Road Overseer of Stoviller and Walker Co. line Road in lieu of Jay Davis who has refused to serve.

April 5 1897

New Jail completed.

The new Jail building having been examined by the Court with the aid of Just Hart Superintendent in the employ of the Co. the same is hereby accepted. It is further that the bond of L. T. Hoyt for the faithfull performance of said contract be and the same is hereby discharged

April 5 1897

Contract Water Works Company.

It is ordered that the Co. Judge be and he is hereby authorized to contract with the Richmond Water Works Co. for a supply of water for the Jail, Court house, and Public Water Troughs (not less than two) at $1.50 per month for a period of four years

It is ordered that for this term as follows

Issd	J S McEachin Co Judge	1 Day	3.00
Issd	J H Moore Comm. Prct. No 2	1 Day	3.00
Issd	W H Rutland " "	3 1 "	3.00
Issd	S J Davis " "	4 1 "	3.00

There being no per diem ordered to issue for the Special March Term 1897. and the above named Co. Judge and Commissioners each being issued one day at this Special March Term 1897 the above per diem is ordered for the March Term 1897 and the per diem for Special April Term will be found on page 213 of this Volume.

The foregoing minutes of the Comm. Court of Fort Bend Co. Texas for Special March Term 1897 being read and found correct are approved

J R Fabian
Clerk

J S McEachin Co Judge

Special April Term 1897

Caption.

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that
County of Fort-Bend } on this day to wit: Monday
April 12th 1897. there was begun and holden a
Special term of the County Commissioners Court
of Fort-Bend Co. Texas at the Court house thereof
in the Town of Richmond.
Present and presiding Hon. J. S. McCain County Judge
Hon. J. H. Moore Comms. Prct. No. 2
" W. H. Rutland " " " 3
" S. J. Ames " " " 4
J. R. Hamme Clerk and C. H. Powell Sheriff

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Election in this matter ordered at the Feby.
term of this Court not having been held
on account of the failure to give the notice
required by law and the petition being again
presented as set out and shown in said
former order which is made a part hereof
for all purposes except herein expressly
changed. It is therefore that an Election
be held in said Election precinct No one
on Monday the 7th day of June 1897 at the
Court house in the Town of Richmond for the
purposes and in the manner designated
in said former order to determine whether
Local Option shall be permitted to run at large
in precinct No. one of Fort-Bend Co. Texas
It is further ordered that J. H. Eckman
A. Kahlfuss and Geo. Dunlop be and they are
hereby appointed Managers of said Election

Have Elec. in Pct. No. 1 Election ordered.

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It is ordered that S. L. Hunter be and he
is hereby appointed overseer of the Public Road
running from Schindler Store to N. Corner
of Section 78 H & T C Ry Co. It is further
ordered that all hands one mile each side
of said Road not otherwise appointed be
and they are hereby apportioned to work said
Road

Overseer of Road from Schindler Store to N. Corner of Sec 78 H & T. C. Ry Co

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$400.00 for Com. of each Ft. Bend Co. Rd. & Bridges.

It is ordered that the sum of $400.00 be and the same is hereby set aside out of the Road & Bridge fund for each Commissioners precinct to be used upon the Public Roads & Bridges in said precinct. It is further ordered that said sum of $400.00 be paid each of the Road Commissioners upon warrant by the County Clerk on the Treasurer, and that the Road Commissioners shall account therefor to this Court in the manner required by law in case of other Co. officers.

April 12th 1897

Report of Jury of View

This day came on to be considered the report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed to layout a Public Road of the first class, along the I and G N Ry. in Ft. Bend Co $400. which report is in words and figures as follows.

Report of Jury of View

The State of Texas }
County of Ft. Bend } Whereas on the 14th day of January 1896 at a special term of the Commissioners Court of said County upon the Petition of J.R. Terrell and others for a first class Public Road as follows.

Beginning at a point on the North East line of Ft. Bend County at the end of the Harris County graded Road on the west side of the I and G.N. Ry right-of-way. Thence across said Railroad right-of-way to the east side. Thence in a Southwesterly direction parallel with said Railroad to one of the South lines of Ft. Bend Co. near the South line of ~~Ft. Bend Co.~~ the Williams Pettus league,

said Court named an order appointing Dr Sam Black C R Davis, Archie Ellis Frank Britt and W.G. Ward five freeholders of said County a Jury of View with the County Surveyor to layout survey and describe such road and proceed to assess damages if any are claimed

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Now therefore we the undersigned members of the Jury of View appointed by your honorable Court respectfully submitt the following amended report.

After giving each land owner known through whose land said road is laid legal notice of same and also legal notice of the same to non residents by publication in the Texas Courier a News Paper published at Richmond the County seat of said Fort Bend Co. and doing all other things provided by law necessary to be done in the premises to make our acts legal and binding. We met at Mahum Fort Bend Co. Texas on the 9th day of September A.D. 1896 in Company with the County Surveyor and proceeded to lay out said Road 50 feet in Width as follows according to the Surveyors notes herewith attached.

At this meeting of the Jury of View the following claims for damages were submitted which are herewith attached.

Anderson Ellis	$5.00
New York and Texas Land Co for each acre taken by Rd	$6.00
J A Bent	$20.00
Isaac Jinkins	$50.00
John Juliff for each acre taken by Road	$ 8.00

No other claims were presented after considering said claims according to law we assessed the damages as follows.

Anderson Ellis damages to same the sum of $5.00

New York and Texas Land Co. $6.00 for acre for each acre of land taken up by the Road according to the surveyors notes (Omitted)

J A Bent damages to same the sum of $20.00

Isaac Jinkins damages to land Fruit Trees and same $50.00

John Juliff for each acre taken by Road $5.00

We respectfully ask that this Road be opened and an overseer appointed at once.

Anderson Ellis

Frank Britz, W G Wood

Jury of View

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Survyor Report

The State of Texas }
County of Ford Rud } To the honorable Comm.
of Ford Rud Co. Texas

Hon. Sirs I Kenny have appointed by your Court to accompany a Jury of View to lay out and Survey a Road from the South line of the Wm Pettus league to the intersection of the County line between Harris and Ford Rud Counties at Clear Creek.

I accompanied said Jury and made Survy of Road as instructed by them of which the following are the field notes to the Plot of same.

Beginning at an iron Stake in the South line of the Wm Pettus league 9120 West from the S.E. Corner. Thence N 4°35'E along the East line of the Rail Road right of way of the I. & G. N. R. Ry. Co. at 6442 feet with line of Wm Pettus league at 12032 feet division line and at ~~12404~~ 12400 feet point of Curve. Thence along this Curve the following Course and distance N 6°26' 274 feet N 7°21E 274 feet N 8°46'E 274 feet N 10°21E 274 N 11°30E 274 feet. N 13°21E 274 feet N 14°43E 274 N 16°00E 274 feet N 18°E 274 and N 19°20 274 feet to point of Tangent making 2740 feet Curvature Thence N 20°45E at 2557 feet South line of Jenkins at 4080 feet Intersection with East line of D. Fitzgerald league at 6028 South line of the I & G N R R Co's 100 and feet at 6466 feet Center of Chocolate Bayou at 7455 feet Rail Road Crossing of H T & B & G 60 & 52 Rail Roads at 8063 Crosses North line of I & G N R R Co's 100 and feet at 16948 feet Crosses the Southern line of Thos. Gleason 1506 feet. West from it S.E. Corner at 8870 feet Center of Mustang Bayou at 21225 Intersection with the East line of Madison town Site at 26159 feet South line of

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A. B. Langermann at 28218 feet crosses the South line of the Franklin Cooper Survey now owned by Wallace at 35910 feet crosses the North line of F. Cooper tract at 36771 feet crosses North line of No 16 and South of Henry Lemming Survey at 37929 feet Center of Clear Creek and at 39594 feet point of intersection in the County line between Fort-Bend & Harris Counties. Thence N 61° 32 W across H & T C R R to Commissioners of Harris County Public Road

Total distance 54734 feet = 10 36/100 Miles

Surveyed September 1896

H. J. Walgen

County Surveyor F. B. C.

Showing the number of acres taken by the County Road from Clear Creek or Fort-Bend & Harris Co line to the South line of Mc Neilus League

John Judiff	6442 × 50 feet	7,39 acres
T. W. Hance	5590 × 50 "	6,41 "
J. A. Rust	6858 " " "	7,84 "
Isaac Jenkins	1062 " " "	1,21 "
H. & H. R. R. Co	2034 " " "	2,33 "
H. & T. C. R. R. Land Co	8885 × 50 feet	10,19 "
Thos. Gleason	4297 " " "	4,90 "
Chas Heywood	1344 " " "	1,55 "

Malvern Town Site bounded 50 and 100 feet to the County for Public Road

A. B. Langermann	2062 × 50 feet	2,37 acres
F. Cooper owned by Wallace	7692 × " "	8,82 "
Survey No 16 owner not known	861 × 50.	0,98 "
Henry Lemming	2823 × " "	3,20 "
	Total acres	57,19 "

H. J. Walgen Co. Surveyor F. B. C.

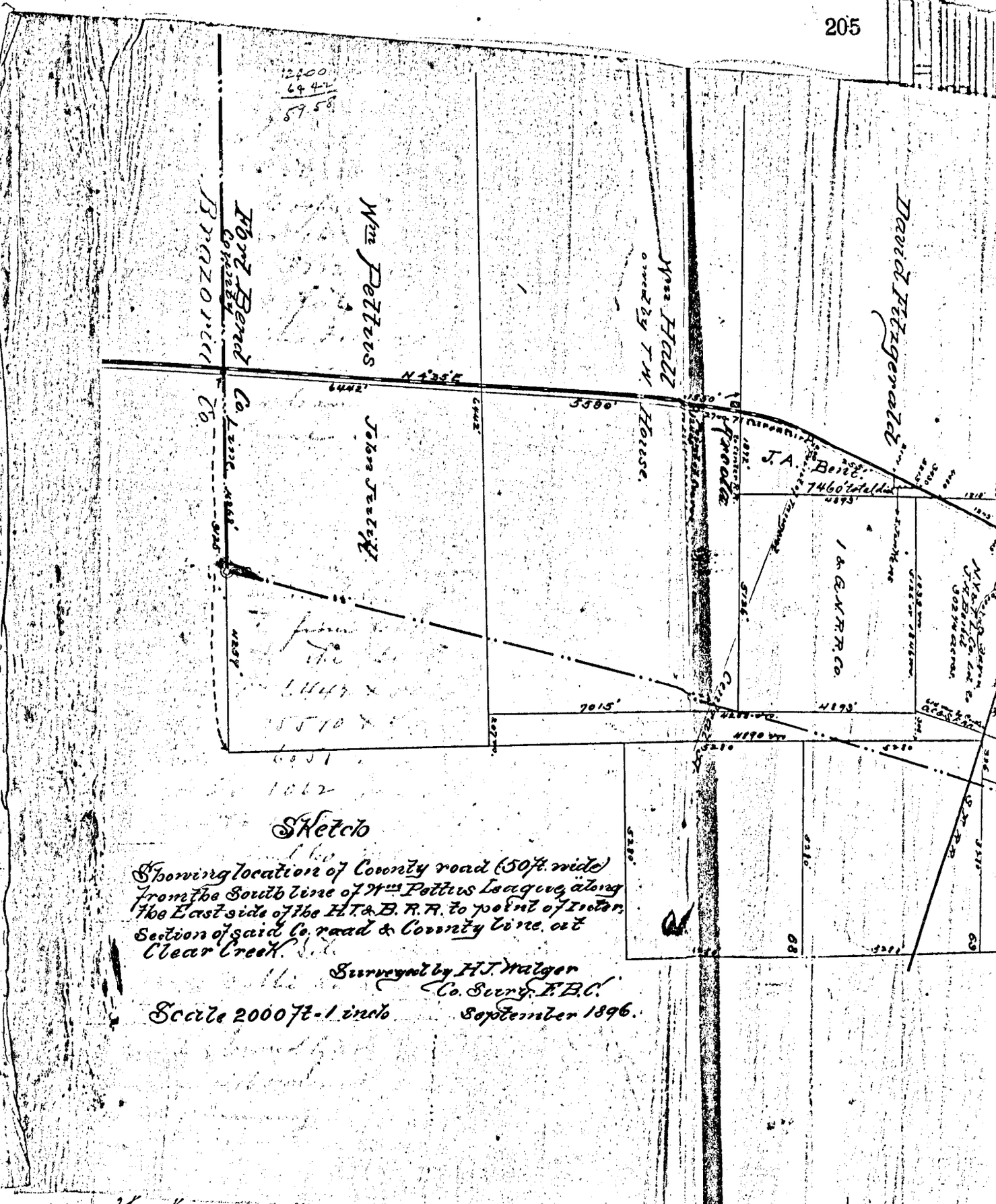
The foregoing Road is established as a public Road of the first class. J. Fort-Bend Co Road the following damages are allowed

J. A. Rust $10.00 Isaac Jenkins $7.50 Isaac #593

John Judiff $5.00 and the Treasurer is directed to pay said sums and notify said parties that the same is ready to them on demand.

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Showing location of County road (50 ft. wide) from the South line of Mrs Pettus League along the East side of the H.T.&B. R.R. to point of Intersection of said Co. road & County line at Clear Creek.

Surveyed by H.J. Walger
Co. Surv'r. F.B.C.

Scale 2000 ft - 1 inch. September 1896.

The foregoing Road Report
Road of the first class. Report read
the following damages are allowed
J.A. Bent $10.00 Isaac Jenkins $25 - Ist'd #593
John Jubiff $50.00 and the Treasurer will set
a side said sums and notify said parties that
the same is ready to them on

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g location of County road (50ft. wide)
South line of Wm Pattus League along
side of the H.T.& B. R.R. to point of Inter.
of said Co. road & County line, at
Creek.

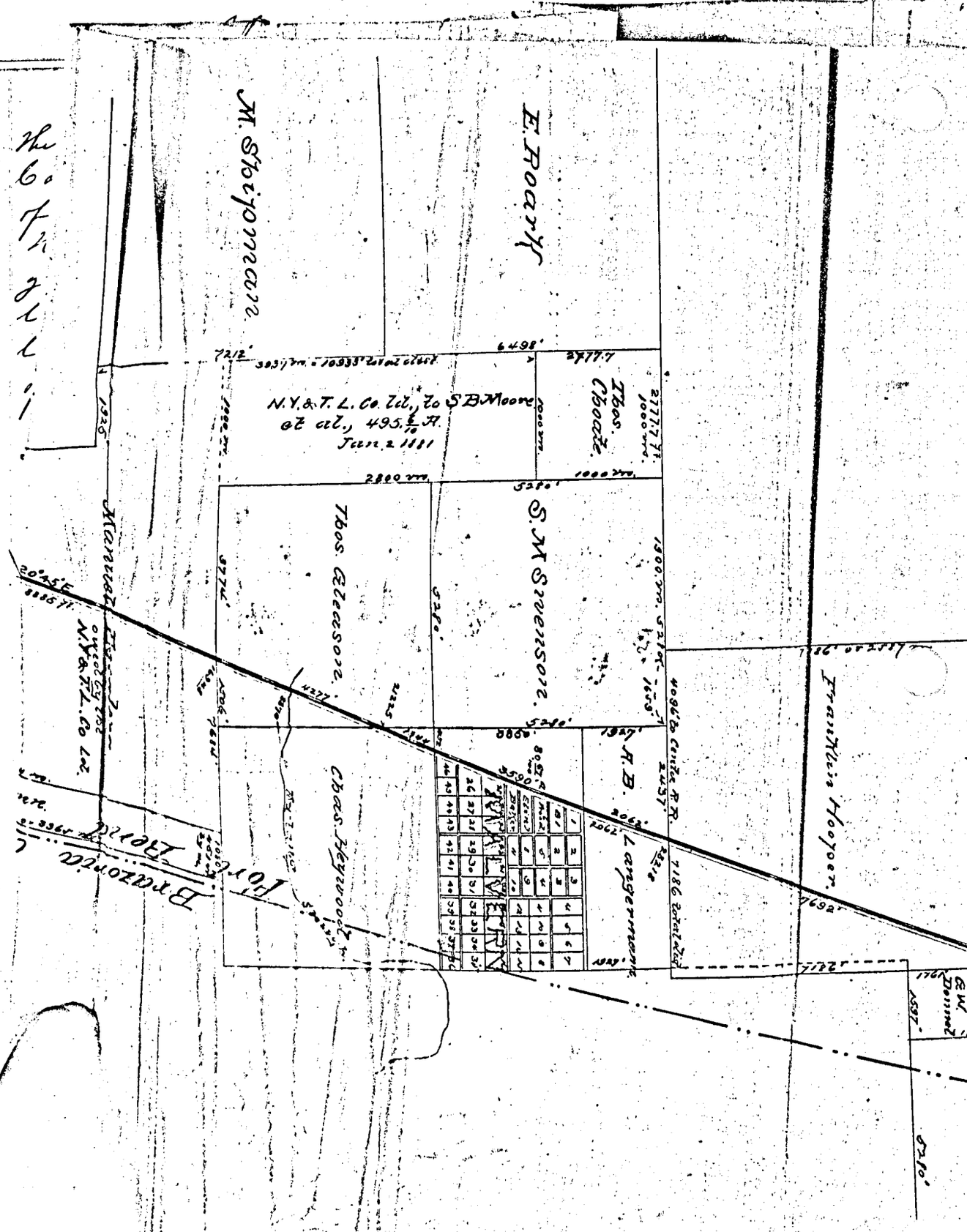
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Co. Surv. F.B.C.

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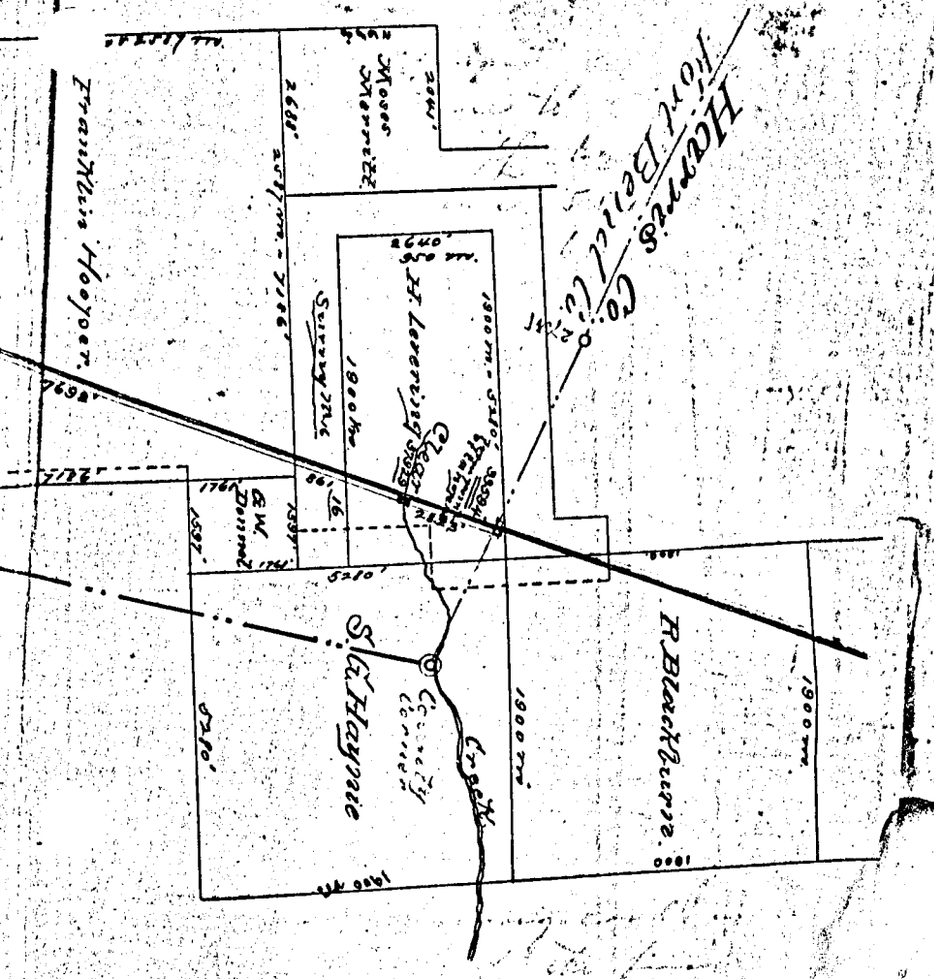
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8.82 "
0.78 "
3.20 "
7.19 "
F.D.C.
Mich
to Port
Huron

Old #593



Jas Burt #10.00
John Jubiff #5.00
a Still Trail Survey
the same is sit-

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all the parties affected by said Road having donated the land over which the Road runs and waived all claim for damages. Chas Hanson is appointed overseer commencing at the Harris Co. line and running to the North line of the Emanuel Escelora Lenny John Senior is appointed Overseer from said Escelora Lenny to Brazoria Co line. They are hereby ordered to open up said Road. and all hands adjacent to said Road not appointed to some other Road are hereby appointed to this Road. It is further ordered that M.K. Bertrand be and he is hereby authorized to contract with the Rail Roads (G. C. & S.F. & T. & G. N. Ry) for crossings

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Application to be admitted to practice in this Court. On the application of A.P. Hinton it is ordered that due certificate be made to the District Court of this County that said Hinton is a resident of this County and has been a resident of this State for more than six months that he is twenty-one years of age and has good reputation for moral character and honorable deportment. The Clerk of this Court will on application furnish said Hinton with the proper copy hereof.

April 12th 1897

Petition for road. The application of Geo. Kitchell and fourteen others as follows. To the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co.. We the undersigned citizens and freeholders in said County desiring certain boundary lines hereinafter named declared a public highway in order to give us a nearer route to Church and School and to the County Seats hereby apply to you to fix the boundary line between S. McCracken and Geo. Kitchell on the one side and Howell on the other commencing at the West corner of said Howell

17 acre tract. Thence in a South Easterly direction along said line and across the Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway track to an intersection with the public Road on the south side of and adjacent to said Rail Road. The following persons will be affected by said proposed Road to wit. S. McReaken T.E. Howell Geo Kitchell and the said Railway Company which is represented at Richmond Texas by J. G Wilkins agent We represent to your honorable body that we have to travel at present a distance of one mile in order to reach the public Road giving us access to church and School which is also the Road necessarily travelled in going to the County Seate, all of which will more fully appear by the map or plat accompanying this petition on file.

Geo. Kitchell. J.H. Davis S. McReaken
W.A. Robinson J.T. Dority H.M. Robinson
S H Cooper W.D. Cochran M.D. Thos. Turck
J b Flores Sa Shipper Geo. W. Arnold
J.C. McMichal

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the undersigned authority on this the 30 day of March 1897. M.D.L. Hairgrove. J.P. Prect. No 3
Fort Bend Co, Texas

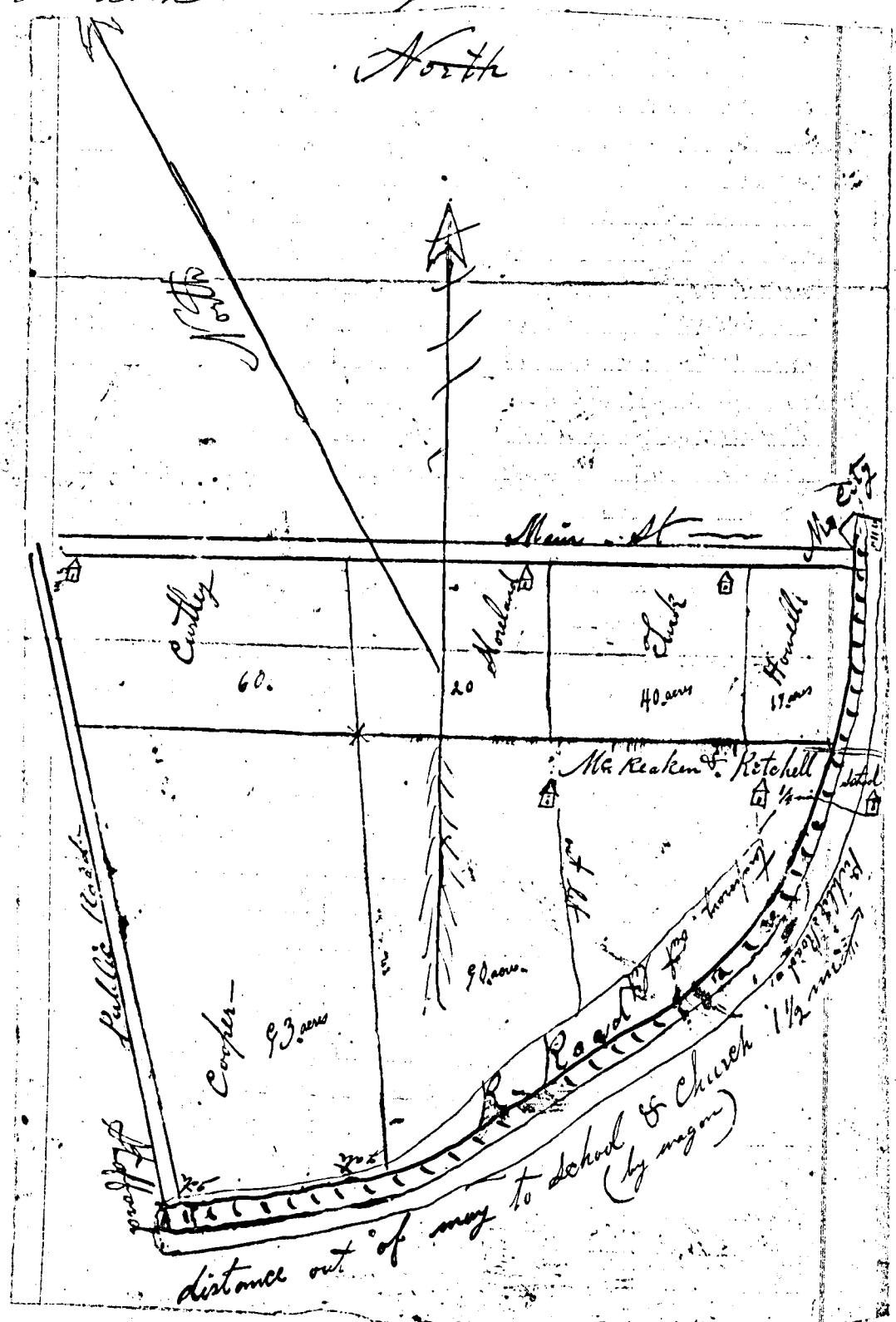
Coming on to be considered and Geo. Kitchell and S. McReaken appearing before the Court in person and waiving all claim for damages and agreeing to donate a strip of land 40 feet wide off of the north side of their land as shown by the plat attached to said petition and requesting that the Road begin at the north West corner of the McReaken 90 acre tract instead of at the ~~south~~ West corner of the Howell tract. It is ordered that a third class Road be and the same is hereby established. Commencing at the North West corner of the S McReaken 90 acre tract and running thence on the McReaken and Kitchell tracts adjacent

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to the line between Isaac Stinson, Thos. Funk, and T. E. Howell on the north and said McReaken and Ritchell on the south and across the G.R. & S.A. Ry Co. to an intersection with the public road on the south side of said Railroad. It is further ordered that H.K. Bullard be and he is hereby authorized to contract with said R.R. Co. for the crossing over their right of way and track herein required



January 26, 2012

Office of the County Clerk
Fort Bend County, Texas

Attention: Terry

During a visit to your office some time ago I spoke to Ms. Wilson regarding the name on a survey of land, Abstract A-479 Section 64 in Guy, Texas. The survey was originally the J. H. Lonis Survey and is referred to by that name in early documents including the original patent to A. J. Horton. It is now listed on surveys and documents as the J. H. Louis survey. It is possible the error occurred due to the handwriting in some documents that were copied by hand. The N in Lonis could be mistaken for a U.

My mother had expressed her regret that the Lonis name and the original name of the survey may be lost to Fort Bend County history. I understand that it is impossible to change records. Ms. Wilson asked for documentation, which I have provided. Hopefully she can find a solution to link the two names.

Thank you for your consideration.

Carol Davis Jones
281-499-1138

descendant AJ Horton

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M. Klunk Rd. Overseer. Kendleton & Rosenberg Rd.

It is ordered that M Klunk be and he is hereby appointed Road overseer for the Public Road known as Kendleton and Rosenberg Road

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It is ordered that A Zander be and he is hereby appointed Road Overseer for Richmond and Wallis public Road. beginning at E line of Orig No two running through Orchard to Waller Co line.

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Richmond & Fulshear Road extended.

It is ordered that the Richmond and Fulshear public Road be extended from Richard Walkins South East Corner on the line between the Burton place John Griffin to an intersection with Isaac League line Road and that the old Road (Richmond & Fulshear) from the said Walkins S E Corner running in a Southerly direction to an intersection with the said Isaac league line Road be and the same is hereby discontinued between said S.E. Corner and the point of its intersection with said league line Road

April 12th 1897

Report of jury of Views

Report of Jury of View to layout public Road from Residence of the late John A Ballowe to Rabbs Bayou is continued until the next term and the Report is refused to J.H.P. Davis for the purpose of making an equitable settlement of the claim for damages

April 12 1897

Bond of J.of P. Pct. No 2.

The bond of B.G. Anderson as Justice of the Peace of Pct. No 2 is approved.

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Bond of Constable Pct. No 2.

The bond of A.J. Barton as Constable Pct. No 2. is approved.

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The Petition of a Majority of the Tax paying voters in School District No Six asking that an election be ordered for the purpose of determining whether or not a Special School Tax shall be levied in said District for School purposes the said application being in writing, coming on to be considered and being here duly considered. It is ordered that an Election be held in School District No Six of Fort Bend Co. Texas as the same now exists on Monday the 7th day of June 1897 in the manner required by law for the purpose of determining whether a tax of (20) twenty Cents on the One hundred valuations shall be hereafter levied and collected annually in said District for supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District. It is further ordered that the Sheriff of this County shall give notice of such Election by posting three notices in said District for three weeks prior to said 7th day of June It is further ordered that Aug. Schindler be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer of such Election and shall make due return thereof as required by law for holding a general Election. It is further ordered that the said Election be held at Schindlers Store in said District

Election in School Dist No 6.

April 13 1897

It is ordered that the delinquent tax list certified to me by the Co. Clerk be published as required by law.

Delinquent tax list ordered published

April 13 1897

It is ordered that the sum of $10.00 be allowed the Co. Clerk for cunning to the windows of his office.

Cunning windows Co. Clerks office

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Overseer appid. Richmond & Austin Co line Road

It is ordered that Alf. Anderson be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the Richmond and Austin Co. line Road beginning at Fosters post thence to Austin Co line.

April 13 1897

Petition for Public Road

It is ordered that the petition of Citizens of Wisconsin City for Public Road be referred to H. H. Bernard for the purpose of ascertaining the probable cost of said Road and for recommendation to the Court.

April 13 1897

Additional appointment for Hands. Richmond & Missouri Road.

It is ordered that the application of Frank Burnett for an additional appointment of hands to that Section of Richmond and Missouri Road of which he is overseer be and the same is referred to J. H. O Davis with authority to reappportion hands upon said Road. and the same when made and a copy thereof furnished the County Clerk is hereby adopted as the act of this Court.

April 13 1897

Petition for changing place of holding Justice Court.

The petition of W. A. Robinson asks for change of place of holding Justice Court in Dist. No 3 being Considered is ordered that the same be referred to H. H. Bernard with request to report at next term.

April 13 1897

It is ordered that no fees be paid for holding Inquests from and after this date unless the same be authorized under Section 1023 Rev. Stat. and the Clerk is directed to furnish each Justice of the Peace in this Co. with copy hereof

April 13 1897

It is ordered that the order entered on the 12 inst. in the matter of the Road Extending some from Richard Walker

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S. E. Corner to Isaac Teague Lui Road, Fail and &c. and by continuing the old Lui Road so ordered in said order be and the same is hereby reconsidered and the said former order is revoked and the matter of said proposed change is continued until the next Term for the reason that a full Court was not present at the passage of said order.

April 13th 1897

It is ordered that the Road Comms. Dist. No 4 be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a Road Plow for Dist. No 4 not to exceed in cost $25 and upon presentation of bill from some approved by the Road Comms. to the Clerk he will draw warrant for same on R & B fund.

April 13th 1897

It is ordered that W B Rutland be and he is hereby authorized to contract for and have constructed necessary Water Closets for the Court House.

April 19th 1897

It is ordered that J B Davis be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the Missionia City and Stafford Public Road and the Road intersecting the Stafford and Harris Co line Road from and through Missionia City to a point at the South end of Main Street in said Mo. City. It is further ordered that all persons within the limits of Missionia City and along the line of said Stafford Road be and they are hereby apportioned to work said Road and all orders to the contrary heretofore made apportioning said hands are hereby revoked and especially that order apportioning said hands to the Stafford and Harris Co. Lui Road

Mo. City with Stafford Public Road Overseer appointed

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It is ordered that the Clerk issue warrants on R & B fund in payment of the accounts for lumber and freight on same for the construction of Bridges over Smoke and Deer Creek when the same are presented to him approved by J. H. Moore Comm. Prct. No. 2.

It is ordered that for their services as follows to the members of the Court

						13-4	
Issd	J S McEachin Co. Judge	2	Days			4 "	6 00
Issd	J C P Davis Comm. Prct No 1	1	"			"	3 00
Issd	J H Moore " " " 2	2	"			"	6 00
Issd	W H Butland " " " 3	2	"			"	6 00
Issd	S J Ames " " " 4	2	"	3 & 4 11-13		"	6 00

The forgoing minutes of the Comm. Court of Fort-Bend Co. Texas for Special April Term 1897 having been read over found to be correct are approved,

attest-
J R Farmer
County Clerk

J. S. McEachin
Co. Judge

The State of Texas } Be it remembered
County of Fort-Bend } that on this the 10th day of May A D 1897 the same being the 2d Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the regular May Term of the Commissioners Court in and for Fort-Bend Co. Texas there was begun and holden the regular May Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort-Bend Co Texas, at the Court-House thereof in the City of Richmond, present and presiding Hon. J S McEachin Co. Judge J C P Davis Comm. of Prct No. one
J H Moore " " " two
W H Butland " " " three
S J Ames " " " four

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J.R. Fannin Co. Clerk and C.H. Parnell Sheriff of said Co.

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Rpt of C.F. Cates Road Overseer — The Report of C.B. Cates Road overseer recvd and approved.

May 10 1897

Rpt of L.A. Brazier J.P. — The report of L.A. Brazier J.P. recvd and approved and said offices will be debited & credited on Ledger as follows

To amount Collected $76.00
By Treas. Receipt $76.00

May 10 1897

Rpt of W.D. Mordy J.P. — The Report of W.D. Mordy J.P. recvd and approved and said offices will be debited and credited on ledger as follows

To amount Collected 7.00
By Treas. Receipt 5.95
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7.00 7.00

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Pauper Ord. — It is ordered upon motion of S.J. Ames that Becky Smith be placed on the pauper list to date from Feby. 1897 she having been cared for at the instance of said S.J. Ames by Burrell Fallwell who is hereby authorized to receipt for warrant the sum of $6.00 per month being allowed

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Rpt of H.T. Wade Road Overseer — The report of H.T. Wade as Road overseer recvd and approved.

May 10 1897

Pauper — It is ordered upon motion of W.B. Bertrand that Silas Moore be placed upon the pauper list and the sum of $6.00 per month is allowed for his support payable to Dr J.M. O'Farrell

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Re Commrs Selby Crossing Road Changed

It is ordered by the Court upon the application of A. Schindle and C. Shadrack that the Richmond and Selby Crossing Public Road be changed as follows, Commencing at the point where it enters the Section of land now occupied by A. Schindle on the N.E. side crossing a public Road the same is discontinued through the land of said Schindle to the South East side of his said Section intersecting the public Road between said Schindle and C. Shadrack as now established It is further ordered that a four rods public Road 66 feet wide be and the same is hereby established, Commencing at the East Corner of said Schindles Section and running on the line between said Schindle and Shadrack (33 feet each) to intersect the original Richmond and Selby Crossing Road at the point on the S.E. line of said Schindles where the Road through the said Schindles is hereafter to Continue. The said Schindle and Shadrack both appeared in open Court and remitted all claims for damages

May 10th 1897

Report of Jury of View

The Report of J. C. Fleeson D. J. Nichols and Luke Kirby a Jury of View heretofore appointed to lay out a public Road hereinafter shown having performed their duties and Submitted the following report Field notes & Map,
To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co. We the undersigned Jury of View appointed at your March Term 1896 to lay out and assess damages for a public Road to run from Stafford South West through the old Stafford Avenue to the dividing line between the Jack and Joe Stafford Tracts. Thence South to Stafford Bayou Thence up a South Westerly direction to the Bayou Ranch. Reg. Lines to Subdivide the following Report.

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We met on this the 7th day of Nove. 1896 having taken the prescribed oath and given all land owners legal notice. We had presented claims of A.S. Neal W.J. Chambers A.J. Adams & W.B. Cochran for 20¢ per acre for land taken. We think this should not be allowed as there has been a road over this land for Several years & now open to the public and formed a greater part of the distance a claim was also presented for the Lowry Estate for 12½ per acre this claim should not be allowed for the aforesaid reasons. We attach the Surveyors report and recommend that the road be established that it be a first class road 40 feet wide except 18 rods between L. Hibbard & W.B. Cochrans Orchard this to be 30 feet wide

Respectfully Submitted
J C Flora
J Jay Nichols
Luke Kelly

Report of H.J. Nalgar Surveyor Fiddlerville to Road in South Big Fork River

The State of Texas } To the Honorable
County of Fort Bend } Commissioners of Fort Bend Co.

Honorable Sirs!

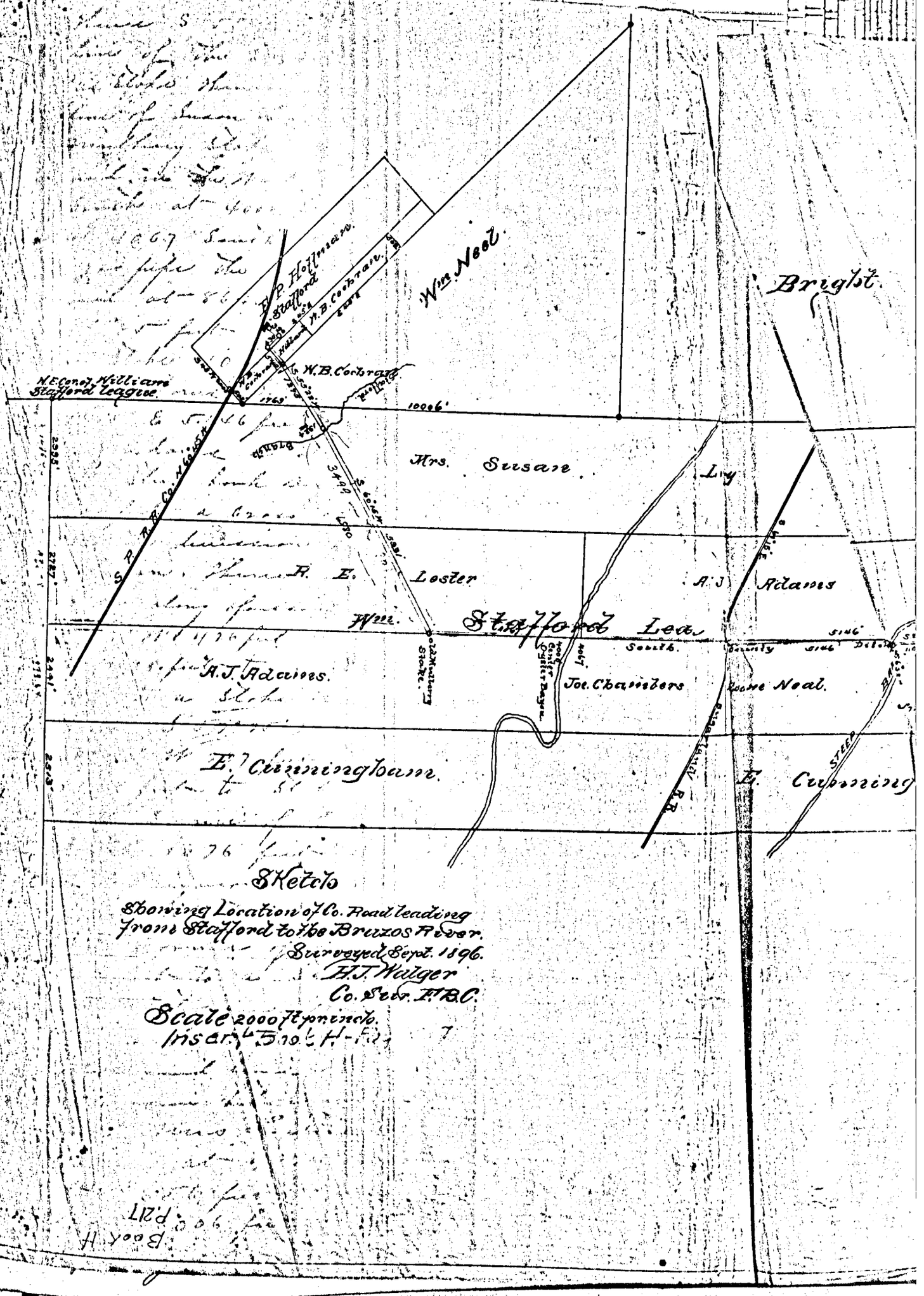
Having been appointed by your Court to accompany a Jury of View to lay out and Survey a Public Road Stafford to the S.P. ~~Corner of the Daniel Bright League~~ Bryan Road 40 feet wide, I accompanied said Jury of View and made Survey of said Road as indicated by them of which the following are the field notes to the Plat of the same,

Beginning at an Iron Stake at the Stafford Station. Thence S 28° W 390 feet to a Stake. Thence N 45° W 430 feet and 40 feet parallel to Hibbard East line to a Stake. Thence S 40½ W 542 feet to a Stake in the East line of the W.S. Neal ¼ league

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Sketch

Showing Location of Co. Road leading
from Stafford to the Brazos River.

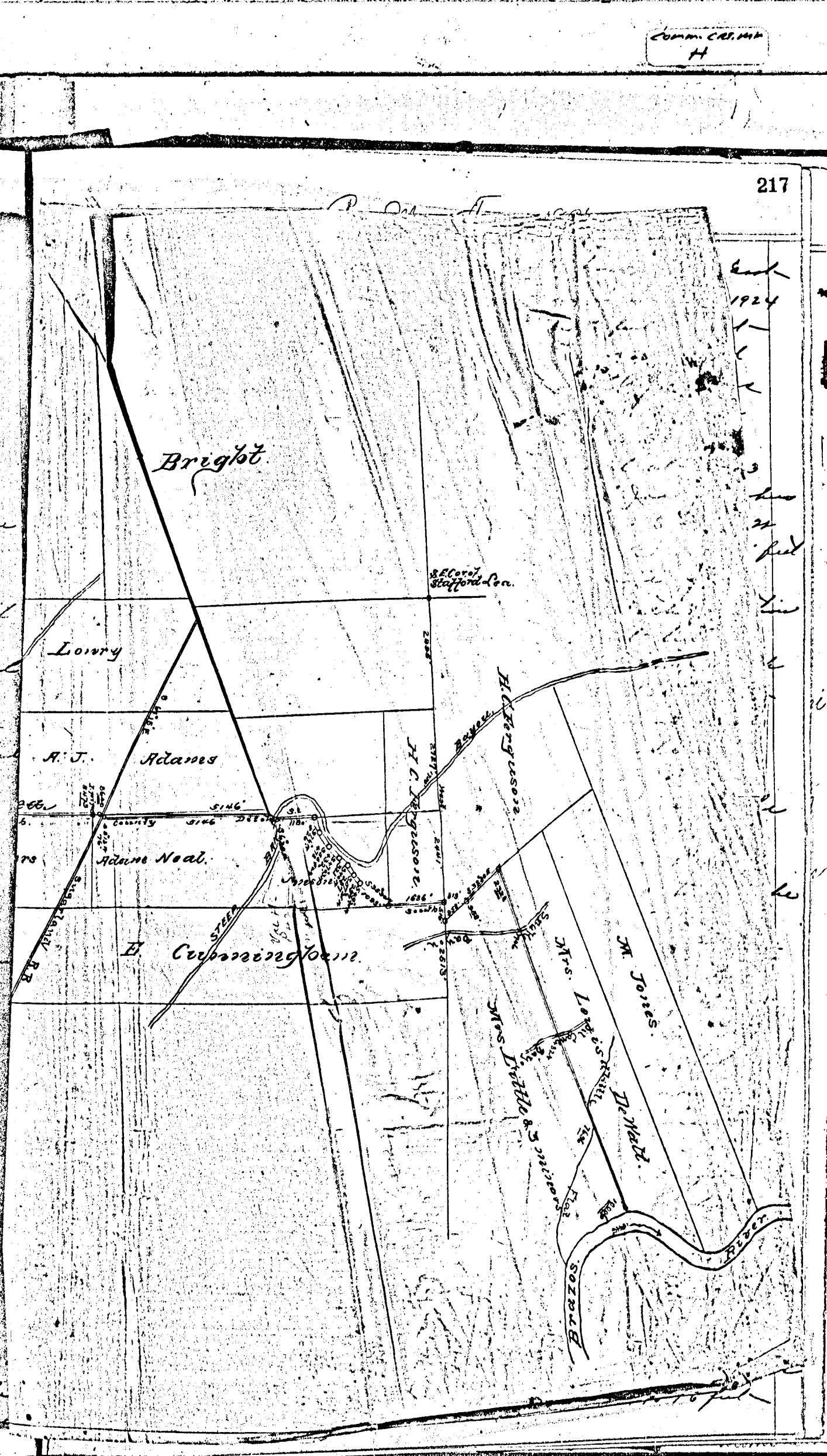
Surveyed Sept. 1896.

H.J. Walger
Co. Surv. F.B.C.

Scale 2000 ft. to the inch.

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Bright
Lowry
A. J. Adams
Adams Neal.
E. Crossgrove
H. C. Ferguson
H. C. Ferguson
Mrs. Lottie Pettit
M. Jones
Mrs. Dottie Simmons
De Walt
Bozeman
River
R.R.
Creek
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Thence S 55° 22' W at 1275 feet passing the East line of the W. Stafford 1 1/2 league and at 1924 a Stake Thence S 60° 15' W at 2850 feet West line of Susan Lowery and at 5991 feet on old Muskeny Stake in the East line of A.J. Adams and in the West line of R.E. Lester Thence South at 4000 feet Center of a dry Creek at 4067 South line of Lester and at 8473 go pass the South East Corner of Joe Chambers and at 8640 feet a Stake. Thence S 8° 15' W at 25 feet Center of Sugarland R.R and 76 feet a Stake 10 feet West of the West line of the A.J. Adams Survey. Thence South with variation 9° 15' E 5146 feet crossing the West line of A.J. Adams a Stake is set on the north bank of Stuff bark Bayou, Thence South 6' 35' West 116 feet a cross aforesaid Bayou to a Stake in the division line between A.J. Adams & Johnson. Thence South variation 8° 30' E 1100 feet along aforesaid division line to a Stake S 76° W 426 feet to a Stake Thence S 55° 50' W 478 feet to a Stake Thence S 47° 03' W 432 feet to a Stake Thence S 40° W 321 feet to a Stake Thence S 57° 25' W 297 feet to a Stake Thence S 49° 30' W 297 feet to a Stake Thence S 35° 30' W 1099 feet to Stake 15 feet South from the N.W. Corner of H.C. Ferguson Survey. Thence South 1676 feet along the division line of H.C. Ferguson & Ed Cunningham to a Stake which is the S.W. Corner of Ferguson & the S.E. Corner of Ed. Cunningham Thence S 819 feet to a Stake and intersection in the line between Mrs Lillie and H.C. Ferguson Thence S 32° 30' E 1370 feet to a Stake in aforesaid line Thence S. 70° W along the division between Mrs Louis Small and Mrs Lillie at 1746 Center of Stake Bayou at 4824 Center of Oil Cove Bayou at 7656 feet across a flat Bayou and at 10006 feet at Stake on the East bank of Bryan River. Total distance 41516 feet

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or 7.84/100 miles. Surveyed. Aug. & Sept. 1896
H. J. Walker
A. Emmond } H.C. County Surveyor T.B. Co.
L. Hebbard }
J.H. Jones } Freemen
Dan Cohea. } Freemen

Report showing number of acres taken for public road Stafford to Brazos River.

W.B. Cochran	acres	1.80
H Hebbard	"	0.17
Susan Lowry	"	0.70
R.E. Lester	"	4.70
A.J. Adams	"	6.20
J.H Chambers	"	2.00
Adam Neal	"	2.30
Johnson	"	4.00
H B Ferguson	"	2.10
Ed. Cunningham	"	0.28
Mrs Lillie B Simmons	"	45.20
" Louis Dewalt	"	4.50

and the said road being deemed of sufficient importance. It is therefore ordered that the said Report be and the same is hereby accepted and the said Road as shown by the said Report field notes and plat is hereby established as a County public Road of the first class. the said Report showing a claim for damages by E.S. Neal H.J. Chambers A.J. Adams & W.B. Cochran and it appearing to the Court that said H.J. Chambers is now the owner of the land occupied by the Road formerly owned by said Neal and the said Chambers & A.J. Adams appearing in person and the said W.B. Cochran appearing by J.B. Flowers one of the Jury of View and waiving all claims for damages in favor of Court it is for that reason ordered that no damages be paid said persons. It is further ordered that the

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Ordering Bridge built across State Branch Burnt & Oyster Creek

Road Commissioners & Freeman be authorized to have constructed two Bridges across said Road one over Oyster Creek and one over Deep Bank Bayou provided that no work shall be done and no expense shall be incurred in and upon said Road and Bridges until sufficient deeds for right-of-way for said Road are filed with the Co. Judge.
It is further ordered that one of the spans of the old iron Bridge be used in constructing a Bridge across Oyster Creek and said Commissioners is hereby directed to use the same

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$50.00 on account to Nicol & Eisenmann. Second

It is ordered that $50.00 be paid out of Gen. fund to Nicol & Eisenmann on account for fitting Court-house roof the balance to be paid after further test of the work.

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Paupers

It is ordered that the allowance to Ingal and Martha Stokes paupers be paid to Jesse Sewell until further ordered. This order to include the past allowance not heretofore drawn by W. C. Ferguson.

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Reconveyance from Co. Judge to D. S. Grant et al

It is ordered that the Co. Judge be and he is hereby directed to reconvey to D. S. Grant et al Trustees Missionary Baptist Church Lot 2 Block 14 Sullivans addition to the town of Rosenberg now the same having been conveyed to him for a Colored School in Rosenberg and the School having been located on other lots the consideration to said Grant et al same having been paid

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Report of Co. Treasurer

The report of A. Meyers County Treasurer coming on to be examined and having been examined as required by law

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and the same being found to be correct is approved. The Clerk will debit & credit the Trea. as follows on ledger

Jury fund

Balance last report	1124.66	
Amt rec'd. during Qr.	810.19	
By Amt paid Amt during Qr.		1534.70
" Coms on Amt rec'd		20.25
" " " " paid Amt		38.06
Balance on hand		341.49
	1934.85	1934.85

R + B fund

Balance last report	6221.26	
Amt rec'd. during Qr.	2023.63	
By " Paid Amt " "		3852.88
" Coms on Amt rec'd		50.59
" " " " Paid Amt		96.32
Balance on hand		4245.10
	8244.89	8244.89

General fund

Balance last report	1304.59	
Amt rec'd. during Qr	3153.86	
By Amt paid Amt during Qr.		2410.10
" Coms on Amt rec'd		78.84
" " " " paid Amt		60.25
Balance on hand		1909.26
	4458.45	4458.45

Bond fund

Balance last report	7926.29	
Amt rec'd. during Qr.	1438.98	
By Amt paid Amt during Qr		4068.90
" Coms on Amt rec'd		35.97
" " " " paid Amt		101.72
Balance on hand		5158.68
	9365.27	9365.27

School fund

Balance last report	8753.07	
Amt rec'd during Qr	4556.83	

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By amt paid amt loaning 2	9021.75
" " on amt paid amt	45.10
" " " " Rud.	22.78
Balance on hand	4219.97
13309.60	13309.60

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Pet. No. 3. change of place of holding Justice Court.

The following petition coming on to be considered, to wit: We the undersigned citizens of Precinct No. 3. respectfully petition your Honorable Court, to move the Justice Court for said Precinct Three, from Ebenezer to Missouri City, for the following reasons; First because the place at which the Court is now held at is in a place that is very inconvenient to be reached by parties having business before the Court. Second, Because there is no substantial house or other place in which to hold said Court. And petitioners say that the Court should be placed at Missouri City. First. Because it is within reach of all citizens of the precinct. Second. because it is situated on a Rail Road, and is more convenient to be reached, than the present place of holding said Court (Ebenezer). Wherefore petitioners pray, that your Honorable Court will cause an order to be made moving said Court from Ebenezer to Missouri City. As in duty bound we will ever pray.

H. A. Robinson	H. H. Hutchison	C. J. Mercer
W. M. Burch	H. Shipper	Thos. Handley
C. C. McMichael	A. L. Smith	Byers H. Tucker
Joseph Eaton	A. J. Hairgrove	L. J. Berlon
C. L. Cook	James Boyle	J. H. Davis
J. N. Hays	S. McCleskey	Thos. McBurney
B. C. Eyles	Geo. N. Kitchell	J. N. Elmore
W. H. Bell	M. D. L. Hairgrove	A. L. Elmore
C. A. Dudley	James Flanagan	C. M. Robinson
A. L. Gordon	C. J. Martin	S. H. Henderson
J. H. Reinke	J. H. Mullennox	John Day
T. A. Pollard	Benjiman H. Hastings	J. W. Hay
J. M. Coffin	L. D. Hibbard	J. R. Robinson
J. C. Schrader	C. A. Walls	John Gates
Peter Christman	Geo. N. Arnold	Henry Jones
Hon. Scharman	C. C. Robinson	A. R. Christensen
Ed Roberts	W. Robinson	B. F. McGee
A. A. Faucett	W. S. Mercer	E. J. Johnson

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W. Mercer. A. L. Nichols J. T. Howard
J. J. Mercer J. J. Nichols T. H. Taylor
J. C. Crisson W. W. Skadden J. C. Florea

The same having been referred to Commissioner Leonard who reports that after investigating he finds no objection thereto and that he regards it for the better convenience of the public, it is therefore ordered that the place of holding Justices Court in Precinct No. 3 be and the same is hereby changed from Ebenezer Church to the town of Missouri City. It is further ordered that this change shall take effect upon the passage of this order and govern the holding of the May term of said Court.

May 11th 1897.

Jury if view ordered. The following petition for a public road coming on to be considered.

Sec. L. To the undersigned citizens of Missouri City, petitioning your honorable body to lay out and establish a first class road, beginning at the North East corner of the David Bright League and run due North on the line between the Joe Eaton tract of land and Tinsley's Section, to the North End of said line, thence run due West on the North line of said Tinsley's section until in range with Main Street of Missouri City; thence run North West through the town of Missouri City and straight on until it intersects with the Stafford and Harris County road, the half length being about 3¼ miles.

A. J. Mercer A. L. Smith
J. Wilson Theo. Turck J. C. Florea
J. H. Kelly C. A. Nuckles S. McCraken
John Day W. W. Skadden Geo. F. McMitchell
J. J. Bates J. Jay Nichols D. C. Eyers
W. A. Gabb W. T. Wade T. C. Howell
Luke Kirtley James Flanagan B. F. McGee
W. A. Robinson J. W. Wisecup Sarah Eaton

And it appearing to the Court that legal notice has been given of the same and the said road being deemed necessary it is ordered that J. S. Adams J. T. Morris, B. F. McGee, W. A. Robinson, A. J. Mercer be and they are hereby appointed as jury of freeholders a majority of whom may with or without the

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County Survey as they may elect, to lay out survey and describe the above road to the greatest advantage to the public, in such a manner that the same can be traced with certainty, and the said jury will make report of their action as required by law, to the next term of this Court.

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Treas. Rpt. of Co. Judge — The quarterly report of J. S. McCachin, County Judge being examined and found correct the Clerk will Debit him with the sum of 463.20 and credit him with the sum of 463.20 paid to Co. Treasurer.

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Notice of Board of Equalization — It is ordered that the County Clerk will in the manner prescribed by law give notice of the meeting of this Court as a Board of Equalization on the second Monday in June, being the 14th day of said Month

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Rpt. of W. D. S. Hairgrove, J.P. — The quarterly Report of W. D. S. Hairgrove being examined and found correct is approved;
Debit 11.00 Credit Treas rect. 11.00.

May 12th 1897

Rpt of Co Clerk — The quarterly report of J. C. Farmer County Clerk being examined is found correct, is approved.

Debit	Credit	
56.00	Comsh to Assess	11.20
	Treas. Receipt	44.80

May 12th 1897

Rpt. of A. D. McNabb J.P. — The quarterly report of A. D. McNabb being examined is found correct, is approved.

Debit	Credit		
36.00	Comsh J.P. Court & Co Atty	7.20	
	Treas receipt	28.80	
3.00	Jury fee "	31.00	

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Rpt. of Sheriff. — The quarterly report of C. W. Parnell showing collections being examined and found correct is

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Report of J.P. Basil J.P. The quarterly report of D. M. Basil Justice of the Peace showing an over payment by the Justice to the County is refused back for correction.

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Report of Dist. Clerk. The quarterly report of A. W. Holmes Dist Clerk being examined and found correct is approved.

Debit
My fees $1.00.

Credit
Treas. Receipt $1.00

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Order Revoked Election School Dist No. 6 It is ordered that the order heretofore made ordering an election in School District No. 6 for the purpose of determining whether a special school tax be levied or not be and the same is hereby revoked for the reason that the petition upon which said election was ordered was insufficient in this; there reside in said District more than 40 qualified property tax paying voters and the petition contains but 16 names, the law requiring 20. The said petition having been heretofore presented by the Court upon the information that there were less than thirty qualified property tax paying voters in said District the Clerk will return said petition back to Aug. Schendle together with a copy of this order.

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Road Brazos River Road Engineer appointed. It is ordered that J. J. Williams be and he is hereby appointed Engineer to Stafford and Brazos River Road; Commencing where Sidney Bratcher's road ends and ending at the Brazos River; being that part of said road established at this term of the Court.

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School Dist No. 29 divided. The following petition coming on to be heard to wit: We the undersigned legal voters residing in White School District No 29 of said County respectfully petition you to divide this School District so as to form two School Districts the dividing line hereby petitioned

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for being as follows: commencing at the North corner of Sec. 110 and west corner of 102 running between 103 and 109 - 104 and 108 - 106 and 107 thence on 106 to the Burney Survey, thence South East to entry line; thence with Comity line to School District Seven; thence with West line of School District 7 to the beginning. We further petition you, in view of the fact that the formation of a new District may nullify and render inoperative the special tax for school purposes now existing in said School District No. 26 to order an election in the new district created under this petition for the purpose of enabling the qualified property tax paying voters in said new district to procure the levying of an annual tax of twenty cents on the hundred dollars to build a school house and supplement the State School Fund apportioned to said District. Provided that there is to be but the levy of one special tax of 20cts on the hundred dollars and no more.

D. J. Ford	Chr Rowland	J. F. Stanley
W. H. Shepperd	Lee Rowland	J. H. Donilson
John Feight	J. H. Lewis	R. B. Morhead
J. C. Jeffreys	J. W. Evans	J. M. Davidson
Geo. W. Emerson	C. Arey	W. C. Coker
W. M. Emerson	J. F. Marshall	H. G. Smith
Ed. Van Hess	H. F. Curry	M. T. Priddy
A. L. Bryan	J. F. Curry	F. Edwards
John F. Smith	A. J. Marshall	J. A. Lowton
C. M. Marshall	W. L. Osborne	F. D. Boskit
W. J. Sanders	H. A. Talbot	J. R. Davis
B. E. Mitchell	T. J. James	J. C. Jeffreys Jr
	Geo. Hill.	

It is ordered that said District 26 be and the same is hereby divided as prayed for in said petition, the new district hereby formed being described as follows: Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 110 at the west corner of 102, running between 103 & 109; 104 & 108; 106 & 107; thence on 106 to the Jacob Burney Survey; thence with the N. E. line of the Jacob Burney Survey to the County line; thence with the County line to its intersection with the line of School Dist No. 7; thence with with the West line of School District 7 to place of beginning: It is further ordered that said District

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as above bounded known and designated as School District No 13. It is further ordered upon said petition that an election be held in said School District 13 at the time and place of the Election for school Trustees in the manner provided by law on Saturday the 5th day of June 1897 for the purpose of determining whether the levy prayed for in said petition be levied.
It is further ordered that the Sheriff give the notice required by law of said Election.
It is further ordered that D. J. Ford be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer for said Election; and shall make due return thereof as is required by law in cases of General Elections.

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Mgrs. of Elec. in School Districts

It is ordered that the following persons be and are hereby appointed to hold an election in the various School Districts of this County on the first Saturday in June A.D. 1897, to wit:

School Dist No. One. A. M. Holmes, J. Dyer, M. B. Dunlavy
" " " 2. H. A. Whistler, Ed. Baker, N. D. Anderson
" " " 3. Geo. Britton, F. Joyce Jr, J. L. Wall
" " " 4. A. F. Phipps, Jim Scott, E. Kluck
" " " 5. J. H. Scott, A. E. Smith, B. G. Snedecar
" " " 6 R. B. Marshall, A. Bode, A Kagler
" " " 7 A. G. Hughes, A. L. Board, Jack Phillips
" " " 8. J. H. Slavin, J. J. Johannon, H. C. Martin
" " " 9. W. M. Daughtry, Jim Jones, Evans Jones
" " " 10 L. F. Moren, J. P. Vasser, Dr. Warren
" " " 11 Warren Miller, H. H. Smith, L. A. Briscoe
" " " 12. J. O. Pearce, B. F. Stuart, J. H. Hendly
" " " 13 D. J. Ford, H. Shepperd, Henry Wilson
" " " 14. Joel McCleary, Chas Hillendahl, E. M. McGinnis
" " " 15 Tom Sherman, J. C. Sherman, J. H. Gathing (col)
" " " 16. J. E. Hassanke, G. F. Masoner, Fayette Gibbs
" " " 17. Geo. McCaskel, J. A. Goss Jr, Alex Regans
" " " 18 E. B. Mills, Ben Burks, S. M. Hickman
" " " 19 Luke Kirby, A. L. Smith, J. C. Flores
" " " 20 M. Juliff, Dr Dew, J. E. Juliff
" " " 21 Henry Brown, T. H. Hedgpeth, Jas. Williams (col)
" " " 22 Steve Kennake, Frank Christ, Lewis McElroy

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School Dist No. 23. G. R. McAuley. F. L. Smith. J. A. Haney
" " " 24 J. T. Peake. Jeff. Clark. H. Norman
" " " 25 E. J. Bird. Wm Rowland. M. T. Priddy.

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Bridge ordered across 2nd st. Bayou Richmond.

The following petition coming on to be considered, to wit:-
We the undersigned citizens and tax payers of Fort Bend County respectfully petition your honorable body to erect a bridge across the Bayou on Second Street and offer the following as a few of the reasons therefor:-
The only means of entering or leaving the County seat from or to the river is at present over a very small and inferior structure spanning the Bayou on Third Street. This Bridge is so narrow that one team can barely pass, and as it is used constantly by women and children going to and from the cemetery there is constant danger of serious accident, especially during rise business seasons. The erection of the desired bridge would cost but little comparatively as there is now owned by the County the two iron spans of the old river bridge.
A bridge at this point would add greatly to the convenience of citizens living across the river and would be free of the danger from overflows as is at times experienced by the present little structure across the bayou. This bridge can be built in a first class substantial manner by using the spans referred to with but little additional material and a better opportunity for procuring a permanent and necessary thoroughfare will not long time present itself.

Respectfully Submitted

A. Saulsers, A. L. Boggess, H. A. Brooks, J. W. Eckmyer
D. R. Pearson, Geo. Dunlop, A. S. Neal, J. C. Cheney
M. D. Fields, H. L. Dyer, A. Dorrigan, A. C. Blum, J. L. Dillard
B. A. Hinson, J. T. Frazier, A. A. Bailey, J. C. Johnson
R. J. Ransom, A. Myers, Wm. Jarrett, A. D. McNabb
A. D. Hirsch, G. Delabar.

It is ordered that the bridge be built as prayed for and that one of the spans of the old river bridge be used for said purpose. It is further ordered that plans be secured by the Road Commissioner of Precinct No. One showing the estimated probable

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cost of said bridge and submit the same to the court.

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The proper credits not having been ordered entered upon the Financial Ledger at the Reg. February Term it is now ordered, that the following entries be made

Explanation Ledgers Co. Collector

Co. Co. Delbrean Debit 4156.25 Credit Comm. 83.42
" Trs. Rcpt 2358.53
" " " 1714.60

Co. Special Debit 5007.78 Credit: Comish 103.20
" Treas. rcpt. 2829.62
" " " 2178.14

Occupation: Debit 298.75 Credit: Comsh. 14.94
Treas. Rcpt 284.95

County Coll. Debit 314.00 Credit: Comsh. 15.76
Treas. Recpt 291.21

Redemption. Gen. Fund:
Debit; 438.45 Credit: Comish 21.92
Treas. Rcpt 416.53

Special School:
Debit-1973.83 Credit: Comsh 11.74
Treas. Rcpt 282.81
" " 188.18

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Overboard list Corrected &c.

It is ordered that the Overboard List be corrected by striking therefrom the names of A. H. Jones 2nd & P. H. Jones 3rd which shall be shown upon the list of corrections; for the reason that their names appear upon the Implement Rolls and their taxes have been paid.

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$5.00 to Overseer for Rosenberg & Sebley crossing.

It is ordered that the sum of $5.00 be paid John McElroy Overseer for the Rosenberg & Sebley Crossing Public Road.

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Pet. for Election for local school tax referred back &c.

It is ordered that this petition (Petition for Election for local school tax) be referred back to the petitioners for the reason that it is not signed by 20 property tax paying voters.

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Hire Bridge

It is ordered that J. N. S. Davis be and he is hereby

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authorized to purchase a car load of bridge lumber for the use of the County and when the bill therefor and freight charges is presented to the County Clerk, approved by said Davis, he is instructed to draw warrant on the R & B. fund in payment of same.

May 13th 1897

The Tax Collector not being ready with his quarterly report it is ordered that a recess be taken until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock A. M. May 15th 1897. and the Court thereupon adjourns until said date.

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Report of Tax Coll.

The Collectors quarterly report being examined as required by law and Council is approved, & the Collector will be charged & credited as follows

Acception

To amount Collected	714.95	
By Com. Collecting		35.74

Poll

To amount Collected	85.75	
By Com. Collecting		4.29
" Tres. Recpt. Poll & Acception		76.19

Redemption Gen. fund

To amount Collected	620.88	
By Com Collecting		31.04
" Tres. Receipt		589.84

Co. ad Valorem

To amount Collected	2448.96	
By Com. Collecting		48.98
" Tres. Recpt		2399.98

Co. Special

To amount Collected	2936.69	
By Com. Col.		58.73
" Tres. Recpt.		2877.96

Special School

To amount Collected	219.73	
By Com. for Col.		2.20
" Tres. Recpt.		217.54

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It is ordered that for services rendered as follows
said Hon. J. S. McEachin Co. Judge 5 days 15.00
Said " J R P Davis Comr. Pct. No 3 " 9.00
said " J M Moore " " " 4 " 12.00
said " W H Beitrand " " " 5 " 10.00
said " S J Davis " " " 4 " 12.00
The foregoing minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort-Bend Co. Texas for the regular May term 1897 being this day read over and found to be correct are approved this day May 15th 1897

J. S. McEachin
Co. Judge

attest-
J R Farmer
Co. Clerk

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 14th day of June A.D. 1897 a Special Session of the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was begun and holden in County in the town of Richmond at the Court House thereof present and presiding Hon J. S. McEachin Co. Judge. J. M. Moore Comr. Precinct No. 2, W. H. Beitrand Comr. Prect. No. 3, J. S. Davis Comr. Pct. No 4 and J. R. Davis Comr. Pct. No. 1, J. R. Farmer Clerk and D. W. Purnell Sheriff.

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The returns of an election held in voting precinct No. One, as it appears upon the records of the Proceedings of the Commissioners Court of this County, to which reference is made and hereof, held at the time and place designated in the order of notice of said election, towit; at the Court House in Richmond, on the 7th day of June 1897 for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said voting Precinct to determine whether hogs sheep and goats should be permitted to run at large in said voting precinct, as it is shown to exist by the Minutes of the Commissioners Court Vol. 6 page 53 and Vol. H page 174.

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having been made to me within ten days after the holding of said election; and I, the said County Judge, having opened, counted and tabulated said returns did the precinct by J. R. Farmer County Clerk of this County and A. M. Holmes and E. D. Bell, respectable Freeholders of this precinct, do in their presence ascertain and declare the result of said election to be: For the Stock Law there were 63 votes cast.
Against the Stock Law there were 10 votes cast.
Given under my hand and official seal, this 17th day of June, 1897.

Seal

J. S. McEachin Co. Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas.

We and each of us hereby certify that the above returns were opened, counted and tabulated in our presence by J. S. McEachin County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, on this the 17th day of June 1897.

Seal

J. R. Farmer Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.
A. M. Holmes
E. D. Bell. Freeholders of Arling Precinct One, said State and County.

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Report Mat Lowry J.P. May 1897.

Mat Lowry; Justice of the Peace: Report for Quarter ending May 10th 1897.
Report received examined and approved.

Debit		Credit	
Jury	3.00	Tres. Receipt	3.00
R+V	9.50		9.50

June 14, 1897

Issd. Jury of View to Island & Ashley Crossing Rds.

The following petition coming on to be considered, to-wit: June 9th 1897. To the Hon. Com. Court of Fort Bend County Texas: We the people of the South part of this County do respectfully ask your Hon. Body to grant us a 1st. class road. Beginning at East corner of Sec. 118 and intersecting Richmond and Ashley Crossing Road near A. Hetzel. We asked a committee with this petition who will

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canvass the matter with you and decide on the location of said road. We the land holders along this road agree to give the right of way and remove fences where necessary free of cost to the County.

Wm. Lowry, E. J. Bell, A. V. Board, J. L. Phillips, R. L. Hughes, J. B. Faden, Dud Bell, S. T. Ward, Ernest Forster, H. F. Morris, A. A. Downing, A. Services, C. W. Williams, Adolph Metz, G. Anton Metz, Gustav Radtke.

I, Adolph Siler, agree to change the 2nd class road laying on North East side with a first one and will give the land free to the County. But if a first class road shall be established on my N. W. line or South East line, then I ask 20 dollars per acre for same.

Adolph Siler, Elias Sexton, Aug Bode, Chas. L. Blomer.

And it appearing that all legal requirements have been complied with, it is ordered that the petition be and the same is hereby granted. It is further ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out mark & define said road and report in writing as required by law, to wit: Wm Lowry, A. V. Board, J. B. Faden, Ernest Foster, August Bode. & the said Jury are authorized to call to their assistance the County Surveyor, if they deem his services necessary, for the purpose of surveying and describing said road, to the greatest advantage to the public, and so as to trace the same with certainty.

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Issd. Harris to Fulshear Pub.

It is ordered that the County Surveyor proceed at once to survey the Harris County and Fulshear Public road and report to next regular term.

June 14, 1897.

Removal of Old Overseer & Appt. of C. R. Bolton Overseer

The following petition coming on to be considered, to wit: To the Commissioners Court: We petition you to remove S. Sanders, Overseer of Public Road from Byers & Ballis, for the reason that he is incompetent and unfit for such

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a position, and we recommend to you for Overseer of said road Geo. Britton, whom we assure you will do his full duty. We represent to your Court that the said Saunders after having summoned hands to work the road and after a number of his hands met at the place aforesaid for work the said Saunders without notice or reason failed and refused to work the road or employ the hands who had so met him.
F. M. Ferris, Aug Blume, A. H. Taylor, J. N. Gray, W. N. Ringer, O. D. Carter, J. E. Booth, Blanch Ringer, R. M. Sharpe, H. J. Walger, M. & Mc Kenzie, A. P. Waddell, L. N. Collins, Clay Gooch, N. M. Gray, Jake Waddell, Walter Bevers, J. M. Sharp, N. G. Young, O. F. Jogg, Jr.

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } To the Hon. Commissioners Court.

Gentlemen; We the undersigned residents of Orchard and citizens of Fort Bend County do hereby request your Honorable Body to appoint G. A. Britton road Overseer for this precinct. And oblige,

Yours Respectfully

J. E. Booth, H. J. Walger, Jos. C. Calloway, J. N. Gray, M. M. Gooch, W. G. Young, O. F. Bevers, John A. Waddell, F. M. Ferris, A. H. Dinkins, L. N. Collins, J. N. Sharpe, Claude Ringer, J. D. Gray, Clay Gooch, J. E. Bevers, A. M. Sharp, O. D. Carter, J. F. Mull, M. & Mc Kenzie, Jake Waddell, L. F. Waddell, Bob Waddell, Ed Waddell, F. L. Williams, L. Saunders.

It is ordered that L. Saunders be and he is hereby removed from the office of Overseer of the Myer and Wallis public road. It is further ordered that G. A. Britton be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said road in place of said Saunders.

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Petition for special tax.

The petition of C. Abendroth for election to determine whether a tax of 2 o/o be levied, is rejected for the reason that it is not signed by 20 qualified tax paying voters and the same will be refused back to him with a copy hereof.

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Eph Warren Pauper of Manerva Howard

It appearing to the Court that Eph Warren has collected from the County the sum allowed for the care of Manerva Howard a pauper for May 1897 after such pauper had been delivered to another. It is ordered that he be notified to refund the sum so collected from the County and upon his failure to comply the County Attorney is directed to institute proper proceedings against him. The Clerk will mail a copy hereof to said Warren.

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Rpt. J. M. Cassil J.P.

The Quarterly Report of J. M. Cassil is approved; It appearing that he has paid into the Treasury $9.40, overpayment, the Clerk is directed to draw warrant in his favor for said sum on the Road & Bridge Fund.

	Credit	Debit
Rd & B.	35.00	35.-
Jury	6.00	6.00

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Bridge over Dry Bayou

It is ordered that C. J. Davis, Commissioner Precinct 4, be and he is hereby authorized to have a bridge built over Dry Bayou.

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School Trustee Election

The returns of said election held in Fort Bend County, Texas on the 5th day of June 1897. being the first Saturday in said month by the qualified voters in each school district for the purpose of electing School District Trustees, having been made to the County Judge who now delivers the same to this Court in open Court to be canvassed and result declared. The Court, having canvassed the same, declares the following persons to have been duly elected Trustees of the respective Districts of this County, for the period prescribed by law, as follows, to wit:

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	White	Colored.
Dist. No.	One, Walter Booth.	Andrew Harris
" "	2 S.B. Long	No returns for colored.
" "	3 J.L. Nail	" " " "
" "	4 No returns for white	" " " "
" "	5 " " "	" " " "
" "	6 August Schendell	N. Grant
" "	7 J. C. Phillips	No. returns for colored
" "	8 No. Returns for white	" " " "
" "	9 Evan Jones	Eliel Hawkes
" "	10 H. Warren & A.B. McGehee	H. C. Nails.
" "	11 J. C. Briscoe	J. H. Woods
" "	12 F. A. Stuart	H. A. Robinson
" "	13 C.N. Emerson	No returns for Colored.
" "	14 Jas. F. Ballis	Jr. Wilson
" "	15 No returns for white	C. Jas. McDonald
" "	16 Johnie McDonald	O.L. Orrell
" "	17 N.B. McKaskell	Alex Williams
" "	18 No returns for white	No returns for colored
" "	19 W.B. Lochlayer	J.F. Jackson
" "	20 No returns for white	No. return for colored.
" "	21 James Williams.	" " " "
" "	22 No returns for white	" " " "
" "	23 Wm Kinwood	" " " "
" "	24 J.C. Davis	" " " "
" "	25 R.M. Marshall	" " " "

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Issd Notice to Co. Surveyor

It is ordered that the Clerk notify the County Surveyor to make the report to this Court required of him by law to be made on the first Monday in June showing the number of sections of public school lands in this County indorsed during the year & the names of the persons controlling said indorsed lands and the number of sections controlled by him or them.

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The Commissioners Court convened on this day according to Law as a Board of Equalization, whereupon the following business was

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was transacted: There being no business the Court adjourns until tomorrow morning, June 15th at 9 o'Clock A. M.

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Court convenes on this date pursuant to adjournment, and the following business transacted:

It appearing that the following persons have not rendered their property at a fair market value it is ordered that they or their representatives be notified by the Clerk, in the manner required by law, to appear before this Court on the second Monday in July 1897 and show cause if any there be, why the valuation of property assessed by them for the year 1897 should not be increased, to wit:

Owner	Agent	P.O. Address
J. R. Farmer	J. R. Farmer	Richmond, Tex
J. L. Fountain	E. W. Love	Rosenberg, "
R. H. Fulshear	J. R. Farmer	Richmond, "
M. Fogg	F. Fogg	Orchard, "
James H. Taylor		Stafford "
J. H. Beck, Chas Bettner Surv.	J. P. Lowry	Needville "
Cornelia Burney	Springhurst Bros.	Galveston "
Boone Est	W. M. Andrews	Richmond "
H. H. Slum Land Co.	A. Ferrier	Galveston "
H. F. Hansen	H. M. Trueheart & Co	" "
C. B. Herndon	D. R. Pearson	Richmond "
C. H. Hamlen		" "
L. Hillendahl	Chas. Hillendahl	" "
Hamblett Bros	F. Hamblett	Brenham "
T. W. & J. H. B. House		Houston "
C. H. Hildebrandt	J. R. Farmer	Richmond "
T. W. & Geo. H. Sears	Jno. G. Todd	Houston "
H. T. Sharp	Mrs. M. Moore	Richmond "
+ Union Improvement Co.	F. M. Kahler	
Arnold Lillian & Stripping	D. M. L. Titsworth	Rosenberg "
Bettie Mc Farlane Est.	J. H. Muldrew Jr	Foster "
Mrs. Anna M. Roberts	M. L. Roberts	Terrell "
Mrs. Mc Cauley	D. R. Pearson	Richmond "
T. Mullins		Bellon "
Mrs. Mary Miles		Beeville "

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Owner	Adjoins	P.O. Address
N. Masterson.		Houston Texas
Jno. Mathews	E.N. Cone	Rosenberg "
Mrs M. Miller	Mrs Belle Williams	" "
" J.D. Rickham	" J.D. Rickham	Temple "
C.W. Neile	W.M. Andrus Agt.	Richmond "
M.B. Williamson	D.R. Pearson	" "
R.P. Wilkerson		" "
M.R. Williams heirs	O.H. Kirkland	" "
J.C. Warnick	F.C. Warnock	Rosenberg "
R.A. Parker		Houston "
Mrs C. Evans	A.M. Holmes	Richmond "
Eviable Securities Co.	W.A. Bonner	Dallas "
L.A. Ellis	Sartartia	Sartartia "
Benjamin Graham	J.L. Lynch	Austin "
Columbus Cartwright	Leonidas Cartwright	Terrell "
Cartledge v. Ferguson	D.R. Pearson	Richmond "
J.C. Conrad	"	" "
M. Cartwright		Terrell "
H.C. Cain	N.H. Tinker	Rosenberg "
Br H. Cunningham Co.	W.K. Morrow	Sugar Land "
Leonidas Cartwright		Terrell "

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Court met pursuant to adjournment & the Clerk is directed to notify, as aforesaid, the following persons to appear at the time and place and for the purpose herein first above designated, towit:

New York Tex Land Co.	Ida H. Evans	Austin Texas
C Abendroth		Needville "
L. Aderholz		Rosenberg "
Theodore "		" "
J.C. Paul		Pan American Life Ins Co "
M.D. Anderson		Rosenberg "
M.S. "		" "
A. Ashley		Needville "
C. "		" "
H.H. Taylor		Orchard "
Dr A.A. Bailey	(Richmond Lots)	Richmond "
G.C. Baker Jr.	"	" H.C. Baker Lots Rosenberg "
" " Sr.		" "
Henry Banker		Needville "

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Owner	Agent	P.O. Address
Bassett & Winston	E.J. Winston	Richmond, Tex.
J. F. Bennett		Needville "
A. Beer	W. N. Timber	Rosenberg "
Jas. Billings	H. B. Lang	" "
Biter "		" "
C. Bode		Needville "
J. M. Blakely		Richmond "
Mrs L. J. Blakely	L. O. Dreon	" "
Charles Blohme		Needville "
Jos Branch		Richmond "
London "		" "
E. J. Price		Thompson "
Mrs Mattie Briscoe	J. T. Briscoe	Fulshear "
B. R. Brown		Rosenberg "
Nat "		Needville "
Nelson "		Rosenberg "
Caselin Byars		Fulshear "
S. D. Calder		Berney "
A. N. Chapman		Needville "
H. L. Cole		Rosenberg "
Mrs L. E. Cochrane	W. B. Cochrane	Stafford "
W. B. Cochrane		" "
J. M. Conway		Rosenberg "
J. L. Davis		" "
Henry Dickele		Needville Tex.
Mrs Caroline Ebell		Rosenberg "
Geo. Fenske		Needville "
Wm H. "		" "
Mrs A. L. Fields		Rosenberg "
H. A. Fields		Barbarka "
John Foster		Foster "
C. T. Fulshear	E. M. Huggins	Fulshear "
H. A. Franke	Fred Dibbles	Columbus "
Gibson Est.	A. H. Gibson	Rosenberg "
C. F. Goode		" "
Geo Gordon Sr.		Fulshear "
Mrs M. J. Hagen	E. M. Huggins	" "
G. A. Hanley		Stafford "
J. F. "		Rosenberg "
Peter Heidgel		Orchard "

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Owner	Agent	P. O. Address
Miss Kate Hill	W. M. Andrus	Richmond, Tex
Mrs M. M. Hollinan		"
C. J. Horton		Needville "
J. R. Horton		Damon Mound "
W. P. Hughes		Kendleton "
J. J. Jackson		Groalson "
Polly Jarrett		Richmond "
Ellis Jones		" "
Murphy "		" "
G. M. Johnson		Fulshear "
E. M. Huggins		" "
W. M. Johnston		Groalson "
Squire Keys		Kendleton "
Luke Kirtley		Stafford "
C. Keith Est.	John Keith	Needville "
J. S. D. Knop		Kendleton "
J. Latta		Rosenberg "
J. A. Lawrence		Travis Co. Tex.
Tobe Lawson		Stafford "
Morgan Lee		Kendleton "
Tullo Lowry		Needville "
J. M. "		" "
J. C "		" "
R. D. "		" "
A. J. Marshall		" "
Jno. F. Marshall		" "
Jack Mathews		Fulshear "
William "		Richmond "
A. S. Mercer		Stafford "
Byron Mitchell		Fulshear "
H. F. Moore		Rosenberg "
C. B. McCamby		" "
Jno. McElroy		" "
Mrs M. B. McGee	Thos. McGee	Richmond "
Jno. McGaw	J. C. Baker Dr	Rosenberg "
Thos McGee		Richmond "
J. D. & J. R. McKinney	J. D. McKinney	Rosenberg "
J. R. McKeller		" "
A. D. McNabb		Richmond "
J. A. Nelson		Rosenberg "

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Owner	Agent	P. O. Address.
J. B. Nesbit		Fulshear Texas.
Mrs M. Nesbit	J. R. Nesbit	" "
J. R. Nesbit		"
W. J. Nichols		Stafford "
Samuel Nix		Richmond "
C. C. Osborne		Rosenberg "
T. W. Oyler		Orchard "
Mrs E. Packer and J. H. Abby		Duke "
W. B. Parrott		Rosenberg "
C. N. Parnell		Richmond "
J. T. Peck		Rosenberg "
Thos S. & C. Ethel Pearson	D. R. Pearson	Richmond "
Sidney Pabb		Rosenberg "
Dave Randon		Fulshear "
Est. Grace Randon	Seth Johnson	" "
Wm. Randon		"
L. A. Reading		Richmond "
L. E. " "		" "
Lo. A. Redditt		Sarbaria "
Ed Reichelt		Rosenberg "
Peter Reich		" "
Jobe Rivers		Needville "
Fred Richards		Fulshear "
Warren Richardson		" "
W. N. Ringer		Orchard "
Tom Robinson		Fosler "
W. C. "		Stafford "
Dave Rodgers		Fulshear "
John Schmidt		Needville "
Adolph H. Seiler		" "
W. H. Sheppard		Damon "
Mrs Julia A. Sims		Fulshear "
F. B. Simonton	A. L. Harris	" "
Henry Snow Sr.		Brazos "
Dr. S. A. Stone		Richmond "
Howell & Howell	F. E. Howell	Stafford "
F. A. Stewart		Katy "
W. J. Sutherland		Fulshear "
Frost "		" "
Charlotte Texas		Fosler "

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Owner	Agent	P. O. Address
J. R. Thomarson		Needville Texas
Lula Ulrich	A. F. Ulrich	Richmond "
Alex & J. O. Vallet	Alix Vallet	Rosenberg "
J. L. Wall		Orchard "
H. J. Walger		"
Mrs Mattie B. Walker	A. L. McJunkin	Fulshear "
F. T. Ward		Needville "
Richd. Warren		Richmond "
Henry Watts		Duke "
Geo. W. Watts Est.	Henry Watts	" "
H. A. Watson		Needville "
G. A. Weltz		" "
Adolph "		" "
J. M. Whitten		Rosenberg "
Gabe Williams		Fulshear "
O. N. Williams		Rosenberg "
Jim Willson		Fulshear "
Mrs B. S. "		" "
J. H. Winston		Needville "
Ed. Woods		" "
Geo Wolfgang		" "
N. G. Libbey		Rosenberg "
T. J. McElroy		" "
G. C & S. F. Ry.	F. M. Gilbough	Galveston "
F. S. Olcott	C. L. Gibbs	San Antonio "
G. H. & Sa. Ry.	" " "	Houston " "
" " " "	H. G. Van Vleck	Houston "
S. A. & A. P. Ry	Thos. B. Talfey	San Antonio "
Sugar Land Ry Co	W. K. Morrow	Sugar Land "
M. K. & T. Ry	W. H. Abrams (Tax Com)	Dallas "
I. & G. N. Ry Co.	C. R. Howard	Palestine "
South Western Telegraph & Telephone Co.	A. O. Blum	Richmond "
Western Union " Co.	T. P. Cook Supt. St. Louis	J. C. Williams Agt. " "

June 19, 1897

It is ordered that the Clerk draw warrant upon Gen. Cash in payment for bill for closet seats when same is presented to him O. Kd. by W. H. Bertram

June 19th 1897.

Pauper It is ordered that Jon Thomas be and she is hereby allowed the sum of Six Dollars per month, as a pauper & the same be paid to her personally.

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Scrapers Pct. No. 2. J. N. Moore is authorized to purchase four scrapers for Precinct No. Two.

The Court expresses it satisfaction with the manner in which Wm. H. McFarlane, Tax Assessor has made up the tax rolls and its appreciation of the assistance he has rendered the Court in its work as a Board of Equalization.

(Per Diem J. H. St. Davis 5 days $15.00; J. J. Davis 6 days $15.00
J. N. Moore 6 " $18.00; W. H. Bertrand 6 days $18.00
J. S. McEachin 6 days $18.00.)

It is ordered that per diem viz as follows

Issd J S McEachin Co. Judge 6 days 18.00
" J & D Davis Comrs. Pct. No. 1 " 18.00
" J N Moore " " " 2 " 18.00
" W H Bertrand " " " 3 " 18.00
" S J Davis " " " 4 " 18.00

The foregoing minutes of the Comrs. Court of Fort Bend Co. Texas for the Special June Term 1897 being read over and found correct are approved.

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J. R. Farmer Clerk Co. Judge Fort Bend Co.

The State of Texas } Be it remembered
County of Fort Bend } that on this the 12th day of July 1897 a Special Session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co. Texas was begun and holden viz and for said County at the Court House thereof in the Town of Richmond
Present and Presiding Hon J S McEachin Co. Judge of said Co.
J H & D Davis Comrs. Pct. No. 1
J N Moore Comrs. " " 2
W H Bertrand " " " 3
S J Davis " " " 4
J R Farmer Clk and C W Purnell Sheriff

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The Commissioners Court met as a Board of Equalization and the following property vindeld for Taxation for 1897 was raised as follows

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The Valuation of the South Western T & T Co. in Fort Bend Co. T&Tx for the year 1897 is fixed for said year at #40 per mile

July 12 1897

The Valuation of the T. B. Oliell Lands in Fort Bend Co. T&Tx for the year 1897 is fixed at #3 acre

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The Valuation of Jno. A Smith is raised to #400

July 12 1897

The Valuation of the G C & S F Ry Co. of 106 Lots in Rosenberg is raised to 20 per Lot for 1897.

