

August Term 1899

The State of Texas } In its remembered  
County of Titus } that a regular term  
of the Honorable County  
Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas  
was begun and held in session and for  
said County, at the Court House thereof  
in the town of Mount Pleasant on the  
second Monday in August 1899 - the same  
being the 14<sup>th</sup> day of said month - the Honora-  
ble G. W. Rogers County Judge of said Titus  
County presiding. Present, W. J. DeLafield, J. A.  
R. Johnson, T. C. McClinton and G. T. Masten  
County Commissioners & W. B. Dickson Sher-  
iff and B. G. Williams County Clerk  
when and where the following proceed-  
ings were had to wit:

In the matter of the Tax } August 14<sup>th</sup> 1899  
Rolls for the year 1899 } It appearing to the  
Court that W. Evans  
Tax Assessor of Titus County, Texas has  
completed the tax Rolls for the year 1899  
and has presented the same to this Court  
at this term. And after examining the same  
the Court finds the same to have been cor-  
rectly made. It is therefore ordered by  
the Court that said Rolls be and they  
are hereby approved and accepted -  
It is further ordered by the Court that  
W. Evans Tax Assessor of Titus County, Texas  
be allowed the sum of \$408.27 - for assessing  
the County Taxes of Titus County, Texas  
the same being one half of the State Tax-  
Total tax being \$1,633.076 = \$816.54 =  
\$408.27 = and that disburse to him for  
said sum of \$408.27, on the General County  
Fund the same to be paid out of the  
first money collected for taxes for the  
year 1899 - It is further ordered by the  
Court that said Assessor be paid

the sum of \$3.76 - for assessing taxes in School District nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 for the years 1899 - said sum to be paid out of the taxes for said school District nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 - for the years 1899 and that the Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to issue drafts to said T. Evans for said amounts -

In the matter of the petition of August 14<sup>th</sup> 1899 of F. M. Fitzpatrick and others for a public Road on to be heard the petition of F. M. Fitzpatrick and others, Jurors of DeWitt Co., Texas for a new Road Beginning at the Eastern boundary line of the town of Mount Pleasant and the termination of the street which passes between F. M. Fitzpatrick's residence and the Christian place - Thence East or in an Easterly direction crossing Hart's Creek and intersecting the Snow Hill and Lancaster Road about 6 miles East from the town of Mount Pleasant Texas. And it appearing to the Court that notice of said petition has been given, as required by law. It is therefore ordered by the Court, that F. M. Fitzpatrick, J. M. Martin, Mark Harris, G. B. Temple and J. C. Morris five free holders of said County be and are hereby appointed a Jury of view, a majority of whom may after taking the prescribed oath before a properly authorized person proceed to assess damages, if any are claimed, and with the County Surveyor, to lay out, survey and describe such road to the greatest advantage to the public, so that the same can be located with certainty, and the field notes of such survey and description of the Road, together with a statement of the damages, if any, shall be included in the report of the Jury, and if adopted, shall be recorded in the minutes

of the Commissioner's Court - And it is further ordered that the said jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court

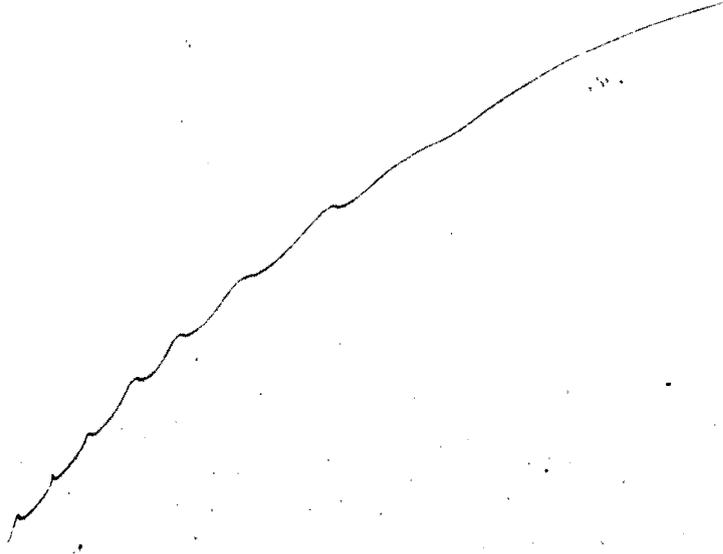
In the matter of the petition of S. B. Nelson and others for change of the Mount Pleasant and Leason Road August 11<sup>th</sup> 1899 This case came on to be heard the petition of S. B. Nelson and 17 others to change the Mt Pleasant and Leason as follows. To lead the old Mt Pleasant and Leason Road at the N. W. corner of S. B. Nelson land on said road running in an Easterly direction until it strikes branch - thence down said branch to intersect old road where it now crosses the branch - It appearing to the Court that said change puts the road on good ground and does not lessen it - It is ordered by the Court that said petition be granted upon condition that S. B. Nelson open up said proposed change and put it in good condition for public use -

In the matter of the petition of W. H. Black and others to change Mt Pleasant and Pittsburg Road August 14<sup>th</sup> 1899 This day came on to be heard the petition of W. H. Black and 9 others for an order of Court to change the Mt Pleasant and Pittsburg Road in the following manner to wit: Requiring at a point in said road the north end of W. H. Black's land thence north to said W. H. Black's N. V. line - thence west to a point in said Mt Vernon and Pittsburg road the north east corner of Ch. E. G. field's - It appearing to the Court that said

change will not further said road and it will be on equally as good ground & is therefore ordered by the court that said petition be granted upon W. H. Blocker whose bond & opening up said change are required by law

In the matter of petition August 14<sup>th</sup> 1899 for Local option of school District No. 4 Tipton County Texas Be it remembered that on this day came on to be considered the petition of fifty voters of school District No. 4 of Tipton County, Texas to wit: W. H. Gambleton and fifty three others petitioning this court to order an election in said school district to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said school district said petition having been filed herein on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1899 - said school district being described as follows in said petition.

Beginning at E. 1/4 line of Franklin County at or near N. W. Corner of E. Wolfe survey thence E. with E. Wolfe N. 1/4 line to Corner of R. Overton survey thence E. with N. 1/4 line of R. Overton survey to N. E. Corner of R. Overton survey thence S. with R. Overton survey to N. E. Corner of McClendon survey - thence South with S. 1/4 line of McClendon survey to the E. 1/4 line of W. B. Allen survey - thence West with W. B. Allen N. 1/4 line to N. W. Corner of W. B. Allen survey - thence South with W. B. Allen N. 1/4 line to the N. E. Corner of J. J. Wall survey - thence South with J. J. Wall E. 1/4 line to N. E. Corner of J. J. Wall



It is ordered that court adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, A.M.  
Tuesday August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899 court met pursuant to adjournment previous and present as on yesterday -

In the matter of the reports of County and Precinct Officers - August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899  
It is ordered by the court that the reports of the following named County and Precinct officers made and presented at this term of court be and the same are hereby approved -

G. B. Dickson	Sherriff	District	Blair	"	"
G. M. Fabb	District	Blair	"	"	"
G. H. Rogers	County	Judge	"	"	"
L. M. Brown	Justice	Precinct	ma-1	"	1-
J. M. Sikes	"	"	"	"	2
J. E. McClinton	"	"	"	"	3
J. C. Masters	"	"	"	"	4
L. B. Roach	"	"	"	"	5
J. H. Cleary	"	"	"	"	6
Sam Porter	Constable	"	"	"	1-
G. H. Cleary	"	"	"	"	4
G. M. Justice	"	"	"	"	6
Dr. R. M. Lewis	County	Attorney	-		