July 12 1897

The Valuation of the Lands of E. H. Cunningham Raised to #112.058 for 1897 the Valuation on 325 Horses and Mules Raised to #9750
Valuation on 200 head of Hogs Raised to #300
Tram Railway Raised to #5,000

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The Valuation of the S A & A P Ry Co is Raised to #7000 per mile for 1897

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M. Cartwright	Valuation Raised to			7800
L. "	"	"	"	4080
Ed Rice	"	"	"	3500
J J Nichols	"	"	"	1800
W L Cole	"	"	"	300
J R Newton	"	"	"	550
A. Seiler	"	"	"	1100
J M Whitten	"	"	"	600
J M Conway	"	"	"	500
Nelson Bros	"	"	"	80
Ed Hooks	"	"	"	1100

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M J Hogan	Valuation Ranch	"	"	3111.00
H D Hillis Burkard	"	"	"	1920.00
S Rabb	"	"	"	101.00
Henry Snow	"	"	"	1611.00
Michael Nix	"	"	"	2500.00
Wm Funke	"	"	"	5571.00
L. "	"	"	"	481.00
Tom Robinson	"	"	"	515.00
Henry Dipple	"	"	"	801.00
Joe Branch	"	"	"	451.00
H B Parnell	"	"	"	1511.00
J. Billings	"	"	"	1250.00
J.C. Kouth	"	"	"	1161.00
A A Baily	"	"	"	385.00
H C Cain	"	"	"	751.00
N.D. Anderson	"	"	"	600.00
L. Baker	"	"	"	511.00
McGuire Sutton	"	"	"	3500.00
G. A. Hutz	"	"	"	1101.00
A "	"	"	"	501.00
Jno. McEvoy	"	"	"	700.00
Geo. Gordon Sr	"	"	"	1311.00
Kate Hill	"	"	"	951.00
P G Fulshear	"	"	"	1531.00
C.H. White	"	"	"	451.00
C Arendock	"	"	"	2400.00
Mrs. H. Adelsberg	"	"	"	1150.00
A Ashley	"	"	"	1400.00
C "	"	"	"	600.00
Benj. Graham	"	"	"	1000.00
H H Taylor	"	"	"	9260.00
L. Kilpatrick	"	"	"	451.00
J D S Knox	"	"	"	600.00
J F Bennett	"	"	"	400.00
A Bode	"	"	"	11000.00
Jno Mobley & Sons	"	"	"	2396.00
C E Cochran	"	"	"	2240.00
J T Peck	"	"	"	1600.00
W B Cochran	"	"	"	2700.00
C H Parnell	"	"	"	1200.00
Geo. Wolfgang	"	"	"	350.00

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Henry Baker	Valuation	Real	Est	25 15
J P Lowery	"	"	"	64 00
A D "	"	"	"	48 00
J M "	"	"	"	48 00
Lula "	"	"	"	24 00
J H Burk	"	"	"	24 00
A J Horton	"	"	"	24 00
" " "	"	"	"	40 00
A J Marshall	"	"	"	70 00
Jno T "	"	"	"	80 00
S D Calder	"	"	"	70 00
R. H. Chapman	"	"	"	90 00
C E Bailey	"	"	"	96 00
J C Davis	"	"	"	80 00
Louis Ebell	"	"	"	100 00
A L Fields	"	"	"	120 00
G A Haney	"	"	"	200 00
J V Hanby	"	"	"	166 00
Peter Kuttel	"	"	"	40 00
M M Hillman	"	"	"	45 00
H O Hughes	"	"	"	190 00
J H Jackson	"	"	"	117 00
Orly Jarrett	"	"	"	30 00
Ellis Jones	"	"	"	100 00
M Jones	"	"	"	50 00
Wm "	"	"	"	40 00
G H Lahy	"	"	"	25 00
S. L Latta	"	"	"	220 00
J H Johnson	"	"	"	280 00
J Wm Mathews	"	"	"	15 00
H. H. Jackson	"	"	"	220 00
A S Munn	"	"	"	50 00
Byron Mitchell	"	"	"	20 00
C S McCoy	"	"	"	70 00
Thos McGee	"	"	"	45 00
J R McKellen	"	"	"	20 00
A D McCobb	"	"	"	41 70
J B Nelson	"	"	"	60 00
C C Osborne	"	"	"	70 00
T H Oyler	"	"	"	170 00
Dan Randon	"	"	"	190 00

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Geo A. Reading	Valuation Remitted			1300
C H Rabbit	"	"	"	1300
Ed Renfrill	"	"	"	400
Otis Rich	"	"	"	1300
Dave Rogers	"	"	"	500
W H Sheppard	"	"	"	400
J. A. Simmons	"	"	"	1250
Stovall & Powell	"	"	"	1000
F A Stuart	"	"	"	960
F M Sutherland	"	"	"	960
J R Thompson	"	"	"	1200
Lula Ullrich	"	"	"	3000
J A Wall	"	"	"	500
H A Watson	"	"	"	400
O. N. Wilkins	"	"	"	1800
Erle Williams	"	"	"	600
Jno Wilson	"	"	"	200
C & S	"	"	"	3000
J. F. Winston	"	"	"	800
D. P. Sloy	"	"	"	4710
J no Lawler	"	"	"	600
Mun Investment Co.	"	"	"	2670
A. C. Kinnebrew	"	"	"	18,150
A. N. Hobbs	"	"	"	500,00
Heirs of L. N. Plank	"	"	"	585,00
J D Whitsone	"	"	"	1000
R P Wilkinson	"	"	"	970,00
J P Hannah	"	"	"	150,00
Equitable Security Co.	"	"	"	38,420
E S Mullins	"	"	"	2800
L A Ellis Realty	"	"	"	75000
" " " personalty	"	"	"	47975
H. M. Hobbs	"	"	"	4150,00
S. M. Wilkes	"	"	"	100,00
Bettie McFarlane	"	"	"	6560
F D Jones	"	"	"	572,00
Geo H "	"	"	"	550,00

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The order excepting the assessments of the G H & S A Ry Co. the G C & S F Ry Co. the M K & T Ry Co. the S A & A P Ry Co. the

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In G N Rlys. & the Sugar Land Ry Co. is considered and it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court notify said Roads to appear at the next Term of this Court to wit: the 2nd Monday in August 1897 and show cause why their valuations should not be raised

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It is ordered upon the petition of R O Briscoe Tax Collector that he be authorized to pay into the Co. Treasury $176.00 in County Script which he over looked in his Settlement with County as appears from affidavit on file to wit:

The State of Texas } Before me J R Lanier
County of Fort-Bend } C.C.C. Fort-Bend Co. Texas
This day personally appeared R O Briscoe Jr Deputy Tax Col. of Fort-Bend Co. to me well known and who after being by me duly sworn did depose and say. That the Co. $176.00 of Fort-Bend Co. Bur. Fund Script on hand which should have been paid into the Co. Treas. at the last May 1897 Settlement but which was over looked and left in the safe of the said Co. Col. and the cash money loss paid to the amount of the said script ($176.00) to said Co. Treas. Wherefore he prays that the Comrs. Court accept said Script and grant him a warrant on the Co Treas. for $176.00 Court Fund

R O Briscoe Jr.
Deputy Tax Col.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this the 14 day of July A D 1897

J R Lanier Clk.
Co. Ct. F B Co. Texas

And it is further ordered that the Treas. pay him in his favor the sum of $176.00 in cash for which the Clerk may issue warrant upon presentation of Treas. receipt for said Script

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The following petition coming on to be heard to wit

To the Comm. Court of Fort-Bend Co.

Whereas the County of Fort-Bend did on the 22nd May A.D. 1897 issue a Citation Warrant Numbered 483 of said Co. to me for 5 day Jury Service for May Term 1897 of the County Court of said County and Whereas said Warrant has never been paid by the Treasurer of said County by said Fort-Bend Co. or by any one for said Co. And whereas said Warrant has been lost or destroyed. I respectfully ask that the Clerk be instructed to issue duplicate to me. for which I attach indemnity bond for double amount of value of said Warrant

Signed R F Ramoon

Richmond Tex July 14 1897

and the said R F Ramoon having given indemnity bond as required by law in such case. It is ordered that the petition be and the same is hereby granted, and the Clerk will issue the duplicate Warrant as prayed for and will record said bond in the Deed records.

It is ordered that fee docket make as follows.

	J. S. McEachin Co. Judge			3 days	9.00
Issued	J H P Davis Comm. Pct. No.	1		3 "	9.00
Issued	J H Moore "	"	"	3 "	9.00
Issued	H C Redmond "	"	"	3 "	9.00
Issued	S J Davis "	"	"	1 "	3.00

The foregoing minutes of the Jury Term of the Comm Court of Fort-Bend Co. Tex. being read over & found correct are approved

attest—

J R Farmer Clerk

J. S. McEachin
Co. Judge

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The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this the 9th
County of Fort Bend } day of August, 1897. the Regular Term
of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co Texas
was begun and holden in and for said County
at the Courthouse thereof in the Town of Richmond
Present and presiding, Hon. J. S. McEachin County
Judge of Fort Bend Co.
A. H. C. Davis, Commis. Precinct No. 1
C. N. Moore, Commis Precinct No. 2.
W. A. Bertrand " " " 3
J. J. Avis " " " 4.
J. R. Farmer Clerk and C. W. Parnell, Sheriff.

August 9th 1897.

Acct of W. I. Moody J. P.

The account of W. I. Moody, Justice of the Peace for holding inquest on the body of Isaac Allen, a State convict is ordered approved for the sum of $5.00.

August 9th 1897

Jury of View W. B. Road E. cor of Section 118.

The Report of Mat Lowry, C. V. Board, Barnett Foster, J. B. Pardon and Alex. Bode a Jury of View heretofore appointed to lay out said public road from the East corner of Sec. 118, Ab't 6 to Cy Silvey to intersect the Pickley crossing Road was as follows:
To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co. Tex.
We the Jury of View appointed by your Hon. body to lay out and assess damages for a 1st Class road running from E. East corner of Sec. 118. towards the South of Richmond in Intersecting the Richmond and Pickley Crossing Road at West corner of A. Webb's, beg leave to submit the following. Beginning at East corner of 118 and running North 45 degrees West 3 miles. Thence North 45 degrees East 1185 yards. Thence North 45 degrees West 653 yards. Thence South 45 degrees West 85 yards. Thence North 45 degrees West 4 miles. Thence North 45 deg. East 1 mile. Thence North 45 deg. West 4 miles. Thence North 45 deg. East 1/2

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mile. Thence North 46 degrees West ½ mile to West corner of A. Metz. All parties along this road have agreed to give right of way and remove all fences free of cost except Chas. Siler & Adolph Siler, who are on Section 24. Adolph Siler puts in claim of $40.00 for removing ½ mile of fence & ½ mile of land, which Com think reasonable and think that $10.00 will fully pay all actual damages. Charles Siler puts in claim for $70.00 for 1½ miles of land and removing ½ mile of fence, we think that $60.00 will pay him all actual damages. On John Swickerts land which is Sect. 96. 500 yards from North corner there is a creek and on account of bends in creek we will have to have from creek a gradual line 30 ft. to 120 ft. for 300 yards and then to 30 ft. at corner. There will have to be 3 bridges built, one 70 ft. one 90 ft. one 12 ft.

Sect. 118 North line 1 mile South ½ W. B. Lowry North ½ W. H. Sharpboard.

Sect. 119 South line 1 mile, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.

" 114 " " " " Wm. Lowry No. Cost.
" 115 North " " " H. & T. C. Ry Co.
" 110 South " " " C. V. Broad. No. Cost.
" 107 North " " " H. & T. C. Ry Co.
" 110 West line West part ½ mile C. V. Broad 905 East part. yards Gustave Barth No cost.
" 102. East line 1185 yards, E. J. Bell No. cost.
" 102 1185 yds. North 45 degrees East from South corner then through Sect. 653 yds. No. Cost.
" 102 85 yds West line E. J. Bell No. Cost.
" 67 East line 85 yards H. & T. C. Ry Co.
" 66 North line 1 mile C. F. Hand No. Cost.
" 67 South line 1 mile H. & T. C. Ry Co.
" 56 South line 1 mile Ernest Foster No Cost
" 57 North line 1 mile 500 miles from North corner of sect. to be from 30 ft. to 120 ft. for 200 yards then back to 30 ft. at corner of Sect. 55 & 54. Failed to see owner.

Sect. 54 North line ½ mile J. B. Paden ½ mile,

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to Service, No. to cost
Sect. 55 South line 1 mile, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.
" 45 North line 1 mile, H. & T. C. Ry Co.
" 46 South line ½ mile, Adolph Siler claim $40.00 we give $10.00
½ Charles Siler claim $40.00 we give $10.00
" 46 West line 1 mile Chas. Siler claim $30.00 we give nothing
" 43 East line 1 mile H. & T. C. Ry Co.
" 48 North line 1 mile H. & T. C. Ry Co.
" 34 North line ½ mile Aug. Bode, ½ to Blum. No cost.
Opposite 43, 34, 3rd Land South line 2 miles
Sect 31 South line 1 mile H. & T. C. Ry Co
" 30 North line 1 mile T. Alderholz
" 69 North line 1 mile H. & T. C. Ry Co.
" 68 South line 1 mile Welz. no cost.
" 68 West line ½ mile Welz. no cost.
" H & G. N. Land East line ½ mile.
" H & G. N. Land Mat Hellings, owner, North line ½ mile
" 93½ South line A. Welz ½ mile No Cost.

Mat Lowery
Ernest Forster
T. V. Board.
J. B Faden
Aug. Bode

coming on to be considered; and the road being deemed of sufficient importance it is ordered that the said report be, and the same is hereby adopted, and the road as shown by said report is established as a first class County Road, sixty feet in width.
It is further ordered that damages be and the same is hereby allowed as follows: Adolph Siler $10.00, Chas Siler $10.00 Rec. Oct. 1st and the Treasurer of this County is ordered to set aside sum to the credit of said persons.
It is further ordered that the Road Commissioner of Precinct One have three bridges shown by said report contracted at once.
It is further ordered that Ernest Foster be and he is hereby appointed overseer for the road.

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thereby established up to the point where it intersects the road leading to Richmond of which Charles Siler is overseer, and he is ordered to open said road at once.

August 9th 1893.

Pub. Road Thompson to S. Com. of Mrs Ferris Farm.

The following petition coming on to be considered, bought: To the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co. The undersigned free holders residing in Commissioners precinct No one respectfully petition you to change the public road heretofore ordered opened by you running from Thompson to the Brazos River so as to discontinue all of said road except the following; and to change the same and open a public road of the first class between the following points; Beginning at the town of Thompson, and running to the South East corner of the Mrs Ferris farm; being the old road heretofore laid out from Thompson to the said river. thence in a Northerly direction between the farms of Mrs Ferris and J. N. Shavin to the Brazos River, being a distance of about one half a mile. The road from the S. E corner of said Mrs Ferris farm to the Brazos River which we petition you to discontinue, being about two miles in length.

W. R. Collins	B. L. Brice	A. Fisher
Phynny Edward	Cain Edward	L. L. Cochran
N. Dickson	Hiram Eddy	C. L. Bell.

We recommend for overseer James Corbet.

To the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County. We the undersigned freeholders residing in Commissioners precinct No. 3 respectfully petition you to grant a public road running from the Hubbards Ferry to the public road at the S.E. East corner of the Ferris farm.

J. J. Jackson.	Chas. H. Woodbridge	J. A. Ferris
W. H. Hubbard	B. J. Ryon	Jack Rice
L. M. "	Clark Henry	Windsor Allen
Dave Rede	Dan Lendrd	Jacob Foster
Ben Cicket	James Cicket	Thomas Foster

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Jacob Foster, Chambers Laughlin, Louis Turner.
J. R. Carroll. J. L. Skaleton, Austin Reese.
O. W. Carroll. Henry Williams, Auston Gibbs
W. J. Johnson, Gus Johnson, Ben Washington.
T. F. Cooker. C. R. George, Henry Verders
N. C. Marsh, Sam Brooks, Frank F. White
Isaacs Elmore, Ag. Schmidt. G. G. Roane
James M. Beatty, Fred Mack. G. F. Irvine
C. A. Watton.

It is ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out, mark and define the road petitioned for and assess the damages occasioned thereby.
T. R. Collins, S. F. Bohannon & J. W. Slavin.

August 9th. 1897.

L. Campbell Appld. Road Overseer

It is appointed that L. Campbell be and he is hereby appointed Overseer on the public road leading from the East corner of Sec. 82, H. & T. Co. Ry Co. Survey to Wy. A. & M. R. R.

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Pet. to make Road 1st class

The following petition coming on to be heard, towit
To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend Co. Tex.
We the undersigned citizens beg you to make the road which is now second class road and begins at N. E. corner of Section 119 then along the lines of sections to the Schley Crossing Road near Big Creek a first class road for which we are willing to give the full road free to the County and also grade 2 miles free if the County will furnish the grader.

C. Schwarz.	J. F. Kirke	L. Wolf.
H. Mochus	D. J. Jones	J. D. Cummings.
L. A. Beard	W. H. Hammock	T. Jersey
C. H. Bells	F. J. Baskert	F. Billingsley
C. F. Ward	W. L. Slider	B. F. Ulrich
H. Hibbert	Ford Hibbert	Chas Seiler
Adolph Seiler	F. Galle	A. Frazier
Ad. Metz	A. E. Metz	F. Siebenhausen.
Th. Alderholz		

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It is ordered that the road prayed for be and the same is hereby established as a road of the first class, 50 ft. wide upon the conditions set out in said petition.

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Bridge across Deer Creek

The following petition coming on to be considered.

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co.

We the undersigned citizens beg you to furnish us with lumber and nails for a bridge across Deer Creek on the East line of A. Mohrs land which we will build free to the County if furnished with pile driver.

A. Mohrs	D. J. Jones	J. O. Cumbridge
C. Schwarz	J. J. Harwood	L. A. Beard
G. F. Kieckl	J. T. Harwood	R. H. Hammock
L. Wolf	F. J. Bosler	T. Kersey
Ch. Bees	F. Dillfurth	O. F. Ward
B. A. Ulrich	A. Hibbert	W. L. Slider
Ad. Seiler	J. Gilli	Chas Seiler
Ad. Seiler	A. G. Welz	A. Frazier
F. Siebenhausen		A. E. Welz
		Th. Aldenholz.

It is ordered that petition be granted and that the Road Commissioner for Precinct One purchase the necessary lumber for same.

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Hodge Bend & Harris Co line Rd.

The report of S. B. McHaskle, T. J. Hodge, Jos McKnight & J. M Walker, Jury of View, coming on to be considered, as follows.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } To the Commissioners Court.

The undersigned Jury of View, heretofore appointed by your Court, to lay out, mark and define a public road of the first class, known as the Hodge Bend and Harris County line road; having first qualified as required by law, and then given 5 days notice in writing to the land owners through whose lands the said road runs, or to their agents or attorneys, of the time & place when we would meet for the purpose

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of laying out said road and assessing the damages incident thereto; did meet at said time and place, to-wit: on the 25th day of May 1897: at the end of the "Hodge Bend graded road near Red Gully" and proceeded to lay out mark & define said road. We called to our assistance the County Surveyor and laid out the same as follows: Beginning at the end of the Hodge Bend graded road near red gully, running thence to the Harris County line as shown by the accompanying plot and field notes by said surveyor which we hereto attach as a part thereof.

The quantity of land and the names of the respective owners is shown by the surveyors report.

The following appraised and claimed damages presenting to us a statement in writing and we assess their damages as follows:

Mrs A. M. Perry the sum of $15.00 per acre her land being in cultivation.

R. A. Richardson the sum of $15.00 per acre, his land being in cultivation.

Robert McKnight, Agt. for Mrs J. Stewart, the sum of $10.00 per acre to cover damages for moving fence & value of land taken.

The following persons did not present claims in writing but appeared in person and we assessed their damages, as follows:-

H. T. Fields the sum of $10.00 per acre to cover damages for moving fence and value of land.

None of the other land owners shown by said surveyors report appeared or presented a claim, in writing and we are not advised whether they claim damages or not, except the following who in person waived claim for damages for the reason that the road would be a benefit to them:- J. A. Voss Sr. D. M. Walker, for himself and the Barnhill heirs, Geo. McKaskell, Joe McKnight & L. B. McKaskle.

We have served the following time in the discharge of our duties; J. D. Hodge 4 days; L. B. McKaskle 5 days; Joe McKaskle 5 days; D. M. Walker 5 days; for which we ask the compensation allowed by law.

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S. S. McKaskle
T. J. Hodges
Jos. McKnight
D. M. Walker.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } To the Hon. Commissioners of Fort Bend Co. Texas.

Honorable Sirs:

Having been appointed by your Court to accompany a Jury of View to lay out and survey a public road from a point of connection with the Richmond Road to the Harris County line. I accompanied said Jury of View and made survey of said road, as instructed by them, of which the following are the field notes to the plat or sketch of the same.

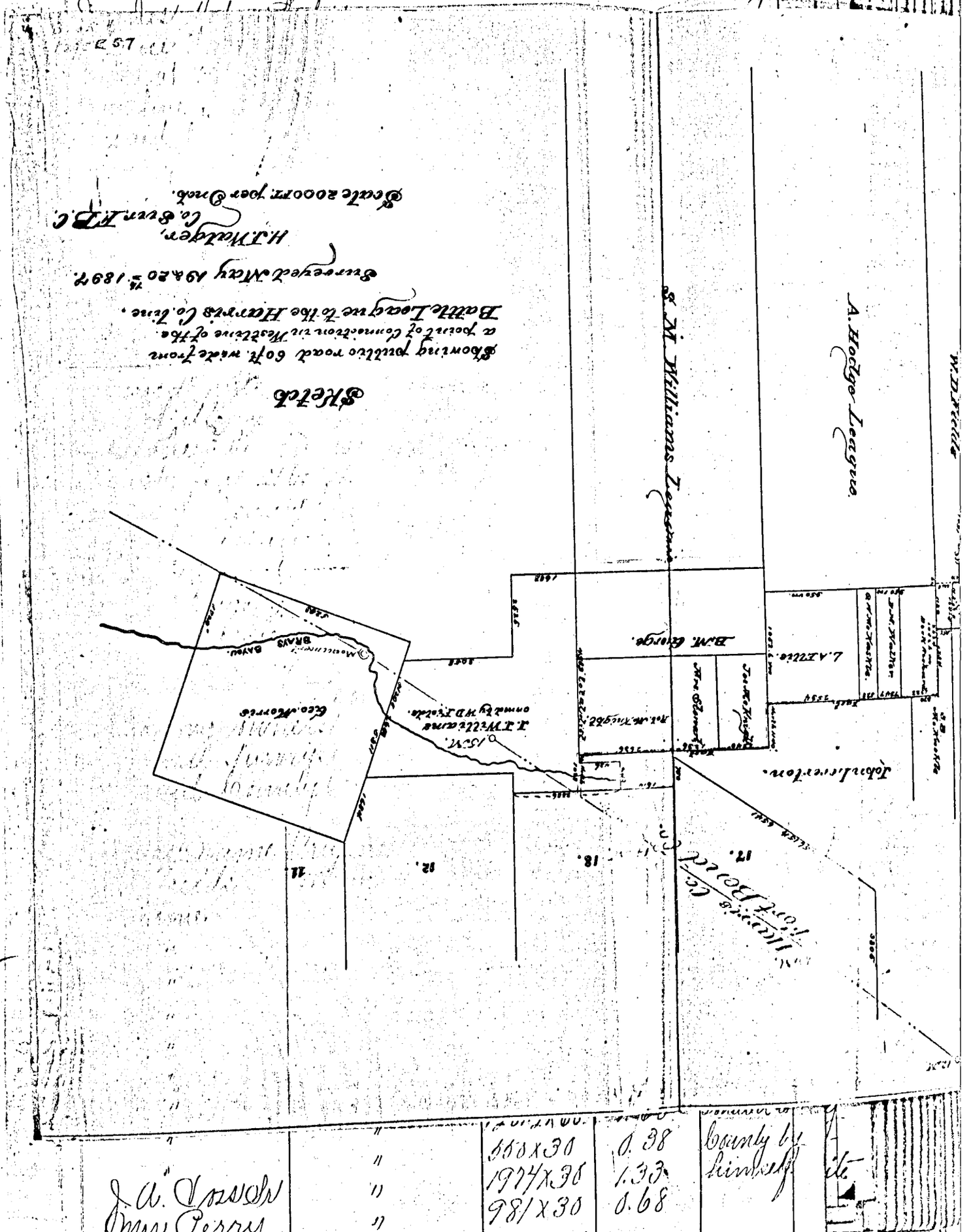
Beginning at a stake in the West boundary line of the J. M. M. Battle League.
Thence North following said League line to 2488 feet to a stake. Thence N. 58° 15' E. 1557 feet to a stake. Thence N. 85° 45' E. 757 feet and 30 feet parallel to L. Fox South line to a stake. Thence N. 33° 35' E. 3643 feet to the S.E. corner of J. A. Voss' Sp.
Thence North with var. S° 30' E. 1974 feet to an iron stake the N.E. corner of said J. A. Voss.
Thence N. 12° 40' E. 1891 feet to a stake the S.E. corner of Mrs Perry. Thence North along East line of said Mrs Perry 981 ft. to a stake in South line of S. M. Walker.
Thence East at 210 ft. the S.E. corner of said Walker and at 270 ft. a stake for the center of this road. Thence N. 3° 25' E. 3013 ft. and 50 ft. parallel to said Walker East line to a stake in North body line of J. M. M. Battle League.
Thence East 3550 ft. following said North line of Battle League to a stake in West boundary line of James Hodges Labor 1350 ft from its S.W. corner, which is also the N.W. corner of A. Hodges League. Thence North 1794 feet

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along said line of said Labor to a stake, the N.W. corner of



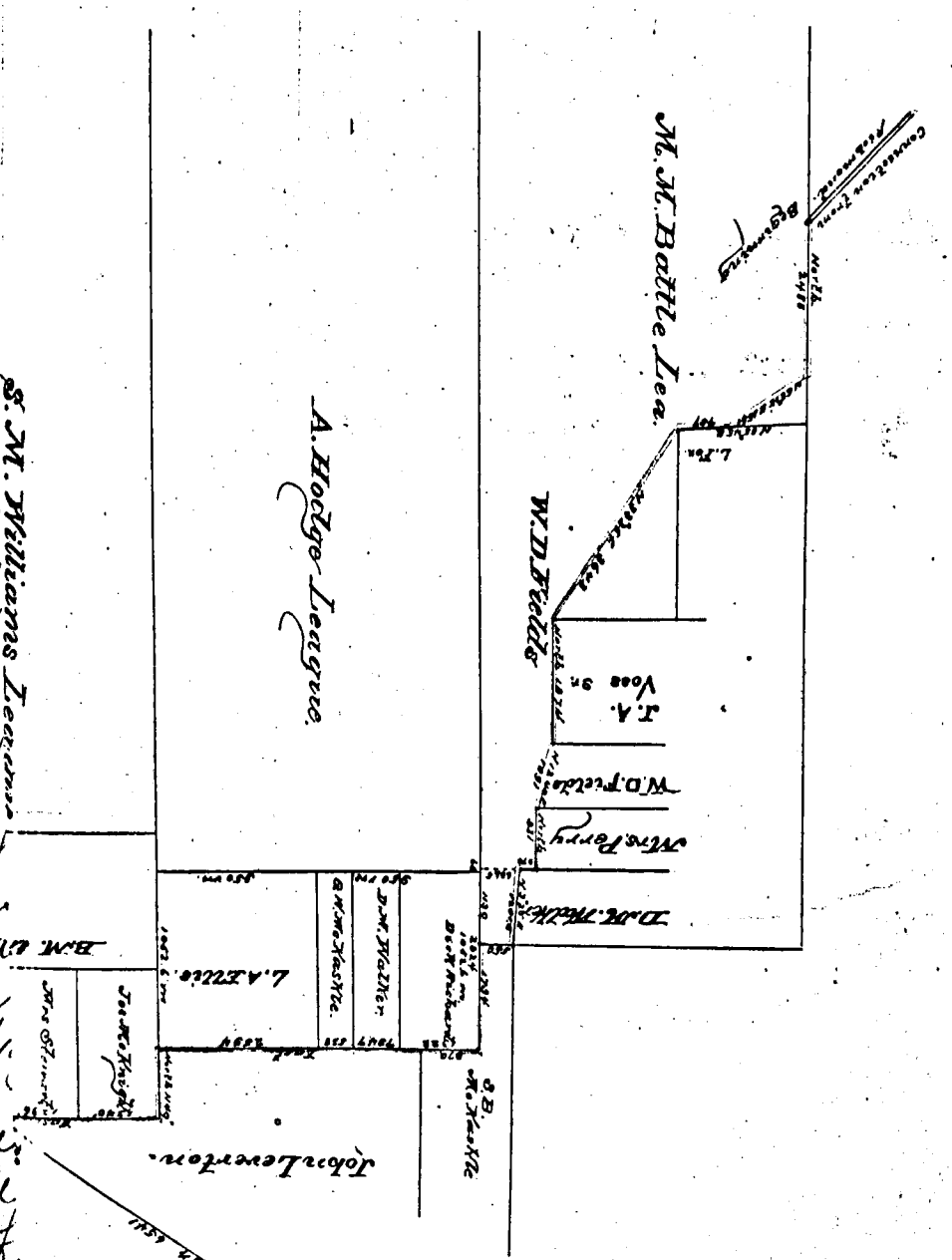
J. A. Jones	"	958 x 30	0.38	County by Surveyor
Wm Perry	"	1974 x 30	1.33	
	"	981 x 30	0.68	

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W. D. Hall


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along West line of said Labor to a stake, the N.W. corner of James Hodge Labor.
Thence East along the North boundary line of said Labor at 1323 feet East line of D. Richards at 2216.5 feet East line of D.M. Walker at 2645 ft. Iron pipe East line of said Labor and at 5239 ft. an iron pipe the N.E. corner of the A.B. Hodge Labor.
Thence North 1140 ft. along the West boundary line of the B.M. George Survey to its N.W. corner a stake.
Thence East following the North line of said George at 1340 ft. East line of Jos McKnight at 2636 feet East line of Mrs Stewart at 5272 feet a stake the N.E. corner of said B.M. George.
Thence North at 180 ft. a corner of John Everton and J. J. Williams Survey, and at 1838 feet a stake, the intersection of the Fort Bend and Harris County line 2565 ft. S.56½ E. from Milestone No. 14 of said County line.
Total Distance 27780 feet.
M. W. Rollins } c.c.
Jos McKnight }
B. B. McKinkle, Flayman

Surveyed May 19th 20. 1897.
N. J. Walgen Jr. Surveyor
F. B. Co.

Memoranda.

Showing owners names, lineal feet in distance, original Surveys and the number of acres, contained by said County Road.

Owners Name	Original Survey	lineal feet in Distance	No. of Acres	Remarks
H.D. Fields	W.M. Castle	1484 x 30	1.70	
same	"	1551 x 60	2.10	
"	"	757 x 60	1.04	
"	"	3643 x 60	5.01	
"	"	1924 x 30	1.33	
"	"	1091 x 60	1.50	
"	"	981 x 30	0.68	
"	"	270 x 30	0.16	
"	"	1201½ x 60	1.65	Deeded to County by himself
"	"	550 x 30	0.38	
"	"	1974 x 30	1.33	
J.A. Vossler	"	981 x 30	0.68	
Mrs Perry	"			

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J. M. Walker	W. M. Babble	240 x 30	0.16
Dick Richard	James Hodges Estate	1774 x 30	2.14
" "	" " "	1322 x 30	
J. M. Walker	"	795 x 30	0.54
G. H. McBaskle	"	928 x 30	0.36
L. A. Ellis	A. E. Hodges Estate	2654 x 30	1.78
Jos McKnight	B. M. George	1140 x 30	1.78
"	"	1340 x 30	
Mrs Stewart	"	1276 x 30	0.89
Robt McKnight	"	2696 x 30	1.80
W. D. Fields	J. Williams	1128 x 60	1.40
G. B. McBaskle	John Lorton	1794 x 30	2.28
"	"	350 x 30	
"	"	970 x 30	
W. D. Fields	"	4269 x 30	
"	"	1140 x 30	7.30
"	"	4272 x 30	

And the road being deemed of sufficient importance; it is ordered that the report together with the surveyors plot and notes be and the same is hereby adopted, and the road as shown by the same is hereby established as a third class county road 30 feet wide.

It is further ordered that damages be and they are hereby allowed as follows: to Mrs A. M. Perry $7.50 to C. C. Richardson $16.50, to W. D. Fields $20.74 and the County Treasurer is ordered to set aside the said several sums for the benefit of said persons & pay the same upon demand.

George McBaskle is hereby appointed overseer from Red Gully to Harris County line, & G. W. Riddick is appointed overseer from Red Gully to the Parkroad.

March 9th 1897.

Jury of View

The following application coming on to be considered.

County of Fort Bend
State of Texas } To the Hon. Commissioners Court.

We the undersigned land owners, and citizens of Hodges Bend would respectfully ask your Hon. body to appoint a Jury of View to lay out the

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following roads- First beginning at the Negro Church at Fields North end of land, thence north with the Nibbs and Everts line so as to intersect the road from Tuckahoe to Houston, and the road now laid out to Claudine and the County line.

Second:- Beginning at the South East corner of the Cloakey owned by B. A. Everts, the Tuckahoe road thence East to the North East corner of B. M. George continuing to Harris County line.

Third to lay out a road from the last named road beginning at Dick Richards & Walkers North East & Walkers North West corner. Thence South with their line and Fields East & Ellis West line to Jeff Hodges thence to Barbertia. These roads will place 250 families near and on public roads- and will answer for feeders for other roads as the County settles.

A. D. Fields,	J. E. Kassanki	Alex Kegans
A. H. Richardson	J. S. Ney	Joe McKnight
P. M. McKnight	E. L. Day	Mrs E. J. Adams Clair
G. B. Fanning	W. L. Howes	" Chas Bell
A. L. Evans	J. A. Fanning	" D. F. McLaughlin
Don Wilson	M. A. Tackind	Miss Mollie Fields
B. A. Everts	G. C. Masmer	Wm. Richardson
Lee Osborne	E. L. Kelley	John Lehman
King Smith	A. E. Jacks	Burl Alexander
Andrew Jones	L. D. Odell	Matt Clay
J. Nickerson	Tom Hallon	Merly Brooks
Alex. Meakens	Frank Cask	Geo. Owens
H. F. King	R. D. Thompson	E. L. Mitchell
John Hold	W. J. Moody	
Davis Pargone	Denis Burfor	

It is ordered that the same be granted, and the following persons are appointed a Jury of View, to lay out mark and define said road according to law, viz:

Jo McKnight, C. W. Riddick, Dick Richards, J. E. Kassanki & Alex Kegans and report their action to the next terme of this Court

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Petition of View Jurors & Ft. Bend Co. Road Laid

It the following application coming on to be considered.

To his Honor the County Judge & Commissioners of Fort Bend County.

We the undersigned citizens of the South Eastern part of the County residing near Cow Creek the boundary line between Brazoria & Fort Bend Counties, did request that the old road leading South from the Coal Chute near Richmond to New Bridge near Jad Cole on Big Creek be relaid off, and from said bridge to the Damon Crossing on Cow Creek and furthermore to notify the Judge and County Commissioners of Brazoria County that Fort Bend County is ready to jointly build a bridge across Cow Cree for the benefit of the citizens of both Counties.

C. B. Sojourner	Sam Mayor	Jack Brown
Dick Shaw	Abe Thompson	Jas. C. Sojourner
H. B. Terry	J. F. Riley	A. J. Beard
C. H. Vanmack	Wm. Foley	D. F. Lowe
J. A. Bell	C. V. Board	Nelson Davis
E. L. Davis	W. C. Nash	C. Davis
H. C. Davis	W. L. Baker	D. L. Howard
J. C. Phillips	J. J. Garrett	D. F. Rickie
D. C. Bell	Thos. Schwarz	

It is ordered that the same be granted, and the following persons are appointed a Jury of View to lay out, mark and define said road according to law, to wit: J. C. Sojourner, Dave Howard, Dick Shaw, Sid Heard & J. C. Phillips, and report their action to next term of this Court.

August 10th, 1897.

Richmond Bayou Bridge

The bids for a bridge over the Bayou at Richmond, being open and it being ascertained that the bid of Gillette Herzog Manf. Co. at $2475.00 is the lowest bid it is ordered that the same be and is hereby accepted, and the County Judge is directed to draw contract providing

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that the bridge shall be completed and ready for travel within 90 days from date of notice to contractor of approval of bonds; that the contractor shall accept the bonds of the County which are to be delivered upon completion of the work, and shall give bond in sum of $1000.00 to complete the work according to plans and specifications within the said 90 days.

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Foster League & Harris Co. line Rd.

The following report of Jury of View coming on to be considered,

The State of Texas } Feby. 3rd. 1896.
County of Fort Bend } To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

To the Feb. Regular Term, 1896.

The undersigned members of the Jury of View heretofore at the Special Term of October, 1895, appointed by your Hon. body, see commission attached, to lay out and establish a public road of the third class in Fort Bend County, Texas, Beginning at the North East corner of the Wm Andrus Survey, thence to run in the most direct and practicable route to the Harris Co. line in the direction of Houston. Respectfully represent that after being duly sworn the engineer and hands as directs, we began our work under such appointment by notifying the owners of the land owners which said road runs, by writing of the time and place when and where we would begin the work of laying off said road which said notices were issued and served in the manner and form as the law directs, and on the 16th day of December, 1895 we assembled at E. W. Whitehead, being the time and place named and designated in the aforesaid notices, and began the work of laying out said road as follows: Beginning at the North East corner of the William Andrus Survey thence due East through that part of said tract of the Whitehead Survey owned by E. W. White

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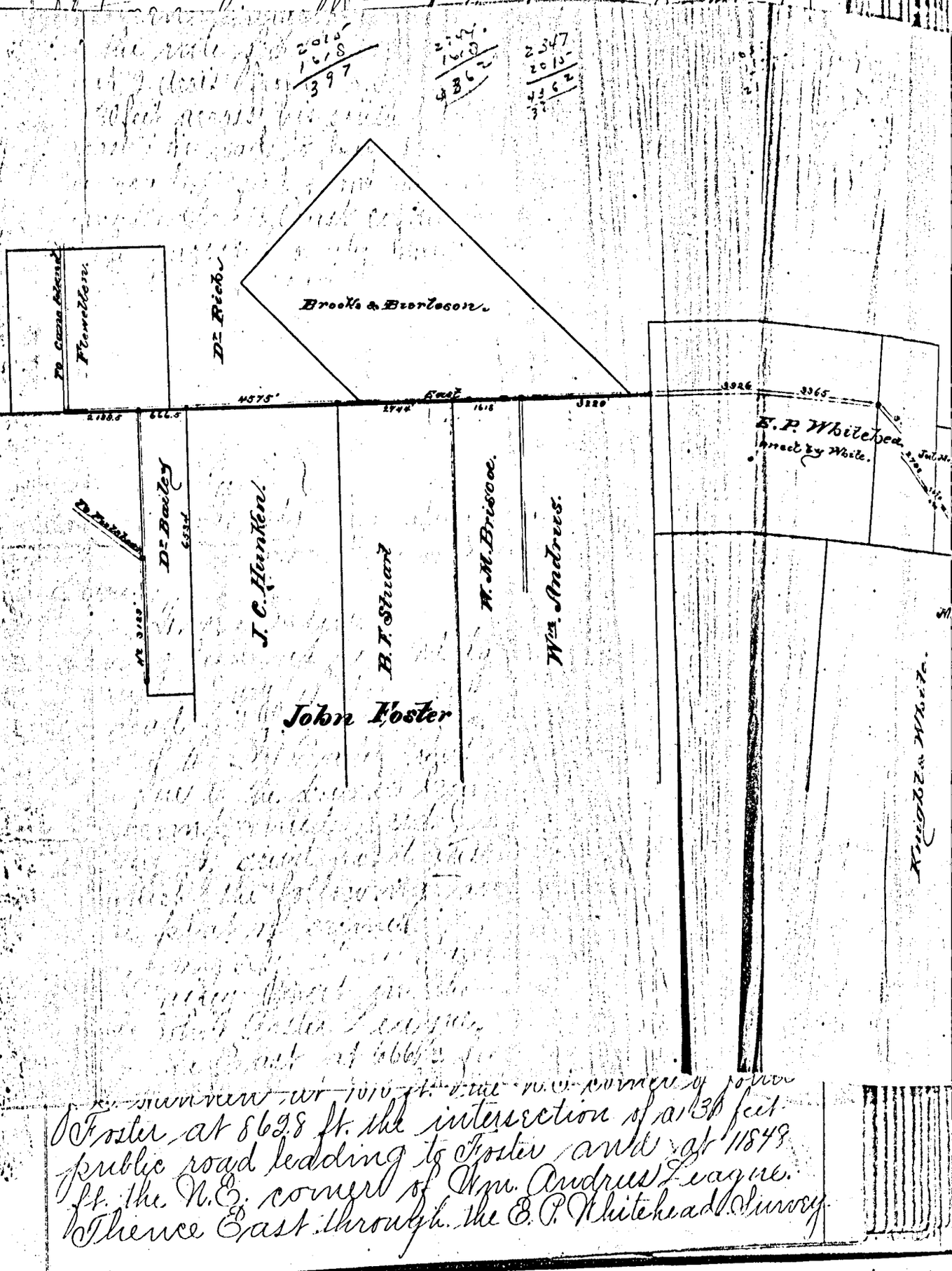
thence South East through that part of parcel of the Whitehead tract owned by Joel McCravy. thence East through a lane, between Joel McCravy and Mrs Mattie Dillard. thence South through said lane between Frost & Williford and Mrs Mattie Dillard. thence East on the C. H. Hunter Survey, granted by the Republic of Texas, taking 10 feet off of said Survey of the North end to the North East corner of said Survey, thence on a direct line across the John Frederick & J. & G. N. Surveys now owned by J. M. Frost to the dividing line of A. M. Clopper between Frost & Williford and Mrs H. E. Everts. thence East on said line to the South East corner of Mrs H. E. Everts. thence South on the dividing line between the two A. M. Clopper Surveys now owned by B. M. Everts. thence East on said South line of A. M. Clopper now owned by B. M Everts to the South East corner. thence North on the dividing line between B. M. Everts & Jim Ross and B. M Everts & T. McFree to T. L. McFree North West corner which is H. F. Rings South West corner. thence East on H. F. Rings South line of an J. & G. N. Survey, crossing East on the dividing line between H. F. Ring and Frank Furlow to the West line of John Everton Survey the West side now in possession of S. B. McCaskle the East side now claimed by W. D. Fields. thence due East through said John Everton Survey to the Harris Co. line. We further present that we could not procure the services of a Surveyor and have given the best description of the line of road as possible, and beg that a road of the third class be established along the line of said road as above laid out.

We further show that no claim for damages were made to us with regard to land used in the line of said road except Mrs Mattie Dillard who requires the County to move her fence back 10 feet, she giving the land, and T. J. Hunter asking

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Foster at 8698 ft. the intersection of a 30 feet public road leading to Foster and at 11848 ft. the N.E. corner of Wm. Andrews League. Thence East through the E. P. Whitehead Survey

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Sketch

Showing the location of the Foster & Harris Co. line
per Dec. road.

Surv'd July 11th to 18th 1897
W. J. Watson Co. Surv
F. B.

Var. 9° East.
Scale 2000 ft. - 1 Inch.

E. P. Whitehead
owned by White.

Joel Mc. Creary
Farm
Cabin

I. & G. N. R.R. Co.
owned by Frost.

Mc. Cloy.

Sam'l Isaacs.

Knight & White.

Hillendahl

Hunter

Jno. W. Moore.

John Frederick
owned by Frost.

I. & G. N. R.R. Co.
owned by Frost.

Everett

Frost & Willy

Randall Jones.

Wm. Horton.

Jane Withers.

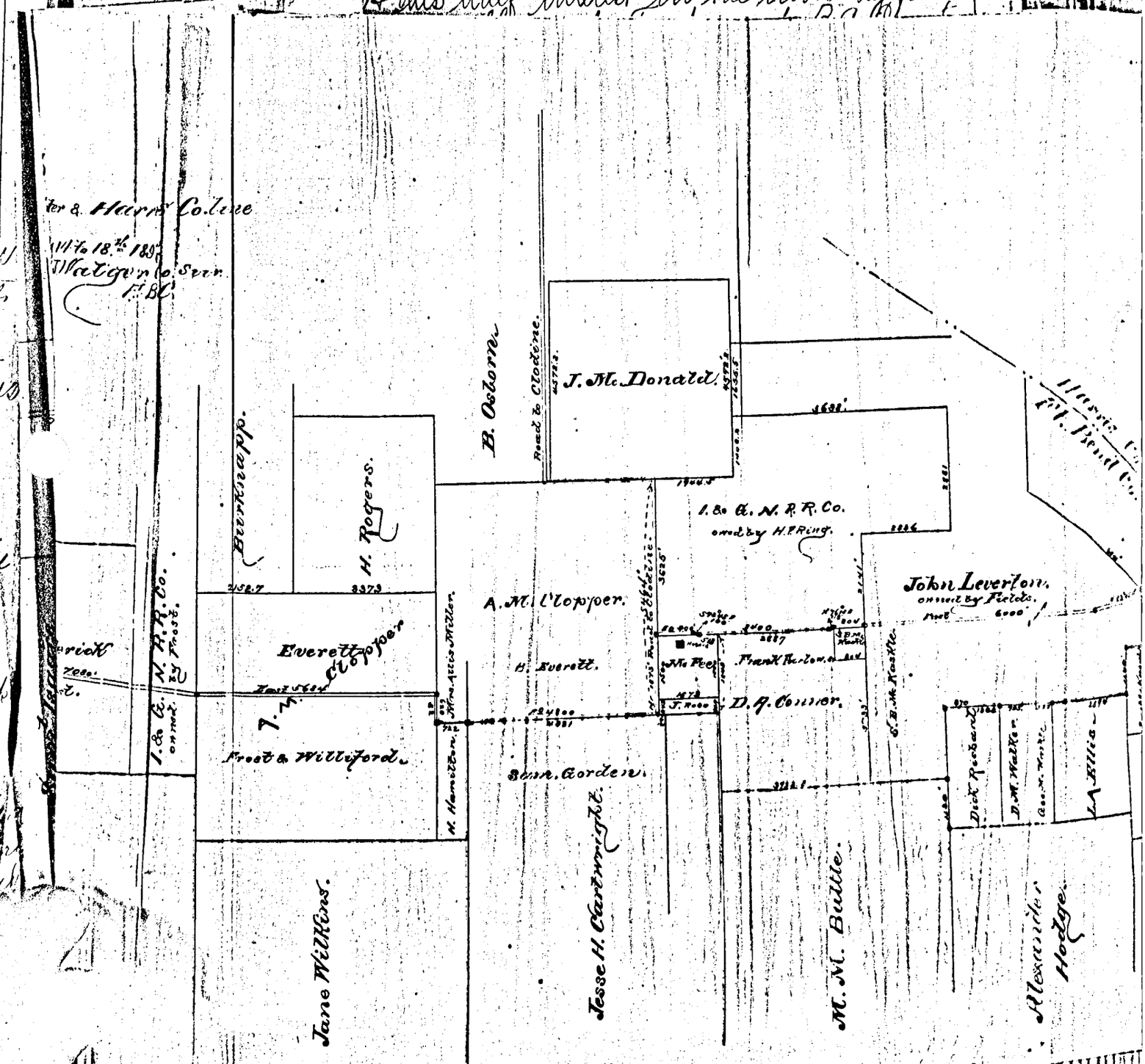
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ft. the N.E. corner of Wm. Andrus League.
Thence East through the E. P. Whitehead Survey

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we allowed $17.50 for 1½ A. One Acre and a half, and Louis Hilendahl we allowed $12.50 for 1¼ A. One and one half acres, and J. M. Moore we allowed $10.00 for 2½ acres at this half interest in the dividing fence



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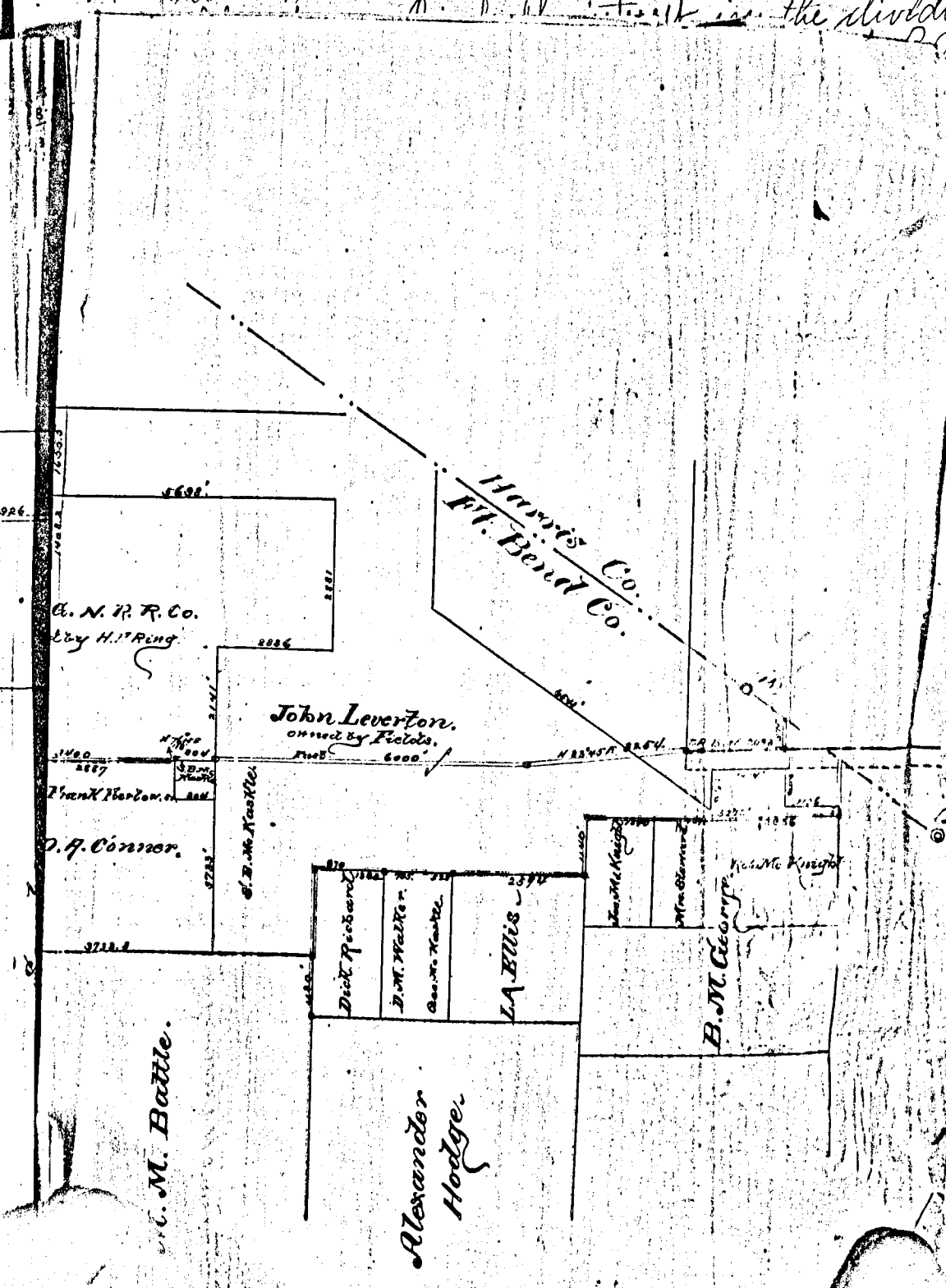
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J. F. McElroy
J. O. Pearce
G. M. McHaskle
J. A. Yager
F. Furlow.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Variations 7° East.

To the Hon. Commissioners of Fort Bend Co. Texas;

Honorable Sirs:-

Having been appointed by your Court to accompany a Jury of View out and survey a public road 60 feet wide, from the North West corner of the Dr Bailey tract in the John Foster League to the Harris County line.

I accompanied said Jury of View out, made survey of said road as instructed by them of which the following are the field notes to the plat of same.

Beginning at a stake the N. W. corner of the Dr Bailey tract in the north boundary line of the John Foster League.

Thence East at 666½ feet the N. W. corner of J. D. Hunken at 7010 ft. the N. E. corner of John Foster at 8698 ft. the intersection of a 30 feet public road leading to Foster and at 11848 ft. the N. E. corner of Wm. Andrews League.

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at 3996 ft. point of intersection of a public road leading to Buffalo Bayou, and Katy and at 7271 ft. a stake in West line of Jack McCleary's fence. Thence S 47° 45' E 2798 ft. to a Mulberry stake. Thence S 67° E 730 ft. to a stake. Thence S. 57° E. 3094 ft. to a stake in S bdy. line of the Perry Labor. Thence East at 954 ft. the S.E. corner of said Labor and at 1864 ft. an Iron grate. bar the N.E. cor. of McCloy. Thence South 2153 ft. to a large Mulberry stake in the center of a lane. Thence East at 1394 ft. an iron stake and rock, the N.E. corner of Hillendahl at 3669 ft. passing an iron stake, and rock the N.E. corner of Stinter and at 3994 ft. an iron stake the N.E. corner of Jno. M. Moore. Thence S 89° 52 E 7080 ft. through the John Fredericks & J & L R.R. Co. Survey to the West line of Frost & Williford 30 ft. South of the S.W. corner of the Everett tract.
Thence East and 30 ft. parallel to the S. line of Everett 3684 ft. to a stake in center of a lane. Thence South 629 ft. to a cedar stake the N.W. corner of A. Hamilton. Thence East at 722 ft. the N.W. corner of Isaac Gordon and at 5592 ft. a stake in center of a road leading to Blandine which is 121 ft. West of the N.E. corner of Isaac Gordon survey. Thence North at 349 ft. North line of J. Ross at 1813 ft. the N.W. corner of McFee and at 1873 ft. a stake for center of this public road, set in the center of said road leading to Blandine. Thence East 906 feet and 30 ft. parallel to the N. line of said McFee to a stake. Thence S. 72° 45' E. 100 ft. to a stake in N. bdy. line of said M. Fee. Thence East along McFee's North line at 313 ft pass N.W. corner of Frank Furlow Jr. and at 3100 ft. a stake for an angle point in North bdy. line of said Furlow. Thence N. 76° 15' East 918 ft. to a stake 30 ft due North of S.S. McKaskle N.W. corner. Thence East and 30 ft. parallel to said McKaskle tract at 804 ft. pass East

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bdy. line of H. & T. Cng which is also the Western bdy. line of the John Zeaverlon, and at 6804 ft. set a flow point for center of road, Thence N. 83° 45' E 3254 ft. to large spike the corner of the present South bdy. line of Sec. No 18 A. & M. C. Ry. Co.

Thence East along said South line of #18 - 3073 ft. to a stake in center of a gate.

Thence North 575 ft. to the Fort Bend and Harris County line.

Total distance 72.034 lineal feet or 13.64 miles.

G. W. Collins } C.C.
Lee Pearce }

Surveyed July 14-18-1877.
H. J. Walger Co. Surveyor.

E. O. Pearce, flagman.

Memoranda

Showing owners name, original survey, lineal distance in feet through each tract and the number of acres taken by the public road.

Owners Name	Original Survey	Lineal distance in ft. through each tract	No. of Acres
Dr. D. A. Bailey	John Austin Grant	666⅔ x 30	0.45
J. L. Hunken	"	3600 x 30	2.48
B. F. Stewart	"	2744 x 30	1.66
Dr J. Rich	Survey No. 10	4575 x 30	3.15
Brooks & Burleson	" " 9	6600 x 30	4.57
W. M. Episcope	Wm Andrews Sur.	1618 x 30	1.11
White	"	3330 x 30	13.26
"	E. P. Whitehead	7291 x 60	
Joel McCreary	"	3347 x 60	8.61
"	Terry & Tabor	2430 x 60	
"		754 x 30	
McClory	Knight & White Sur.	4017 x 30	2.76
Frost	I. & G. N. R. R. Co	8357 x 30	5.73
Hillendahl		1294 x 30	0.89
Hunder		1370 x 30	0.94
Jno. M. Moore		2625 x 30	1.81
Frost	John Frederick land I. & G. N. Ry Co.	1080 x 60	9.75
Frost & Williford	A. M. Clopper	5684 x 60	8.36
"	"	629 x 30	
H. Hamilton		722 x 30	0.49
Mrs Allie Miller.		722 x 30	0.49
B. Borrett	A. M. Clopper	4800 x 30	3.29

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S. Everett	A. M. Klopfer	1873 x 60	5.89
Sam Gordon	Jesse Cartwright	4800 x 30	3.30
H. T. & B. Ry Co.	J. & G. N. Ry Co.	3404 x 60	4.69
McTee	D. A. Bowden	313 x 30	0.35
Fields	John Leverton	8100 x 60	11.10
H. T. & B. Ry Co.	Section #17	1100 x 60.	5.45
"	" " 18	9668 x 60	

it is ordered that the same be and it is hereby received and adopted and the road as shown by said report is hereby established, towit: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Wm Andrus Survey thence to N. E. corner of J. M. Moore tract on the W. line of the J. M. Fredericks Survey owned by J. M. Frost, the same is established as a first class road 60 feet wide. thence to the East line of A. M. Klopfer Survey, owned by Everett & Tyson & Williford the same is established as a third class road 30 feet wide, thence to the Harris County line, the same is established as a first class road 60 feet wide. It is further ordered, that damages be allowed as follows:

Mrs Mattie Dillard the sum of $15.00: J. J. Hunter 15.00 Louis Helendahl, $15.00: Jno M. Moore $30. B. A. Burts $50.00 H. T. Cing $35.00: which said several sums the Treasurer of this County is directed to set aside to the credit of said persons named.

It is further ordered that S. B. McKaskle be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road between the following points: Commencing at Harris County line and running back to that part of the road over which S. Glick has been heretofore appointed overseer.

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Division of Spec. School Dist. No. 25

The following petition coming on to be heard.

To the Hon. County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

As Our School District No. 25 has been recently divided and making School District No 13 and no Special School Tax of the said

Districts was assessed to No. 25. We the Trustees of said Districts No. 25 & 13 do petition your Hon. Com. Court to grant the Trustees of District No. 13 one third of the special tax that is collected in District No. 25.

Signed as Trustees
No 13 { H. A. Watson, D. J. Ford.
No 25 { R. M. Marshall, G. W. Whisenant, Ora Rowland

it is ordered that the same be and is hereby granted, and the County Treasurer is directed to make the division between said school Districts of the said special tax as applied for.

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School Tax Election Dist. 4.

The following petition coming on to be considered: We the citizens of Dist. No. 4 Petition to the Hon. Commissioners of Fort Bend County asking the Court to issue a proclimation for an election to be held in Dist 4 for the purpose of voting a special tax of 20 ¢ on $100, One Hundred Dollars valuation on all taxable property for the purpose of building a public school House &c.

T. A. Humphreys	D. P. Guess	H. G. Green
A. R. Brown	C. B. Ryan	N. Harlan
Wm. Bettrom	G. B. Brodrick	B. B. Dillard
T. A. Neal	Ruben Lewis	H. H. Davis
F. H. Hardison	Thonto Brown	Alex McNeal
J. D. Dillard	Robt. Pink	Danial Thomas
John Jones	J. K. Pearsall	J. H. Pink
Alfred Usher	W. B. Burnett	L. A. Humphrey
J. N. Malone	J. J. Malone	Briggy Marlin
J. C. Davis	W. Hogan.	

and it appearing that the same is signed by a majority of the tax paying voters in said District, it is ordered that an election be held in School District No. 4 (four) in Fort Bend County, Texas, at the store House of A. F. Phipps at Reynolds Station on the 4th. day of September 1897 for the purpose of determining whether a special school tax of 20 cents on the one hundred Dollars shall be levied upon the property in

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said District as prayed for in said petition. It is ordered that J. L. Davis be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold such election. That said election to be held in all respects as required by law and the Sheriff is directed to give notice prescribed by Art. 3745. R.C.S. of Texas.

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School Tax Election Dist. 16.

The following petition coming on to be considered.

To the Hon. Com. Court. Ft. Bend County.

We the undersigned citizens of Blodine and residents of School District No. 16 petition your Hon. body to order an election in said district to determine whether or not a special local school tax of 20 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property shall be levied for school purposes on said tax payers in School District No. 16. Said election to be ordered for the month of September, 1897.

Signed. Respectfully

J. E. Hassenk	B. A. Ebert	W. C. Wilson
J. Van Strone	G. J. Masoner.	Levi Young
Henry Johnson	J. R. Ross	J. L. Oneby
C. L. Day	L. O. Osborne	King Smith
Jim Oneby	Henry Johnson	Andrew Jones
Julius Dickson		

and it appearing that the same is signed by a majority of the property tax paying voters in said District, it is ordered that an election be held in School District No. 16 in Fort Bend County, Texas, at Spring Green Church on the 14th day of September, 1897. for the purpose of determining whether a Special Tax of 20 cents on the hundred dollars shall be levied upon the property in said district as prayed in said petition. It is ordered that W. C. Wilson be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold such election. That said election to be held in all respects as required by law and the Sheriff is directed

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to give the notice required by Art. 3940. R. S. of Texas.

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Order to sell School House Colored Dist 4 & 18

It is ordered that the Trustees of the Colored School Dist. 4 and 18 be and they are hereby authorized to sell the present school buildings of their respective school districts and turn the proceeds into the County Treasury to the credit of said districts

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Division of School Dist. No. 19.

The following petition coming on to be considered, to-wit: To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend. We the legal voters of School District 19 in Fort Bend County petition your Hon. Court to make a Division of said District, forming a new district of that part taken from 19 the boundary line being described as follows:

Beginning at the North East corner of the George Brown and Chas. Belknap grant, thence due South on East line of said tract to the N. W. corner of the Wm. Stafford grant, thence East on North line of said grant to the N. E corner thence South on E line of said Stafford grant to the W. corner of F. B. Hoffman tract, thence S. E. on the S. W. line of said tract to the N. line of David Bright League. Thence E to the N. E. corner of said league thence S. to the S. E. corner of David Bright League, thence due E. on labor division lines to the County line of Fort Bend & Brazoria, thence N. on said line to the Harris County line, thence N. W. with County line of Harris & Fort Bend to the place of beginning.

A. M. Robinson	A. J. Fitzpatrick	Wm McBurney	
J. C. Florea	L. A. Nichols	C. H. Williams	
C. F. Mercer	L. Jay Nichols	J. F. Mercer	
W. Robinson	Geo. W. Arnold	J. John Day	
E. H. Tomlinson	Jas. Flanagan	C. B. McMichael	
G. A. Harvey	H. W. Schroder	Mrs C. Flanagan	
John J. Gates	S. McReaken	J. Schroder	
W. E. Veach.	Geo. Kitchell	A. C. Christensen	

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A. Snyder	A. L. Smith	B. S. Lawrence
E Brasley	D. H. Tucker M.D.	Geo. T. Hargrove
Jos Bratton	R. Duplok	W. T. Watts
C. A. Graham	J. M. Wigecup	C. J. Hargrove
G. W. Needles.	W. A. Robinson	John B. Miller
A. H. Chilson	G. G. Robinson	J. H. Davis
L. H. Cooper	Nat F. Davis	Wm H. Metz
J. F. Dowdy	L. H. Frier	W. H. Mercer
J. M. Day	N. B. Cochran	J. A. Anason
W. A. Wades	L. Hibbard	J. H. Day
R. F. Hart	L. D. Hibbard	J. M. Cotton
W. Shipper	H. Hayes	Ira Shipper
Peter Christenson	R. L. Elmore	J. H. Elmore
M. Dudenby	H. M. Brownlee	C. C. Dawson
W. E. Finley	Luke Hartley	B. F. McGee
Temple Frier		

It is ordered that the same be granted and that School District No. 19. be and the same is hereby divided as set out in said petition, the new district thus formed shall be and is hereby numbered twenty-six.

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Barrick assessment. The assessor is directed to correct the assessments of R. F. Barrick as shown by list presented with application.

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School Tax Election Ash. Co. The application for an election in School District No. 6 of this County, coming on to be considered and it appearing that the same is signed by a majority of the property tax paying voters in said district. It is ordered that an election be held in said School District No. 6 at Archundle's Store in Needville on the 4th day of September, 1897 for the purpose of determining whether a special tax of 25 cents on the hundred dollars shall be levied upon the property in said district as prayed for in said petition. It is ordered that R. M. Marshall be and he is hereby

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appointed presiding officer to hold such election. The election to be held in all respects as required by law, and the Sheriff is directed to give the notice required by Art. 3940. R. S. of Texas.

August 11th. 1897.

Bonds for Bridge over Bayou. Richmond

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } On this eleventh day of August, 1897. the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court all of the members of said Court being present, towit:

J. H. C. Davis, Commissioner of Precinct No. One.
J. W. Moore, " " " " Two.
W. H. Bertrand " " " " Three
S. J. Avis " " " " Four
J. L. McEachin County Judge; and the following order was passed:-

It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, that the bonds of said Ft. Bend County to be called Fort Bend County Bridge Bonds, 3rd series, be issued under and by virtue of an act of the 23rd Legislature, approved May 3rd. 1893 entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners Court of the several Counties of the State to issue Court House, Jail and Bridge Bonds; for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Bayou at Richmond in said Fort Bend County for the public use. Said bonds shall be numbered from one to five inclusive and shall be of the denomination $500.00 each, aggregating the sum of $2500.00, they shall be dated on the 1st day of November 1897. and shall become due and payable 30 years from date; but may be redeemed at the option of the County at any time 5 years from said date. They shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually on the 10th day of April of each and every year, principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon in lawful money of the United States, at the office

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of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, The said bonds shall be signed, countersigned, registered and sealed as required by law.

In order to pay the annual interest upon said Bonds and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity; it is further ordered that a tax of one cent on each one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said Fort Bend County shall be annually levied on said property, and annually assessed and collected until said bonds with interest are paid. And said tax is here and now levied for the current year and for each succeeding year, while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter and applied to the purpose aforesaid.

H. P. Davis, Commissioner Precinct No. One.
J. H. Moore, " " " Two.
W. H. Bernard, " " " Three
S. J. Davis, " " " Four.
J. L. McEachin, County Judge.

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Resignation of W. Zander & appt. of C. H. Britton Rd. Overseer

The resignation of W Zander as road overseer of Richmond & Wallace public road is accepted; It is ordered that Britton be and he is hereby appointed overseer for the unexpired term of said Zander for said Richmond & Wallace road beginning at E line of Precinct No. 2 running through Orchard to Waller Co. line.

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Field Notes & maps to be record'd. County line F.B. & Harris

It is ordered that the field notes and map of the survey of the County line between Fort Bend, Harris & Brazoria Counties, establishing the corner of said three Counties, made June 23rd 1897, be recorded as required by law.

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Report of Jury of View McGrary to land stand.

The report of the Jury of View as follows:-

Fort Bend County, Texas. October, 17th. 1896

To the Hon. Commissioner's Court.

This is to certify that we the undersigned Jury of View after being duly sworn, and after notifying all land owners, did meet and proceed to lay out public road as ordered by your Hon. body making our starting point about one mile West of Joel McGrary's residence, in what is known as the Public road running from Richmond to the Harris County line, taking a due North course from starting point to the Aransas Pass R. R. Crossing, said R. R. about 1/4 of a mile from White's Switch to the west of said Switch, thence a little East of North to the Southwest line of the Stephen Robertaker Survey. Thence along said line to the Southeast corner Thomas Robertmaker Survey, thence Northwest along Southwest line to the northwest corner of said Thos. Robertmaker Survey, thence Northeast on dividing line between the said Stephen Robertmaker and the G. W. Cartwright Survey to the Northeast corner of said Cartwright Survey, thence along North east line to Northwest corner of said Cartwright, thence Northwest to the Harris County line, terminating at the Katy Post Office

The following assessed value of lands taken up by the above described Public Road $7.00 per acre being agreed upon for improved lands.

The following named persons being entitled to the above valuation

N. H. Munson $7.00

R. H. Parker "

Mike Kenny "

W. M. Moody "

Peter Black "

R. M. Sills "

The following claims, unimproved, with land valued at $5.00 per acre.

T. J. Baker. $5.00; H. C. Cruse $5.00;

The following named persons not claiming

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damages, Walter Andrews; Rooney; E. H. White;
Jury of View, Peter Black, two days, $4.00;
Deed, R. W. Sills, two days, $4.00, E. Sills 2 days $1.00;
J. C. Jones, three days, $6.00;

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } To the Hon. Commissioners of Fort Bend County Texas.

Honorable Sirs:-

Having been appointed by your Hon. Court to accompany a Jury of View to lay out and survey a public road 60 feet wide from a point of intersection in the E. P. Whitehead Survey, in the Foster and Harris County line Public Road to the North corner of the G. W. Cartwright 1/4 L.

I accompanied said Jury of View out, made survey of said road as instructed by them, of which the following are the field notes to the plat of same.

Beginning at an iron pipe the North corner of said G. W. Cartwright.

Thence S. 45° E. along the N. E. line of Cartwright at 1379 varas the East corner of H. K. Nesson, at 1466 2/3 varas pass center of Texas Western R. R. Co. at 1480 varas the South corner of T. & N. O. R. R. Co. at 2226 8/10 varas the East corner of T. H. Parker at 3640 varas at a stake the East corner of said Cartwright as claimed by S. M. Frost, and at 3483 6/10 varas an iron stake the East corner of Michael Feeney.

Thence S. 45 W. following the S. E. line of said M. Feeney at 102 to stake S. corner of said Feeney and also the center of Buffalo Bayou and a corner for Wm. Moran, and at 2506 varas in all a gum Bunch for the West corner of R. W. Sills and the South corner of Wm. Moran. Thence S. 45° E. along the S. E. line of Stephen Habermaker 1/4 league at 458 varas pass South corner R. W. Sills and at 707 6/10 varas a large Mulberry stake the S. corner of the Stephen Habermaker.

Thence N. 45° E. 200 varas to a large Mulberry stake the West corner of the Thos. Habermaker 1/2 League. Thence S. 45° E. along the South East

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line of said Thos. Hobermaker ½ L. at 961.3 varas the S. corner of T. J. Baker and West corner of W. J. Drew, at 1650 varas the North corner of Rooney's Survey and at 1794 varas in all a stake.

Thence S. 2° W. at 1054 center of little branch at 2482/3. center of the S. A. & A. P. R. R. and at 2592. varas the South corner of said Rooney's Survey, a stake set for the corner. Thence South at 1046 varas N. line of Whitehead. and at 1657 varas in all the intersection with the Foster and Harris County line Public Road.

Total Distance, 13962 varas.

Bd Brunswold. } C. C.
F. M. Feris
C. N. Rollins, flagman

Surveyed Feby. 22 & 23 and May 4th. 1893.

H. J. Walger Co. Surveyor
F. B. Co.

Memoranda

Showing owners name, original survey, the lineal feet distance of each tract and the number of acres taken for public road.

Owners Name	Original Survey	Lineal ft in each tract Distance	No of Acres	Remarks
T. & N. O. Ry. Co.	Section No 1	1111 x 30	2.85	
"	" " 2	3678 x 30	2.03	
"	" " 3	1887 x 30	1.30	
A. K. Nesson	G. W. Cartwright	3833 x 30	2.66	
R. H. Tarber	"	2300 x 30	1.61	
Peter Black	"	1289 x 30	.88	
Michael Feeny	Stephen Habermaker	4987 x 30	3.43	
Wm. Moran	"	4183 x 30	2.88	
F. W. Sills	"	8220 x 30	5.66	Walter Andrews is Agt. for it.
See in Remarks	"	3497 x 30	2.40	" " "
"	"	366 x 30	.38	
T. J. Baker	Thos Hobermaker.	2527 x 30	1.74	
W. J. Drew	"	2457 x 30	1.69	
Mr Rooney	Sect. No. 3	7200 x 60	4.91	
Mr White		9906 x 60	4.10	
"	Whitehead Sur.	1686 x 60	2.08	

Respectfully Submitted
H. J. Walger
Co. Surveyor
Fort Bend Co.

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Coming on to be considered it is ordered that the same be and it is hereby adopted, and the road as shown is hereby established as a first class public road 60 feet wide.

It is ordered that damages be allowed as follows: X H. N. Mesou 18.62 X R. H. Parker 11.27 X Mike Feeny 8.34 cc, X X Geo. Black 86.16 X C. N. Fiels 38.55 X O. J. Baker 8.20; W. B. Pruce 8.45; which said several sums the Treasurer of this County is directed to set aside to the credit of said several persons named. It is further ordered that John Stuart be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road.

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(Report of Jury of View Mo. City Road.)

The report of the Jury of View coming on to be considered, to-wit:

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co. Tex.

In compliance with your order, we the Jury of View appointed by your Hon. body met today with H. J. Walger, Co. Surveyor, and viewed out a first class road, commencing at a point where the Missouri City, Main St. road intersects the Stafford and Harris County Line road, running the length of said Missouri City road to its S.E. end, thence due South to a point on the Northern boundary line of the David Bright League. All lands occupied by above road being donated to the County for road purposes. This route we find to be the most practicable.

Jury of View.

J. T. Borrity
B. F. McGee
W. A. Robinson
A. L. Mercer

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Variations 8° 45' E.

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Hon. Sirs:-

Having been appointed by your Court to accompany a Jury of

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Sketch

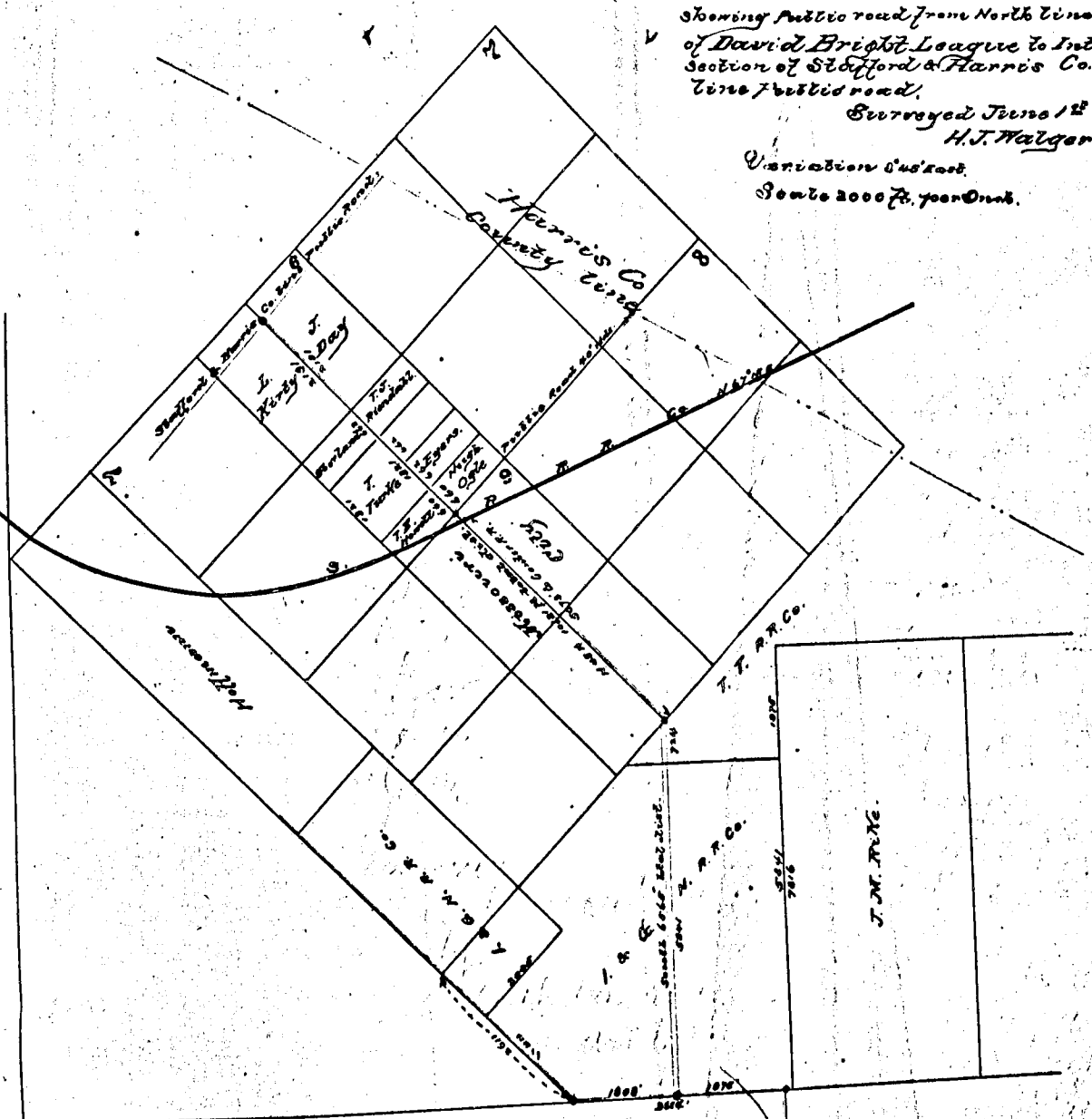
Showing Public road from North line of David Bright League to Inter. Section of Stafford & Harris Co. line & Public road.

Surveyed June 12th 1897

H.T. Walker Co. Surv.

Variation 6° E. East.

Scale 2000 ft. per Inch.



David Bright.

One summary report of Constable's sheriff's showing no collections is received and approved.

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View to lay out and survey a public road 60 feet wide from the North line of the David Bright League to the intersection of the Stafford and Harris County line public road.

Accompanied said Jury of View out, made survey of said road, as instructed by them, of which the following are the field notes & the plat of same.

Beginning at a stake in the North line of said David Bright League, 1956 ft. due West from its N.E. corner.

Thence North at 3811 ft. North line of the I. & G.N. R. R. Co's. tract at 6566 ft. a stake in S.E. b.y. line of Section No 3 B.B.B. & C. Ry Co.

Thence N. 45° W. at 5078 ft. center of the Southern Pacific Railroad at 5900 ft. North line of O. Bissell land & Hugh Ogle at 6566 ft. North line of Eyers at 7937 ft. South line of Storeland and J. C. Ridgdale at 7890 South line of F. Hartley and John Day and at 10181 feet in all the intersection of the Stafford & Harris County Line Public Road. Total Distance 16716 ft.

Surveyed June 1st 1897.

C. M. Rollins C.C.
Mercer
Robinson, Flagman.

H. J. Walker
County Surveyor F.B.C.

N.B., all land occupied by this road is donated to the County.

It is ordered that the road as shown by the surveyors plat and notes, be and the same is hereby adopted and established as a first class road 60 feet wide. It is further ordered that J. H. Davis be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road.

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The Quarterly report of C. M. Holmes, showing no collections is received and approved.

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The Quarterly report of C. W. Carnell, Sheriff showing no collections is received and approved.

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The quarterly reports of A. D. McNabb and W. S. Moody are referred back to be sworn to as required by law.

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Co. Judge Report.

The Quarterly report of J. L. McEachin, County Judge being examined and compared the same is approved and the Clerk will credit & debit him upon the financial ledger as follows; Debit, collected from Co. convicts 438.38; Credit by Treasurers receipt, 438.38.

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Annual Account of Tax Coll.

The annual account of C. C. Briscoe, Tax Collector being examined, compared and corrected is approved as corrected, and he will be debited and credited as follows:-

Acct. for 1896 on Final Settlement.	Credits
By, occupation tax receipts returned unissued	1139.38
" insolvent list 1896	917.25
" error in assessments	47.03
" Audt. delinquent report prior years	1307.36
" " " for 1896	948.70
Commissions collecting	367.18
" for assessing	8.80
Collection by Comptroller	189.85
By Co. Treasurers Receipts	17459.56

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Report of Tax Coll.

The quarterly report of Tax Collector being received examined, and compared and found correct he will be debited and credited as follows:-

Redemption.		Occupation.	
Debit 606.86	Credit 577.47 receipts, 30.39 comm.	Debit 19.47	Credit May rept 8.47, comm. 9.95.

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Richmond Fulshear Public Rd.

It is ordered by unanimous vote of the Court that the Richmond and Fulshear public road be extended from Richard Walkers S. E. corner on the line between the Burton place and John Griffin in a Easterly to its intersection with the Isaacs

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League line road, and that the old Richmond & Pilcher road from said Walkers S.E. corner running in a Southernly direction to an intersection with said Isaac League line be and the same is hereby discontinued between said S.E. corner and the point of its present intersection with said Isaac League line road.

August 12. 1897.

Election Returns. The Court having commenced on August 9th. 1897 being Monday after the 3rd day of August. 1897. having received the returns of an election held on the 3rd day of August and ascertained the result to be as follows:

For amending Art 8 of the constitution permitting formation of Irrigation Dist.	88	13			22	4		3	6	5		22	6
Against said Amendment.	9				13	123		16	7	31		1	16
For amending Sec. 8 Art 11 Const. authorizing aid in construction of railroads	31	18			25	4		1	6	2		17	3
Against said amendment.	9				11	123		17	7	31		15	28
For amending Sec. 8 Art 11 constitution validating bonds held by State for permanent school fund.	38	18			23	123		7	11	31		18	13
Against said amendment.	13				10	4		12	3	6		13	7

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Report A.D. McNabb J.P. The quarterly report of A. D. McNabb, Justice of the Peace, received, examined and compared and being now sworn to as required by law the same is approved. the Clerk will debit & credit him on the financial ledger as follows:

Debit $37.00

Credit: Treas. Rept. 29.60
Commissions 7.40
37.00

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Report B. L. Snedecar J.P. The quarterly report of B. L. Snedecar, Justice of the Peace, received, examined and compared; the same is approved and the Clerk will debit him with the sum of $8.00 and credit him with Treasurers receipt for $8.00 on the financial ledger.

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Report of W. J. Moody J.P. The quarterly report of W. J. Moody, Justice of the Peace, received, examined and compared, and being found correct the Clerk will debit & credit him as follows, upon the financial ledger, upon the report being verified by affidavit as required by law.

Debit $39.00 Credit Treas. Rec'pt. 28.05
Commissions 4.95

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Report of A. Myers Co. Treasurer as follows: The quarterly report of A. Myers, County Treasurer being examined and compared as required by law & found correct, the same is approved, and the Clerk will debit and credit him upon the financial ledger as follows:

Jury Fund

Debit		Credit	
Bal on hand	341.49	Amt. paid out	247.00
Recd during quar.	188.39	Comsh. on amt. recd	4.70
		" " paid out	6.17
		Balance	272.01
	529.88		529.88

Road & Bridge

Debit		Credit	
Bal at last rept.	4245.16	Amt. paid out.	2279.16
Recd during quar.	511.70	Comsh. amt recd.	12.27
		" " paid out	96.91
		Bal. on hand	2487.88

General County Fund.

Debit		Credit	
Bal. last report.	1909.96	Amt. paid out.	1342.25
Recd during quar.	658.29	Comsh on amt rec'd	16.45
		" " paid "	33.55
		Bal. on hand	1175.30

R. B. B. B. & B. H. & J. B. Fund Special

Debit		Credit	
Bal. last report	5158.68	Comsh on amt recd.	.19
Recd during quar.	5.05	Bal on hand	5163.54

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School Fund

Bal. last report	4219.97	Amt. paid out	4303.07
Recd. during quar.	3718.25	Comsh. Swamp. rec'd.	18.59
		" " " pd. out	21.51
		Bal. on hand	3593.05

August 12th. 1897.

Affidavit of Commissioners.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Before me the undersigned authority in and for said County, on this day personally appeared:-
J. H. P. Davis, J. W. Moore, W. H. Bertrand, S. J. Avis and J. S. McEachin who constituted the Court of County Commissioners of Fort Bend County, Texas, who being each duly sworn says upon oath that they have examined and compared the account of A. Myers County Treasurer, of Fort Bend County, Texas, and find that the said Treasurer has on deposit in actual cash in the Banks of J. H. P. Davis & Co. of Richmond, Texas, and T. W. House, Houston, Texas. the following balances shown in his quarterly report to this Term of our Court, towit:
J. H. P. Davis & Co. $7551.48; T. W. House, $5,724.59.

Jury Fund.

Balance August 12th 1897 $972.11

~~Balance R & B Fund August 12th 1897~~ General County Fund $2407.55

Balance August 12th 1897 $1175.30

R. B. B. & C. R. & J. B. Fund, Special

Balance August 12th. 1897. $6169.57

School Fund

Balance August 12th. 1897 $3595.00

The said several balances aggregating $12,613.81

deposits $12,613.81

" " J. H. P. Davis, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

" " J. W. Moore " " " 2.

" " W. H. Bertrand " " " 3.

" " S. J. Avis " " " 4.

" " J. S. McEachin County Judge.

Sworn to and subscribed before me J. A. Farmer County Clerk of said County this Aug. 12th. 1897. J. A. Farmer, Clerk Co. Ct. Fort Bend.
By S. McGee, Deputy.

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August 9th, 1897.

Pub. Road ordered 1st class
N. E. Sec. 70 to Sec. 64.

It is ordered that the public road beginning at North corner of Sec. 70, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, running thence to South corner of Section 64, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey be and the same is established as a public road of the first class 50 feet wide.

August 9, 1897.

Public Road ordered 1st class
Sec. 65 to Sec. 65

It is ordered that the public road beginning at the ~~running thence to East corner of Sec. 65 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey~~ North corner of Section 65 H. & T. C. R. Survey be and the same is established as a public road of the first class 50 feet wide.

August 9th 1897

Apportionment of Road Funds

It is ordered that the further sum of $900.00 be and the same is hereby apportioned to each Commissioners Precinct for use upon the public roads, and that said sum shall be set aside by the Treasurer to the credit of each Road Commissioner, to be paid upon the order of such Commissioner.

August 9th. 1897.

Jail Fence Ordered

The Sheriff is authorized to have a fence constructed around the jail; the accounts for lumber & material & labor to be presented at the next term of Court.

August 9th 1897

Co. Clerks Report.

The Clerks quarterly report received, examined and compared and being correct is approved.

August 3rd 1897.

Assessment of R. Rs.

The matter of the assessments of the following railroads coming on to be considered, pursuant to the order of July 5th 1897, and the same being considered, it is ordered that the assessment as made and corrected, be and the same is accepted, except the valuation of Rosenberg lots, as rendered by the G. H. & S. A. Ry.

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The G.C.& S.F.R.R. The G.A.& A.P.Ry.Co.
The G.H.& H.A.Ry.Co.; The M.K.& T.Ry.Co.
The Sugar Land Ry. The I.& G.N.Ry.Co.
The valuation of the lots of the G.H.& H.Ry.Co at Rosenberg is raised to $200.00 per lot.

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It is ordered that the following per diems be and is allowed.

Said H.P.Davis 4 days X X W.H.Bertrand 4 days X
Said D.W.Moore 4 " ; X S.J.Avis 4 " X
Said J.S.McEachin 4 " ;

The foregoing minutes of the Regular August Term 1897 being this day read over by me and found correct are approved by me, on this the 12th day of August 1897

J.S.McEachin.
County Judge

Attest:-
J.R.Farmer
Co.Clerk
By L.McGee Deputy.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 13th. day of September, 1897, a Special Session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, was begun and holden in and for said County at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond.

Present and Presiding Hon J.S.McEachin Co. Judge of said County.
H.P.Davis Commissioner Precinct No.1
W.H.Bertrand " " " 3
~~S.J.Avis~~ *
J.R.Farmer Clerk " C.H.Parnell Sheriff

Sept 13th. 1897

The Delinquent Tax Record of this County having been made and delivered to this Court, and the same having been examined, and corrected as required by law. It is ordered, that the same be recorded by the County Clerk as required by by law. It is further ordered that the County

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Judges have the same published as required by law.

Sept 13th 1897.

J. B. Ewell Comm. Cpt. Co. Com.

The Quarterly Report of J. B. Ewell is received and being examined is approved & he is debited and credited as follows:

Debits. $400.00 Credits. $125.00

Correction of Tax Levy

It appearing that the order levying a tax made and entered on February 12th 1897 at and during the Regular February Term of this Court for the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund to redeem the Court House Bonds; the Bridge Bonds of 1884-5; the Bridge Bonds of 1894; the Jail Bonds of 1896; and the bonds for the old jail indebtedness, all of this County, is irregular in that the amount of the levy for said several purposes is not specified and separated; it is therefore ordered that the tax of 25 cents on the $100.00 valuation then levied be and the same is hereby separated as follows:

For Bridge Bonds of 1884-5 and 1895 one cent on the $100.00 valuation
" " " 1894 two & one half " " " " "
" Court House " seven and " " " " " "
" Jail " of 1896 Ten cents " " " "
" Old Jail " Two & one half " " " "

It is further ordered that the said several amounts as above shown shall be applied as above set out and that the remainder of said levy of 25 cts. to wit, one and one half cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the Bayou Bridge Bonds to be issued under the order of this Court at the August Term 1897.

Sept 14th 1897.

W. Lowry P. C. Report

The Quarterly Report of Wash Lowry being examined and is approved Treas. Recpt 5.30
Debit 7.00; Credit Com. 1.50

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Resignation J. N. Moore Com. Pct. No. 2.

The resignation of J. N. Moore Commissioner of Precinct No. Two. being this day presented to the Court is accepted.

Sept. 14th. 1897.

Resignation of W. D. Moody J. P.

The resignation of W. D. Moody Justice of the Peace Precinct No. Four being this day presented to the Court is accepted.

Sept. 14th. 1897.

Overseer appointed Pub. Road from Pin Oak Point to Katy Sta.

It is ordered that J. D. Stuart be and he is hereby appointed Overseer for the public road beginning at Pin Oak Point and ending at Katy Station, the said road being shown by Vol. H. page 129, of the Minutes of this Court. It is further ordered that the field notes and survey of said road, as made by the County Surveyor be recorded upon the Minutes of this Court. All hands not otherwise appointed residing along said road within two miles thereof are apportioned to said road.

Sept. 14th 1897.

Fees of W. D. McFarlane Tax Assessor

Issd

It is ordered that the County Treasurer pay to W. D. McFarlane, Tax Assessor of this County the sum of Six Hundred and Seven Dollars and 84 2/3 cents, $607.84 2/3, fees due by the County for assessing the taxes for the year 1897, the said sum to be paid out of the first money received by the Collector on the Rolls of said year.

It is ordered that per diem emis as follows

Issd J. S. McEachin Co. Judge 2 Days 6.00
Issd J. H. P. Davis Comm. Pct. No. 1 2 " 6.00
Issd W. H. Rutland " " " 4 2 " 6.00

The foregoing emits of the Sept. Term 1897 of the Comms. Court of Fort Bend Co. being found correct are approved.

J. S. McEachin
County Judge

Attest J. A. Fannin. Clerk.

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The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 19th day of September A. D. 1892, a special session of the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas, was begun and holden in said County in the town of Richmond at the Court House thereof. Present and presiding, J. McEachin Co. Judge. J. H. P. Davis, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. W. H. Bettiabed Commissioner Precinct No. 3. J. R. Farmer, Clerk and C. W. Parnell, Sheriff of said Co.

Quarantine

Believing that this County is threatened with the introduction of yellow fever, it is therefore ordered that a quarantine be and is hereby declared against New Orleans La. Biloxi, Ocean Springs, Scranton, Edward, Vicksburg and Jackson Mississippi; and Mobile Alabama: and the County Physician of this County is directed to maintain the same, and to establish such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the State health officer of Texas. It is further ordered that the County Physician be and he is hereby authorized and directed to declare and maintain a quarantine against all other infected points, towns or cities whether herein named or not, Provided that in maintaining said quarantine, the County Physician shall act with the advice & consent of J. H. P. Davis, Commissioner of Precinct One if same can be done without such expense and advice.

The foregoing minutes of the Spc. Sept. Term 1892 of the Comms. Court of Fort Bend County Texas being read over and found to be correct are approved

attest-

J. R. Farmer
County Clerk

J. McEachin
County Judge

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The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 11th. day of October. A.D. 1897, a Special Session of the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, began and holden in said County, in the town of Richmond, at the Court House thereof. Present and presiding, J. L. McEachin, Co. Judge, J. H. C. Davis, Commissioner Precinct one, W. H. Bertrand Commissioner Precinct Three S. J. Ayres Commissioner Precinct Four, J. R. Farmer Clerk and C. N. Darnell, Sheriff of said County

Oct. 11th. 1897.

Revocation of Order appt. J. D. Stuart Overseer &c.

The order made September 14th. 1897, appointing J. D. Stuart Overseer for a road beginning at Live Oak point and ending at Katy Station, shown by Vol. H. page 129 of the Minutes of this Court is here and now revoked for the reason that said road has never been heretofore established, it being deemed necessary to make changes in the road as laid out by the Jury of View and the Jury of View heretofore appointed is re-appointed for the purpose aforesaid, the changes proposed being suggested and desired by the petitioners of said road heretofore filed.

October 11th. 1897.

Correction of Tax Assessment of A. Bode

August Bode a resident of School District No. 6 erroniously charged with a School Tax in District No. 25. And whereas he has no property in said School District No. 25, it is ordered that a school Tax against him in District No. 25 be and the same is hereby corrected and the same is struck from the roll. The Tax Collector is ordered to settle with the said Bode accordingly.

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October 11th. 1897.

Quarantine Officer appointed.

It is ordered that E.A. Pearson be employed as a Quarantine Officer and he is authorized to employ & station such guards as are necessary to render the quarantine measures effective. It is further ordered that S.J. Avis act as quarantine officer at Pulsheker and he is authorized to employ & station such guards as are necessary to render the quarantine regulations effective along the S.A.&A.P. R.R. in this County.

Oct. 11th 1897.

Treasurer's Statement Public School Funds.

The Treasurers Statement of the receipts and disbursements for the Scholastic year commencing Sept. 1st 1896 and ending August 31st 1897 being presented and examined and found correct is approved.

Oct. 11th 1897.

Resignation Justice of Peace W.D.L. Hairgrove.

The resignation of W.D.L. Hairgrove, Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 3. of this County being this day presented to the Court in writing is accepted and said office is declared vacant.

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The resignation of W.D.L. Hairgrove having been received and accepted the office of Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No 3 of Fort Bend County having been declared vacant and it appearing to the Court that the members of the "Jaybird Association" resident in said Precinct have convened and selected Lyman Robinson for said office as will appear by the following certificate

Missouri City Oct 9th 1897

Pursuant to call, the citizens of Precinct No 3. met at Dunlops store. Organized. to nominate

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a Justice of the Peace to fill out the unexpired Term of M. D. L. Hairgrove, J. C. Flora called the meeting to order, H. H. Mercer was elected Secretary. Hyman Robinson was put in nomination as there was no other nomination. A motion was made to elect by acclamation, motion carried. The name of Hyman Robinson was then put and the election declared unanimous, no other business the meeting adjourned. We therefore recommended to your honorable body the appointment of Mr Hyman Robinson of the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3.

H. H. Mercer,
Secretary.

J. C. Flora
Chairman.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that Hyman Robinson be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 3 of this County for the unexpired term of M. D. L. Hairgrove Resigned.

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It is ordered that Charlie Siler be allowed the sum of $60.00 and A. Siler the sum of $35.00 compensation for the public road running from Section 118 to Ashley Crossing shown by Vol. 4 page 250 of the Minutes of this Court, and the Clerk is directed to draw warrant in favor of said persons upon the R. & B. Fund. This allowance is in lieu of the allowance of $10.00 heretofore made as shown by the minute entry above referred to and is in full of all claims for damages both for value of land taken by the road & for removal of fencing.

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The following Petition coming on to be considered.

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Rosenberg Texas Sept. 16th 1897

School Tax Election Dist No 2.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court
(Fort Bend County Texas.

We the undersigned resident tax payers & property owners of District No. 2 Fort Bend County Texas, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to order a special election for said district at which the question of raising the special tax vote for the support of the white school of said district from 15 cents on each hundred dollars valuation to 20 cents on each hundred dollars valuation shall be determined by the legal voters of said District.

Geo. B. Terry	T. F. Carr.	W. A. Whistler
H. B. Garrett	W. C. Crew	A. F. Mulcahy
W. R. Worthington	L. T. Carr.	J. W. Moore
C. G. Lee	Finch Fuller	J. G. C. Baker
R. C. Brown	P. A. Walden	Jacob Weaver
T. Aabrholtz	J. W. Warnock	
H. B. Baker	W. L. Thornton	
C. F. Wallace	Peter Rich	
Tom Coleman	M. Stanley	
S. Latta	T. Ray	
	E. W. Moore	

And it appearing to the Court that 2 years have expired since the original levy of ten cents was made it is therefore ordered that an election be held in said district No. 2 on the 23rd day of November 1897 for the purpose of determining whether the tax paying voters of said District wish to increase the tax as shown in said petition for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district. It is further ordered that the Election herein ordered be held in the town of Rosenberg & that the polls shall be opened at the place of holding general elections for that precinct. It is further ordered that A. F. Mulcahy be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold the said election who shall make due return thereof as

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as required by law. It is further ordered that the sheriff of this County give the notice of the holding of said election required by Art. 3940 Revised Statute of Texas.

Oct 11th. 1897

Delinquent Tax list Ordered Published.

It is ordered that the Delinquent Tax list be published in the Texas Ranger in the manner required by law, at the rate of 25 cents per tract or lot, to be paid as required by law.

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Resignation of W. D. Moody

The resignation of W. D. Moody Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. four of this County being this day presented in writing is accepted and the said office is declared vacant

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Appointment of J. A. Robinson to J. P. vice W. L. Moody

The resignation of W. D. Moody having been received and accepted and the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. four of this County having been declared vacant and it appearing to the Court that the members of the Jayhawk Association resident in said Precinct desire the Election of W. L. Moody to fill the unexpired term as is shown by the following petition.

To the Commissioners Court Ford County Texas

We the undersigned citizens of Precinct No 4 of said county would most respectfully ask Your to Appoint W. L. Moody to fill the unexpired term of W. D. Moody resigned, We believe him to be a man fully competent to fill the office of Justice of the Peace said Precinct.

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J. A. Voss, B. L. Rose, C. J. Hodges, B. G. Ellis
J. A. Voss Jr. W. L. Moody, E. B. Mills, W. A. Denson M.D.

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Stuart Moore, D. M. Walker, G. W. McKaskle
R. McKnight, C. A. Riddick.
It is therefore ordered that M. L. Moody
be and he is hereby appointed Justice of
the Peace in and for Precinct No. Four of this County
for the unexpired term of M. L. Moody.

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Quarantine Officer D. H. Tucker

D. H. Tucker is appointed Quarantine Officer at Missouri City with authority to appoint such guards & make such restrictions upon travel from infected points as he may deem necessary.

Oct 12, 1897.

Compensation for Delinquent Tax Coll. 1897.

It is ordered that the sum of $400.00 be and the same is allowed R. O. Briscoe Jr. Tax Collector for making the Delinquent Tax Record to be paid by warrant on the General Fund.

Oct 12th 1897

J. P. Bond Approved.

The Bond of Hyman Robinson Justice of the Peace of Precinct 3 of this County is approved.

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Notary Public Bond.

The Bond of Hyman Robinson, Notary Public is approved.

Oct 12th 1897

Hire of Co. Convicts.

The bid of L. A. Ellis & G. C. Ellis for the hire of County Convicts as follows

Sartartia Texas 10/4, 1897.

Judge J. S. McEachin.
Richmond,
Texas.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your advertisement for bids for the hire of the County

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convicts for the next two years, dating from the first of January 1898. I will give you Six dollars, twelve and one-half (6.12½) per month under the present contract or will give nine 00 dollars (9.00) under the present contract with the exception of the County Guard, the convicts, and assume the risk of escape.

Yours truly
L. A. Ellis
per L. A. Ellis.

being considered it is ordered that the proposition at $6.12½ per month be accepted and the County Judge is directed to draw a contract with said Ellis accordingly.

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Case L. H. & S. A. Ry Co. vs J. Barnhart.

It is ordered that the sum of $10.00 be allowed for the printing of the brief for the County in the case of the L. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. vs J. Barnhart, Overseer, to be paid on the order of Schofield and Davidson, by warrant on the R. & B. Fund.

Oct. 12. 1891

Resignation W. J. Avis Com. Pct. 4

The resignation of W. J. Avis, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, coming on to be considered. It is ordered that action thereon be deferred until the Regular November term, and that we in our official capacity request him to withdraw his resignation. It is ordered that the Clerk transmit a copy hereof to Mr. Avis.

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J. P. Bond approved

The bond of M. L. Moody being this day presented with J. P. Dyer, Thos McKee, and M. L. Moody as sureties is approved.

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It is ordered that the sum heretofore allowed R. P. Briscoe Sr. Tax Collector for making the Delinquent Roll be paid out of the first money collected upon said roll instead of by warrant upon the General Fund, as per order on Oct. 12, 1897.

Oct. 18th. 1897.

It is ordered that the following per diems issue as follows.

J. S. McEachin	Co. Judge	2 days	6.00
J. H. P. Davis	Commissioner Precinct	1. 2 "	6.00
N. H. Bertrand	" "	3. 2 "	6.00
S. J. Avis	" "	4. 2 "	6.00

The foregoing minutes of the 8th. Oct. Term 1897 of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co. Texas being read are adjudged to be correct and approved and

signed,

J. S. McEachin
County Judge

attest

J. R. Farmer
County Clerk

State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 8th. day of November A. D. 1897, the same being the 2nd Monday of said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular November Term of the Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, there was begun and holden the Regular November Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas at the Court House thereof in the City of Richmond, Present and presiding. Hon. J. S. McEachin Co. Judge. J. H. P. Davis Commissioner Precinct No. one N. St. Bertrand, No. two
J. R. Farmer Clerk & A. Parnell Sheriff of said Co.

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Feed.
Survey of Town
S.F.B. & S.F. Ry Co
B. Dickson
League.

Nov. 8th. 1897.

The following application coming on to be considered
To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co. Texas.

We the undersigned citizens of Fort Bend County Texas, do hereby respectfully petition you to appoint a jury of View to lay out a first-class Public Road sixty feet wide, from a point in the road from Richmond to Thompson, near the Section House on the S.P. & S.F. Railway Company, thence in the most direct and practicable line to Big Creek and thence on to intersect the public road leading from near Section No. 118, near the corner of the B. Dickson League.

We are informed, that some of the land owners will donate the land belonging to them to be crossed by this road, and that the road can be established at a comparatively small costs.

We suggest the following named persons as suitable Jurors, and ask that they be appointed, to wit: J. M. Moore, S. B. Wiesendorf, D. A. Pearson, H. M. Darst and A. Kochan.

A. L. Bailey	B. A. Hinson	O. J. Ullrich
J. T. Dyer	H. L. Dyer	J. J. Grady
W. H. Schaffer	Geo. Dunlop	J. A. Priesler
A. F. Ransom	J. H. Eckman	C. F. Austin
B. Daily	H. A. Farmer	L. Bernhardt
Wm Jarrett	H. A. Boldt	J. H. Mathews
J. H. Davis	H. L. Isaac	E. W. Johnson
M. T. Gardner	A. Kaulfers	A. F. McNabb
C. A. Beasley	J. Cohn	A. M. Holmes
J. M. Bryce	A. Hirsch	N. T. Jemison
M. D. Fields	J. H. Baker	C. W. Parmer
A. Kochan	M. Schuff	J. A. Farmer
J. R. Carr	C. C. Ezell	Jas. Lyfield
D. A. Pearson	J. Pitch	W. L. Davidson
Jno. M. Moore	J. C. Snell	J. B. Wiesendorf
H. M. Darst	J. C. Stroud	A. A. George
H. T. Collier	J. Dellabar	J. C. Williams
L. A. Hodges	H. Cuyon	C. Russell
G. A. Reading	J. M. Jones	M. B. Dunlap

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Spencer & Russell, J. Mark. O'Farrell R. A. Terry
W. J. McFarlane J. B. Johnson J. L. Dillard
C. H. Darst.

And it appearing that legal notice of the filing of the same has been given and that the road is necessary. It is further ordered that the said petition be and the same is hereby granted. It is further ordered that J. M. Moore, T. B. Pearson, H. M. Darst and A. Hoffman be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out mark and define the said road according to law and report their action to the next term of this Court. They are authorized to call in the services of the County Surveyor if deemed necessary.

Nov. 8th 1897.

Election Granted: The following petition coming now to be considered: Richmond, Texas, Sept. 16th 1897.

Election School Dist No. 2.

To the Hon. Commissioners Court, Fort Bend County Tex.

We the undersigned resident tax payers and property owners of District No. 2 Fort Bend County, Texas, do most respectfully petition your Hon. body to order a special Election for said District, at which the question of raising the special tax vote for the support of the White School of said District, from ten cents on each hundred dollars valuation to 20 cents on each hundred dollars valuation shall be determined by the legal voters of said District.

Leo. B. Rand	B. C. Shaw	W. H. Schissler
M. B. Carroll	L. C. Ware	R. T. Mulcahy
W. N. Worthington	Linch Hillyer	J. W. Moore
R. H. Lee	T. J. Watson	L. L. Baker
Theo. Aderholz	J. M. Yarnock	Jacob Kearns
W. L. Baker	R. L. Thornton	
L. F. Mallage	Peter Pech	
Tom Coleman	M. Stanley	
L. Latta	T. Ray	
W. F. Carr	E. W. Cone	

And it appearing to the Court that two years have expired since the original levy of the tax was made it is therefore ordered that an election be held in said District No. 2 on the 11th of December, 1897. for the purpose of determining whether the property tax paying voters of said District wish to increase the tax as shown in said petition for the purpose supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District. It is further ordered that the election herein ordered be held in the town of Rosenberg & that the polls shall be opened at the place of holding general election for that precinct.
It is further ordered that R. G. Mulcahy be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold the said election who shall make due return thereof as required by law.
It is further ordered that the Sheriff of this County give the notice of the holding of said election required by Art. 3940 Revised Statute of Texas.

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Overseer appointed Byer to Austin Co. line.

G. A. Britton having worked his time out upon the public road prior to his appointment as Overseer of the Public Road from Byer to the Austin County line; and for this reason declines to serve as Overseer of said road; It is therefore ordered that J. L. Wall be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said road.

Nov. 8th. 1897.

Jury of View to 32 H+TC. Ry Co. to Ashley Crossing. Issd.

The following application coming on to be considered.

Nedville Nov 4, 1897.

We the undersigned citizens of Fort Bend Co petition the Hon. Com. in session to appoint a Jury of Fort Bend County to appoint a first class road, Jury of View to lay out & first class road, beginning at the South East corner of Sec. 32. H+T C. Ry. Co. to intersect the Ashley Crossing

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road near Marlow Grove on the South West line of the Robert Hodges League.

P. Wading	A. Bode	J. Brande
b. Abendroth	John A. Smith	A. J. Gordon
Aug Schendle	D. Meeding	G. W. Deay
Jacob Hibbert	Jos. Berry	G. Hill
H. Hibbert	R. Dipple	J. H. Fuffard
Adolph Meiler	A. Brown	R. B. Marshall
L. A. Love	Bob Tucker	Fritz Bechendorf
Gerd Hibbert	J. F. Lowry	John Fink
J. Luttich	J. M. Lowry	Henry Wilke
Lefevre & Johnson	J. F. Mahaffy	
F. Foster	H. A. Parker	

and it appearing that notice of the filing of the same has been given, & that the road is necessary. It is therefore ordered that the petition be and the same is hereby granted. It is further ordered that H. A. Parker, Jno. A. Smith, A. Bode, F. Foster & b. Abendroth be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out mark and define said road according to law and report their action to the next term of this Court.

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Election for School District No. 6.

Petition granted: The application for an election in School district No. 6 of this County coming on to be considered and it appearing that the same is signed by a majority of the property tax paying voters in said District. It is ordered that an election be held in said School District No. 6 at Schendle Store in Meedville 11th day of December 1897. for the purpose of determining whether a special tax of 20 cents on the hundred dollars shall be levied upon the property in said District as prayed in said petition. And it is ordered that A. M. Marshall be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold such election.

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The election to be held in all respects as required by law & the Sheriff is directed to give the notice as required by Art. 3940 R. S. of Texas.

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Election for School Dist. No. 16.

Petition Granted: The following petition coming on to be considered;

Sealy Fort Bend Co.
August 5th. 1897.

To the Hon. Commissioners Court Ft. Bend Co.

We the undersigned citizens and residents of School District No. 16 petition your Honorable body to order an election in said District to determine whether or not a special local school tax of 20 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property shall be levied for school purposes on said tax payers in School District No. 16. Said election to be ordered for the month of September 1897.

Respectfully

L. R. Oneil	H. T. Warner	W. E. Wilson.
E. L. Day	Levi Young	J. E. Nassauke,
L. O. Osborne	Jerry Johnson	E. A. Evert
King-Smith	J. A. Ross	E. LaFrogne
Jim Oneil	J. Henry Johnson	Andrew Jones
Julius Dickson.		

And it appearing that the same is signed by a majority of the property tax paying voters in said District, it is ordered that an election be held in School District No. 16 in Fort Bend County Texas, at Stering Green Church on the 11th day of December 1897 for the purpose of determining whether a special tax of 20 cents on the hundred dollars shall be levied upon the property in said District as prayed in said petition.

It is ordered that W. E. Wilson be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold such election. The said election to be held in all respects as required by law & the

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Sheriff is directed to give the notice required by Art. 3940, R. S. of Texas.

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Acct. W. J. McFarlane Special School Tax

The account of W. J. McFarlane Tax Assessor for assessing $566.36 Special School Tax collected to this date at 1% aggregating $5.66 is approved.

Nov. 8th. 1897.

Sale School Land & Bank

The bids for the purchase of the Land Sale Tract being this day opened and it appearing that the bid of J. T. Byers at $75.50 is the highest and last bid, and that being deemed a fair price it is ordered that the same bond is hereby accepted

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Co. Judge Quarterly Reports

The Quarterly Report of J. S. McEachin County Judge is received and approved.

Credit 544.53

Debit 544.53
Treas. Receipts

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Co. Atty. Quarterly Reports

The report of L. M. Williamson County Attorney for three Quarters beginning Feb 1st 1897 ending Nov. 1st. 1897. approved.

Debit 61.00

Credit
Treas Recpts. 53.40
Commissions 7.60

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Co. Clerk Report

The Quarterly Report of J. R. Farmer, County Clerk approved.

Debit
165.00

Credit
Commissions 32.00
Treas. Recpt. 128

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Jury Fees
Debit $42.00 Credit. Treas. Rcipt. 42.00

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A.D. McNabb. Justice of Peace Report

The Quarterly report of A.D. McNabb Justice of the Peace approved.

Debit 6.00

Credit
Treas. Rcipt. 48.80
Commissions 12.20
6.00

Jury Fees
$3.00 Treas. Recipt $3.00

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C.R. Farmer Sheriff Report.

The Quarterly Report of C.R. Farmer showing that no funds have been collected by him for the County, approved.

Nov 8th. 1897.

Security for Cost. Case D. Dyer vs County.

It is ordered that the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) be paid to D.R. Pearson out of the General county fund as security for costs in case of Deable Dyer vs. County, pending in the U.S. District Court at Galveston.

Nov 8th. 1897.

The following report coming on to be considered, towit:

The State of Texas } Report of Jury of View on set
County of Fort Bend } Class Road. from
To the Hon. Commissioners Court of
Fort Bend, County Texas.

We the undersigned Jury of View appointed by your Court and having been duly sworn and qualified to view and lay out a first Class Road from the S.W. corner of S.A. Ervin land which located at the North

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Hodge Road & Houston Co. Line Road.

terminus of W. D. Fields land (on the center division line of the Jesse H. Cartwright League in Fort Bend County, Texas, 2891 varas) North from the center of the G. H. & S. A. Ry track leading from Richmond to Houston to connect with the road leading to Blodine also to Houston by connection from said road. Also a road from Walker Station (or Sanford) on said G. H. & S. A. to connect with the road leading to Houston, and to the County line of Fort Bend and Harris Counties. We most respectfully submit the following as our report having carefully viewed the same.

Beginning at the first named point i.e. the S.W. (corner) of the B. A. Evans land which is now owned by W. D. Fields

Thence N. on its West line and the East line of lands formerly and now owned by said Fields 1781 varas to the S.W. corner of Conrad land

Thence E. on line between same and aforesaid Evans land (now Fields) 537½ varas to its S.E. corner.

Thence N. on line dividing same last described tracts of Conrad & Fields (at 1130 varas pass Fields N.W. corner and continue same course (N°) on East line of said Conrad and West line of a 27¾ acre tract owned jointly by Mc Donald.

2911 varas to its N.W. corner and N.E. corner of before named Conrad which is in the line between Andrew Klopper Survey and the Jesse H. Cartwright League 537½ varas N. from the N.E. corner of said league, and in the road leading to Blodine.

Thence returning S° on the last described line between Conrad & Mc Donald and others 537 varas.

Thence E. crossing the last named tract of land and jointly between Mc Donald & others 537½ varas to the N.W. corner of the W. M. Battle league, and continuing E. from said league corner on the East line of same league and South line of the D.A.

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Corner 320 acre Survey, and owned on either side of said line by Frank Furlow Sr. at 320 varas pass his lands on North, and enter lands of Frank Furlow Jr. at 561 3/5 varas pass N. E. corner of Frank Furlow Jr. and N. W. corner of land owned by Martin McSpay at 728 varas pass his N. E. corner & the N. W. corner of A. Jones at varas pass Frank Furlow Jr. S. E. corner and S. W. corner of land owned by Fritz Ailes at 1106 pass his S. W. corner & D. M. Walker 10 acre tract, S. W. corner, at 1225 varas pass N. E. corner and N. W. corner of Alex Regans 30 acre tract at 1344 varas the S. E. corner of D. M. Walker 10 acre tract in the D. A. Conner Survey and the S. W. corner of his 26 2/3 acre tract in the John Lewellon Survey at 1438 varas pass N. E. corner of said Regans 30 acre tract and N. W. corner of D. M. Walker 38 acre tract in Battle League and at 1925 varas the S. E. corner of said 26 2/3 acre tract and N. E. corner 38 acre tract in W. D. Fields West line of said Battle League 175 varas N. from its N. E. corner;

Thence continue. Son line through lands of W. D. Fields, 175 varas post set in W. line of James Hodge labor; Thence N. on the West line at 457 varas said Labor N. W. corner and N. W. corner of lands owned by Dick Richards.

Thence E. on north line of said labor at 475 varas pass N. E. corner of Dick Richards and the N. W. corner of D. M. Walkers land and at — varas its N. E. corner and Geo. McCaskel N. W. corner at 950 varas his N. E. corner of said labor and N. W. corner of A. Hodges labor owned by L. A. Ellis at 1900 varas its N. E. corner on the West line of the D. M. St. George Survey, which is also the N. E. corner of lands subdivided by L. A. Ellis and S. E. corner of the John Lewellon Survey owned by D. W. Fields.

Thence N. on line between same Lewellon and St. George Surveys (the George being owned by J. A. Moore) 489 varas to its N. W. corner.

Thence E. on its North line 1890 varas to its

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N. E. and from this point we adopt the road with its field notes, as last reported and surveyed to the Harris Co. line.
This road occupies 50 feet in width from its starting point to the S. W. corner of Conrad which is marked on both sides by N. D. Fields and is 1781 varas long by 18 varas wide, making 5 2/3 acres.
and 25 feet in width by 1667 varas in length on East side of Same road 2 2/3 acres.
Total 8 1/3
and 25 feet or 9 varas in width on North and West side of South and East lines of Conrad a distance of 4578 varas. 7 3/10 acres
On West line of McDonald tract 25 ft. wide (or 9 varas) by 2211 varas long and 50 ft. or 18 varas wide, across tract 537½ on wide 6 1/3 acres
On North side & on D. A. Conner Survey of lands owned by Frank Furlow Sr. 25 ft. or 9 varas wide by 35 varas long .13/xx
and on South side 561 3/5 varas long by 9 varas or 25 feet wide on Battle league 9/10
1.45 acres
On North line of Martin McCray 30 acre tract 25 ft. or 9 varas wide by 166 2/5 long on W. M. Battle Lea 1/4 acre
On North line of A. Cook 70 acre tract 25 feet, 9 varas wide by 497 varas on Battle league 8/10 acre
Alex Legare North line of 30 acre tract 25 ft. or 9 varas wide by 213 varas long on the W. M. Battle League 1/3 acre
On North line of D. M. Walker 38 acre tract on W. M. Battle League 25 ft. or 9 varas wide by 1187 varas long, on Battle League 1 22/xx acres
On South line of 26 2/3 acre tract on John Leverton Survey 25 ft. or 9 varas wide by 581 long 93/100
On South line of 10 acres on D. A. Conner Survey 25 ft. or 9 varas wide by 238 long 38/xx
On East line of D. M. Walker on John Leverton Survey 25 ft. or 9 varas by 259 varas. 2.07
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2.48 acres

On South line of Frank Furlow Jr. on the D. A. Conner Survey 25 ft. or 9 varas wide by - varas long

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On South line of Fritz Adix on the D.A. Conner Survey 25 ft. or 9 varas by - varas long =
On W.D. Fields in Leaverton Survey 50 ft or 18 varas by 457 on West line of Labor, 3790 South (two lines - - -

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N. E. corner of Fields and N. W. corner of L. A. Ellis Lands in the center on the south line of Jas. Hodge Labor. Thence continue N. on the center division line of said Labor 1052 varas to its North line in the above first described Road occupying 25 ft. or 7 varas wide of land owned by D. M. Walker on East and Dick Richards on West. (This road occupies 60 ft. or 21⅙ varas in width by 1517 varas long on West line of Jeff. Hodges. 6.00 acres

Also 10⅓ varas on Hodges North line by 1008 varas long 1.32 acres

of which 7.06 acres in on Battle + 7.42/86

acres on Hodge League

On Mrs Hamblin South line 10⅓ varas or 30 ft. by 1008 varas 1.92 acres

and on her East line 30 feet or 10⅓ varas by 179 varas 18/320 acres

50/100 acres on Battle. Val on A. Hodge

Mc Bride on East line 263½ varas by 10⅓ varas or 30 ft. - on Hodge League 48/100 acres

W. D. Fields on East line 1666½ varas by 10⅓ varas or 30 ft. on Hodge League 3.00

L. A. Ellis 10⅓ varas or 30 ft. by 2429 varas 5⅓ acres

Dick Richards on his South line in Jas Hodge Labor 1053 varas by 10⅓ varas or 30 ft. 1/2 acre

D. M. Walker on his North line in Jas. Hodge Labor 1052 varas by 10⅓ or 30 ft. wide 9/10 acres

We the above appointed and duly qualified Jury of View to lay out and establish the above two roads, do hereby recommend to your Court that your body establish the foregoing roads as surveyed and laid out and designated by us as aforesaid

Conrads lands $36.50

He agrees to donate the lands.

Frank Furlow Sr. 1 45 $25.00

A. Voss 8/10 10.00

D. M. Walker 2 48 x 25.00

Jeff Hodges 8.78 120.00

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D. M. Walker. 19/10 $20.00
L. A. Ellis 3/3 50.
The remainder of said lands have been donated
Jos Mc Knight
R. H. Richardson
Alexander Negans.
And the road being deemed of sufficient importance it is ordered that the same be & is hereby adopted & the said road is ordered opened as a public road of the first class; after the payment by the County Treasurer out of the Road & Bridge Fund or the setting aside by him for that purpose of the following damages which are hereby allowed and ordered paid.
Frank Pulsow $25.00; A Voss $10.00; D. M. Walker $15.00
Jeff Hodge $20.00; <L. A. Ellis $50.00>
The following overseers are appointed; From Dantzler to road intersecting Harris Co. line road; W. J. Hodge: From the intersection of the Pittsville or Ft. Bledsoe road East with Battle League to Harris Co. line: S. B. Mc Laskle; from T & P Ry to D. A. Everts, Klopfer tract, B. H. Riddick; all hands along the route of the said road. are apportioned to the road.

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Report of J. P. The Quarterly report of M. D. L. Hairgrove is approved:

Debit	Credit	
$37.00	Receipts	31.45
	Wms. J. P. Const. fee. aug	5.55
		$37.00

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Telephones It is ordered that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to contract with the S. W. Telephone Company for telephones with the Court House and Jail, either or both, not to exceed $36.00 per annum

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Morton St. graded. It is ordered that J. H. C. Davis be and he is hereby authorized to have Morton Street graded from Myers Corner to its intersection with the public road

Nov 9th. 1897.

Resignation J. J. Davis. The resignation of J. J. Davis, Commissioner of Precinct No 1, having received is accepted. It is ordered that the Clerk give notice of the vacancy and request the members of the Association in that Precinct to recommend a successor.

Nov. 9th. 1897

Application to reinstate Pubblebaugh. It is ordered that the application to revoke the order changing the Richmond and Fulshear Road be continued until the Election and qualification of a Commissioner for that Precinct.

Nov 9th. 1897.

Quar. Rept. J. P. The Quarterly Report of M. L. Moody Justice of the Peace received and approved.

Debit $30.00

Credit Treas. Recpt $25.00
Commission of officers 4.50

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Rept of J. P. The Quarterly Report of M. L. Moody, Justice of Peace received and approved.

Debit $5.00

Credit Treas Recpt 4.25
Commission to officers .75

Nov 9th 1897

Quar. Rept. Rd. Com. The Quarterly Report of G. A. Glick, Road Commissioner received and approved.

Debit
$4/2.25

Credit
32.75

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Report of Dist. Clerk. The Quarterly Report of A. M. Holmes District Clerk received and approved.
Debit $5.00 Credit $5.00

Nov. 9th 1897.

Justice Court Precinct No. 8. It is ordered that the Justice Court of Precinct No. 8. be held on the first Friday of each month in the Town of Orchard

Nov. 9th. 1897.

Rept. of Jury & Viln Oak St. to Katy Station Road. Report continued for survey by Surveyor showing the quantity of land taken from each survey. It is ordered that the Road Commissioner have a bridge built over Buffalo Bayou on the said road and present his bill therefor, approved by him, to the next term of this Court.

Nov. 9th. 1897.

Report of Constable J. M. Hairgroves. The Quarterly Report of J. M. Hairgroves received and approved.
Debit $9.00 Credit Treas. Rcpt. 8.10
Commissions .90
9.00

Nov. 9th. 1897.

Bond J. B. Ewell. Rd. Com. Bond of J. B. Ewell Road Commissioner Precinct 2 with J. F. Winston and A. L. Bolton as Surties, approved.

Nov. 9th 1897.

Schley Crossing Road. It is ordered that H. R. Farrier be and he is hereby authorized to have four miles of grading done on the Schley Crossing Road at the points where the same is fenced. He is further authorized to have three bridges

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constructed upon the said road, viz: the two crossings on the Buffalo Creek and the crossing at the head of the timber on Cedar Brake. The bills for the work to be approved by him and presented to the Court.

Nov. 7th. 1897.

Comm. Ct. J. B. Ewell — The Quarterly Report of J. B. Ewell, Road Commissioner received and approved.
Credit $307.00

Nov. 11th. 1897.

Comm. Ct. & R. C. Brison Tax Collector — The Report of R. C. Brison Tax Collector examined and compared, as required by law and found correct is approved.

Nov. 11th. 1897.

Dec. Jury of Term Dec. 90 to Richmond & Sibley Crossing Road. — The following petition coming on to be considered.

(Negrotte. Tex. Aug 31st 1897.

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co. Texas.

In order to secure a better and more direct route to the Bernard timber, we the undersigned citizens, do therefore petition your Hon. Commissioners Court to establish (a second class road 15 ft on each side of the beginning, at a second class road, commencing at the West corner of section 90 and running South East 7 Miles to Richmond & Sibley crossing road to the South corner of Section 26.

C. B. Emmon
E. A. Sibley
J. T. Nelson
C. L. Eckford
C. Kaegler
Joseph Grande
F. Siebenhausen
John North
J. F. Winston
A. W. Winston
H. L. Bolton
R. L. Mussie
R. C. Pendery
M. Lowe
L. B. Davis, J. B. Ewell

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and it appearing that legal notice has been given and that the road is necessary the petition is granted. The following persons are appointed a Jury of View to lay out, mark and define the same; N. L. Bolton, L. Emmons, J. B. Curll, Bob. Massey & Lee Brazzell upon the condition that no charge shall be made for services, they having so consented prior to the granting of the petition.

Nov 11th 1897.

Co. vs Flewellen — The Clerk is authorized upon request by the County Judge to issue Warrant and Writ. Cash for cost in Appellate Court in case of the County vs Flewellen, for the purpose of procuring Mandate.

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Jas. Capt Co. Treasurer — The Treasurers Quarterly Report is continued until December Term.

Nov. 11th 1897

Jail fence — The County Judge is ordered to have the Jail property fenced.

Nov. 11th. 1897.

Petition to Incorporate Rosenberg — To the Honorable County Judge, Fort Bend Co. Texas.

We the undersigned citizens of Rosenberg, Fort Bend Co. Texas, and resident tax payers therein, do most respectfully petition your Hon. Court to order an election to be held at an early day to decide the question of Incorporating the village of Rosenberg within the following boundaries;

Beginning at a point on the Brazos

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being the North East corner of the original townsite of Richmond, thence South to South East corner of Timken Addition to town of Rosenberg. Thence West along South line of said Addition to South West corner of said addition. Thence North along West line of said addition to S. E. corner of McAlcalys Addition to town of Rosenberg. Thence West along South line of said addition to S. W. corner of said Addition. Thence North to north side of public Road running West on north side of Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Railroad tracks. Thence East on line of said road to S. W. corner of Baumgartners Addition to the town of Rosenberg. Thence North on West line of said Addition to N. W. corner of said Addition. Thence East along North line of said Addition to N. E. corner of said Addition, thence North to Brazos River.

E. C. Ware
N. L. Cole
W. C. Chew
Finch Hilyer
W. J. Jones
Joseph Billings
F. E. Hamrock
J. M. Hamrock
W. J. Hamrock
N. E. Morris
W. M. Blair
E. M. Mayfield
C. Brueckmann
A. G. Worthington
L. A. Bryan
C. L. Schmidt
Peter Billings
Theo. Alderholz
P. Boudinot
F. A. Morris
L. Kalla
Tom Coleman
M. B. Lang
C. L. Thornton
E. L. Stephens
C. J. Mc Elroy
S. D. Willard
R. T. McCalla
C. Ray
B. R. Brown
W. C. Cuff
R. M. Lee
W. B. Carroll

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the foregoing petition being this day presented to me and being satisfied that the town of Rosenberg contains the requisite number of inhabitants; It is therefore ordered that an election be held in the town of Rosenberg at the place of holding State and County elections on the 30th day of November, 1897. for the purpose of determining whether the inhabitants of said town desire the same to be incorporated under the laws of this State.

It is further ordered that Geo. B. Long, a resident of said town be, and he is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election with authority to appoint two judges & two clerks to assist him in holding the same; and after having given previous notice for ten days by posting advertisements at three public places in the said town; he shall cause said election to be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding elections in other cases.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of Fort Bend County Texas this 11th day of November, 1897.

Seal.

J. S. McEachin
County Judge.

Per Diem

Per Diem allowed:
J. H. Davis, 3 days; S. J. Avis one day;
W. H. Bertrand 3 " ; J. S. McEachin 3. " ;

Nov 8th. 1897.

Election School Dist 4.

Petition Granted.; The following petition coming on to be considered.

Kendleton Tex. Aug 7th. 1897.

We the citizens of District 4 petition to the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co. asking the Court to issue a proclamation for an election to be held in District 4

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for the purpose of voting a special tax of 20¢ on the $100.00 (One Hundred Dollars) valuation on the taxable property for the purpose of building a Public School House etc

T. H. Humphrey	B. B. Dillard	Robt. Pink
D. D. Mulkey	T. H. Neal	Danl. Thomas
H. A. Green	Auben Lewis	John Jones
A. R. Brown	Non H. Davis	J. A. Pearsell
C. B. Byars	T. H. Hardison	J. M. Pinkes
R. Watson	T. Brown	Jas. Usher
Wm. Pilkom	Alex Mc Neal	C. A. Burnett
W. G. Bostic	S. D. Dillard	L. A. Humphrey
J. M. Malone	J. L. Malone	Grigg Martin
J. C. Davis	W. Boyon.	

and it appearing that the same is signed by a majority of the property tax paying voters of said District. It is ordered that an election be held in School District No. four, in Fort Bend County Texas, at the store house of A. F. Phipps at Kendleton Station on the 11th day of December 1897 for the purpose of determining whether a special School Tax of 20 cents on the hundred Dollars shall be levied upon the property in said District as prayed in said petition. It is ordered that J. C. Davis be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold such election: The said election to be held in all respects as required by law & the Sheriff is directed to give the notice prescribed by Art. 3940 R. S. of Texas.

Per diem will issue as follows: J. S. Mc Eachin 3 days J. C. Davis, 3 days X A. T. Bertrand, 3 days X

The foregoing minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the regular November Term 1897, being this day read over and found correct are approved. This 1st day Nov. 12th 1897.

attest

J. R. Farmer
County Clerk

J. S. McEachin
County Judge

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State of Texas.
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 13th day of December A.D. 1897. the same being the Second Monday in said Month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Special December Term of the Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas there was begun and holden the Special December Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas at the Court House thereof in the City of Richmond Present and Presiding Hon. J. S. McEachin Co. Judge. J.H. P. David Commissioner Precinct No. One. W.H. Bertrand " Three. J.R. Fortner " Four. and C.W. Pannell Sheriff of said County. "

December 13th 1897.

It appearing that a poll tax is assessed against Mary McFall it is ordered that the assessment be corrected so as to strike the said poll tax off of her assessment and the collector is Authorized to settle with her upon such basis

December 13th 1897.

It is ordered that the Bill of Wyman Robinson for inquest on the body of Jim Munson a State convict be and the same is approved

December 13th 1897.

It appearing that there is a double assessment of the rolling stock of the G. C. & S. F. Ry Co. for 1897 One to the Comptroller and one to the Assessor of this County It is therefore ordered that the assessment be and the same is hereby corrected so as to reduce the assessment to the aggregate of $274.986 and the

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collector is Authorized to settle with said Commissioners accordingly-

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The Bonds of G. W. Hargraves Constable of Precinct No three Examined and approved-

December 13th 1897-

The returns of an Election held in School District No two of this County on the 11th day of December 1897 for the purpose of increasing the School tax levy to 20 cts on the one hundred dollars Valuation by the Qualified Voters in said District having been made as required by law, and the returns having been canvassed as required by law the result is declared to be as follows-:

For increase of Tax for School purposes to 20 cts on the one hundred dollars 30. Against increase of Tax for School purposes to 20 cts on the one hundred dollars 5- It is therefore ordered that a Tax of 20 cts on the One hundred dollars be levied in said District for school purposes-

December 13th 1897-

Returns of School Tax Election in Dist. 4

The returns of an Election held in School District No four (4) on December 11th 1897 for the purpose of determining whether a tax of 20 cts on the $100 valuation of all property in said District be levied having been made as required by law, and being now in open court canvassed as the law directs; the result of said Election is now ascertained as ordered by the Court as follows;- For levying tax of 20 cts on the one hundred dollars valuation for school purposes (60) sixty; Against the levy of such tax (20) twenty. The said tax having received more than a majority of all the votes polled it is therefore ordered that a tax of 20 cts on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in School District No. four (4) be and the same levied in said District.

December 13th 1897-

It is ordered that the County attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute suits for the collection of delinquent tax list on file in the office of the County Clerk under

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the provisions of the recent act of the 25th Legislature, page 132.

December 13th 1897.

It is ordered that the sum of $25.00 per month be and the same is hereby allowed for the employment of a Deputy Sheriff at Rosenberg Texas for six months the said sum to be paid by warrant on Gen Fund Monthly at the close of each month by the clerk to such Deputy as may be designated by the Sheriff

Per diem Bill issued as follows. J.S. McEachin County Judge— 1 Day. $3.00
Said J.H.P Davis Com. Prect. No one " " " 3.00
Said W.H. Bertrand " " " Three " " " 3.00
the foregoing minutes having been read over are approved—

The foregoing minutes of the Special January Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas having been this day read over; corrected by Entering on page 316 the order upon "Returns of School Tax Election in Dist. 4"; are approved as such this December 13th 1897.

J R Hanna
Clerk

J.S. McEachin,
County Judge.

State of Texas.
County of Fort Bend. } Be it remembered that on this the 10th day of January A.D. 1898 this being the second Monday in said Month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Special January Term of the Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas— there was begun and holden the Special January Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas— at the Court House thereof in the City of Richmond Present and presiding Hon J. S. McEachin County Judge— J. H. P. Davis Commissioner Precinct No. one W. H. Bertrand Commissioner Precinct No. Three

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J. R. Forman. Clerk. and C. N. Pannell Sheriff of said County ~

January 10th 1898

The Taxes for the year 1895 for the following real Estate in this County was returned delinquent for Taxes and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Commissioners Court of said County that the delinquency was erroneous for the reasons hereafter given: Viz:
120 acres A. P. St Roy Survey rendered to owner Unknown: Abst 350 R. L. Brown through Error assessed 160 acres of Abst 349 and 40 acres of Abst 350 when he owned 40 acres of Abst 349 & 160 acres of Abst 350 and the Taxes on the erroneous rendition by said R. L. Brown having been paid to C. N. Finley Sheriff Dec 31st 1895. It is therefore ordered Adjudged and decreed that the sales of the above described land to the State of Texas were erroneous and should be cancelled and the Comptroller of Public accounts. Notified of the action of said Commissioners Court the said action being Authorized by Chap. 35 Laws of 1889.

January 10th 1898.

It is ordered that the sum of ten and 20/100 Dollars be and the same is allowed to J. C. Hunkin for 30 feet right of way on Foster and Belding public road to be paid upon application to the Clerk out of the R. and B. funds

January 10th 1898.

It is ordered that the assessment of taxes against Lives Edwards be corrected so as strike the poll tax off of said assessment be

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not being legally liable, and the same having been erroneously assessed against him

January 10th 1898

It is ordered that the assessment of taxes against Est of Jno. Rowland be corrected so as to strike the poll tax off of said assessment

January 10th 1898.

It being deemed a public necessity to layout and establish a public road from the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond to intersect the Richmond and Foster public road at or near a wooden bridge in the lane between Rundle and Wm Jones it is therefore ordered that J. L. Lyon Jno M. Moore, Sol. Wriston, J. C. Iveson and W. A. Glick be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out mark and define a public road of the first class between the points named.

January 21st 1898

It is ordered that the two wooden water troughs be sold to Wm Andrus for $1.00

January 10th 1898

It is ordered that the assessment against Solomon Morris be corrected so as to strike off the poll tax he being 56 years of age.

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January 10th 1898

The following petition coming on to be considered to Wit- To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas-

We the undersigned residents and Free holders of Fort Bend County Texas

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do petition to your Honorable board to lay and and establish a first class road commencing at Main Street in Missouri city running N.E. along Mercers land. it being Block 81 of the sub. division of Sec 9. B. B. B. & C. R.R his. Survey to the county line of Fort Bend and Harris- counties — Missouri City Tex Dec- 9th 1897-

W R. Gates
Ira. Shipper
Jno. Easton
J. V. Long-
W. H Nash
J. H. Harris
W. W. Maddux
S Mc Reaken
James Flanagan
W B. Lockhart
I. Jay Nichols
L. C. Lukes
J. H. Thomas-

and it appearing that due notice has been given and that the road is necessary. it is therefore ordered that the petition be and the same is hereby granted. It is further ordered that A. D. Mercer. W. B. Lockhart J. H. Davis. W A Robinson and B F McGee be and they are hereby appointed to lay and mark and define the said proposed road and report their action in accordance with law-

January 10th 1898

The following petition coming on to be considered- To the Honorable Commissioners board- of Richmond Fort Bend County Texas- We the undersigned citizens and Land owners of your County Most respectfully petition to your board for a public Road to start from the Town of- Juliff and to run due East to the County line of Fort Bend and Brazoria County

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there being no county road south of the Santa Fe R.R. to the county line a distance of five miles and this section has settled up with a large number of Farmers we find we can not get along any longer without Public Roads we trust your board will give this matter your prompt attention and give us the road as soon as possible as all of the Land is now being fenced up

James Lapp
W.J. Wingate
J.F. Taylor
J.S. Groves
W. Maginis
W.W. Whatley
A.E. Lapp
Mike Lapp
John Juliff
J.L. Allen
W.A. Whatley
Joseph M. Berry
Thos McBride
J.F. Marshall
A.W. Perry
W.L. Potts
John Sithay

And it appearing that the notice has been given and that the road is necessary it is therefore ordered that the petition be and the same is hereby granted It is further ordered that John Juliff A.E. Lapp. J.S. Groves J.F. Taylor J.F. Marshall be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out Work and define Road of the Second class according to said petition -

January 10th 1898

It is ordered that the tax assessment of Lehow Hill be corrected so as to strike off the poll tax. he being sixty years of Age.

January 10th 1898

The following petition coming on to be considered. To the Commissioners board of Fork Bend County; We the undersigned free holders residing in Commissioners

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precinct No two of said County petition
ing for the opening of a new road of the
second class beginning at Grimes Ford
on the Brazos and Hanson in said County
running thence in a North Easterly direc-
tion through the Jacob. Y. Burney Survey
to the dividing line between Wm Armstrong
and R. E. Lester thence along said dividing
lines to the dividing line between Sec 63
H. & T. C. R.R. Survey and S. J. Bird and J.
M. Williams thence on said dividing line
to an intersection with the Readville public road-

R. E. Lester.	C. N. Rowlands.	S. J. Bird
R. M. Marshall.	R. A. Chapman.	J. T. Marshall
G. R. Lester	George Galt	W. L. Barnes
J. Rowlands	J. E. Samson	J. M. Williams
J. T. Standley	G. P. Walden	Wm Lawrence
Lyn. Rowlands.	C. A. Asley	R. L. Moore
G. F. Kirks	M. T. Priddy	J. F. Bennett

William Armstrong - And it appearing
that due notice has been given and that
the road is necessary It is therefore ordered
that the petition be and the same is
hereby granted It is further ordered
that S. J. Bird, Wm Armstrong, R. M. Mar-
shall, J. Rowlands and R. E. Lester be
and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View
to lay out Mark and define a road of the
second class according to said petition

January 10th 1898.

It is ordered that Sam Sills be and
he is hereby appointed overseer of the public
road from the intersection of the Foard
and Stonis County line road in the
Whitehead Survey to the North corner of
the G. W. Lester Eight 1/4 Leagues.

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Public Roads of the first class from the east ends of Jackson and Austin Street to the Santa Fe depot being a necessity it is therefore ordered upon the courts own motion and Notice that D. I. McFarlane A. M. Andrus, R. F. Ransom. I. B. Wessendorff and A. H. Sorel be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out and mark and define Public Roads of the first class from the east end of Jackson and the east End of Austin Streets to the Santa Fe depot and report according to law-

January 13th 1898.

It is ordered that the work for Water closet be and the same is hereby awarded to the Magnolia Plumbing and Heating Company of Houston Texas as per their bid on file and the county Judge is directed to prepare a contract in duplicate for the same-

January 13th 1898

The following property assessed by A. H. Linder Viz- Blocks 22, 23. 24. 25, 26. 27 + 28 in Linders addition to Rosenberg Texas- having been returned delinquent, which return is erroneous. It is ordered that the same be stricken from the delinquent tax list and the County Atty is hereby instructed not to institute suit upon same

January 13th 1898

It is ordered that the balance now on deposit in the Treasury to the credit of D. McFarlane, and B. G. Endicor Commissioners of Prects No One and two be credited to the Road Commissioners of said precincts and the Commissioners account clerk be credited and debited by the clerk on his Financial Ledger according by-

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Precinct One $73.75 Precinct two $143.75

January 13th 1898

It is ordered that the proposition of Wm Rigsby to put in the sewerage from Water closet for $45.00 and connect the Gutter of the Jail with the sewerage for 10 cts per foot Gravity to be done subject to the approval of the County representative

January 13th 1898

Commissioners Court.
Fork Bend County Texas } In Special Session -

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In the Matter of County Finances in the hands of A. Myers Treasurer of Fork Bend County Texas - The Treasurers Quarterly report having been heretofore filed at the last regular term and its examination having been then continued for want of time It is the Undersigned as County Commissioners within and for said Fork Bend County and J.S. McEachin County Judge of said Fork Bend County constituting the entire Commissioners Court of said County and each one of us do hereby certify that on this the thirteenth day of January A.D.1898 We have compared and examined the Quarterly report of A. Myers Treasurer of Fork Bend County Texas for the Quarter beginning on the thirteenth day of August A.D.1897 and ending on the 10 day of November A.D.1897 and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fork Bend County, stating the approval of said Treasurers Report by our said Court which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court and for and during

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the time covered by his former report and the balances of each fund remaining in said Treasurers hands on the said 10th day of November A. D. 1897. and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by article 967 Chapter 1 Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of Texas as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas at its regular session, approved March 30, 1897.

And We and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Fort Bend County at the close of the examination of said Treasurers Report on the 10th day of November A. D. 1897, and find the same to be as follows to Wit

Jury Fund.	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on Hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 13th day of August 1897	272.01	
To amount received since said date	2110.96	
By amount disbursed since said date & commissions		1431.05
By amt to balance		945.92
Total-	2376.97	2376.97

Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of January A. D. 1898 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10 day of November A. D. 1897 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of $945.92

Road & Bridge Fund.	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on Hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 13th day of August 1897,	2407.88	
To Amount received since said date	3165.37	
By Comm's on same		79.13.
By Amount disbursed since said date		2411.02.
By comm's on same		60.27
By amount to balance		3022.83
Total-	5573.25	5573.25

Balance to credit on said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the

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13th day of January A.D. 1898 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10 day of November A.D. 1897 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of $8094.83

General Fund.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10 day November 1897.	1175.30	
To Amt received since said date	3285.90	
By Comrs on same		82.17
By Amount disbursed since said date		3841.07
" Comrs on same		96.02
By Amount to balance		441.92
Total	4461.20	4461.20

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of January A.D. 1898 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of January A.D. 1898 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day Making total balance of $441.92

Bonds. Fund.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of November 1897.	5163.59	
To Amount received since said date	2316.28	
By commissions on same		57.90
By amount to balance		7421.97
Total	7479.87	7479.87

Balance to credit of said Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of January A.D. 1898 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10 day of November A.D. 1897 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day. Making a total balance of $7421.97

School Fund.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10 day of November 1897.	3595.05	
To Amount since said date	560.24	

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By amount this hundred since said date		1271.50
By amount to balance		2883.79
Total	4155.29	4155.29

Balance to credit of said Funds as actually counted by us on the 13 day of January A. D. 1898 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10 day of November A. D. 1897 and the balance between warrants and disbursements since that day making the total balance of 2883.79

Recapitulation

	Amount
Balance to credit Jury Fund on this day	848.92
Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day	3192.83
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	441.92
Balance to credit of Bond Fund on this day	7491.97
Balance to credit of School Fund on this day	2883.79
Total cash on hand belonging to Fork Bend County in the hands of said Treasurer as Actually counted by us-	14.616.43

Bonded Indebtedness

The bonded indebtedness of the said County as fixed to be as follows— to Wit:-

Old Bridge-	$ 4000.00
Court House	88110.00
New Bridge Bonds	20000.00
New Jail Bonds	20.000.00
	$ 82.100

Witness Our Hands Officially this 13th day of January A. D. 1898 J. S. McEachin

County Judge

J. H. P. Davis

Commissioner Precinct No 1

H. H. Bertrand

Commissioner Precinct No 3

Sworn to and subscribed before me by J. S. McEachin County Judge and J. H. P. Davis and H. H. Bertrand County commissioners of said Fork Bend County. each respectively on this the 13 day of Jan A. D. 1898.

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J. R. Forner Clerk
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Be it remembered that on this day the following proceedings were had in the Commissioners Court of Fork Bend County Texas to wit:

Be it remembered that on this day the following proceedings were had in the Commissioners Court of Fork Bend County Texas to wit:

Regular Quarterly Drill was called as follows. J. A. McEachin
County Judge - 2 days - $6.00 J. H. A. Davis
Comm. Prec. No. One - 2 " 6.00 W. M. Bertrand
Comm. Prec. No. Three 2 " 6.00 The foregoing
Minutes having been read over are approved,
In the Matter of the Quarterly Report } In the
of August Myers Treasurer } Commissioners
Fork Bend County Texas } Court Fork Bend
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The Treasurers Quarterly Report having been heretofore filed at the last regular term and continued by us for the want of time until the present time now on this 13th day of January A. D. 1898 come on for examination the Quarterly Report of A. Myers Treasurer of Fork Bend County Texas for the Quarter Beginning on the 13th day of August A. D. 1897 and ending on the 10th day of November A. D. 1897 filed herein on the 10 day of November A. D. 1897 and the same having been compared and examined by the court and found to be correct. It is Therefore Ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved And it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of and paid out of each of the several County funds the amounts set forth and leaving balances to each of said funds as follows- to Wit-

Amount balance to credit of the Jury Fund as per last report $ 272.01
Amount received during the quarter $ 200.96.
Total "to" as shown by account report $ 2,27497
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter $ 1,4 31.05
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jury Fund on Nov 10th 1897 a balance of $ 845.92

Amount balance to credit of the Road & Bridge Fund as per last report $ 2407.88.
Amount received during the quarter $ 3165.37
Total "to" as shown by account report $ 0573.25
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter $ 2850.42
Leaving and showing to credit of said R. & B. Funds on — 189- a balance of $ 3022.83

amount to credit of the General Fund as per last report $1175.30
amount received during the quarter $3785.90
Total "bn" as shown by current report $4961.20
amount paid out and disbursed during the Quarter $1089.78
Leaving and showing to credit of said General Fund on Nov 10 1897 a balance of $3871.42
Amount balance to credit of the Bond Fund as per last report $5163.57
amount received during the quarter $2316.25
Total "bn" as shown by current report $7479.82
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter $ 57.97
Leaving and showing to credit of said Fund on Nov. 10 1897 a balance of $7421.77
Amount balance to credit of the School Fund as per last report $3595.05
Amount received during the quarter $ 560.24
Total "bn" as shown by current report $4155.29
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter $1571.50
Leaving and showing to credit of said School Fund on Nov. 10th 1897 a balance of $2583.79
And it appearing that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding Quarterly Report of said County Treasurer and during the period above stated and it appearing that said respective amounts as therein shown are correct. It is therefore further ordered by the Court that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby in all things approved and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report together with this order upon the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the said Treasurer in accordance with this order. Witness our hands this 5th day of January A. D. 1898 J. S. McEachin County Judge.

J. W. P. Davis Commissioner Prec. No. 1
W. H. Bertrand Commissioner Prec No 3.

Per Diem. Bill issued as follows.
Said J. S. McEachin Co. Judge 2 days $6.00
J. W. P. Davis Commissioner Prec. No 1 2 days $6.00
Said W. H. Bertrand Commissioner Prec No 3 2 days $6.00

The foregoing Minutes Minutes having been read over are approved.

The foregoing minutes of the April January term 1898 of the Commissioners Court of Ft Bend County Texas having been read over and found correct are approved as such on this January 12th 1898. J. S. McEachin County Judge

Attest J R Edwards
County Clerk

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Regular February Term. February 14th 1898.

State of Texas-
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 14th day of February A. D. 1898. the time being the Second Monday in said Month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the regular February term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas. there was begun and holden the regular February Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas. at the Court House thereof in the City of Richmond Precinct and Presiding Hon J. S. McEachin County Judge. J. N. P. Davis Commissioner Precinct No 1
H. H. Taylor " " " 2
W. H. Bertrand " " " 3.
B. F. Stewart " " " 4
J. R. Farmer Clerk. and C. W. Powell Sheriff of said County.

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order pertaining to Lot 10 in Blk 131 Richmond Texas

It appearing that Lot No 8 Blk 131 Richmond has been erroneously assessed to Mrs A. N. McMahon in lieu of Lot No 10 which she owns and it appearing that she has paid taxes upon the same it is ordered that no suit be filed against her and the tax Roll be corrected so as to show payment of her tax on Lot ten-

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Pertaining to Rockfrom Richmond to Houston Hodges Bend

It appearing that Lot 13 in Blk 52 Rosenberg has been erroneously assessed to Jno McElroy in lieu of Lot 13 in Block 52 upon which he has paid tax it is therefore ordered that no suit be filed against him and that the tax roll be corrected so as to show payment of his tax on Lot 13 Blk 52

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The following petition coming on to be considered To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fork Bend Co. We the undersigned citizens of Fork Bend Co for the benefit of the community and surrounding country deem it necessary to ask this Honorable court to appoint a Jury of View to View and this road mentioned herein we further ask this court to abandon that fork of Fulshear and Houston road beginning at the North west corner of the Rev Burdick land and extending to the Harris Co line and have a more direct and convenient road laid out we further ask for the Jury to be instructed to View as follows Beginning at the north west corner of the Rev Burdick land and going east following the line to P. H. Fenlow land thence North to his corner thence east on his line to his north east corner thence east across F. Fenlows line land to Leon Ennis land following Leon Ennis line east to W. D. Fields land thence across a portion of his land and intersecting the Richmond and Houston road at the north west corner of Sick Richardsons land this would give us a better and nearer and more convenient Road in every way this portion of road that we would done away with has never yet been open to travel

From Ennis S. E. corner to Sick-Richards north west corner

signed by: P. H. Fenlow, G. W. McLaury, G. E. Fanning, L. A. Voss, J. A. Fanning, I. R. Sills, S. B. McKaskey

J. A. Voss. T. J. Hodges S. M. Walker
L. Ennis S. L. McFee. J. A. Voss Jr
F. Addicks J. A. Ross R. H. Richardson
W. le Lowary R. W. McKnight Jos. H. McKnight
Jos. McKnight - It is ordered that S. M. Walker Geo McKaskey. J. A. Voss. Jr Jos

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Mc Kinney Pct J. T. Hodges be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out a public road of the first class beginning at S.E. corner of B.A Evans land and running thence to north west corner of Sid Richards land by the shortest and most practicable route—

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Pertaining to Schley crossing road

It is ordered that the sum of $20.00 be and the same is hereby allowed T.A. Weitz for land and moving fence in the matter of the public road from sec 118 to the Schley crossing road—

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Petition & order for Road: from sec 65 H.&T.C. Ry. Co. to Beasley Ford Bend county Texas

Deed.

The following petition coming on to be considered— To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co. Texas— We the undersigned citizens of Fort Bend Co. petition your Honorable Body to appoint a Jury of View to lay out a first class road beginning at the South west corner of Section 65 H. & T. C. Ry Co in Fort Bend Co to the north west corner of Section 92 H. T. C. Ry Co Survey from there to Beasley Ford Bend Co Texas—

W. Pettler	G. S. Cox	N. L. Baltrus
E. J. Schoch	J. Burns	H. Broadhurst
B. McCleaskey	A. Ashley	E. J. Schoch
W. C. Weeks	C. Stimpfle	H. Stoffle
J. F. Kenney	H. F. Kenney	C. S. Slingerland
P. S. Slingerland	J. Radske	C. Kunkel
F. E. Rogers	M. H. Davis	O. B Seabrits
H. H. Harris	J. C. Lamb	J. J. A Shields
F. Foster	W. A. Grimes	M. V. Brumbelow
G. R. Cox	J. T. Marshall	C. Ang
C. Gatti	W. Lamnisky	J. M. Williams

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S. H. Worsham J. T. Marshall. G. S. Lee & J. W. Williams and F. Foster be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out mark and define the road petitioned for of the first class-

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Report of Jury of View from cor. 90 to Sebley crossing Road-

The report of that certain Jury of View heretofore appointed on the 11th day of Nov. 1897 as follows. February 12th A.D. 1898 To the Honorable commissioners Court to be held in Richmond Fort Bend Co. Texas- February the 14th in 1898 We the Juror of Road View Beg leave to submit to your the following to Wit. a Road to be granted Beginning at the Dead corner of section No 90 thence South East to South corner thence Right Angle 063 yds crossing Bridge on Rabbs Bayou and snake creek Road thence Left angle 0 road Norman given all of the road to the Line of section No 85 & 86 thence South East to East corner of section 86 all parties given their Work of Road thence South East on line of section No 78 Johnny Moore given 30 feet A. Ashley 3/4 mile and S. Orme 1/4 mile Refuse to give Road on line of section No 78 one mile see claims for Damages to South corner of Section 78 thence on due line to South East corner of Section No 26 at Sebley crossing Road all parties giving their amount of road Distance from beginning to end 7. miles

N. L. Baker
J. S. Ewell
R. L. Massie
T. B. Emmons-

coming on to be considered The road being deemed a public necessity and it appearing

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that the same has been laid out as required by law it is ordered that the said report be and the same is hereby approved and adopted as a public road of the 2nd class thirty feet in width it appearing that John M. Moore donates 30 feet between his lands along the line of said road and the lands of A. Ashley and S. Corn and for this reason no part of the lands of said Ashley & Corn will be occupied by said road. Their claim for damages is therefore disallowed It is further ordered that road be at once opened to the public and T. Emmons Appt. is hereby appointed overseer for the same for the time prescribed by law-

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Report of Jury of View-Sec 32. N. & T.C. To Ashley crossing

The report of that certain Jury of View heretofore appointed on the 8th day of Nov 1897 as follows- To Hon Commissioners York Buncombe County. Your Jury of View appointed to and a public road from the South East corner of section 32, N. & T.C. Ry to Sandy to the Ashley crossing road report as follows after qualifying and notifying all persons through whose land the road runs Did on the 5th day of Febry 1898 lay said road as follows Beginning at the South East corner of said Section 32 Thence South 45° West to the North East line of Section 38 N. & T. C. Ry to. Sandy Thence South 45° West to the North East line of the Robt Hodge league. Thence South 45° East to the division line between the upper & lower half of said Hodge league Thence South 45° West along said division line taking 30 ft off of the lower half and 10 ft off of the upper half of said Hodge league we acquired 20 feet off of the South East side of sections 32- 33- 34- 35 & 36 N. & T.C. Ry to survey

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and 20 feet off of the North West side of Sections 39-40-41-42 and 43 H. & T. C. Ry Co. Survey also 40 feet across section 38 to Hodge line and 20 feet off of Sec 38 and 20 feet off of Hodge North East line to the division line above referred to The following persons filed damages as follows William Lemmons \$ 15.00 for moving 1/4 mile fence which we think reasonable. F. Hilbert \$ 10.00 for moving 1/2 mile fence, Mrs F. Messinger \$ 15.00 for moving 1/2 mile fence, J. Leuteich \$ 15.00 for moving 1/2 mile fence, F. Maday \$ 40.00 for damages to land by crossing same and causing the creation of two lines of fence (A. Bode \$ 15.00 for moving 1 mile fence, F. Lano \$ 8.00 for moving fence, Jno Lawson \$ 8.00 for moving 1/2 mile fence, (R. H. Whatmore \$ 10.00) for damage to ditch all of the above claims are deem just and reasonable except (Mrs. F. Messinger for \$ 15.00 which we think too high and assess her damages at \$ 10.00 also J. Leuteich for \$ 15.00 which we believe too high and assess \$ 10.00 for his damages the road occupies 7/10 acres of land belonging to Ed Woods for which he files a claim for \$ 75.00 damages which we deem unjust and assess his damages at \$ 7.00 The H. & T. C. Ry Co. through its Agent donated 20 feet off of Sections 33, 35, 39, 41 and 43 and all other persons whose land is occupied donate the same The fence along land donated by H. A. Former to be removed by the County

Respectfully Submitted

J. A. Schmidt
H. A. Former
Aug Bode
F. Foster
L. Abernath

coming on to be considered The road being deemed a public necessity and it appearing that the same has been laid out as required by law

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it is ordered that the said report be and the same is hereby approved and adopted as a public road of the first class forty feet in width. It is further ordered that the damages awarded as above shown by said report be & the same are hereby allowed and the Treasurer is directed to set the same aside for the benefit of the persons named and of the Road and Bridge fund. It is further ordered that H. A. Forman be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road for the time prescribed by law."

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order Revising Bob Pockett's Poll Tax

It appearing that Bob Pockett is over 60 years of age and is assessed with a Poll tax it is ordered that the assessment be corrected so as to relieve him of said poll tax and the collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly."

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order for Jury of View from Cloding to S.W. corner of Louis Cloptons Track of Land.

The following petition coming on to be considered - to wit - Cloding Fork Bend Co. Texas. Feby 1898

To the Hon Commissioners Court of Fork Bend County Tex

We the undersigned citizens of Cloding Fork Bend Texas petition your Hon Body to establish a second class Road that is already laid out and about one half graded from Cloding Sweet to the A. M. Clopton track owned by B. A. Everts thence East one fourth of a mile on line of said track and extending along the line between J. C. Conrad Jim Ross and Louis Cloptons land Signed Respectfully by citizens

B. A. Everts — W. W. Mowell — L. Kelly
W. E. Wilson — P. N. Fuselow — A. A. Loeffler

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J. E. Hassons, King Smith, John McDonald,
Nathan Davis, Julius Wilkerson, J. M. Simmons,
R. S. Jackson, Henry Johnson, W. O. Hawes,
W. R. Cain, J. C. Haywood, T. H. Jordan,
W. J. Lomax, B. F. Myrom, J. F. Lomax,
E. A. Pollard, Henry Simmons.— It is ordered that B. A. Evans. P. H. Fenton. W. E. Wilson Jack and King Smith be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out mark and define a public road of the 2d class between the points named—

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order approving claim of Lewis Fisher & Wm Chaney moving fence on Public Road—

It is ordered that the sum of $18.00 out of the R & B fund, be and the same is hereby allowed Arthur Agnes. Lewis Fisher and Wm Chaney for moving fence on Public Road—

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order for Bridges across Oyster Creek & Steep Bank Bayou Prct. 3—

It is ordered that W. H. Bertrand Commissioner of Precinct No 3 be and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract for the construction of wooden Bridges across Steep Bank Bayou and Oyster Creek in his Precinct

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A. L. Evans allowance for moving fence

It is ordered that A. L. Evans be allowed the sum of $2.00 for moving fence on public road to be paid by Clerk out of the R. & B fund upon presentation to the clerk by said Evans of a certificate by the overseer that the fence has been moved —"

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order on school tax Election District No 6.—

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The following petition coming on to be considered. We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters and tax holders of school district No 6 in Ford Bend county Texas respectfully petition the Hon commissioners court to order an election in said district to determine whether or not a tax of 20 cents on the hundred dollars of taxable property shall be levied for the purpose of supplementing the school fund in said district and for building School House. Jan 29th 1898

J P Lowry	J. M. Lowry	L. W. Wright
T. J. Nicol	A. B. Lack	S. W. Armstrong
J E. Sumpell	G. W Armstrong	F. J. Horak
R. H. Chapman	G. P. Walden	E. Fisher
R B Marshall	A. J. Horton	Aug Schindel
F. Mading	J F Horton	N. W. Ellison
G. W Whanion	L. W Sharp	F. J. Jones
J. M. Williams	Wm Ball	H. R. Farmer

It is ordered that an Election be held at Schindels store in School District No six for the purpose of determining whether a tax of 20 cts on the $100 cv of taxable property be levied in said district for the purpose of supplimenting the school fund and building a school house. It is further ordered that the Election be held on Tuesday the 15th day of March 1898 and that H. R. Farmer be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said Election who shall make due return thereof as required by law. It is further ordered that the Sheriff of this county give the notice of the holding of said Election required by Art 3940 revised Statutes of Texas.

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Order on Public Road Beginning at Road No. 17 Orleston Co at East Bernard Creek S.P.R.R. Bridge to Ramon Station Jack.

The following petition coming on to be considered - To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co Tex We the undersigned free holders residing in precinct No - through which the following described proposed road will run Pray that a public road of the first class sixty ft in width be established in said County having its points of beginning and termination courses and intermediate points as follows commencing at road No 17 Orleston Co at East Bernard Creek and Southern Pacific R.R. Bridge across creek thence following road now established to the mouth of Pettypool and Kobe lane thence following said lane in Easterly direction to its End Thence the most practicable route to Ramon Station The whole distance being about eight miles and your petitioners pray that a jury be appointed to lay out and survey said Road and to assess damages and your petitioners will ever ever pray Each Jan 13 th 1898 A D

Otto C. Koym F. Koym Jr F. Koym Sr
Dr. Koym J.C. Davis C.B. Wahlgemuth
Dr. C. Buls A.T. Goertz H Korden
P.H. Goertzen Edd Behrens Fond G. Andrews
John A. Reimer Henry Flemming Mike Powers
Theo Koym John J. Bass executrix F. Flemming

It is ordered that F. Koym Sr Theo Koym P.H. Goertzen, Dr. C. Buls, F.G. Andrews be and they are hereby appointed a jury of View to lay out the road as prayed for in said petition

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order for Bridges in Rosenburg Road-

It is ordered that the Road Commissioners rebuild the bridge on Rosenburg road, and the bill therefor when approved by him and presented to the County Clerk will be paid by him by warrant on the R. & B. fund-

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correction of Tax assessment of J. A. Donaldson

It is ordered that the Tax assessment of J. A. Donaldson be corrected so as to assess against him 55 acres out of the Jesse Thompson survey in lieu of 55 acres out of the J. J. Crawford he in answering his taxes having made a mistake in the name of the original grantee and the tax collector will transfer the payment of taxes made January 24th 1898 accordingly-

February 16th A.D. 1898-

order on Fulshear & Richmond Roads)

It being deemed necessary for the benefit of the Public, and for shortening the distance between the County Seats of Fulshear it is ordered that J. O. Reeves W. A. Glick, Gordon Mayes L. C. Brown Calvin Blakely be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view for the purpose laying out a change in the Fulshear and Richmond or Pittsville and Richmond road as some times called commencing at Wm Jones Gin house and ending at Burtons Slough-

February 15th A.D. 1898-

change of Time of holding Justices Court

It is ordered that the time for holding Justices Court in Precinct No. 1 be changed from the 3rd Saturday in Each Month to the fourth Saturday in each Month and said last date is hereby fixed for the regular terms of said court-

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change of Place of holding Justice court in Precinct No 4

It is ordered that the place of holding Justices Court in Precinct No 4 be and the same is hereby changed from Sycamore School House to Scottsville Station in said Precinct on account of the destruction of the School House.

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Order Public Road Pin Oak Point to Flewellens Switch

The following report of a Jury of View coming on to be considered— Public Road Report Fort Bend County Jan 8th 1898— To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Fort Bend County We the undersigned Jury of View after being duly qualified and after giving due notice to Property owners met and did Proceed to lay out the following described Public Road as ordered by your Honor Body— beginning at what is known as Pin Oak Point running thence North to Flewellens switch on the S. A. and A. P. R. R thence East on the north side of said R R— for the distance of about five thousand ft turning thence north and running on dividing line between School Lands to the South East corner of the J. W. Seal Survey thence along East line of said Seal Survey to the South line of the A. Philips Survey thence a little north East to the south West corner of the G. W. Scott wright Survey thence North East on North West line of said Scott wright Survey to North West corner of same thence in same direction to intercept what is known as the McLeary and McLeloy Road thence north West along said Road to the Katy P. O.— The following is a list of the names of Claims for Pay for land taken up by the above described Public Road with the Price agreed upon per said land— all Improved Lands the Price being $7.00 Per acre all unimproved Lands $4.00 per acre

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E. Flewellen. Improved. Thomas. Sutherland. Unimproved. School- A. Dr. Levisaur Unimproved. J. S. Stewart Improved- Mrs. Rosenbush Improved. N. K. Newsom Improved. John Rich Improved. School-
J. S. Sills Peter Beach. J. S. Stewart
J. O. Pierce Dr. A. Gliess

The State of Texas.
County of Fort Bend } To the Honorable Commissioners of Fort Bend Co. Texas.

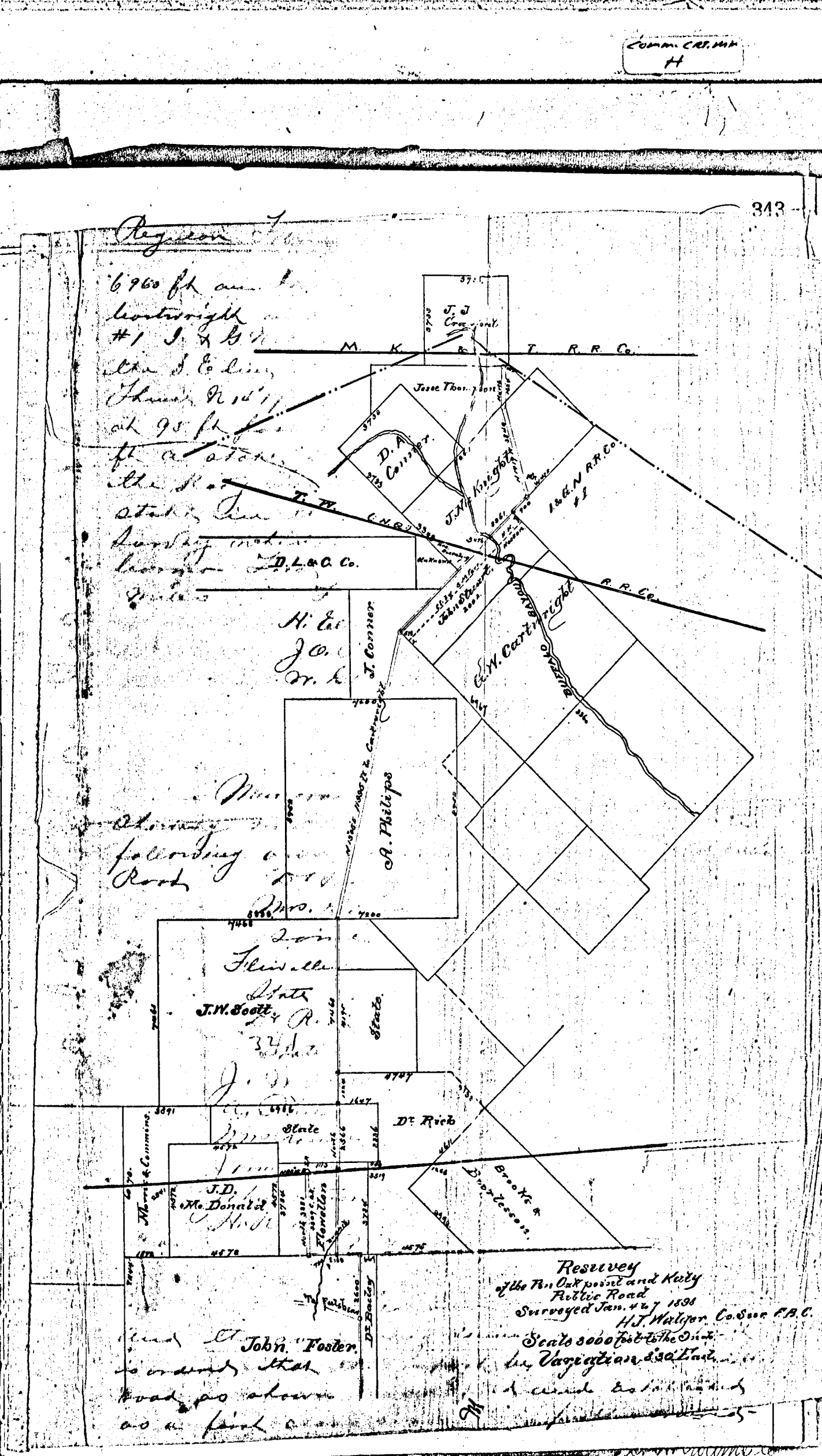
Honorable Sirs

Having been appointed by your honored to resurvey the Pin Oak, Pond and Katy Public Road Co. ft wide. I accompanied the Jury and resurveyed said road according their instructions of which the following are the Field notes to the field of survey

Beginning at a stake in the West line of Dr Baileys Survey in the John Foster 2 1/2 Leagues. Thence North 2600 ft along said Bailey Survey to a stake the N.W. corner of same in North line of the John Foster League. Thence East 2189 ft along League line to a stake. Thence North through Flewellens Survey at 3309 ft center of the S.A. & A.P. Ry Co and at 3381 a gas pipe 80 ft North from the center of said Ry Co Thence N 88° 15' E 1113 ft parallel to R.R to a Stake. Thence North at 230 ft passing North line of Flewellen at 2866 ft S.E. Corner of J.W. Scott and a corner of Dr Rich at 3790 ft N.W. cor of said Rich and the S.W. corner of a State Survey and at 10034 ft the N.E. corner of said J.W. Scott in the South line of A. Philips Survey. Thence N. 13° 15' E 11995 ft to a Stake the West corner of the G.W. Cartwright 1/4 League. Thence N 45° E along the N.W. line of said Cartwright at 3543 ft the South line of John McKnight at 4685 ft the center of the T. & (N. G.) R.R Co at 5486 ft center of Buffalo Bayou at

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6960 ft on Iron pipe the North corner of said Leatwright and the West corner of Section #1 I & G.N Ry Co and at 7860 ft a stake in the S.E line of the John McKnight Survey Thence N 14°17'-W 3840 ft to a stake Thence North at 95 ft pass N. W line of McKnight at 1602 ft a stake in Center of a public road of the Katy Town plat and at 1624½ ft a stake in the South line of the Crawford Survey which is 932 ft West from its S.E. corner Total distance 4636½ feet or 8 5/100 Miles

F M. Ferris } C.C.
H. Elmo. Peoples }
J.O. Peoples. flagman
W. Glass. Axeman

Surveyed Jan 4 to 7th 1898-
H.J. Walzer
County Surveyor F.B.C.

Memorandum

showing number of acres acquired by the following owners which is taken for said public Road

	Acres	
Dr Bailey	1.50	
Mrs. Gibson	1.50	3.00
Same	1.50	
Fleming	7.50	
State	3.50	
Dr Rich	0.84	
State	2.90	
J. W Scott	5.00	
A. Philips	12.70	
Mrs Rosenberg	0.75	
James Connor	3.80	
John Stuart	3.80	
H. K. Mason	1.00	

Respectfully Submitted
H.J. Walzer
Co. Sur. F. B. C.

And the road being deemed a necessity it is ordered that the report be approved and the road as shown is adopted and established as a first class road It is further ordered-

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Ord. that the following damages be allowed to wit- Ord
S. A. A. Bailey $6.00 + Mrs. T. A. Gibson $12.00 X E. Flem Ord
McClellan $5.00 X Dr J. Rich $5.88 X J. M. Scott $21.00 A. Phillips
$51.84 < Ord Mrs Rose Ord $5.75 X James Lemmer $15.00 Jno Steward
Ord. $26.60 X H. K. Nuson $7.00 X The Treasurer is directed to
set aside said amounts for the use of said
persons. It is further ordered that J. S. Steward
be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said
road and he is hereby ordered to open the
same to public travel-

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Public Road Mason Brisco Store & Fulshear Road.

The following petition coming on to be considered-

Fulshear Texas-

July 1 1898

Ord We the undersigned citizens of Precinct No 6
Fort Bend County Texas- Petition the
Honorable Board of County Commissioners
to Change the Mason Brisco Store & Fulshear Road
from a third class to a second class road and make
it 60 feet in width instead of 30 ft said
road is at present too narrow to be ditched
on both sides, which must be done before
it can be made passable-

W. T. Wade	A. L. McJunkin	T. Southerland
Jno Rawles	J. S. Moyes.	W. A McJunkin
S S McJunkin	J B. Nesbett	W. L. Nesbett
E W Cummings	E. M. Huggins	J M Quinn
R. S Harris	W S. Thompson	W. P. Quinn
J W. Hoke	J. P. Brisco	M. Sullenberger
J G Moyes	W M. Richardson	H C. Boone
T. P Evans	N. E. Mitchell	F B. Johnson
J W. Boggs	M. Salomon	W M. Robinson
J. S Dozier	J J Dozier	W. J. Robinson
R. M Dixon	W. H. Smith	J. P. Price
F R. Fields	S. C. Comp	B. W. Arrington
E. Wellington	L A. Brisco	

Ord is ordered that the same be granted
and the following persons are appointed
a Jury of View to assess the damages incident

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to the same, and report at the next meeting of this court to wit: S.J. Davis Dr. T. Wade, Dr. A. McJunkin. Dr L. Nesbitt. Ex. M. Higgins-

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order J.B. Johnson refunding school tax erroneously collected-

It is ordered that the sum of Two and 66/100 dollars school tax levied upon the lands of Dr J.B. Johnson and collected for the current year for the benefit of School District No. one, be refunded to him out of the special tax of said District for the reason that his lands are not subject to said tax and the same was erroneously collected the clerk will draw warrant in his favor accordingly-

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Richmond & Fulshear Public Road-

The order heretofore made at the August term 1897 changing the Richmond and Fulshear road extending the same from Richmond, Walkers S.E. corner in a Easterly direction to an intersection with the Isaacs Leagueline road & discontinuing the old Richmond & Fulshear road from Walkers S.E. corner in a Southerly direction to an intersection with said Isaacs League line be and the same is hereby annulled & set aside and the old road abandoned is hereby established as a county road of the first class-

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Reports of Road Overseers

The following reports of overseers received examined and approved, J.B. Ewell. Thos McGee M.G. Mays Dr. F Purser M. Kleck. Geo. McKaskle E.P. Andrews, Frank. Christ. Jno. McElroy, Chas. Siler, Sidney Bratcher, R.T. Iconoll. J. McLemore C.A. Scott Dr. W. Somers. Dr. C. McComb. Chas. Hillendahl T.J. Robinson Dr. T. Wade, Conrad Fowler. J.H. Davis Dr. Robinson. Dr. M. Andrews-

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It is ordered that Dr. W. Sommon be and he is hereby authorized to build the bridges applied for on the Richmond and Thomson road and do the grading thereon as shown to be necessary by his annual report to this court. The work to be done under the supervision of the Road Commissioner and the bill therefor when approved by him to be paid by the Clerk by warrant on the R & B. funds.

Rec'd 8½.00 W. N. Damon July 2-1898

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Report of Jury of View Public Road Thomson Ponder on Petition of Benjamin Collins Road, 1 ½

The report of B. C. Coker D. J. Bird R. M. Murdock J. Rowland & W. M. Armsbury Jury of View appointed to act with request that they mark a full report of the proposed line of road-

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School Dist Election Dist 26-

The following petition coming on to be considered to the Hon Commissioners Court of Fork Bend Co Texas-

We the undersigned property tax paying qualified voters of school district twenty six (26) of Fork Bend Co Texas petition you to issue an order for an election to vote a 20 cent tax on the one hundred dollar valuation for school purposes in school district twenty six

A. L. Smith	H. M. Robinson	Geo W. Arnold
W. F. Watts	C. H. Williams	A. H. Chilson
A. S. Myers	J. E. Easton	W. A. Robinson
J. C. Flores	S. N. Lucas M. D.	D. A. Eyers
J. N. Davis	L. N. Albert	J. T. Dorrity
S. McCracken	Geo F. Mitchell	W. B. Adams
Nat F. Davis	T. H. Cooper	J. M. Brisco
G. M. Reed	John Gates	W. W. Madden
W. R. Gates		

It is ordered that an Election be held in the town of Missouri City for said

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precinct for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax of 25 cts on the $100.00 Valuation be levied in Precinct 26 for School purposes. It is further ordered that the Election be held on Tuesday the 15th day of March 1898 and H. M. Robinson is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said Election & make return thereof as required by law. It is further ordered that the Sheriff of this County give the Notice of the holding of said Election required by Art 3948 Revised Statutes of Texas-

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Steve Groom et. ux. ordered placed on Pauper List

It is ordered that Steve Groom and Wife Mary and the the old colored woman of Rosenberg called Aunt Prater be placed upon the pauper list and the sum of six dollars per month is hereby allowed them

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Quarterly Report C. W. Powell

Report showing no collections or disbursements received and approved-

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Quarterly Report of Mod Lowery Justice of Peace-

Report Examined and approved Debit Credit
16.00 Commissions 80
Less unpd. 15.20
$16.00

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Quarterly of B. G. Smedivan Justice of the Peace for Quarter Ending Oct 1. 1897.

Report Examined and approved
Debit 3.00 Credit 3.00

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Quarterly Report of J. S. McEachin Co. Judge-

Report Examined and approved
Debit $2405.91 Credit 2410.47
Overpayment 4.56

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Quarterly Report of W. A. Gaddy Road Commissioner

Report Examined and approved
Debit 612 85 Credit 529 10
Bal 83 75

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Quarterly Report of T. J. Ayers Road Commissioner

Report Examined and approved
Debit $ 600 00 Credit $ 591 00
Bal 8 00

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Quarterly Report M. L. Moody Justice Peace

Report Examined and approved
Debit $ 44 00 Credit —
Com. Clerk Co. atty & Coroner 10 05
Treas receipt 33 95
$44.00

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Quarterly Report A. A. McNeill Justice Peace

Report Examined and approved
Debit 67 00 Credit
Com Co atty and Coroner 13 40
Treas Receipt 53.60
$67.00

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Quarterly Report B. G. Simmons Chairman Co. Com. Meeting Feb 1898

Report Examined and approved
Debit 21 00 Credit Com. Clerk 2 10
Treas. receipt 18 90
21.00

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Quarterly Report of J. A. Simmons County Clerk

Report Examined and Approved
Debit 77 50 Credit Coroner & Officers 11 50
Treas receipts 66 00
$77.50

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J. B. Ennis Road commissioner

Report showing no collections or disbursements received and approved

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Tabular Statement by County Clerk

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The County Clerk is directed to publish for one week in some newspaper published in this County the Tabular Statement made and presented by him to this term of Court as provided by Art 824a and 824b R S. 1895-

Public Road from White Head Leagues to Centerville Leagues

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The following petition coming on to be considered-

State of Texas-
Fort Bend County } To the Honorable Commissioners Court of said County, and To The Hon" J. S. McEachin Judge- We your petitioners respectfully submit the following for your consideration - on the x—x day of x—x 189x—x an Jury of Inv was appointed by your Court consisting of the following Portius Peter Block- R. W. Sills I. E. Sills and J. A. Price and said Jury following the instructions and acting in the powers conferred by their appointment, proceeded to lay and and Survey a certain Road which however at this time has never been opened to travel which Road was as follows- Beginning in the White Head Survey at a point in what is known as the Public Road from Fulshear to Harris County line toting a north course from starting point which starting point is about a mile West from Joel McKenneys house the road goes diagonally through the Patillo tract of land and goes on and crosses the G. C. & R. R. about a fourth of a mile from Whites Switch and thence on to lines of Haberacker on to his line and as said road as laid out by said Jury runs diagonally through the Rooney & L. A. Patillo tract of land owned by W. T. McKee

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and damages him in a most serious way and as the same could be changed from the course proposed by said Jury of View adopted by the Court in confirming their report and made to reach the said destination by taking a different course, as follows, to follow the Dividing line between the said L. A. Pabillo, or Ranney tract and the Hornby owned by J. F. McCleloy and to continue said dividing line between the said Pabillo and the W. W. Hornby also owned by McCleloy and to follow a continuation of this said line and direction which would follow the dividing line between the S. M. Williams and the tract in the name of the S. P. G. R. A. R. Co to the N. W corner of the said S. M. Williams tract and then follow the N. W. line of the said Williams to the S. W. written description of which place it will intersect the line of road laid and and follow the line as proposed by the Jury of View herein — South West Corner of the 1/2 Section #2 Block 2. Morris and Cummings now owned by E. M. McGinnis and then follow the dividing line between said 1/2 Section Morris and Cummings and the land in name of S. P. G. R. R. Co. #2 to the North West corner of the said 1/2 Section #2 Morris and Cummings and then follow the North West line of 1/2 Section #2 Morris and Cummings to the South West line of Stephen Hobermocker following this course would place the road on dividing lines all the way and would not intersect any track of land and would place the road on a route as practicable and as near as the one from which the change is proposed

Dr. T. Mahler
J. F. McCleloy-

We the undersigned Members of the said

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Jury of View Join in and recommend the above petition for change and concur in the matters set forth therein Peter Block J. C. Pearce- I. E. Sills A. W. Sills - - W. A. Block Road. com- J. S Sills W. Moran M. J. McGinnis J. S. Stewart I. A. Stewart L. W. Melody J. E. Labaig M. Feeney- E. M. McGinnis J. A Donovan H. K. Newsom And it appearing that the changes prayed for will shorten the proposed line of road it is ~~ordered~~ by the court that the petition be and the same is hereby granted and the public road heretofore established as shown by the minutes of this court Vol H. page 274 be and the same is hereby changed as prayed for in the foregoing petition and the same is now as changed established as public road of the first class sixty feet wide; It further appearing that no claims for damages are made or claimed by the parties affected by the proposed change No damages are allowed-

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Correction of Delinquent Tax Roll.