In the matter of the account of the Deas Printing for \$2.15  
It is ordered by the court that the Deas Printing be allowed the sum of \$2.15 for 100 blanks and postage and that draft issue for said sum on the General County fund for same -

In the matter of the account of Dr. F. A. Beck for \$10.00  
It is ordered by the court that Dr. F. A. Beck be allowed the sum of

\$10<sup>00</sup> for professional services in inquest over the dead body of Ellis Shetter and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for said sum -

issued In the matter of the account August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899 of S. D. Snodgrass for \$6<sup>00</sup> It is ordered by the Court that S. D. Snodgrass be allowed 50<sup>cts</sup> for wear of scapars and \$2<sup>00</sup> on timber used by him total amount \$2<sup>00</sup> and that draft issue to him on the Road Bridge fund for same

issued In the matter of the account August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899 of O. M. Tabb for \$6<sup>00</sup> It is ordered by the Court that O. M. Tabb be allowed the sum of \$6<sup>00</sup> for 3 months services attending to Court House clock and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for same

issued In the matter of the account August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899 of G. B. Bickson Sheriff for \$26<sup>20</sup> It is ordered by the Court that G. B. Bickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of \$26<sup>20</sup> for expenses in conveying John Porten a lunatic to the insane asylum and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for same -

issued In the matter of the account August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899 of G. B. Bickson for \$133<sup>60</sup> It is ordered by the Court that G. B. Bickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of \$133<sup>60</sup> for keep board of prisoners and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for same

In the matter of the account of Election Managers for holding hog election August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 It is ordered by the court that the following names persons be allowed the sums opposite their respective names for holding an election in justice precinct No. 6. on July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1899 - J. M. Thompson returning box \$4.00  
 G. M. Scott \$2.00 - J. E. Lawrence 2.00  
 G. G. Lake 2.00 A. B. White 2.00  
 W. F. Rowner 2.00 J. A. Stuart 2.00  
 J. M. Burnett 2.00

In the matter of the account of R. B. Fuller for August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 It is ordered by the court that R. B. Fuller be allowed the sum of \$2.50 for lumber for jail, or and that draft issue to him on the General County funds for same

In the matter of the account of Miss Blaine Courts for August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 It is ordered by the court that Miss Blaine Courts be allowed the sum of \$5.00 for docket tabs & postage for District Clerk and that draft issue on the General County funds for same

In the matter of the account of B. S. Cleland, J. B. Fennison and L. A. Johnson for August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 It is ordered by the court that B. S. Cleland, J. B. Fennison and L. A. Johnson be allowed the sum of \$2.00 each for examining glandered stock and that drafts issue to them on the General County funds for same. It is further ordered that the account of \$200 for Hackhembie and the same is hereby injected -

Issued In the matter of the account of George Lillington for \$19<sup>45</sup> August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 It is ordered by the Court that George Lillington be allowed the sum of \$19<sup>45</sup> for clothing for John Porter a lunatic for the accident and that draft issue to him for said sum on the General County fund

Issued In the matter of the account of the J. S. Karpis & B. G. Holmes for \$75<sup>00</sup> August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 It is ordered by the Court that B. G. Holmes and J. S. Karpis be allowed the sum of \$75<sup>00</sup> for repairing bridge on Dorsey & Braheh and that draft issue on the Road and Bridge fund for said amount -

Issued In the matter of the account of M. S. Wigginton for 50<sup>00</sup> August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 It is ordered by the Court that M. S. Wigginton be allowed the sum of fifty cents for cutting pipe for jail and that draft issue to him for said sum on the General County fund

Issued In the matter of the account of A. D. Aldridge for \$18<sup>50</sup> August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 It is ordered by the Court that Mess A. D. Aldridge & Co for \$18<sup>50</sup> for stationery & charges of bill of July 31<sup>st</sup> 1899 and that draft issue on the General County fund for same -