It is ordered that the delinquent tax record be and the same is hereby corrected so as to Value Vacant lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-12-13-14 Blk 76 in the town of Richmond for the year 1888- at $200.00 and the tax collector is Authorized to calculate the tax upon that Valuation for said year, according to the tax rate of that year and to settle said delinquency accordingly-

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Correction of Tax record

It appearing that the delinquent tax record shows a delinquency in the taxes of Jack. McGregory and C. W. White as follows- McGregory- 168 ¾ acres- Lots

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E. D. White 466 acres in Patillo survey which said delinquency grows out of a Mistake in the abstract Number and it appearing from the tax receipts that the said taxes show delinquent by said tax roll have been paid. It is ordered that the suits instituted to collect the same be dismissed "

correction of delinquent tax list

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It appearing that 640 acres out of S. A. & M. G. R. R. Survey Abst No 399 appears delinquent upon the tax rolls for 1886 and it further appearing from the collectors receipt Now presented to the court that the tax for said year was paid under an erroneous abastract Number to Wit 324- It is ordered that the roll be credited so as to show payment of said taxes & the County atty is directed to dismiss any suit or suits instituted therefor "

Correction of delinquent Tax List-

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It appearing that 640 acres out of S. A. & M. G. Survey No 8. Abstract No 418 appears delinquent upon the tax rolls. for 1890 1891 1892 and it further appearing from the tax records that the tax for said years was paid under an erroneous abstract number to Wit 408 It is ordered that the roll be corrected so as to show payment of said taxes for the years 1890-1891 & 1892 and the county atty is directed to dismiss any suit or suits instituted therefor,

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Survey of E. Lippincott Leagues-

It appearing from representation of the owners of the E. Lippincott Leagues Abstract No 51 Patent 48 Vol. 3- that there is an excessive valuation for taxes in the number of acres of said Leagues. It is ordered that the County Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to make a Survey of said Leagues for the purpose of ascertaining the number of acres in said Leagues and report to the next term of this Court provided that the county shall not be liable for the cost of said Survey

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Correction of delinquent tax Record-

It appearing that 640 acres S.A. and M.G. survey No 6. Abstract 416 appears delinquent upon the roll for 1891 and it further appearing from the tax records that the tax for said year was paid under an erroneous Abstract Number Six 407 It is ordered that the roll be corrected so as to show payment of said tax and the County Atty is directed to dismiss any suit or Suits instituted therefor-

February 17th A.D. 1898-

Report of Jury of View known as Mercantile Road-

The following report of the Jury of View in this Matter heretofore appointed coming on to be considered as follows.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Ford Bend County Texas- We the undersigned Members of the Jury of View heretofore appointed by this Court to lay out a public road. after being duly sworn proceeded to the work and laid out the following road- commencing on the West line of the Jones H. Long Leagues where the line of between John Roberts & Hand and William Lusk intersects same, which is also-

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a point in the road from Richmond to Thompson thence said road following the said lines bisecting the said Handy and said Lusk Survys to the Southeast corner of the said Handy and thence on same direction to the North eastern line of section 5. B.B.B. & L. Ry Co. thence in a straight line to a point in the north line of the Mickey Young League Sixty feet from the eastern corner of section Number one B.B.B. & L. Ry Co. thence on to a point sixty feet from said corner in said Survey Number one and in the prolongation of the eastern line of said Survey Number one to road south so as to shun the corner of said Survey No one on the Young league thence on parallel with and Sixty feet from the north division line of said Young league to Big branch and thence on Sixty feet from and parallel to the north road line of the Bonnabo division league to intersect the public Road leading from section 118 to the Sealy crossing road thence north with said road Sixty feet thence back to the Big branch on the north road line of said division league across big creek and thence on the north division line of the Young league to the eastern corner of Survey Number One before mentioned and thence Northward parallel to and Sixty feet from the line across sections two and heretofore Mention to the south road line of the Handy Survey Striking some 60 feet from corner of the Lusk thence on the Handy survey towards the Jones H. Long road line Sixty feet from the Lusk line and parallel thereto to the road line of said Long and thence South across with said Long line to the place of beginning this road crosses lands of

the following parties — Mrs Lillie Orlich and Basil Orlich to whom we awarded the sum [of 142 1/2 Dollars] as damages [the Track and right of way of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company] to whom we awarded the sum of 25 Dollars as damages [the lands of Mrs. J.E. Eyer] to whom we awarded the sum of 650 22/100 as damages the lands of the Ryon Farm and Pasture Company to whom we awarded the sum of $72 60/100 as damages and the several parties owning land in the Wilson league the sum of $10.00 per acre amounting to $172.00 all of the parties mentioned except the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Company after owners in the Wilson league [gave the land provided for] in case of constructing necessary fences was allowed We recommend the establishment of this road and the payment of the damages mentioned

Jno M. Moore
L. R. Pressnall A. Kachan
T. B. Wessendorff Or M. Sorah

And it appearing that the road is a necessity it is therefore ordered that the report be and the same is hereby accepted and adopted and the said road is now declared a public road of the first class. It is further ordered that the damages assessed by said Jury of View be and the same are hereby allowed out of the road and bridge fund to be paid in the usual manner It is further ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed Road overseers for said road as follows — R. F. Rammes-

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In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of A. Myers Treasurer Fork Bend County Texas. } In the Commissioners Court - Fork Bend County - February Term 1898-

On this 17th day of February A. D. 1898 in Regular Quarterly Session of the Commissioners Court of Fork Bend County Texas- come on for examination the Quarterly Report of A. Myers County Treasurer of Fork Bend County Texas for the Quarter beginning on the 10th day of November A. D. 1897 and ending on the 12th day of February A. D. 1898 filed herein on the 17th day of February A. D. 1898 and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found to be correct. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of and paid out of each of the several County funds the amounts set forth and leaving to balance to each of said funds as follows. To wit-

Amount balance to credit of the Jury Fund as per last report $845.92
Amount received during the Quarter 1304.00
Total "to" as shown by account report 2149.92
Amount paid out and disbursed during the Quarter 294.48
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jury fund on Feby 12th 1898 a balance of $ 1855.44

Amount balance to credit of the Road and Bridge Fund as per last report $ 3022.83
Amount received during the Quarter $ 8102.53
Total by as shown by account report $11.125.36
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter $ 3472.73
Leaving and showing to credit of said R. & B. Fund on Feby 12th 1898 a balance of $ 7853.13

Amount balance to credit of the General Fund as per last report $ 441.92
Amount received during the Quarter $10,362.56
Total "to" as shown by account report $10.804.48

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amount paid out and disbursed during the Quarter $ 5-91 67

Leaving ~~added~~ showing to credit of said General Fund on x—x 189- a balance of $ 10212 81

amount balance to credit of the Bridge Jail & Court House Bond Funds as per last report $ 7421 22

Amount received during the quarter $ 5639 61

Total "bi" as shown by current report $ 13.061 83

amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter $ 140.99

Leaving and showing to credit of said Bridge Jail & Court House Bond fund on 12th Feby 1898 a balance of $ 12920 59

Amount balance to credit of School Funds as per last report $ 2883 22

Amount received during the quarter $ 12610 42

Total 'bi' as shown by current report $ 15,494.28

Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter $ 7553.53

Leaving and showing to credit of said — fund on Feby 12th 1898 a balance of — $ 7,940 75

And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding Quarterly Report of said County Treasurer and during the period above stated and that the said seperate amounts as therein shown are correct It is therefore further ordered by the Court that the said detailed report be and the same is hereby in all things approved and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report together with this order upon the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas. and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order— Witness our hands this 17th day of February A. D. 1898.

J. S. McEachin County Judge—

J. H. P. Davis Commissioner Prect. No 1 W. M. Bertrand Commissioner Prect No 3.

H. A. Taylor Commissioner Prect No 2 B. F. Stewart Commissioner Prect No 4

In the Matter of County Treasurers. } Commissioners' Court Fort Bend County Texas.

In the Hands of— } In Regular Quarterly Session February Term. 1898-

A. Myers County Treasurer.

Treasurer Fort Bend County Texas

We the Undersigned. as County Commissioners

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within and for said Fort Bend County and J.S. McEachin County Judge of said Fort Bend County constituting the entire Commissioners Court of said County and each one of us do hereby certify that on this the Seventeenth day of February A.D. 1898 at a regular Quarterly Term of our said Court We have compared and examined the quarterly report of A. Myers Treasurer of Fort Bend County Texas for the quarter beginning on the 10th day of November A.D. 1897 and ending on the 12th day of February A.D. 1898 and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his foregoing report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 13th day of February A.D. 1898 and have ordered the Semi-Annual audit to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with said order as required by Article 867 Chapter 1 Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of Texas as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas at its regular session approved March 20 1897

And We And each of us, further certify that We have actually and fully examined and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Fort Bend County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this the 17th day of February A.D. 1898 And find the same to be as follows to Wit:

Jury Fund-	$	cts
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of February 1898	8485	92
To amount received since said date	1304	00

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By amount disbursed since said date including commissions of the Treasurer 2-94 48

By amount to balance 18 58 44

Total $1149.92 $1149.92

Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of February A. D. 1898 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 17th day of February A. D. 1898 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of $1858 44

Road and Bridge Fund:- Dr Cr

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer Report on the 12th day of February 1898 3091.83

To amount received since said date 8102.53

By amount disbursed since said date including commissions of the Treasurer 3447.83

By amount to balance 7653.13

Total 11,125.36 11,125.36

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund:- as actually counted by us on the 17th day of February A. D. 1898 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 17th day of February A. D. 1898 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of $7653.13

General Fund: Dr Cr

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12 day of Feby 1898. 441.92

To amount received since said date 10362.56

By amount disbursed since said date including Treasurer commissions 91.67

By amount to balance 10212.81

Total 10804.48 10804.48

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of February A. D. 1898 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report

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on the 17th day of Feby A. D. 1898 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of 10.212.81

Bridge Jail and Court House Bond Fund

Dr Cr

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 12th day of Feby 1898. 7421.97

To amount received since said date 5639.61

By amount disbursed since said date Treas. commission 140.99

By amount to balance 13.061.58 12920.60

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Balance to credit of said Bond Fund as actually counted by us on the 17th day of February A. D. 1898 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 17th day of February A. D. 1898 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day. Making a total balance of 12920.60

School Fund Dr Cr

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 12th day of February 1898. 2883.79

To amount received since said date 12610.49

By Amount disbursed since said date 7553.53

By amount to balance 15.494.28 7940.75

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Balance to credit of said School Fund as actually counted by us on the 17 day of February A. D. 1898 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 17th day of February A. D. 1898 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of 7940.75

Bonds Indebtedness

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows. to Wit-

Court House Bonds 38.000 00

Old. Bridge " 9.500 00

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New Bridge Bonds 20.000 00
Jail " 20.000 00
old " " 6.000 00
93.500 00

There are $6000 00 old Jail Bonds and $4000 00 of the old Bridge Bonds levy fixed due which are supposed to have been paid. They are levy since fixed due but no demand seems to have been made for payment either of principal or interest and it is believed that they have been paid. This reduces the bonded indebtedness to the sum of $83.500 00 Witness our Hands Officially this 17th day of February A. D. 1898-

J S McEachin
County Judge-

J. H. P. Davis
Commissioner Precinct No 1

N H Aylor
Commissioner Precinct No 2

W H. Bertrand
Commissioner Precinct No 3

B. F Stewart
Commissioner. Precinct No 4

Sworn to and Subscribed before me by J S. McEachin County Judge and J. H. P. Davis and N. H. Aylor and W H. Bertrand and B. F. Stewart County Commissioners ~~Precinct~~ of said Fort Bend County each respectively on this the 17th day of Feby A D. 1898

J. A. Fowler Clerk
Co Ct Fort Bend Co-

February 17th A. D. 1898-

Order for Bayou Bridge Bonds-

On this 17th day of February 1898 the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas convened in Regular Session at a Regular Term thereof the following members of said court being present to wit J. H. P. Davis

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Com missioner Precinct No one.
H. H. Ayton. Commissioner Precinct No. 2
H. H. Bertrand " " " 3
B. F. Stuart " " " 4

J. S. McEachin County Judge, and the following order was passed:- It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas that the bonds of said County to be called. Fort Bend County Bayou Bridge Bonds be issued under and by virtue of the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Texas 1895 for the purpose of Erecting a Bridge across the Bayou at Richmond Texas in said county for the use of the public, said bonds shall be numbered from one to five inclusive and shall be of the denomination of $500.00 each aggregating the sum of $2500.00 they shall be dated on the first day of March 1898 and shall become due and payable 20 years from date, but may be redeemed at the option of the county at anytime after the Expiration of 5 years from date, They shall bear interest at rate of Five per cent per Annum payable Annually on the 1st day of March of each year, both principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon in lawful money of the United States at the office of the State Treasurer Austin Texas. The said Bonds shall be signed countersigned registered and sealed as required by law. In order to pay the annual interest upon said Bonds and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity it is further ordered that a tax of one and one half $100.00 Valuation of all taxable property in said Fort Bend County shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said bonds with interest are paid and said tax is here and now

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levied for the current year and for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter and applied to the purposes named-

J.S. McEachin Co Judge
J.N.P. Davis comsr Prect one
N.H. Taylor " " two
W.H. Bedwood " " three
B.F. Sturd " " four

Order for Refunding Bonds.

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On this 17th day of February A.D. and during a regular session of the Regular February Term of the Court of County Commissioners of Fort Bend County Texas- all of the members of said court being present to wit- J.S. McEachin

J.N.P. Davis Commissioner of Precinct No One.
N.H. Taylor " " " " two
W.H. Redwood " " " " three
B.F. Sturd " " " " four

J.S. McEachin County Judge the following order was passed by a unanimous vote of the court whereas the Bonds of this county commonly designated as the Court House Bonds aggregating $38.000.00 bear interest at seven & eight per cent per annum and whereas we desire to fund said indebtedness and reduce the annual interest it is therefore ordered by the Court of County Commissioners of Fort Bend County Texas that refunding bonds of said county to the amount of $38.000.00 to be designated "Refunding Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas. Said bonds be issued under the provisions of the laws of this State Revised Statutes of 1895- Articles 902 to 906 inclusive for the purpose of discharging the following Bonds of said Fort Bend County to wit-

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The several series of court House bonds issued under the orders of this Court February 24th 1887 April 7th 1887 February 8th 1888 and more fully shown by the Minutes of this court to which reference is made for full particulars, the first being twenty five (25) bonds of the denomination of $1000.00 Each bearing date on the 5 day of March 1887 Maturing 5-10, and 15 years from date and bearing interest at 7% per annum the second series being seventeen (17) bonds of the denomination of $500.00 each bearing date on the 10 day of April 1888 Maturing 5, 10, And 15 years from date and bearing interest at the rate of 7% per annum, the third series being Nine (9) bonds of the denomination of $500.00 each bearing date of the 15th day of May 1888 Maturing 5, 10, and 15 years from date and bearing interest at the rate of 7% per Annum The said refunding Bonds shall be Numbered consecutively from one to 76 inclusive, they shall be of the denomination of $510.00 each aggregating the sum of $38000.00 as aforesaid, they shall be dated on the 1st day of April 1898 and shall become due and payable twenty (20) years after date, but may be redeemed at the option of the county at any time after the expiration of two years from the day of their date they shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per Annum payable Annually on the first day of April of Each year Both principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the bond and coupon in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas Austin Texas The said Bonds shall be signed- counter signed- registered and sealed as required by law- It is further ordered that not less than two per cent on

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of the principal of said bonds shall be paid annually after the second year and after the payments provided the current year and the said two per centum, there remaining any excess from the collections herein provided for it shall be used in the payment and cancellation of said bonds after the expiration of two years from the date of said bonds as aforesaid— It is further ordered that for the purpose of paying the expenses of assessing and collecting the tax herein levied and the annual interest upon said bonds and at least two per centum annually of the principal of said bonds and of fully discharging the indebtedness hereby created in the manner and for prescribed by law a tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars Valuation of all taxable property in said Fork Bend county, shall be annually levied on all property in said Fork Bend County and annually assessed and collected until the bonds hereby provided for with all interest shall have been fully paid off. The said tax of ten cents on the $100 Valuation as aforesaid is here and now levied for the current year and for each succeeding year whilst said Bonds are and standing and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter in the manner prescribed by law and shall be applied to purposes named— It is further ordered that J. N. P. Davis, Commissioner of precinct No. and the County Judge are be and he is hereby Authorized to sell the Bonds herein provided for in the manner and for not less than the amount prescribed by Law— J. N. P. Davis commissioner precinct one

N. N. Taylor " " two

N. N. Bertrand " " three

B. F. Stuart " " four

J. S. McEachin County Judge—

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Report of J.T. Dorsey Road overseer

Reports of J.T. Dorsey Road overseer received and approved-

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Report of Jury of View Road from Brazos River Bridge, Little Cow between Jones and Kendall

The following report by the Jury of View heretofore appointed - to Wit:-

Richmond Tex Ft Bend Co Feby 11 1898-

To the Hon Commissioners Court of Ft Bend County-

We your Jury of View heretofore appointed to layout a first class public road from the Bridge on the Brazos River to the Woodmen Bridge in the lane between the Farms of Wm Jones and W.E. Kendall Beg leave to report as follows We recommend that the proposed road be adopted from the bridge leading up the River to Chaney and Neals corner of field fence Near North West corner of their front yard fence Thence make an offset inside of their field fence. Thence up the river parallel with their river line or field fence and to set back therefrom to the lane between said Chaney and Neal and W. Bassett Thence Each with the lane between Bassett and Chaney and Neal 531 feet Thence in a Northerly direction through the field of W. Bassett in a straight line towards the Iron Bridge on Jones Creek to the lane between Bassett and Porters Farms Thence to Continue on to the Bridge on Jones Creek across the North West end of the Porter Farm to the South end of the Jones Creek Bridge Thence from the North end of said Bridge over the road being located to a point about 60 feet from the corner of the Porter

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fields on the north side of Jones branch and at the southend of the lane between Kundall and Ponder. Thence a little east of north up the river on the Kundall track to a point 10 feet in front of a little new house on the Kundall place now occupied by one Hannibal Harris Thence continues up the river in the same direction to a point at or near a second house occupied by Harrison Keats the road is to pass near a little Log crib at said house just taking said crib in To continue in the same direction at or near a point about 75 yards this side of an old Log House in the broom fields The fence to be moved back 20 feet from the present existing fence Thence in the same direction to the lane between Wm Jones and the said Kundall the fence to be moved back 40 feet from the last named point thence to near the old road in a little East of northerly direction to the wooden bridge between Wm Jones and Kundall's form all has been agreed between the said Kundall and the Jury of View That the said Kundall is to move his fence back for $40 cts the entire distance as described — Assessors the damages of Johnny Reid Reid as follows recommend that they be paid $30 cts per acre for the land contained as described above are also recommend that they be paid for building one new fence 60 feet from the old fence across their field as described the fence to be of wire the Posts to be 20 feet apart Assessors the damages of Ed Bassett $30 cts per acre for all land the said road crosses as described above Are also recommend

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that the said C. Bassett be paid for one new fence & drive road 20 feet apart across his fields as said road is laid out. We also recommend that the said C. Bassett be paid for moving and rebuilding an old fence along the 66 foot road as it is laid out. We also recommend that the Porter Heirs be paid $30.00 per acre for all the land said road crosses to the bridge and they be paid for moving an old fence and building a fence. We recommend that the road be adopted by the commissioners and opened up as soon as possible as we consider the old road dangerous in places to travel. W. E. Kendall has agreed to donate the land which this road passes over belonging to him. We recommend that Wm Jones be paid for 66 feet at $25.00 per acre for all land said road should pass over belonging to said Jones. Provided however that said road has not heretofore been paid for by the County. We consider that 90.00 per mile is enough for building new fence and $20.00 per mile is enough for setting up and building old fence.

A. J. Winston
Jno. M. Morris
J. T. Dyer
W. A. Gladney

coming on to be considered and the road being deemed necessary for the public and it appearing that the Jury of View have complied with all legal requirements it is therefore ordered that the report be and the same is approved and adopted and the road is ordered surveyed and is here and now declared to be public.

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road of this county of the first class and is ordered opened up as such for the use of the public. The damages assessed by said jury are allowed and the amount thereof when determined by the survey shall be paid out of the Road and Bridge fund in the manner required by law—

Opening culverts near the G.C. & S.F. Ry. & Southern Pacific Ry at Seventh Street Rosenberg

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It is ordered that the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway and the Southern Pacific Company be requested to construct the necessary culverts or sluices as may be required by the natural lay of the land for drainage in the town of Rosenberg Texas at the point where the road bed of said companies intersects Seventh Street in said town the clerk will mail a copy hereof to the Representatives of each of said Roads—

Report of J. J. Jackson Road Overseer

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Report Examined and approved—

Payment of scrip against the General Fund

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It is ordered that the County Treasurer call in all county scrip warrants against the General Fund prior to January 1st 1898 and pay the same off in cash—

Appointment of H. H. Taylor commissioner of Precinct 2

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It appearing from proper certificates that H. H. Taylor has been duly recommended by the Justices association for the position of commissioner of Precinct No two and that B. F. Stovall has been Recommended by said association for the position of commissioner of Precinct No four which offices are vacant by reason of the

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resignations of J. D. Moore and S. J. Avis I hereby appoint N. N. Ayers commissioner of Precinct No two Fork Bend County Texas for the unexpired term of J. D. Moore resigned and I hereby appoint B. F. Stinson commissioner of Precinct No four Fork Bend County Texas for the unexpired term of S. J. Avis resigned

J. D. McEachin County Judge-

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Quarterly Report of R.P. Brisco Tax Collector

The Quarterly report of R.P. Brisco having been examined and compared as required by law and found correct is approved and he is hereby debited and credited as follows-

County ad valorem.		R & B & S. B. B.	
Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
$8219 71	Trans receipts 7883.70	11509 41	Trans Receipts 11279.22
	com 33604		coms- 23019

Redemption

Debit	Credit	Occupation & Poll	
		Debit	Credit
2439 21	Trans Receipts 2317.25	$ 1370	Receipts 1302.50
	coms 12196		coms 67.50

Special Road

Debit	Credit	
1424 49	Receipts	1410 49
	coms	14.10

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Refunding Tax collected on Abstract 488-CCS Kennedy 160 acres-

Petition Granted as per orders on file

On this day February 18th 1898 come on the petition of J. W. P. Davis and Ronnie B. Jones representing that on Nov 12th 1896 they caused to be paid to the tax collector of Fort Bend County sufficient amount to redeem from Tax sales 160 acres patented to C. C. Kennedy Abstract No 488 situated in Fort Bend County which was sold for Taxes 1892 and thereafter the Comptroller of Public accounts

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of Texas issued his Redemption certificate No 44842 and dated Nov 12" 1891 cancelling said sale and releasing said land therefrom that the collector of Fork Bend County erroneously entered said land on the Delinquent Tax rolls thereafter prepared and that said Davis and said Jones on Jany 14th 1898 inadvertently paid to the Tax collector of Fork Bend County for the purpose of redeeming said land from said sale for the Taxes of 1892 each the sum of $6.73 for which proper receipts were issued and asking that the said payment be refunded to them and it appearing that said allegations are true and that the parties are entitled to relief It is ordered and decreed that the Tax collector of Fork Bend County refund to said Davis and Jones all of said amounts except the State Tax and that the comptroller be requested to refund the State Tax of said Taxes

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Bond issued

The County Judge is authorized to forward the necessary papers in the proposed refunding Bond issue to Austin for approval by the Atty General by the County Clerk and to allow him reasonable expense Money—

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Dists Clerks

It is ordered that Dists Clerks be placed on the pauper list and allowed Six dollars per month out of the General funds to be paid to Dist J. L. Sellers—

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County Health Officer

The Clerk is requested to notify all practicing physicians that a Health officer for the current year will be appointed at the regular [illegible] Meeting

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in March and urged them to submit in writing propositions for the year ensuing

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(Quarterly Report of J.C. Flores Road commissioner Pct. No 3 allowed)

The Quarterly report of J.C. Flores Road commissioner Beat No 3 is approved

Debit		Credit
410 00	By cash	391 17
	Bal on hand	8,83

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(Levy of County Tax for the year 1898-)

On this the 18th day of February A.D. 1898 at and during a regular session of the regular February Term of this court there being present all the Members of this court to wit J.M.P. Sowis commissioner of Precinct No One. M. McClellan
" " " " Two A.N. Bertrand
" " " " Three B.F. Stuart
" " " " Four J.S McEachin
County Judge- came on to be considered the matter of levying taxes for the use of this county for the year 1898 and having duly considered the same it is ordered that the following tax be and the same is hereby levied for the year 1898 upon all taxable property in this county on and after the first day of January 1898- to wit-
1st for the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the out standing bonded debt of this county the sum of 15 cents on the one hundred dollars Valuation of said property Providing that in the event of the approval and issuance of that certain series of refunding bonds ordered at this present term of this court to wit on the 17th day of February 1898 more fully appearing by reference to the minutes of this present term of this court page 363 ~~that~~ tax of ten cents

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on the one hundred dollars levied in said order shall be assessed and collected in lieu of the said sum of 15 cts above levied
2nd For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the Bridge Bonds of this county made in the year 1894 the sum of (5) five cents on the one hundred dollars Valuation of said property
3rd For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of all and standing Jail bonds of this county the sum of 5 cts on the one hundred dollars Valuation of said property
4th For the purposes and uses of the public roads of this county the sum of nine cents on the one hundred dollars Valuation of said property
5th For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the Bayou Bridge Bonds of this county to be issued under that certain order of this court at the present term to wit on the 17th day of February 1898 the sum shown in the said order aforesaid
6th For the general revenue and uses of said county the sum of twenty five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars Valuation of said property
7th It is further ordered that a sum Equal to one half of the amount levied by the state of Texas for said year 1898 on all taxable occupations be and is hereby levied and shall be collected on said occupations for said year for the use and benefit of this county
8th A Poll tax of 25 cts is hereby levied on all persons in said county liable to the payment of a poll tax for the benefit of the county
9th It is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1898 a tax on the one hundred dollars Valuation

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of all property situated in the several School Districts of this county below named for the uses and benefits of the schools therein the following sums respectively to Wit:-

In School District No. One the sum of 20 cts on each $100 valuation in said District
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Whitehead Leagues and Lewtwright Leagues Public Roads

It is ordered that the Clerk of this court Notify the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Ry Co to put in a proper crossing upon their track and right of way in this county at the point where it intersects the Whitehead Leagues and Lewtright Leagues Public road which said point will be designated by Walter Sills. over whom P. O. address is Katy Fk. Bend Co. Texas.

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Jury of Said Bro. County & Adms Co. Line Road

The following petition coming on to be considered.

Richmond November 11th 1895

To whom it may concern at the December term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas. there will be a petition to lay out a public road to commence at the terminus of a public road running North from Richmond on the line of the

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of the Knight and white and the Randal Jones league lines in the direction of Bear Creek in Harris County to the Harris County line

The State of Texas. To the Hon Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County. We the undersigned citizens of your County and free holders of Precinct No 2 do most respectfully ask your Honor to reopen the old Fort Bend County Public Road leading from Richmond to Bear Creek in Harris County. Beginning at the North end of a public road which is located on the league lines dividing lands between Knight and White and Randal Jones and A. K. Hunter Beginning at a bois d'arc post in said league lines which is the North West corner of a 320 acre tract of land granted to A. K. Hunter by the Republic of Texas thence in a North East direction on the old Fort Bend County Road across the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Rail Road, towards Bear Creek on the Harris County line. The said road passes through the Prairie and through lands of the I and G. N. R. R. John Fondren and J. D. Brown. The the said old Fort Bend No public road has recently been opened up by private parties greatly to the damage inconvenience and loss of the dragon trade between Bear Creek and Pierce Cross and Richmond.

A. L. Hunter
J. E. Rutter
C. B. Head
J. C. Hunsucker
J. C. Hutchins
Clem Bassett
Dr C. Sills
A. S. Neal
J. J. Cheney
J. P. Stuart
J. A. Pearce
Jno. McCleary
A. Stanley
H. K. Newsom
L. H. McCobb
Leon I. Blakely
Geo Gleich
T. J. Hunter
A. S. Sills
J. E. Sills
J. A. Pope
B. A. Pleasants
J. A. Davis
E. E. White
Chas Hillendahl
Dr. C. Draper
A. Dr. Sills
John M. Moore
J. L. Pearce
B. F. Stuart
Dr M. Briscoe
Peter Bloody
J. E. Rutter

T. J. Hunter R. Dr. Sills A. S. Neal & Dr. C. Sills are suggested as a Jury of View to lay out said Road Jno McCleary, Charles Hillendahl A S Sills Peter

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Beach, Dr. & Sills - It is ordered that the petition be granted and the following named persons are appointed a Jury of View to lay and mark and define the said road to wit: Jno McCloy - Lebanon Hollendale J. S. Sills Peter Beach, Dr. & Sills

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Correction of Delinquent Tax List

It appearing that the taxes for the year 1892 on the following property assessed to S. McFarland to wit 3. and 40/100 acres in Rondons addition part of out lot No 15 to town of Richmond has been paid under an erroneous assessment of 3. and 40/100 acres in Bordens addition it is ordered that the same be stricken from the delinquent tax records and the said thereof be dismissed

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Baker Closed & C

It is ordered that upon the application and direction of the County Judge the County Clerk is directed to draw warrant in favor of Wm Rigsby for the sum of $350.00 on the Special Cash fund in compensation for building Court House Fence

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Jail Fence

The Sheriff is Authorized to have a plank fence put around the Jail-Yard

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Lumber

It is ordered that Each Commissioner be and he is hereby Authorized to purchase and ship two car loads of lumber for each precinct to and found in his precinct as may be most convenient for use upon the public roads & Bridges in his precinct

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and the bills therefor including Railroad freight charges when approved by him shall be paid by warrant on the A and B. Fund.

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Lighting the Court House

It is ordered that the electric lights 16 C.P. each be put in the Court House and 6 one in the Jail at such places as may be hereafter designated, provided that the cost therefor shall not exceed 3 Cts each to be paid out of the General Fund.

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Report of L.O. Iverson Road Overseer

The report of L.O. Iverson Road Overseer was received and approved.

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Road Commissioners

Road Commissioner for Commissioners Precinct No. 1 J.T. Dyer
" " " " " " 2 J.B. Eanes
" " " " " " 3 C.W. Riddle
" " " " " " 4 W.A. Glass

It is ordered that each give Bond in the sum of One thousand dollars to be filed at the next term of this court.

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Apportionment of funds to Road Districts

It is ordered that the sum of $600.00 be and is hereby set aside to each Road Commissioner to be used upon the public roads & Bridges in his Precinct and paid out of the Treasury as heretofore upon the order of the Road Commissioner.

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Attaching Posts and Railing in front of Court House

The Sheriff is Authorized to have wooden railing repaired in front of Court House

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and to have hitching posts put along the Street in front of same—

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Bond of H. H. Ayler com. Prect. No 2

The Bond of H. H. Ayler commissioner of Precinct No Two is hereby approved—

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Bond of B. F. Stuart com. Prect. 4

The Bond of B. F. Stuart commissioner of Precinct no four is hereby approved—

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Commutation of Salary coming Road Report

This Report is hereby laid over until next Term—

Per diem—

County Judge J. S. McEachin 6 days. —	18.00	X
J. H. P. Dowis. commissioner Prct one. 6 days	18.00	
H. H. Ayler Commissioner. Prct 2. 6 days.	18.00	
D. H. Bertrand " " 3 " "	18.00	
X B. F. Stuart " " 4 " "	18.00	X

The foregoing minutes of the Regular February Term 1898 of the Commissioners Court of Jeff Davis Co Texas being this day examined & found correct are approved as such in open Court this February 19th 1898

Attest J. R. Farmer
County Clerk

J. S. McEachin,
County Judge

Special March Term 1898.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered, that on this the 14th day of March 1898, the time being the second Monday in said Month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Special March Term of the Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas, there was begun and holden the Special March Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas, at the Court House thereof in the City of Richmond, Present and Presiding Hon J.S. McEachin County Judge, J.H. Harris Commissioner Precinct No One
W.H. Eastland, " " " Two
B.F. Stuart " " " Four.
J.R. Farmer Clerk and C.H. Farrell Sheriff of Fort Bend County.
H.H. Taylor, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two

March 14th 1898

Orr Rowland Overseer Needville to Sec 63. Road

It is ordered that Orr Rowland be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the Public road, beginning at Needville, and terminating at Section 63 H. & T.C. Ry. Survey. It is further ordered that all hands liable to road duty along the line of said road, not otherwise apportioned be and the same are hereby apportioned to said road.

March 14th 1898

It is ordered that all persons on the north half of the old Ladwig place now owned by J.M. Moore be and they are hereby apportioned to Aug Hillendahl

March 14th 1898

Resd. The resignation of J.D. Terrell overseer of Public road, Brazos River, and Fruman Plantation shown by road Minutes Vol. one page 209 is accepted and Thomas Chaine is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy.

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Lo. Occupation Tax Joseph Eaton

It appearing that Joseph Eaton has paid a double occupation tax to the County as an 11th class Merchant, It is ordered that the sum of $1.50 be refunded him and the Clerk will issue warrant accordingly.

March 14th 1898

Fence around Ct. House Fund

It is ordered that warrant No. 2215 issued Jaeggle & Martin for the construction of iron fence around Court square be cancelled and be reissued for the same amount, to-wit; $12.00 on the General Cash to Court House Fund.

Jury of View Road

On application of Cash Wheat for a third class public highway road coming on to be considered and it appearing that he and others live within an Enclosure and are entitled to the road applied for connecting them with the County road; It is therefore ordered that the petition be and the same is hereby granted; A Jury of View to lay out a road of said class beginning at a point on the Richmond & Thompson or Richmond & Needville road as the case may be, at a trestle on the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Ry. Co. on the lands of Mrs Cockrane thence over the most direct route to the Jim Wheat place; to-wit B. Jas Wheat, E. B. Hall, Jos. D. Stakes, Jno. M. Stakes, Jr. and J. L. McEachin.

March 15th 1898.

Assessment ex: with

It appearing that Wm Rigsby was erroneously assessed four acres of land in out lot No. One Bordoir Addition which is in out lot number one Bordoir

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Addition. It is ordered that the assessment be and the same is corrected so as to assess in his name four acres in out lot number one Randon Addition, and the collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly.

March 15th 1898

Jury of View N. Warren to Jones Creek. The following petition coming on to be considered.

Richmond, Texas March 14th 1898

Road. To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas:

Gentlemen:

We the undersigned resident citizens and real estate owners of Fort Bend County, Texas, petition your body to appoint a Jury of View to lay out and establish a third class Public road in Precinct No. 5 to commence at a point on the Samuel Isaac's League line road at the South corner of Nathan Warren's land, and running West along the line of land owned by Nathan Warren and Bob Griffin, thence North along the lines of land owned N. Hollman, Steele Robinson and B. F. Gibbs, thence West along the line of land owned by N. Hollman and A. M. Holmes, thence North along the lines of land owned by J. A. Davis and A. M. Holmes, to a point on Jones Creek.

A. M. Holmes
J. M. Cassil
J. A. Slick
E. O. Dreson
Nathan his X mark Warren
Steele his X mark Robinson

It is ordered that the following persons to-wit: E. O. Dreson, Nathan Warren, Steel

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Robinson, Dr Jno. Rich and A. M. Holmes, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out mark and define the road as prayed for in said petition. They are authorized to call to their assistance the County Surveyor, or in the event of his inability to act, some other competent surveyor, if a survey of the road is necessary.

March 15th 1898.

Road Overseer. Cult. Road fr. A. R. to Red Gully.

The resignation of Sam McKaskle Overseer of Public Road from Southern Pacific Railroad to Red Gully is accepted and Geo. McKaskle is appointed overseer of the same

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Road Overseer. Pittsville Waller Co. Pine Road.

The resignation of Jake Sass overseer of this road is accepted and Wade Robinson is appointed overseer of the same.

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Road Overseers: Rosenberg to Richmond Crossing Roads

The resignation of John McElroy overseer of this road is accepted and Lee Hole is appointed overseer of the same.

March 15th 1898

Road Overseer Coon Creek to Rosenberg

It is ordered that Jacob Weaver be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the public road from Coon Creek to Rosenberg.

March 15th 1898.

County Physicians

The propositions for County Physicians being considered and it appearing that Doctor Dillard and Johnson will accept the position for the sum of $360.00 per annum. It is ordered that they

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be and they are hereby appointed County Physicians for the year beginning March 1st 1898 at the salary of $360.00 to be paid monthly by warrant on the General Fund which the Clerk is authorized to issue on the last day of each month.

March 15th 1898.

Jail fence — It is ordered that the fence around the Jail be constructed four (4) feet from the East end, and thence around the remainder of the Jail lot and premises.

March 15th 1898

Wm. Boyd. — It is ordered that Wm Boyd be granted by this Court a certificate of good moral character for the purpose of procuring license to practice Law, and the Clerk is authorized to prepare and issue same in usual form.

March 15th 1898.

~~Assessor~~ ~~Collector~~ ~~Auditor~~ — It appearing that J. T. Dyer assesses for 1897 200 acres out of the P. H. Denny when he owned but 40 acres in said survey; and that 160 acres out of the P. H. Denny is assessed to owner unknown same being the property of said Dyer & intended by him to have been included in his said assessment of 200 acres; it is ordered that the assessment be corrected so as to show 40 acres in the P. H. Denny & 160 in the P. H. Denny in the name of said Dyer, and the Collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly & take credit for $7.50 assessed to unknown owner.

Assessment corrected

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March 9th 1898.

Jury of View
B Nickson
League
Road.

The following petition coming on to be considered, to-wit:

Richmond. Texas Mch 10th 1898.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

We the undersigned citizens of Fort Bend County, Texas, do hereby petition your Honorable Court to appoint a Jury of View, to lay out and designate two first class public roads in said County, as follows: Whereas on Feby 22nd 1898, a plot of the B Nickson League was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and is of record in Deed Book Vol 10, pages 282 and 283; and on said plot there are two public roads designated, one called Concord Road and the Church Ave. And whereas the equitable Securities Company in deeding the lands to the present owners the roads were not reserved. We therefore request your honorable body to appoint a Jury of View to lay out and designate said roads as public roads of said County of the first class 60 feet wide to intersect the new road just laid out from the town of Richmond to said B Nickson League, known as the Richmond and Mennonite Colony Road,

Franz Heinrichs
H. N. Boese
Jno. P. Klassen
Gosh N. Mony
Jacob N. Illet
Heinrich Dahl
J. A. Kilns
A. Buriel
H. E. Ilrich
H. N. Perrer

Jno. H. Klassen
Peter H. Klassen
J. R. Klassen
Jacob A Klassen
Peter Horn
David Fast
Heinrich P. Pauls

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It is ordered that the following persons to Wit: John P. Klassen, John A. Klassen, Henry E. Unruh and Jacob Kitt be and they are hereby appointed a jury of View, to lay out mark and define the two roads petitioned for in said petition.

March 15th 1898.

J. M. Damon Damages. Paid

It is ordered that J. M. Damon be and he is hereby allowed the sum of $60.00 to be paid by warrant on the R. & B. Fund for a strip of land 60 feet wide off the East end of Lot 13, G. M. Stone survey formerly owned by A. C. Herndon, and for damages for removing fence along the same; being the strip of land taken in laying out the Richmond and Schley Crossing Public Road

March 15th 1898.

Road Grader.

It is ordered that Commissioner Stuart be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a Western Reversible Grader subject to his approval after test by actual work upon the roads.

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Bridge across Big Creek. Paid No. 3 No. 114

It is ordered that the Road Commissioner of Commissioners Precinct one be and he is authorized to build a bridge across Big Creek on the Mennonite public road & the Bill therefor when approved by him shall be paid by warrant on the R. & B. Fund.

March 15th 1898

The work on the Court House privies and sewerage having been completed according to contract it is ordered that the sum of One Hundred and forty-five Dollars, being $100.00 on privies and forty-five ($45.00) on sewerage be allowed Mr. Rigsby

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in final settlement which said sum shall be paid by warrant upon the Court House Fund, being the special fund credited and reserved for this work.

March 18th 1898.

Brazos Bridge Bonds.

It heretofore in that certain order passed on the 17th day of February 1898, at the Regular February Term of this Court providing for the issuance of certain bonds by this County to be designated Fort Bend County Bayou Bridge Bonds, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the Minutes of this Court, Vol. H. Page 361 to 363, the date of payment of annual interest was fixed for the first day of March of each year; therefore for the purpose of amending said order so as make the annual interest payable on the 10th day of April of each year: It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of said County, a full Court being present, to-wit: J. H. P. Davis Commissioner Precinct No. One. J. H. Taylor " " " Two W. H. Ferbrand " " " Three B. F. Stuart " " " Four And J. A. McEachin County Judge of said County: that the Bonds of said County to be called Fort Bend County Bayou Bridge Bonds, be issued under and by virtue of the provision of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1895, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge across the Bayou at Richmond, Texas, in said County for the use of the public. Said Bonds shall be numbered from one to five inclusive, and shall be of the denomination of $500.00 each aggregating the sum of $2500.00 They shall be dated on the first day of March 1898, and shall become due and payable twenty years from date, but

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may be redeemed at the option of the County, at any time after the expiration of five years from date. They shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable annually on the 1st day of April of each year, both principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of Bond or proper coupon, in lawful money of the United States at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas. The said Bonds shall be signed countersigned, registered and sealed, as required by law. In order to pay the annual interest upon said bonds and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity, it is further ordered that a tax of one cent on each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Fort Bend County shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected until said Bonds with interest are paid; and said tax is here and now levied for the current year and for each succeeding year while said Bonds are outstanding; and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter, and shall be applied to the purposes named.

J. S. McEachin County Judge.
J. A. P. Davis Commissioner Prect. No. One
J. A. Taylor " " " Two
H. H. Bertrand " " " Three
B. F. Stuart " " " Four.

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Refunding Bonds. It appears in that certain order passed on the 17th day of February 1898 at the Regular February Term of this Court providing for the issuance of certain Bonds by this County to be designated "Refunding Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas, First series."

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the date of the payment of annual interest was filed on the first day of April of each year, and among the purposes for which the tax was levied was "the expenses of assessing & collecting the tax herein levied". All of which will more fully appear by reference to the minutes of this Court Vol H. pages 363 to 365; therefore for the purpose of amending said order so as to make the annual interest payable on the 10th day of April of each year and to eliminate said sentence "the expenses of assessing and collecting the tax herein levied"; It is ordered by unanimous vote of the Commissioners Court of said County, all of the members being present, towit:

J. H. P. Davis Commissioner of Prect No. One
W. H. Bertrand " " " Three
H. H. Taylor " " " Two
B. F. Stuart " " " Four.

J. L. McEachin County Judge that, whereas the bonds of this County designated as the Court House Bonds aggregating $38,000.00 bear interest at the rate of seven and eight per cent per annum & desiring to fund said indebtedness and reduce the annual interest, that refunding bonds of said Fort Bend County, Texas, to the amount of $38,000.00 to be designated, "Refunding Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas, First series be issued under the provisions of the laws of this State, Revised Statutes of 1895, Articles 902 et seq'ter, for the purpose of discharging the following Bonds of said Fort Bend County, towit: The serial series of Court House Bonds issued under the orders of this Court February 24th 1887, April 7th 1888 February 8th 1888 and more fully shown by the minutes of this Court to which refer as a

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part hereof. The first being twenty-five Bonds of the denomination of $100.00 each bearing date on the 5th day of March 1887, maturing 5, 10 and 15 years from date and bearing interest at 7% per annum. The second series being seventeen bonds of the denomination of $500.00 each bearing date on the 16th day of April 1888, maturing 5, 10 and 15 years from date and bearing interest at the rate of 7% per annum. The third series being nine bonds of the denomination of $500.00 each, bearing date on the 15th day of May 1888, maturing 5, 10 and 15 years from date, and bearing interest at the rate of 7% per annum.

The said Refunding Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to 76 inclusive, shall be of the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating the sum of $38,000.00 as aforesaid. They shall be dated on the first day of April 1898, and shall become due and payable twenty years after date but may be redeemed at the option of the County at any time after the expiration of five years from the day of their date. They shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum payable annually on the 16th day of April of each year. Both principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the Bond and proper coupon in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas. The said Bonds shall be signed, countersigned, registered and sealed as required by law.

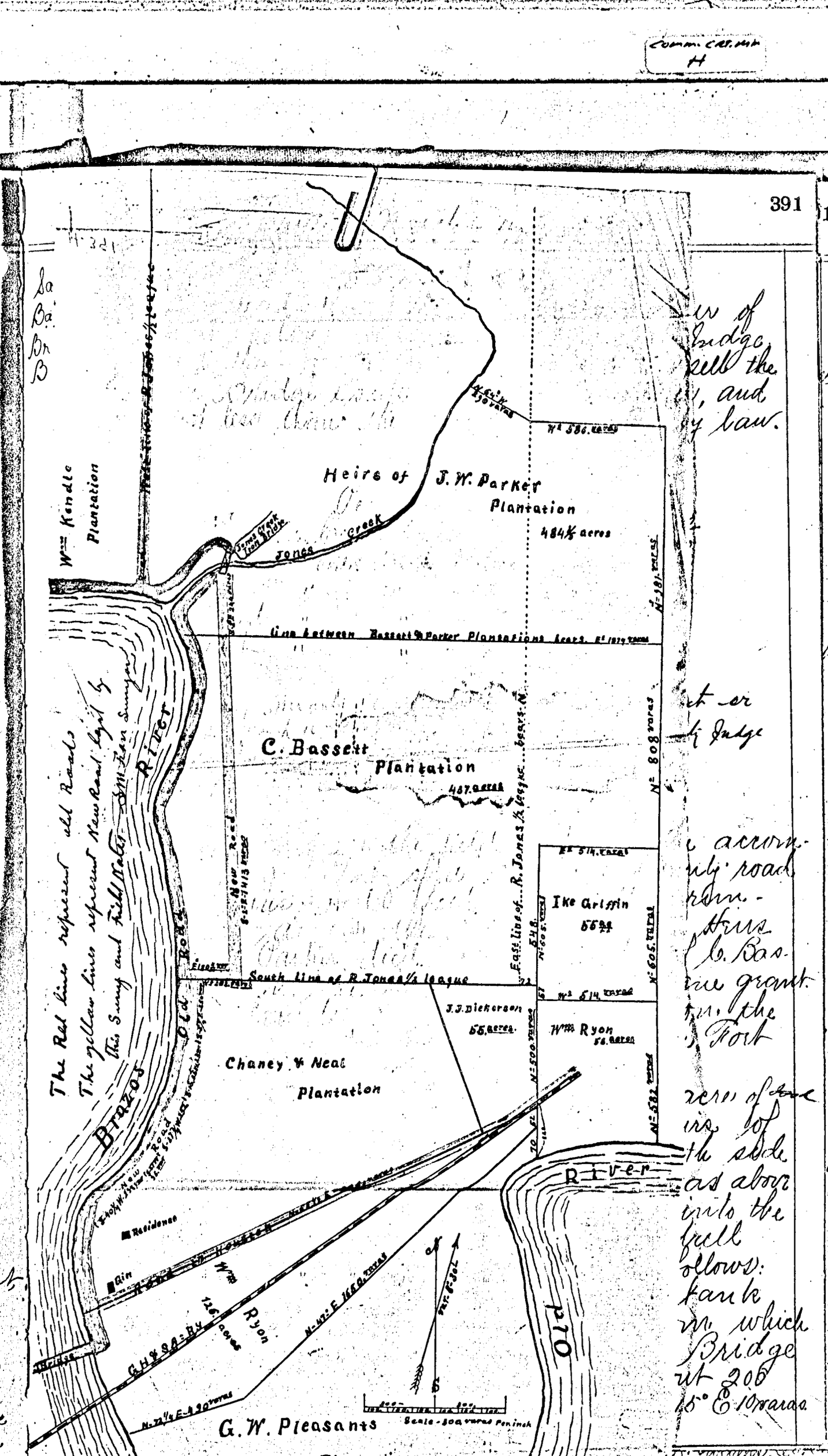
It is further ordered that not less than five per centum of the principal of said Bonds shall be paid annually, after the second year; and if after the payments provided for the current year and the said

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two per centum there remains any excess from the collections herein provided for, it shall be used in the payment and cancellation of said Bonds after the expiration of two years from the date of said bonds as aforesaid. It is further ordered that, for the purpose of paying the annual interest upon said Bonds, and at least two per centum annually of the principal of said Bonds, and so fully discharging the indebtedness hereby created in the manner and form prescribed by law, a tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said Fort Bend County shall be annually levied on all property in said Fort Bend County and annually assessed and collected until the bonds hereby provided for with all interest shall have been fully paid off. The said tax of ten cents on the $100.00 valuation as aforesaid is hereby ordered levied for the current year and for each succeeding year while said Bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter in the manner prescribed by law, and shall be applied to the purpose named. It is further ordered that H. C. Davis Commissioner of Precinct No. One and the County Judge be and they are hereby authorized to sell the Bonds herein provided for, in the manner, and for not less than the amount prescribed by Law.

J. S. McEachin County Judge.
H. C. Davis Commissioner Precinct No One.
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W. H. Bernard " " " Three
B. T. Stewart " " " Four

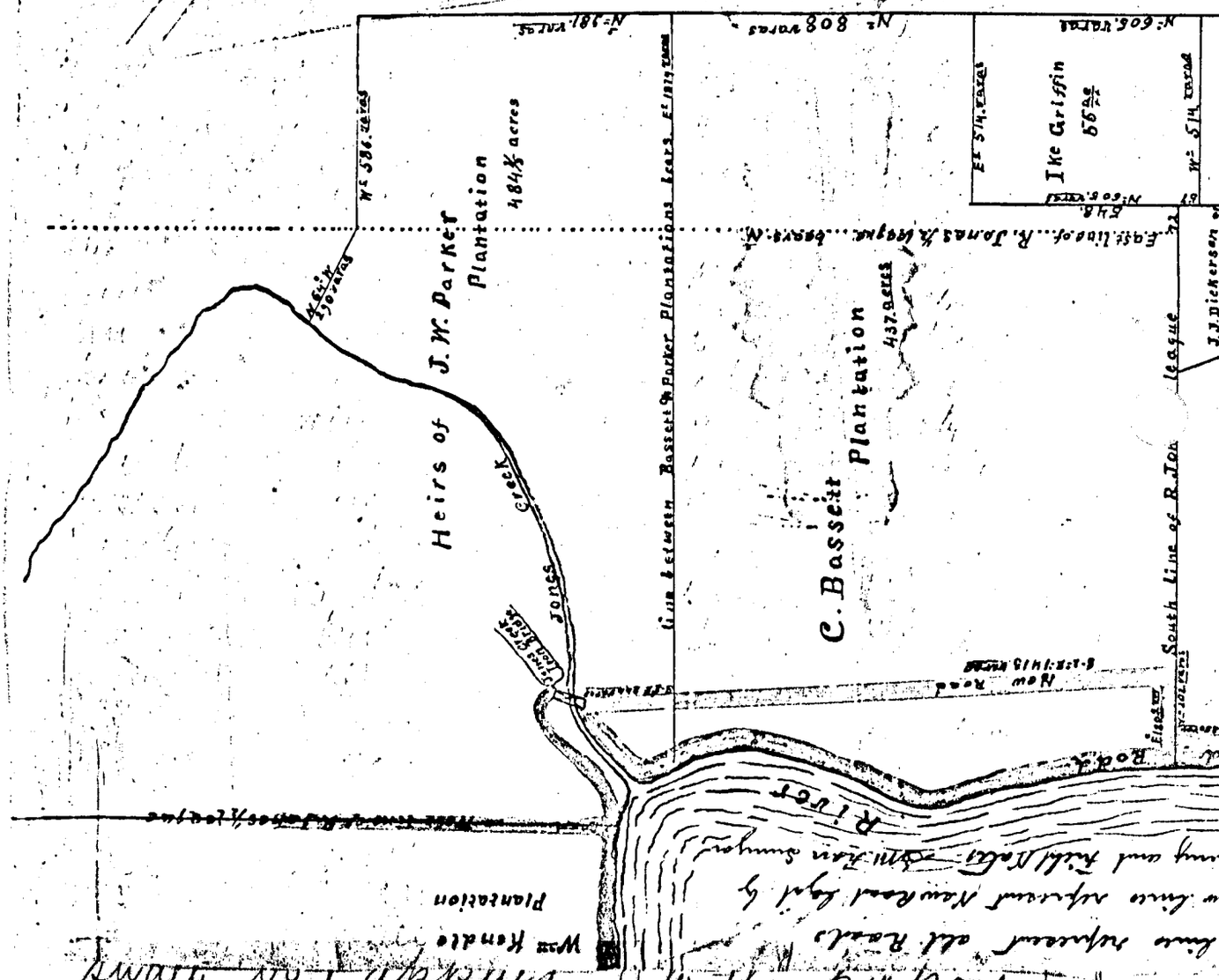

Heirs of J. W. Parker Plantation
484½ acres
Wm Kendle Plantation
Jones Creek
James Creek Iron Bridge
C. Bassett Plantation
487 acres
Line between Bassett & Parker Plantations bears E. 1819 varas
East line of R. Jones ½ league bears N.
New Road
Old Road
Brazos River
South Line of R. Jones ½ league
Ike Griffin
56 acres
Wm Ryon
56 acres
J. J. Dickerson
55 acres
Chaney & Neal Plantation
Residence
Gin
Wm Ryon
126 acres
Old River
G. W. Pleasants
Scale - 500 varas per inch

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two per centum there remains any excess from the collections herein provided for, it shall be used in the payment and cancellation of said Bonds after the expiration of two years from the date of said bonds as aforesaid. It is

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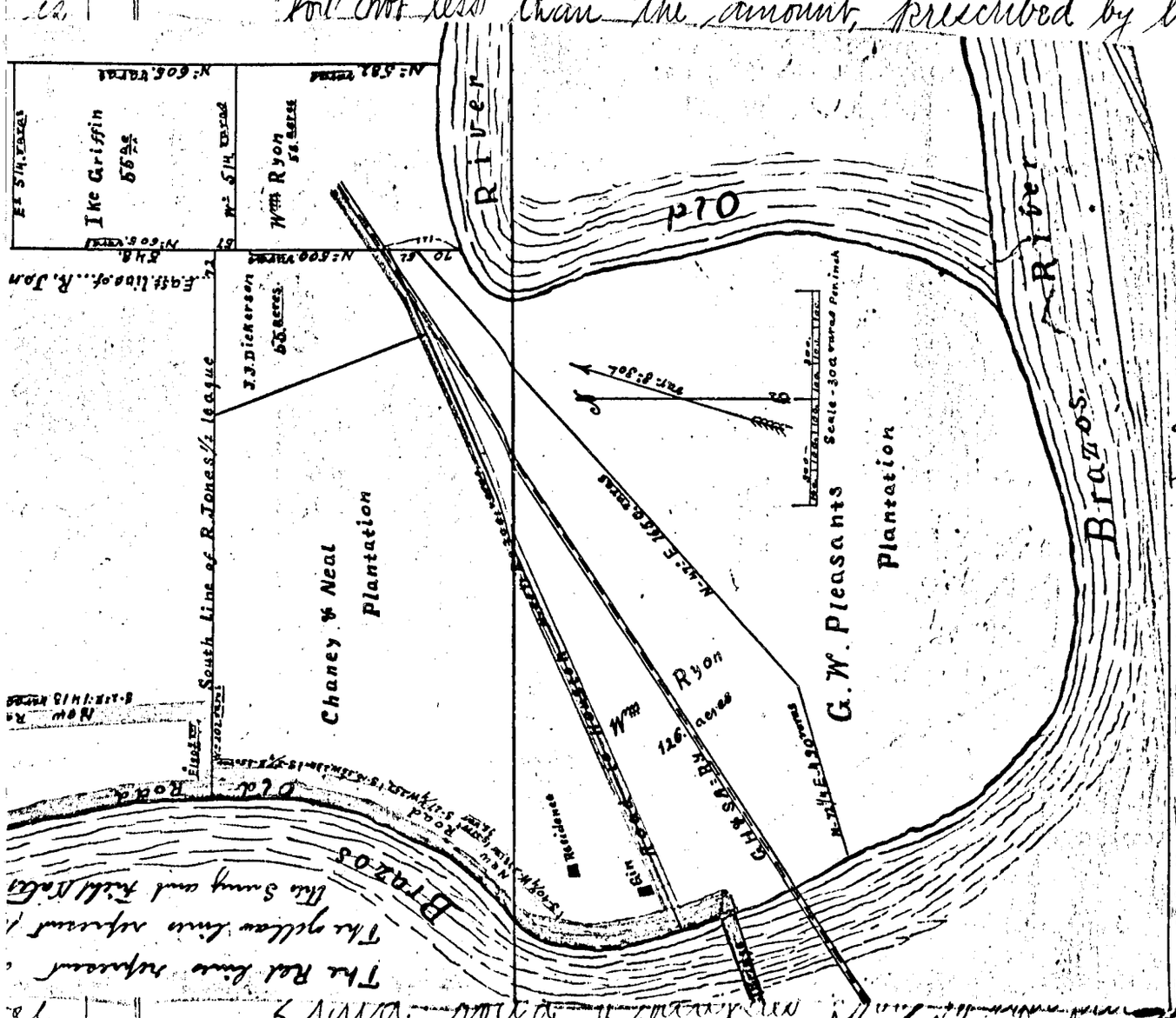
J. S. McEachin County Judge.
H. C. Davis Commissioner Precinct No One
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Sale of Bayou Bridge Bonds

It is ordered that J. H. P. Davis, Commissioner of Precinct No One and J. S. McEachin County Judge, be and they are hereby authorized to sell the Bayou Bridge Bonds in the manner, and for not less than the amount, prescribed by law.



ground on aforesaid land of heirs of J. H. Parker, situate on the South side of Jones Creek about 200 varas above its mouth where it empties into the Brazos River and on the Randall Jones ½ league and described as follows: Beginning on the South Bluff bank of Jones Creek at a stake from which the S. E. Pier of the Iron wagon Bridge which crosses said creek about 200 varas above its mouth bears N. 15° E 10 varas

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Sale of Bayou Bridge Bonds

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It is ordered that J. H. P. Davis, Commissioner of Precinct No One and J. S. McEachin County Judge, be and they are hereby authorized to sell the Bayou Bridge Bonds in the manner, and for not less than the amount, prescribed by law.

			Per Diem	
Allowed	J. S. McEachin	Co. Judge.	2 days	$6.00
Allowed	J. H. P. Davis	Com. Prct. No. One	" "	6.00
Allowed	A. A. Taylor	" "	" 2 "	6.00
Allowed	N. A. Erhard	" "	" 3 "	6.00
Allowed	B. F. Stuart	" "	" 4 "	6.00

The foregoing minutes being read over and found correct - or approved March 18th 1898. J. S. McEachin, Co. Judge

Attest - J. R. Tannehill Clk

Richmond Texas.
Feb. 21st 1898

The following are the field notes to the accompanying Plat of a 1st class County road 21/10 Grades or 60 feet in middle running across the lands of the heirs of J. W. Parker decd. and lands of C. Bassett on the Randal Jones ½ league grant and lands of Chenney & Neal on the William Morton ½ League, all in Fort Bend County, Texas.

Said road occupies 92/100 of one acre of ground on aforesaid lands of heirs of J. W. Parker, situate on the South side of Jones Creek, about 200 varas above its mouth when it empties into the Brazos River and on the Randall Jones ½ league and described as follows:

Beginning on the South Bluff bank of Jones Creek at a stake from which the S. E. Cor. of the Iron wagon Bridge which crosses said creek about 200 varas above its mouth bears N. 15° E 10 varas.

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Thence S. 2° E. 244 varas from the centre line of said road to a stake set between aforesaid lands and C. Bassett's Plantation and the land herein appropriated for said road, being 10⅝ varas in width on each side of the above described line: being 42/100 part of one acre.
Field notes of 6⅞ acres of land which said road occupies in crossing the above named lands of C. Bassett on Randall Jones ½ league grant.
Beginning at a stake set on the North line of said C Bassett Plantation and the South of the Parker Plantation about 200 varas East from the Brazos River, from which stake the center of the South end of the Iron wagon Bridge across Jones Creek bears N. 2° W. 254 varas distant.
Thence E. on aforesaid line 10⅝ varas to a stake. Thence S. 2° E. 1413 varas to a stake set on the South line of said Bassett Plantation which is also the South line of the Randall Jones ½ league grant.
Thence W. following same 202 varas to a large post set at the N. W. corner of Shapley & Neal field fence about 20 varas from the Brazos River Bank.
Thence N. 21⅝ varas to a stake. Thence E. parallel to and keeping 21⅝ varas North from said South line of Randall Jones ½ league 180⅞ varas to a stake.
Thence N. 2° W. parallel to and 21⅝ varas west from the line running S. 2° E. as aforesaid 1391⅝ varas to a stake set in the first named line between Bassett and Parker Plantations.
Thence E. following same 18⅝ varas to place of beginning and comprehending 6⅞ acres.
Field notes of 5⅘ acres of land which above road occupies in Crossing plantation

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of Chaney & Neal which plantation is situated on the N. W. corner, on the Brazos River, of aforesaid William Morton 1/2 league Grant, & being a strip of land 21 1/10 varas or 60 feet wide running from the South line of the Randall Jones 1/2 league Southerly. keeping parallel to and 21 1/10 varas from the East bank of the Brazos River and described as follows:
Beginning at a stake set in the South line of the Randall Jones 1/2 league which is also one of the North lines of the Wm Morton 1 1/2 league grant which stake is set about 40 varas E. from the East bank of the Brazos River and 180 1/10 varas N. from a stake set on said line 166 varas S. 2° E from the center of the South End of the Iron wagon Bridge crossing Jones Creek. Thence S. 2° E 200 varas a stake.
Thence S. 10° 35' W. 232 varas a stake.
Thence S. 27° 3/4 W. 298 varas to a stake.
Thence S. 37° W. 95 varas to a stake.
Thence S 40 3/4° W. 298 varas a stake.
Thence N. 49 1/4 W. 21 1/10 varas a stake
Thence following back in a Northerly course parallel to and keeping 21 1/10 varas from the above described lines, as follows. N. 40 3/4° E. 298 varas.
Thence N. 37° E. 95 varas a stake.
Thence N. 27° 3/4 E. 298 varas a stake.
Thence N. 10° 35' E. 232 varas a stake.
Thence N. 2 1/4 W. 250 varas to a large post set at the N. W. corner of Chaney & Neal field fence about 20 varas from the Brazos River bank and on the first named line between said Wm Morton 1 1/2 league and the Randall Jones 1/2 league. Thence E. on said line 21 1/10 varas to the beginning, being 5 3/5 acres.
Surveyed Feb 21st 1898 by order of S. J. Winston Road Comr.
S. M. Farr. Surveyor.

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The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on
this the 11th day of April A. D. 1898. the
same being the second Monday in said
month and being the day designated
by law for the holding of the Special
April Term of the Commissioners Court in
and for Fort Bend County Texas, at the
Court House thereof in the City of Richmond.
Present and presiding Hon. J. S. McEachin
County Judge; J. H. O. Davis, Commissioner of Precinct No. One
H. H. Taylor, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two
N. H. Bertrand " " " " Three
J. F. Stuart " " " " Four
C. N. Parnell Sheriff and J. R. Farmer, Clerk of
said County.

April 11th 1898.

Election Returns. School Dist No. 6

The returns of an Election held at Medville
on the 15th day of March 1898 in School
District No. Six for the purpose of determ-
ining whether a special tax of 20 cents
on the $100.00 valuation of property be levied
for school purposes, being this day can-
vassed the following is declared to be the
result of said election, towit:
For Special Tax 23 votes:
Against Special Tax 22 votes:
The proposition to levy said tax is declared
to have been defeated and no such
tax shall be levied.

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Assessments corrected

It appearing that the following lands
are doubly rendered for taxes, by
reason of erroneous abstract numbers: towit:

C. C. Coker	80	acres	Abstract No.	588
Geo. Fenske	480	acres	" "	590
Geo Finch	80	"	" "	592
Silas Lalla	160	"	" "	595
J. A. Timms	320	"	" "	598

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A. F. Ward 80 acres Abstract No. 600. J. T. Weldon 80 " " " 601. being assessed in the name of the proper owners and also to owner unknown. It is therefore ordered that the assessment to owner unknown be and the same is hereby declared to be erroneous and the assessor is directed to strike the same from his rolls for each year so rendered.

April 15th 1895

Stafford & Brazos River Road. Jury of view appointed. Issd.

The following petition coming on to be heard, To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas:

We the undersigned citizens and free holders of the Stafford Howard and Brazos River County Road, petition your Hon Body to change the direction of said Road, being as certain part commencing where said road strikes the West bank of Slez Bank Bayou thence due West to Cunninghams East line thence South down the dividing line of Cunningham & Johnson until the original County Road is intercepted as was laid off out by the County Surveyor.

N. J. Chambers	H. B. Ferguson
A. J. Adams	N. B. Cochran
J. F. Adams	Simon Reed
N. F. Walls	Leo N. Arnold
T. J. Ferguson	H. M. Robinson
J. J. Jackson	W. M. Gibbs Sr.
W. J. Robinson	A. L. Smith
W. A. Robinson	C. C. Robinson.

And it appearing that proper notice thereof has been given and that the proposed change shortens the length of the road, it is ordered that A. J. Adams J. F. Adams N. F. Walls, N. J. Chambers and N. B. Cochran be and they are hereby

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appointed a Jury of View to lay out, Mark and define the proposed change after having given due notice and report their action at the next regular term of this court.

April 11th 1898

E.M. Huggins Rd. Overseer Report

It appearing that the Road Book of E.M. Huggins was destroyed by the burning of his dwelling he is excused from making the usual report.

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Reuben Dew Rd. Overseer Report

The Report of Reuben Dew Road Overseer received and approved.

April 11th 1898

N. E. McComb Rd. Overseer Report.

The report of N. E. McComb Road Overseer received and approved.

April 11th 1898

Jim Quinn Report.

The report of Jim. Quinn received and approved.

April 11th 1898

J. F. Marshall Rd. Overseer

It is ordered that J. F. Marshall be and he is hereby appointed Road Overseer from Red House, and Stafford Point Public Road and all hands along the route of said road are hereby apportioned to the same

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Rd Overseer directed to build bridge

It is ordered that the Road Overseer Nath Daugtity be and he is hereby directed to remove all obstructions from the public road beginning at Booth Station and ending at an intersection with the Crabb Switch Road. It is further ordered that the road overseer be and he is hereby directed to build a bridge on said Road over Rabb Bayou

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E.A. Pearson Road Overseer

It is ordered that E. A. Pearson be and he is hereby appointed Road Overseer of Public Road from the Parison place to Richmond commonly called the Calder Road, and all hands along the same are hereby apportioned to said road.

April 11th 1898

Pauper

It is ordered that Harriett Williams be and she is hereby placed upon the paupers list and allowed $6.00 per month for to be paid to Henry Bullwinkle.

April 11th 1898

Hire of County Convicts

It is ordered that the County Convicts be hired to the best bidder for the remainder of the present year, and that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to contract for such hiring.

April 11th 1898.

Refunding Bonds.

Whereas in those certain orders heretofore passed on the 17th day of February and the 9th day of March, 1898, providing for the issuance of certain bonds by this County, designated as "Refunding Bonds of Fort Bend County Texas: First Series" it was provided that the County should retain the option of redeeming said bonds after two years, which fact more fully appears by reference to the Minutes of the February Term 1898, and March Term 1898, of said Court; therefore for the purpose of amending said orders so as to make said bonds redeemable after ten years, It is ordered, by unanimous vote of the Commissioners Court of said County, all of the members being present, to-wit. J. S. McEachin County Judge, J. H. Davis Commissioner of Precinct No. One H. H. Taylor Commissioner of Precinct No. Two. H. H. Bertrand " " " Three

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B. F. Stuart Commissioner of Precinct No. four. that, whereas the Bonds of this County commonly designated as the Court House bonds aggregating $38.000.00 bear interest at the rate of seven and eight per cent. per annum, and desiring to fund said indebtedness and reduce the annual interest that refunding bonds of said Fort Bend County Texas to the amount of $38000.00 to be designated, Refunding Bonds of Fort Bend County, Texas, First Series, be issued under the provisions of the laws of this State, Revised Statutes of 1895, Article 1992 et seq for the purpose of discharging the following Bonds of said Fort Bend County, to-wit: The several series of Court House Bonds issued under the orders of this Court, February 21st 1887, April 7th 1888, February 8th 1888, and more fully shown by the minutes of this Court to which refer as a part hereof. The first being twenty-five bonds of the denomination of $1000.00 each, bearing date on the 5th day of March 1887 maturing 5, 10 and 15 years from date and bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum. The second series being seventeen bonds of the denomination of $500.00 each, bearing date on the 10th day of April 1888, maturing 5, 10 and 15 years from date, and bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.
The third series being nine bonds of the denomination of $500.00 each, bearing date on the 5th day of May 1888, maturing 5, 10 and 15 years from date and bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum. The said refunding bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to 76 inclusive; shall be of the denomination of $500.00 each aggregating the sum of $38,000.00 as aforesaid. They shall

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be dated on the first day of May 1898, and shall become due and payable twenty years after date but may be redeemed at the option of the County at any time after the expiration of ten years from the day of their date. They shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent- um per annum payable annually on the 10th day of April of each year both principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the bond and coupon in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas. The said Bonds shall be signed, countersigned, registered and sealed as re- quired by law. It is further ordered, that not less than two per centum of the principal of said Bonds shall be paid annually, after the tenth year, and if after the payment provided for the current year and the said two percentum there remains any excess from the collect- ions herein provided for it shall be used in the payment and cancellation of said Bonds after the expiration of ten years from the date of said Bonds, as aforesaid. It is further ordered that for the purpose of paying the annual interest upon said Bonds, and at least two per- centum annually after the ten year upon the principal of said Bonds, and of fully discharging the debt hereby created in the manner and form prescribed by law a tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said Fort Bend County shall be annu- ally levied on all property in Fort Bend County and annually assessed and collected until the bonds hereby pro- vided for with all interest shall have been fully paid off. The said tax

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of ten cents on the $100.00 valuation as aforesaid is here and now levied for the current year and for each succeeding year while said Bonds are outstanding; and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter in the manner prescribed by law and shall be applied to the purpose named. It is further ordered that J. H. P. Davis Commissioner of Precinct No. one and the County Judge are hereby authorized to sell the Bonds herein provided for, in the manner and for not less than the amount prescribed by law.

J. L. McEachin County Judge.

J. H. P. Davis Commissioner of Precinct No. one
H. H. Taylor " " " " two
H. H. Beltrand " " " " three
B. F. Stuart " " " " four

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D. A. Turner J. P. appd. It is ordered that D. A. Turner be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. four this County to fill the unexpired term of M. L. Moody resigned.

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See 32 & Schlenbroos Roads. Surveyors Rpt. The following Survey by H. J. Walger County Surveyor of the Richmond and Rosenberg Ferry road is adopted and ordered to be recorded, to-wit:

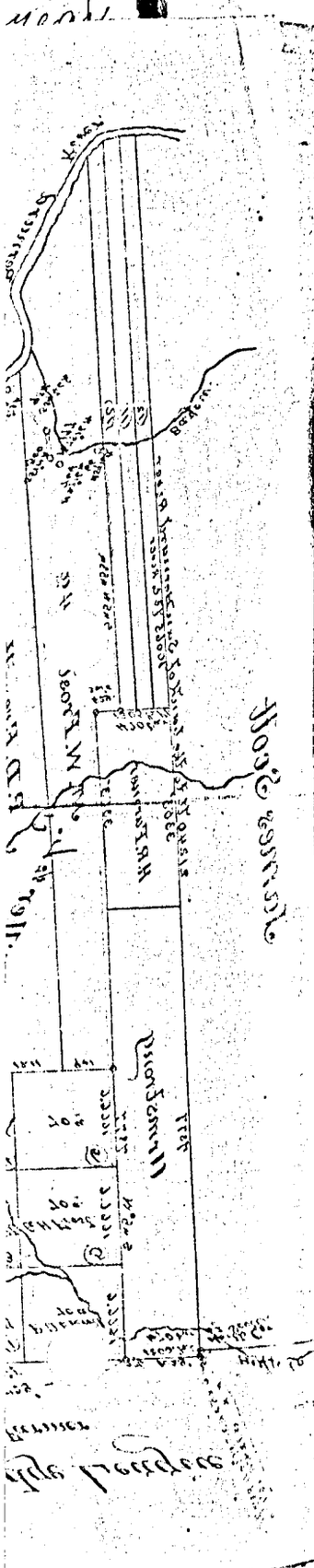
The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Variations 8° 27' East.

To the Hon Commissioners of Fort Bend County, Texas:

Honorable Sirs:

Having been appointed by your Court to accompany a Jury of View to lay out and survey a public road 60 feet wide from the North corner of the Linton Miller

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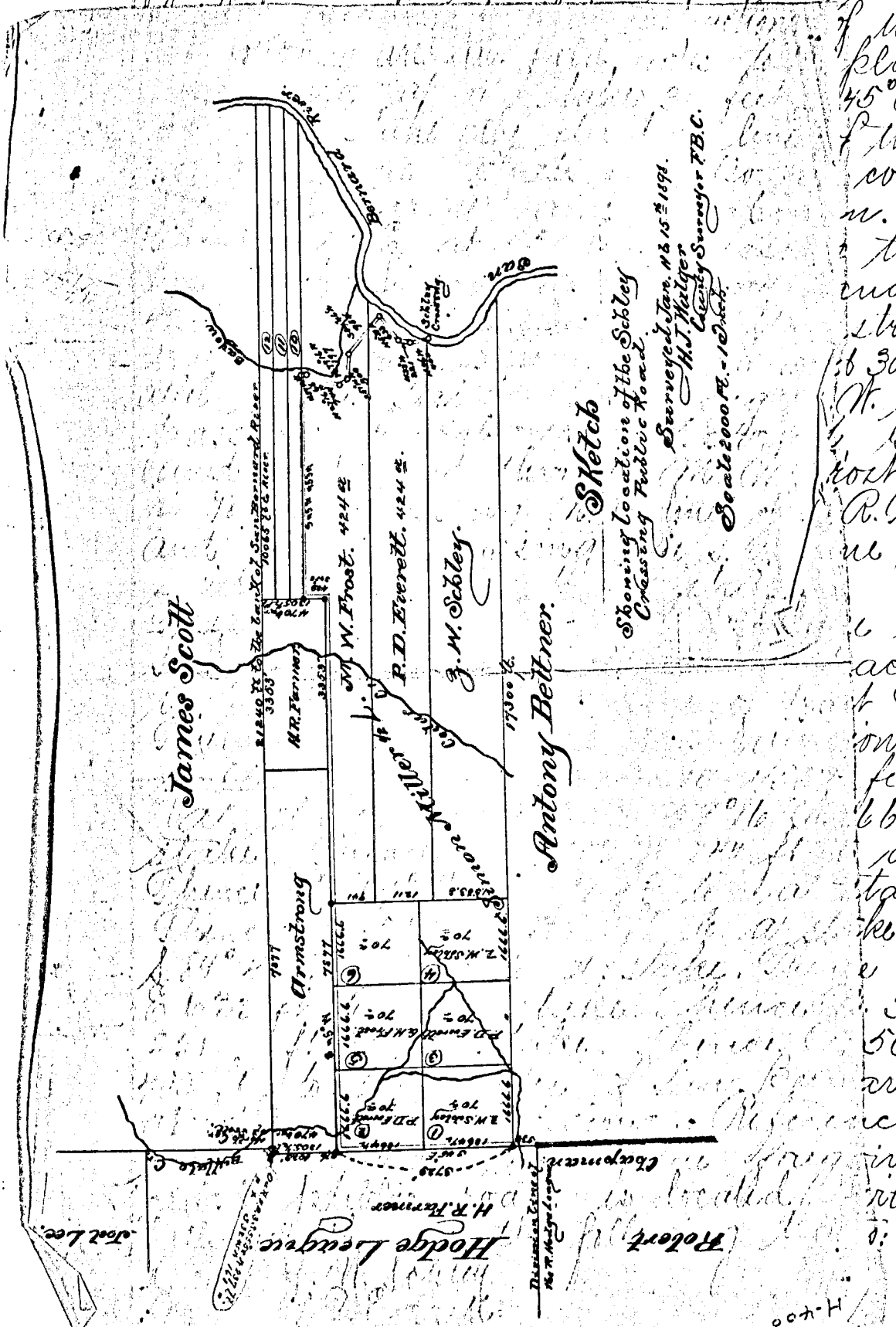


survey to the Schley Crossing. I accompanyed said Jury out, laid out and surveyed said public road according to their instructions of which the following are the field notes to the plat of same. Beginning at a stake 30 feet S 45° E. from said iron stake the dividing line of the C. Hodge Teague which is also a corner of the H. R. Farmer and Chapman.
Thence S 45° E. at 590 feet passing the N.W. line of the Simon Miller survey and at 4259 ft. the N. W. line of the Armstrong tract, a stake. Thence S. 45° W and 30 ft parallel to the said Armstrong N.W. line passing through the P.D. Everett, G. H. Frost and No 6 and through M. W. Frost tracts at 7877 ft. passing N. E. line of H. R. Farmer and 11230 ft. passing the S. W. line of the said Farmer tract, a stake.
Thence S. 45° E. 429 feet to a stake in the S. W. line of the said Farmer tract which is also the N. W. line of tract No. 10.
Thence S. 45° W. along the division line of M. W. Frost and No. 10 - 1153½ feet to a stake. Thence N. 59° 16 W. 66 ft to a stake. Thence N. 29° 16 W 744 ft to a stake. Thence N. 79° 16 W. 197 ft to a stake. Thence S. 57° 14 W. 580 ft to a stake. Thence S. 84° 41. W. 984 ft to a stake. Thence N. 5° 23' E 63⅔ ft to a stake. Thence N. 33° W 221 ft to a stake. Thence N. 56° W. 400 ft to the center of San Bernard River at the Schley Crossing. References is hereby given, that the foregoing described public road is located with its full width on the following tracts:
No. 1 E. W. Schley
No 2 P. D. Everett
No 5 G. H. Frost
No 6
M. W. Frost 424 a tract and P. D. Everett as per deed from Geo. H. Frost to Frost

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survey to the Schley Crossing. & accompanied said
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Bend County. Total distance 24197 feet or 4 6/100 miles. Surveyed Jan. 11, 12, 13, 14, + 15th 1898.

H. J. Walker
County Surveyor
F. S. Co.

F. M. Ferris
Chain carrier
H. R. Farmer
flagman

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Order to sell Bonds. It is ordered that J. H. P. Davis and the County Judge be and they are hereby authorized if in the event a fair premium upon the Refunding and Bridge Bonds is not secured to take the Bonds to Austin and sell the same at par to the School Fund. The Clerk is authorized to draw warrant on cash fund for their expenses to Austin + return.

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Building Posts & Railings It is ordered that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to have proper railing and hitching posts put in front of the Court House and the Clerk is directed to draw warrant on General fund for the same when the bill is O.K'd by him.

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Side walks It is ordered that J. H. P. Davis and the County Judge be and they are hereby authorized to have the side walks on the Eastern and Southern side of the Court House and square curbed and filled in + the Clerk is authorized to draw warrant on General fund in payment of same when the bill therefor is O.K.d by them or either of them.

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J.S. McEachin	County Judge.	One day	$3.00
J.H.P. Davis	Comr. Prct. No One	" "	3.00
W.H. Bertrand	" " " Two	" "	3.00
B.F. Stuart	" " " Three	" "	3.00
C.F. Stuart	" " " Four	" "	3.00

The foregoing minutes being Examined & found correct are approved this 11th day of April 1898.

attest J.R. Farrier Clerk J.S. McEachin, County Judge

caption The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 9th day of May A.D. 1898, the time being the second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular May Term of the County Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County, Texas at the Court House thereof in the City of Richmond.

Present and presiding, Hon J.S. McEachin County Judge.
J.H.P. Davis, Commissioner of Precinct No One
W.H. Bertrand " " " " Three
B.F. Stuart " " " " Four
J.R. Farrier Clerk, and C.W. Parnell Sheriff of said County.

May 9th 1898.

Board of Equalization It is ordered that the Clerk give notice required by law of the meeting of the Board of Equalization on the 2nd Monday in June 1898 at the Court House in Richmond Texas, at 10 o'clock A.M.

May 9th 1898.

Report of Boaz[illegible] Dam & Ground Roads The following report of Jury of View coming on to be considered, to-wit:

Needville, Fort Bend County, Tex. May 6th 98

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas.

We the undersigned Jury of View appointed by your Honorable Body on or

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about March 14th, 1898 to view out and locate a first class road beginning at the South corner of Section No. 65, H.+T.C.R.R.Co. Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas, to the West corner of Section No. 92 H.+T.C.R.R.Co. Survey and from there to Beasley, Fort Bend County, Texas. The road was viewed the 5th and 6th of May 1898. We proceed to lay out the road after fulfilling all requirements of law. Beginning at the South corner of Section 65 H.+T.C.R.R. Survey in Fort Bend County, Texas. Thence to the West corner of Section 92. H.+T.C.R.R. Survey, thence North 45° West to the South East of Section F 95 47 B.B.B.+C. Survey Fort Bend Co. Texas, thence to the South corner Section No. 109 T.+N.O.R.R.Co. Survey, thence, North 45° West 943 varas. Thence North 45° East 1085 varas, thence North 45° West 490 varas to the Town of Beasley Fort Bend County, Texas. We laid the road out 40 feet wide by cutting 20 feet off of South West side of Sections Nos. 65, 58, 53, 46, 41, 34, 28, 71, 72, 75, 80, 83, 92, and 20 feet off of the North East side of Section Nos. 64, 59, 52, 47, 40, 35, 27, 24, 22, 76, 79, 84, 91, and 40 feet through H. Brocks strip. thence 20 feet to South corner of T.+N.O.R.R.Co. Sec. 109 also 20 feet off the South East line of B.B.B.R.R. Sec. — from the front where it crossed the Brocks strip to the South corner of the T.+N.O.R.R. Survey No. 109. thence 20 feet off the North West side, (943 varas) of B.B.B.+C. and 20 feet off of the South West side Sec. 109 (943 varas) T.+N.O.R.R. Survey, thence North 45° East 1085 varas. Thence North 45° West 490 varas taking 40 ft. for said Road through the T.+N.O.R.R. Section No. 109 as above described to the town of Beasley, Tex. We approved the

following claims for damages, that were presented to us, as just and right.
G. Guth $18. for moving 1 mile of fence.
C. Amy $7.50 for moving 1/2 mile of fence.
J. Bunker $15. for moving 4/5 mile of fence.
C. Dunbel $2.00 for moving 1/2 mile of fence.
A. F. Mullins $15 for moving 1 mile of fence.
S. H. Kinston $15 for moving 1 mile of fence.
For damages, and improvements $10
Total $25.
J. F. Marshall $10 for moving 1/2 mile of fence.
For damages and improvements $10.
Total $20.
The following claims for damages being thought excessive, we assessed them as follows:
W. Lamenby for moving 1 mile of fence $20
Assessed at $15 dead
G. Hilbert for moving 1/2 mile of fence $15
Assessed at $10 dead
The A. & T. C. R. R. Co, and all other interested parties along the road donated their lands or presented no claims
(U. S. Co.

Respectfully
S. H. Kinston
J. T. Marshall
J. M. Williams
F. Foster.

and it appearing that the road is a public necessity and that all provisions of the law have been complied with and it is ordered that the report be and the same is hereby adopted and the road as above shown is established, as above shown, as a public road of the first class forty feet wide.
It is further ordered that the sums allowed as damages in said report be and the same is hereby allowed the persons above named and the Treasurer is ordered to set aside sums out of the R. & B. Fund for the persons named.

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to be paid by warrant on said fund in the usual manner. It is further ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed overseers upon said road as follows: From Beasley to the South corner of Sec. 80 H.&T.C. Ry. Survey. J. S. Cox; From South corner of said Sec. 80 to East corner of Sec. 40 H.&T.C. Ry. Co. Survey: J. Fowler; From East corner of said Sec. 40 to South corner of Sec. 65. H.&T.C. Ry. Survey. J. F. Marshall, and they are hereby directed to open up said road to public travel as hands along the route of said road not otherwise appointed are hereby apportioned to said road. The said road shall be designated as the Beasley & Damon Mound public road.

sds.

May 9th 1898.

Petition for rd. Sec. 3. to Harris Co. line

The following petition coming on to be considered:

We the undersigned citizens of Fort Bend County respectfully petition your Honorable Board of County Commissioners for a public road. Beginning at County Road known as Katy and Richmond Road South West corner of Sec. 3. H. Survey No. 3. and running in a North Easterly direction between said sec. 2 & 3 to Harris Co. line. In consideration of said Board of County Commissioners granting said road we the owners of all land along said road do agree to give to said Fort Bend Co. a strip of land 30 ft. wide for said road and do agree to grade said road free of charge, providing we can get the use of a Co. Grader.

Walter T. Brooks, West Bales, C. A. Perry
C. S. Cott, C. W. Wilson, W. P. Bowen
C. N. Cott, Jos. P. Wilson, J. A. Morrison
W. P. Morrison, J. D. Stuart.

and it appearing that the road is a necessity, & that all persons affected thereby request the adoption of the same and donate the land. It is ordered that the road as tendered, towit: commencing at the S. W. corner of Sec. 3 T & P. R. R. Survey and running thence on line between sections 2 & 3 T & P. R.R Surveys to the Harris Co. line be and the same is hereby adopted as a public road of the third class thirty feet wide. It is further ordered that J. Sills be & he is hereby appointed overseer of said road, and directed to open the same to public use

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It is ordered that the Jury of View consisting of B. A. Everts, A. H. Thurlow, N. E. Wilson et als be granted until the next regular term of Court to report.

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It is ordered that the sum of $10.00 for removing house and $21.70 for 3½ acres of land be and the same is allowed J. S. Timmons on account of damages by opening of the Pin Oak Point & Katy Public road.

Damages allowed J. S. Timmons

Issd.

May 9. 1898

The following report of a Jury of View heretofore appointed, towit:

Report of Jury of View B.A. Everts to Dick Richards

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } May 9th 1898.

To the Comrs. Court of Fort Bend Co. Texas.

We the Jury of View appointed to lay out and assess damages on a first class road 60 feet wide. Beginning at the S. E. corner of B. A. Everts land and running thence to the N. W. corner of Dick Richards land, by the shortest and most practicable route.

After being duly qualified and having given due and legal notice to

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all owners of land over which said road would pass. We the undersigned Jury of View did on the 27th day of April A.D. 1898 proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages of each tract over which the same was laid out by us. all owners of lands being present except L.L. McFee. This road as viewed and laid out by us without a County Surveyor is described as follows. Beginning at the S.W. corner of the Andrew Klopfer Eastern Survey which is owned by S.A. Everts. Thence N. on the East line about 175 varas to the N.W. corner of a tract of land owned by James Rapp off from the South End of T.&P. R. Ry. Co. Survey which is also the S.W. corner of a tract owned by L.L. McFee on same Survey. Thence E. on line between said James Rapp and L.L. McFee tracts to its Eastern terminus in the West line of the D.A. Conner 320 acre patented Survey. Thence N. on line between said T.&P. R.R. Co. Survey and Conner Survey about 150 varas to the N.W. corner of Pat Furlow lands and S.W. corner of Frank Furlow Sr. lands. Thence E. on line between said Frank and Pat Furlow tract. Thence in a Southeastern course passing through lands of said Frank Furlow in an air line to the S.W. corner of a tract of land owned by Coons Estate all on said D.A. Conner Survey. Thence E. on its South line and said Frank Furlow North line to the East line of said Conner Survey which is the West line of the John Leverton 320 acre patented Survey owned by H.D. Fields. Thence keeping an air line in a South Eastern course to the North West corner of Dick Richards tract of land in the James Hodge labor and in

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the line between it and said Leverton Survey. The above description is for the center line of said road 30 feet wide on either side having been appropriated by us for said road which is owned as follows. All lands on the South side of said road on the T. & S. R. Ry. Survey, is owned by James Pafe and all on North side is owned by L. L. McFee. McFee agrees with us to take $15.00 per acre which is about 1¼ acres. James Pafe will set price on same as McFee and same amt. of land. Pat Furlow agrees to give a deed free to all lands occupied by road across him. Frank Furlow we could not agree with on any terms, he opposing the laying of any road on lands owned by him Therefore we have placed damages on lands occupied by road and owned by him as follows. All lands where road only occupies his lands on one side $10.00 per acre and all lands where road passes through his lands $15.00 as all lands owned by him are uncultivated prairie, about 2 acres, at $10. + 2⅗ at $15.00. N. D. Fields agrees with us to give the County a free deed to all lands occupied by road across the John Leverton Survey being about 4½ acres. Coon Ennis we agree to give $15.00 per acre (all cultivated) about ⅗ of an acre. These amounts are carefully estimated but not surveyed for reasons of our inability to get the Co. Surveyor to operate with us.

Jury of View { G. N. McKaskle, D. M. Walker, T. J. Hodge

and it appearing that the road is a necessity and that all provisions of the law have been complied with it is ordered that the report be and the same is hereby adopted and the road as described and laid out by the said

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Jury of View is established, as a public road of the third class sixty feet in width. It is further ordered that the damages reported as above shown be and the same is hereby allowed the persons named in said report and the County Treasurer is ordered to set aside the several sums so shown for the benefit of the persons named, as aforesaid, out of the Road and Bridge fund of the County, to wit: L. L. McFall 4 acres $9.00; Frank Furlow $5.00; Coon Ennis $13.50; Jim Ross one acre. $5.00.

It is further that T. H. Furlow be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road. And he is directed to open the same to public travel. All hands along the route of said road not otherwise apportioned are hereby apportioned to said road.

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Jury of View (Appointed) The following petition coming on to be considered:

To the Hon. Commissioners Court.

Read. The undersigned respectfully petition your Hon. Body to lay out a third class road from the Ashley Crossing Road at the corner between the C. A. Bettner and D. W. Anthony Quarter. Thence in a South westerly course to the Bernard timber the above road is badly needed by all owning timber land in the West end of the Bettner survey as all the roads have been fenced.

T. Muding	G. Stobbert	L. Kageler
C. Abendroth	H. Banker	W. Banker
J. A. Schmitt	W. Kageler	W. C. Grant
F. Kageler	C. Kageler	Nat Brown
J. W. Lawson	Richard Risley	Ed Wood
Jno Berry	Orison Pettice	C. Fisher

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W. O. Davis, Jno. North, Joseph Groude, Aug. Schendel and it appearing that legal notice of the same has been given. It is ordered that L. Arendell, Fritz Kageler, Aug. Schendel, W. G. Grant and Edward Wood be and they are appointed a Jury of View to lay out mark and define the road as petitioned for & report at the next regular term.

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Jury of View appointed

Deed

It is ordered upon petition that N. D. Anderson, R. F. Mulcahy, J. O. Pearce, Geo. Glick and J. L. Hunken be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out mark and define a public road of the first class beginning at the present ferry upon the Brazos River at Rosenberg and running thence by the nearest and most practicable route to the public road from Mason Prisco Store to Richmond. The said Jury of View are authorized to call in the services of the County Surveyor if deemed necessary.

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Road Scrapers. Deed $76.00

It is ordered that N. D. Anderson be and he is hereby authorized to purchase two wheel Rodd Scrapers at a cost of $38.00 each. The Bill therefor when approved by him to be paid by warrant on the R. & B. Fund.

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Petition for Road Missouri City to Co. Line.

The following petition coming on to be considered

February 16th 1898

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

We the undersigned respectfully ask your Honorable Body to accept the road described below and to put the same on record as a public road, and to order the same work by the road overseer. To begin at

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Main Street of Missouri City at Mercer's North West corner running East along his line on land set apart in W. B. Gates deed for a public road to Gates corner and so on to the County line.

W. S. Gates — Early & Ruckel
J. H. Thomas — W. J. Williamson.

It is ordered that the road as tendered the County by the petitioners be and the same is hereby accepted and adopted as a public county road of the second class forty feet in width. It is further ordered that J. H. Davis be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road and is ordered to open the same to public use. All hands along said road not otherwise apportioned are hereby apportioned to said Road.

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The Resignation of Matt Daughtry as Overseer public road from Booth to Daughtrey's accepted and W. B. Jones is hereby appointed overseer for said road for Daughtrey's unexpired term.

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The resignation of E. A. Pearson, Overseer of Public road from Matt Daughtreys to Richmond known as Calder Road, is accepted and Matt Daughtrey is appointed Overseer of same for the unexpired term.

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It appearing from proper proof that Lee Shipman is over 70 years of age & is assessed a poll tax for the year 1897; it is ordered that the poll tax be stricken from the assessment and the Collector is hereby authorized to settle with him accordingly.

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Report of Jury of View Grimes Point to Sec. 63.

The following report of the Jury of View coming on to be considered, to-wit:

To the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County:-

We the undersigned Jury of View appointed to lay out, mark & define a public road commencing near Grimes Point and ending at East corner Sec. 63 H. & T. C. Ry. Survey beg leave to submit the following report. After having duly qualified as prescribed by law, and having notified all land owners affected by the proposed road as required by law, we met on the 11th day of February 1898 pursuant to notice given and we recommend the establishment and opening to the public use a public road of the second class, 40 feet in width, along the following lines: Beginning near Grimes Point running thence in a North Easterly direction on the line between A. Ames and J. H. Burney Survey, to the line of M. S. Howell & said Burney; thence in a North Westerly direction on the line between M. S. Howell & said Burney to B. E. Coker & said Burney, thence continuing in said direction on the line between said Coker & Burney to the corner of Wm Armstrong & said Coker, thence in a Northeasterly direction on the line between said Coker & said Armstrong to the line of S. J. Bird, thence in same direction on the line between said Armstrong and said Bird to the South corner of N. P. Ames; thence in the same direction on line between said Bird & said Ames to the corner of D. H. Harrold; thence in same direction on line between said Harrold & Sec 68 and to an intersection with the Public road commonly called the Addicks

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road. No claims for damages for land were made; the parties in interest along the line donating the land, but asking compensation for the removal of fences as shown below which we recommend be paid.
We have been engaged, one & half days each and ask that the usual allowance for such services be paid us.
We recommend that be appropriated for grading.
D. A. Harrell $1100 for moving 907 yds. fence.
S. J. Byrd $900 for moving 858 yds. fence.
W. M. Armstrong $800 for moving 684 yds fence.
Issd. R. E. Coker $800 for moving 684 yds. fence.

Jury of View { R. E. Coker, R. M. Marshall, S. J. Byrd, W. M. Armstrong.

and it appearing that the road is a public necessity and that all legal requirements have been complied with it is ordered that the report be and the same is approved and the road as described is adopted and established as a public county road of the second class forty feet in width. It is further ordered that damages be allowed as follows: D. A. Harrell moving fence $11.00; Issd S. J. Byrd moving fence 9.00; W. M. Armstrong Issd moving fence 8.00; R. E. Coker moving fence Issd 8.00. It is further ordered that R. E. Coker be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road & is ordered to open the same to public use. It is further ordered that the above named Jurors of view be each allowed for one and a half days service as jurors of view.

W. M. Armstrong Issd S. J. Byrd 3 cts. per mile & 2.00 Coker Issd Marshall Issd

May 4th 1898

Lumber &c. It is ordered that W. H. Bertrand be and he is authorized to purchase a car load of

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lumber and two road scrapers & two kegs of spikes for use upon the public roads in this precinct at and about Duke & Arcola; The Bill therefor when approved by him to be paid by warrant on the R. & B. fund.

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Report of J. R. Farmer

The quarterly report of J. R. Farmer County Clerk examined and approved:

Debit $30.00 Fines & Judgments: Amts Collected
Credit $6.00 Coms. off Debit 38.10
24.00 Treas. Recpt. Credit 11 Com
30.00 Treas. Recpt. 47
$58.00

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Report of Dist. Clerk A. M. Holmes

Quarterly Report of A. M. Holmes Dist. Clerk examined and approved.

Debit $40.00 Credit $20.00

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Report of J. S. McEachin Co. Judge.

Quarterly Report of J. S. McEachin County Judge examined and approved

Debit $306.25 Credit $306.25

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Report of N. A. Glick

Quarterly Report of N. A. Glick Road Commissioner examined and approved.

Bal. on hand last year $5.25
Credit 61.00
22.75 Bal. on hand

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School Election Officers

The following persons are appointed presiding officers of an election to be held on first Saturday in June for the Districts following, towit:

Dist No. 1 Geo. Dunlop; Dist No. 6 Aug. Schenckel
" " 2 G. C. Baker Jr; " " 7 J. C. Phillips
" " 3 F. Legg " " 8 J. S. Johannon
" " 4 A. F. Phipps; " " 9 M. M. Daughtry
" " 5 B. G. Sudderth; " " 10 D. Walter Warren
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Dist. No. 11 L. A. Briscoe . Dist. No. 19 Sam Brady
" " 12 J. O. Pearce ; " " 20 Jno. Juliff
" " 13 Q. J. Ford " " " 21 H. L. Jones
" " 14 E. M. McGinnis " " " 22 Stev. Kaunak
" " 15 J. F. Galbuny ; " " 23 Geo. Reuskel
" " 16 M. E. Wilcox " " " 24 G. Ashley
" " 17 J. A. Voss Sr. ; " " 25 Ord Rowland
" " 18 D. A. Turner ; " " 26 Dr. W. P. Cochran

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Damages Reviewed. It is ordered that the following claims for damages on the Concord Road court:

Concord Road	Owners	Dimensions varas	Area Sq. Vs.	Area acres	
Issd	Henry Dale	778.7 X 21.6	16819	2.93	29.70
Issd	John Wines	590.6 X 21.6	12756	2.16	21.50
Issd	Henry Rample	532 X 21.6	11491	2.03	20.30
Issd.	Peter Hoyd	261.6 X 10.8	2785	.39	$3.90
Issd	Gerhard Fast	261.6 X 10.8	2785	.39	$3.90
Issd	David Fast	279.4 X 21.6	6035	1.07	$10.70
Issd upon order of Comm. Ct. Minnick & Sommer	Henry Bormer	266.9 X 21.6	5765	1.02	$10.20
Issd	J. D. Klassen	211.1 X 21.6	4559	.80	$8.00
Issd	David Schaeder	847.2 X 21.6	18299	3.23	32.30
Issd	John P. Klassen	522.9 X 21.6	11294	1.99	19.90
Issd	H. E. Unruh	380.4 X 21.6	8216	1.45	14.50
	Cancel Across Concord Road above.				
Issd	Jacob Suderman	422.2 X 10.8	4559	.80	
Issd	"	847.6 X 10.8	9154	1.62	2.42 2400
Issd	Gerhard Dycke	428.3 X 10.8	4625	.81	.98 3.40
Issd	Gerhard Wilms	1315.5 X 10.8	14207	2.51	25.10
Issd	J. A. Klassen	550 X 10.8	5940	1.05	$10.50
Issd	Henry Pauls	324.3 X 10.8	3502	.61	6.10
Issd	Peter H. Klassen	353.4 X 10.8	3816	.67	6.70
Issd	J. H. Klassen	633.2 X 10.8	6838	1.21	12.10
Issd	John Rample	515.1 X 10.8	5563	.98	
Issd	Henry Dahl	1183.2 X 10.8	12778	2.26	22.60
Issd	John "	387 X 10.8	4179	.74	7.40
Issd	Henry Reimer	332.9 X 10.8	3695	.65	6.50
Issd	Frank Heinrichs	986.5 X 10.8	10654	1.88	18.80
Issd	Aaron Peters	729.4 X 10.8	7877	1.39	
Issd	Caroline Rice	399.9 X 10.8	4264	.75	7.50
Issd	Chas. Rice	443.1 X 10.8	4785	.84	8.40

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Issd	Jacob Sudderman	5148 x 10.8	5559	.98	980
Issd	Isaac King	4804 x 10.8	5792	.91	910

Concord Road above.
Calculated by C. A. Rollins.
to be allowed at the rate of $10.00 per acre to be paid by warrant out the R. & B. fund.

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Re petition for field notes of Mennonite & Richmond Road.

The following field notes and plot of the survey of the Mennonite public road are hereby adopted and ordered to be recorded upon the minutes of this Court, towit:

Richmond, Texas, May 10th 1898

Hon. Comms. Ct. of Fort Bend Co. Tex.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit, are the field notes and plat of the survey of the Mennonite public road, which you ordered to be surveyed and laid out at your last regular term. Said road commences at the Richmond and Rosenberg road at the corner of the Jane H. Long league and runs thence with the Richmond and Rosenberg road in a northwesterly direction to the Brazos River, at the corner of the Jane H. Long league and the Jas. Lowrey survey. Thence with the Brazos River in a northeasterly direction to the corner of the Jane H. Long league and the Jos. Kuykendall survey. Thence with the Jane H. Long league in a southeasterly direction to the Richmond and Thompson road at the corner of the Jane H. Long league and the Wm. Lusk survey. Thence with the Richmond and Thompson road in a southwesterly direction to the corner of the Wm. Lusk survey and the Eugene Wheat survey at cross roads. Thence with the Richmond and Thompson road in a southwesterly direction to the corner of the Eugene Wheat survey and the Wily Marrin survey at the crossing of Dry Creek. Thence with the Richmond and Thompson road in a southwesterly direction to the corner of the Wily Marrin survey and the Michael Young league at the crossing of Dry Creek. Thence with the Richmond and Thompson road in a southwesterly direction to the corner of the Michael Young league and the Ashley survey at the crossing of Dry Creek. Thence with the Richmond and Thompson road in a southwesterly direction to the corner of the Ashley survey and the B. B. B. & C. Ry. survey at the crossing of Dry Creek. Thence with the Richmond and Thompson road in a southwesterly direction to the corner of the B. B. B. & C. Ry.

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Issd	Jacob Sudduman	5148 x 10.8	5559	.98	980
Issd	Isaac King	4808 x 10.8	5792	.91	910

Concord Road above.
Calculated by C. A. Rollins.
to be allowed at the rate of $10.00 per acre to be paid by warrant on the R. & B. fund:

Report of field notes of Mennonite & Richmond Road.

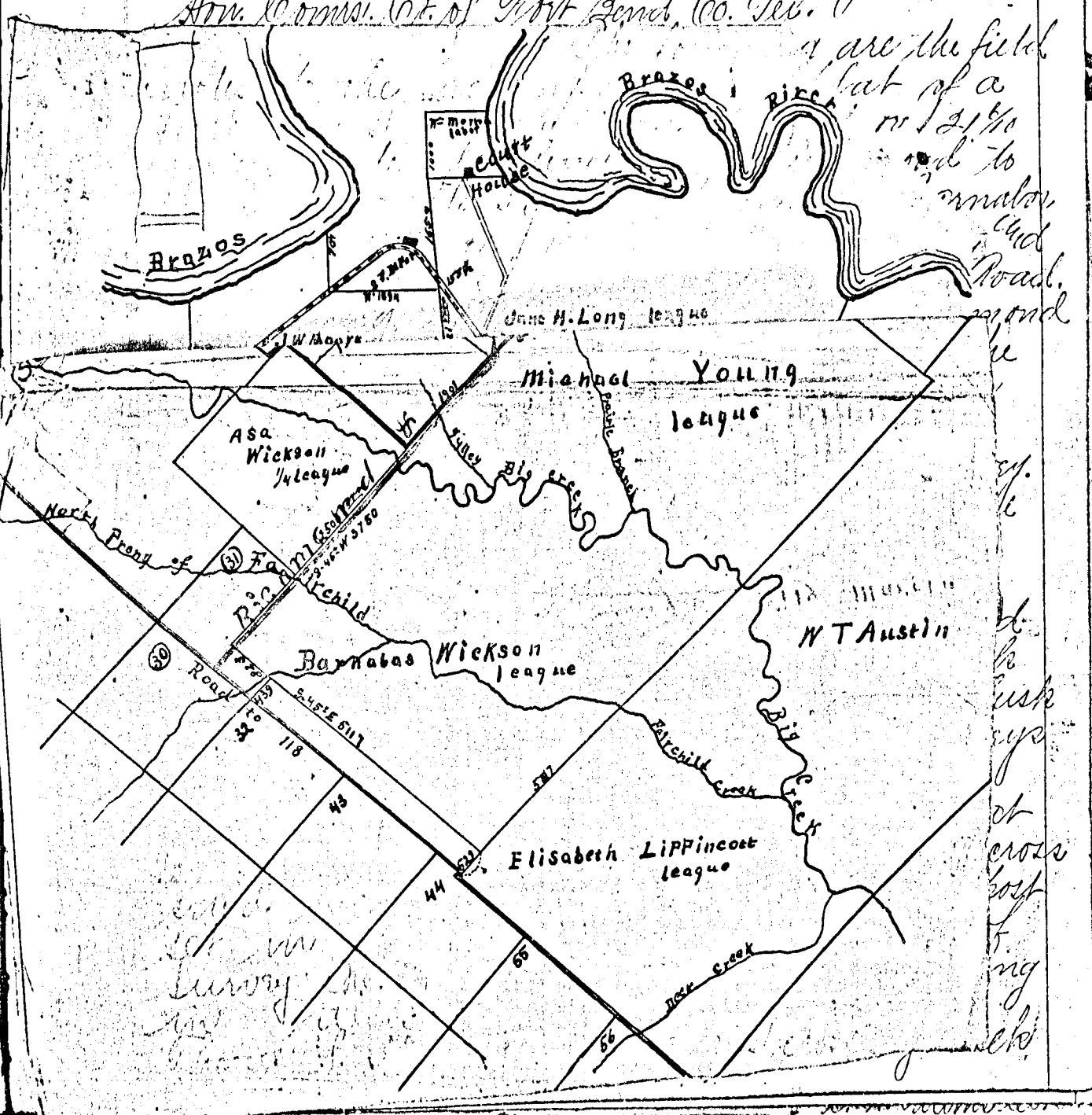
May 10th 1898.

The following field notes and plot of the survey of the Mennonite public road are hereby adopted and ordered to be recorded upon the minutes of this Court, to-wit:

Richmond, Texas, May 10th 1898

Hon. Comms. Ct. of Fort Bend Co. Tex.

I have the honor to submit herewith the field notes and plat of a survey of a public road from the Mennonite Church to the Richmond and Columbia Road.



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Iss'd	Jacob Sudderman	5148 x 10.8	5559	.98	980
Iss'd	Isaac King	4808 x 10.8	5792	.91	910

Concord Road above.

Calculated by C. A. Rollins.

Ordered that the above claims be allowed at the rate of $10.00 per acre to be paid by warrant on the C. & B. fund.

May 10th 1898.

Report of field notes of Mennonite & Richmond Road.

The following field notes and plat of the survey of the Mennonite public road are hereby adopted and ordered to be recorded upon the minutes of this Court, to-wit:

Richmond, Texas, May 10th 1898

Hon. Comm. Ct. of Fort Bend Co. Tex.

The following are the field notes to the accompanying plat of a first class County Road 60 feet or 24 6/10 varas wide leading from Richmond to the Mennonite Settlement on the Barnabas Wickson league in Fort Bend County and styled the Richmond and Mennonite Road.

Beginning at a point in the Richmond and Thompson Road which point is the N. E. corner of the R. E. Handy 8/3 labor survey and the N. W. corner of the Wm Lusk 1068 acres patented survey and in the south line of the Jacob H. Long League. Thence S. 25° W. in the line dividing said two surveys at 307 varas cross the G. C. & S. F. Railroad and at 3070 varas a large Live Oak post set for the S. W. corner of said Lusk and S. E. corner of said Handy survey and in the Northern line of Survey No. 4, for the C. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. and at 754 varas more or less same course cross said Survey 4 to a large Live Oak post set in its S. W. line and N. E. line of Survey No. 5 for same Ry. Co. making in all 3824 varas.

Thence S. 5° W. at 890 varas cross Dry Creek

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at 2911 varas cross line between survey 5 and Survey No. 3. of same Ry. Co. Subsurveys at a point 1481.6 varas S. 45° W. from their corner at 2572 varas cross line between Surveys 203 at a point 1520 8/10 varas N. 40° W. from their corner in the Michael L. Young League line at 4921 1/3 varas cross the Michael Young League N. W. line at a point 34 1/3 varas N. 45° E. from the East corner of survey No. 1, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. and at 4955 2/3 varas a mulberry post 21 6/10 varas S. 45° E. from the N. W. line of said Wickson League. Thence S. 45° W. parallel to and keeping 21 6/10 varas from same 2101 varas to Big Creek croping the same, and keeping parallel to and 21 6/10 varas S. 45° E. from the N. W. line of the Barnabas Wickson League at 2365 varas more cross North fork of Fair child Creek making 4466 varas at 5881 varas cross S. W. line of the Barnabas Wickson League and N. E. line of survey No. 31, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. at a point 21 6/10 varas from the West corner of said league and at 6320. varas in all a stake in the line between said survey No 31 and 30 of same company. and in the Public Road leading to 118.

The above is a description of the S. E. line of road. The road being layed 60 feet wide on the right of same and on the following lands.

60 feet or 21 6/10 varas off from the East side of the R. E. Hardy Survey 3070 varas in length making 11 3/4 acres. 21 6/10 varas wide and 754 varas cross Survey 4= 2 9/10 acres

21 6/10 varas wide by 1937 cross survey 5= 7 1/4 acres.
21 6/10 varas wide by 575 — — — — 3= 2 1/2
21 6/10 varas wide by 2434 — — — — 2- 9 3/4 acres

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21/10 varas wide by 201 off from the N.W. side of the Michael Young League = 8.00 acres
21/10 varas wide off N.W. line of the Barnabas Wickson League by 3780 varas = 14,73 00 acres
21/10 varas wide by 439. acres survey 31. 1.2/3
57 2/3 acres.

The following are the field notes of each separate tract, "as owners tract."

R. E. Handy by Mrs E. J. Wheat.

Beginning at the N.E. corner a stake set at the N.W. corner of Wm Lusk survey in the South line of the Jane H. Long League.
Thence S. 25° W. following line between said Handy and Lusk Surveys at 307. varas cross G.C. & S.F. Ry. and at 3070 varas the S.E. corner of said Handy survey.
Thence N. 65° W. following its South line 21/10 varas to a stake.
Thence N. 25° E. keeping parallel to and 21/10 from first line 3070 varas to a stake in the Jane H. Long League South line.
Thence S. 65 E. following same 21/10 varas to the beginning containing 11 3/4 acres Nos. 2, 3, 4 & 5. B. B. B. & C. Ry Co. Surveys, Mrs J. E. Dyer owner.

Beginning at an iron set at the East corner of Survey No. 1, and in the N.W. Line of the Michael Young League
Thence N. 5° 50 E. at 2461 varas cross line between said 2 & 3, at 3009 varas cross line between said 3 & 5, and at 4961.6 a Mulberry Post in line between 4 & 5.
Thence N. 25° E. parallel to and keeping 21/10 varas from East line of J. E. Wheat 160 acres patented out of No. 4. 354 varas to a stake set in the Southern line of the Rob. E. Handy Survey 21/10 varas from its S.E. corner.
Thence S. 60° E. with said Southern line 21/10 varas to the S.E. corner of said R. E. Handy and S.W. corner of Wm. Lusk Surveys.

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Thence S. 65° E. on the division line of Survey No 4 as patented between Eugene J. and J. E. Wheat 354 varas to the N. E. line of Sunky S. B. B. & C. Ry. lo. Thence S. 5° 50' W. at 890 varas cross Dry Creek, at 1911 varas cross line between 5 and 3, at 2512 varas cross line between said 3 & 2, and at 4921/3 varas a stake set in the S. E. line of 2. — 34 1/3 varas N. 45° E. from its south corner and in the N. W. Line of the Michael Young League. Thence 45° W. following same 34 1/3 varas to the beginning. making 21 8/10 acres in all.

No. 2	contains	9. 3
— — 3	— — — — — — —	2. 2
— — 4	— — — — — —	2. 9
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Michael Young. J. H. P. Davis

Beginning at its Upper or west corner on the North Bank of Big Creek.
Thence N. 45° E. following its N. W. line 2136 varas to a Mulberry post set 34 1/3 varas N. 45° E from an iron set at the East corner of Survey No 1. B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co.
Thence S. 5° 10' W. 34 1/3 varas to a Mulberry post set 60 feet or 21 6/10 varas S. 45° E. from aforesaid League line. Thence S. 45° W. parallel to and keeping 21 6/10 varas from same 2117 varas to Big Creek. Thence following up same to beginning. comprehending 8 acres.

Barnabas Dickson League.

60 feet wide off from its N. W. side.
Beginning at its North corner on the West Bank of Big Creek.
Thence S. 45° W. with its N. W. line 3780 varas to its west corner.
Thence S. 45° E. on its S. W. line 21 6/10 varas.
Thence N. 45° E. keeping parallel to and 21 6/10 from its N. W. line 3780 varas to

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Big Creek. Thence following up same to the place of beginning, comprehending 14 45/100 acres.

Survey No. 31, H & T. C. Ry. Co.

Beginning at the West corner of the Barnabas Wickson League. Thence S. 45° W. 439 varas, crossing said Survey 31, to a cedar post set in its S. W. line. Thence S. 45° E. following same 21 6/10 varas Thence N. 45° E. parallel to and 21 6/10 varas from first line 439 varas to cedar stake set in its N. E. line. Thence N. 45° E. with same 21 6/10 varas to the beginning, comprehending 1 3/4 acres.

Surveyed April 8th to 10th 1898.

S. M. Farr, Surveyor.

It is further ordered that the damages shown by the same be allowed the persons named to be paid out of the R. & B. fund.

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Geo Williams Overseer appt'd. Iss'd.

It is ordered that Geo Williams be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of Concord Avenue Public Road; and John A. Klassen be and he is hereby appointed overseer of Church Avenue Public Road.

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Bond of L. N. Rollins

The Bond of L. N. Rollins Deputy County Surveyor examined and approved.

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Report of Jury of View Stafford & Howard Rd.

The following report of Jury of View coming on to be considered, & order'd.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

We the undersigned Jury of View appointed at your April term of Court to view and lay out a public road of the first class, 60 feet wide; Beginning at the West Banks of Steep Bank Bayou at the point where Adams & Johnson line strikes said Bayou. Thence West along the Bayou to Cunningham's line.

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Thence South along said line to where original County Road was surveyed. We met on this the 9th day of May 1898 and after having legally notified Dr Johnson and after taking the prescribed oath viewed said road and said road as directed. There being no claims presented for damages we allowed none and respectfully submit this our report.

J. F. Adams
J. A. J. Adams
W. J. Chambers
W. B. Cochran

and it appearing that the road is a necessity and that all legal requirements have been complied with, it is ordered that the report be and the same is approved and adopted and the road as viewed is hereby established as a public road of the first class sixty feet wide. It is further ordered that W. J. Chambers be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road and is directed to open the same to public travel.

Road.

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Report of L. A. Farmer

The Quarterly report of L. A. Farmer Sheriff examined and approved
(No collections)

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Assessment Corrected Milton Perry

It appearing that the Milton Perry Survey in this County has been doubly assessed once as Abstract No. 302 Milton Perry and once as Abstract No. 114 Milton Perry. It is ordered that the rolls for the present year and the Delinquent list be corrected so as to drop therefrom Abstract No. 114 Milton Perry.

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Repairs on River Bridge

It is ordered that J. T. Dyer be directed to have all necessary repairs made upon the flooring of the River Bridge and such other repairs as are necessary and the bill therefor when approved by him shall be paid by warrant on the R. & B. fund.

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Damages allowed E. M. McGinnis

It is ordered that E. M. McGinnis be and he is allowed the sum of Seventeen and 50/100 dollars damages for right of way for public road from Mt Crary to Katy.

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Road Grader.

May 10, 1898. J. T. Dyer Road Commissioner of Precinct One is authorized to purchase a Road Grader.

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Report of Jury of View Austin & Union Sts. to I. & G. N. Ry. Depot.

The following report of a Jury of View coming on to be considered

Richmond Texas. May 1898.

To the Hon. Com. Court Ft. Bend Co.

We the undersigned Jury of View appointed by your body beg leave to submit to you the following report. We submit herewith Surveyors field notes & plat showing the road as viewed and laid out by us, and we recommend its adoption as public road of first class, sixty feet wide; we recommend payment of the following damages.

Issd. Thos. McGee 2 2/100 of acre allowed $20.00 & move fence, he furnishing material.

Heirs of Hiram Waller 9/100 of Acre allowed $5.00.

1st/10/98 Issd " " Wm Long 7/100 " " " $3.00 Comby to move his house & fence.

Issd Rye Foster 1 1/9 acres allowed $10.00 and Comby to build fence.

J. H. P. Davis agrees to move his fence and

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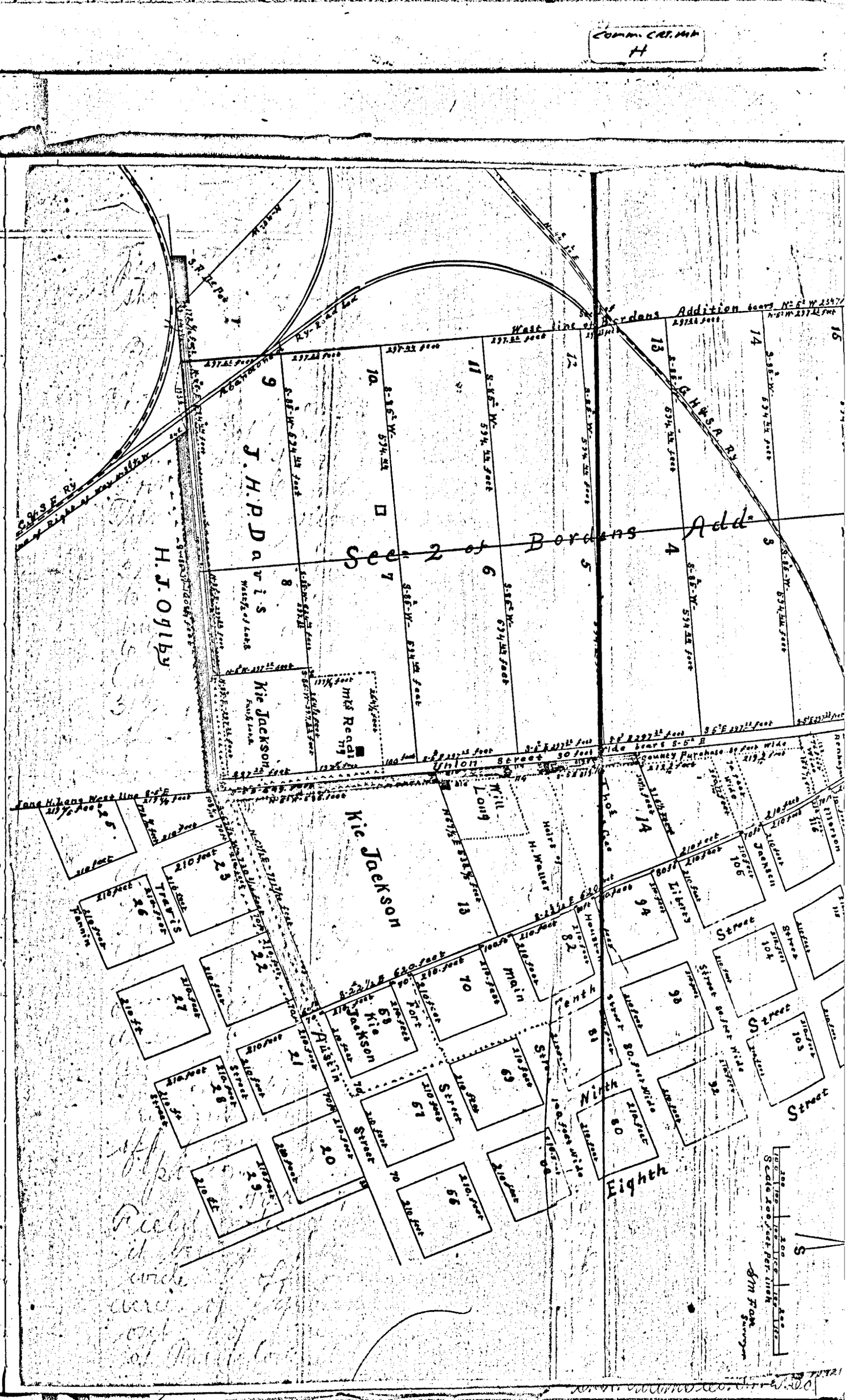
& give right of way. } H. J. Ogilby 7/10 of acre
$70.00 } and bound to wood fence.
Mrs C. M. Rendich allowed $75.00 for damages account running through Front yard. Damages of Thos. McGee, Heirs of Hiram Wall & Wm Long, J. H. P. Davis & H. J. Ogilby has been satisfactorily adjusted. The balance are not satisfied claiming too much damages.

W. M. Andrews
N. L. McFarlane
C. B. Kessendorff

Richmond Texas. Feb 19th 1898.

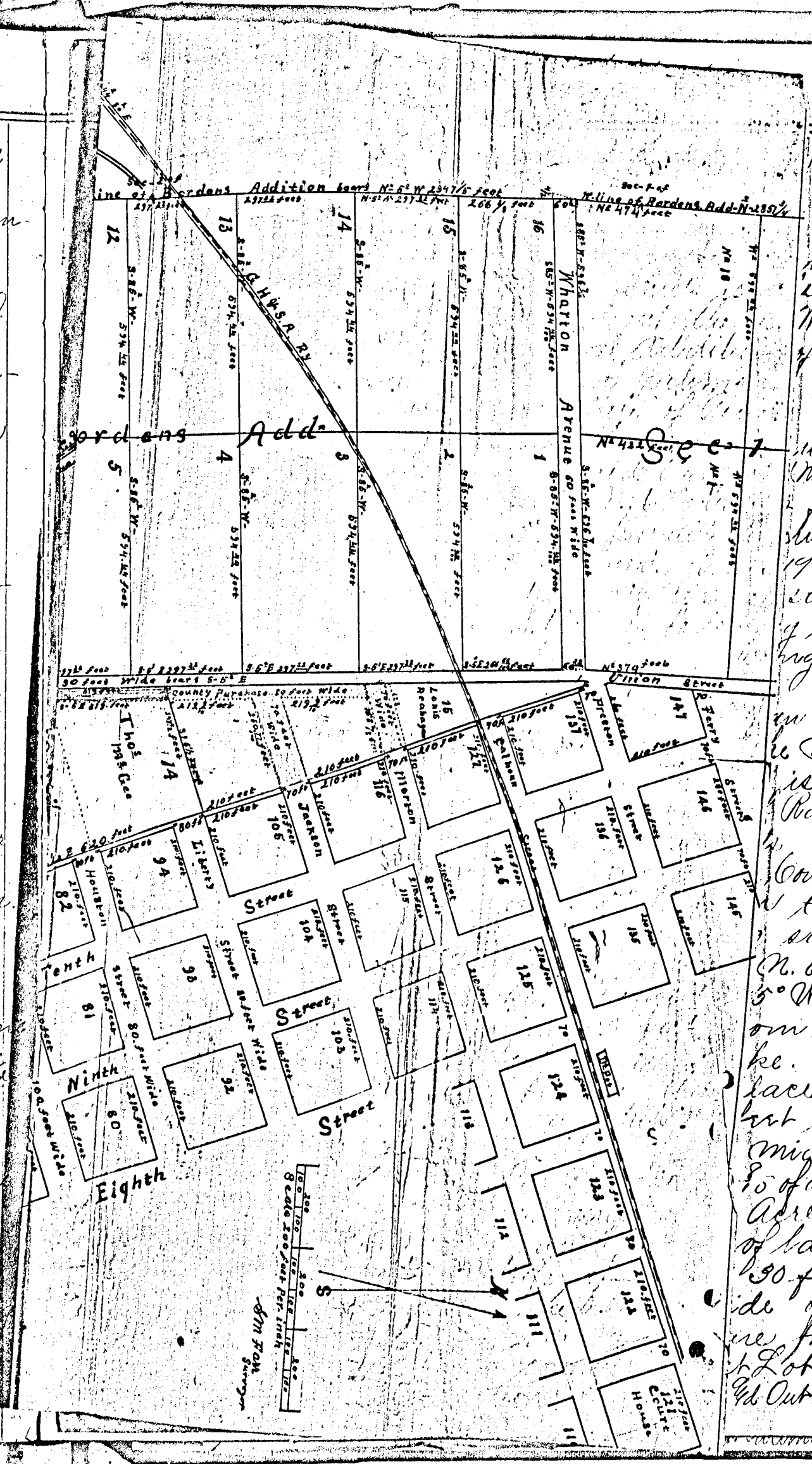
The following are the field notes and description of the accompanying Plot of a survey made by me of the following described lands for a 1st class County Road 60 feet wide from the East terminus of Austin Street in Randons addition of Blocks and out lots to the town of Richmond in Fort Bend County and State of Texas. Running S. 67½ W. to the South terminus of Union Street in Bordens Addition to same town of Richmond. Thence S. 80° W. following the South line of said Bordens Addition 30 feet wide on either side to its S. W. corner. Thence continue same course 30 feet wide on each side of the South line of but lot D of Bordens 2nd Addition of Building Lots to the said Town of Richmond. Also 30 feet wide off from the West side of out lots 13 & 14 of first described Randons Addition along the east line of Union Street which is also the West line of the Jane A. Long League. Union Street being 30 feet wide this makes it 60 feet in width. Following are the field notes of each separate owners tract so ap-

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Addition
West line of Bordens Addition
Ry. Road Bed
C.R.I.&G. R.R.
C.R.I.&G. Ry
C.R.I.&P. Ry
C.&W.S.F. Ry
J. H. P. Davis
H. J. Ogilby
Sec 2 of Bordens Addn
Kie Jackson
Mrs Ready
Union Street
Mill Loan
H. Walter
Thos. Lee
Jane Hyburg West line
Travis
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proprietated by the Co. for road purposes, as is shown in colors on plat.

Thos. McGee 2 1/100 of an acre.

Beginning at an iron set in the west line of the Jane H. Long league which is also the East line of Union Street, and at the N. W. corner of Out Lot No. 14 of Randons Addition of Blocks and Out Lots to the town of Richmond in Fort Bend County and State of Texas. Thence S. 5° E. following said League line which is also the West line of said Out Lot No. 14- 319 feet to a stake. Thence N. 67½ E. 31½ feet to a stake. Thence N. 5° W. parallel to and keeping 30 feet from first named line 319 feet to an iron set in the North line of said Out Lot No. 14. Thence S. 67½° W. following same 31½ feet to place of beginning, being 2 2/100 of an acre.

Heirs of Hiram Haller. 8/100 of an acre.

Beginning at a stake set in the West of the Jane H. Long League which is also the West line of Out Lot No. 14 of Randons Addition of Blocks and Out Lots to the Town of Richmond in Fort Bend County Texas, and 319 feet S. 5° E. from the N. W. corner. Thence S. 5° E. following said line 114 feet to a stake. Thence N. 67½° E. 31½ feet to a stake. Thence N. 5° W. parallel to and keeping 30 feet from first named line 114 feet to a stake. Thence S. 67½ W. 31½ feet to the place of beginning, being a strip 30 feet wide off from the South side of the middle portion of said Out Lot No. 14. 8/100 of an acre.

Heirs of Wm. Long 1/10 of an Acre.

Field notes of 1/10 of an acre of land it being a strip ~~of land~~ 30 feet wide off from the East side of an acre of ground in a square from out of the S. W. corner of Out Lot No. 14 of Randons Addition of Blocks & Out Lots

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to the Town of Richmond. in Fort Bend County State of Texas. Beginning at an iron set at the S.W. corner of said Out Lot and in the West line of the Jane H. Long league which is the East line of Union Street. Thence. N. 5° W. following said line which is the West line of said Out Lot 14. 216 feet to a stake.
Thence N. 67°½ E. 31½ feet to a stake.
Thence S. 5° E. parallel to and keeping 30 feet from first named line 216 feet to an iron set in the South line of said Out Lot No. 14. Thence S. 67½° W. following same 31½ feet to beginning.
Sic Foster.

Field notes of 1⅙ acres from Out Lot No. 13 of Randon's Addition of Blocks and Out Lots to the Town of Richmond in Fort Bend County Texas. Beginning at an iron stake set at the N.W. corner of said Out Lot and in the West line of the Jane H. Long League which is also the East line of Union Street.
Thence S. 5° E. following said line which is also the West line of said Out Lot No. 13, 649 feet to the S.W. corner.
Thence N. 67½° E. following its Southern line 730½ feet to its S.E. corner and S.W. corner of Austin Street. Thence N. 22½° W. with the Eastern line of said Out Lot 13 and West end of Austin Street, 60 feet to an iron
Thence S. 67½° W. keeping parallel to and 60 feet from the aforesaid Southern line of 13. 681⅘ feet to a stake set 30 feet N. 85° E from Jane H. Long and said Out Lot No. 13. West line. Thence N. 5° W. parallel to and keeping 30 feet from last named line 586 feet to an iron set in the North line of said Out Lot No. 13. Thence S. 67½° W. following said North line 31½ feet to place of beginning. Making 1⅙ acres.

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and being 30 feet in width off from the West side and 6 feet in width off from the South side of aforesaid Out Lot No. 18 of Bandons Addition of Blocks and Out Lots to the Town of Richmond. Also 1/5 of an acre being a strip 30 feet wide off from the South side of the East 1/2 of Lot No. 8 of Bordens Addition to said Town of Richmond described as follows. Beginning at an iron set at the S.E. corner of said Lot No. 8. Thence S. 85° W. following its South line 297 22/100 feet to a stake. Thence N. 5° W. on its center division line 30 feet to a stake. Thence N. 85° E. parallel to and keeping 30 ft from its South line 297 22/100 feet to a stake in its East line. Thence S. 5° E. following same 30 feet to the beginning, making in both tracts 1/5 acres.

J. H. P. Davis 22/100 of an acre.

Field notes of 22/100 of an acre of land from the South side of Lot No. 9 & N. 1/2 of 8. of Bordens Addition to the Town of Richmond. And Out Lot D of Bordens 2nd Addition of Building Lots &c to said Town of Richmond in Fort Bend County Texas. The same being a strip of land 30 feet wide off of South sides of said Lot 9 and N 1/2 of 8 and running to a point 147 1/2 feet S. 85° E. from the S.E. corner of said Lot D and described as follows. Beginning at a stake set at the center on the South line of said Lot 8, 297 22/100 feet S. 85° W. from its S.E. corner. Thence S. 85° W. following its South line and South lines of Lots 9 & D at 297 22 feet pass common corners of said 8 & 9. at 891 66 feet pass S.W. corner said 9 & D - E. corner of said Lot D and at 1039 50 feet an iron pipe stake set at J. H. P. Davis S. W. corner. Thence N. 40° W. on line between said Davis and G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. 39 feet to a stake. Thence N. 85° E. parallel to and keeping 30 feet from a-

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forenamed South lines of D. 9 & 8 at 172 6/10 feet cross line between Lots D & 9 at 767 8/100 feet cross line between said Lots 9 & 8 and at 1064 1/4 feet a stake set on center division line of said 8. Thence S. 5° E. 30 feet to place of beginning.

H. J. Ogilby 7/10 of an acre.

Field notes of 7/10 of an acre of land it being a strip 30 feet wide off from the North side of Ogilbys Homestead; and running from its N. E. corner on the West line of the Jane H. Long League S. 85° W. 1025 3/10 feet to the East line of Right of way sold to the G. C. & S. F. Ry Co.

Beginning at a strip set in the West lines of the Jane H. Long League and 8 1/2 feet S. 5° E. from the S. W. corner of Out Lot No. 13 of Randons' Addition of Blocks and Out Lots to the Town of Richmond. in Fort Bend Co. Texas. Thence S. 85° W. parallel to and keeping 30 feet from the South lines of Lots 8 & 9, Sec 2 of Bordens Addition to same town of Richmond. 108 7/7 feet to a stake set in the Eastern line of Right of Way sold to the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. Thence N. 34° 3/4 W. following same 34 6/10 feet to the South line of said Lot No. 9 Sec 2 of Bordens Addition 93 6/10 feet N. 85° E. from its S. W. corner. Thence N. 85° E. following said South line of 9 and 8 at 1400 5/10 feet pass their common corner at 998 3/10 feet pass S. E. corner of said 8 and at 30 feet more making in all 1025 3/10 feet a stake set in the West line of aforesaid Out Lot 13 and Jane H. Long League West side. Thence S. 5° E. following same 30 feet to the beginning making 7/10 of an acre out of J. T. Edwards 1/4 League grant.

Surveyed Feb. 19-1898.

S. M. Farr
Surveyor.

and it appearing that all legal requirements have been complied with it is ordered that the report with its accompanying plot and field notes be and the same is approved and the said roads as shown are hereby adopted and the roads as viewed and laid out are hereby established as public County roads of the first class, sixty feet wide. It is further ordered that the damages as assessed and shown in said report be and the same are hereby allowed and the County Treasurer is hereby directed to set aside to the credit of the persons named the amounts aforesaid. It is further ordered that W. M. Andrus be and he is hereby ~~ordered~~ appointed overseer of said roads and he is directed to open the same to public use.

Issd.

May 11th 1898

Richmond & Thompson Road to Brazos River.

The following field notes and plot of survey of a public road from the Richmond and Thompson road to the Brazos River, coming on to be considered. It is ordered that the same be and they are hereby adopted and ordered to be recorded upon the Minutes, to-wit:

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Variations 8° 30' E.

To the Hon. Commissioners of Fort Bend Co. Texas:

Honorable Sirs:

Having been appointed by your Court to accompany a Jury of View to lay out and survey a public Road 70 feet wide from a point in the center of the Richmond and Thompson Road to the Brazos River, accompanied said Jury out laid out and surveyed said road as instructed by them of which the following are the field notes

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to the plat of same. Beginning at a stake in the center of the Richmond and Thompson public road. 172 feet N. 25° E. from the N. E. corner of Lot No. 2 at an iron pipe established by me according to Randell Ferris field notes, see Deed Book R. 518 Pg. 517. Thence N. 25° E. at 3195 ft iron pipe the corner of Lot No. 5 from which a red oak mkd. X brs N. 12½ W. 33½ ft. and continuing the course N. 25° E. at 5040 ft. center of Ball Bayou at 5960 ft passing the N. E. corner of said Lot No. 5 at 6986 ft. center of a branch at 8301 ft a stake for broad angle and at 8380 ft in full the center of a cottonwood 40 inches in diam. mkd. X on the North side. Said cottonwood is dead. I established two new trees from this cottonwood from which a double forked sycamore mkd. X brs S. 1° E. 10½ ft. and a pecan 14 in diam. mkd X brs S. 20½ E. 5½ ft.

Then began on angle point at 8301. Thence North 42¼ N. 375 ft. Thence N. 29¾ W. 390 ft. Thence N. 39¾ W. 200 ft. Thence N. 28½ W 220 ft to a stake in a fence. Thence N. 25° E. 381 ft along said fence line to the bank of Brazos River.

Surveyed May 5th 6th and 7th 1898.

H. J. Walger County Surveyor
F. B. C.

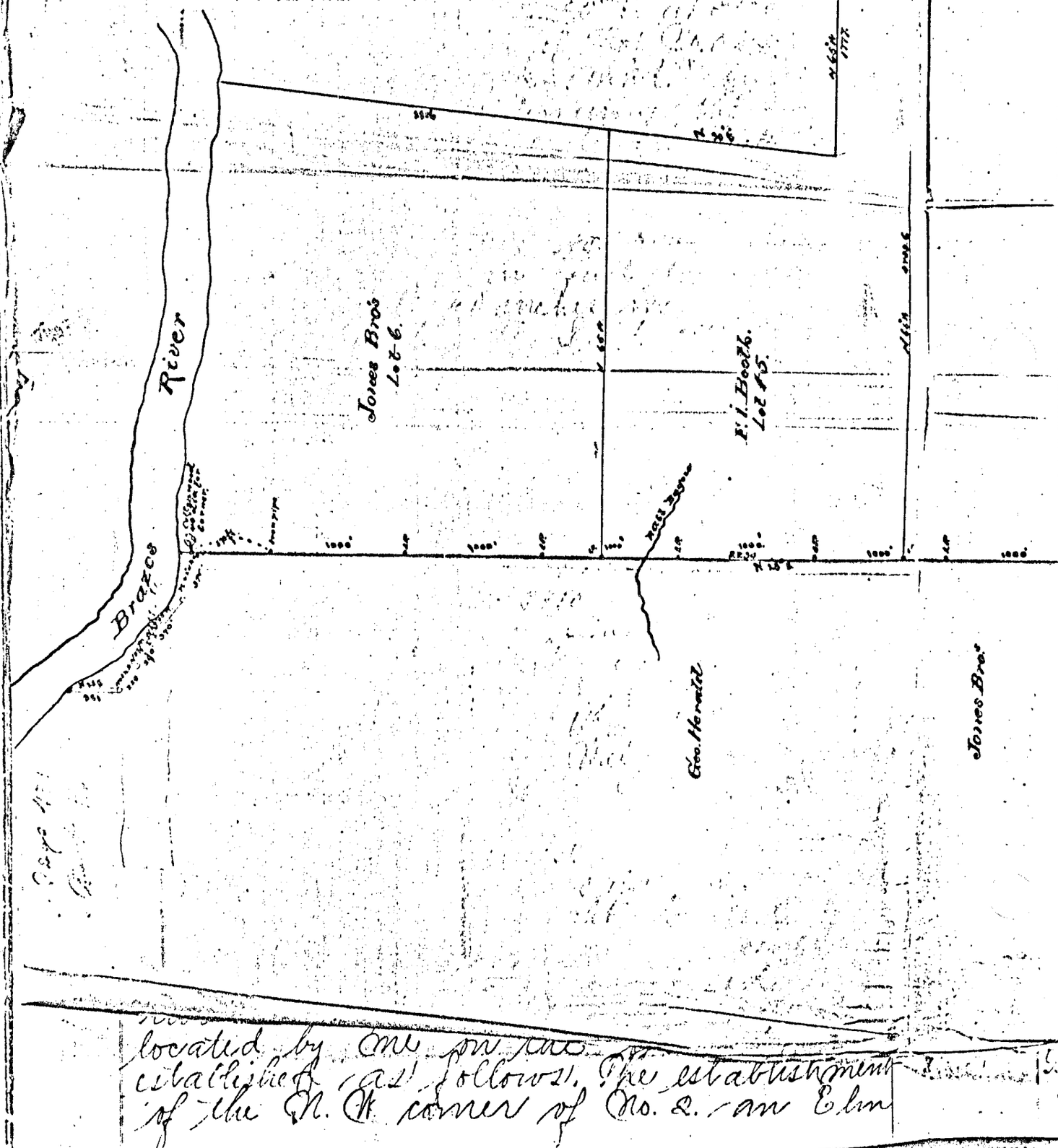
F. M. Ferris } c.c.
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The following on which said road is located was not straight located by a departure of 6½ feet in the center in order to strike the cottonwood on the River. The center line of road as located by me on the ground is established as follows. The establishment of the N. W. corner of No. 2. an Elm

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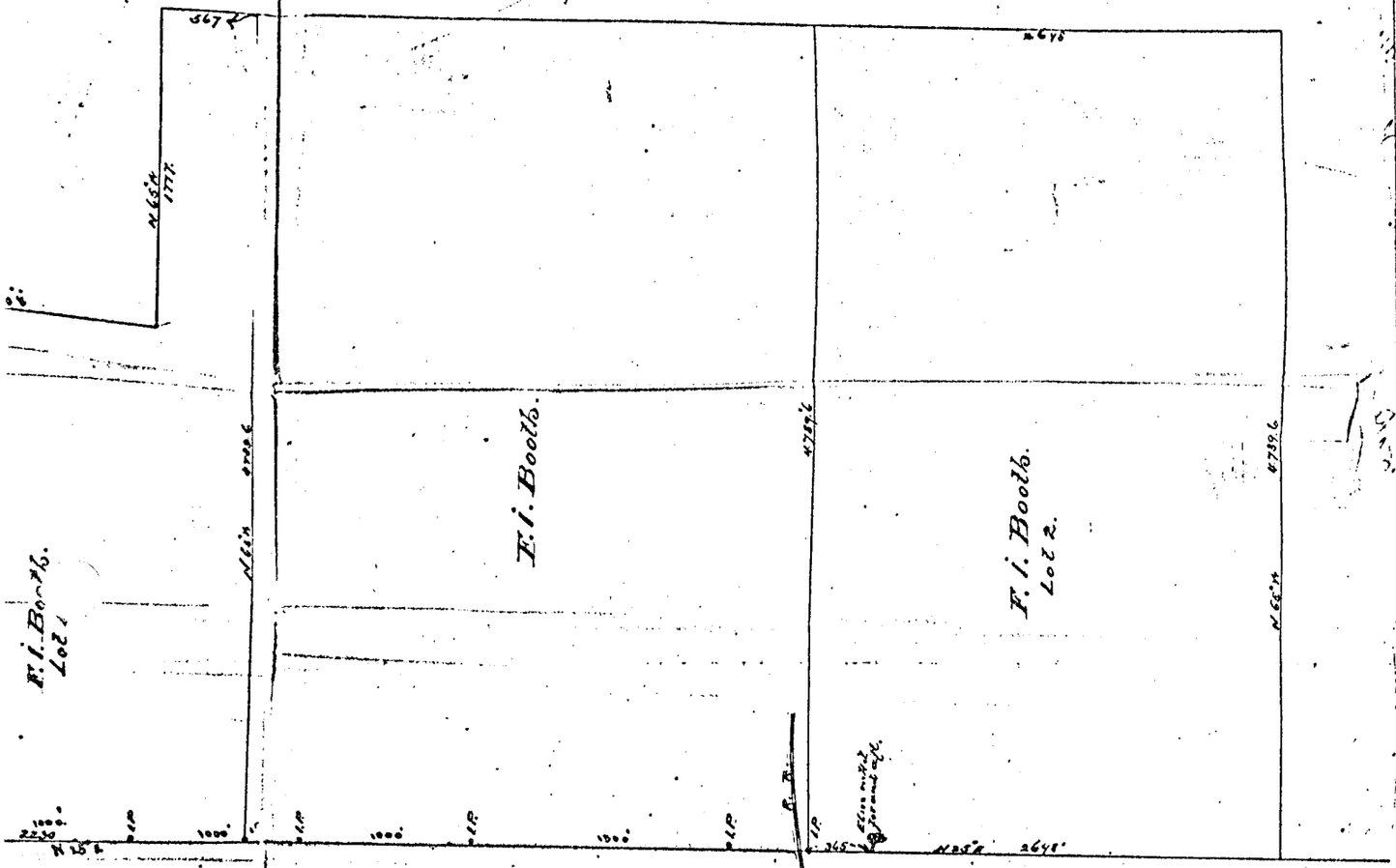
To the East Station. Beginning at a



located by one pin and established as follows. The establishment of the N. W. corner of No. 2. on Elm

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marked XIII bro S 31½ E 27 links W 17.80 ft. Set
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Sketch
Showing Location of a public road
40 ft. wide from a point in the Center of
the Richmond - Thompsons public road
and situated in the N. Keystone Coal Co.

Surveyed May 5.6.-1876.
H.S. Mudgett. Co. Surv.
K.B.C.

assignment
an Elm

Texas. do hereby certify that the above
mentioned side line trees with their

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marked X III brs S. 3½ E. 27 links or 17 8/100 ft. I set gas pipe and 360 ft. from this corner S. 25 W. stands a fore and aft tree very old marks. The S. W. corner of lot No. 6 is a gas pipe from which a red oak brs. N. 12½ W. 54 links or 35½ feet which distance I had to reduce to 33½ ft. in order to get an air line from the fore and aft, through N. E. corner of Lot No. 2 and S. W. corner of No. 5 to the Cottonwood which is the corner of Lot No. 6 as recorded in Deed Book P. page 379. Lot No. 5 recorded in Deed Book O page 417 Lot No. 2 " " P. 578 & 579

A. J. Walker County Surveyor F.B.C.

Witness tree for determining where the line was originally surveyed by former surveyors.

Beginning at the center of the Richmond and Thompson public road. Thence N. 25° E. at 268 ft. line passes through 2 elm trees both hacked at 309 ft. Elm 7 ft. E. of line, hacked III at 2667 ft. red elm 4½ ft. E. of line, hacked III at 3135 ft. gas pipe from which a red oak mkd. X III brs. N. 12½ W. 33½ ft. at 4835 ft. ash 10 ft. E. of line hacked III at 4975 ft. large pecan 6 inches W. of line hacked III at 5540 ft. center of Galt Bayou at 5760 pass. big Pecan Tree 10 ft. W. hacked III at 6240 ft. pass Oak 4 ft. W. hacked III at 6820 ft. pass Oak 12 ft. East marked III at 6965 center of a branch at 8385 total distance to Cottonwood Tree.

H. J. Walker, Co. Surveyor, Fort Bend Co. Texas. do hereby certify that the above mentioned side line trees with their

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marks III are found by me on the ground with their respective distance N. 20° E. and measurements to them East and West are true and correct.

H. J. Galger
Co. Sur. F. B. C.

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Funds for Road

It is ordered that the sum of $300.00 be and it is hereby appropriated to the Fulshear Road to be expended by B. F. Stuart Commissioner & paid out by warrant on R. & B. fund upon this order.

May 16th 1898.

Report of Jury of View Mr. Briscoe Store to Richmond-Fulshear Road.

The following report of a Jury of View coming on to be considered.

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

We the Jury of View proceeded to lay out a second class public road 40 feet wide from the Mason Briscoe old store to the Richmond and Fulshear Public road. Beginning at the N.W. corner of S. J. Avis and running South on line between S. J. Avis and F. B. Johnson to the S.W. corner of S. J. Avis land. Thence East on line between S. J. Avis and F. B. Johnson to A. C. Mc Junkins West line. Thence South on line between A. C. Mc Junkin and to Mrs M. B. Walkers land. Thence South on line between A. C. Mc Junkin and Mrs M. B. Walkers to the Egis de arc hedge. Thence South on A. C. Mc Junkin land, forty feet (40) over on lines to the South end of hedge. Thence South on line between A. C. Mc Junkin and F. Walker and S. J. Avis. Thence South on

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line between A. C. McJunkin and M. Briscoe Estate to M. Briscoe old stone. And we further recommend to run road on line established by parties owning the land joining road And we further recommend that all parties be allowed Twenty five ($25.00) Dollars per acre for bottom land, and Ten ($10.00) per acre for prairie land for the land taken for road. And we further recomend that A. C. McJunkin be allowed Sixty ($60.00) Dollars for forty (40) feet along the hedge.

W. L. Asbit
E. M. Huggins
W. A. McJunkin

and the road being deemed a necessity all requirements of the law having been complied with; it is ordered that the report be and the same is hereby approved and adopted and the road as viewed & laid out is hereby established as a second class public road forty feet wide.

It is further ordered that parties over whose land the road had been run be and they are hereby allowed the sum of twenty five dollars per acre for bottom land and ten dollars per acre for prairie land and that A. C. McJunkin be allowed $39.00 per acre for the forty feet along the hedge shown by said report. It is further ordered that the County Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to survey and calculate the amount taken by said road, and upon the return of his report the County Clerk will issue warrants upon the Road & Bridge fund in payment of the damages thereby allowed. It is further ordered that upon return

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of the surveyors report and the payment of said damages the road as laid out and adopted be opened by the overseer to public use.

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Order Revoked. Road from Hamb tract to Bear Creek.

The Jury of View heretofore appointed to lay out a public road from the N.W. corner of Hunter tract to Bear Creek on Harris County line, having reported that it is impracticable and unnecessary to lay out such a road, it is ordered that the Jury of View be and they are hereby relieved from further duty in the premises and the petition for said road is refused.

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Jury of View appointed Richmond to Harris Co. Line

Road

There being no public road from the County seat of this County to intersect the public road at the Harris County line established to connect the County seat of the two Counties. It is therefore ordered that Jos McCray, Jno. M. Moore, L. C. Orson, S. J. Winston and C. M. Riddick be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out mark and define a public road of the first class over the shortest and most practicable route connecting the County seat of this County with Houston, the County seat of Harris County, Texas. It is further ordered that they be and they are hereby authorized to call in the assistance of a surveyor if deemed necessary.

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Report of Tax Collector

The Quarterly report of Robt. A. Briscoe being

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examined and corrected is approved.

Debits			Credits	
Penalties		128.54	Occupation Rcpts returned	1693.00
Assessments by Collector		28.00	Co. Ad. Insolvent List	341.94
" " "		39.75	Spec. Erroneous Assessment	297.52
Poll.		8.00	Delinquent Rcp. former years	1774.07
	4716.02		" " 1897	813.13
			Coms. for Collecting	1308.15
			" " Assessing	2.69
			Amt. Collected by Comptroller	168.61
			Treas. Rcpt.	39,104.89

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Overseer appointed Issd. It is ordered that S.J. Kinston Overseer of the Richmond and Fulshear Road be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road from the Brazos River Bridge to a culvert on the Ferguson McGrary land at Pink Stephens house.

May 12th 1898.

Resignation of Road Overseer & Overseers appointed Issd. The Resignation of A. F. Ranson Overseer of Mennonite Road from Richmond to Big Creek is accepted and Albert Kohn is appointed overseer of the same from Richmond to Big Creek for the unexpired term; Chas Blohm is appointed overseer from Big Creek to the road running from Sec 18 to Schley Crossing Road Issd

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Resignation of Road. Overseer Issd The resignation of Dr A. A. Bailey Overseer of Richmond and Thompson road from Richmond to Crabb Switch is accepted and Charlie Hagan is appointed overseer for the same for the unexpired term.

Road from Everts to Dick Richards

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It is ordered that the order made

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May 9th 1898 adopting the report of the Jury of View and opening the public road from S.E. corner of R.A. Everitt to N.W. corner of Dick Richards, be and the same is reconsidered and the said order adopting said report is set aside and held for naught. It is further ordered that said report be continued until next term of this Court.

May 12th 1898

Approving Treasurers report

In matter of the Quarterly Report of A. Myers Treasurer } In the Commissioners Court Fort Bend County

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On this 12th day of May A.D. 1898 in Regular Quarterly Session of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County Texas, came on for examination the Quarterly Report of A. Myers, Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the Quarter beginning on the 12th day of February A.D. 1898, and ending on the 12th day of May A.D. 1898, filed herein on the 12th day of May, A.D. 1898, and the same having been examined and compared by the Court, and found to be correct. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved; and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County funds, the amounts set forth, and leaving balance to each of said funds as follows, towit:

Amt. balance to credit of the Jury Fund as per last report	$ 1855.44
Amt. received during the quarter	$ 772.63
Total Cr. as shown by current report	$ 2628.07
Amt. paid out & disbursed during quarter	$ 1904.26

Leaving balance showing to credit of said Jury Fund

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On May 10th 1898, a balance of $ 724 81
Amt. bal. to credit of the Road and Bridge Fund as per last report. $ 7653.13
Amt. received during the quarter $ 818.86
Total credit as shown by current report. $ 8471.99
Amt. paid out and disbursed during the quarter $ 6765.56
Leaving and showing to credit R. & B. Fund, on May 10th 1898, a balance of $ 1706.43
Amount balance to credit of the General Fund as per last report. $ 10,212.81
Amount received during the quarter $ 2220.46
Total "Cr." as shown by current report $ 12433.27
Amount paid out and disbursed during quarter $ 8614.18
Leaving and showing to credit of said General Fund on May 10th 1898, a balance of $ 3819.09
Amount balance to credit of the B. B. & A. B. & J. C. Fund as per last report. $ 12,920.58
Amount received during the quarter 379.41
Total "Cr." as shown by current report $ 13,300.00
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quar. $ 5299.57
Leaving and showing to credit of said Fund on May 10th 1898, a balance of $ 8,006.43
Amount balance to credit of the School Fund as per last report $ 7940.35
Amount received during the quarter $ 6036.58
Total "Cr." as shown by current report $ 13,976.93.
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quar. $ 6679.62
Leaving and showing a credit of said fund on May 10th 1898, a balance of $ 7296.71
and the said amounts were received and paid out of each respective funds since the filing of the preceding Quarterly Report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct. It is therefore further ordered by the Court that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter

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the said report, together with this order, upon the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our hands this 12th day of May A.D. 1898.

J. S. McEachin County Judge.
J. H. P. Davis Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
W. H. Bertrand " " " 3.
B. F. Stuart " " " 4.

Affidavit of Commissioners & Treas. Report

In the matter of County finances in the hands of A. Myers, Treasurer of Ft. Bend County, Texas.

Commissioners Court Fort Bend County, Texas, in Regular Quarterly Session,

May Term, 1898

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners, within and for said Fort Bend County and J. S. McEachin, County Judge of said County, Constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 12th day of May A.D. 1898, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of A. Myers Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of Feby. A.D. 1898, and ending on the 12th day of May A.D. 1898, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said Order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time

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covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer hands on the said 12th day of May A.D. 1898 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas as amended by an act of the Twenty fifth Legislature of Texas at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897. And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually, and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Fort Bend County at the close of the examination of said Treasurers Report on this the 12th day of May A.D. 1898, and find the same to be as follows, towit:

Jury Fund.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 12th day of February 1898	1855.44	
To Amt. received since said date	772.63	
To amt. disbursed since said date		1904.26
By Amount to balance		724.81
Total	2628.07	2628.07

Balance to credit of said Jury Fund, as actually counted by us on the 12th day of May A.D. 1898, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of this report on the 12th day of May A.D. 1898 and the balance between receipts & disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 724.51

Road & Bridge Fund.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 12th day of May 1898	7653.13	
To Amt. recd. since said date	818.86	
By Amt. disbursed since said date		6765.56
By Amt. to balance		1706.43
Total	8471.99	8471.99

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Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of May A.D. 1898, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 18th day of February A.D. 1898, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of $1786.43

General Fund.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 12th day of February 1898	1021.2.81	
To amount received since said date	2220.46	
By Amount disbursed since said date		861.4.18
By amount to balance		3819.09
Total	1243.3.27	1243.3.27

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of May A.D. 1898, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of May A.D. 1898, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of $3819.09.

B.B.C.H. Br J.B. Fund.

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the — day of — 189.	1292.59	
To amt received since said date	379.41	
By amount disbursed since said date		5299.57
By Amount to balance		8000.43
Total	13.300.00	13.300.00

Balance to credit of said Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of May A.D. 1898, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurers at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of May A.D. 1898, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of

$8000.43

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School Fund

	Dr	Cr.
Balance on hand by Treasurers Report on the 12th day of May 1898.	7940.73	
To Amount received since said date	6035.58	
By amount disbursed since said date		8679.62
By amount to balance		5296.71
Total	$13,976.33	13976.33

Balance to credit of said Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of May A.D. 1898 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th days of May 1898 and the balance between Receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of $5296.71

Recapitulation

	Amt.
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	724.81
Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day	1706.43
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	3819.19
Balance to credit of B.B.C.H. Br & J.B. Fund on this day	8000.43
Balance to credit of School Fund on this day	5296.71
To cash on hand belonging to Fort Bend County in hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us	$19921.85

Bonded Indebtedness

Old Bridge Bonds

Made Oct 27th 1884	$3,000.00
" Mch 28 1886	$8,000.00

Court House Bonds

March 5th 1887	$25,000.00
April 10 1888	$8,000.00
May 15 1888	$4,000.00

Jail Improvement Bonds

June 6th 1886	$6,000.00

New Bridge Bonds

June 15th 1894	$20,000.00

New Jail Bonds

Nov. 10th 1896	$20,000.00

Bayou Bridge Bonds

April 1, 1898	$2,000.00

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Witness our hands, officially, this 12th day of May A. D. 1898

J. S. McEachin
County Judge
J. H. P. Davis
Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
B. F. Stuart Commissioner of
Precinct No. 3.
W. H. Bertrand Commissioner of
Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by J. S. McEachin County Judge, and J. H. P. Davis and W. H. Bertrand and B. F. Stuart County Commissioners of said Fort Bend County, each respectively, on this the 12th day of May A. D. 1898

(Seal)

J. R. Farmer County Clerk
of Fort Bend Co. Texas.

Filed this May 12th 1898

J. R. Farmer County Clerk
Fort Bend County Texas.

Report of A. Myers Co. Treasurer

Quarterly Report of A. Myers County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures, from Feby 12th to May 10, 1898 inclusive.

Jury Fund 1st Class.

Balance			1855	44
To amt. received during quarter			772	63
By Amt. paid out " "	1838	00		
By per ct. Commission on Amt recd.	19	31		
" " " " " paid out	45	95		
Amt to balance	724	81		
	2628	07	2628	07

$724.81 Balance.

Road and Bridge Fund 2nd Class.

Balance			765	13
To Amt. received during quarter			818	86
By " paid out " "	668	58		
By per ct. Commission on Amt recd.	20	47		
" " " paid out	164	07		
Amt to Balance	170	43		

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			847	99	847	99
Balance						
$716 43						
General County Fund					3rd. Class.	
Balance					1021	81
To Amt. recd. during quarter					2220	46
By Amt paid out during quarter			834	93		
By per ct. Commission on Amt. rec'd			55	57		
By " " " " paid out			208	74		
Amt to balance			381	09		
		$	1243	33	1243	32
$381 09 Balance.						
B. B. & A. R. & J. B. Fund					Spec. Class	
Balance					1220	39
To Amt. received during quarter					379	41
To Amt paid out " "			516	07		
By per ct. Commission on Amt rec'd.			9	48		
By " " " " paid out			129	12		
Amt to Balance			8000	43		
		$	13.300	00	13.300	00
$8000 43 Balance.						
School Fund.						
Balance					7940	35
To Amt received during quarter					6035	68
By Amt. paid out " "			8679	62		
Amt to balance			5296	71		
			13976	33	13976	33
$5296 71 Balance.						

Respectfully submitted
A. Myers, County Treasurer
Fort Bend Co. Texas.

Richmond, Texas
May 10, 1898

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Telephone pole removed

It is ordered that the Road Comr. of Prect. one be directed to have the telephone pole moved out of the road at the Ed. Ryon place.

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Water trough

It is ordered that the water trough on

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the Fulshear Road at Baker Ed Hirsch corner be connected by the water mains of the water Company and the bill therefor when Ok'd by the County Judge shall be paid by warrant on the General Fund.

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Petition to incorporate for school purposes.

The following application coming on to be considered, towit:-

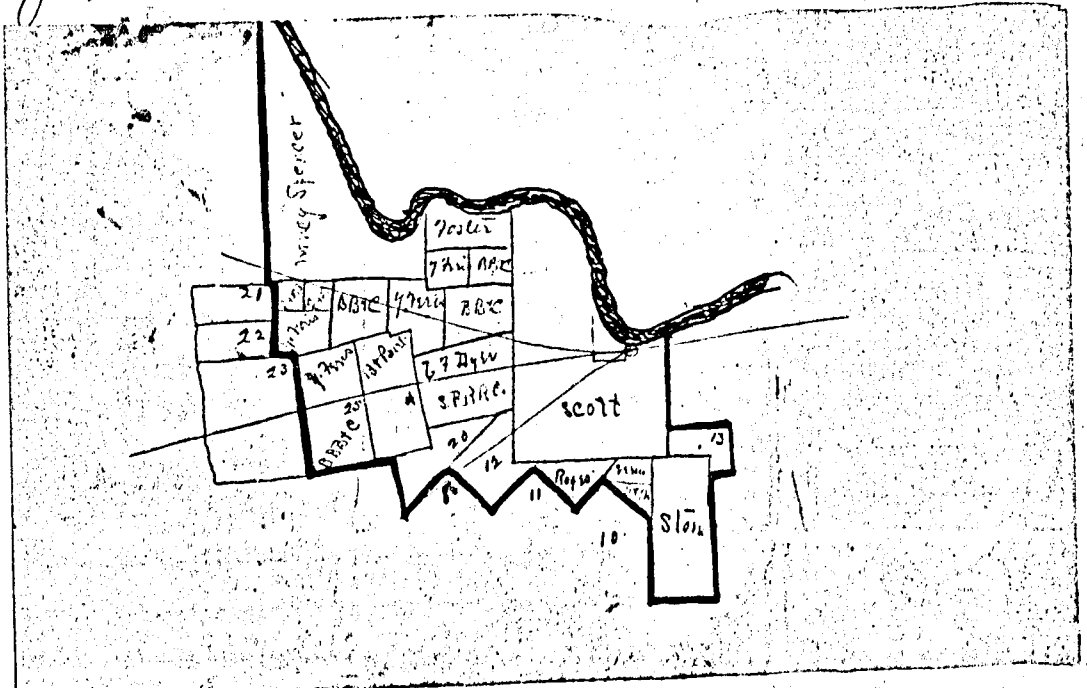
To the Honorable County Judge.
Fort Bend County. Texas.

We the undersigned resident citizens of Fort Bend County Texas do most respectfully petition your Honorable Court to order an election to be held at Rosenberg Texas, to determine the question of determine the question of incorporating the following described territory and lying in Fort Bend County, Texas, for school purposes under the laws of the State of Texas governing incorporation for school purposes. The following described territory is desired to be incorporated, a plat of which is hereto attached. Beginning at a point on the Brazos River at the North East corner of Stamy Scott tract, thence South along Eastern boundary of said tract to the N. W. corner of Sec 13. Thence East to N. E. corner of the said tract, thence South along Eastern boundary to S. E. corner of said tract, thence West to S. W. corner in E. line of Stone tract thence South along Eastern boundary of said tract to S. E. corner of said tract, thence West along South line of said tract to S. W. corner, thence North along

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West line of said tract to S. E. corner of J. M. Conway tract thence West along south line of said tract to S. W. corner of said tract to intersection of North line of Jacob Weaver tract thence West along North line of said Weavers tract to N. W. corner of same, thence South 45° West along West line of J. Weaver tract to East corner of section 11 H. & T. C. Ry Land, thence North 45° West to North corner of section 11, Thence S. 45 W. to West corner of sec. 11 thence N. 45° West to West corner of sec. 12 at intersection of South line of Sec. 20, thence South 45 W. to South West corner of sec. 20, Thence North to N. W. corner sec. 20 at intersection of S. line sec. 4, thence West to S. W. corner sec. 25 B. B. & C. Survey Thence N. to N. E. corner sec. 29 B. B. & C. Survey, thence West to S. E. corner 22 Thence N. to N. E. ~~corner~~ sec. 21 thence W. to S. W. corner Nancy Spencer League thence N. along West line of said League to Brazos River thence thence down the Channel of said River with its meanders to place of beginning, as shown by plat hereto attached.



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W. H. Whistler	H. G. Richardson	Tom. Coleman
G. C. Baker	B. R. Brown	W. F. Goldeck
Geo. B. Lang	W. M. Stewart	R. T. Mulcahy
C. P. Ward	W. B. Parrott	W. J. Ingram
T. Billings	T. C. Proctor	H. C. Skipper
V. T. Cheek	J. J. Thomas	E. W. Philbrick
C. M. Blair	J. A. Williams	J. M. Kelly
E. W. Cone	W. N. Worthington	A. P. Ruff
L. R. Bryan	G. L. McKinney	B. F. Hodges
J. D. McKinney	W. R. Allen	Jos. Billings
P. W. Haley	T. Thompson	S. Latta
W. R. Cone	J. M. Watkins	A. Mitchell
Lynch Hillyer	F. C. Warnock	W. L. Cole
Wm. Morwood.	C. F. Mattage.	

It is ordered that an election be held at the School House in Rosenberg Texas in the town of Rosenberg on the first Saturday of June for the purpose of determining the question of incorporating the territory shown by said petition for school purposes only. It is further ordered that G. C. Baker Sr. be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election and make due return thereof as required by law.

This May 12th 1898.

J. S. McEachin
County Judge.

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Refunding Bond Order

Order for $38000 County of Fort Bend Court House Funding Bonds.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } On this 9th day of May 1898 the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court, all the members of said Court towit: J. S. McEachin, County Judge, and

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J. H. P. Davis, H. H. Taylor, N. H. Bertrand and B. F. Stuart Commissioners, being present and passed the following order:

It is ordered by the County Commissioners Court of said County, that the bonds of said County to be called "County of Fort Bend Court House Funding Bonds" be issued under and by virtue of an act of the 23rd Legislature, approved May 3rd 1893, entitled "An act to authorize the County Commissioners' Courts of the several Counties of this State to issued Court House and Jail and County Bridge Bonds, or either, and to repeal all other laws authorizing the issuance of County Court House and Jail and County Bridge Bonds", for the purpose of paying off and cancelling in lieu of, a like amount of said County 7 per cent Court House Bonds, legally issued March 6th 1887- April 10th 1888 + May 15th 1888, and of which there is now outstanding

25 bonds of $1000 each } aggregating
26 " " $500 " } $38000.

Said bonds shall be numbered from 1 to 38, inclusive; shall be of the denomination of $1000, each, aggregating $38000, they shall be dated the 10th day of April 1898; shall become due and payable the 10 day of April 1918, but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the County at any time after the 10 day of April 1908 (seriatim. They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from date payable annually on the 10th day of April of each year; principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States, at the office of the Seaboard National Bank, in the City and State of

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New York, or at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, at the option of the holder. Said Bonds shall be signed, by the County Judge, countersigned by the County Clerk, and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed upon them. The signature of the County Judge and of the County Clerk upon the coupons may be lithographed. It is ordered by the Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, the a tax of 10 cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said County levied for Court House bonds, at Feby 1898 term - is hereby appropriated, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and and so applied.

It is further ordered that there shall be annually levied, assessed and collected, and so applied, until said bonds, with interest, are paid, an ad-valorem tax sufficient in amount to pay the annual interest on said bonds and create the sinking fund necessary on the amount of said bonds for the redemption of same at maturity.

It is further ordered that when it shall have been determined to redeem any of said bonds, notice in writing describing the bonds to be redeemed shall be given by the County Judge to the above named National Bank, for at least thirty days immediately preceding the date fixed for redemption, and at the date so fixed for redemption

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interest on the bonds so to be redeemed shall cease to accrue, provided the money for the payment of said bonds shall have been deposited in said bank on or before the date specified in said notice.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I, J. R. Farmer, County Clerk and Ex Officio Clerk Commissioners Court of the above County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of said order passed by the County Commissioners Court of said County, on the 9th day of May A. D. 1898, at a regular term of said Court, all of the members thereof being present, which said order is recorded in Vol. H, page 446 of the Minutes of said Court, which said Minutes have been duly signed by the County Judge.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 14 day of May A. D. 1898.

(Seal)

J. R. Farmer County Clerk
and Ex Officio Clerk Commissioners Court
Fort Bend County Texas.
By L. McGee Deputy.

Per diem.

J. S. McEachin Co. Judge 4 days.
H. O. Davis Comr. Pct. No. 1, 4 "
W. H. Bertrand " " " 3, 4 "
B. F. Stuart " " " 4. 4 "

The foregoing minutes being Examined and found correct are approved this May 12th 1898.

Attest—
J R Farmer Clerk

J. S. McEachin
County Judge.

In Vacation

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } The returns of an election held at Rosenberg, Texas, on the 4th day of June 1898; for the purpose of determining whether the hereinafter described territory should be incorporated; being made to me as required by law. And it appearing that at said election there were thirty nine (39) votes polled, of which number there were thirty-two (32) for incorporating said territory for school purposes, and seven (7) votes against such incorporation; therefore I, the undersigned County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, do declare the following described territory incorporated for school purposes only, towit:

Beginning at a point on the Brazos River at the North East corner of Henry Scott tract, thence South along Eastern boundary of said tract to the N. W. corner of Section 13, Thence East to the N. E. corner of the said tract, thence South along eastern boundary to S. E. corner of said tract, thence West to S. W. corner in the E. line Stone tract, thence South along Eastern boundary of said tract to S. E. corner of said tract, thence West along South line of said tract to S. W. corner, thence North along West line of said tract to S. E. corner of J. M. Conway tract, thence West along said line of said tract to S. W. corner of said tract at intersection of North line of Jacob Weaver tract, thence West along North line of said Weaver tract to N. W. corner of the same, thence South 45° West along West line of J. Weaver tract.

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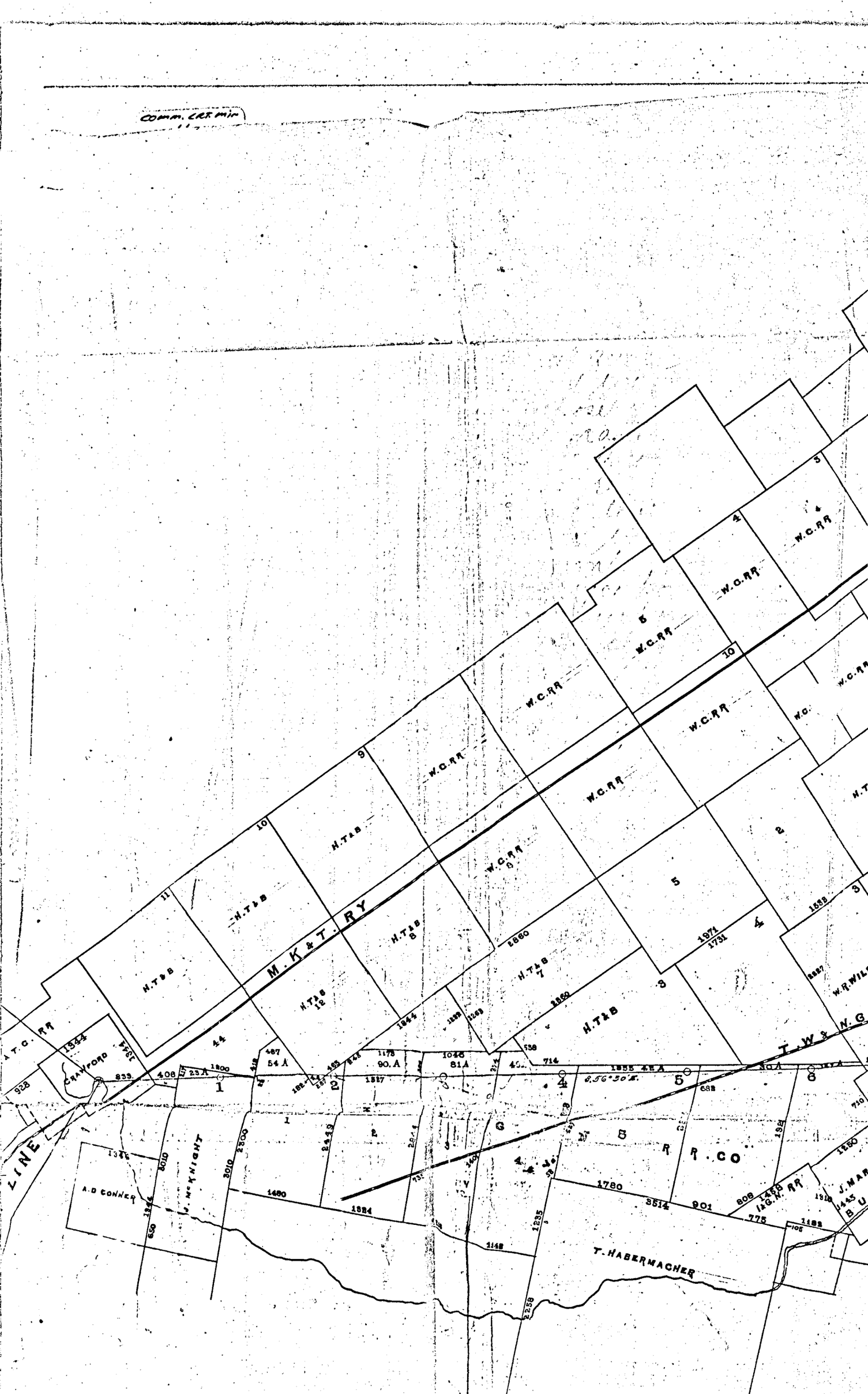
to East corner of Section 11 H & T. C. Ry. Land thence North 45 West to North corner of section 11, thence S. 45 W. to West corner of Sec 11, thence N. 45 W. to West corner of Sec 12 at intersection of South line of Sec 20, thence South 45 West to S South West corner of Sec. 20, thence North to N. W. corner Sec. 20 at intersection of S. line Sec. 4, thence West to S.W. corner Sec. 25 B.B. B. & C. Survey, thence N. to N. E. corner Sec. 23 B.B. & C. Survey thence West to S.E. corner 22, thence N. to N.E. Sec 21, thence W. to S.W. corner Nancy Spencer League, thence N. along West line of said league to Brazos River thence down the channel of said river with its meanders to the place of beginning.

It is further ordered that the petition for incorporation together with the plat of said territory and this order be recorded in the Deed Records of this County.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of June 1898.