Issued In the matter of the account of The Dorsey Printing Co for \$30<sup>00</sup> August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 It is ordered by the Court that the Dorsey Printing Co be allowed the sum of \$30<sup>00</sup> for Assessors

abstract book, docket envelopes and expresses charges and that draft issue on the General County fund for said sum -

1<sup>st</sup> In the matter of the account <sup>of</sup> August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899 of Abner Barrett <sup>for</sup> <sup>Spencer</sup> It is ordered by Harper for \$ 3<sup>00</sup> the court that Abner Barrett & Spencer Harper be allowed \$1<sup>50</sup> for under man for Ellis Hitchen deceased and that their account of \$1<sup>50</sup> for cleaning church be and the same is hereby rejected and that draft issue for the said sum of \$1<sup>50</sup> for on the General County fund -

2<sup>nd</sup> In the matter of the account <sup>of</sup> August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899 of P. O. Rogers for \$10<sup>65</sup> It is ordered by the court that P. O. Rogers be allowed the sum of \$10<sup>65</sup> for disposing of lunacy cases and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for said sum -

3<sup>rd</sup> In the matter of the account <sup>of</sup> August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899 of D. E. Williams County Clerk <sup>for</sup> It is ordered by the court that D. E. Williams County Clerk be allowed the sum of \$28<sup>00</sup> for keeping financial ledger, making report and other cases and that draft issue to him on the General County fund for said sum -

4<sup>th</sup> In the matter of the <sup>of</sup> August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899 account of M. J. Dea <sup>for</sup> It is ordered by the court that M. J. Dea filed for \$16<sup>00</sup> filed be allowed

the sum of \$6<sup>00</sup> for two days services in examining and letting bridge bond that draft issue on the Road & Bridge fund for same.

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In the matter of the account of August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899 of T. E. McClinton for \$18<sup>00</sup> It is ordered by the Court that T. E. McClinton be allowed the sum of \$18<sup>00</sup> for six days services in letting and receiving bridges and that draft issue on the Road and Bridge fund for said amount -

In the matter of the account of August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899 of J. A. Birnie for \$3<sup>00</sup> It is ordered by the Court that J. A. Birnie be allowed the sum of \$3<sup>00</sup> for one day's services in letting and receiving bridge and that draft issue on the Road and Bridge fund for said sum -

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In the matter of the account of August 12<sup>th</sup> 1899 of T. J. Masters for \$12<sup>00</sup> It is ordered by the Court that T. J. Masters Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 be allowed the sum of \$12<sup>00</sup> for 4 days services in letting and receiving bridges and that draft issue to him on the Road & Bridge fund for said sum -

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In the matter of the account of August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899 of the Times Review for \$45<sup>00</sup> It is ordered by the Court that the Times Review be allowed the sum of \$45<sup>00</sup> for citations, warrants of arrest and notes of Equalization and that draft issue to said Times Review for said sum on the General County fund -

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In the matter of the account of C. E. Scroggin for \$67<sup>75</sup> August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 It is ordered by the court that C. E. Scroggin be allowed the sum of \$64<sup>75</sup> for lumber furnished J. M. Kelly Lovell & Co. for bridges in Justice Precinct No. 3, Tarrant County, Texas - and that draft issue to the said C. E. Scroggin for said sum on the Road & Bridge fund -

In the matter of the support of Susie Shemie a Lunatic August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 It is ordered by the court that C. C. Chambers be allowed the sum of \$6<sup>00</sup> per month from the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899 until further order of the court for support of Susie Shemie a Lunatic and that drafts issue to him monthly while he has charge of her -

In the matter of the support of Minnie Clement, a lunatic August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 It is ordered by the court that S. J. Bryant be allowed the sum of \$10<sup>00</sup> per month from the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1899 until further order of this Court for the support of Minnie Clement a lunatic and that drafts issue monthly on the General County fund for said amounts -

In the matter of transferring \$300.00 August 15<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 It is ordered by the court that H. J. Moulton County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$300 - from the jury fund to the General County fund -