(Seal)

J. S. McEachin
County Judge


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J. BROCK 1256A

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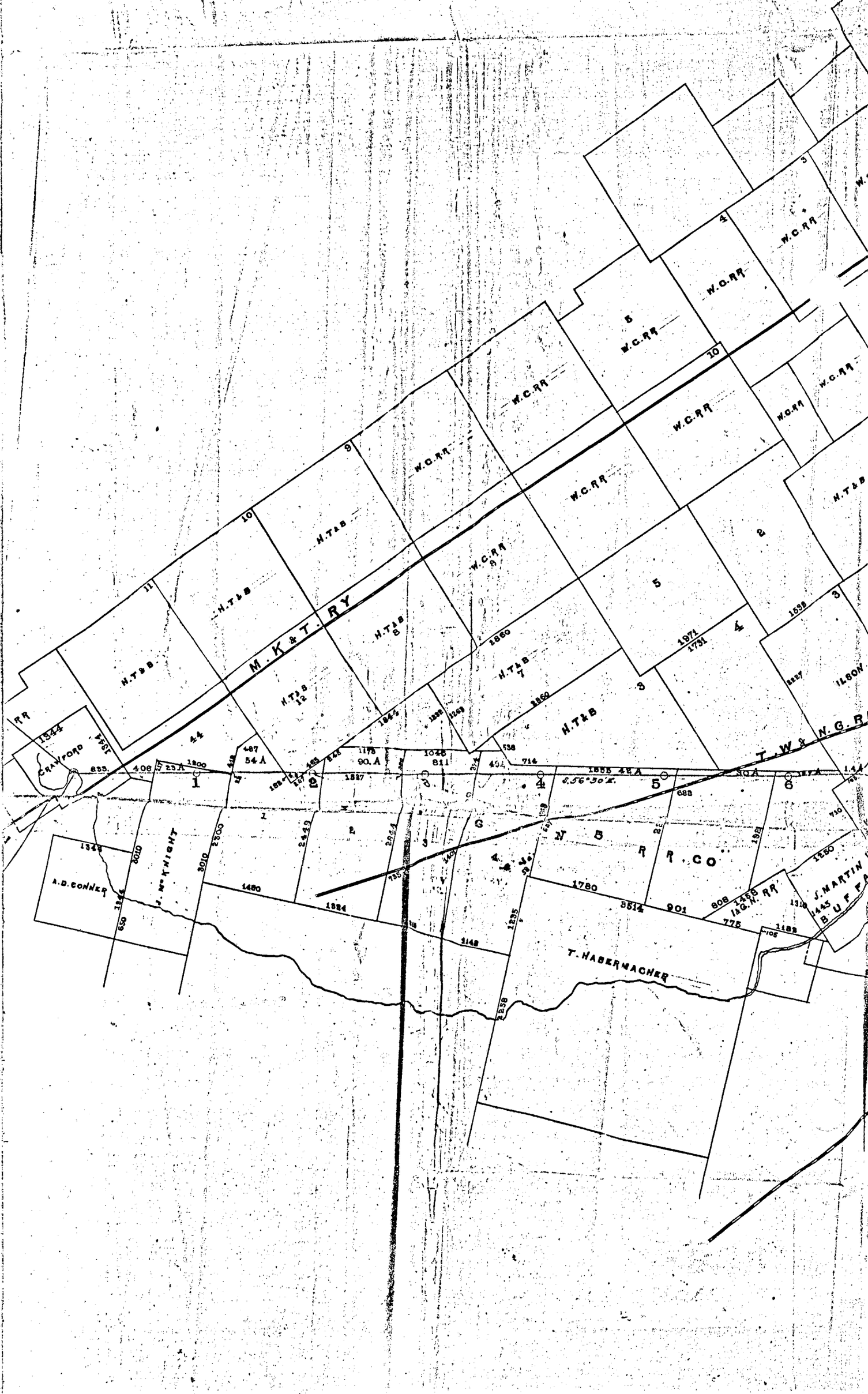
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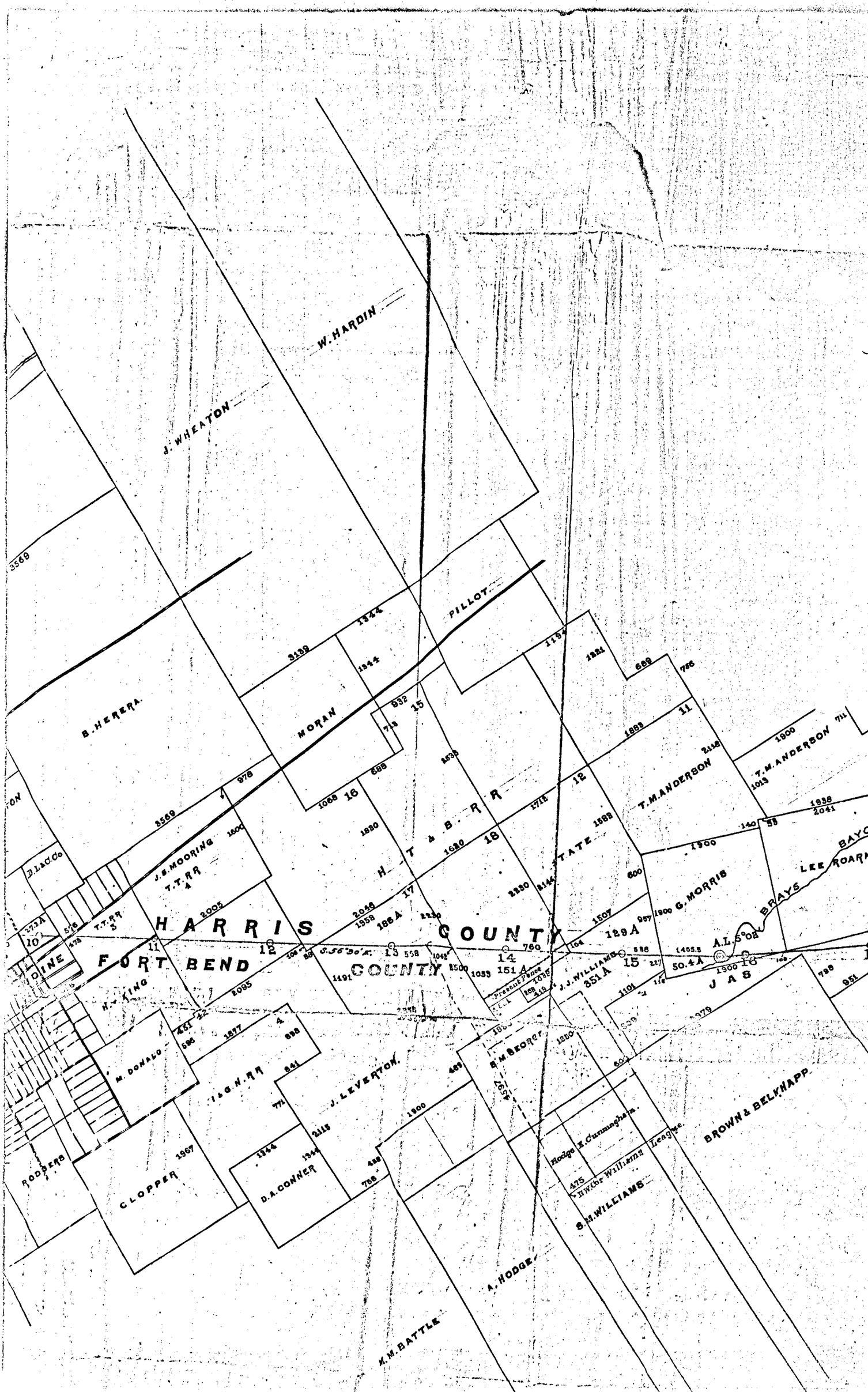
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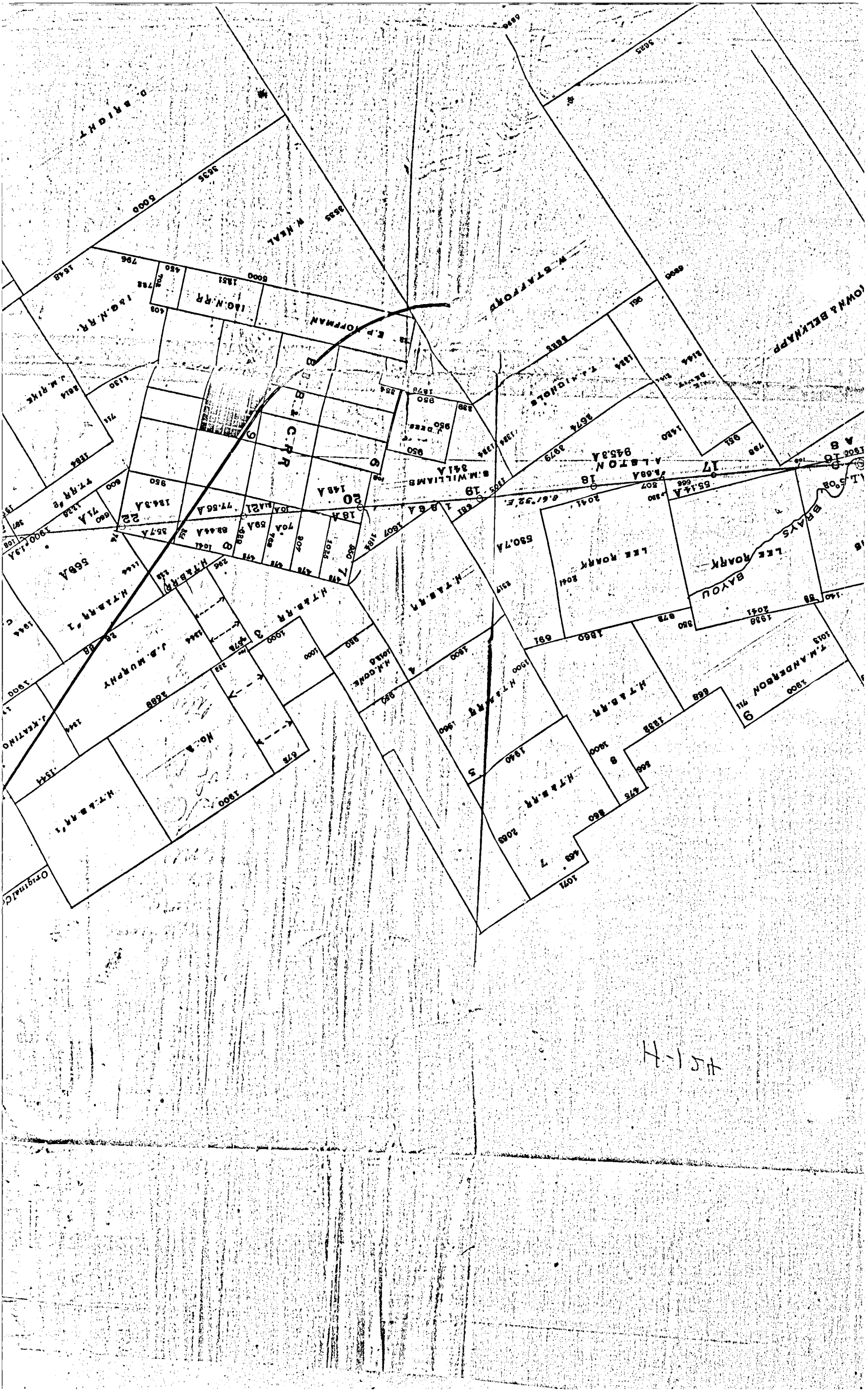
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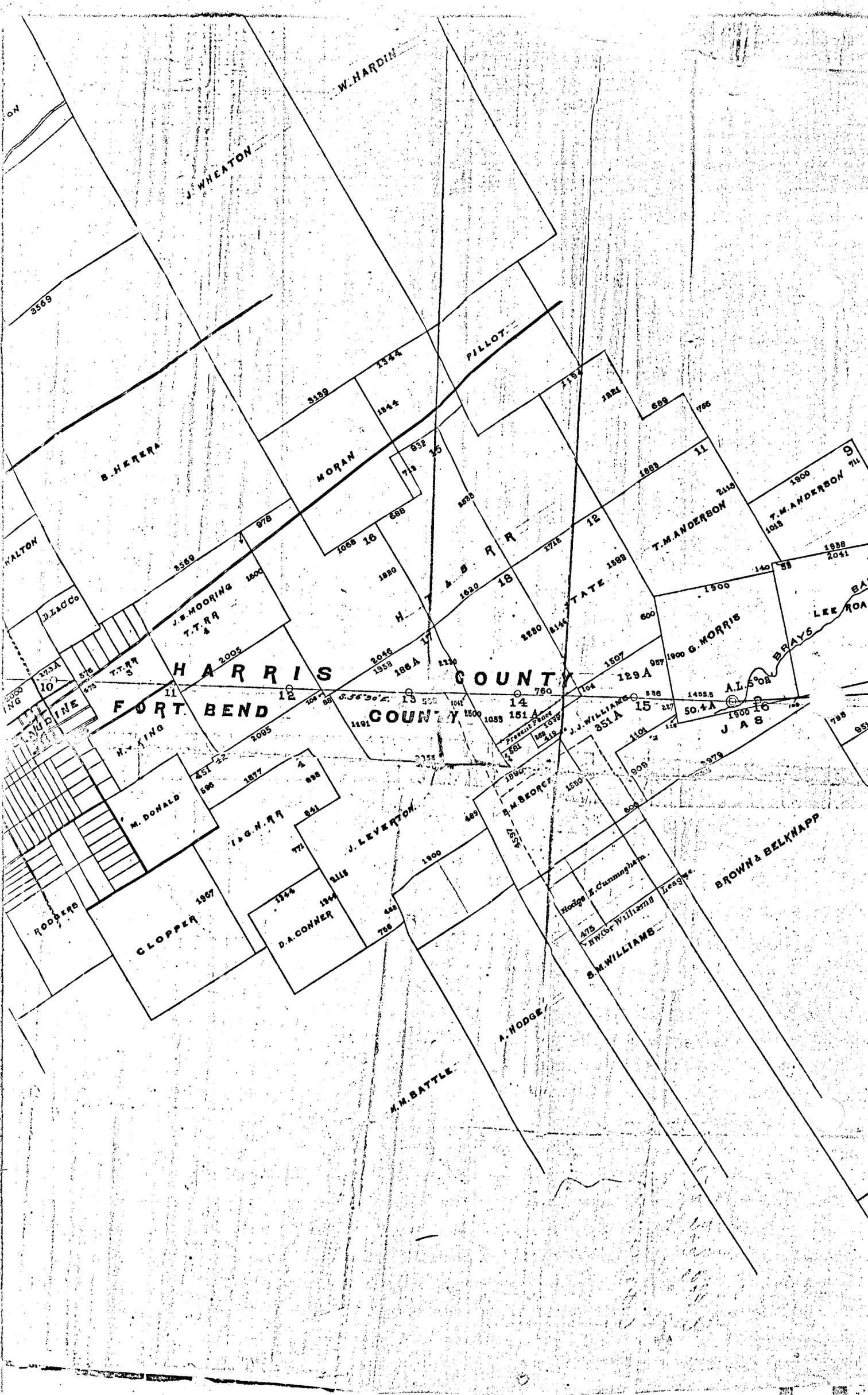
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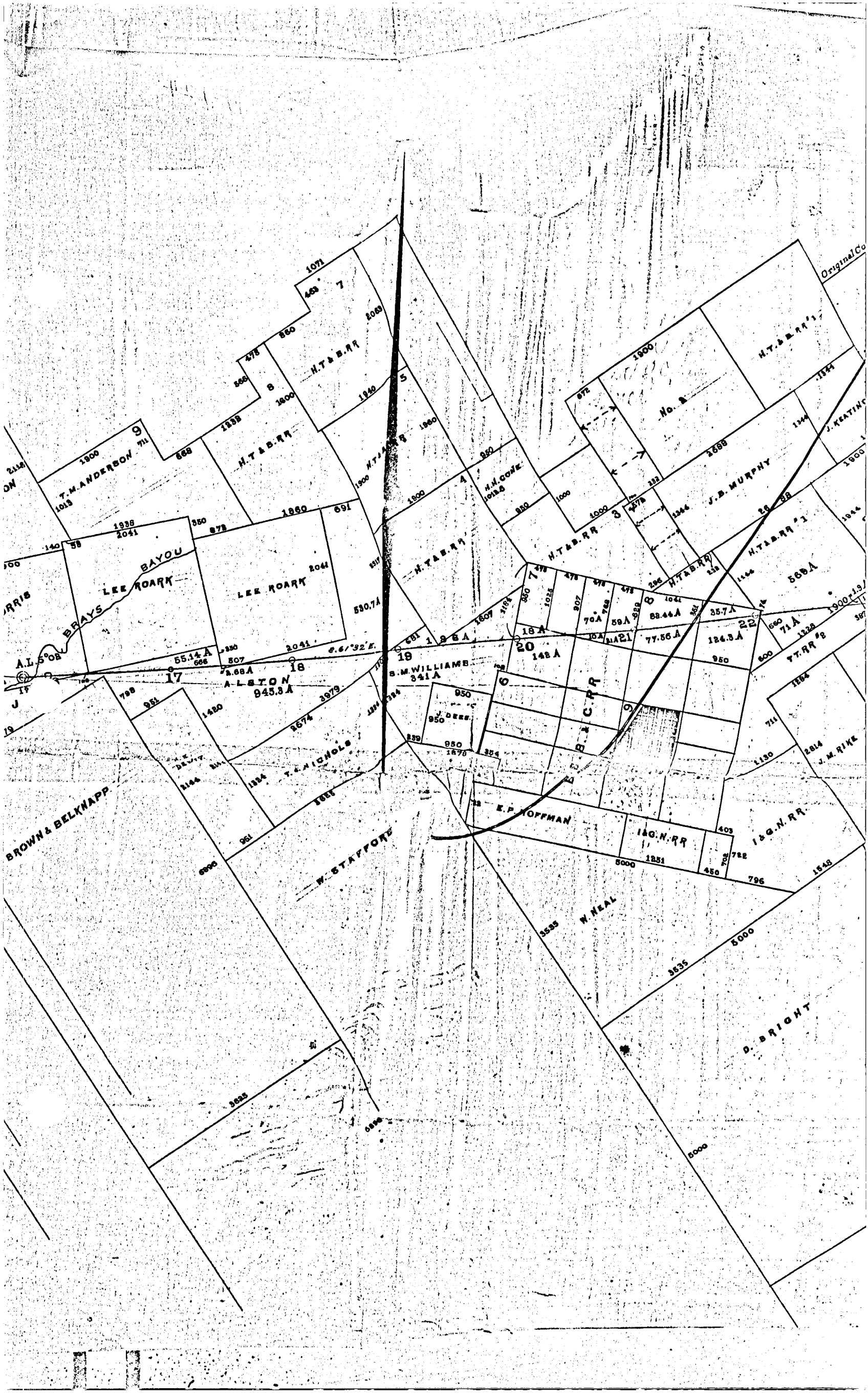

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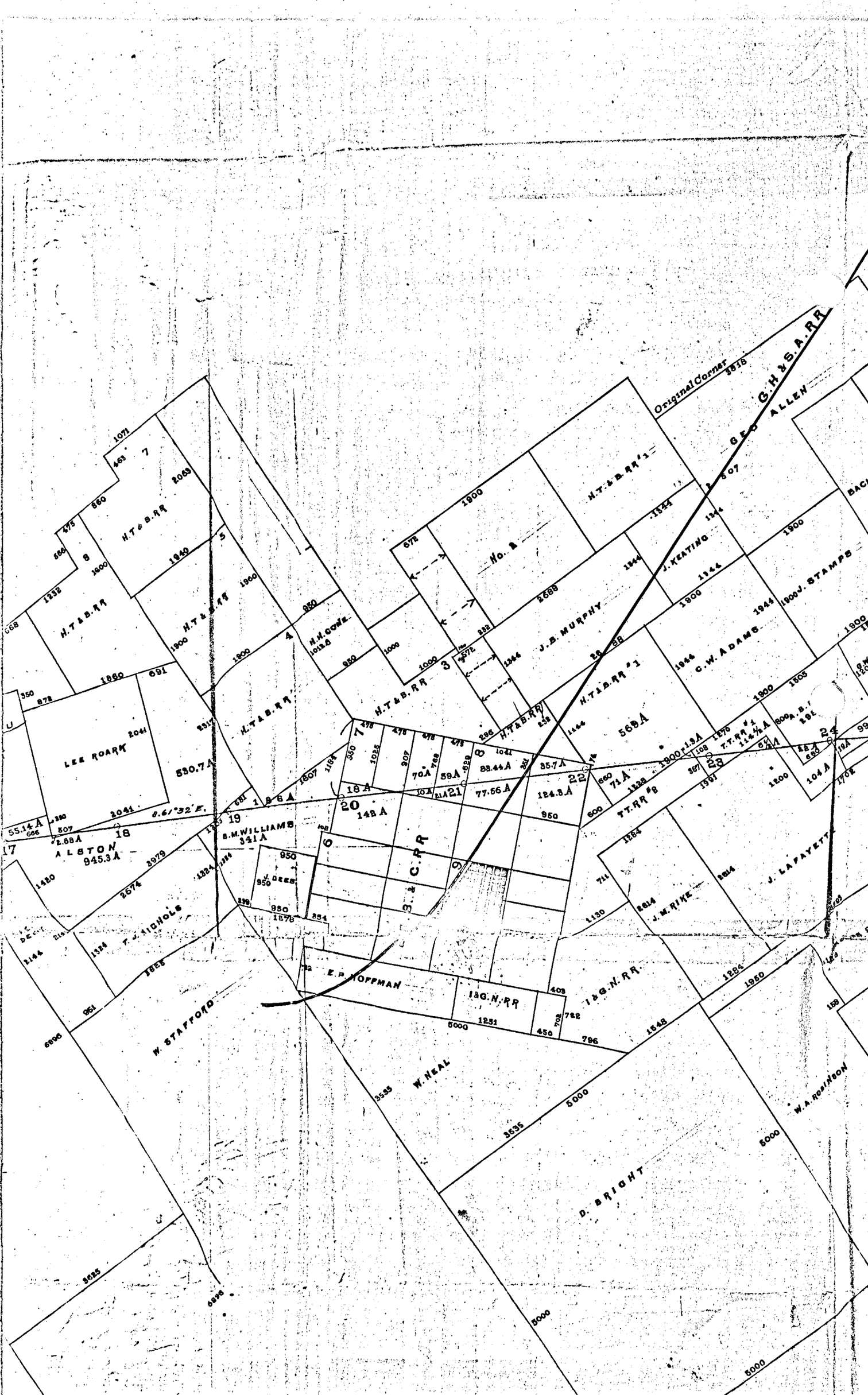
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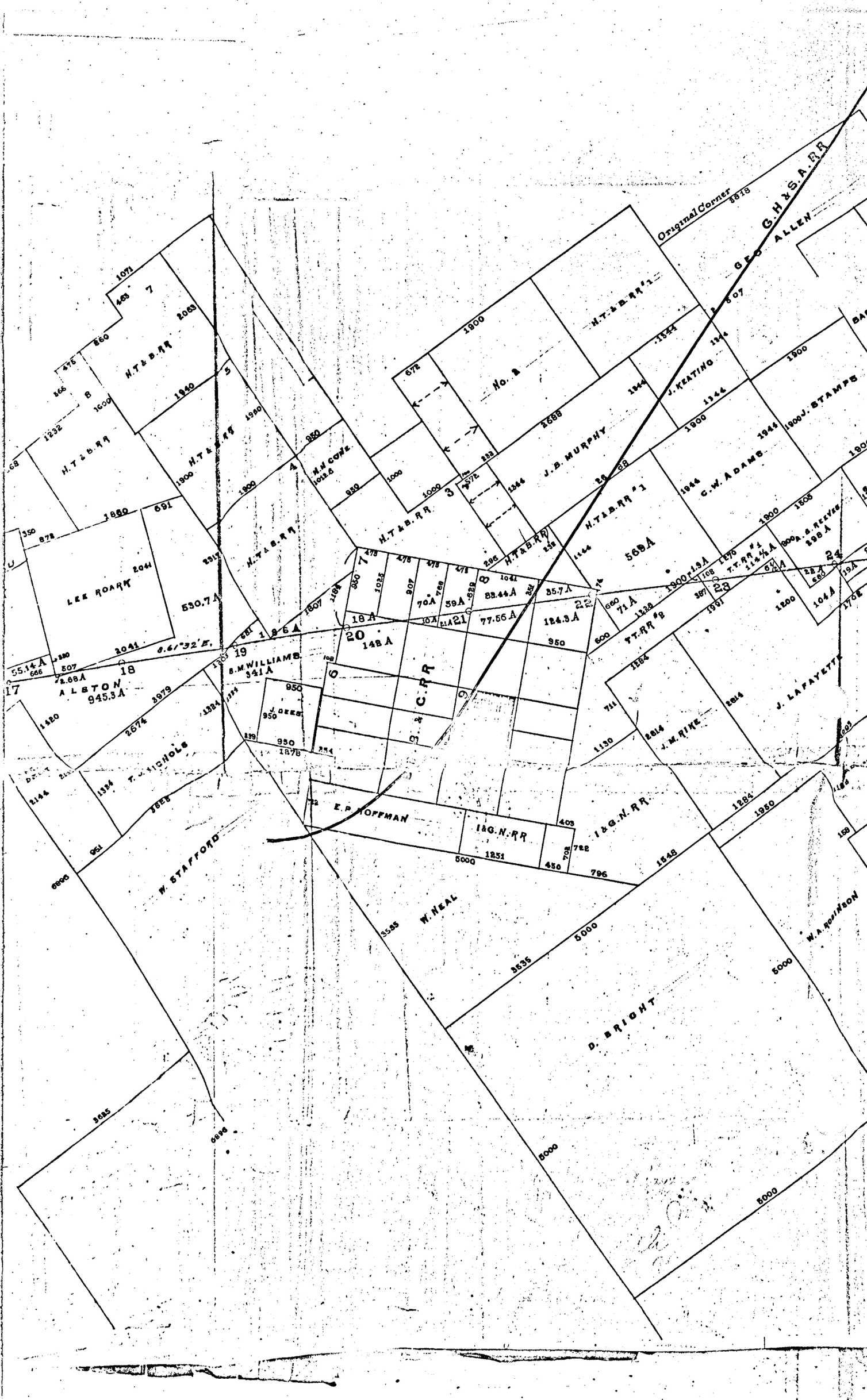
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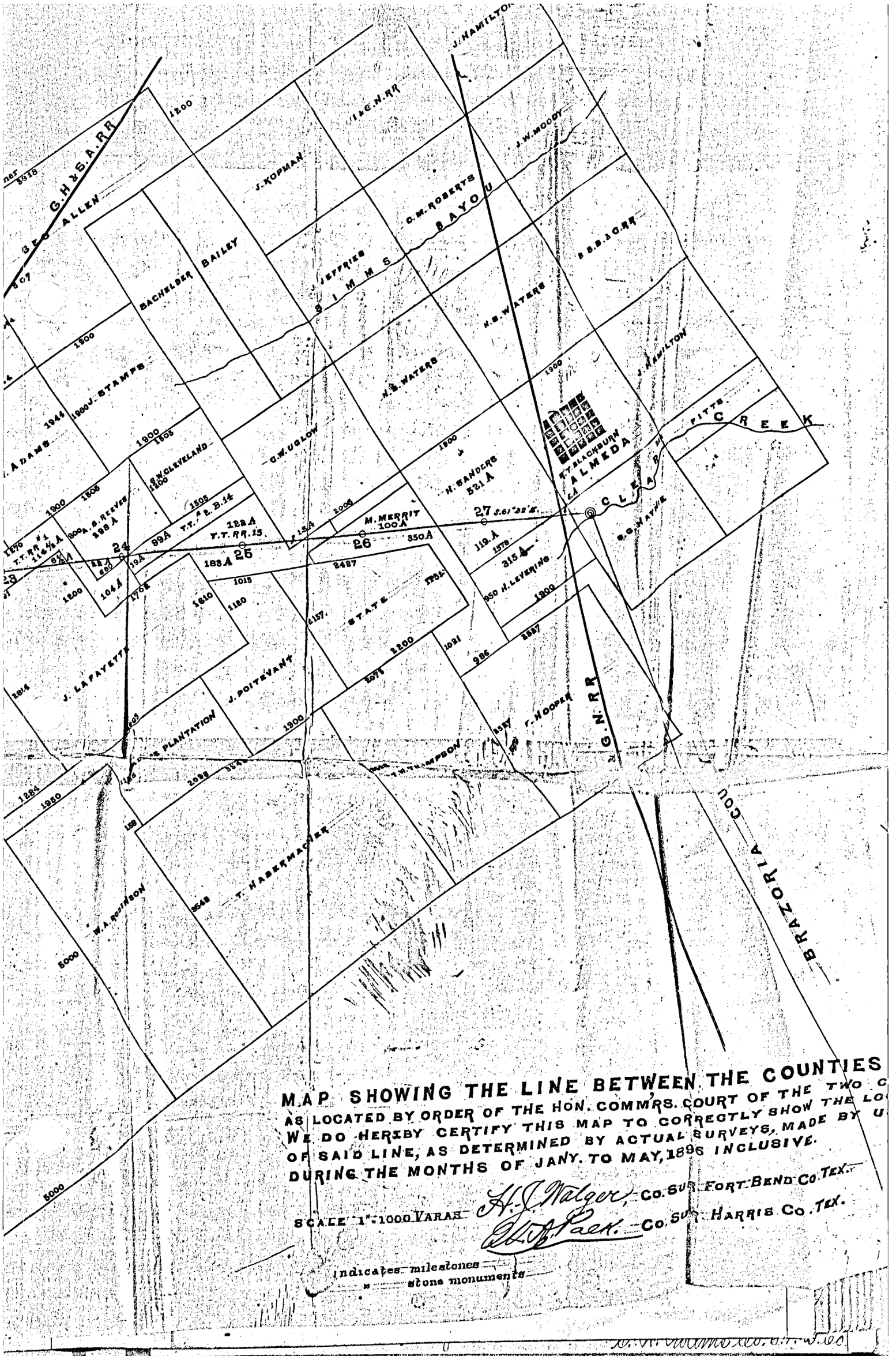
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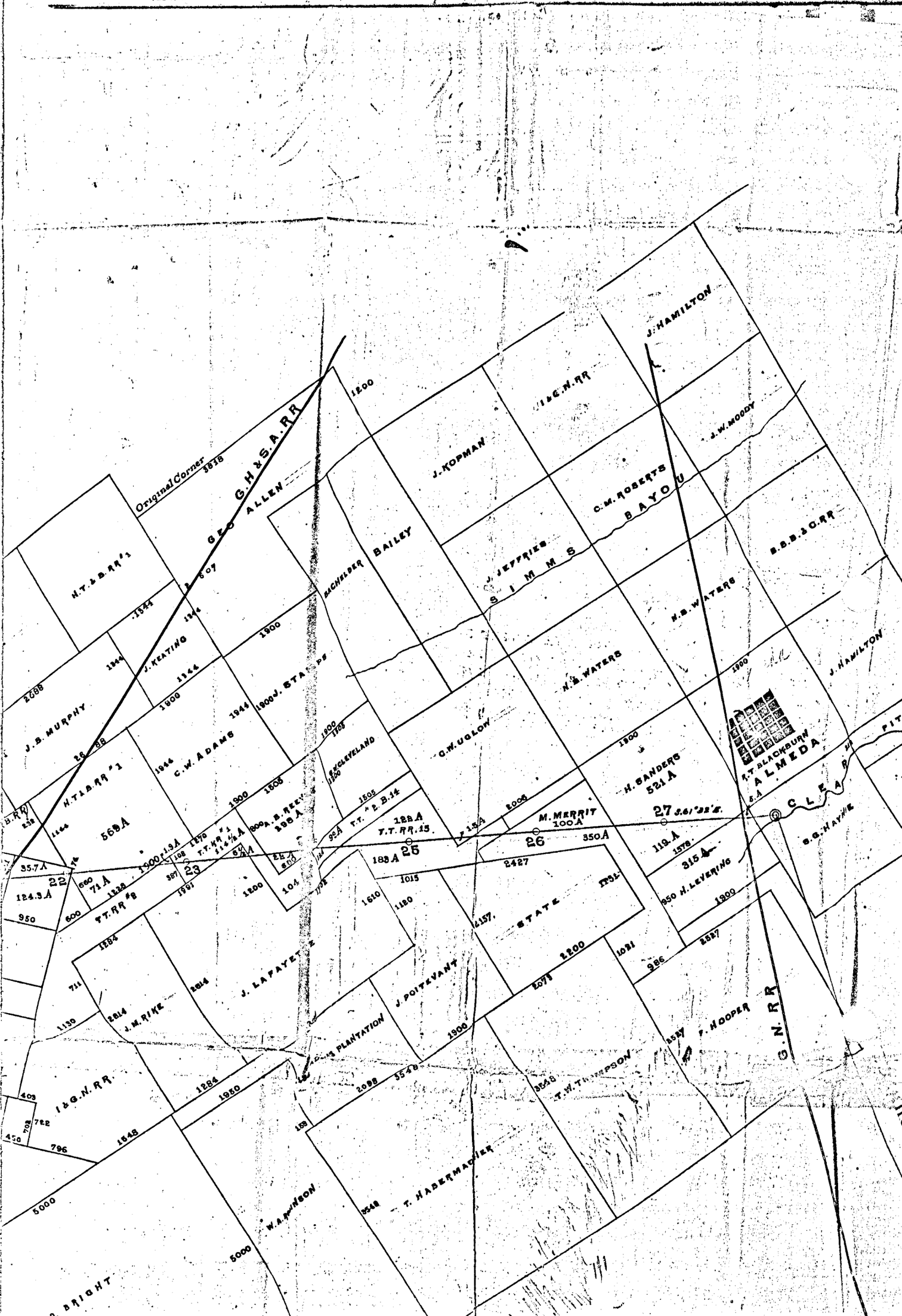
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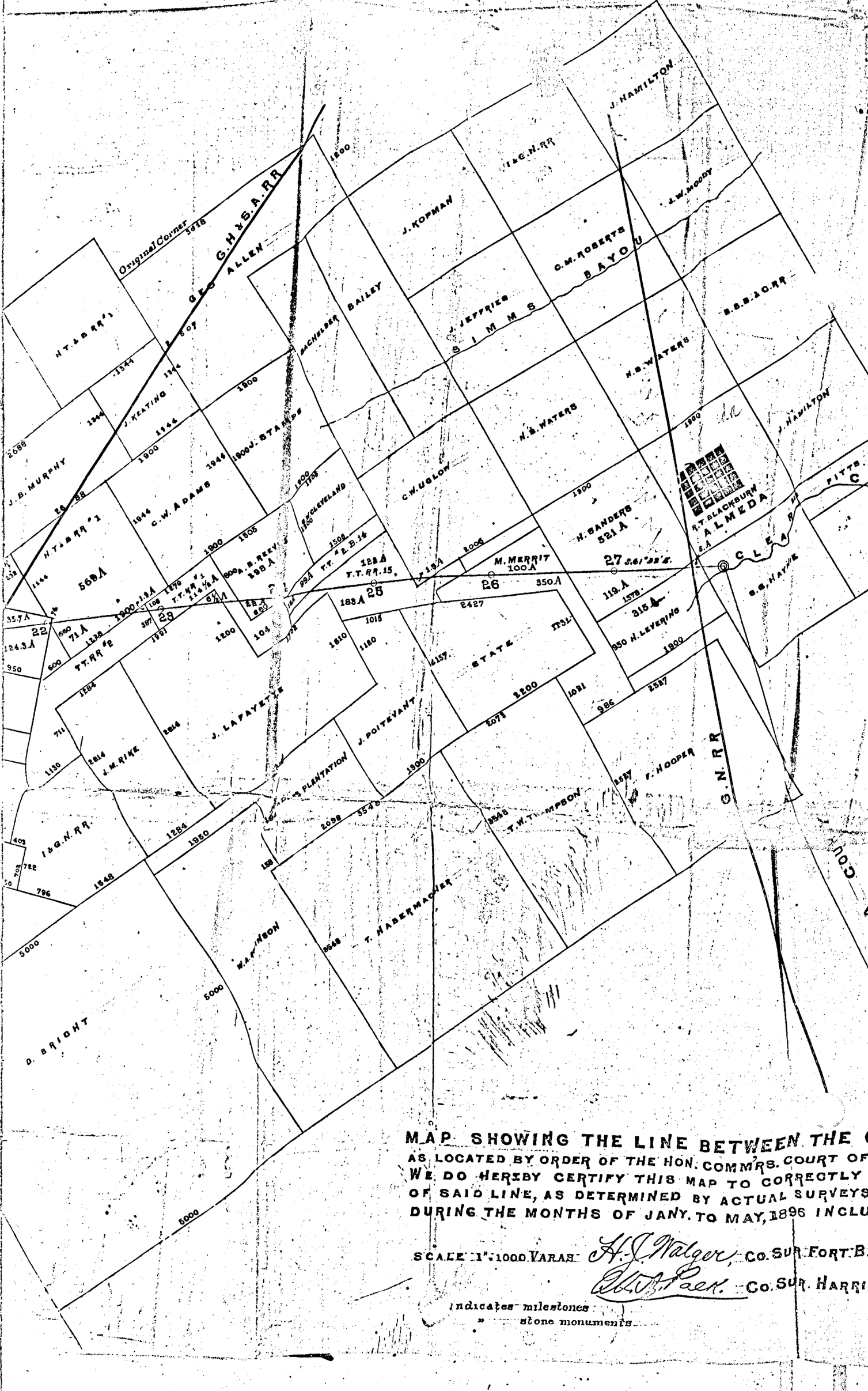
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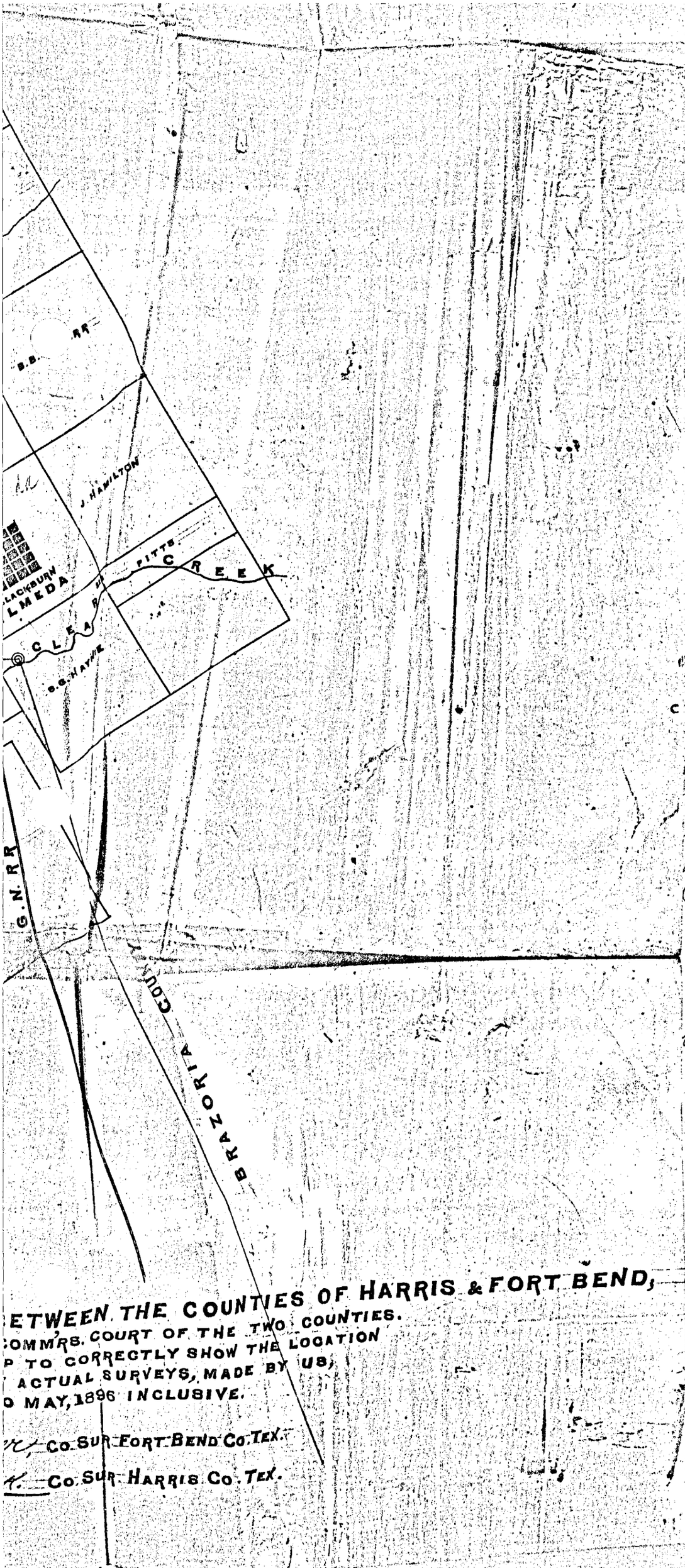
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The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 13th day of June A. D. 1898, the time being the second Monday in said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Special June Term of the Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in the City of Richmond.
Present and presiding Hon J. S. McEachin Co. Judge.
J. H. P. Davis Commissioner of Precinct No. One
W. H. Taylor " " " " Two.
W. H. Bertrand " " " " Three
B. B. Stuart " " " " Four.
C. N. Parnell Sheriff and J. R. Farmer Clerk of said County.

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Ferry on Brazos River to S. A. & A. P. Ry at Simonton Road

The following petition coming on to be considered, To the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co. Texas: Your petitioners of Precinct No 6. would respectfully represent that the public convenience and wants require that a road and highway should be laid out and constructed; Beginning at the ferry on the Brazos River near the S. A. & A. P. Railway crossing on the river, and, leading with and along the North side of said railway to the village of Simonton to the point where the crossing is now located. Your petitioners would therefore ask that your honors would view the premises and locate and construct said road and highway, according to the laws in such cases made and provided as shown by the Statutes of the State
C. N. Warren & Bro. L. F. Moran J. T. Callandar.
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Jas. Blackman H. J. Maguire J. A. P. Small
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C. M. Jones N. A. Goree H. M. Johnson
Pat Murrell G. B. Loanes

and it appearing that the road is a necessity and that due notice of the application has been given it is ordered that Earl Warren, S. F. Moran, Geo. M. Johnson, J. R. Grage & L. S. Callandar be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out, mark and define said road as petitioned for of the first class in accordance with law.

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Brazos River at S. W. corner of J. A. Stone 1000 acre tract

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The following petition coming on to be considered:

To the Commissioners of Fort Bend County, Texas:

Your petitioners of precinct No. 6, would respectfully represent that the public convenience and wants require that a road and highway should be laid out and constructed, beginning at a point on the East bank of the Brazos River at the South West corner of a One Thousand Acre tract of land bought by James A. Stone from Capt. Hutchison, thence North with and along the West line of said One Thousand Acre tract, to the North West corner of said land, thence continuing directly North in a straight line through the land of Barton & Harper to the S. A. & A. P. Railway right of way, crossing said right of way, and opening into the road leading from

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the ferry on Brazos River to Simonton, Your petitioners would therefore ask that your honors would view the premises, and locate and construct said road and highway, according to the laws in such cases made and provided, as shown by the Statutes of the State.

R. H. Hardey & Son	A. J. Nagley	J. J. McGuire
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J. J. Johnson	R. M. McCoy	J. L. Crage
C. J. May	Jerry Day	J. R. Crage
J. F. Moran	Andrew Blackmond	J. A. Passmore
Thos. Llewellen	Wm. Franklin	L. P. Coon
J. N. Callendar	N. Ryland	J. N. Carter
Ed. Callendar	C. M. Jones	H. M. Johnson
J. F. Callendar	H. Bell	N. A. Moore
Chas. Walker	R. C. White	Robt. Murrell
E. L. Scottry	J. F. Moore	S. Evans

and it appearing that the road is a necessity and that due notice of the application has been given it is ordered that Earl Hardey, J. F. Moran, Geo. M. Johnson J. A. Crage and J. F. Callendar be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out mark and define the said road as petitioned for of the first class according to law.

June 13th 1898

Sartartia to Duke

The following petition coming on to be considered:

To the honorable County Commissioners of Fort Bend County, Texas. Greeting:

We the undersigned citizens of Fort Bend County do hereby petition your honorable body to establish a Public Road in accordance with the Statutes governing such cases, The road prayed for is to start

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at the South end of the line that divides the Sartartia Plantation from the Sugar Land Plantation, thence down the Brazos River to the Whatley Place, thence along the South line of the Sugar Land Plantation thence down the Brazos River following the Meanders of said River to the upper line of the Hamblin tract of land, thence South to a point to the Vanier place intersecting the Lake, Texas public road. Your petitioners of the County and State above named, living and residing in the vicinity of the proposed road, beg to represent to your Honorable Court that the public convenience would be very much benefited by the opening and establishing of this road, therefore, ask that our prayer be granted.

L. A. Ellis — David Reed, P. O. Lumpkin.
E. J. Ellis — Clarke Hendrick
J. R. Johnson — C. A. Carroll
J. R. Carroll — F. Foster
J. F. Carroll — H. J. Schmidt
Jg. R. George — B. K. Hubbard
Jay Young — John Laine
E. J. Jackson — Red Alton

And it appearing that the road is a necessity and that due notice has been given of the application it is ordered that C. K. Riddick, R. Carrol, J. J. Adams, H. S. Dew & C. L. Ellis be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out mark and define a public road of the third class according to the said petition in accordance with the provisions of law.

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Overseer — It is ordered that Fred Marshall overseer of the Ebenezer and Brazos public road

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be and he is hereby instructed to remove all obstructions from the said public road The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this order to said boarder at Duke, Tex.

June 13th 1898

Issd Pauper

It is ordered that the sum of $19.50 be and the same is hereby allowed Joseph Nelson for two months care of Wm. Fountain a pauper, and for the burial of said Fountain.

June 13th 1898

Bayou Bridge Accepted

Issd

It is ordered that the Bayou Bridge be and the same is hereby accepted and the Clerk is directed to draw warrant upon the Road & Bridge Fund in favor of Gillett Herzog Company or to M. DeLeon Agent for the sum of $295.12 in payment for the same.

June 13th 1898

Delinquent Tax list

It is ordered that the Delinquent Tax list for 1897 be published as required by law in the Texas Courier.

June 13th 1898

Dept. Sheriff

It is ordered that the sum of $25.00 per month be and the same is hereby allowed for a deputy Sheriff at Rosenberg, Texas, to be paid as heretofore ordered out of the Genl. Fund, until otherwise ordered or discontinued.

June 13th 1898

Issd. Fulshear to Mason Briscoe Love Pub. Rd.

It is ordered that the sum of $60.00 be and the same is hereby allowed, out of the A. & B. Fund, A. L. McJunkin for right of way Fulshear and Mason Briscoe Public road, in addition to the allowance shown by the Report of Jury of View for 20 feet.

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Jury of View Calder Road Ord.

It is ordered that Matt Daughtry, Jim Jones, Ernest Jones, S. R. Pearson & J. C. Johnson be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out mark and define a public road from E. A. Pearsons gate to the Red Branch house on the Blakely place for the purpse of shortening the public road from Daughtrys place to Richmond place, known as the Calder road.

June 13th 1898.

Dept. Sheriff

The following petition coming on to be considered;

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County.

We the undersigned citizens of Rosenberg and vicinity respectfully request the re appointment of D. C. Warnock as deputy Sheriff at this place with same compensation heretofore allowed. And would respectfully represent that an officer should be stationed here and since the fees will not warrant any one in taking a deputyship we respectfully represent unto your honorable body to appropriate $25.00 per month, as heretofore, for compensation for services of said officer:

Geo. B. Lang
D. S. Robertson
Henry Nicholson
W. H. Bryner
J. J. Griffin
E. L. Miller
T. C. Proctor
J. J. Thomas
J. M. Watkins
W. W. Pitts
T. F. Graham
Wm. Schmidt
W. S. Harrison
G. A. Williams
A. C. Parker
W. H. Lester
J. P. Ruff
C. L. Hopkins
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Mich Kilcy
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W. M. Norwood.	H. P. Ruff	Taylor Ray
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J. M. Warnock	John Lowry	T. J. Mc Elroy
J. N. Warnock	R. G. Lee	J. D. Lawson
J. Latta	J. N. Magoon	M. H. Magoon
Geo. Baker	H. C. Baker	R. V. Hodge
E. J. Wilson	H. B. Parrott	M. Richter

June 13th 1898

Division of School Dist No. 5.

The following petition coming on to be considered:

Hon. County Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend Co. Texas:

We the undersigned residents of School District No. 5, Ft Bend Co. Texas, respectfully ask your Hon. Court to divide School District No. 5, according to the following boundaries: Beginning at the S. corner of Section No. 21 H. & T. C. Ry Co. Thence N. 45° W. to the S. corner of Sec. No. 78 H. & T. C. Ry Co.

S. G. Walker	H. F. Edwards	C. Steinfeld
H. F. Ozler	H. Lemke	Geo. Fink
Adolph Metz	R. A. Lawson	Emmett Lee
G. A. Metz	Geo. Fenske	J. F. Lowry
Theo. A. Kuhn	H. H. Fenske	H. F. Lowry
F. Goth	J. Hickerson	C. L. Rinkle
Louis Fenske	H. Schatte	J. M. Walker
H. H. Schroeder		

It is ordered that the said District be and the same is hereby divided as follows: Beginning at the South corner of Section No. 21 H. & T. C. Ry Co. Survey thence North 45° W. to the South corner of Section 78 H. & T. C. Ry Co. Survey. All territory East or North East of said line heretofore embraced in Section 5 is hereby designated as School District No. 27.

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Pauper — It is ordered that Phoebe Green be and she is hereby placed on the pauper list & the sum of $6.00 per month is allowed to be paid to Edmond Carter.

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Bridge — It is ordered that the bridge over Oyster Creek on Stafford & Howard Road be and is hereby accepted and the Clerk is ordered to draw warrant in favor of J. H. Davis for $11.25 on R. & B. Fund in payment for same.

June 13, 1898

Constable Report — Quarterly Report of G. W. Haivgrove, Const. received examined and approved.

Debit		Credit	
$16.00	Comm. Const. & Co. Atty	2.40	
	Disc. Rec'd.	13.60	$16.00

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It is ordered that N. B. Jones be and he is hereby ordered appointed overseer of the South End Daughtity public road and is ordered to open the same to public use.

June 13. 1898

Pauper — It is ordered that M. Proctor be and she is hereby placed upon the paupers list and allowed $6.00 per month to be paid N. H. Lester for her maintainance and support.

June 13. 1898

Geo. Shipman Assessment Corrected — It appearing that six acres out of D. Fitzgirald Survey owned by Geo Shipman has been returned delinquent as the property of Geo. Shipman for 1880 and it further appearing that the said land was doubly rendred

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for said year & the tax paid by the Shipman. It is therefore ordered that the County Attorney be and he is hereby directed to discontinue proceedings against said Ike Shipman in the matter of the sale of said land.

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School Trustees

The returns of an election held in Fort Bend County on this 4th day of June 1898, being the first Saturday in said month by the qualified voters, in each School District for the purpose of electing School District Trustees, having been made to the County Judge who now deliver the same to the Court in open Court to be canvassed, and the Court having canvassed said returns declares the following persons to have been duly elected Trustees of the respective Districts of this County for the period prescribed by law towit:

Dist No. One. J. B. Johnson and J. M. McEachin white, Randle Johnson & Israel Martin, colored.

Dist No. 2 Wm. Norwood and W. H. Whittler white

" No. 3 T. Dogg & A. A. Britton white

" " 4 Jas. Haynes & B. B. Pillard colored

" " 6, H. R. Turner & F. Kaigler, white

" " 7, D. Cummings, C. G. Hughes "

" " 9, C. B. Jones & L. H. Holt " Bill Little & Jack Taylor colored.

" " 10, A. B. McGee, T. J. Canady " E. M. McNabb & A. Small "

" " 11, Warren Miller & W. H. Smith " Fred Woods & Thos Banks "

" " 12. J. O. Pierce & M. L. Mays " A. L. Foster & Louis Holliday "

" " 14 C. J. Burton & L. H. McCabe "

" " 15 J. C. Sherman, Tom Sherman "

" " 16 W. R. Cane & S. E. Fanning " Joseph Andrews "

" " 17 A. H. Furlow & E. Voss " Coon Ennis & Phil Cuttley "

" " 19. S. S. Bundy, L. N. Turner "

" " 20. H. C. Broden & Ben Foster "

" " 22 John Veatch & Ky Chadwick "

" " 23 P. L. Cantrell W. P. Stinson "

" " 24 Milton Low T. J. Hardin "

" " 25 Ore Rowland J. E. Simpson "

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Dist No. 26 A. L. Smith, H. P. Watts White
There was no election of white Trustees in Districts 4, 14, 15, 19, 20 & 21, and no election of colored Trustees in Districts 2, 3, 7, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26.

June 15, 1898

Local Option Sugar Land

Local Option Sugar Land } The following petition coming on to be considered, towit:

January 5th 1898.

To the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas:

We the undersigned citizens, being qualified in the subdivision of Fort Bend County hereinafter shown, petition your to order an election in said subdivision of said County for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in such subdivision. The said subdivision herein referred to being described as follows, towit:

Commencing on Brazos River at a point opposite the South East corner of East and West line of A. J. Adams place known as Coalson Farm - a continuation on this line to the North of Borden League, thence West to the line of Brown and Belknap League, thence North to the North line of Brown and Belknap League; thence West to the extreme West line of Harlem Plantation owned by the State of Texas, continuation to the South on this line to the river, following the meanders of river to place of beginning

H. D. McChair, J. A. Byrd, D. A. Palmer, C. H. Riddick

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Chas Le Ribbins, W. T. Meddus, E. B. Miller
Ben Parks, M. L. Moody, J. L. Brewer
D. M. Walker, J. C. Locke, J. Wilson
C. G. Ellis, J. R. Johnson, B. R. Secrest
E. L. Seavans, W. F. Bertrand, Sam Reakins
W. P. Pollard, F. F. Kellum, Sidney Walker Jr.
J. C. Norwood, J. Cowfield, Lord Ross Jr.
C. G. W. McStaskle, J. A. Herring, Edmond White
Jim Lewis, Louis Fields, James Sykes
Wm Perry, Ward, Jim Lee
Pat Smith, Archie Morris, Charles Johnson
Jack Strawn, Sam White, Charlie Lewis
Austin Lewis, E. C. Spencer, W. D. Fields
J. L. Funderbunk, W. R. Morrow, F. J. Queen
Edw. Summerow, W. H. Smith, C. Walden
H. J. Smith, B. B. Speer, J. W. Sibley
W. F. Bertrand, A. J. Adams, V. S. Laughlin
W. J. Chambers, J. H. Adams, Robt. Rodgers
C. C. Hunter, L. W. Weber, Ashton S. Smith
Geo. W. Stair, J. M. Giraud, R. P. Bryarly
F. C. Ernest, G. W. Freeland, Chas McElbe
John Weinberg, Henry Harper, R. J. Dugas
Louis C. Oberkamp, J. R. Patterson, Ed. C. Cunningham

It is therefore ordered by the Court, a full Court being present, that an election be held by the qualified voters residing within the boundaries above specified, on Tuesday the 12th day of July 1898, within the hours prescribed by law for the purposes of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in the subdivision of said County above set out. It is further ordered that the election herein provided for shall be held at Sugar Land at the regular place of holding elections and the following named persons are appointed to hold said election, to-wit: D. A. Turner, W. R. Morrow, J. A. Herring. It is further ordered that the County

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Clerk, shall post, or cause to be posted five (5) copies of this order, as required by Art 3387 Rev. Stat. within the above specified boundaries for at least twelve days prior to the day set for said election, as above shown. It is further ordered that the Election hereby provided for, shall be held and the returns thereof made in conformity with the provisions of the general laws of Texas.

June 13th 1898.

The Court of County Commissioners convened on this date as a Board of Equalization and there being no business the Court adjourned until June 14th 1898. at 9 o'clock A. M.

June 14th 1898.

Board of Equalization

The Court of County Commissioners convened on this date pursuant to adjournment and the following business was transacted:-

It appearing that the following named persons have not rendered their property for taxes at a fair market value it is ordered that they, or their representatives, be notified by the County Clerk in the manner provided by law to appear before this Court on the 2nd Monday in July 1898 at the office of the County Judge in Richmond and show cause, if any there be, why the valuation of the property assessed by them for the year 1898 should not be increased:- to-wit:-

Owner	Agent	P.O. Address
W.S. Anderson		Rosenberg
Albert Avery		"
Isaac J. Andrews		East Bernard
J.M. Andrus		Richmond
Thos. Aderholz		Rosenberg

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Horace Ammons		Wallace
Jno. Adamack		Rosenberg
A. Ashley		Needville
L. Abendroth		"
L. A. Ashley		"
W. F. Ames		"
A. Ames		"
Miss Jessie Allen	E. M. Allen	Malvern
W. F. Abendroth		Needville
Henry Allen		Kendleton
W. L. Alton		"
J. M. Armstrong		Damon
L. Artz		Needville
Charles Bees		"
August Bode		"
J. M. Bennett		"
F. J. Bell		"
H. Bradbeck		Kendleton
J. R. Bryan		Rosenberg
Hockless Burton		Kendleton
Monroe Brown		Duke
Charlotte Brown		"
Lucy Browning		"
Frank Brix		Malvern
A. J. Brown		Thompson
D. Braswell		Rosenberg
Wm. Bell		Needville
M. M. Boone		Rosenberg
Wm. Banker		Needville
F. J. Bortert		"
W. L. Barnes		"
L. J. Box		"
W. A. Britton		Orchard
Nat Brown		Needville
J. Barth		"
R. V. Bourd		"
Bailey & Everett	L. L. Everett	Richmond
Bailey & Masterson	Wm. Masterson	"
S. G. Beard		Needville
G. L. Baker Jr		Rosenberg
Albert Bush		Orchard

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Mrs L. E. Brown	L. H. Parnell	Richmond
E. J. Bell		Needville
Adelue Brown		Kendleton
N. J. Baker		Columbia, Tex
Joseph Billings		Rosenberg
Henry Banker		Needville
R. A. Burton		Foster
J. F. Bennett		Needville
S. Beer		Rosenberg
B. R. Brown		"
S. S. Bohannon		Thompson
Bob Bostick		Wallace
H. C. Buttchell	E. H. Pennington	"
M. L. Bell	" "	
John Bohack		East Bernard
Andrew J. Reese		"
Aug Blume		Orchard
Chas Brayton		Kendleton
Chas. Blohme		Needville
Calvin Brown		Kendleton
Dennis Brown		"
Leo. Bostick		Wallace
Austin Byars		Pulliam
Shem Bittler		"
Jim Bates		"
Steve Bastiste		"
Celia Banks.	J. H. Banks	"
W. L. Bills		East Bernard
Wm. Bethany		Kendleton
H. L. Bolton		Rosenberg
C. B. Brown		Kendleton
Joe Bragg		"
Mrs L. L. Blakely		Richmond
Jos Bledsoe		Kendleton
Tom Bledsoe		"
L. Bassett		Richmond
F. L. Booth		Booth
G. S. Cox		Rosenberg
Geo. Seasinger		Needville
R. T. Carroll		Rosenberg
Stuart Campbell		Wallace

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J. M. Carr		Needville
J. L. Cantrell		Rosenberg
R. E. Coker		Needville
Mrs Permelia Collins		Duke
F. Seginger		Needville
R. A. Chapman		"
Marie Cerny		Wallace
John Chalupka		"
Agnes Cain		"
Jno. C. Cates		Beasley
G. E. Coburn		Needville
Robt Cockrell		Fulshear
L. L. & G. H. Craige	G. H. Craige	"
Archie Crutcher		"
John Collins		Kendleton
Sam Cooper		"
H. R. Cop		Needville
Chaney & Neal		Richmond
Henry Dahl		"
M. M. Daughtry		Booth
R. M. Darst		Richmond
Mrs M. A. Darst	R. H. Darst	"
R. H. Darst		"
J. O. Davis		Needville
L. C. Davis		Rosenberg
Dow Davis		Foster
Davidson & Bro.		Duke
R. L. Dawson		Needville
Mrs John Day	J. V. Day	Missouri City
Jno. DeLaney		Duke
Sam Dennis		Fulshear
Mrs L. C. Dew		Duke
Jno. Dickerson		Thompson
Dillard & Winston	Dr J. L. Dillard	Richmond
Dillard Moore & Winston	"	"
Dr J. L. Dillard	"	"
Wiley Dillard		Kendleton
Dillman Dinkins		Duke
G. Dillsforth		Needville
Frank Dolezal		Wallace
Estate of J. C. Dyer	J. T. Dyer	Richmond

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L. A. Ellis	C. G. Ellis	Sartartia
Anderson Eden		Malvern
P. B. Emmons		Rosenberg
R. M. Emmerson		Needville
J. R. Evans		"
A. L. Evans		"
J. B. Ewell		Rosenberg
Louise Ewing		Richmond
David Fast		Needville
N. N. Finskey		Rosenberg
Geo. Finskey		"
Lewis Finskey		"
F. C. Finley		Beasley
Geo. Fink		Needville
Fred Fink		"
Jno. Fink		"
C. Fisher		"
Jno. Foley		Kendleton
G. J. Ford		Damon Mound
F. Foster		Needville
Earnest Foster		"
Otto Foster		"
Robt Foster		Kendleton
Harmon Foster		Needville
Monroe Foster		Foster
Curt Forkel		Orchard
L. C. Florea		Stafford
Jno. Flowers		N Ellis
Aug Frang		Needville
Maj Free		Wallis
J. W. Fulford		Hanson
Robt. Fulton		Kendleton
W. R. Gates		Mo. City
Mary Gayner		"
Eliza Gedge		Fulshear
Dicky George		"
P. F. Goetz		Rosenberg
Geo. Goeth		Needville
Frank "		"
R. H. Goertzen		E. Bernard
Geo. Gordon		Fulshear

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C. E. Guesecke		Hanson
Wesley Grant		Needville
Ike Graves		Kendleton
Mary "		"
J. N. Gray		Orchard
Rich Green		Kendleton
H. G. Green		"
Joseph Groude		Needville
A. Grunewald		Orchard
Chas Guess		Kendleton
Van "		"
Wm. "		"
Jordon "		"
B. G. "		"
T. J. Hunter		Richmond
T. N. Howard		Thompson
C. C. Hagan		
M. J. Hagan	L. A. Hagan	Brookshire
Mrs J. D. R. Haney		Rosenberg
G. A. Haney		Mo. Ctty
Dr R. L. Harris		Richmond
Hiram Harris		Kendleton
Laurel "		"
Celest "		Foster
T. N. Harris	E. H. Pennington	Wallace
Andrew Harbert		Kendleton
Frank Harrison		"
T. H. Harrell		Needville
Alvis Hartgraves		Hanson
J. P. Harkebader		Rosenberg
J. J. Harwood		Needville
Frank Harwick		Wallace
Ike Hatton		"
Frank " Jr.		"
Wm. "		"
Geo. "		"
Jim Haynes		Kendleton
Grant "		"
Wm. "		"
J. S. Heckerson		Rosenberg
Peter Heitzel		Orchard

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Geo. Herring		Booth
Jas Hilbert		Needville
Miss "Kate Hill	Will Andrus	Richmond
Mrs F. C. "	" "	"
Geo. Hill		Needville
Mrs A. M. Hillyer		Rosenberg
J. A. Hirsch		Orchard
L. F. Hodges		Rosenberg
T. J. Hodge		Sartartia
Mark Holton		Richmond
M. Holman		"
T. J. Hoose		Needville
Peter Horn		Richmond
Oliver Horne		Orchard
A. J. Horton		Needville
Frank Hrusek		Wallace
R. G. Hughes		Needville
W. P. Hughes		Kendleton
Jas Hunter		"
Wm A. Humphreys		"
Steve "		"
Felix Husar		Wallace
Sandy Irvin		Kendleton
Andrew "		"
Bob "		Richmond
Henry Jackson		"
Emanuel "		Duke
Alex "		Kendleton
Dave "		"
Wesley James		Foster
F. E. Jenkins		Beasley
Chas Jungerman		Needville
H. P. Jurrison		Richmond
Dr J. C. Johnson		"
M. J. "		Needville
Mrs S. E. "	J. M. Jones	Richmond
J. M. "		Fulshear
Dennis "		Wallace
Richard "	Jno. Flowers	"
Ellis Jones		Richmond

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March Jones		Rosenberg
Murphy "		
Ophelia B. Jones	J. N. Slavin	Thompson
J. N. Slavin Guardian of Eliza Jones, minor		"
D. J. Jones		Needville
Frank Jurek Sr.		Wallace
Garnet Kaegler		Needville
F. Kaegler		
Steve Kanak Sr.		Wallace
"		
Est. Jo Koch	Jno. North	Needville
H. Kaffenberger		Rosenberg
F. M. Keach		Jno. City
Alex Keyes		Sartartia
E. O. Kennedy	N. O. Davis	Needville
Wm. Keller		
Adam King		Duke
Julius "		"
Latter "		"
James "		"
Mary Ann "		Kendleton
Jim Kirby		Richmond
Sewall "		"
Adam Kiesheltza		Wallis
Peter H. Klussen		Needville
Jno. P. "		
E. Klick		Kendleton
Theo. Koym		E. Bernard
" " Jr.		" "
Wm "		" "
" " Sr		" "
Phil Kruyeiera		Wallis
Jack Kuykendall		Kendleton
Ferdinand Lano.		Needville
L. Latta		Rosenberg
Jno. Lawson		Needville
Horace "		Duke
Wm. Lemensky		Needville
Hy. Lenhart		Rosenberg
Wm. Lewis		Needville
Reuben Lewis		Kendleton

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Nathan Lewis		Pulsbear
Andrew Lichnowsky		Wallace
J. H. Lonjis		Medville
Wm. M. Lowe		"
J. P. Lowery		"
W. P. "		"
Wm. "		"
L. J. "		"
S. K. "		"
Geo. Lon		Kendleton
Mo. Luttrell		Medville
Ben McCauley		Rosenberg
Geo. McCabe		Medville
J. P. McDonald		Rosenberg
W. H. "		"
C. S. McElroy	D. L. Bootly	Booth
Mary McFall	E. K. McFall	Kendleton
H. D. McFarlane		Richmond
Thos. McGee		Foster
J. M. McGinnis		"
Lee		"
G. L. McKinney		Rosenberg
Nancy McKinney	Wm. Cummins	Foster
"	Mrs. McKinney	"
James McClain		Kendleton
Est of Jno. McNabb	Mrs M. M. Holliman	Richmond
A. L. McNabb		"
F. Madding		Medville
D. "		"
James Malone		Kendleton
R. S. Marshall		Medville
Jno. F. "		"
A. J. "		"
R. M. "		"
Nelse Mortison		Duke
Robt Martin		Thompson
R. L. Massie		Rosenberg
A. L. Mercer		Jno. Bill
J. Orme		Medville
Lewis Neal		Kendleton
J. B. Nelson		Rosenberg

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B. Padon		Needville
Milly Mims		Fulshear
Hugh Parker		Rosenberg
Henry P. Pauls		Richmond
J. T. Peak		Rosenberg
J. S. Mays		Fulshear
J. C. Mitchell		Richmond
H. T. Penner		Needville
Aaron Peters		Richmond
H. F. Morris		Needville
Iverson Pettus		Hanson
Jno. Peters		Wallace
Polly Malone		Stafford
Ferd Shaw		Richmond
J. C. Phillips		Needville
Geo. Monty		Kendleton
Jno. Pink		
H. K. Newsom		Katy
Jno. M. Moore		Richmond
D. J. Nichols		Mo. City
T. A. Pratt		Rosenberg
W. T. Priddy		Needville
S. O. Quarles		Rosenberg
H. L. Morrison		Needville
Wm. Norwood		Rosenberg
Lewis Sanders		Orchard
Peter Rich		Rosenberg
J. B. Sampson		Needville
C. N. Riddick		Sartartia
Levi Reed		Duke
Henry Greiner		Richmond
A. L. Sapp	E. H. Pennington	Wallace
E. Rankin	" "	"
R. H. Richardson		Sartartia
F. G. Schmidt		Rosenberg
Jno. A. "		Hanson
C. Swartz		Needville
Henry Schuttle		"
Aug Schendle		"
L. Schoolcraft		Mo. City
L. O. Scott		Kendleton

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E. Scott Reed		Medville
Walter Scott		Kendleton
W. D. Ringer		Orchard
G. W. Leaf		Hanson
J. R "		Sarpatia
Est Asa Ripley	Frank Robinson	Kendleton
F. M. Leay		Hanson
Frank Sebasta		Wallace
Bob Rivers		Kendleton
Adolph Seiler		Medville
Chaltzi "		"
A. Seviey		" Mo. City
W. H. Sharman		Kendleton
Henry Shavers		Richmond
Bob Shaw		Medville
Howard Shepard		Katy
Tom Robinson		Hanson
Mrs L. Sims		Rosenberg
Henry Skibbe		Mo. City
Hyman Robinson		"
A. L. Smith		Rosenberg
G. K.		Mo. City
W. A. Robinson		Rosenberg
A. G. Smith		Medville
B. S. Snedecar		"
G. Stobbard		Mo. City
Caledonia Stasher		Duke
A. O. Stanton		Damon
J. S. Stanley		Richmond
Mrs J. Strathman	H. L. Somerville	Medville
W. T. Stigall		"
Chas Steinfield		Katy
F. A. Stuart		Rosenberg
J. Rosen	A. A. Travis	Wallace
Paul Stone		Katy
J. S. Stuart		Richmond
Tom Sutherland		Rosenberg
J. S. Rowan		Medville
Mrs Rowland		"
G. C.	"	Rosenberg
G. G. Rehns		

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L. H. Taylor		Kendleton
Swat Derral		Richmond
J. N. Ryon		Fulshear
J. M. Thomas		Richmond
Lafayette		
Wm Thompson		Sartartia
Paul "		Orchard
G. L. Pittle		Kendleton
Wm. Poliver		"
Warren "		"
Ed. Polan "		Wallace
A. A. Travis		Needville
Henry Treute		
B. R. Ulrich		Richmond
Henry E. Unrich		Rosenberg
J. P. Vallott		
Alex "		Needville
E. C. Van " Esu		Wallace
Jno Viacousky		Kendleton
Lucy Watkins	E. Herbert	Needville
Henry Watkins		"
H. A. Watson		
O. F. Ward		Simonton
B. N. Warren & Son	E. Warren	Duke
Geo Watts	Henry Watts	Needville
J. S. Walker		
J. M. "		Harmon
G. O. Walden		Orchard
J. L. Wall		
H. J. Walger		Fulshear
Thos. Wales		Needville
J. F. Wildon		Richmond
A. M. Holmes	Guardian &c	Needville
A. Weltz		"
G. A "		Richmond
Mrs Pillie H. Heat	B. J. Heat	Needville
G. H. Williford		Kendleton
Chas. Wicke		Malvern
A. E. Wilson		Fulshear
Dennis Williams		Richmond
J. C. "		

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Wm Williams		Richmond
Gerhard Williams		"
J. M. Williams		Needville
Johan Kintz		Richmond
A. J.		
A. L. Wilkie		Needville
J. F. Kinston		Rosenberg
Ed Woods		Needville
Fred "		Fulshear
L. Woolfe		Needville
Geo. Wolfgang		"
E. Ewald		
Tony Young		Pike
F. Gogg		Orchard
Ed H Cunningham & Co.		Sugarland
J. H. Schwickert		Greenline Texas
Eva Stoddard	L. A. Munsen Agt.	Mo. City
Edward Selger		Bisbee Arizona
Benj Graham	Brown Bros.	Austin Tex.
S. M. Green	H. M. Green	Pendleton
Heirs of Carthage Ferguson,	Pearson & Wharton	Richmond
Colorado Co. Land Assn.		Columbus
H. J. Groom Trustee	Pearson & Wharton	Richmond
Est Conrad.	"	"
Louis Clay	J. H. Clay	
Columbus Cartwright		San Antonio Tex.
Mathew "		Terrell "
Mrs A. H. Ramaker	A. H. Ramaker	Houston "
Annie H. Roberts		Terrell "
C. Runkel Agt.	Alvis Radley	Kinney "
Mrs Belle L. Rodes		Houston "
H. Kempner	H. M. Andrus	Richmond "
Jno. F. Kirk	H. M. Mela	Austin "
Hugh London	R. L. Slaughter	" "
R. E. Lester		Houston "
A. A Laurence	A. H. Laurence	McKinney Penn
Jno. B. Williamson	Pearson & Wharton	Richmond
G. A. Britton		Orchard
G. R. Williams		Wallace
Henry Walters		
Equitable Security Co		Dallas Tex

L. M. Collins Ld. Co.

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H. A. Myer		Kinney, Tex.
H. Madison		Houston "
Mrs Sarah M. Moore		Austin "
Wm. H. Moore		" "
J. R. Matula		
H. P. Nelson Agt.	D. C. Madson	Duke
J. H. Harris & Bro.	D. R. Pearson	Richmond
Fred. Hartlett	G. H. Frost	Galveston
Thos. Hillyndale	R. P. Briscoe Sr.	Richmond
Ira H. Evans		Austin
Alvin Ullrich	O. A. Ullrich	Needville
E. Freidenhouse		Houston
Paul Thornton		Austin
Adam Taylor		Columbus
Efi Thornburg	Jos. Billings	Rosenberg
W. Byrd	W. C. Bull	E. Bernard.
Mrs Cornelia B. Berney		Houston
Guy M. Bryan	J. H. Kirkland	Richmond
Fred. Jarvis	H. B. Smith	"
J. J. Farrell	J. M. Moore	"
S. W. Tel & Tel Co	A. C. Blum	"
C. C. Gibbs agt	R. P. Scott	San Antonio
" " "	Ld. Comr. G. H. & S. A. Ry	"
I. & G. N. Ry	A. R. Howard	Palestine
West Union Tel. Co.	C. A. Proffit Agt	Richmond
G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.	H. G. Van Vleck	Houston
N. Y. Tex. & Mex Ry Co.		"
G. C. & S. F. Ry Co.	F. M. Gilbough	Galveston
T. A. & A. P. Ry.	Thos. B. Palfrey	San Antonio
M. K. & T. Ry Co.	A. A. Allen	Dallas

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Poor Farm

It is ordered that J. H. P. Davis, Commissioner of Precinct No. one be and he is hereby authorized to lease the poor farm for twelve months upon such terms as he deems best for the interest of the County.

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Pauper — It is ordered that Sarah Faulks be and she is hereby placed upon the pauper list and the sum of $6.00 is allowed for her support to be paid to Annie Griffin

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Old Bayou Bridge — It is ordered that W. M. Andrus Overseer be and he is hereby directed to close up the passage over the old Bayou Bridge & the Clerk will forward him by mail a copy hereof.

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Ord'd — J. H. P. Davis, Comm. Prect. No. One Four Days
Ord'd — H. H. Taylor " " " 2 " "
Ord'd — N. H. Bertrand " " " 3 " "
Ord'd — B. F. Stuart " " " 4 " "
Ord'd — J. S. McEachin Co. Judge " "

Incorporation Trustees — The State of Texas } June 18th 1898.
County of Fort Bend }

It appearing from returns made to me the undersigned County Judge that the following territory has been duly incorporated for school purposes to-wit: The territory shown in the petition for an election recorded on pages 444 of the foregoing minutes It is therefore ordered that an election for five Trustees for said incorporation be held in the City of Rosenberg at the Silver & Ray Office by the qualified voters of said District on the 12th day of July 1898. for the purpose of electing five Trustees for said District. It is further ordered that W. L. Cole, H. F. Gardner and Finch Hilyer be and they are hereby appointed officers to hold said election and make due return

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thereof in the manner prescribed by law for the holding of elections for District Trustees.
This June 18th 1898.

J. S. McEachin
County Judge.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 11th day of July A. D. 1898 the time being the second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Special July Term of the County Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in the City of Richmond. Present and presiding

J. S. McEachin, County Judge.
J. H. Davis, Comr. Prect. No. One
F. H. Taylor " " " Two.
F. H. Bertrand " " " Three
B. F. Stuart " " " Four.
C. N. Parnell, Sheriff and J. R. Farmer, Clerk.

July 11th 1898

The Court of County Commissioners convened on this date as a Board of Equalization pursuant to adjournment at the June Term and the following proceedings were had:

The assessment of H. Kempner 1107 E. Jeffreys raised to $35 for city
" " Miss Kate Hall on Lots 1 & 2 Blk 86 raised

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to $8600.00

The assessment of Mrs. F. E. Hill on lots 3456 & Blk 86 raised to $800.00
" " " Tillie Wheat " 108 4 acres R. E. Handy " " $5420.00
" " " " " " 1811 " M. Young " " 7240.00
" " " " " " 148 " S. Jones " " 1000.00
" " " S. L. Davis " 156 " H. Abarr " " 860.00
" " " Hugh Parker " 320 " H. & T. C. " " 1440.00
" " " Henry Allen " 100 " McCormick " " 660.00
" " " N. J. Alton " 50 " G. Cole " " 450.00
" " " H. Simmons " 78 " O'Connor " " 420.00
" " " N. J. Baker " 200 " Thos Asbury " " 500.00
" " " " " " 212 " H. Livingston " " 1270.00
" " " G. Batest " 130 " John Randon " " 900.00
" " " S. Burr " 10 " H. Scott " " 200.00
" " " M. L. Bell " 90 " O'Connor " " 540.00
" " " Geo. Bostig " 50 " J. McGary " " 450.00
" " " Jos Bragg " " " " " 525.00
" " " " " 50 Jos Powell " " 330.00
" " " Lesley James 25 M. Cartwright " " 190.00
" " " D. Braswell A. Vallett " " 1270.00
" " " H. C. Burchell J. S. O'Connor " " $1120.00
" " " Agnes Cain 50 " " " 300.00
" " " " " 108 G. Cole " " 450.00
" " " Jno B. Cates 40 B. B. & G. Ry Abt 41 " " 200.00
" " " Tom Robinson 103 G. H. Cartwright " " 890.00
" " " Marie Carey 103 J. S. O'Connor " " 500.00
" " " Jno. Calufa 104 " " " 750.00
" " " Lee McGinnis 40 G. H. Cartwright " " 300.00
" " " Sam Logan 100 J. McCormick " " 745.00
" " " Mrs Jno. Day 534 B. B. & G. Ry Abt 117 " " 475.00
" " " Monroe Foster 50 Wm Aldrus " " 425.00
" " " Dan Dennis 25 acres Cartwright raised to 200.00
" " " Geo. Finch 160 Geo Tilick " " 825.00
" " " Jno. C. Fisher " R. Hodge " " 600.00
" " " Aug Franze 320 Aug Franze " " 1160.00
" " " Wiley Simms 50 Jno. Randon " " 1500.00
" " " Jno. Bohacik 150 A. Northington " " 370.00
" " " Sandy Irving " Jno. McCormick " " 1000.00
" " " Fradks Hardison 50 L. McGary " " 1130.00
" " " D. N. Harris etal 174 J. S. O'Connor " " 300.00
" " " " " " " " " 990.00

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The Assessment of	Harley McKenzie	53 Acres	Saml. Isaac	raised to	$ 290 00
"	Jim Haynes	92	J. McCormick	"	600 00
"	Frank Jurek Jr.	200	J.S. O'Connor	"	1500 00
"	Grant Haynes	49	McCormick	"	400 00
"	Wm "	150	"	"	1000 00
"	Geo. Herring	177	Stuykendall	"	1250 00
"	Frank Eslinger	45	Gail Borden	"	350 00
"	R. L. Sapp	211	J.S. O'Connor	"	1200 00
"	Nathan Lewis		H. F. Roberts	"	180 00
"	Geo Hunter		McCormick	"	1150 00
"	Felix Huser	161	J.S. O'Connor	"	1300 00
"	E. Kaigler	100	R. Hodge	"	520 00
"	F. Kaigler	320	F. Kaigler	"	1260 00
"	Steve Kanach		J.S. O'Connor	"	1100 00
"	Philip Struycreiva	66	"	"	700 00
"	J.R. Hurd & J.S. Mauk	160	H. & T.C.	reduced to	825 00
"	Jno Adamek	105	J.S. O'Connor	raised to	450 00
"	S.T. Kanak Jr.	94	"	"	600 00
"	Wm Kettler	160	C. Kettler	"	800 00
"	E. Kench	197	L. McGary	"	950 00
"	G. Barth	160	G. Barth	"	700 00
"	Wm Lamensky	310	Wm Lamensky		1400 00
"	H. Linhurd		H. & T.C. Sur. 7		3200 00
"	A. Metz	119	A. Metz		600 00
"	Jno Luttick	160	Luttick		760 00
"	Frank Sebasta			reduced to	600 00
"	Tom Davis	100 acres	Jno. Foster	raised "	800 00
"	L.J. Box	151 "	G. Collinsworth	"	900 00
"	F. Madding	140 "	F. Madding	"	640 00
"	Adam Reichelitza	92 "	J.S. O'Connor	"	700 00
"	D. Madding	100 "	R. Hodge	"	600 00
"	James Malone	100 "	L. McGary	"	680 00
"	Robt. Martin	67 "	E. Pirtle	"	400 00
"	Geo Money	"	"	"	400 00
"	H.S. Morrison	80 "	Rodkey	"	450 00
"	N.H. McDonald		H. & T.C.	"	1700 00
"	C.S. McElroy	Shelby, Frazier & McC		reduced	984 00
"	G.A. Metz	68	G.A. Metz	raised to	1300 00
"	Frank Harnick	102	J.S. O'Connor	"	700 00
"	Hermann Schuttle		C. Kettler	"	1480 00
"	A.A. Travis		Shelby, F. & McC.	"	900 00

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The Assessment of	G. Stoddart		G. Stoddart raised to	$760.00
"	Carl Sterns		Shelby F. & M.C. "	272.00
"	C. R. Ulrich		Ulrich "	875.00
"	Jno. Vrachoslavy		J. L. O'Connor "	1760.00
"	F. Swabe		H. & T.C. "	588.00
"	A. P. Wilson		E. Escalera "	356.00
"	G. Hilbert		G. Hilbert "	840.00
"	F. Hilbert		F. Hilbert "	1480.00
"	H. Bauker		H. Bauker "	2560.00
"	Bailey & Masterson	608	Gabe Cole "	1112.00
"	Jos. Billings	608	H. & T.C. Sur. No 9 "	3040.00
"	"	"	" " " 11 "	1560.00
"	Est J. B Hunter	205	R. Jones "	2385.00
"	" " "	70	R. H. Hunter "	810.00
"	Bailey & Everett		Gabe Cole "	888.00
"	W. M. Bethaney		"	520.00
"	Tom Bledsoe	126	J. McCormick "	840.00
"	Geo	75	" "	300.00
"	G. E. & R. Neuendorff	253	H. Jones "	1600.00
"	" "	440	G. Cole "	1920.00
"	H. Brodbeck	172	H. & T. C. Sur. No. 91 "	768.00
"	Archie Brown		J. McCormick "	840.00
"	Mrs L. E. Brown	531	A. Huykendall "	2500.00
"	Charlie Nicks	100	J. McCormick "	800.00
"	A. J. Brown	96 "	Barrett & H. "	400.00
"	W. A. Robinson	90 "	E. Powell "	460.00
"	Calvin Brown		L. McGary "	200.00
"	A. Leviere		A. Leviere "	940.00
"	A. P. Brown		L. McGary "	840.00
"	Richard Johnson	85	Shelby F. & M.C. "	280.00
"	Jno. Collins	100	G. Cole "	600.00
"	W. S. Anderson		W. S. Anderson "	3285.00
"	A. Ashley		L. Shyrock "	1600.00
"	C. A. Ashley		D. L. McTeeworth "	720.00
"	W. M. Darst	424	E. Powell "	1700.00
"	Mrs Mary Darst	2574	" "	8240.00
"	" "	"	B. B. & C. Ry "	3200.00
"	R. H. Darst		Gabe Cole "	2370.00
"			B. B. & C. Ry "	3200.00
"	Riley Dillard		E. Powell "	560.00
"	J. C. Johnson		J. H. Long "	1490.00

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Re Assessment of T.B. Finley		Ns. 15 S. A & M. G.	raised to	$	200 00
"	Jno. Foley	E. Powell	"		520 00
"	E. Foster		"		1560 00
"	S. Azen	Skyrocks	"		480 00
"	R. Foster	J. McGary			240 00
"	R. Sutton	" "	"		720 00
"	M. Graves	"	"		440 00
"	R. Green	"	"		340 00
"	W. Lewis	"	"		160 00
x	J. "	"	"		160 00
"	M. Holman		"		3500
"	S. Hemphill	E. Powell	"		320
"	R. Quin	J. H. Long	"		800
"	Alex Jackson	E. Powell	"		320 00
"	S. Shirey	J. McGary	"		400 00
"		"	"		1100 00
"	R. Lewis	"	"		550 00
"	Geo Low	"	"		220 00
"	L. Neal	"	"		500 00
"	D. Reed	Wm Little	"		425 00
"	A. Schendle	A. Schendle	"		760
"	N. Terrell	J. M. McCormick	"		320
"	W. Tolver	J. Powell	"		1040
"	W. "	J. M. Mc C.	"		340
"	L. Watkins	E. Powell	"		550
"	Geo. Wells	M. Shipman	"		825
"	W. Woodfork	J. McGary	"		340
"	Tony Young	Wm Little	"		1200
"	T. Zogg	Gail Borden	"		400 00
"	Villard & Kinston	H. & T. C. R. R.	"		2586 00
"	A. Abendroth	C. Abendroth	"		8840 00
"	W. F. "		"		2700 00
"	Theo. Addrholt	F. Adderholt	"		1420 00
"	Mrs Bessie Allen	E. Escalera	"		850 00
"	R. L. Harris	470 acres prarie	"		1410 00
"	" "	240 " "	"		720 00
"	" "	Micaya Autrey	"		2352 00
"	A. Artz	F. Villard			775 00
"	W. M. Armstrong				370 00
"	Est. Mrs Bettie McFarlane	Jno. Foster	reduced to		4594 00
"	" J. E. Dyer	394 acres A. J. James	raised "		8828 00

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The Assessment of Est. J. C. Dyer		7957 acres	Wm Leach	raised to		5944 00
"	"	1107 "	Asa Dickson	"	"	5535 00
"	"	1107 "	C. C. Stuart	"	"	5535 00
"	"	640 "	B. B. & C.	"	"	2560 00
"	"	640 "	"	"	"	2560 00
"	"	" "		"	"	2560 00
"	"	" "	G. H. Schley	"	"	2560 00
"	"	" "	B. B. & C.	"	"	2560 00
"	"	" "	"	"	"	2560 00
"	"	" "	"	"	"	2560 00
"	"	480 "	S. B. Pentecost	"	"	2400 00
"	"	160 "	"	"	"	1280 00
"	"	640 "	A. H. Earnest	"	"	3200 00
"	"	" "	J. J. Dickerson	"	"	3200 00
"	"	131½ "	E. J. Kluat	"	"	655 00
"	C. Bassett	342 "	Randle Johnson	"	"	4104 00
"			Wm Morton	"	"	1128.
"	E. J. Bell			"		670 00
"	D. J. Bell			"		400 00
"	J. F. Bennett	80 acres	J. M. Bennett	"		460 00
"	J. M. "	"	" "	"		460 00
"	J. R. Horton	"	Bell	"		760 00
"	Mrs L. L. Blakely	250 acres	Jas. Lowry	"		2000 00
"	Chas Blohme		Chas Blohme	"		1380 00
"	Aug Blume		Lightfoot	"		480 00
"	A. V. Board		A. V. Board	"		1480 00
"	August Bode		Bode	"		1390 00
"	A. J. Boese		Northington	"		320 00
"	H. L. Bolton		E. Davis	"		880 00
"	F. J. Boston		F. Ditsforth	"		180 00
"	Mrs A. Britton		Gail Borden	"		800 00
"	Frank Brix			"		100 00
"	Nat Brown		Hodges	"		360 00
"	B. A. Brown	80 acres	Peak	"		320 00
"	R. B. Burton			"		350 00
"	Wm "	150	Wm Andrus	"		1250 00
"			J. T. Edwards	"		480 00
"	W. C. Bills			"		424 00
"	Shell Burton		N. Brookshire	"		600 00
"	J. L. Cantiel	300 acres	H. & T. C.	"		1270 00
"	J. R. F. Carroll	640 "	Carroll	"		2840 00

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The assessment of	Fred Lecinger		F. Lecinger raised to	$	780 00
"	Leo Lecinger		" "		82000
"	R. H. Chapman		R. Hodge "		100000
"	S. E. Coburn		Titsworth "		740 00
"	Mrs S. R. Collins		Langeman "		400 00
"	Robt Cockrell		Westall "		750 00
"	G. L. Cox	160	Peaks "		800 00
"			H & T.C. "		640 00
"	R. E. Coker		H. Holloume "		320 00
"	J. M. Damon			"	2560 00
"	Chas R. Davis			"	220 00
"	W. O. Davis			"	700 00
"	Davidson & Bro		J. Pointevant "		1300 00
"	R. Dawson		Leo Feusley "		620 00
"	Jno. D. Laney		Wm Little "		330 00
"	De Valt Mahorn		Roark "		1312 00
"	F. Titsworth	107 acres		"	700 00
"	Est L. A. Ellis	6947 acres		"	76,000 00
"	Anderson Elon		E. Escalera "		320 00
"	T. B. Emmerson		E. Davis "		400 00
"	W. M. "	160	Valet "		780 00
"	S. W. Evans			"	250 00
"	A. L. Evans		Scrapt "		1364.00
"	J. B. Ewell			"	2980 00
"	David Fast	104	B. Hickson "		320 00
"	W. W. Finley		Leo. Fields "		700 00
"	Louis "			"	640 00
"	F. Forster			"	3160 00
"	Otto "	149	H. & T.C. "		596 00
"	H. Foster		Foster "		2688 00
"	Kirt Forkel		Gabe Bardel "		700 00
"	Jno. Flowers		Shelby, T. & M.C. "		200 00
"	Myer Frish		" "		320.00
"	N. R. Gale			"	920 00
"	E. E. Giesecker		R. Hodge "		350 00
"	B. F. Goatee			"	860 00
"	G. "			"	2820 00
"	F. "			"	670 00
"	Geo. Gordon		W. Brookshire "		650 00
"	Ulysses Grant		R. Hodge "		450 00
"	A. Greenwald		L. Kennedy "		200 00

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The Assessment of	J. D. R. Haney		J. D. Haney	raised to	$360 00
"	J. A.		Jane Estes	"	300 00
"	Caswell Harris		Jos. Powell	"	750 00
"	Celest "			"	300 00
"	D. H. Harriel		H. & F. C.	105 "	730 00
"	A. Hartgraves			"	960 00
"	J. J. Hallwood			"	760 00
"	Ike Hatton			"	200 00
"	Geo. "			"	250 00
"	J. S. Hickerson			"	160 00
"	Geo. Hill		League	"	420 00
"	Mrs A. M. Hilyer			"	2780 00
"	B. M. L. Hinch		S. Kennedy	"	680 00
"	T. J. Howe			"	320 00
"	Peter Horn		B. Hickson	"	240 00
"	A. J. Horton			"	520 00
"	D. H. Howard	79 acres	Milburn	"	300 00
"	R. L. Hughes	160 "	Hughes	"	700 00
"	Manuel Jackson			"	1010 00
"	F. E. Jenkins			"	360 00
"	Elias Jungerman			"	400 00
"	N. J. Johnson			"	400 00
"	Mrs S. E. "			"	1170 00
"	Ellis Jones		J. Strykendal	"	1170 00
"	G. M. Johnson			"	3000 00
"	D. J. Jones		E. J. Bell	"	350 00
"	Jno & C. Kotts		H. & F. C.	"	1530 00
"	C. C. Kennedy		H. O Davis	"	340 00
"	Jas. King	10 acres	D. Fitzgerald	"	100 00
"	Kirby		J. Strykendall	"	480 00
"	Peter Klassen			"	270 00
"	Jno. P. "			"	1500 00
"	Theo. Koym		S. A. & M. C. Sec. 10.	"	600 00
"	F. "			"	1070 00
"	Wm "			"	2780 00
"	F. Lanno	110 acres	R. Hodge	"	560 00
"	S. Latta	4½ "	H. Scott	"	45 00
"	Jno. Lawson		R. Hodge	"	1120 00
"	Horace "			"	100 00
"	J. H. Lowe			"	1340 00
"	M. M. Lowe		E. Davis	"	400 00

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The Assessment of N. B. Lowery	200	Wm Lowery raised to	$ 1000.	00
" Wm " "		" " "	1000	00
" F. J. " "		" "	720	00
" D. F. " "		" "	360	00
" R. B. Marshall		"	450	00
" Jno. F. Marshall		A. J. Marshall "	940	00
" A. J. "		" "	940	00
" R. F. Massie		J. H. Shirah "	480	00
" J. L. Mims		"	480	00
" H. F. Myers		"	1000	00
" Geo. McCabe		J. H. Shirah "	480	00
" J. T. McDonald		"	600	00
" C. J. & D. McKinney		H. Scott "	800	00
" J. B. Nelson		Chas. Simpson "	680	00
" H. K. Nuzum		C. N. Cartwright "	800	00
" J. B. Paden		"	1000	00
" Henry P. Paul		B. Nickson "	230	00
" Henry F. Penner		"	500	00
" Jacob Peters		O'Bonner "	300	00
" J. C. Phillips		"	380	00
" J. B. Watson		"	400	00
" M. T. Priddy		"	520	00
" B. L. Quarles		"	580	00
" Peter Rich		"	640	00
" Henry B. Reimer		B. Nickson "	510	00
" N. N. Ringer		"	870	00
" Tobe Rivers		Peter Conrad "	1360	00
" J. L. Roy		H. Scott "	450	00
" Orr Rowland		"	360	00
" T. C. Rowland		"	1700	00
" Jno Ryon		"	1500	00
" J. E. Sampson		"	770	00
" Louis Sanders		"	500	00
" C. R. Scott		A. Hodge "	410	00
" G. N. Seay		" "	300	00
" Adolph Seiler		"	1380	00
" Chas "		"	1380	00
" N. H. Scharman		"	300	00
" Howard Shephard		"	450	00
" Mrs S. Sims		40 acres R. Hodge "	1200	00
" Henry Seibel		"	1080	00

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The Assessment of A. L. Smith			raised to	$260 00
" C. K.			"	320 00
" Smith & Law			"	200 00
" B. B. Snedigar			"	900 00
" Celeonia Slusher			"	100 00
" A. L. Scrimbogle			"	320 00
" J. G. Stanley			"	420 00
" Mrs D. Spellman			"	450 00
" W. T. Slygal			"	380 00
" Chas Steinfield			"	760 00
" Hy. C. Ulrich			"	1000 00
" Jno. Thomas			"	2400 00
" Sam Thompson			"	660 00
" J. P. Vallet			"	420 00
" B. L. Tittle			"	300 00
" A. Vallet			"	1150 00
" Henry Trinte			"	720 00
" Harry Walker	80. acres	F. Titsworth	"	460 00
" H. A. Walson	"		"	460 00
" P. F. Vard			"	1400 00
" R. W. Warren & Son		Chas. Reid	"	3240 00
" J. B. Watson			"	600 00
" B. G. Walker			"	1100 00
" J. G.			"	1280 00
" B. P. Walden			"	800 00
" H. J. Walger			"	360 00
" A. & P. C. Ry. Co.			"	70,934 00
" Thos Wells		N. F. Roberts	"	1680 00
" J. F. Waldon			"	460 00
" J. C. Williams		J. D. Vermillion	"	1610 00
"		Jas. Lowery	"	2000 00
" Tom Williams			"	200 00
" J. Ward			"	1350 00
" J. M. Wiecup			"	800 00
" Jno. Watts			"	405 00
" C. F.			"	405 00
" H. J. Walker			"	400 00
" J. H. Winston			"	1000 00
" Fred. Woods			"	800 00
" L. Woolfe			"	810 00

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The Assessment of	Geo. Wolfgang	in Geo. Tilford	raised to	$ 400	00
"	J. N. Harris	"	"	1600	00
"	Fred Hartlett	Everett	"	640	00
"	H. C. Hodde		"	1700	00
"	N. Balls	A. Northington	"	3920	00
"	Mrs. C. Burney		"	960	00
"	Mathew Cartwright	D. Bright	"	6930	00
"	Lewis Bray		"	900	00
"	Colorado Land Co.		"	3670	00
"	E. H. Cunningham		"	$ 109,000	00
"	Equitable Securities Co	572 acres B. Nichols	"	2560	00
"	"	444 " Jno Crabb	"	1110	00
"	J. S. Jarrell		"	4690	00
"	Fred Jarvis Jr.		"	800	00
"	Mrs A. H. Ramaker		"	1750	00
"	Bettie L. Rosen		"	150	00
"	Mrs Jas. Taylor		"	257	00
"	Hugh Loadsn		"	1130	00
"	D. C. Madson		"	900	00
"	H. Masterson	Sharpless	"	2160	00
"	" "	E. Escalera (out Lots)	"	505	00
"	J. D. Matula	H. & T. C.	"	1270	00
"	Ben Moore		"	1280	00
"	S. McClure		"	240	00
"	Edward Selzer		"	880	00
"	J. A. Stone		"	4000	00
"	Ely Thornburg		"	780	00
"	Henry Walters		"	210	00
"	S. H. Williams		"	300	00
"	J. H.		"	2000	00
"	Jno. M. Moore	Chas. Baird	"	10760	00
"	" " "	Mrs Wm Garnett	"	1280	00
"	" " "	Nancy Spencer	"	20140	00
"	" " "	B. B. B. & C. Ry	"	3200	00
"	" " "	"	"	3200	00
"	" " "	"	"	3200	00
"	" " "	J. Ferris	"	3200	00
"	" " "	" "	"	3200	00
"	" " "	Griffin Wilgus	"	800	00
"	" " "	" "	"	800	00
"	" " "	German Emigrant Co	"	1350	00

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The Assessment of J. M. Moore		German Emigration Co. raised to		810 00
"	"	Bevy West	"	1280 00
"	"	German Emig. Co	"	1280 00
"	"	S. P. R. R. & Co. Ry.	"	2560 00
"	"	Milton Berry	"	1280 00
"	"	German Emig. Co.	"	256 00
"	"	Geo. Huff	"	7750 00
"	"	Lightfoot	"	840 00
"	"		"	1280 00
"	"	E. B. Hartgraves	"	2580 00
"	"	Andrew Moore	"	2560 00
"	"	Thos Hale	"	3870 00
"	"	David Scott	"	2560 00
"	"	Leonard Bellnapp	"	4640 00
"	"	Antonio Bulle	"	14,500 00
"	"	David Austin	"	2560 00
"	"	Rusk Transportation Co.	"	620 00
"	"	Heirs Garnett	"	7680 00
"	"	Sam'l. Isaacs	"	660 00
"	"	Wm Loughbridge	"	1280 00
"	"	Ges. Dedrick	"	4690 00
"	"	J. Feris	"	2550 00
"	"	E. Lightfoot	"	2000 00

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Assessment Corrected. A. L. Harris

It appearing that lot 2. Block 6. Fulshear Texas, and Lot one in Block 5 have been erroneously assessed to Dr. R. L. Harris in lieu of lots one & four in Block 6, and lot 12 in block 5. It is ordered that the roll be corrected so as to assess said property correctly as above and the Assessor is authorized to settle with him accordingly.

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Road.

It is ordered that Wm Jones be and he is hereby appointed overseer of Richmond & Thompson public road from Richmond to Crabb Switch.

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It is ordered that T. B. Kessendorff be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of Richmond Bend Public Road, and he is hereby ordered to remove all obstructions from said road.

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Pauper It is ordered that William Strogicks be and he is hereby placed on the paupers list and allowed the sum of $6.00 per month to be paid to Gust Reichs. It is further ordered that the County Physician furnish him medacine and treatment.

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W. L. Cole, Overseer is authorized to contract with Jacob Keaver for two and one half miles of grading on the public road from Rosenberg South to Big Creek at the rate of $40.00 per mile.

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A. J. Mintz is hereby appointed Overseer of Public road in Place of Robertson.

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It is ordered that Lucius Humphreys be and he is hereby appointed Deputy Cotton Weigher at Pendleton, Texas.

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The claim of Dick Edwards for $5 killed by falling from Oyster Creek Bridge is rejected.

Per diem four days for Each member of the court.

The foregoing minutes being read over and found correct are approved this July 15th 1898

Attest: J. R. Warner
By C. Miller Dep. County Clerk

J. S. McEachin
County Judge.

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The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 8th day of August A.D. 1898, the time being the second Monday of said month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular August Term of the County Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in the City of Richmond.

Present and Presiding, J. S. McEachin Co. Judge
J. H. P. Davis Commissioner of Precinct No. One.
W. H. Aylor " " " Two.
N. H. Bertrand " " " Three
B. F. Stuart " " " Four
J. R. Farmer Clerk and C. N. Parnell Sheriff.

August 8th 1898.

S. E. corner of B. A. Ervin to Dick Richards.

Whereas heretofore, towit; on the 12th day of May 1898 at and during a regular term of this Court an order was passed setting aside that certain order made on a previous day of said term, towit; on the 9th day of May 1898, adopting the report of a Jury of View opening a public road beginning at the S. E. corner of B. A. Ervin & running thence to Dick Richards, being a change in the public road known as the Harris County Line and Fulshear public road which said order setting aside the adoption of said report was omitted from the Minutes of said May Term of Court; It is therefore ordered that said omitted order be and the same is now entered nunc protuns, and the said road is established as it existed prior to the adoption of said report by said jury of view, as a public road off the first

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class sixty feet wide; and the said order adopting said report by said Jury of View on May 9th 1898 is hereby set aside and held for naught. It is further ordered that L. L. Orrell be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said Houston and Harris County line Dist. public road from the East gate of Frosts Pasture to the Harris County line, and all hands on the Places of S. M. Gordon & B. A. Everts and all hands not otherwise apportioned are hereby apportioned to said road. It is further ordered that said Overseer open up said re-established road to the use of the public and the said application for the change in said road as shown in said order of May 9th 1898, is hereby refused and disallowed.

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Report of Jury of View Brazos River to Simonton Road.

The following report of a Jury of View coming on to be considered, to-wit:-

To the Honorable Court of Fort Bend Co:-

We the undersigned, a Jury of View appointed to lay out and assess damages on roads as follows: "a new road beginning at the ferry on the Brazos River near the T. A. & A. P. crossing on the river, leading with and along the North side of said railway to the village of Simonton to the point where the crossing is now located." and

2nd road.

"a new road beginning at a point on the East bank of the Brazos River at the South West Corner of a 1000 acre tract of land bought by J. A. Stone from Capt J. C. Hutcheson,

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Sketch

Showing Public Roads from Simonton's
to Rigdon Ferry & from Rigdon to Interocean's
Heskey's Mention Station.

Surveyed August 1898.
Jas. Slater C.E.
Co. Surveyor.

Simonton's

Interocean

Riverside Levee Extension

Cumberland Telephone

R.W. Patton 200 A.

E. Moore 200 A.

E. Johnson 200 A.

J. T. Calhoun 60 A.

Wesley 75 A.

L. F. McCrerin 30 A.

M. H. McElroy 30 A.

Mrs. Wesley 30 A.

Wesley 30 A.

Ft. Innis Bates 100 A.

D. M. B. Jones 100 A.

D. M. B. Jones 173 A.

A. G. Hess 100 A.

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Brazos River

N.A. Belt

Butler & Denuller
600 A.

A. G. Wise

Dr. N.B. Jones
173 A.

Dr. N.B. Jones
100 A.

Mrs. Mary Goh.

Wagley

J.T. Cattleter
60 A.

J. [illegible]

Wm. Mc Clintock
200 A.

Dividing Line between Johnson & Warren

North

E. Warren
300 A.

Travis Bates
100 A.

Wagley
100 A.

Walker
100 A.

M. H. Mc Cleave
100 A.

L. F. Morrow
100 A.

R.W. Warren
200 A.

E. Johnson
200 A.

Brazos River

N. G. Bell

Dr. N.B. Jones 179 A.

Dr. N.B. Jones 100 A.

Mrs. Bates 100 A.

Wagley 50 A.

Walker 50 A.

J.H. McCarroll 50 A.

L.F. Moran 50 A.

R.W. Warren 200 A.

E. Thorne 300 A.

A.B. Wise 100 A.

J.T. Callaway

Wagley

Dr. N.B. Jones 100 A.

E. Johnson 200 A.

Deerfield Lodge

Hillsboro & Stamford

Gentry & Devillier 600 A.

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thence North, with and along the West line of said tract of land, to the North West corner of said land, thence continuing directly North in a straight line, through the land of Carlton & Stryker to the S.A.&A.P. railway right of way, and opening into the road leading from the ferry on the Brazos River to Simonton. according to the report of the County Surveyor which is made a part hereof.

We have after notifying all parties over whose property said roads pass, viewed said premises, and there being no claims for damages. upon the day of our meeting. (all parties owning land being duly notified of day of meeting) we find that no damage is due any party.

We find that the above described routes are practicable for roads and would advise that the Honorable Court will cause a first class road, forty feet in width to be made and opened at the earliest possible moment.

Signed
Earl Warren
G. M. Johnson
L. F. Moran
J. T. Callendar
Jury of View.

Simonton, Texas
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and it appearing that due and legal notice of the time and place of the meeting of said jury has been given and that all other requirements of the law has been complied with and that said roads are necessary it is therefore ordered that the report be and the same is hereby approved and adopted and the said roads are hereby established as public

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roads of the first class forty feet wide. It is further ordered that J. T. Callendar be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said roads and he is directed to open the same to public use. It is further ordered that all hands liable to road work on what was known as the Jim Stone tract & on Will Belt tract, on R. H. Warren & sons, & on Robt. Snyder & Windom & Swartman tract are hereby apportioned to said road as well as all hands along said road not otherwise apportioned.

Dsc'd.

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Petition & Dedication of Road from N. E. Corr. of Brown & Weeks Shipman League to Stafford & Mt. Olive Road.

The following petition and dedication coming on to be heard.

July 8th 1898

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend }

We the undersigned & free-holders, of the County of Ft. Bend, State of Texas, named, would most respectfully petition the Honorable Commissioners Court of said County and State to establish a second class public road to run as follows, towit: Commencing at N. E. corner of Brown & Weeks tract lying on North line of Shipman League running thence West with said league line to S. W. corner of same, thence North on the Little League east line to Mt. Olivo Church, there intersecting the Ferguson & Stafford Road. Said road to be 40 feet wide. And we would respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that notice of said proposed road have been posted for 20 successive days, at three public places in the vicinity of said road.

Very Respectfully
T. H. Brown

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E.S. Vickes
G.D. Larkin
O.L. Brown
E.L. Roane
Tony Young
Asbury Snow Sr.
Dennis Lane

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Ft. Bend County, Texas.

Gentlemen: We the undersigned freeholders of Fort Bend County, Texas, would most respectfully show to your Hon. Court that the land over which the hereinafter described road passes belongs entirely to those whose names are hereto subscribed. We would further show to the Court that there is not at present a public road in this neighborhood, that it is one of the thickest populated sections of said County, that said road would be of great service and convenience to a great number of citizens, that said road should be opened up immediately, and to this end we the undersigned do hereby dedicate and convey unto Fort Bend County for public road purposes the following described road to-wit: Commencing at the mouth of the lane East of Oyster Creek about 3/4 of a mile said lane running between the premises of Larkin and Brown and Brown & Vickes. Thence West with said lane as now runs to Brown & Vickes N. W. corner. Thence North on the West line of Hugh Saunders Estate to the Stafford Road. We would respectfully show to the Court that our part of this

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road it will be necessary to cut off some heavy timber and move the present bridge on Flat Bank Creek to correspond to this line, and that a great deal of grading and work is necessary in order to put it in first class condition. We would therefore respectfully petition that the Court declare this road a public road 40 feet wide and that you condemn the lands of the Brown & Nickens, Larkin & Brown, De Walt place Crow run by Cunningham & Morrow Dennis Lane, Mason & Harmon places and on the Hugh Sanders Estate and all other lands living nearer this road than any other public road for road duty on this road and that you appoint Baker Larkin viewers, and that you make such appropriation to this road as we may be entitled to.

Respectfully
Larkin & Brown pr Larkin
H. S. Dew Exr. Hugh Saunders Est. Dec.

and it appearing to the Court that the road is a public necessity and that all persons affected in property rights by the opening of said road are now before the Court petitioning for said road and waiving all legal formalities in the opening of the same and waiving all damages incident thereto, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the dedication of lands for the purposes aforesaid be accepted for the purposes named, and a public road of the first class forty feet wide is hereby established, to-wit: Commencing at the mouth of the lane about 3/4 of a mile East of Oyster Creek, said lane being between the lands

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of Larkin & Brown & Brown & Wicks, thence West with said lane as it now runs to Brown & Wicks N. W. corner. Thence North on the West line of Hugh Landers Estate to the Stafford Road. It is further ordered that Baker Larkin be, and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road and ordered to open the same to public use. The following hands are apportioned to said road. Those on the place of Brown & Wicks, Larkin & Brown; Dan DeBerk Estate, place called Creek Place, Dennis Lane, Mason & Harmon & Hugh Landers Estate; and all hands on the route of said road not otherwise apportioned.

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Report of jury of W Sartartia to Duke & Ebenezer Church Road.

The following report coming on to be considered.

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To the Honorable County Commissioners of Fort Bend Co. Texas.

Gentlemen:-

We the undersigned Jury of View appointed at a regular term of your Honorable Court to view a road ordered by your Honorable Court, commencing at the South end of the line that divides the Sartartia Plantation from the Sugar-Land Plantation, thence down the Brazos River to the Whatley Place, thence down the South line of the Sugarland Plantation, thence down the Brazos River following the meanders of said river to the upper line of the Hamblin tract of land, thence South to a point to the Belvedere Place intersecting the Duke Public Road. After being duly qualified, and giving due notice to land owners we have

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viewed said road, and do hereby recommend the opening of same, as above described.

L. H. Riddick
B. F. Ellis
J. A. Carroll

and it appearing that the road is a necessity, and that the parties affected to property rights of opening of the same have all damages therefor; it is ordered that the report be said, the same is hereby approved and the road as shown by said report is hereby established as a public road, of the first class forty feet wide; It is further ordered that J. A. Carroll be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road and ordered to open the same to public use. The following hands are hereby apportioned to said road, towit; the hands on the Ellis Place South on the So. Pacific Railroad; the hands on the Cunningham Place South of said railroad; the hands on the J. Tanney & Whatley Places and on the Dan De Vaul place on the Brazos river.

Issd.

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Jury of V. Appld. Daughtery Blake Redmond

The Jury of View heretofore appointed to lay out a road from Daughtreys to Richmond, having failed to act, some of them having removed out of the County it is therefore ordered that Walter Holt, Perrley Holt, Jimp Jones, Evan Jones and M. M. Daughtry be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out the said road in pursuance to the former of this court.

Issd.

Assessment corrected miss Katie Silkwood

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It appearing to the Court that Miss

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Katie Sutherland is the owner of lots 8 & 9 in Block Seven (7) in Fulshear, this County, and that the same has been erroneously assessed in her name as lots 8 & 9 in Block (3) three, it is ordered that the assessment be corrected so as to show the assessment of lots 8 & 9 in Block 7 in her name and she having paid the taxes for 1897 it is ordered that the same be stricken from the delinquent roll.

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Bridges Removed to Church Ave. Rd.

It is ordered that the two old bridges on the old Mound Road be removed and put over South Prong of Fairchild Creek on Church Avenue Road. and J. B. Ewell Road Commissioner is authorized to have the same done

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Jury of View appointed L.C. corp of A. M. Clopper tract to Dick Richards Isld.

The Court upon its own motion, it being deemed necessary hereby appoints P. H. Furlow, D. M. Walker, Alex Regan, Jim Seay & Bob McKnight a jury of view to lay out, Mark & define a public road of the first class sixty feet wide between the following points, Commencing at South East corner of A. M. Clopper tract, and connecting with the Richmond road at Dick Richards North West corner.

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Report of Jury of View Schley Cross. Rd. to Anthony & Bettner Surveys

The following report of Jury of View coming on to be considered:

We the undersigned Jury of View appointed by your Hon. Court to lay out a third class road. Beginning at the Schley Crossing road at the corner of Gotthan C. A. Bettner and D. W. Anthony Survey, report to you that we have

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laid out said road as follows: Commencing at the North corner of the Anthony Survey then along said Survey in a South Westerly course to the Bernard timber, then into the timber for about (six) 600 yards. Then East for about five hundred (500) yards on the lines between P. Hallescheck and Sam Stone. Then in a South Westerly course, on the division line between the Sam Stone timber land now owned by different parties, for about a mile and quarter to West side of slough about 300 yards to the West prong of slough. Then on East side of said prong to the dry crossing to said slough. Then across said slough to the San Bernard River. The said road is to be thirty ft. taking from the Anthony Survey. Damages as follows:

Iss'd P. Hallescheck for Land $10.00
Iss'd Wm. Lewis for Land and moving fence $9.00
Iss'd Wyl Ball " " " " " $9.00
Iss'd A. Dipple " " " " " $9.00
Total Damages $37.00

Said road is to be opened in ten days

Aug. Schendle
G. Stagler
E. Hogd
W. C. Grant.

We served to lay out said road as follows:

Aug Schendle	2	days
G. Abendroth	1	"
G. Stagler	3	"
Ed. Hogd	3	"
W. C. Grant	2	"

and the road being deemed necessary, it is ordered that the report be adopted, and the road as laid out is hereby established as a public road of the third class 80 feet wide. The damages assessed by said jury

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as shown in said report are hereby allowed and ordered to be paid by warrant on the Road & Bridge Fund. F. Kagler is hereby appointed overseer of said road and ordered to open the same to public travel. It is further ordered that the jury of view be and they are allowed the following sums for services to wit:- Aug Schendle 2 days at $2.00 per day.

Ed Woods Asst. F. Kagler "

C. Abendroth One day, F. Kagler 3 days, Ed Wood 3 days, H. C. Grant 2 days, to be paid by warrant on the Road & Bridge Fund.

Report of W. A. Glick Rd. Comr.

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The Quarterly Report of W. A. Glick Road commissioner, received, examined & approved.

Debit 622.75

Credit 276.75

Bal on hand $346.00

Division of School Dist No. 6.

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The following petition coming on to be considered:

To the Honorable County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

We the undersigned citizens of School District No. 6 Fort Bend Co. Tex. respectfully ask your Hon. Court to divide Fairfield School district No. 6, according to the following boundaries: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the Barnabas Dickson League Thence N. 45° E. 3802 5/10 varas to Big Creek. Thence with the meanderings of said Creek to the intersection of the S. E. line of said League with said creek. Thence S. 45° W. 5743 varas, to the South corner of said league. Thence N. 45° W. 5140 varas to the place of beginning.

Gerhard Hillens. J. A. Klassen H. F. Penner
Peter Horn A. Viers H. Hilbert

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H. Lehmann	Jno. H. Klassen	H. Nageler
W. Lemeintz	Jacob Villet	H. Bunker
Geo. Bohm	Aug Schendle	W. F. Bunker
A. L. Evans	C. Abendroth	R. B. Marshall
David Tait	Geo. Mayse	A. D. Mohle
H. E. Unrich	M. L. Wolby	Aug. Bode
Jacob A. Klassen	J. Lutrich	Daniel M. Viens
Kinnis Desinger	A. Frenzer	F. Siebenhausen
John Viens	J. P. Klassen	A. P. Reuls
P. Kreeler		

It is ordered that School District No. (6) Six be and the same is divided, as prayed in said petition; the boundaries above given being hereby created a separate School District to be known as School District No. 28.

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Rpt. of J. B. Ewell Rd. Comr. The Quarterly Report of J. B. Ewell, road commissioner, received, examined and approved.

Debit $767.50

Credit 266.10

Bal. $501.60

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Report of Jury of View Elodine to Louis Clarks Place. The following Report of Jury of View coming on to be considered.

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

We the undersigned, appointed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co. to act as a Jury of View to view out a second class road, "Beginning at Elodine and terminating at the S. West corner of Louis Clarks land" after being duly qualified, did proceed on the 5th day of July 1898, to view the said road, viz: Beginning at Elodine and running S. E.

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following graded road to the A. M. Clopper Survey, and running due East following the line which divides the Clopper and McDonald surveys to N. E. corner of said Clopper tract. Thence S. following line between A. M. Clopper and D. & R. R. Survey No. 167 to the S. E. corner of Clopper tract, Thence turning East on Conrad's line about fifty yards or thereabout. thence South following J. B. Conrad's line which divides his land from Jim Ross and Louis Clarks land, to the S. W. corner of said Louis Clarks land. The said Road being laid out without the Co. Surveyor, we cannot give the number of acres imbraced in said road. All lands traversed by said road are donated except the following, viz: Jim Ross, Louis Clark and J. B. Conrad. Louis Clark agrees to take ($15.00) Ten Dollars per acre for what land is taken off of his tract. We assess J. B. Conrads land imbraced in said road at Ten Dollars per acre. and Jim Ross fifteen Dollars per acre, for all land owned by him taken up by said road.

and it appearing that the road is a public necessity and that legal notice of the laying out of the same has been given it is ordered that the report be and the same is adopted and the road as laid out and defined in said report is hereby declared a public road of the first class sixty feet wide. It is further ordered that the County Surveyor survey and plat said road showing the amount of land taken and when his report is made

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the Clerk will draw warrant on the road and bridge fund as follows: Louis Clark $10.00 per acre; J. B. Conrad ten dollars per acre; Jim Ross $10.00 per acre; the acreage to be determined by the surveyors report. It is further Issd ordered that W. G. Konemann is appointed overseer from Louis Clarks to B. A. Evans corner, and is directed to open the same to public travel upon the ascertainment & payment of the damages herein allowed. The Jury of View are hereby allowed the following per diem, viz B. A. Evans $6.00 & J. H. Furlow 3 days $6.00 & Issd. W. E. Wilson 4 days, $8.00 on the R. & B. fund.

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Kendleton to Wallis Road refused. The report of Jury of View to lay out public road from Kendleton to Wallis, received and examined and rejected on account of excessive damages and the establishment of the road is refused.

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Jury of View appointed Brindle Cross on Bernard to Snake Creek. Issd. The following petition coming on to be considered:

To the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

We the undersigned, resident free holders residing in the precinct through which the following described proposed road will run, pray that a public road of the second class, 40 feet in width, be established in the said County, Giving its points of beginning and termination course and intermediate points as follows: Commencing at what is known as "The Brindle Crossing" on the Bernard River and

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running from said crossing in a Northerly direction to the public road near the residence of W. Scott and ending at said public road, near the bridge over Snake Creek in Precinct No. 2, the whole distance being about four miles; and your petitioners pray that a Jury be appointed to lay out and survey said road, and to assess damages. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated the 12th Day of July A.D. 1898.

W. P. Hughes	C. R. Scott	A. E. Smith
E. L. Snellgrove	Walter Scott	M. M. Lowe
A. Hartgraves	A. N. Sims	P. L. Massie
L. P. Scott	Gull Smith	G. W. McCaleb.
J. F. Winston	D. A. Qualls	J. H. Scott
J. H. Winston	B. L. Qualls	A. Ashley
T. B. Emmons	S. Orr.	

and it appearing that legal notice has been given, it is therefore ordered that W. P. Hughes, A. Hartgraves, C. R. Scott, Alex. Ashley, & Jno. F. Winston, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out, mark and define a public road, as prayed for in said petition.

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Jury of View appointed Walker Stat. to Harris Co. line road.

The following petition coming on to be considered:

The State of Texas } In Commissioner's Court
Fort Bend County } said Co. & State.
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To the Honorable Commissioners of said Court:

We the undersigned free holders, tax payers & citizens of Fort Bend County, respectfully request of your Honorable body to change the road running from Walker Station North to a point

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where it strikes the North line of a tract of land owned by T. J. Hodge & Emma Fox & thence following the North line of said Hodge & Fox tract to Ellis line & thence following the West line of Ellis & between Ellis & Mrs Shamblin to S.E. corner of a tract owned by N. D. Fields. Thence between Fields & Ellis, a tract owned by Dick Richards. Thence between said Richards & Ellis to the Barnhill tract, thence between said Richards & Barnhill to intersect the Richmond & Hodge Bend Road. We wish the above road changed so as hereafter to run as follows; to-wit: Commencing at Walker Station and running North to South line of a tract of land owned by T. J. Hodge & Emma Fox S. Thence between Ellis & Hodge to the S.E. corner of Hodge & Fox. Thence between Ellis & Hodge & Fox to the N.E. corner of Hodge & Fox. Thence North between Ellis & Mrs Shamblin to S.E. corner of a tract owned by N.D. Fields. Thence between said Fields & Ellis to the tracts owned by Dick Richards & Barnhill. Thence following the line between said Richards & Barnhill to intersect the Richmond & Hodge Bend Road.

Respectfully submitted.

T. J. Hodge
Leigh Ellis
L. P. McRaskle
J. A. Voss
J. A. Voss Jr.
Nate Perry
G. N. McRaskle
R. H. Richardson
C. L. Voss.

and it appearing that the change asked in the Walker Station & Harris County line public road is a more practicable route, it is ordered that C. L. Ellis, Sam McRaskle T. J. Hodge, J. A. Voss Jr. Geo. McRaskle be & they are hereby appointed a jury of

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view to lay out, mark and define the proposed change in said road over the most direct and practicable route.

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Petition for Prohibition Election

The following petition coming on to be heard this 8th day of August, 1898.

January 3rd 1898

To the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas:

We the undersigned citizens being qualified voters in the subdivision of Fort Bend County hereinafter shown, petition you to order an election in said subdivision of said county for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in such subdivision. The said subdivision herein referred to being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing on Brazos River at a point opposite the South East corner of East and West line of A. J. Adams & place known as Goodson Farm, a continuation on this line to the North of Stafford League, thence West to the line of Brown & Belknap League; thence North to the North line of Brown and Belknap League; thence West to the extreme West line of Harlem Plantation owned by the State of Texas, continuation to the South on this line to the River, following the meanderings of river to place of beginning.

W. D. McCall	Geo Parker	J. C. Norwood
J. G. Byrd	D. M. Walker	W. T. Medders
D. A. Turner	C. L. Ellis	M. L. Moody
C. M. Riddick	E. L. M. Beavans	J. C. Locke
Chas Le Peters	N. P. Pollard	J. R. Johnson

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W. H. Bertrand
W. F. Kellum
J. F. Cargill
J. C. Stirling
J. N. McHaskle
J. Y. Adams
L. T. Keber
Louis Fields
James Sykes
Wm Perry
J. S. Heard
Jim Lee
Pat Smith
Archie Morris
Charlie Johnson
G. J. Adams
V. L. Laughlin
Chas. McEvoy
P. V. Dugas
Ed. B. Cunningham
E. B. Mills
J. G. Brewer
T. J. Wilson
John Peakins
D. R. Secrest
Robt. Brehm
Ashton K. Smith
Jack Brown
Sam White
Charlie Lewis
Austin Lewis
E. E. Spencer
W. D. Fields
J. L. Funderburk
H. H. Morrow
J. M. Girard
R. L. Bryarly
John Heinberg
Louis P. Oberkamp
Sidney Walker Sr.
Louis Rose
Edmond White
Jim Lewis
N. J. Chambers
C. C. Hunter
Geo. N. Hain
T. J. Beuler
Ebg. Summerow
W. H. Smith
C. Walden
A. J. Smith
S. C. Spur
J. N. Libby
W. T. Bertrand
F. C. Ernst
G. N. Tulford
Henry Harper
Jno. A. Peterson

and it appearing that the petition complies with the law, it is therefore ordered by the Court that an election be held at the regular voting places in the proposed limits, towit: at Sycamore Lake at the point where Sycamore Church formerly stood; and at Sugarland; on Monday the 5th day of September 1898; for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in the territory above set out & described. It is further ordered that the following officers be, and they are hereby appointed to hold said election, towit: C. W. Riddick, Sycamore Church, and N. T. Bertrand, Sugarland.

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School Trustees Election at Rosenberg

The returns of an election held in Rosenberg Incorporated School District bring the

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day canvassed, the following persons are declard elected Trustees for said District for the time prescribed by law:- N. H. Whistler, Wm Norwood, G. B. Lang, R. D. Mulcahy, B. A. Brown

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Rpt of R. P. Briscoe Tax. Coll. The Quarterly Report of R. P. Briscoe, Tax Collector being examined and found correct is approved.

Debit		Credit
353 14	Redemptions	353 14
265 53	Occupation	265 30
	Balance Occupation	20 cts.

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Rpt of L. A. Briscoe J. P. The Quarterly Report of L. A. Briscoe, Justice of the Peace, received, examined & approved.

Debit		Credit
153 60	Fines & Costs	153 60 Treas. Receipt
21 00	Jury Fees	21 00 " "

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Field Notes & Plat of Richmond & Ichley Cross Road. The following field notes and plat of Richmond and Ichley Crossing public road over the lands of J. E. Dyer Estate are adopted, and ordered recorded, to wit:

Field Notes of County Road across lands owned by Mrs J. E. Dyer from the point where the line between the A. J. Jones 1/4 league the C. B. Stuart 1/4 league crosses Big Creek to the S. E. corner of the S. M. Stone 1/3 league.

Beginning at a point in the center of Big Creek where the above line crosses same. Thence following said line N. 45° E. 1970 varas to a railroad iron set at the East corner of said A. J. Jones 1/4 league which is also the South corner of Survey No. 9 by certificate No. 629

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issued to the B.B.B. & C. Ry. Co. Thence N. 45° W. 10 8/10 varas to line between it and said James 1/4 league. Thence N. 45° E. 1802 2/10 varas to the South line of the G. M. Stone 1/3 league survey. Thence E. following same 135 8/10 varas to a Railroad Rail set at its S. E. corner and a re-entering corner of said survey. Thence S. 21 7/10 varas. Thence W. parallel to and keeping 60 feet South from said Stone South line 131 8/10 varas. Thence S. 45° W. parallel to and ~~keeping~~ 60 feet from first line at 1456 7/10 varas cross line between said No. 8 and C. B. Stuart 1/4 league 10 8/10 varas S. 45 E. from a railroad iron set at its North corner and keeping on same course parallel to and ~~60~~ 10 8/10 from said Stuart N. W. line 2314 varas more making in all 3767 varas to Big Creek. Thence following the same to beginning, being 4 4/10 acres out of Stuart and 6 7/10 acres out of S. Total 11 acres.

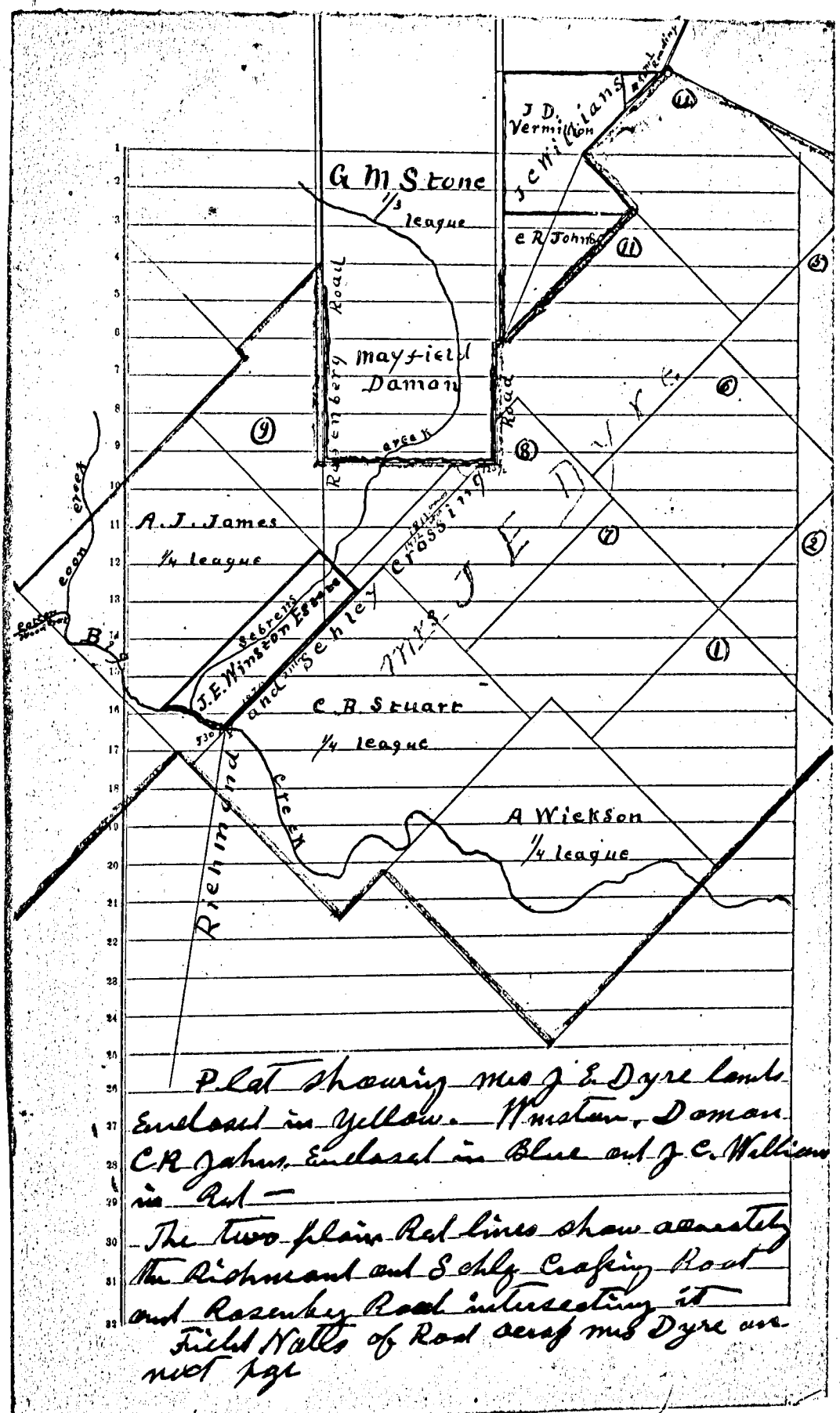
Field notes of 3 3/4 acres occupied by said road in Estate of J. E. Winston dec'd.

Beginning in the center of Big Creek where the line between C. B. Stuart and A. J. James crosses same. Thence N. 45 E. following said line 1970 varas to a Railroad iron set at East corner of said James 1/4 league. Thence N. 45° W. on its N. E. line 10 8/10 varas. Thence S. 45° W. parallel to and 10 8/10 varas from first line 1970 varas to center of Big Creek. Thence following down center of same to place of beginning. Being 3 3/4 Acres.

See Maps on next page

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Plat showing mrs J E Dyre lands Enclosed in Yellow. Winston, Daman C R Johns Enclosed in Blue and J C Williams in Red —

The two plain Red lines show accurately the Richmond and Schley Crossing Road and Rosenberg Road intersecting it

Field Notes of Road accp mrs Dyre ans next pge

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Assessm. Corrected. W. A. McJunkin.

It appearing that W. A. McJunkin is the owner of Lots 2 Block 7 in Pulshear, Texas, which has been incorrectly assessed for taxes of 1897, as Lot 7 Block 2. It is therefore ordered that the assessment be and the same is hereby corrected & the Collector is authorized to settle accordingly.

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Assessment Corrected. A. L. McJunkin

And it appearing that A. L. McJunkin is the owner of lot 6. block 7. Pulshear Texas, which has been incorrectly assessed for taxes of 1897 as lot 7, block 6. It is therefore ordered that the assessment be and the same is hereby corrected so as to assess lot 6, block 7 to said McJunkin & the collector to settle with him accordingly.

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Survey & Plat of Road. Whitehead Survey to Katy.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Variations 8° 15' E.

To the Hon. County Commissioners of Fort Bend Co. Texas.

Honorable Sirs:-

Having been appointed by your Court to Resurvey the Public road leading from the Whitehead Survey to Katy (on Cane Island. (said road is 60 feet wide) I accompanied the said Jury which was ordered to make the alteration on the ground and surveyed according to their instructions of which the following are the field notes to the plat of same.

Beginning at a gum barrel the West corner of A. W. Lieb in the S. W. line of the Stephen Habermacher 1/4 League. Thence S. 45° E. along said S. W. line of

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Habermacher at 1252 ft. S. cor of R. N. Sills at 1538 ft. a stake the East corner of Morris & Cummings. Thence S. 45° W. along the N. W. line of McGinnis 3733 feet to his West corner a stake. Thence S. 45 E. 3793 ft. to the East corner of the L. & G. N. Ry. Co's Survey No. 2 a stake. Thence S. 45 W. 951 ft. to the West corner of S. M. Williams Survey. No. 1 a stake. Thence S. 45 E. at 2435 ft. crossing branch at 2553 ft. recross same at 3178 crossing same branch at 5240 ft. a stake the South cor at said S. M. Williams Survey. Thence S. 45 W. 40 ft. to the N. cor of the Wm McGee Survey. Thence S. 45 E. along the S. W. line of McGee at 1150 ft. the N. corner of Jim McCloy at 3855 ft. center of S. A. & A. P. R. R. and at 5380 ft. a stake set for the South corner of the McGee Survey to which line is 100 ft. excessive. Thence South between the division line of Jim McCloy and W. White at 1794 ft. the North line of the E. P. Whitehead Survey and at 3560 ft. a stake the intersection of the Polk and Harris Co. line Public road.

The total distance of this reservey is 24175 feet.

Surveyed June 17 and 18 1898.

F. M. Feris } C. C.
Alex Baldwin }

H. J. Walger
County Surveyor
P. O. C.

J. O. Pierce flagman.

Memranda.

Showing owners names original surveys and the number of acres taken for above public road.

Owners Name	Orig. Survey	No. of Acres	Dimensions in feet of each tract figured for acres
R. N. Sills	Steve Habermacher	0.86	1252 x 30
Morris & Cummings		3.60	5271 x 30
McGinnis	State School	5.10	7466 x 30
L. & G. N. Ry. Co.		3.20	4684 x 30
S. M. Williams		5.80	8407 x 30

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T. & N. O. Ry. Co.		1.70	2508 x 30
Jim McCloy		5.20	7640 x 30
Wm McGee		3.70	5880 x 30
Chas White		3.40	1794 x 80 1586 x 60
	Total	32.96/100	acres

A. J. Walger
County Surveyor F. B. Co.

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Jury of Viewers Sec. 116 to Sec. 112 thence to Richmond

The following application coming on to be considered:

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co.

We the citizens in the lower part of the County respectfully ask your Hon. Body to grant us a first class road from the County line, beginning on the S.E. line of Sect. 116 thence to West corner of sect. 112, thence to the town of Richmond

J. J. Harwood.	N. T. Bennett		
Mat Lowery	W. H. Shepard	J. O. Jeffreys Sr	
C. Schwarz	D. J. Ford.	J. O. Jeffreys Jr.	
L. J. Boslet	A. Freude	J. V. Perkins	
F. Dittforth	Geo. Groth.	D. N. Harrell	
W. T. Bragg	P. F. Ward	Wm Lowery	
J. L. Phillips	A. J. Board	R. V. Board	
W. F. Kirk	J. E. Samson	J. T. Harwood.	

and it appearing that due notice has been given it is ordered that the petition be and the same is hereby granted and the following Jury of View is appointed to lay out, mark and define the road as prayed for; to-wit: P. F. Ward; R. V. Board, Mat Lowry, D. J. Ford & J. T. Dyer.

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Division of School District No. 4

The following petition coming on to be considered, to-wit:

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May 5th 1898.

We the undersigned legal voters of School Dist. No. 4 of Fort Bend Co. Texas. hereby agree to a division of School District No. 4 according to the following boundary lines.

Beginning in the E line of the A. Northington League where the G. H. & S. A. Ry. crosses said E. line of the Northington League. Thence S. to S.E. corner of the A. Northington League. Thence West along the S. line of said League to the N. corner of the Jo. Powell. Thence North to the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Thence along said Ry. to the place of beginning.

A. K. Phipps	Andrew J. Boese	J. A. Hunter	
C. Koop	T. T. Goetz	J. L. Boese	
J. J. Boese	P. A. Goertzen	C. C. Holgemuth	
J. H. Andrus	H. A. Fleming	P. F. Boese	
John Banks	Jno. Burnell	J. H. Hunter	
A. H. Ealy	J. H. Pink Jr.	Robt Pink	
John Buchanan	Thos. Koop	Phillip Young	
Johnson Merkel	A. Hardt	H. Ratzloff	

It is ordered that School District No. four be and the same is divided as prayed and the above described territory out of said District four is created a separate School District to be known as School District No. twenty-nine (29)

Order for Obstructions Removed Pub. Road.

Aug 9th 1898.

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court notify the South Western Telephone and Telegraph Company to remove its poles and wires from the public road known as the Richmond and Walker Station road. the said poles being an obstruction in said road at the following point. about one and a half miles East of Richmond North of the Southern Pacific Company's track & on the lands owned by

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J. H. Ryon; and unless the same are removed within 30 days after notice the overseer of said road is directed to remove the same as an obstruction.

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Assessment corrected H. Minor. It appearing that the property of Henrietta Minor was erroneously assessed for the year 1898 as lots one and two in Block 147, Richmond, Texas, when she owns, resides upon and has paid taxes upon lots one & two in block 27 as appears by receipt produced in court; it is therefore ordered that the assessment be and the same is corrected so as to show the assessment as follows: lots one & two Block 27 Richmond, Texas, and the same is ordered to be stricken from the delinquent roll.

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Report of Dist. Clk. The Quarterly Report of A. M. Holmes, District Clerk showing no collections during quarter, received, examined and approved.

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Report of Co. Judge. The Quarterly Report of J. S. McEachin County Judge showing no collections during quarter, received, examined, & approved.

Aug. 9th 1898

Report of T. Myers Treasurer. The Quarterly report of A. Myers County Treasurer received, examined and approved and the clerk is directed to debit and credit him as follows.

Jury Fund.

Debit		Credit	
		Amt paid out	141 25
		Comm on amt rcd.	6 28
		" " paid out	3 54
Bal on hand	$996 14		

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Road & Bridge

Debit		Credit	
1750	13	Amt paid out	2693 09
		Coms. on amt pd. out	67 32
		" " " recd.	1 09
		Amount over-paid	$1011 47

General Fund

Debit		Credit	
$1172	23	Amt. pd. out.	1908 90
		Coms. on amt. recd.	8 82
		" " pd. out.	47 20
		Bal. on hand	$2207 41

Special Bond Fund.

Debit		Credit	
10599	19	Amt pd out.	4882 27
		Coms on amt recd	64 96
		" " pd out	122 16
		Bal on hand	5529 38

School

Debit		Credit	
7123	46	Amt pd. out.	5900 22
		Bal. on hand.	$3222 24

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Bridge Lumber. It is ordered that Commissioner Bertrand be and he is hereby authorized to purchase one car load of Bridge Lumber.

Per Diem

issd	J. S. McEachin Co. Judge.	2 days
issd	J. H. O. Davis Comm of Pct. 1	"
issd	J. H. H. Aylor " " " 2	2 "
issd	W. H. Bertrand " " " 3	2 "
issd	C. F. Stuart " " " 4	2 "

The foregoing minutes being examined and found correct are approved this August 9th 1898

J. S. McEachin
County Judge

Attest J. P. Farmer County Clerk
By L. McGee Dept.

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The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that now this the 12th day of September A.D. 1898, the time being the second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Special September Term of the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in the City of Richmond. Present and presiding, Hon. J. S. McEachin County Judge, W. H. Bertrand, Commissioner Prct. No. 3
H. H. Taylor " " No. 2
B. F. Stuart " " No. 4.
C. W. Parnell Sheriff and J. R. Farmer, Clerk.

Sept 12th 1898

J. S. Dozier Assessment corrected.

It appearing that John Dozier is the owner of lot 12 Block 3 in the town of Fulshear, and that lot 10 Block 3 has been erroniously assessed to him in the year 1896, in lieu thereof and that he has paid the taxes for said year. It is therefore ordered that the Tax Record for current year as well as for the year 1896 be and the same are hereby corrected so as to show the assessment of Lot 12 Block 3 in Fulshear to J. S. Dozier and the payment of the tax thereon. The Collector is authorized to settle accordingly and is directed to make necessary correction of the delinquent record.

Sept. 12th 1898.

Pauper

It is ordered that Mrs Winters a widow of Rosenberg, Texas, wife of Frank Winters dcd. be and she is hereby placed upon the paupers list for...

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per month beginning
Sept. 1st 1898. and allowed $6.00 per month to be paid C. F. Matledge for her support and maintainance.

Sept 12th 1898.

Pauper It is ordered that Lizzie Singleton be and he is hereby placed upon the paupers list for four months from Sept 1st 1898, and allowed $6.00 per month to be paid to L. C. Dixon.

Sept. 12th 1898

Pauper It is ordered that the allowance heretofore paid to Phillis Gordon for the support of Minnie Jones, a pauper, be in future paid to J. C. Hunkin for the support of said pauper, and that so much of said allowance as has not been paid to Phillis Gordon under the previous order of the Court, be now made to said J. C. Hunkin.

Sept. 12th 1898.

Assessment corrected Wm Tigner It is ordered that the assessment of 6¼ acres of land out of the Wm Collins League owned by Wm Tigner as shown by his deed recorded in Vol. 13 page 19 deed records (which is assessed to owner unknown) be reduced to $300.00 and the collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly.

Sept 12" 1898.

Pauper It is ordered that Geo. Martin be placed upon the paupers list and allowed $6.00 per month, payable to Tobe Lawson.

Sept 12th 1898.

It is ordered that the overseer of Schley crossing & Sec 94 public road be and he is hereby directed to remove all

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obstructions therefrom.

Sept. 12. 1898.

Damages allowed &c. It is ordered that Mrs A. M. Hillyer be and she is hereby allowed the sum of $15.00 for moving fence for public road on Section 92 (R. & B. Fund).

Sept. 12th 1898.

Delinq. Roll Corrected. It appearing that F. J. Fulford is the owner of Lot 6 Block one, which has been erroneously assessed as Lot one Block six for the year 1896 & the taxes paid. It is ordered that the same be corrected upon the delinquent roll and stricken therefrom.

Sept. 12th 1898.

Delinq. Roll Corrected It appearing that Mrs S. J. Randle owned Lots one, two and three in Block 77 Richmond, and that she has erroneously assessed Lots 5, 6 & 7 in said block for 1897 & paid taxes. It is ordered that the same be corrected upon the delinquent roll and stricken therefrom.

Sept 12. 1898.

Pauper It is ordered that Jordan Williams be, and he is hereby placed on the paupers list and allowed $6.00 per month to be paid N. Bullwinkle

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The Assessors rolls in triplicate, being presented and having been examined are approved. It is ordered that the Clerk draw warrant upon the County Treasurer to be paid out of the first money collected upon the rolls in favor of N. L. McFarlane

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Assessor for the sum of $862[illegible]. the County's half of fee for Assessment. It is further ordered that the Clerk have the roll bound.

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Calaboose at Rosenberg

Issd

The application of the Citizens of Rosenberg for assistance in building a calaboose at Rosenberg for State and County prisoners is granted and the sum of $100.00 on the General Fund is allowed for said purpose to be paid on the completion of the work.

Sept 12th 1898.

Order to Survey Fullshear Road.

It is ordered that the County Surveyor at once survey the public road from Mason & Discoe's Store to Fullshear, forty feet in width, and make return thereof together with plot of same to the next term of this Court. The Clerk will forward a copy hereof to the surveyor.

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Rept. of J.P. Pct. No. 2

The Quarterly Report of B. A. Snodecar Justice Peace No. 2 showing no collections approved.

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Rept. of J.P. Pct 1

The Quarterly Report of A. J. McNabb Justice Peace Precinct no. one received and approved.

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Report of Sheriff

The Quarterly Report of C. N. Parnell Sheriff showing no collections received and approved.

Sept 12" 1898

The annual Statement of A. Myers County Treasurer of the School Fund, examined, found correct and approved.

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Ses Sign.

Issd J. S. McEachin Co. Judge One day
Issd J. H. Taylor Comr. Pct. No. 2 " "
Issd A. H. Bertrand. " " " 3 " "
Issd B. F. Stuart " " " 4 " "

The foregoing minutes being read over & found correct are approved in open Court Sept 12th 1898

J. S. McEachin
County Judge

Attest: J. C. Farmer, Clerk.
By L. McKee Dept. Special Session

It is ordered that that certain order made August 8th 1898, establishing a public road, "Beginning at a point on the East Bank of the Brazos River at the South West corner of 1000 acre tract of land bought by J. A. Stone from Capt. J. B. Hutchison, thence North and along west line of said tract of land to the North West corner of said land, thence continuing directly North in a straight line through the land of Carlton & Hayzer to S. A. & A. P. Railway right of way & joining into the road leading from the ferry on the Brazos River to Simonton," be and the same is hereby set aside and the report of said Jury of View is continued until the next term of the Court.

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Caption. The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend. Be it remembered that on this the 10th day of October 1898, it being the second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Special October Term of the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in the City of Richmond:
Present and Presiding:
Hon. J. McCaslin, County Judge
E. H. Taylor Commissioner of Prct. No. 2.
E. A. Bertrand Commissioner of Prct. No. 3
E. J. Stuart " " No. 4
E. H. Carnell, Sheriff and J. A. Farmer, Clerk:

Oct. 10th 1898.

Presiding Officers of Election

It appearing that presiding officers of election were not appointed at the Special term, it is therefore ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed presiding officers of elections for the period prescribed by law in the following precincts, to-wit:

Precinct No. one,	Richmond	H. M. Darst.
" " two,	Pendleton,	Alex Phipps.
" " three,	Duke	H. J. Seco.
" " four,	Sycamore Lake,	E. N. Riddicle,
" " five,	Foster,	J. M. Cassil
" " six,	Fulshear,	E. M. Huggins.
" " seven,	Thompson,	J. W. Davis.
" " eight,	Orchard,	J. N. Gray
" " nine,	Big Creek School House,	Nat Lowry
" " ten,	Needville,	G. Abendroth.
" " eleven,	Cunningham,	H. H. Morrow.
" " twelve.	Rosenberg	H. Hilyer
" " thirteen	Stafford Point	J. C. Elfred.

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Legal Option Election.

The following petition coming on to be considered:

To the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County:

We the undersigned citizens of said County, being qualified voters residing in the territory hereinafter designated petition you to order an election for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in School District No. 25. as the same is shown to exist by the minutes of the Commissioners Court of said Fort Bend County, Texas, towit:

Beginning at the North corner of the E. Lippincott League on Big Creek; thence South 45 W. along the line of the said Lippincott League to the corner in line of No 44 H. & T. C. R. R.; thence North 45 W. to the East corner of Sec. No. 43. H. & T. C. R. R. thence South 45 East to its South corner; thence South 45 W. to the West cor. of No. 51 H. & T. C. R. R. thence South 45 E. to the East corner of the Geo. Sedrick Survey; thence South 45 W. to the West corner of the J. Survey Survey; thence South 45 East to the South corner of the Survey and the West corner of the Mound League; thence North 45 East to the East corner of the J. J. Survey; thence North 45 West to the West corner of the H. & T. C. R. R. and the South corner of Sec. 106 H. & T. C. R. R. thence South 45 W. to the South corner of sec. 66. H. & T. C. R. R. thence North 45 W.

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to the East corner of Sec. 66, N. of T. 6. R. R. thence 45 North to the North corner of Sect. 67 N. of T. 6. R. R. thence North 100 poles to the South corner of the E. Pickenett League, thence North 45 E. to Big Creek thence up Big Creek with its meanders to the place of beginning.

Orr Rowland
R. M. Marshall
Lyn. Rowland
J. H. Evans
A. L. Smith
A. E. Leach
Geo. Goff
J. G. Hall
L. C. Burch
J. H. Wells
J. F. Ames
Albion Ames
R. E. Coker
Jno. Reid
D. E. Samson.

W. A. Palmer
H. S. Segal
C. Cruz
J. B. Padon
Judson Padon
H. Frazier
L. J. McWaters
A. Serviers
J. A. Wells
J. A. Wells
J. F. Wells
L. J. Bird
C. F. Walden
S. R. Cox

E. L. Wells
J. F. Turner
F. E. Rogers
C. B. Verbruck
J. M. Rogers
W. H. Harwood
L. C. Lamb
M. A. Stevens
J. G. Marshall
N. L. Barnes
R. C. Vickers
Wm Armstrong
J. H. Harrell
A. J. Marshall

It is ordered that an election be held within the said territory above set out on the 22nd day of November 1898 to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said territory. It is further ordered that said election be held at Marshall School House in the said District 25. and that Orr Rowland be and he is hereby appointed Presiding officer to hold said election & make return thereof, as required by law.

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Pauper sent to Sullivan's

It appearing that O. Hall, is without means or relatives is a

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Voby 1-1897 Sec'd to Bullenwinkle $16.00

resident is of this County and is in destitute circumstances, it is ordered that he be placed upon the paupers list for three months & allowed $6.00 per month to be paid to A. Bullenwinkle.

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Public Weighers Bond. L. A. Humphreys Bond as Deputy County Weigher, approved.

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Overseer Resigned. Resignation of Harman Moss as Overseer of Public Road, Schley Crossing to Section 94 received and approved.

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Overseer Appoint. It is ordered that Adolph Metz be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the Schley Crossing and Section No. 94 Public Road.

Oct 10th 1898.

Order Transferring School Funds. It is ordered that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay over to the Treasurer of the Corporated School District the funds belonging to School District No. two (2) provided that that portion of the funds belonging to District No. 2 not included in the incorporation be retained for the benefit of such territory.

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Allowance for Bullshear road. It is ordered that the sum of $200.00 be and is hereby appropriated to the Bullshear road to be paid on the order of B. F. Stuart Commissioner of Dist. 4 out of the Road & Bridge fund.

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Brazos River Bridge Issd

It is ordered by J. P. Dyer Road Commissioner and J. Pinyton be and they are hereby authorized to purchase lumber and put down new flooring in the Brazos River Bridge.

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Per Diem Issd J. S. McEachin, Co. Judge. Two Days.
D. N. Davis, Comr. Prct. No. One. One Day
W. A. Taylor " " " Two, Two "
Issd W. A. Bertrand " " " Three, " "
Issd B. F. Stuart " " " Four, " "

The foregoing minutes being read over & found correct are approved in open Court Oct 11th 1898.

Attest: J. R. Farmer Clerk.
By Dmc Chf Dept.

J. S. McEachin
Co Judge

On Vacation

Nov. 7th 1898.

A Special session of the Commissioners Court having been called for this date for the purpose of opening the returns, and estimating the result of an election held in this County of the first day of November 1898; and there being no quorum of said Court present, it is ordered that the matter of opening said returns, and estimating said result be continued until the Monday following the regular election to be held on the 8th instant.

J. S. McEachin
County Judge.

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Regular Nov. term 1898

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 14th day of November A. D. 1898, the same being the second Monday of said month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular November Term 1898 of the County Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in the City of Richmond.

Present and presiding:-
Hon J. S. McEachin, County Judge.

H. A. Taylor, Comm. Prect No. 2.
N. A. Bertrand " " " 3
S. F. Stuart " " " 4
J. P. Farmer "Clerk" and L. H. Parmele Sheriff.

Nov. 14th 1898

On this 14th day of November 1898 the returns of a special election held in this County on November first 1898 having been opened in accordance with law the following is declared to be an estimate of the result and record of the State Estimate of the polls in each precinct to-wit: the State of the result and record of election held in Fort Bend County, Texas, on the first day of November 1898.

To Amendment Art 3 Sec 51 of State Constitution

To Amendment	Prect One	Prect 2	Prect 3	Prect 4	Prect 5	Prect 6	Prect 7	Prect 8	Prect 9	Prect 10	Prect 11	Prect 12	Prect 13	Total
for	106	3			13	34		8	8			60	15	245
against	1	45			15	42		2	11			17	2	138

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The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } I hereby certify that the foregoing record on pages 34 and 35 is a correct estimate of the result and record of the polls of a special election held in said State and County on November 1st 1898.

J. S. McEachin
County Judge.

Nov. 14th 1898

On this 14th day of November 1898 the return of a General Election held on November 8th 1898 being opened in accordance with law the following is declared to be an estimate of the result of the State of the polls in each precinct towit:

	Prct One	Prct 2	Prct 3	Prct 4	Prct 5	Prct 6	Prct 7	Prct 8	Prct 9	Prct 10	Prct 11	Prct 12	Prct 13
Constitutional Amendment													
For amendment Sec 24 Art 3.													
Constitution of Texas.	24	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	3	1	3
Against Amendment Sec 24.												16	
Art. 3. Constitution of Texas	117	0	0	0	43	50	14	73	33	83		105	
For Governor													
Jos. D. Sayers	325	128	124	212	339	396	209	49	27	63	183	99	(226) 113
Barnett Gibbs					9	2	1	1	10	47	0	49	3
C. P. Bailey	1							1		1	0		
For Lieut. Governor													
J. N. Browning	322	129	125	211	339	353	209	49	27	66	181	99	113
E. A. Kirkpatrick		4	2		9		1	1	10	45		48	2
J. H. Hancock								1		1			
For Attorney General													
Thos. S. Smith	172	19	12	66	45	72	22	50	27	49	18	73	43
C. H. Jamieson		4	2		9		1	1	10	45		48	2
For Comptroller of Pub. Accts													
A. N. Finley	173	19	12	66	45	72		50	27	49	18	73	43
C. P. Asbury		4	2		9		22	1	10	45		48	
For State Treasurer													
Jno. N. Robbins	175	19	12	66	45	72	22	50	27	49	18	73	43
J. Buck Barry		4	2		9		1	1	10	45		48	2
For Comm. Genl. Land Office													
Geo. H. Finger	175	19	12	66	45	72	22	50	27	49	18	74	43
H. L. Bentley		4	2		9		1	1	10	45		48	3

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	Precinct Pres.	Prect 2	Prect 3	Prect 4	Prect 5	Prect 6	Prect 7	Prect 8	Prect 9	Prect 10	Prect 11	Prect 12	Prect 13	Prect 14
For Supt. Pub. Instruction														
J. S. Kendall	174	19	12	66	45	72	22	50	27	49	18	74	51	
J. A. Collins		4	2		9		1	1	10	45		48	2	
For Railroad Comm.														
Allison Mayfield	173	19	12	66	45	72	22	50	27	49	18	73	43	
J. Farley		4	2		9		1	1	10	45		48	2	
For Associate Justice Supreme Court														
Thos. J. Brown	174	19	12	66	45	72	22	50	27	49	18	73	43	
T. J. McCann		4	2		9		1	1	10	45		48	2	
For Judge of Court of Claim Appeals														
M. M. Brooks	174	19	12	66	45	72	22	50	27	49	18	73	43	
J. M. Hurt		4	2		9		1	1	10	45		48	2	
For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals														
First Supreme Judicial District														
T. Clay Pleasants	170	20	14	65	46	72	22	51	33	49	18	73	43	
For Congressman 10th Cong. District														
A. S. Aldrich	150	30	8	66	42	68	23	28	27	43	18	71	42	
W. Baird	0	2	1		8		1	2	9	48	0	45	2	
W. R. Hartley	168	70	108	145	296	314	187	50	1	20	163	36	71	
Frank Cleary		34												
For Representative 4th Rep. Dist														
R. H. Pinckney	176	65	12	65	47	70	22	50	26	50	41	74	43	
A. C. Tompkins	157	70	105	145	297	312	188	1	18	55	117	77	71	
For Dist. Atty 23rd Jud. Dist.														
J. M. Pinckney	149	0	0	50							5	56		
For County Judge														
J. S. McElvain	322	88	116	192	340	380	209	51	36	87	182	106	115	
For County Clerk.														
M. D. Fields	173	22	14	65	54	72	23	51	36	95	18	110	45	
For Dist. Clerk														
L. A. Hagan	173	22	14	65	53	71	23	51	36	95	18	110	45	
For Sheriff														
C. A. Parnell	322	89	117	191	324	380	210	51	36	105	181	110	115	
For Co. Treasurer														
J. F. Dyer	173	22	14	65	54	72	23	51	36	90	18	107	44	
For Co. Attorney														1
L. M. Williamson	169	22	14	65	54	72	23	51	36	94	18	110	45	
For Tax Collector														
R. F. Stuart	173	22	14	65	54	72	23	51	36	94	18	110	45	
For Tax Assessor.														
A. J. McFarlane	173	22	14	65	54	72	23	51	36	94	18	110	45	

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For Co. Sch. Bd. Supt.													
R. L. Morris	173	22	14	65	54	72	23	51	36	95	18	110	45
For Co. Surveyor				65	54	72	23	50	36	94	18	111	45
Co. N. Rollins	173	22	14	65	54	72	23	50	36	94	18	111	45
For Public Weigher													
N. A. Chandler	173	22	14	65	54	72	23	51	36	95	18	110	45
For Comm. Prect No. One													
P. F. Ward	171						16		36			110	
For Justice Peace Prect No. One													
Jno. A. Baker	175											109	
For Const. Prect. No. One													
Natter Bass	176											108	
For Comm. Prect No. two													
A. H. Aylor		7						45		92			
B. R. Jones								1					
For Justice Peace Prect two													
A. H. Aylor		1											
A. C. Lock										78			
For Const. Prect. two													
D. Horton		2											
C. J. Horton										78			
For Comm. Prect No. 3													
N. A. Robinson			14	61							8		45
For Justice Peace No 3													
J. C. Flores			12								5		45
For Const. Prect No. 3													
Geo. A. Harrgrove			12								5		45
For Comm. Prect No 4													
J. Rich					54	71							
For Justice Peace Prect No 4													
D. A. Turner				61									
For Const. Prect No. 4													
S. B. McCaskle				61									
For Justice Peace Prect No 5													
E. D. Mays					49								
For Const. Prect. No. five													
N. H. Wheaton					49								
For Justice Peace Prect No. 6													
J. M. Quattlebaum						71							
For Const. Prect. No. 6													
J. C. Martin						71							

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For Justice Peace Prct. No. 7	Prct 7	Prct No. 8	Prct No 9
C. G. Ward	15		36
— Bell	1		
For Const. Prct No. 7			
D. J. Bell	15		32
For Justice Peace, Prct No. 8			
J. L. Wall		51	
For Const. Prct. No. 8			
S. E. Brown		50	

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend I hereby certify that the foregoing record from pages 36 to 44 inclusive is a correct estimate of the result and record of the Polls of the general Election held in said County on November 8th 1898. This 14th day of November 1898.

J. S. McEachin
County Judge.

The following County officials are declared to have been elected as follows, to-wit

For the office of:	County Judge,	J. S. McEachin
" " " "	" Clerk	Jno. D. Fields
" " " "	" District Clerk	Jno A. Hagan
" " " "	" Sheriff	C. H. Parrell
" " " "	" County Tax Collector	P. F. Stuart
" " " "	" Assessor	H. L. McFarlane
" " " "	" County Surveyor	C. R. Rollins
" " " "	" Treasurer	J. T. Dyer
" " " "	" Attorney	L. M. Williamson
" " " "	" Supt of Schools	F. L. Morris
" " " "	" Public Weigher	H. H. Chandler.
" " " "	" Justice of Peace Prct One	Jno. H. Baker
" " " " "	" " "	2 A. C. Locke
" " " " "	" " "	3 J. C. Flores
" " " " "	" " "	4 D. A. Turner
" " " " "	" " "	5 E. D. Mays
" " " " "	" " "	6 L. M. Leatherbaum
" " " " "	" " "	7 P. F. Ward.
" " " " "	" " "	8 J. L. Wall.

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To the	office	of	Constable	Prect.	One		Walter Bass
"	"	"	"	"	"	2	A. J. Horton
"	"	"	"	"	"	3	G. A. Hairgrove
"	"	"	"	"	"	4	S. B. McHaskle
"	"	"	"	"	"	5	W. H. Wheaton
"	"	"	"	"	"	6	J. C. Martin
"	"	"	"	"	"	7	D. J. Bell
"	"	"	"	"	"	8	S. C. Bevers.

Bond of Co. Judge.

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The Bond of J. J. McEachin County Judge approved, J. J. McEachin not acting, M. H. Taylor, Commissioner of Precinct No. two, W. A. Bertrand, Commissioner of Precinct three, and B. F. Stuart, Commissioner of Precinct four acting.

Bond of Treasurer

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The official Bond of I. T. Dyer, Treasurer of Fort Bend County, Texas, approved.

Bond of J. Rich

Nov. 14th 1898

The official Bond of J. Rich, Commissioner of Prect. No. four approved.

Bond of Collector

Nov. 14th 1898

The official Bonds of B. F. Stuart, Tax Collector approved.

Bond of Co. Atty

Nov. 14th 1898.

The Bond of L. M. Williamson County Attorney approved.

Bond of Assessor

Nov. 14th 1898.

Bonds of K. L. McFarlane Tax Assessor approved.

Bond of Constable Prect No 4

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The Bond of S. B. McHaskle Constable of Precint No four approved.

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Bond of Co. Clerk

The Bond of W. T. Fielder County Clerk approved.

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Report of J. P. Cagle

The Quarterly Report of J. M. Cagle Justice of the Peace examined and approved.

Debit		Credit	
$76.00		Commissions	3.60
6		Co. Attys "	7.60
$82.00		Treas. Receipts	70.60
			$82.00

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Report of Co. Atty.

Quarterly Report of L. M. Williamson Co. Atty. examined and approved.

Debit	Credit	
$50.00	Co. Attys Coms.	5.00
	Court. "	2.50
	J. P. "	2.50
	Treas Recpts	40.00
		$50.00

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Report of Co. Clerk

Quarterly Report of J. R. Farmer County Clerk examined and approved.

Debit	Credit	
46.00	Com	6.00
	"	1.00
	Treas. Recp.	39.00
		$46.00

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Report of Co. Judge

The Quarterly Report of J. L. McEachin Co. Judge examined and approved.

Debit	Credit
386.05	386.05

Nov. 15th 1898.

Assessment corrected

It appearing that 310 acres owned by Frank Furlow Sr. in the D. A. Conner League listed for taxes under Abstract No. 158 which is the correct number, appears

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delinquent for 1885 and 1886 because listed as Abstract No. 159 and that the taxes for said years have been paid as shown by receipts produced in Court it is ordered that the same be and is hereby corrected as to abstract number and the same is ordered stricken from the delinquent roll. The collector is authorized to settle accordingly.

Nov. 15th 1898.

Quarantine Guard allowance Rec'd

It is ordered that E. A. Pearson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Seventeen and 50/100 Dollars ($17.50) for services as quarantine officer.

Nov. 15th 1898.

Bond of Constable

The Bond of J. C. Martin Constable Precinct No. Six examined and approved.

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Bond of J. P.

The Bond of S. M. Swattlebaum Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6 approved.

Nov. 15th 1898

Report of Rd. Overseer

Quarterly Report of J. T. Tyer, Road Commissioner examined and approved.
Credits $585.20

Nov. 15th 1898.

Overseer appointed

Rec'd

It is ordered that P. H. Furlow be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the public road beginning at B. A. E. Watts and running in Easterly direction to an intersection with the Harris County line; and all hands along the route of said road not otherwise apportioned are hereby apportioned to said road.

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Report of Rd. Overseer — The Quarterly Report of J. B. Ewell Road Commissioner, examined, corrected & approved. Credit 439.35

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Report of Soo. Clerk. — The Quarterly Report of J. A. Farmer, examined and approved.

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Report of Rd. Comr. — The Quarterly Report of H. A. Glick, Road Commissioner, examined and approved. Credits $650.56

Nov. 15th 1898

Winding Clock. — It is ordered that Jeff Newell be and he is hereby employed, to wind and keep in repair the public clock in the Court House and he is allowed the sum of $50.00 per year to be paid monthly by warrants on the General Fund.

Nov. 15th 1898.

Bridge Flooring — It is ordered that a sufficient amount of the old flooring from the river bridge be allowed for the purpose of laying a plank walk from the Wood bridge to the railroad crossing.

Nov. 15th 1898

Report of Coll. — The Quarterly Report of R. P. Briscoe examined and approved.

Debit		Credit			
State & County	$322.32	Treas. Receipt		34.19	(3)
Redemption	615.01 (3)	"	"	126.53	(1)
	$937.33	"	"		
Overfalow	1464.45	"	"	161.82	(4)
Dist. School	34.19 (3) (2)	"	"	1464.19	(2)
Poll	9.74 (3)	"	"		
County Special	151.82 (4)	"	"	616.01	(5)
" Rd. Dist.	126.53 (1)				

Bond of Comr. — Nov. 15th 1898

The Bond of A. H. Taylor, County Commissioner approved.

Sewer Repaired — Nov. 15th 1898

It is ordered that the Sheriff be and he is directed to have the sewer from the Court House & Jail repaired, and the County Clerk is authorized to pay the bill therefor when approved by Sheriff by warrant on the Court House & Jail fund or General fund.

Resignation of Overseer — Nov. 15th 1898

The resignation of Aug. Hillendohl as Overseer of Fulshear, and Harris County line road is accepted.

Overseer Appointed — Nov. 15th 1898

It is ordered that J. F. McCloy be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the McCloy public road in lieu of Charles Hillendohl, decd.

Assessment Corrected — Nov. 15th 1898

It appearing that Charles Guess is assessed with a poll tax in this County and that he is a resident of Wharton County, it is therefore ordered that this assessment in this County be corrected so as to strike off said poll tax and the collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly.

Assessment Corrected — Nov. 15th 1898.

It appearing that V. J. Guess is assessed with a poll tax in this County and that he is a resident of Wharton County, it is therefore ordered that this assessment in

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this County be corrected so as to strike off said poll tax, and the collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly.

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Bond of Constable — The Bond of L.N. Hairgrove, Constable approved.

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Bond of Co. Surv. — The Bond of C.N. Rollins, County Surveyor is approved.

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Supplies for Officers — The order heretofore made relieving the County Judge from the duties of purchasing Agent for the County is revoked and he is hereby directed to act as such, No accounts shall be made for supplies without his approval.

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Report of Sheriff — Quarterly Report of C.H. Parnell examined and approved.
(Nothing collected)

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Bond of Comm. — The Bond of T.A. Robinson as County Commissioner of Precinct No. three approved.

Thanks to J.A. Farmer — It is ordered by the retiring Court of County Commissioners that its thanks be and they are now and here tendered to J.A. Farmer the retiring County Clerk for the prompt faithful and competent manner in which he has performed the duties of his office incident to this Court.
It is further ordered that the foregoing entry be made upon the minutes of this Court and that a copy hereof be furnished Mr Farmer.

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Deputy Collector — Nov. 16th 1898. It is ordered that the Collector be allowed out of the fees of his office Clerk hire for two months at $75.00 per month

Bond of J. P. — Nov. 16th 1898. It is ordered that the bond of J. H. Baker Justice of the Peace be approved.

Bond of Notary P. — Nov. 16th 1898. It is ordered that the Bond of J. H. Baker Notary Public be approved.

Bond of Const. — Nov. 16th 1898. It is ordered that the Bond of Walter Bass Constable of Precinct No. One be approved.

Bond of Co. Supt. — Nov. 16/98 It is ordered that the Bond of R. L. Morris County Superintendent of Schools be approved.

Report of Const. — Nov. 16/98 The Quarterly Report of G. W. Hairgrove Constable examined and approved.

Debit		Credit	
29.00		Com	2.90
		Treas. Recpt.	26.20
			29.10

Report of Dist. Clk. — Nov. 16/98. The Quarterly Report of A. M. Holmes District Clerk examined and approved.

Debit		Credit	
$ 145.00		Coms. Dist Atty. Clk & Shff.	20.00
		Treas. Recpt.	120.00
			$ 140.00

Bond of Weigher — Nov. 16/1898 The Bond of W. H. Chandler Public Weigher. Approved.

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Bond of Notary Public — Nov. 16th 1898. The Bond of A. C. Lock as Notary Public approved.

Bond of J. P. — Nov. 16th 1898. The Bond of A. C. Lock Justice of the Peace approved.

Assessment Corrected — Nov. 16/1898. It appearing that Henry Ruskey has been erroneously assessed with 80 head of cattle for taxes of 1898 when he owned but (8) eight head. It is ordered that the assessment be corrected and the Collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly.

Office of Supt. — Nov. 16/1898. It is ordered that the office in the Court House heretofore occupied by the Justice of the Peace of Precinct One be and the same is assigned to the County Superintendant of Schools.

Bond of Const. — Nov. 16/1898. The Bond of A. J. Horton Constable, approved.

Bond of Comm. — Nov. 17/1898. Bond of P. F. Ward as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 approved.

Bond of N. P. — Nov. 17/1898. The Bond of P. F. Ward, Notary Public approved.

Bond of J. P. — Nov. 17/1898. The Bond of P. F. Ward Justice of the Peace approved.

Bond of Const. — Nov. 17/1898. The Bond of D. J. Bell Constable approved.

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Bond of Justice of Peace.

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Bond of J. L. Flores Justice of the Peace approved and ordered recorded.

Bond of Notary Public

Nov. 18th 1898.

The Bond of J. L. Flores Notary Public approved and ordered recorded.

Final Report of R. P. Brisco Tax. Coll.

Nov. 18th 1898.

The final report of R. P. Brisco, Tax Collector examined and approved.

	Debit	Credit
Total Redemption	$974.65	
	$974.65	
By D. F. Stuarts receipt, Occupation		$ 2498.00
" " " " " Ad.		1052.083
" " " " " Special		1262.492
" " " " " Poll		877.00
" " " " " Spec. School		313.18
" Commissions		562.22
" Treasurers Receipt		1226.715

Election Fees.

Nov. 18th 1898.

It is ordered that the County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to pay all claims for services of Judges and Clerks of Elections held in this County Nov. 1st and 8th 1898. by warrant on the General fund, when such accounts have been approved by the County Judge.

Report of Co. Treasurer

Nov. 18th 1898.

The final report of A. Myers, examined and approved, towit:

In the Matter of the County finances in the hands of A. Myers, Treasurer, Fort Bend County, Texas. } Commissioners Court Fort Bend County, Texas.

In Regular Quarterly Session.

We, the undersigned as County Commissioners, within and for said Fort Bend

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County, and J. L. McEachin, County Judge of said Fort Bend County, constituting the entire Commissioners Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the Eighteenth day of November A.D. 1898, at a regularly quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of A. Myers of Fort Bend County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 6th day of August A.D. 1898, and ending on the 18th day of November A.D. 1898, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County stating the approval of said Treasurers Report by our said Court, which said report recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurers hands on the said 18th day of November A.D. 1898, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XX of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty fifth Legislature of Texas at its Regular Session, approved March 20, 1897. And we, and each of us further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer

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belonging to Fort Bend County, at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 18th day of November A.D. 1898. and find the same to be as follows, towit:

Jury Fund.

	Dr.		Cr.	
Balance on hand as shown by last Report, August 9th 1898	844	07		
Tolamount recd since said date	2127	46		
By Amt. disbursed since said date			1340	50
" Comms. on Amt. paid out			26	81
" " recd.			42	54
" Amt. to balance			1561	68
Total	2971	53	2971	53

Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually county by us on the 18th day of November A.D. 1898. and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of August A.D. 1898, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of $ 1561.68

Road and Bridge Fund.

	Dr		Cr.	
Amount over paid Aug 9th 1898.	1011	47		
To Amount received since said date			2970	69
By Amount disbursed since said date	1842	68		
Commissions recd on amt. since said date	59	41		
" on amt paid out since said date	38	80		
Total	2970	69	2970	69

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge as actually counted by us on the 18th day of November A.D. 1898, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 18th day of November A.D. 1898, and the balances between receipts and disbursements since that day, making

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a total balance of $20.28

General Fund.

	Dr		Cr	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 9th day of August 1898.	2217	41		
To Amt. recd. since said date	4042	03		
By Amt. recd since said date			3146	10
" Comm on Amt. recd 58cts; on amt. paid out $62.00			143	76
By Amt. to balance			2959	58
Total	6249	44	6249	44

Balance to credit of said General Fund, as actually counted by us on the 18th day of November A.D. 1898, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on August the 9th A.D. 1898. and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of $2959.58

R. B., J. B. & C. H. Fund.

	Dr		Cr	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 9th day of August 1898	5529	38		
To amt rec'd. since said date	2100	22		
By amt. disbursed since said date			746	50
" Comm. on amt. recd. $42.00; on amt. pd out $14.93			56	93
" Amt. to balance			6826	17
Total	7629	60	7629	60

Balance to credit of said R. B., B. B., J. B. & C. H. B. Fund as actually counted by us on the 18th day of November A. D. 1898, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of August A. D. 1898 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of $6826.17

School Fund.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 9th day of August 1898.

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Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 9th day of August 1898.	3222	54		
To Amt. received since said date	1094	92		
By Amt. disbursed since said date			190	19
" " to balance			4127	27
Total	4317	46	4317	46

Balance to credit of said School Fund as actually counted by us on the 18th day of November A. D. 1898, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of August A. D. 1898 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of $4127.27

Bonded Indebtedness.

The Bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:

Court House Bonds.
Bridge Bonds
Jail Bonds.

Witness our hands, officially, this 18th day of November A. D. 1898.

J. S. McEachin
County Judge.

P. F. Ward, Commissioner Precinct No. One.
H. H. Taylor, Commissioner Precinct No. Two.
H. A. Robinson, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by J. S. McEachin County Judge, P. F. Ward and H. H. Taylor and H. A. Robinson County Commissioners of said Fort Bend County, each respectively, on this the 18th day of November A. D. 1898.

Seal

M. J. Fields
County Clerk.

~~The Members of the Court are directed to withdraw the Court House Funding Bond~~ #38

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Thanks to Myers — The thanks of the Court are expressed to O. Myers the County Treasurer for the faithful and admirable manner in which he has discharged his duties.

B. H. Bond — The State Comptroller is requested to withdraw the Court House Funding Bond #38 of this County on file in this office and forward same to J. Dyer County Treasurer Richmond Texas, and the Clerk is directed to forward him a certified copy of this order.

Issd

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The Bond of L. A. Hagan District Clerk is approved and ordered recorded.

		Per Diam		
Issd	W. H. Bertrand	2 days	@ $3.00	$6.00
Issd	B. F. Stuart	2 "	" "	6.00
Issd	H. H. Taylor	5 "	" "	15.00
Issd	W. A. Robinson	3 "	" "	9.00
Issd	Dr. Jno. Rich	3 "	" "	9.00
Issd	P. H. Pickard	2 "	" "	6.00
Issd	J. L. McEachin	5 "	" "	15.00

The foregoing minutes being read over in open court and found correct are approved.

J. S. McEachin
County Judge

Attest:- M. D. Fields
County Clerk Ft. Bend Co.

State of Texas } December Special Term 1898
County of Ft. Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of December A.D. 1898 there was begun and holden a Special Term of the County Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond present and presiding the Hon J. S. McEachin County Judge of said County

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P. F. Ward Commissioner of Prct No 1
H. H. Affor " " " " 2
A. M. Robinson " " " " 3
J. Rich " " " " 4
M. D. Fields Clerk and C. W. Parnell Sheriff of Said County.

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Prohibition Election & order in School District No. 25

Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of December 1898. the Commissioner Court of Ft Bend County Texas. in Special Session convened. this date being the first day practicable since the holding of a Local option Election in the hereinafter designated territory for the convening of said Court and having opened the polls and counted the votes cast at said Election the result thereof is declared as follows, total number of votes polled Sixteen of which number there were cast for Prohibition 16, against Prohibition none (0) and it appearing to the Court that all legal requirements have been complied with in the giving of notice and in holding and returning the result of said Election; It is Therefore ordered by the Court that the Sale of intoxicating liquors be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited in the following described territory in said Ft Bend County, To-wit;-

Beginning at the North corner of the E. Lippincott league on Big Creek, thence South 45 W. along the line of the said Lippincott league to the corner on line of No. 44, H. & T. C. R. R. thence North 45 W. to the East corner of Section No. 43 H. & T. C. R. R. thence South 45 East to its South corner, thence South 45 W. to the West corner of No. 51 H. & T. C. R. R. thence South 45 E. to the East corner of the Geo. Didrick, thence South 45 W. to the West corner of the J. Y. Burney, thence South 45 East to the South corner of the Burney and the West corner of the Mound league, thence North 45 East to the East corner of the J. Y. Burney, thence North 45 West to the West corner of the I. & G. N. R. R. and the South corner of Section 186 H. & T. C. R. R. thence North 45 East to the North corner of Sec. 103. H. & T. C. R. R. thence South 45 W. to the South corner of Sec. 66. H. & T. C. R. R. thence North 45 W. to the West corner of Sec. 66 H. & T. C. R. R. thence 45 North to the North corner of Sec. 67 H. & T. C. R. R. thence North 100 varas to the South corner of the E.

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Lippincott League, thence North 45 E. to big creek thence up Big creek with its meanders to the place of beginning. It is further ordered that the forgoing order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Texas Coaster a News Paper published at Richmond Fort Bend County Texas.

December 12th 1898

Claim of J.H.P. Davis for Work on Oyster creek Bridge

It is ordered that the claim for $27.25 of J.H.P. Davis for work on Oyster creek Bridge in Precinct No. 3 be and the same is allowed to W.A. Robinson Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. for settlement- when approved by him shall be paid by clerk by Warrant on the R & B. fund.

December 12th 1898.

Correction of assessment of J.Y. Guest

The Poll tax assessed against J.Y. Guest is remitted. he being a citizen of Wharton County Texas and his assessment is so corrected and the Collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly.

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Bond of Jno. Quattlebaum.

The bond of J.M. Quattlebaum. Notary Public in the sum of $1000.00 with R.D. Harris and J.H Dunn as sureties approved.

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Bond of E.W. Parnell

The Bond of E.W. Parnell, Sheriff. in sum of $15000.00 with J.H.P. Davis, W.H. Bertrand & J.T. Dyer Sureties approved.

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Report of Collector R.P. Buscov

Report of R.P. Buscov. Tax Collector. of Printers fees collected on delinquent Tax Roll received and approved. Debit $108.00 Credit $108.00.

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Bond of Const. S.E. Burns

Bond of S.E. Burns Constable with F. Fogg. J.L. Wall & J.W. Dyer as Sureties in sum of $1000.00 approved.

Dec. 12th 1898

Mr. J.L. Wall having refused to qualify as Justice of the Peace as shown by the following letter. Orchard Texas. 11-18-98-

To the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Dear Sirs Against my protest I have elected Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 8. and while thanking my many

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appointment of J. P.

friends for the respect shown me, for various reasons I do not wish to fill the office - I would not decline the office if I knew it would be left vacant but Judge Gray seems willing to hold over. so I return the blank bond sent me without filing. Yours Resp.
J. L. Hall

It is ordered that J. A. Gray be and he is hereby appointed to fill the office of the Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. Eight of this County

Dec. 12th 1898

Correction assessment C. W. Parnell

The following Petition being presented, C. W. Parnell vs. Fort Bend County - In Commissioners Court Sworn for Term 1898 - Now comes C. W. Parnell Petitioner herein and makes known to the Court that he is erroneously assessed on property listed for taxes for the year 1898 in this - that he is assessed for lots Nos. 1. 2 and 3 in Block 61 when it should be lots 5. 6 & 7 in said Block 61. that he does not or ever did own the said lots Nos. 1. 2 & 3 in said Block No. 61. that the same are owned and listed for taxes for said year 1898 by Chas. Stuart who resides on said lots No. 1. 2. & 3. That his lots No. 5. 6 & 7 in said Block No. 61 are listed for taxes for 1898 as unknown owner. Premises being considered and upon a hearing had herein Your petitioner would respectfully ask, that the tax Collector of said County be directed to make the correction on the tax rolls for the year 1898 as herein prayed for. Respectfully submitted - C. W. Parnell. - It is ordered by the Court that said Petition be granted and the Collector is authorized and directed to settle with the Petitioner accordingly and to correct his list as indicated in said Petition

Dec. 12th 1898 -

Quarterly Report of A. D. McNabb

Quarterly report of A. D. McNabb. Justice of Peace examined and approved - Debits - $115.00 Credits - Attys Coms. $11.50 Constable $5.75 J. P. $5.75 - Treasurers receipt $92.00 Total $115.00 xx.

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Jury Dist - Richmond Road-terminus at Katy to Waller Co line

The following Petition coming on to be considered. We the undersigned citizens of Fort Bend County in the State of Texas do hereby Petition your Honorable body to Grant and create a public road to connect

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with the present terminus of the Richmond road at Katy Texas to run from said terminus at the Missouri Kansas and Texas Railway right of way in a Westerly direction along the North side of said M. K. & T. Ry. right of way about 580 yards to the Waller County line, and to cause a bridge to be built over the same Island branch of Buffalo Bayou on said piece of road. the land required for said road to be donated for the purpose by the owner Wm. Enle of Katy Tex W. Enle, S. Blumenberg. L. W. Cleary. W. H. Wharton. J. D. Stuart. J. A. Stuart J. H. C. Rockmin. John Bartos. J. W. Cullum. Co. T. Breeding. H. M. Fitzpatrick. L. A. Darrole. C. M. Ayres. J. O. Thomas. Fred Enle. J. E. Cabaness.

Issd

And it appearing that the land for the proposed road will be donated It is ordered that J. O. Thomas. Jos Cabaness. J. D. Stuart. J. A. Stuart & W. Enle. be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out a public road of the first class 60 feet wide and report their action according to law.

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Jury of view for road from Stafford Run to Harris Co line

The following petition coming on to be heard & considered

The State of Texas } To the Honorable Commissioners Court of
Fort Bend Co. } Fort Bend County-

We the undersigned citizens and land owners of Fort Bend County. Respectfully request that your honorable Body appoint a jury of view to lay out and establish a first class Public road. Beginning on the bank of Stafford Run or Creek. between the dividing line of the tracts of land now owned by J. A. Gegler and William Gibbs. thence following said dividing line to the N. E. line of said tracts of land. thence following a lane running through a tract owned by B. F. McGee. to the N. E. boundary line of said McGee's tract. thence following a lane through a tract of land owned by the Meineke Bros. to the N. E. boundary line of said Meineke tract. thence following the dividing lines between a tract owned by L. Schuenoff & J. Shippe & G. W. Arnold. so as to intersect 5th Street. S. W. boundary of Missouri Co. to the S. W. boundary line of a tract of land owned by C. Neddles. thence following said boundary line to the S. W. corner of said tract. thence following along the S. boundary line of said tract to the T. W. & S. A. Ry. thence following the said railway to the Harris County line. This road is a public necessity and should be laid out at once. The right of way will cost

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the County only a small amount. as most of the land owners agree to give the County the right of way.

Respectfully Submitted.

Issd

Geo. W. Arnold.	J. H. Davis	Ira Shippe
A. M. Robinson	F. Reed.	Isaac Schoolcraft
A. L. Smith	Mrs S. Flanagan	R. F. McGee
C. H. Williams.	J. C. Flores	G. Ziegler
Jno. Stevenson	L. Nisbet.	Wm. Eyby
W. A. Smith	W. Blackman	L. W. Cooper
O. D. Patterson	Ener Storland	I. Jay Nichols
D. A. Eyres	Jos. Eaton	Mrs. John Day
W. F. Watts	W. A. Johnson	A. S. Mercer
G. M. Keach	M. Schoumann	C. Menefee,

And it appearing that the land for the proposed road will be donated. It is ordered that A. L. Smith. C. H. Williams A. S. Mercer. J. C. Flores & G. W. Arnold. Jr and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View. to lay out mark and define a public road of the first class 60 feet wide and to report their action according to law.

Dec. 13th 1898

Corrected assessment of R. S. Chapman

It appearing that R. S. Chapman is assessed with a poll tax, the being a minor and not subject to such tax it is ordered that such assessment be corrected so as to strike said poll tax and the collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly -

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Per Diem from-	E. T. Ward	1 day	Issd	W. A. Robinson	1 day	Issd
	Dr Rich	"	Issd	A. A. Taylor	1 "	Issd
	J. S. M Eachin	"	Issd			

In Vacation.

Application for special election for Rosenberg School District

Now on this the 15th day of December 1898 came on to be considered the following petition - To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County.

We the undersigned resident property tax-payers of Fort Bend County, Texas do most respectfully petition that an election be called to determine the question of incorporating for School purposes only, the following described territory lying in and situate in Fort Bend County Texas more particularly described as follows- Commencing at the N. E. corner of

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the town site of Rosenberg same being the S.W. corner of the John L. Mitchell tract. Thence East along the Northern boundary line of said tract to the place of beginning same being the North East corner of said Mitchell tract. Thence South along Eastern boundary line of said tract to N.E. corner of Dr. J.C. Gibson tract of 197 acres. thence South to the N.E. corner of Section No. 13. thence South along Eastern boundary of said Section 13 to S.E. corner of said Section. Thence West along Southern boundary of said Section to its S.W. corner. whence South boundary line intersects the East boundary line of G.M. Stone Survey. thence South along said East boundary line to S.E. corner of subdivision No. 8 of said tract same being N.E. corner of 600 tract deeded to Dillard W Damon. Thence West along South line of said subdivision to West line of G.M. Stone Survey Thence North to S.E. corner of J.M. Conway tract. same being thence North 45° West to N corner of Section 10. Thence South 45° West to South corner of Eli Rosenberg tract Thence North 45 West to North corner of A Stibbe tract said corner being in the West line of Section 11. H+T.C. Ry. land - Thence South 45 West along West line of said Section to West corner of said Section 11. same being South corner of Sec. 12. Thence North to South line of Right of Way of N.Y+T.M. Ry. Thence West along south line of right of way to where same intersects West line of Section 8. said point of intersection being near West corner of said Section Thence North to the N.E. corner of Section 18. same being South line of Section 1 - Thence West to S.W. corner of Sec- 1 Thence North with West boundary line of Sections 3+4 to N.W. corner of Sec. 3 same being N.E. corner of Section 26. Thence East to S.E. corner Sec. 17 Thence North to N.E. corner Sec. 17. the same being N.W. corner Sec. 16. Thence East along North boundary line of said section 16 to N.E. corner of said Section. thence North to Brazos River. thence down said River with its meanders to the place of beginning containing 14.145 acres of land the same more or less.

W. L. Cole, W.B. Parrott, Peter Rech, Geo. B. Lang
V.T. Chew M.D. Richard Cramer C.R. Brown T.E. Proctor
Wm. Norwood D.D. Robertson Joseph Billings J.J. Thomas
P.A. Wilson W.D. Gredere W.A. Meeks W.H. Whistler
T.E. Bradford J.B. Moore Clem Tilger J.R. Bryan

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Albert Glover. John McElroy. C. M. Blair S. W. Blair
Taylor Ray M. L. Watts T. F. Graham Tom Coleman
W. C. Blair J. C. Showver T. J. McElroy J. W. Rogers
F. C. Wamock Kinch Hellyer C. P. Ware H. Aderholtz
S. Latta A. Dobb T. J. Cheney.

and it appearing that the territory described does not include a larger area than twenty five square miles and has a population of two hundred or over. It is ordered that an election be held by the qualified voters resident in said territory on the 9th day of January 1899 at the store of Kinch Hellyer in the town of Rosenberg for the purpose of determining whether said territory will incorporate for School purposes. It is further ordered that W. L. Cole be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election and return the result thereof according to law.

J. S. McEachen
County Judge.

January Special Term 1899.

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this the 9th day
County of Fort Bend } of January 1899 there was begun and holden
a Special Term of the County Commissioners Court in and for
Fort Bend County Texas at the court house thereof in the town
of Richmond - Present and presiding the Hon. J. S. McEachen
County Judge of Fort Bend County Texas.

J. S. McEachen Issd
Issd H. A. Auld Commissioner 1st Precinct Number Two. 1 Day
Issd W. A. Robinson " " Three 1 "
Issd J. Rich " " Four. 1 "
J. M. D. Fields, Clerk & C. M. Darnell Sheriff of Said County.

January 9th 1899.

Assessment Jacob Battle Corrected

It is ordered that the Poll tax against Jacob Battle be and the same is ordered thrown off from his assessment. he being over age, and the collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly

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Gilsey Jenkins Pauper. It is ordered that Gilsey Jenkins be placed upon the Paupers list and allowed six Dollars per month to be paid to W. A. Robinson-

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O. Hall Pauper. It is ordered that O. Hall be placed upon the Paupers list for three months and allowed Six Dollars per month to be paid to A. Bullwinkle.

January 9th 1899-

Cert. of character to L. A. Rusco Issd It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue to L. A. Rusco Esq. a certificat from this Court stating that the said Rusco has been a bona fide resident of this County for Six months prior to this date. That he is a man of good reputation and moral character and honorable deportment.

January 9th 1899

County Jail Basement It is ordered that the proposition of Wm. Rigsby to cement the Jail Basement as per following specifications

Richmond, Texas January 8th 1899-

To The Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co.

Gentlemen- I hereby submit for your consideration a bid for repairing the basement or cellar at the County Jail I will concrete the floor 4 in four inches thick in the following manner, 3 in thick composed of three parts gravel two parts sand and one part of Portland cement well mixed and thoroughly tampen, and one inch thick composed of two parts sand and one part Portland cement well mixed and trowled down to a true & even surface and blocked to represent stone. The walls shall be plastered up to the level of the ground with two parts sand and one part portland cement put on in a good substantial manner well trowled down to a true and level surface and blocked to represent stone. The whole to be done in a good, substantial & workmanlike manner and guaranteed to keep out all surface or seep water. I will do the above mentioned work according to these specifications for the sum of $150.00 One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash-

Wm. Rigby

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be rejected and that the Sheriff be and he is hereby authorized to have said basement cemented in accordance with said Specifications at the cost not to exceed $100.00 cash. The person doing said work to give bond to the County for the proper completion of the same so as to keep water out.

January 9th 1899-

Resignation of J.P. Pct. No. 5 accepted.

The resignation of E.E. Mays, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 5 is received and accepted and it is ordered that the matter of his successor be referred to the Members of the "Jaybird Association" residing in Precinct Number 5- and that they be requested to recommend to this Court a suitable person to be appointed for the unexpired term.

January 9th 1899-

Delinquent Tax Rec. J Lowenberg

The delinquent Tax Records showing lot No. 6 in Block 23 in Rosenberg Texas delinquent for 1897 and it appearing that the tax for said year was paid- It is ordered that the same be stricken from the delinquent Roll and that the suit therefor be dismissed-

January 9th 1899-

Lottie Woodridge Pauper.

It is ordered that Lottie Woodridge be placed upon the Paupers list and paid $6.00 per month to be paid in the usual manner by warrant on the General Fund-

January 9th 1899-

Correction of Assmt of McWaters

It appearing that A.J. McWaters is erroneously assessed on this County for Taxes 1898. It is ordered that the Rolls be corrected and that the assessment be stricken therefrom-

January 9th 1899-

Stephen Lewis Pauper-

It is ordered that Stephen Lewis be placed on the Paupers list and allowed the sum of $6.00 per month to be paid to W. H. Bertrand by Warrant on the General Fund-

January 9th 1899-

Celie Price Pauper.

It is ordered that Celie Price be placed on the Paupers list and allowed the sum of Six Dollars per month to be paid to Americus Heard- by Warrant on the General Fund

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Correction of assessment of L. M. Williamson

Whereas the property of L. M. Williamson is incorrectly assessed for 1898 as follows, -125 x 85 feet Block 34 Devaunns addition to Richmond, Texas, when it should be 125 x 85 feet Block 34 in Orchard Texas it is ordered that the assessment be corrected so as to show the property rendered as 125 x 85 feet Block 34 - Orchard,

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The State of Texas } Returns having been made to me
Fort Bend County } Returns of an Election held at Rosenberg, Texas, in said County for the purpose of determining whether the following described territory should be incorporated for School purposes only to-wit- Commencing at the N.E. corner of the town site of Rosenberg, ~~Texas~~, same being the N.W. corner of the John L. Mitchell tract thence East along Northern boundary line of said tract to the place of beginning same being the North East corner of said Mitchell tract thence South along Eastern boundary line of said tract to the N.E. corner Dr. J. L. Gibson tract of 167 acres, thence South to the N.E. corner of Section 13. thence South along Eastern boundary ~~line~~ of said Section 13 to S.E. corner of said Section thence West along Southern boundary of said section to its S.W. corner where South boundary line intersects the East boundary line of J. M. Stone Survey. thence South along said East boundary line to S.E. corner of said subdivision No. 8 of said tract same being N.E. corner of 600 tract deeded to Dillard & Damon, thence West along South line of said subdivision to West line of J. M. Stone survey. thence North to S.E. corner of J. M. Conway tract, same being thence North 45° West to N. corner Section 10, thence South 45 West to South corner of Eli Rosenberg tract, thence North 45 West to West corner A. Kelly tract said corner being in the West line of Section 11, A. & T. C. R.R. land, thence South 45 degrees West along West line of said Section to West corner of said Section 11 same being South corner of Section 12, thence North to

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South line of Right of Way of N.Y. & T.M. Ry. Thence West along South line of said right of way to where same intersects West line of section 8, said point of intersection being near West corner of said Section Thence North to the N.E. corner of Section 18 same being on South line of Sec. 4 Thence West to S.W. corner Sec. 4 Thence North with West boundary line of Sections 3 & 4 to N.W. corner of Sec. 3 same being N.E. corner of Section 26, Thence East to S.E. corner Sec. 17 Thence North to N.E. corner of Sec. 17 the same being N.W. corner Sec. 16 Thence East along North boundary line of said Section 16 to N.E. corner of said Section - Thence North to the Brazos River, Thence down said Brazos River with its meanderings to the place of beginning containing 14.145 acres of land, the same more or less - And having canvassed said returns, I certify the result of said election to have been as follows -

For incorporating said territory as aforesaid there were cast 89 votes
Against incorporating said territory as aforesaid there were cast 45 votes
Total votes cast 134

I therefor declare said territory incorporated for School purposes only - It is ordered that an election be held at the regular voting place in Rosenberg in said territory, On Tuesday the 24th day of January 1899 for the purpose of electing Five School Trustees for said incorporated district W. A. Mitchell is appointed presiding officer to hold and make return of said election -. Witness my hand and seal of office, this January 10th 1899

J. M. Eachus
County Judge Fort Bend
County, Texas.

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School Trustee election returns.

Returns of an election held at Rosenberg, Texas, January 24th 1899 for the purpose of electing five School trustees for the Rosenberg Incorporated School district having been made and the said returns having been canvased the following is declared to have been the result of said election.

G. B. Lang received 54 votes for the office of Trustee.
R. T. Mulcahy " 55 " " " " " " "
H. M. Norwood " 55 " " " " " " "

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Henry Shibby received 53 votes for the office of Trustee.
N. C. Blair " 54 votes for the office of Trustee.
R. R. Worthington " one " " " " " " "
W. H. Schisler " " " " " " " " "

And the said "G. B. Lang, A. J. McLeahy, Wm Ingwood Henry Shibby & N. C. Blair are declared elected to the office of said District. This January 30th 1899.

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Inception. The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 3rd day of February A.D. 1899, the time being the second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular February 1899 Term of the County Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in the City of Richmond.
Present and presiding the Honorable J. S. McEachin County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas.
G. A. Lyon Commissioner of Precinct No. Two.
H. A. Robinson " " " " Three
J. Rich " " " " Four.
W. D. Fields Clerk and D. H. Carnell Sheriff of said County.

Feby 3rd 1899.

Bond of N. Gray. The Bond of N. Gray as Justice of the Peace with T. Fogg and J. L. Hall Sureties, approved.

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Bond of N. Gray. The Bond of N. Gray Notary Public with H. H. Taylor and J. Rich Sureties approved.

February 13th 1899.

Road Overs. and Reports. The following Reports of Road Overseers received and approved. J. T. Callender, John Stewart, J. F. McElroy, H. H. Damon, J. F. Carroll, Robert Marshall, A. F. Carroll

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N. L. Jones, A. G. Cooke, D. A. Turner, J. W. A. Glasgow, C. T. Carroll, Alex Anderson, Robt Brassie, Chas. Blohm, J. Goodrich, J. J. Cole, Jim Quinn, F. Foster, D. A. Quails, J. J. Thomas, L. Sills, E. Pleuck, E. M. Higgins, Ott Copeland.

February 3rd 99

Assessment corrected

It appearing that 300 (acres of land called the Clopton place in the Isaacs League has been incorrectly assessed to Mrs L. L. Blakely and that the same has been assessed to and paid by N. A. Smedley It is therefore ordered that the same be stricken from the assessment of Mrs L. L. Blakely & the Collector is authorized to act with her accordingly

Feby 3th 1899

Report of Judge

The Quarterly Report of J. L. McEachin, examined and approved.

Debit $380.40

Credit	
Treas. Receipt	138.00
"	139.40
Clerk Commissions for 1898	103.
	$380.40

February 3/1899.

Report of Road Comm. N. A. Pleuck

The Report of N. A. Pleuck Road Commissioner examined and approved.

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Report of Justice Peace

The Quarterly Report of L. M. Brattlebaum, Justice of the Peace, examined and approved.

(No funds collected)

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Report of Co. Supt

The Quarterly Report of M. D. Fields, examined and approved.

Debit 61.50 Credit Treas. Receipt 61.50

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Report of Dist. Clerk

Quarterly Report of L. D. Hagan showing no funds collected, examined and approved.

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Report of Sheriff

The Quarterly Report of Ed. Parnell Sheriff, showing no funds collected, examined, and approved.

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Report of J. L. Martin Constable

Quarterly report of J. L. Martin Constable examined & approved.

Debit Jury Fees 6.00
Debit Expenses 79.00
15.00
94.00

Credit Treas. Receipt 6.00
" 77.20
" Coms. Self & P. & Atty 18.80
96.00

Feby 13/99.

Assessment corrected

It appearing that J. L. Grant is incorrectly assessed as the owner of lots one & two in Block four, Tinker's Addition to Rosenberg, he being the owner of lots one & two in Block 14 in said Addition. It is ordered that his assessment be corrected accordingly and the Collector is so authorized to settle with him.

Feby 13/99.

Report of J. B. Ewell Rd. Com.

The Quarterly report of J. B. Ewell Road Commissioner, examined and approved.

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Report of W. Hairgrove Constable.

Quarterly report of W. R. Hairgrove, Constable, examined and approved.

Debit 1.00

Credit
Treas. Receipt .80 cents
Coms. Atty & Self .20
1.00

Feby 13 1899.

Report of J. A. Turner J. P.

Quarterly Report of J. A. Turner, Justice Peace, examined and approved.

Debit 16.00

Credit. Treas Receipt 15.85

Feby 14 1899

Annual Report.

It is ordred that the Clerk make a trabulated statement of the assetts, expenditures and indebtedness of the County required by law and when approved by the County Judge, the County Judge is authorized and directed to have the same published, as required by law.

Feby 14/1899.

Bond of Assessor.

The official bond of W. L. McFarlane, Tax Assessor approved.

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Debit Coll. with Comptrollers Slips on file

Feby 14 1899

The Clerk is directed to debit the Collector with the occupation tax receipts shown by Comptrollers Slips on file.

Assessment Corrected

Feby 14, 1899.

It appearing that A. L. Smith has been incorrectly assessed for taxes of 1898 with S. 1/2 of Block 59 & E. 1/2 of Block No. 57, he being the owner of the S. 1/2 of Block 56 and E. 1/2 of Block 67 Missouri City and was paid his taxes on the incorrect assessment it is ordered that his assessment be corrected so as to show payment of the E. 1/2 of Block 67 and S. 1/2 of Block 56 in said Missouri City.

Jury of View appointed. Stafford Town to the Street No. City Road

Feby 14, 1899.

The following petition coming on to be considered:

The State of Texas } To the Honorable Commissioners
County of Fort Bend } Court of Fort Bend Co.

We the undersigned citizens & land owners of Fort Bend County respectfully request that your Honorable body appoint a Jury of View to lay out and establish a first class public road. Beginning on the banks of Staffords Run to creek between the dividing line of the tracts of land now owned by J. A. Quigley & William Gibbs. Thence following said dividing line to the N.E. line of said tracts of land. Thence following a lane running through a tract owned by B. F. McGee to the N.E. boundary line of said McGee tract. Thence following a lane through a tract of land owned by the Miencke Bros. to the N.E. boundary line of said Miencke tract. Thence following the dividing lines between a tract owned by J. Shoolcraft & J. Shipkey & H. H. Arnold so as to intersect 5th Street S. E. boundary of Missouri City. Thence following 5th Street through the town of Missouri City to the S. E. boundary line of a tract of land owned by C. Beedle. Thence following said boundary line to the S. E. corner of said tract. Thence following

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along the L boundary line of said tract to the G.H. & S.A. Ry. Thence following the said Ry to the Harris Co. line. This road is a public necessity & should be laid out at once. The right of way will cost the county only a small amount as most of the land owners agree to give the county the right of way.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. Smith	H. M. Robinson	J. Reich
H. E. Cochran	A. L. Smith	Mrs J. Flanagan.
H. H. Cooper	C. H. Williams	J. F. Floyd
Geo. H. Arnold	J. H. Davis	Ira Slippee
S. G. Creekmore	J. Hilliard	Isaac Schoolcraft.
C. Geigler	Wm. Gibbs	O. T. Patterson
Jno. Beckerem	F. Jay Nichols	Ivor Strickland
T. A. Byers	Jno Eaton	Mrs John Day
H. F. Waller	R. A. Robinson	A. L. Mercer
C. Meineke	C. Meineke	G. M. Leach

And it appearing that due notice has been given and that the proposed road will be donated the county without cost, it is therefore ordered that G. H. Arnold, A. L. Smith, Jno C. Robinson, A. L. Mercer and C. H. Williams be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out mark and define the proposed road and report as required by law.

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Petition rejected School Dist No. 28.

The petition for Special School tax Election in District 28 is rejected for the reason that it is not signed by twenty tax paying electors within the District.

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Report of O. T. Dyer Treasurer

The Quarterly Report of O. T. Dyer County Treasurer approved as per order and affidavit on file.
It is ordered that the affidavit on file be published as required by law.

In Matter of County Finances in the hands of O. T. Dyer Treasurer of Fort Bend County Texas } Commissioners Court Fort Bend County, Texas. In Regular Quarterly Session February Term 1899.

We the undersigned, as County Commissioners of within and for said Fort Bend County and J. S.

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C. Eakin, County Judge of said County, constituting the entire Commissioners Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of February A.D. 1899. at a regular quarterly term of said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. F. Dyer Treasurer of Ft. Bend County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 15th day of November A.D. 1898 and ending on the 11th day of February A.D. 1899, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurers Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund in said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund, remaining in said Treasurers hands on the said 11th day of February A.D. 1899. and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20. 1897.

And we and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Ft. Bend County at the close of the examination of said Treasurers Report on this the 14th day of February A.D. 1899. and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Jury Fund.

	Cr		Dr	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 18th day of November 1898	1561	68		
By amount received since said date	842	37		
By amount disbursed since said date			180	25
Commissions			25	56
By amount to balance			2197	74
Total	2404	05	2404	05

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Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of February A.D. 1899 and including the amount Balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of February A.D. 1899 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 219.74

Road and Bridge Fund.

	Dr		Cr	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 8th day of November 1898.	20	28		
By amt received since said date	56	76 72		
By amt disbursed since said date			1582	95
Commissions			184	48
By amount to balance			3932	57
Total	5697	00	5697	00

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of February A.D. 1899 and including the amount Balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of February A.D. 1899 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 3932.57

General Fund.

	Dr.		Cr.	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 8th day of November 1898.	2959	58		
To amount received since said date	465	52		
By amount received since said date			852	25
Commissions			257	73
By amount to balance			1131	92
Total	1425	10	1425	10

Balance to credit of said General Fund, as actually counted by us on the 14th day of February A.D. 1899 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of February A.D. 1899 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of $1,131.92.

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Bond Fund.

	Dr		Cr	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 8th day of November 1898.	6526	17		
To amount received since said date	522	92		
Commissions			130	52
By amount to balance			11916	57
Total.	12047	09	12047	09

Balance to credit of said Bond Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of February A.D. 1899, including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of February A.D. 1899, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of $11,916.57

School Fund.

	Dr		Cr	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurers Report on the 18th day of November A.D. 1898.	4127	27		
By amount received since said date	19358	46		
By amount disbursed since said date			3647	74
Commissions			17	30
By amount to balance			13820	69
Total	23485	73	23485	73

Balance to credit of said School Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of February A.D. 1899, and including the amount Balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of February A.D. 1899 and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 13,820.69

Recapitulation

Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	1197	24
Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day	3932	57
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	11314	92
Balance to credit of School Fund on this day	13820	69
Balance to credit of Bond Fund on this day	11916	57
Total cash on hand belonging to Fort Bend County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us	43182	49

Bonded Indebtedness

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit: Court House Bonds, Bridge Bonds, Jail Bonds $3.500.00

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Witness our hands, officially this 14th day of February A.D. 1899.

J.L. McEachin
County Judge.

J. Rich
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

H.H. Taylor.
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

H.A. Robinson
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by J.L. McEachin, County Judge, and J. Rich and H.H. Taylor and H.A. Robinson, County Commissioners of said Fort Bend County, each respectively, on this the 14th day of February A.D. 1899.

(Seal)

M.J. Fields, Clerk
County Court, Fort Bend County.

February 14/99.

Assessment corrected

It appearing that one half of lots 6 and 7 in Block 97 in Richmond are incorrectly assessed to A.A. Bailey as a part of Sullivans addition: it is ordered that the same be corrected so as to show the assessment as one half of lots 6 & 7 in Richmond proper, and not in said Addition.

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Report of J.C. Rich J.P.

Quarterly report of J.C. Rich Justice Peace received and approved.

Debit $10.00

Credit Comm. of Hwys 2.00
Treas. Receipt 8.00
10.00

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General Fund Warrants Paid

It is ordered that outstanding warrants against the General Fund prior to January 1st 1899 be paid by the County Treasurer so far as his funds will permit.

Feby 14/99.

Ex Officio Fees

It is ordered that the Ex Officio fees of officers be and the same is hereby fixed for the year beginning November 1st 1898 as follows:

Sheriff $300.00 District Clerk 300.00; County Clerk 300.00 County Judge $1500.00; the allowance to the County Judge

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to include all services and fees for presiding over commissioners Court and all services and fees in the cases of County Convicts.

Feby 14/99.

Report of C. T. Dyer Rd. Com. — Report of J. T. Dyer Road Commissioner examined and approved.

Feby 14/99.

County Physc — It is ordered that Dr J. L. Johnson be and he is hereby appointed County Physician for the year 1899-1900 at $36.00 per annum; he to furnish all medicines and attend to revision of pauper list.

Feby 14/99.

Order to Overseers — It is ordered that no funds shall be expended, no over time put in and no obligations created for road work by overseers without written authority from the County Commissioners of his precinct. The Clerk is directed to copy this order in the overseers commission when issued.

Feby 15 '99.

Court House Insurance — It is ordered that the policies of insurance on the court house for $20,000.00 be renewed for five years & the account therefor when presented to the Clerk shall be paid by warrant on the General Fund.

Feby 15, 1899.

Funds allowed Rd. Commissioners — It is ordered that the sum of $250.00 be and is hereby apportioned to each commissioners precinct to be paid out upon the order of the commissioner of each precinct who shall account therefor to the quarterly reports to this court.

Feby 15/99.

Pauper — It is ordered that Simmie Singleton be continued on the paupers list for three months longer at $6.00 payable to L. O. Treson.

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Pauper — It is ordered that Hanna Turner be placed on the paupers list & allowed $6.00 per month payable to J. L. Hinkem.

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Roads Appointed. It is ordered that the following Road overseers be and they are hereby appointed: On the Fulshear to Simonton beginning the South North of Fulshear, Wm Kimmer; and the same hands appointed last year.

Per Diem

Iss'd 2/19/99 J. L. Taylor Comr. Precinct No. 2, 3 days.
Iss'd W. A. Johnson " " " 3, 3 days.
Iss'd J. Eich " " " 4, 3 days.
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The foregoing minutes having been read over & found correct are approved in open Court this 16th day of February 1899

J. McEachin County Judge.

attest
W. E. Fields
Clerk

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Caption. The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 13th day of March A. D. 1899, the time being the second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of a Special Term of the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas, at the Court House thereof in the City of Richmond.

Present and presiding Honorable J. McEachin County Judge of Fort Bend County.

E. F. Ward, Commissioner Precinct No One.
J. L. Taylor " " No. Two.
W. A. Johnson " " No. Three
J. Eich " " No. Four.

W. E. Fields Clerk and C. H. Parnell Sheriff.

March 13/1899

Assessment corrected. It appearing that J. B. & C. D. Stovall erroneously assessed for the year 1898 640 acres of land in the Brooks and Burleson Survey when 320 acres thereof should have been assessed in

the John Martin survey. It is therefore ordered that the assessment be corrected so as to show 320 acres in the Brookes and Burleson and 320 acres in the John Martin.

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Assessment Corrected

It appearing that lots one to six (1 to 6) Block 2 and lots one, two, four and five (1, 2, 4, 5) Block 3, Mccalmy's Addition to Orenberg was been double assessed for 1898 once by F. A. Moore & once by Mrs F. A. Moore, it is therefore ordered that the rendition by Mr F. A. Moore be stricken from the roll for said year.

Mch. 13/99.

Pauper

It is ordered that Jake Moore be placed upon the paupers list and allowed $3.00 per month payable to H. Bullwinkle.

Mch 13/99

Pauper

It is ordered that the allowance heretofore made to Hanna Turner a pauper be hereafter paid to J. Rich for her use and benefit.

March 13/99

Petition for J.P. to be appointed

The following petition by the Members of the Jay Bird Association being considered.

To the Honorable board of County Commissioners of Fort Bend County, Texas.

We the undersigned members of the Jaybird party of Precinct No. 5, Fort Bend County, Texas, respectfully ask the appointment of J. M. Leasil as Justice of the Peace for the said Precinct.

J. C. Hunken	J. O. Pearce	M. T. Stuart
Walter Rosenbush	J. T. Stuart	C. Hall
Allie Pratt	R. M. Pearce	T. C. McElvee
Geo. A. Glick	S. McWhirter	B. Prall
Jno. Gibson	H. A. Glick	A. P. Barton
Jos. Gibson	H. H. Wheaton	M. S. Mayes
C. E. Treadwell	A. F. Cook	T. S. Robinson
N. F. Pearce	Jr. P. H. Parsons	E. C. Fletcher

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C. E. Stuart, J. S. Blakely, J. H. Muldrow Jr. L. O. Irion, Jos. McLeary and it appearing that the office of Justice of the Peace in & for Fort Bend County, Texas is vacant by reason of the failure & refusal of Ed. B. Mayes who was elected to said office at the General Election in November to qualify. It is ordered that J. M. Cazil be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 5. Fort Bend County, Texas.

Mch 13/99.

Tax Assm. corrected. It appearing that Dan Hamilton is over sixty years of age and was over such age at the time of such assessment for taxes in 1898. It is ordered that the poll tax assessed against him be stricken from his assessment & the collector is directed to settle with him accordingly.

March 13/1899.

Certificate of Character The following application being considered, to-wit:

The State of Texas } In the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend
County of Fort Bend } County, Texas. Special March Term A.D. 1899

To the Honorable the said Court:

Now comes Gerald Bates, and represents to your body that he is a resident of this State and County for a period of more than six months next preceding the filing of this application and states that he wishes to be allowed to practice as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Wherefore he prays that you grant and cause to be issued to him by the Clerk of this Court a certificate stating that your applicant has been a resident of the State of Texas for more than six months next preceding the filing of this application, that he is over the age of twenty one years and that he has a good reputation for Moral Character and honorable Deportment.

Respectfully Submitted
Gerald Bates
Applicant.

It is ordered that the same be and it is hereby

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granted. The Clerk of this Court is directed to properly certify this action to the Honorable District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

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Punishment of convicts — It is ordered that the hirer of county convicts, H.S. Dew, be and he is hereby authorized, when any convict refuses to labor or becomes refractory, to administer reasonable corporal punishment in the manner provided by law for the punishment of State convicts.

Mch 13/1899.

Pauper — It is ordered upon recomendation of the County Physician that Henry Thompson be placed upon the paupers list and allowed the sum of $5.00 per month, to be paid to Casper Johnson.

Mch 13/99.

Work at Court House — It is ordered that G.N. Ezell be allowed $3.50 cash for work upon the Court House doors and steps to be paid by warrant on Gen. Cash fund issued by the Clerk when the work is done and approved by the County Judge.

Mch 13th 1899.

Jury of View Apptd. — The following petition coming on to be heard

State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } To the Hon. Com. Court, of Fort Bend County, We the undersigned citizens of Guy Community respectfully asks your Hon. Body to grant us a first class road, on the following described section lines, (Court). Beginning at the South cor. of Sec. No. 60, thence on section lines dividing Sec 60 & Sec 62, thence along said line (via) of Guy, to the East corner of Sec. No. 56, thence along what is known as the P.O. fence to Ziglers and after crossing Ziglers, we ask for a gateway or a 3rd class road the nearest practicable route to the crossing on the S.P. R.R. near the old Coal yard.

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C. G. Hughes, C.M. Watson, Geo. Goth, M. & Lowry, G.N. Jones

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J. A. Evans,	J. F. Bennett	E. A. Burch
J. C. Cooke	C. C. Citron	J. P. Jeffrey Sr.
C. M. Bennett	T. L. Evans	Geo. Shipyard
R. L. Bennett	A. H. Smith	J. B. Sims
C. E. Cooke	L. H. Jones	H. C. Jungermann
G. L. Lee	W. C. Grady	A. R. Hodges
J. F. Bell	A. G. Smith	C. M. Marshall
E. J. Bostick	R. E. Mitchell	E. L. Rowland
J. L. Hargrave	Ora Rowland	Ernest Forster
A. E. Feden	Wm Lowry	R. L. Sears
J. E. Samson	G. N. Stuart	M. V. Brumbelow
J. C. Harwood.		

And it appearing that right of way has been donated and that the petitioners agree to bear all expense of moving fences, the petition is granted and the following Jury of View is hereby appointed: E. Rowland, Ernest Forster, J. F. Bennett, R. L. Hughes and F. L. Booth; to view out mark and define said road & report to this Court as required by law.

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Pd Owners — Overseers appointed as per orders shown by road minutes.

13/99.

Granted Assessment — It appearing that lots one & five Bk. 9 in Gulshear, Texas, owned by Wm Richardson appears as delinquent for the year 1897 and it further appearing from receipts exhibited to the Court that the said has been paid it is ordered that Suit No. 4955, State of Texas vs Unknown Owner be dismissed by the County Atty and that the delinquent roll be corrected accordingly.

Mch 13/99.

Paupers — It is ordered that Lou Thomas be stricken from the paupers list and that all advances heretofore made her be and the same are discontinued.

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Papers — It is ordered for the purpose of revising the

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paupers list of the County that the Clerk notify all persons whose names are upon the paupers list to appear before this Court at the regular May Term 1899. provided that paupers who are blind or unable to travel may appear in person or by representative before the Commissioner of the precinct in which he or she resided, at any time prior to said Meeting in May. It is further ordered that all persons failing to appear as herein directed shall be stricken from the paupers list.

3/13/99.

Bond No. 38. It is ordered that Refunding bond No. 38, due April 10th 1918, Brand the same is hereby cancelled.

3/13/99

Assessment corrected It appearing that 107½ acres of land owned by the Estate of J. C. Gibson in the J. H. Moore Survey is erroneously assessed as in the Henry Leon League for the year 1898. It is ordered that the assessment be corrected so as to show the rendition in the J. H. Moore Survey.

3/13/99.

J. P. Report Quarterly Report of John A. Baker Justice of the Peace examined and approved.

Debit		Credit	
107.00		Com. of Officers	21.40
		Treas. Recpt.	79.60
		" "	6.00
			$107.00

Mch/14/99.

Treas. Report The Quarterly Report of B. F. Stuart having been passed from last term and having been examined & corrected the same is corrected the same is approved and it is ordered that he be debited and credited upon the Financial Ledger as follows.

Debit		Credit	
Leon Cty Ad Valorem	$905886	Treas Recpt.	842.06
		Commissions	216.80
			$905.86

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County Special Debit $10654.94 Credits

Treas. Rcpt. $10441.84
Commissions 213.10
10,654.94

Occupation. Debit
$511.70

Credits
Treas. Recpts 486.12
Commissions 25.58
$511.70

County Poll.
Debit
$355.00

Credits
Treas. receipt 337.25
Commissions 17.75
$355.00

Special School.
Debit $2088.90

Credits
Treas Receipt $2070.16
Commissions 20.80
$2090.96

Over payment of $2.16
Retemption: Gen. Fund.
Debit
$383.12

Credits
Treas. Receipts 355.28
Commissions 19.17
$374.46

Balance due County $9.33

It is ordered that the sum of $2.16 over payment by the Collector on the Special School Fund as shown by the foregoing order be allowed him and he may account for the same as an over payment on his next report: and further that upon presenting to the County Clerk Treasurers Receipt for $9.33 balance due on the redemption fund as shown above the Clerk will credit him on the Financial Ledger with said sum and his report will stand approved.

9/4/99

Fence at Jail

It is ordered that the Sheriff have a fence covering 6x6 ft put under the stove upon the Jail Kitchen floor.

Per diem

Issd C. J. Ward. Com. Prect. No. One. 2 days
Issd 9/12 W. H. Taylor " " " Two. 2 "
Issd W. A. Robinson " " " Three. 2 "
Issd J. Rich " " " Four. 2 "

Special April Term 1899

Session

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 13th day of April, A.D. 1899, the time being the second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law, for the holding of the Special April 1899 Term, of the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Richmond,

Present and presiding

J. S. McEachin County Judge
P. P. Ward Commissioner of Precinct No. One
W. A. Robinson " " " " Three
H. F. Taylor " " " " Two
J. Wright " " " " Four.

Wm. R. Darnell Sheriff and M. D. Fibbe, Clerk.

Qrtly Rpt J.P.

April 10, 1899.

Quarterly Report of P. P. Ward, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, examined and approved.

(no funds collected)

Sell or Lease Pr. Farm

April 10, 1899.

It is ordered that the County Judge sell or lease County poor farm.

Bond of J.P.

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Bond of J. M. Cassil, Justice Peace of Precinct No. 5 with H. Bullwinkle and Geo. Stanken, approved.

Bond of Notary Public

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Bond of J. M. Cassil, as Notary Public, H. Bullwinkle and Geo. Stanken, approved.

Quar. Rept. of Cos. Atty

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Quarterly report of L. M. Williamson Co. Atty. examined and approved.

Debit 21.25

Dream Receipt 21.20

Quar. Rept. J.C.C.

4/10/99

Quarterly Report of Matt Lacy, Justice of the Peace

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Precinct No. 2, examined and approved.
Debit 9.00 Prebalment Receipt 9.00

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Report of R.J. Chambers, Road Overseer. — Annual Report of R.J. Chambers, as Road Overseer examined and approved, amount due R.J. Chambers $190.05. Clerk ordered to draw warrant for same. R. & B. Fund.

4/10/99

Report of R.D. Anderson, Road Overseer. — Report of R.D. Anderson, Road Overseer, examined and approved; amount due $7.16, Clerk ordered to draw warrant on R. & B. Fund for above amount.

4/10/99

Order to Survey Co. Line. — It is ordered that the County Surveyor, C.H. Rollins, meet the County Surveyor of Waller County, make a joint survey, and establish a County Line between the Counties of Waller & Fort Bend.

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Said Basement. — It is ordered that the County Judge have the basement of the County Jail, drained and cemented. The Clerk is ordered to draw warrant on Gen. fund to cover same, after acct being O.K'd by County Judge.

4/10/99

Assessment Corrected. — It appearing that goods and merchandise of the Orchard Trading Company is incorrectly assessed, for the year 1898, as follows: assessed at twenty five hundred dollars, when it should have been assessed for Two Thousand Dollars. The Collector is authorized to settle accordingly.

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Issd	C.C. Hard,	Commissioner	Precl.	No.	One.	1 day
Issd	H.A. Astor,	"	"	"	Two.	1 "
Issd	W.A. Robinson	"	"	"	Three	1 "
Issd	L. Rich	"	"	"	Four.	1 "

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April 10th 1899.

The returns of an election for School Trustees held on April 1st 1899, having been made and canvassed as required by law the following persons are declared to have been elected, to-wit:

Dist		White	Colored
	1	L.C. Johnson, J.R. Pearson, J.D. McEachin	Randle Johnson, L. Martin, Henry Smith
"	2	No election returned	
"	3	J.L. Hall, W.A. Britton, T. Jogg.	
"	4	No. election returned	
"	5	A.C. Vaughn, Walter Scott R.E. Smith	Alf. Randle, Joe Little, Amos Holt.
"	6	A. Schendel, J. Lowry, A.B. Marshall	
"	7	No election returned	
"	8	" " "	A.M. Jefferson, Owen Taylor, John Bell.
"	9	H.B. Jones, G.H. Holt, H. Armstrong	
"	10	T. Harris	S.M. Mitchell, Sam Killiams
"	11	T.L. Harris, J.M. Quattlebaum, Warren Mullen	H.E. Smith, P.M. Davies, Fred Woods.
"	12	J.O. Pearce, G.A. Hicks, J.D. Stewart	A.L. Feiler, L.A. Robinson, Stephen Brown
"	13	No. Election	
"	14	E.M. McInnis, J.A. Pearce, J.T. Bailis	Ed Ewing, J.C. Smith, King Davis
"	15		Jno. Sherman, Chas McDonald, M.L. Johnson
"	16	G.L. Orrell, W.J. Lomax, L.E. Panning	Jno. McDonald, Sam Jackson, Burgis Bush
"	17	G.H. McCaskill, C.J. Dow, A. Regan	E. Ennis Jno. Knowles P.M. Ashley
"	18	No. election	
"	19	" "	
"	20	" "	
"	21	" "	Henry Brown Jas. Williams, Ben Foster
"	22	John Hoff Frank Sorlovsky Steve Kanak	
"	23	J.C. Hoff J. H. McSpadden	
"	24	J.C. Parks, W. Lowe, C.J. Qualls	
"	25	J.E. Samson Orr Rowland P.M. Marshall	
"	26	A.L. Smith, H.B. Robinson, H.K. Price	
"	27	Thos. H. Lawton Geo. A. Kelly H.H. Schrader	
"	28	No election	
"	29	Jno. Boone, And. Boone, H.D. Fleming	

The foregoing minutes being read over and found correct are approved this 12th day of April 1899

attest

M. D. Fields Clerk

D.S. McEachin
County Judge

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Ex Oration.

It is ordered that A. D. Embeaby, L. B. Lang and A. H. Shiller be and they are hereby appointed Managers of an election to hold an election in Rosenberg School District on May 2nd 1899 for the purpose of electing Trustees for the Rosenberg Independant School District in accordance with the Act of the 26th Legislature. This April 17th 1899.

J. S. McEachin
County Judge.

Caption

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 8th day of May A. D. 1899, the time being the second Monday in said month, said being the day designated by law for the holding of the Regular May Term of the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Richmond,
Present and presiding Hon. J. S. McEachin, County Judge.
C. D. Bard Commissioner of Precinct No. One
H. H. Taylor " " " " Two
A. A. Robinson " " " " Three
L. Auch " " " " Four
[illegible] Fields Clerk and C. H. Darnell Sheriff of said County

Refunding Bond Order.

On this 8th day of May, 1899, at and during the regular May Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, there being present all of the members of said Court, towit: C. D. Bard, H. H. Taylor & A. A. Robinson, Each Commissioners and J. S. McEachin, County Judge, there came on to be considered the matter of refunding certain Bonds, heretofore issued for the construction of a Bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond, and the following order was passed by a unanimous vote of said Court, towit: It is ordered by the Court of County Commissioners of Fort Bend County, Texas, that the Bonds of said County to be called "Fort Bend Brazos Bridge Funding Bonds" be issued under

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and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of paying off and discharging (and in lieu of) a like amount of said County's outstanding bonds, towit: That certain series of bonds known as the Brazos River Bridge Bonds, heretofore lawfully issued by this Court at the Regular May Term, 1894 on the 15th day of May, as will more fully appear by the Minutes of said Term, Vol. D. pages 625 et seq. the said bonds bearing six per centum interest per annum, being dated June 15, 1894, and of the denomination of $500.00 each, and numbered consecutively from one to forty, inclusive, reference being here made to said minute entry for a fuller description of said Bonds, all of which, aggregating the sum of $20,000.00 are now outstanding and unpaid.

The bonds hereby provided for shall be numbered from one to forty, inclusive; shall be of the denomination of $500.00, each, aggregating the sum of $20,000.00; they shall be dated April 10th, 1899, and shall mature on the 10th day of April, 1919; Provided, that they may be redeemed, at the option of the county in their serial order as follows, towit: one hundred and the sum of $500.00 yearly each and every year after the first year from this date ~~as the Commissioners Court may elect~~ they shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, from June 15th 1899 payable annually on the 10th day of April of each year. Both principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N.Y. or at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, at the option of the holder; Provided that the County shall not be in any case liable to said Bank for a commission, or other charge, for the handling of such payments so made through it, and in the event that the said Bank refuses or declines

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to receive such payments, then the County shall have the option of making such payments at the said State Treasurers office. The said Bonds shall be signed, and counter-signed, by the County Judge and the County Clerk, respectively. They shall be registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of this Court shall be impressed upon each of them. The signature of the said Judge, and Clerk, may be lithographed upon the coupons.

For the purpose of paying the annual interest and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds, a tax of three and one half cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in this County is hereby appropriated for the current year, and the same shall be so applied when collected. It is further ordered that there shall be annually levied, assessed, collected and so applied, an annual ad valorem tax sufficient in amount to pay the annual interest on said bonds, and create the sinking fund required by law, until the said bonds and all accrued interest, have been fully paid off and discharged.

Whenever it shall be deemed advisable to redeem the bonds herein provided for, or any one of them, notice of such redemption shall be given to said Elected National Bank thirty days prior to the date fixed for such redemption, and at the date so fixed, the interest shall cease to accrue upon the bonds to be redeemed. Provided that should said Bank refuse to act then notice of such contemplated redemption may be given to the said State Treasurer.

It is further ordered that J. S. McEachin, County Judge of this County, either in person or by some one authorized by him in writing, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to take possession of the bonds hereby provided for pending their approval, and the State Comptroller is hereby directed to deliver

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to him, or the person named by him, all or any part of the new funding bonds, whenever old bonds for a like amount are presented to said Comptroller for cancellation; and the bonds so cancelled shall be delivered, or forwarded to J. P. Dyer, County Treasurer of this County.

Telephone Co. Ordered to remove poles.

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It is ordered that the County Clerk notify the Telephone Company to remove its poles from out of the road leading from Union Street to the Santa Fe Railroad Depot.

Sec 85 to Beasley and Damon Rd. Jury of View appointed.

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The following petition coming on to be considered.

Beasley, Ft. Bend Co. Tex.

Apr 17th 1899.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co. Texas:

In order to secure a better and more convenient road to Church, School, Rosenberg, Richmond & a large portion of the neighborhood, we the undersigned free holders of Fort Bend Co., Tex. do most respectfully petition your Honorable Body, the Commissioners Court to order a second class public road laid out. Beginning at the South corner of Section No 85, Houston, Texas Central R. R. Survey, Fort Bend Co. Tex, thence North East to East corner of Section 84. there intersecting with the Beasly and Damon Road, said road to be laid out by culling 15 feet off of the South East side of Sections 84 and 85 and 15 feet off of the North West side of Sections 77 & 78.

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and to secure said Road at as little expense as possible to the county. the undersigned will give 15 feet along their respective lines on said roads and will not charge for their services as Jury of View. There will be no fence to move or build.

Most respectfully.

J. F. Kinston	Ward Norman	R. A. Byrd
S. N. Kinston	M. Lowe	G. Ashley
H. J. Baker	T. B. Emmons	L. F. Ashley
D. C. Quails	T. A. Quails.	

Deed. It is ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out & mark and define the road as prayed for by court: D. C. Quails, D. L. Quails, A. Ashley, J. F. Kinston & S. N. Kinston and report their action to next term of court.

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Petition for change in Richmond & Pulliam Road.

The following petition coming on to be considered.

The State of Texas } Commissioners Court of Fort Bend
Fort Bend County } County, May Term 1899.

To the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners of said County.

The petition of the undersigned persons, freeholders of the county, respectfully represent that the citizens of said County residing in that portion thereof, lying between Pulliam and Foster on the Richmond Road, respectfully request that your Honorable Court change the course of a portion of said road, towit: Commencing at the North East corner of the land owned by A. F. Cook and thence following the John Foster league line, which is the line between Smedrow and Llewellen to the N. E. corner of land owned by Smedrow, and there intersecting the Harris County road, and following same to the N. E. corner of the land owned by Mrs. F. A. Gibson; thence South down the line between the lands of Mrs F. A. Gibson and Lucy Richardson and there intersecting the original Richmond road.

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B Pratt, D. A. Gibson, Jos Gibson, J. Rich, D. C. McElwee, J. A. Davis, D. C. Blakely, J. H. Muldrow Jr, H. A. Gose Sr. J. O Pearce.

Land. It is ordered that the following Jury of View be appointed to lay out, mark and define the proposed change of court: J. O Pearce, J. H. Muldrow Jr, J. S. Thomas, B. Pratt, J. Wm Whelaton, & report their action to the next term of this Court.

May 8th 1899.

Assessment corrected. Whereas, it appears that J. F. McElroy has been erroneously rendered 2.35 acres ags to the W. H. Stonesby survey, when it should have been rendered in the Walton, Hill & Walton Survey and has paid the taxes for 1898 on such erroneous rendition the property appearing delinquent on the roll in name of unknown owned. It is ordered that the assessment be corrected so as to strike said 2.53 acres from said unknown list & otherwise corrected as above indicated.

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J.P. Report. Quarterly Report of A. C. Locke examined and found correct; 0 no collections, no credits no debts.

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Jury of View appointed. It is ordered that A. C. George, R. H. Hart, F. C. Bosh, C. F. Ransom, Thomas McGee, Jr and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out mark and define a road or street of the first class fencing up and continuing Main Street on the West of the town of Richmond to an intersection with the road leading to the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Depot from the town of Richmond.

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Dist. Clerk Report. Quarterly report of Don C. Hagan District Clerk, examined and approved. Credit by Treas. Dept $58.50 Debit $65.00 The clerk is entitled to $7.50 commissions instead of $6.50 & may credit his next report with $1.00

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Co. Work Report. Quarterly Report of M. M. Fields County Clerk examined & approved:

Debit: 36.00

Credit: Com. 5.00
Treas. Rept. 31.00
36.00

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Overseer Appointed. J. C. Atkinson having declined to serve on this road (Corsaw & Stafford Road) J. T. Dorrity is hereby appointed in his place & stead.

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Said Overseer Appointed. Newell Anderson is hereby appointed Overseer of the Orienberg and Kendleton public road.

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Pauper. It is ordered that the allowance to Jane Wade be paid to A. Cullwinkle.

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Adoption of Road. The following road being tendered the County free of cost is adopted as a public road of the first class, upon the said condition that it is to cost the County nothing for right of way or fencing, towit: Beginning at the crossing of the G. C. & S. F. Ry. at mile post 67 plus 10 poles North of Orienberg, thence in a Northerly direction along the line between J. M. Moore, H. Hartsage, to J. C. Harkreader to A. D. McNabb's line.

May 8th 1899.

Assessment Corrected It appearing that Andrew Johnson has erroneously assessed and paid taxes on one half acre of land for 1898, as in the Riley Martin League when it should have been in the Jno. Kuykendall League, it is ordered that the assessment be corrected accordingly.

May 8th 1899.

Co. Atty. Report. The Quarterly Report of L. M. Williamson, County Atty. showing no collections, received, examined and approved.

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Duplicate Warrant Ord. It is ordered that the Clerk issue to C. A. Farwell Duplicate of Warrant No. 2789 on the General Fund for $505.50 in lieu of the original which was lost. The Bond therefor with R. M. Holmes & B. F. Stuart as sureties is approved and ordered filed and recorded.

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Jury of View Ord. It is ordered that J. J. Nichols be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Jury of Views on the Missouri City and County Side Road in lieu of S. A. Arnold who declines to serve.

May 8th 1899.

Constable Report. The Quarterly report of S. A. Hairgrove, Constable, showing no collections made, received, examined and approved.

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J. P. Report. Quarterly Report of L. M. Quaillebaum is received showing no funds collected, is examined and approved.

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J. P. Report The Quarterly Report of O. F. Ward Justice of the Peace examined and approved.

May 8th 1899.

Rosenberg Independant School Dist. The returns of an Election held in Rosenberg Independant District having been made to us and having been canvassed as required by law the following persons are declared to have been elected Trustees for the term prescribed by law. For President H. M. Norwood received 32: For Trustees, R. D. Mulcahy received Geo. P. Laug H. C. Blair, Henry Skibbe each received 32 votes: A. L. Hough received 31 votes and Russell McKellar received 22 votes; and are hereby declared to have been elected.

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Assessment corrected. It appearing that Mrs M. Voss has been erroneously assessed with lots 3, 4 5, Block 114, Richmond, while she is the owner of lots ten, eleven and twelve and has paid taxes on such erroneous for 1898 it is ordered that the assessment be corrected so as to show payment on the said lots owned by her.

May 8th 1899.

Paupers List. It is ordered that the Paupers list be revised as follows:

List of Paupers of Fort Bend County. May Term 1899.

Edmund Parker	care of	Phoebe Green	$4.00	per month
H. H. Schaffer	"	Mrs Gable	$4.00	" "
F. Bullwinkle	"	Harriett Williams	4.00	" "
" "	"	Sister Mary Gavan	4.00	" "
" "	"	Rebecca Smith	4.00	" "
" "	"	Jordan Williams	4.00	" "
J. le Hunken	"	Margarett Gains	6.00	" "
" " "	"	Primus Ayrton	6.00	" "
" "	"	Minnie Jones	4.00	" "
A. le McJunkin	"	Marilda Towns	6.00	" "
Elik Adrien	"	Tom Robinson	4.00	" "
Bertrand McCelay	"	Charlie Cooper	6.00	" "
Miss Sale Hill	"	Mary Harper	6.00	" "
G. le McCombs	"	Mrs Grant	4.00	" "
Lawrence Smith	"	Hanna Hawkins	6.00	" "
Lizzie Jackson	"	Eliza Johnson	4.00	" "
Frances Johnson	"	Henrietta Smith	4.00	" "
D. A. Ferguson	"	Self	4.00	" "
Charity Thomas	"	Reid Porter	4.00	" "
P. Myers	"	Harriett Liggins	6.00	" "
Jesse Devre	"	M. Stokes	4.00	" "
	"	F. Friall	4.00	" "
H. H. Zoller	"	M. Prater	4.00	" "
Mrs Reichs	"	Mrs Strogicke	4.00	" "
Eliza Gordon	"	Jane Wade	4.00	" "
M. A. Robinson	"	Alsie Jenkins	6.00	" "
F. Bullwinkle	"	P. Adel	6.00	" "
Ben Simes	"	Lottie Woodridge	6.00	" "

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A. H. Bertrand	care of	Stephen Lewis	$4.00	per month.
Eich	"	Anna Turner	6.00	" "
H. Gullyinkle	"	Jake Moore	4.00	" "
Jasper Johnson	"	Henry Thompson	3.00	" "

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Jury of Viewers appointed. Road ord.

It is ordered that A. Furlow, D. M. Walker, Alex Hagans, Rob McKnight and A. D. Fields, be and they are appointed a Jury of View to lay out, mark and define a continuation of the Gilmer and Harris County line road. Beginning at the B. A. Evans S.E. corner of the Lockper tract; thence East on Cartwright League, the Jim Ross and D. A. Turner tracts to the John Leverton tract and to an intersection with the public road at or near the West line of said Leverton tract.

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Co. Attorney

In view of the fact that the County Attorney receives no Ex officio salary it is therefore ordered that the fee of $5.00 taxed in Justice Courts in Criminal Cases upon a plea of guilty be paid by the Justice to the County Attorney

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Road changed.

Upon application of Mr Rowland and others and upon request of parties interested along the proposed road and change the Grimes Point and Section 63, public road is changed for the purpose of shortening the route as following; Beginning at Wm Armstrongs South corner thence in a South Westerly direction about 500 yards to the road on the J. Y. Turney survey; the road as formerly opened is hereby established to this extent and the road as changed is now adopted as a public road of the same class and width of the original road.

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Co. Surveyor

The County Surveyor is authorized to expend the

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the sum of $35.00 for monuments for the line between Val Verde and Kaller Counties, and the bill therefor when approved by the Surveyor shall be paid by warrants upon the C. & B. Fund.

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Justice Precinct Lines.

Where being confusion and uncertainty as to the location of the various lines of the Justice Precincts in this County it is therefor ordered that the following be and they are hereby declared the lines of the respective precincts, to-wit;

First Line of the Justice Precincts:

-I-

Beginning at a point on the South Bank of the Rio Grande River at the South East corner of the League of land granted to Nancy Spencer. Thence South with the East line of said league to the South east corner of the same. Thence West with the South line of said League to the South West corner of Section #18 A. B. C. & D. Ry. Co. Survey. Thence South with the West line of said survey to the South West corner corner of the same. Thence N. 83½° E. with the north line of section #23 A. B. C. & D. Ry. Co. survey to the South East corner of same. Thence S. 6½° E. to the South east corner of survey #24. Thence S. 83½° W. with the South line of #24 to the West corner of L. E. Cross survey #18 S. 45° E. to the point where the South west line of Section #1 H. & T. C. Ry. Co's survey crosses Cottonwood Creek. Thence down said Creek to where it and Coon Creek form Big Creek, and down Big Creek to the point where it intersects the Northwest line of the A. Dickson survey. Thence S. 45° W. with said line to the West corner of said survey. Thence S. 45° E. to the South corner of said survey. Thence S. 45° W. to the West corner of Barnabas Dickson League. Thence N. Thence N. 45° E to the East corner of the Michael Young survey. Thence N. 45° W. to the west corner of the N. J. M. Ryon survey #2. Thence in a North East direction with the

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North West lines of the W. M. Pryor and John Jones surveys to the North corner of the latter in the South line of the Abner Kimkendall League. Thence S. 65° E. to the East corner of said League. Thence N. 25° E. to the Brazos River. Thence Up said River to the place of beginning.

II.

Beginning where the West line of Precinct I. crosses the south line of the right of way of the S. P. R. R. Thence with the West line of Sec. 18 to the South corner of the Barnabas Dickson League. Thence S. 45° W. to the West corner of the E. Lippencott League. Thence in a direct line the North corner of the A. Dark League. Thence with the County line to the San Bernard River. Thence up said River to where the south line of the right of way of the S. P. R. R. crosses the same. Thence N. 82½° E. with said line to the place of beginning.

III.

Beginning on the West bank of the Brazos River opposite the North West corner of the Francis Bingham League. Thence East across said river and with the North line of said survey to the North east corner of same, the south east corner of the County. Thence with the County line to the North East corner of the County. Thence in a North west direction with the county line to where it intersects the North line of the S. M. Williams survey. Thence West to the North east corner of D. Nichols survey. Thence south with the east lines of the said D. Nichols and William Hafford surveys to the North East corner of the Wm Tittle League. Thence west with the North line of said Tittle League to the river and across the west bank. Thence down the river to the place of beginning.

IV.

Beginning on the West Bank of the Brazos River at the South West corner of #V. Thence

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up said said bank of river to a point opposite the upper line of the Randal Jones 1/4 league. Thence North across said river and with the west line of said survey to the North West corner of the same. Thence North with C. H. Hunter tract to the North west corner of same. Thence East to the North East corner of same. (see margin.)

-V-

Beginning on the South Bank of the Brazos River opposite the west line of the Randall Jones 1/4 League. Thence up said banks to a point opposite the South west corner of the John Foster 2 1/2 League grant. Thence North across said River to the North west corner of said Grant and continuing North to the County line. Thence in a North East direction to the North corner of the County. Thence in a South East direction to the North West corner of # III. Thence with the west line of # III to the place of beginning.

VI.

Beginning at the North west corner #IV. Thence due South to the South Bank of the Brazos River. Thence up said Bank to the North West corner of the County. Thence with the County line to the place of beginning.

VII

Beginning at a point on the West Bank of the Brazos River the North east corner of the Abner Kuykendall League. Thence with the East and South lines of # I to the south corner of the Barnabas Hickson League. Thence with the East line of # II to the North corner of the A. Dart (mound) League. Thence with the County line to the Brazos River. Thence up said river to the place of beginning.

VIII

Beginning at the North West corner of #I. Thence with the West line of said precinct to the North line of # II. Thence with the North line of # II to the San Bernard River. Thence up said river to the Austin County line. Thence with said line to the Brazos River. Thence down

Beginning on the South Bank of the Brazos River opposite the upper line of the Randal Jones 1/4 League. Thence North across said River and with the West line of said survey to the South West corner of the same. Thence North with C. H. Hunter tract to the North West corner of same. Thence East to the North East corner of same. Thence with the West line of the # V. Beginning on the South Bank of the Brazos River opposite the West line of the Randall Jones 1/4 League. Thence up said banks to a point opposite the South west corner of the John Foster 2 1/2 League grant. Thence North across said River to the North west corner of said Grant and continuing North to the County line. Thence in a North East direction to the North corner of the County. Thence in a South East direction to the North West corner of # III. Thence with the west line of # III to the place of beginning.

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the river with its meanderings to the place of beginning.

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Quarterly Report of J. S. McEachin County Judge, examined and approved.

Debits $306.04 Credits: Treas. Rcpt. $306.04

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Suit of County vs Ellis.

It is ordered that the following proseciution by Pearson and Wharton for suit on the Convict Bond and Contract of E. S. Ellis, towit:

State of Texas
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents: That the following Contract is here now entered into by and between Fort Bend County, Texas acting by and through its Commissioners Court and County Judge, and Pearson and Wharton, Attorneys. Whereas on the 28th day of October 1897, a certain contract was entered into between said County and E. S. Ellis, relative to the hiring of the County Convicts, and at the time of the contract a bond was made by said Ellis for the performance of said Contract with E. A. Ellis and D. A. Turner as sureties, and it has been made to appear that there is and has been a breach of said contract, and it being desired to institute suit on said Contract and, said County here now acting as aforesaid, do employ said Pearson & Wharton to institute suit against the above named parties on said bond in the name of Fort Bend County, and to represent said Fort Bend County therein as Attorneys in every way necessary to the maintainance of said suit and its prosecution, and as a compensation for such services it is agreed that the said Pearson & Wharton shall have one half of all they may recover and such sum if

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shall be and is here allowed them as collection fee for their services, and in the event they do not recover any sum they shall receive no compensation whatever. It is agreed that the said Pearson & Wharton shall pay the expenses of taking and all depositions and testimony necessary to the prosecution of this suit and the said County shall pay all other necessary Court costs in the case.

J. L. McEachin, County Judge
C. F. Ford.
N. A. Taylor
N. A. Robinson.

Ord and the same is accepted and the firm of Pearson & Wharton are authorized to begin the suit proposed.

Destruction of Bonds. The following bonds and all interest coupons to-wit: No. 5 one to six both inclusive, each for the sum of $500.00 fourth series dated March 27th 1885, issued under orders of this Court at February Term 1884; and Nos. nine and ten, each for the sum of $500.00, third series dated March 27th 1885 issued under orders of this Court at the July Term 1884, being the bonds issued for the erection of the old Brazos River Bridge; having been fully paid, and being here now tendered by the Treasurer to the Court with his report: the same are ordered to be cancelled and are here now cancelled in open Court.

Treasurers Report. In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of J. D. Dyer, Treasurer Fort Bend County Texas. } In the Commissioners Court. Fort Bend County. May Term 1899.

On this 1st day of May A.D. 1899, in Regular Quarterly Session of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas came on for examination the Quarterly Report of J. D. Dyer, Treasurer of Fort Bend County Texas, for the Quarter beginning on the 14th day of February A.D. 1899, and ending on the 6th day of May A.D. 1899, filed herein on the

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9th day of May A.D. 1899, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found to be correct, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved: and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received, for account and credit of and paid out of each of the several County Funds the amounts set forth, and leaving a balance to each of said funds as follows, to-wit:

Amount balance to Jury Fund as per last report	2127	74		
Amount received during the quarter	215	89		
Total Rec. as shown by current report	2413	63		
Amount paid out and disbursed during quarter	1877	75		
Treasurers Commissions	32	83		
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jury Fund on May 6th 1899 a balance of			$	463.05
Amount balance to credit of the Road & Brig de. Fund as per last report	3932	57		
Amount received during the quarter	926	51		
Total Rec. as shown by current report	4859	08		
Amount paid out and disbursed during quarter	2113	50		
Treas. Commissions	75	99		
Leaving & showing a credit of said R & B Fund on May 6th 1899 a balance of			$	826 69.59
Amount balance to credit of the General Fund as per last report	11,314	92		
Amount received during quarter	1025	48		
Total Rec. as shown by current report	12,340	40		
Treasurers Commission	279	03		
Amount paid out & disbursed during quarter	10135	60		
Leaving and showing a credit of said General Fund on May 6. 1899 a balance of			$	1925 28
Amount to balance to credit of the Bond Fund as per last report	11916	57		
Amount received during quarter	279	71		
Total Rec. as shown by current report	12,196	28		
Amount paid out and disbursed during quarter	6645	06		
Treasurers Commissions	173	11		
Leaving and showing to credit of said Bond Fund on May 6th a balance of				5378 17
Amount balance to credit of the School Fund as per last report	13820	69		
Amount received during the quarter	147	65		
Total Rec. as shown by current report	13968	34		
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	8883	26		
Commission on Special Tax.	3	14		
Leaving and showing to credit of said School Fund on May 6, 1899 a balance of				5081 94

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And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding Quarterly Report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that said separate amounts as therein shown are correct. It is therefore further ordered by the Court, that the said debited report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report together with this order upon the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas, and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our hands this 9th day of May A.D. 1899.

L. D. McEachin County Judge.
P. G. Hurd Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
W. H. Taylor Commissioner Precinct No. 2
H. A. Robinson Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

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Advertising old iron Bridge Bonds.

It is ordered that the County Treasurer give notice in one New York paper & one Texas paper for the presentation for payment of interest coupons on eleven out standing old iron Bridge Bonds and twelve old Jail Bonds in accordance with the provisions of said bonds; The County Clerk is authorized to draw warrant on the General Cash Fund in the payment of cost of advertising.

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The County Judge is hereby granted a leave of absence from said County for two weeks during the month of June or July as he may elect.

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Wallace and Conner League Line Road.

It appearing that the parties owning the lands affected have given the right of way and waived all claims for damages of every character the following is adopted as a public road of the first class sixty feet wide, to-wit: Beginning at a point 1064 varas due East of the N. E. corner

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Issd. of the S. A. Hackworth 500 acre tract out of the J. S. O'Conner League; thence due North to the North line of the said O'Conner League. J. N. Huff is hereby appointed overseer and all hands along the road are apportioned thereto.

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Overseer appointed. Issd. It is ordered that N. L. Wood be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the Harris and Brazoria County line road.

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Sheriff Report. The Quarterly report of W. H. Bernell examined and approved (for collections).

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Co. Clk. Report. The Quarterly Report of M. D. Fields of all script issued during the Quarter, examined, compared & approved.

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J. P. Report. The Quarterly Report of J. H. Baker, Justice Peace, examined and approved.

Debit $1.00

Credit.

Com.	10.20
Seal Receipt	20.80
" "	20.00
	$51.00

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Electric Light Poles. It is ordered that Bakewell and Kinston be and they are hereby authorized to erect and maintain poles for their wires along the streets of Richmond.

May 9th 1899

Old Bayou Bridge. It is ordered that the approaches to the old Bayou Bridge be nailed up & travel over same be stopped. The Clerk will certify this order to the Road Overseer.

Per Diem

Issd 5/4/99	P. F. Hard	Comr.	of Prect.	No. 1	2 Days
Issd 5/8/99	H. H. Taylor	"	"	"	2 "
Issd	J. Fields	"	"	"	4 "
Issd	W. A. Robinson	"	"	"	3 "

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Report of B. F. Stuart, examined and approved.

	Debits		Credits
Red.	$ 448.43	Treas Rept.	$ 426.01
"	"	" "	67.49
Bond.		" "	47.69
		" "	464.96
R. & B. & B. B.		" "	559.42
S. S.		" "	147.65

The foregoing Minutes being read over in open court and found correct the same approved and signed this May 9th 1899. The erasures and interlineations in the refunding Bond order pages 578 and 579 and the marginal entry in the order establishing and confirming the lines of the Justice precincts, page 590 made before signing.

J. S. McEachin
County Judge

Attest
W. B. Fields, County Clerk
By L. McGee Deputy.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of June A. D. 1899 the time being the second Monday in said month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of the Special June Term 1899 of the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, at the Court House door thereof in the City of Richmond.

Present and Presiding Hon. J. S. McEachin County Judge.
P. P. Hard Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
N. N. Taylor " " " " 2.
W. A. Robinson " " " " 3
J. Rich " " " " 4.

Delinquent Tax List Ordered Published.

6/12/99

It is ordered that the delinquent tax list for current year be published in the Texas Coaster for the time and in the manner prescribed by law; except the lands appearing delinquent in abstracts 12 and 45 belonging to the Trott Estate.

Acct. Allowed Sheff. of Jackson Co.

6/12/99

The account of A. B. McDowell, Sheriff of Jackson County, for transportation of Albert Somerville to the asylums who was adjudged a Lunatic by the District Court of Jackson County on change of venue from this County; and for items of clothing ~~having been~~ furnished, having been submitted to the Attorney General who advises in written opinion of June 8th that this County is liable for said items it is ordered that the said McDowell be & he is allowed the following:

For transportation as shown by account on file $40.25
" clothing 15.80
to be paid by "warrant" on "General" Fund.

Leave of Absence.

6/12/99

It is ordered that J. C. Flora, Justice of the Peace be and he is hereby granted leave of absence for sixty days.

Assessment Corrected

6/12/99

It appearing that 650 acres of land out of the Walton, Hill and Walton survey was erroneously assessed by J. McCloy for the year 1898 as in the John Harvey; and it appearing from receipts presented in Court that he has paid taxes upon such rendition and appears delinquent for 1898 in the Walton Hill and Walton, it is ordered that the same be stricken from the delinquent list for 1898.

Old Bayou Bridge

6/12/99

It is ordered that the approaches to the old Bayou Bridge be nailed up so as to prevent travel upon the same, it being deemed dangerous.

Assessment Corrected

6/12/99

It appearing that 893 acres of land owned in this County by Walter Warren in the Thos. Westall League I was erroneously assessed in 1896 as in the N. F. Roberts, and the taxes paid; while

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the same appears delinquent as in the Thos. Kestall and it further appearing that said Harrew owns no land in the N. F. Roberts and that his property in the Kestall survey was erroneously assessed in the Roberts as aforesaid: it is ordered that the same be and is hereby corrected and stricken from the delinquent list of 1896.

6/12/99

Assessment corrected. It appearing that the property of Nancy Moore is erroneously assessed as Lot 8 Block 9 Pulshear for the year 1899, when it should be Lot 9, Block 3, Pulshear, it is ordered that the same be and is hereby corrected accordingly.

6/12/99

Assessment corrected. It appearing that 42 acres of land the property of J. H. Sutherland is erroneously assessed in the Ed. Kuykendall, ~~it is ordered that~~ for the year 1899, when it should be in the J. Kuykendall, it is ordered that the assessment be corrected accordingly.

6/12/99

Lumber for Bridge. It is ordered that the bill for lumber for Bridge over Sleepy Bank Bayou on Stafford & Braggs River road be paid by warrant on the R. & B. Fund when the same is approved by N. H. Robinson Commissioner Prect. three.

6/12/99

Report of Survey of Pulshear & Harris Co. Line. The report of the survey of the Pulshear & Harris County Line road approved & adopted & ordered recorded.

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County. Having been called to assist the Jury of View appointed by your Hon. Court to lay out a 2nd class Public Road from the S.E. corner of B. A. Everts land, thence East to intersect the Richmond & Harris Co. Line Road, beg leave to submit the following as the field notes of the same.

Beginning at the South East corner of the B.A. Everts tract in the North boundary line of the Jesse H. Cartwright League and 493 vrs. West from its N.E. corner. Thence North with the road already

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Showing resurvey of a part of the Foster & Harris County Line Public Road 40 feet Wide Surveyed

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C. V. Rollins Surveyor
Fort Bend Co.

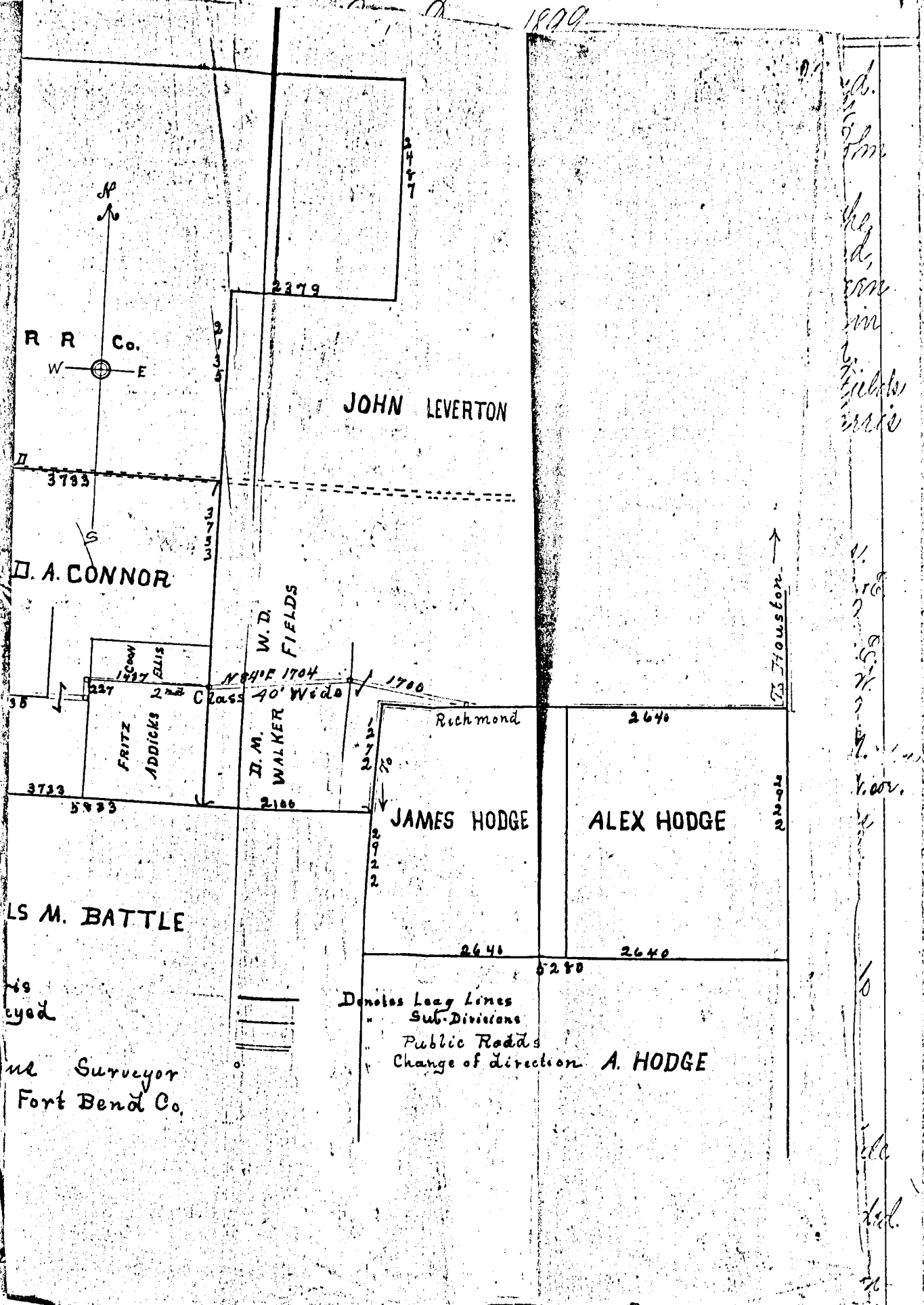
County Line between Waller County and Fort Bend Co. Conjunction with the Surveyor of Waller Co. We beg leave to submit the following maps and set of field notes with calculations attached as our report.

Respectfully Submitted. G. L. Ashford Co. S. F. Co.
C. V. Rollins Co. S. F. B. Co.

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junction with the surveyor of Waller Co. we beg leave to submit the following maps and set of field notes with calculations attached as our report.

Respectfully Submitted. T. L. Ashford Co. S. H. Co.
C. H. Rollins Co. S. P. R. Co.

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established 369 ft. to the N. W. corner of Jim Coxe's land. Thence East between McGee and Jim Coxe 1494 ft. Thence South between P. H. Furlow Jim Coxe and John McDonald 734 ft. Thence East between P. H. Furlow & Frank Furlow Sr. 1898 feet. Thence East through the latters land to the West line of Fritz Addicks land, thence North to his N. W. corner. Thence East between Fritz Addicks and Coon Ellis to his N. E. corner in the East line of the D. A. Comer survey, thence N. 84° E. 1704 feet thence S. 83½ E. 1700 feet along N. D. Fields fence until it intersects the Richmond and Harris Co. Line Public Road. Surveyed May 31, 1899.

Jack Furlow
Thos. King } Chain bearers.

C. N. Rollins
Co. Surveyor.

Name	Dimension	Area Sq. Ft.	Area acres	Remarks.
Jim Coxe	1854 x 20	37080	0.85	½ Road on his N. & E.
L. L. McGee	1494 x 20	29980	0.68.	" " " " S.
John McDonald	374 x 20	7480	0.11	" " " " N. & E.
P. H. Furlow	734 x 20	14680		" " " " N.
" "	1868 x 34	63542	1.30	26 ft " " S.
Frank Furlow Sr.	1868 x 6	11208		6 " " " N.
" "	654 x 40	26160	1.84	40 ft Road 1116 ft. to Addicks N. W. cor.
" "	1437 x 30	43110		30 ft. N. of Addicks
Coon Ennis	1437 x 10	14270	0.32	" " " " S.
N. D. Fields	3404 x 40.		3.12	Fenced

6/12/99.

Bridge It is ordered that the cleats on the approaches to the river bridge be removed by the overseer.

6/12/99.

Court of Survey The report of Survey, field notes and plot of the line between Waller and Fort Bend Counties made by the County Surveyors of said Counties received, approved and adopted & ordered recorded. Having been ordered by your Hon. Court to survey the County line between Waller County and Fort Bend Co. in conjunction with the Surveyor of Waller Co. We beg leave to submit the following maps and set of field notes with calculations attached as our report.

Respectfully Submitted. P. L. Ashford Co. S. F. Co.
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Field Notes of the Fort Bend & Waller County line.

Field Notes of G.B. & Waller Co. line.

Beginning on Skane Island Creek at the Stone monument set for the common corner of Harris, Fort Bend and Waller counties. Thence S. 66-5 W. with variations 8-43 E. at 18 varas cross said creek and at 149 vs. recross same creek, at 822 vs. cross center of M.K.&T.R.R., at 1 mile set stone, at 1 mile and 24 vs. cross Snake creek, at 1 mile and 69 vs. recross same, at 1 mile and 83½ vs. recross same, at 2 miles set stone, at 2 miles and 185 vs. cross center of T.N.O.&G.R.R., at 2 miles and 1825 vs. cross Willow prong of Buffalo Bayou, at 3 miles set stone, at 4 miles set stone, at 5 miles set stone, at 6 miles stone, at 7 miles set stone, at 8 miles set stone in center of Brookshire Creek, at 8 miles and 354½ vs. set stone by Railroad iron for the South East corner of the Wm Cooper League and corner of Looney. Thence West with variation 8-50 E. at 8 miles and 117 vs. center of lake, at 8 miles set stone, at 9 miles and 540 vs. center of lake, at 9 miles and 792½ vs. set stone for North East corner of Wm Wades land in the South boundary line of the Wm Cooper League. Thence South with same variation, with the East boundary line of said Wade tract, being the East boundary line of the Randolph Foster League, at 9 miles and 1332 vs. center Cooper Bayou, at 10 miles set stone, at 10 miles and 404 vs. center Cooper Bayou at 10 miles and 466½ vs. set stone in the East boundary line of Randolph Foster League for the South East corner of the Wm Wade tract. Thence West with same variation, 10 miles and 562 vs. center Cooper Bayou, at 10 miles and 1285 vs. center of last lake, at 11 mile stone set stone, at 12 miles set stone, at 12 miles and 924 vs. center of branch, at 13 miles set stone, at 13 miles and 428 east edge of old river, at 13 miles and 610 vs. West edge of old river, at 13 miles and 1748 vs. to a cottonwood 36" in diameter and marked Waller and Fort Bend County line, on the East bank of the present river for the extreme West corner of the line between Waller and Fort Bend counties. (See Map on next page).

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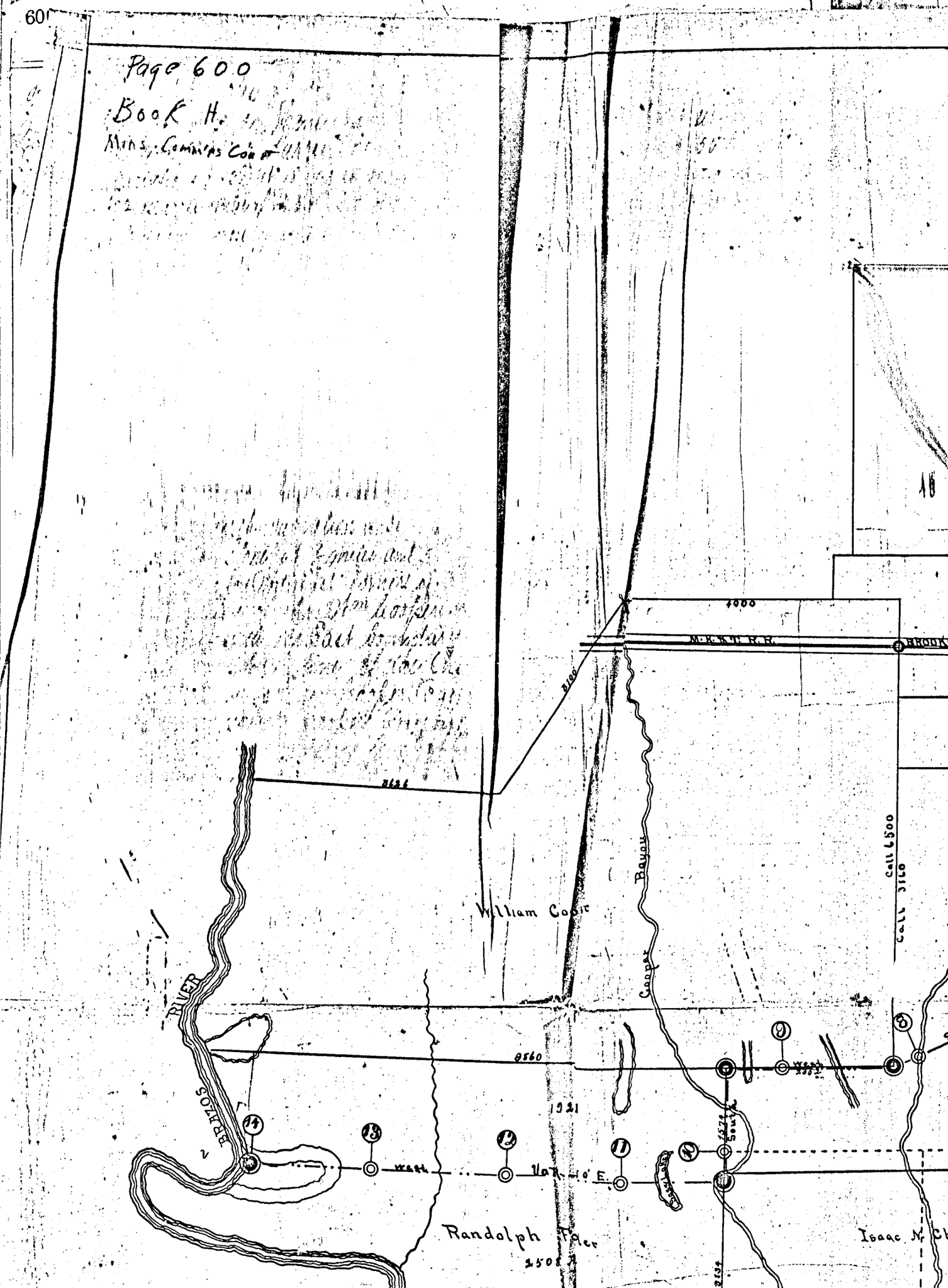
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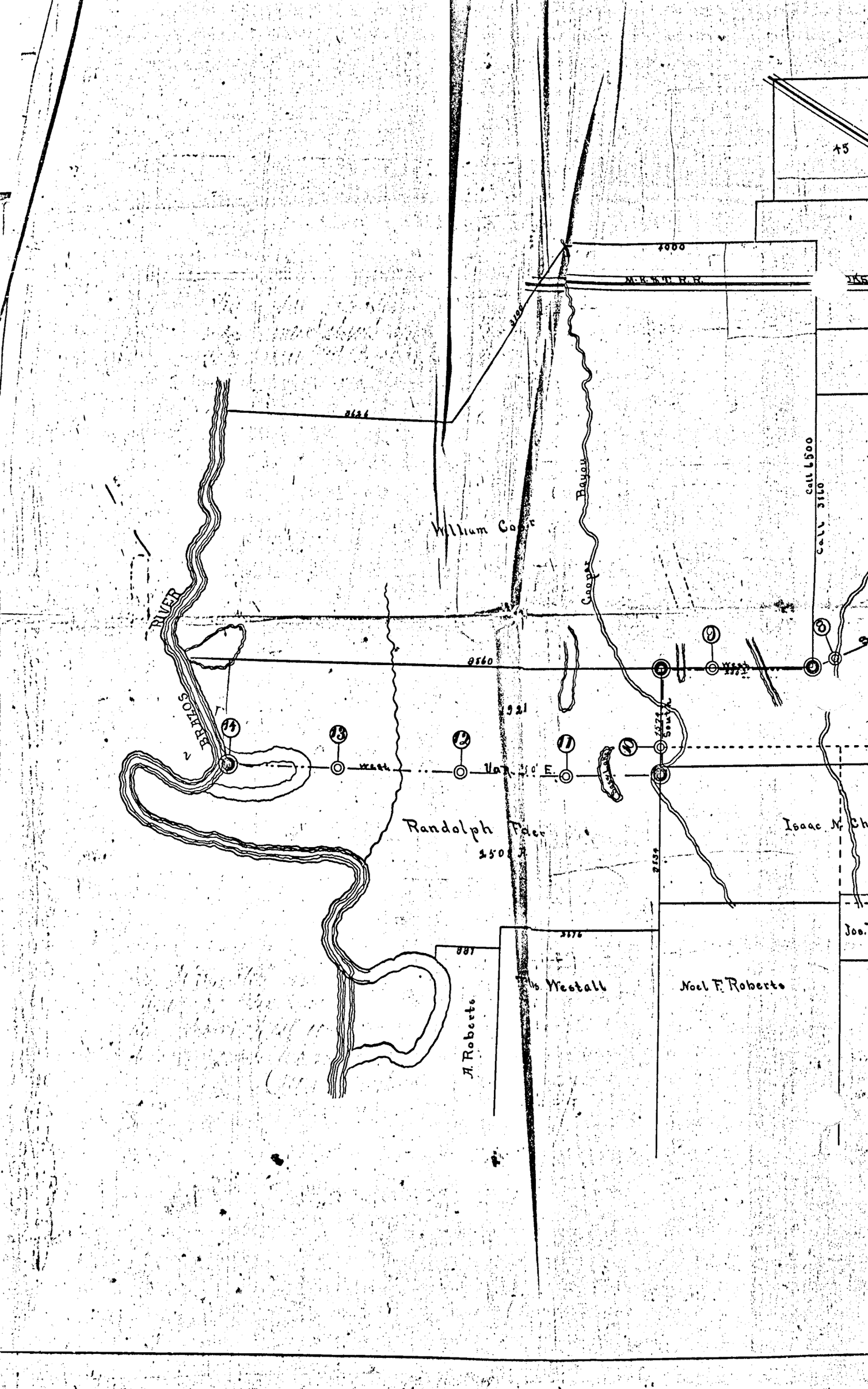
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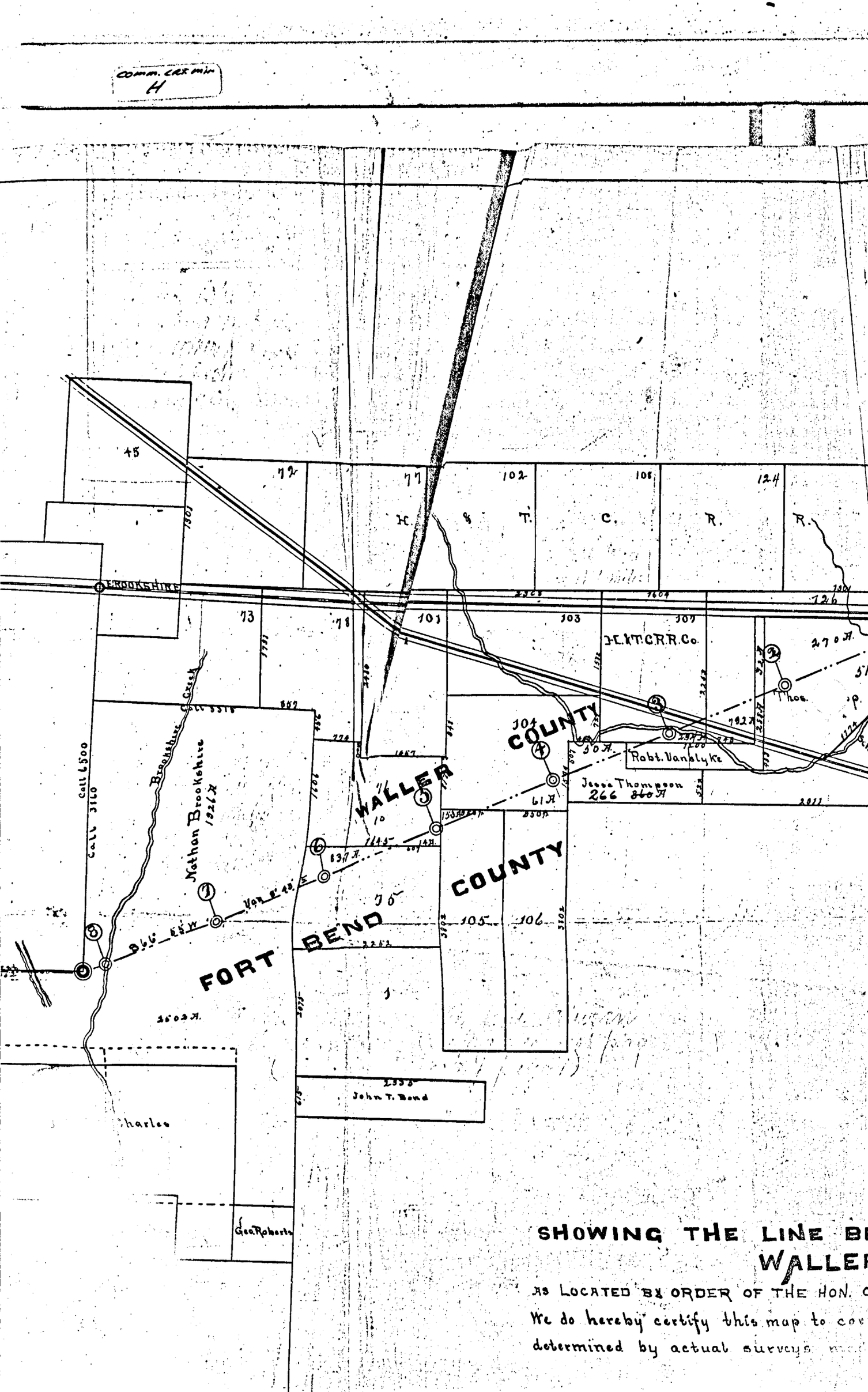
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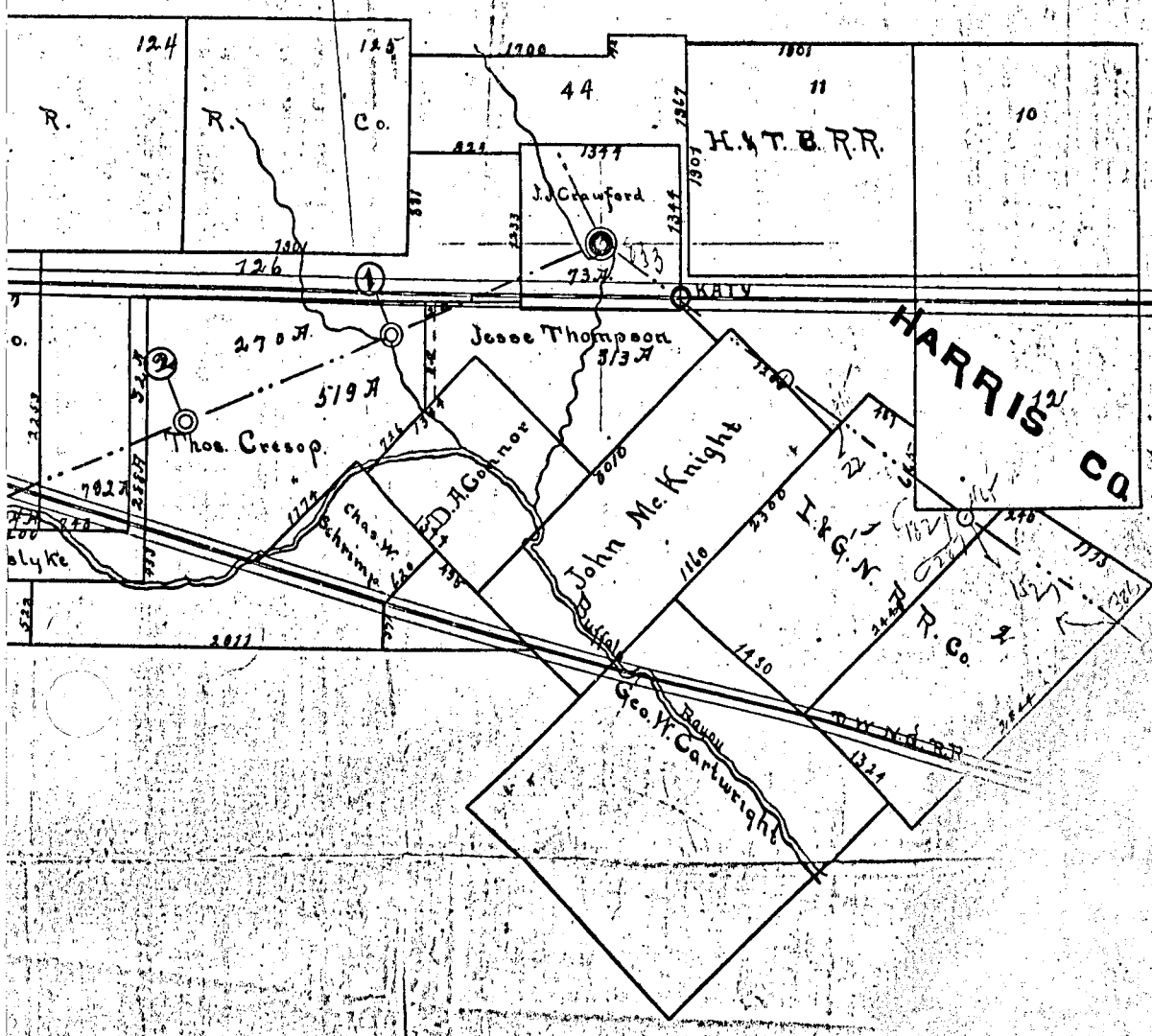
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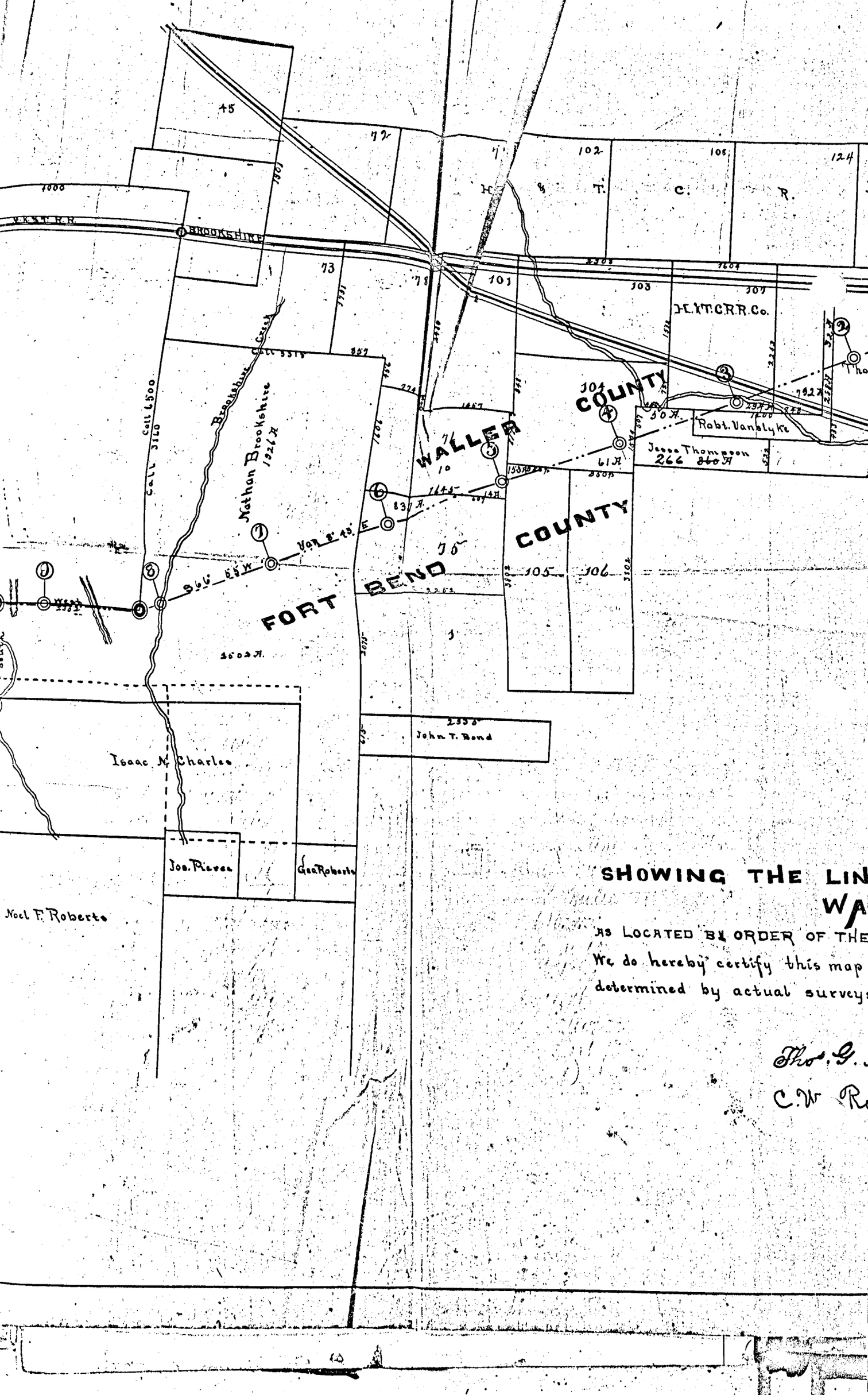
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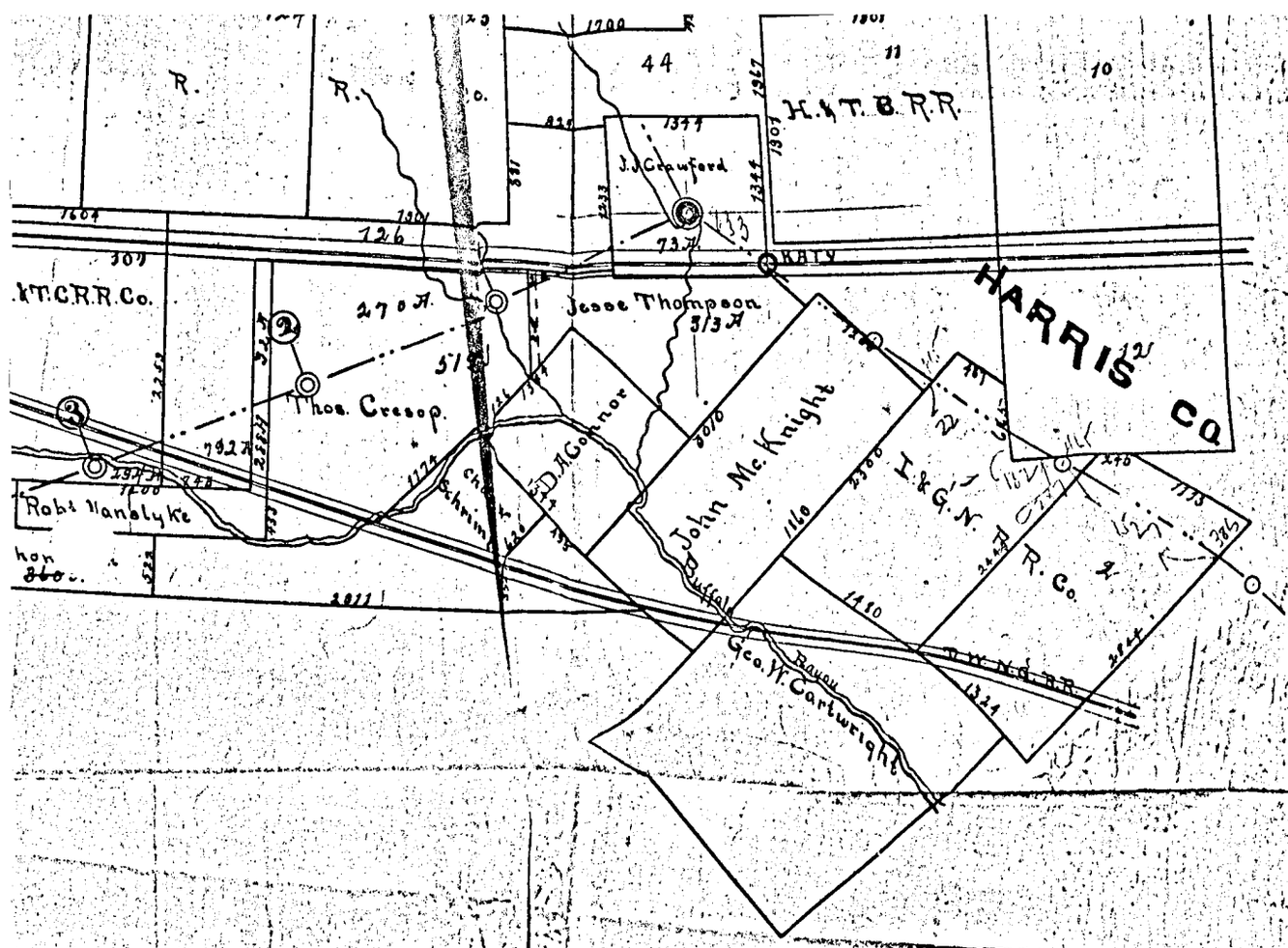
THE LINE BETWEEN WALLER & FORT BEND

UNDER ORDER OF THE HON. COMM'S COURT OF THE TWO COUNTIES.

To certify this map to correctly show the location of said line, as per actual surveys made by us May 15 to 26 A.D. 1898.

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MAP

SHOWING THE LINE BETWEEN THE COUNTIES OF WALLER AND FORT BEND,

MADE BY ORDER OF THE HON. COMMISSIONERS COURT OF THE TWO COUNTIES.

We hereby certify this map to correctly show the location of said line, as established by actual surveys made by us May 15 to 26 inclusive, A.D. 1899.

Scale 1000 varas = 1 inch.

Thos. G. Ashford Co. Sur. Waller Co. Tex.

C.W. Rollins Co. Sur. Fort Bend Co. Tex.

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