In the matter of petition <sup>for local option election</sup> in School District No. 4 August 14<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 Be it remembered that on this day came on to be considered the petition of fifty voters of School District No. 4. of Tarrant County, Texas to wit: W. W. Harrison and fifty three to them petitioning this Court to order a local election in said School District to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said School District said petition having been filed herein on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1899 - Said School District being described as follows in said petition as follows: Commencing at the E. 73. line of Franklin survey, Texas - at or near the N. W. corner of E. Wolfe survey - thence E. with E. Wolfe N. 73. line to corner of R. Overton survey - thence E. with N. 73. line of R. Overton survey to N. E. corner of R. Overton survey thence S. with R. Overton survey to N. E. corner of McChendon survey - thence south with S. 73. line of McChendon survey to the N. 73. line of W. 73. Adkins survey - thence west with N. 73. Adkins N. 73. line to N. W. corner of W. 73. Adkins survey - thence south with W. 73. Adkins N. 73. line to the N. E. corner of J. J. Wall survey thence south with J. J. Wall's E. 73. line to S. E. corner of J. J. Wall's survey - thence west with J. J. Wall's N. 73. line to N. E. corner of R. White survey thence south with R. White E. 73. line to the N. E. corner of S. E. Smith survey - thence south with E. 73. line of S. E. Smith survey to N. 73. line of Sol Blundell survey - thence west with Sol Blundell N. 73. line to N. E. corner of Sol Blundell survey - thence south with Sol Blundell N. 73. line to Blundell's Creek - thence west with the meanders of Blundell's Creek to the E. 73. line of Franklin County - thence north with the E. 73. line of Franklin County to the place of beginning - And it appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form and signed by the requisite number



survey. Thence west with Sol Whundell N. 73.  
 line to N. E. corner of Sol Whundell survey  
 Thence south with Sol Whundell N. 73. line  
 to Whundell Creek Thence west with the  
 meanders of Whundell Creek to the E. 73.  
 line of Frank in County - Thence north with  
 the E. 73. line of Frank in County, to the place  
 of beginning & respectfully petition your  
 Honorable body for order an election to be  
 held in the above described schools dis-  
 trict by the Winfield voters of said district  
 to determine whether or not the sale of  
 intoxicating liquor shall be prohibited  
 or not (Signed) T. S. Bission - W. W. Hamilton  
 J. R. Farrow - J. S. Hoque - E. C. Moore, S. W. Duke  
 J. S. Miller - J. S. Garner - J. S. Filer - J. S. Filer  
 M. White - G. F. White - G. F. Smith - A. M. Temple  
 M. W. Coleman - E. B. Coleman - M. C. Moore - P. C. Turner  
 H. F. Murray - W. L. Graf - J. B. Barrett -  
 A. S. Smith - J. S. Smith - J. S. Wheat -  
 J. S. Smith - H. L. Piles - J. L. Beck -  
 M. E. Beck - J. H. Langille - John C. Glass  
 A. B. Barrett - M. J. Long - E. B. Stringers  
 J. C. Cloke - T. A. Beck - H. L. Miller  
 G. B. Adair - W. J. Bradock - E. J. Killingsworth  
 D. V. Sary (Col) - J. M. Tammun - M. J. Hamilton  
 G. W. Westbrook - J. D. Rice - M. L. Lowork  
 R. F. Brock - O. N. White - J. L. Blake  
 W. C. White - Jos. J. Parker M.D. - Tony Liddin  
 Mace Smith - G. Johnson - J. E. Carr  
 G. W. Salaferra -

In the matter of the applications <sup>3</sup> August 16<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 for Confederate Pensions <sup>3</sup> On this day come  
 on to be examined  
 the applications for Confederate pensions  
 under the act of May 12<sup>th</sup> 1899 - passed by  
 the 26<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the State of Texas.  
 It appearing to the Court that the follow-  
 ing named persons have complied with

with the requirements of law and that the parties are entitled to pensions under the act of May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1899 passed by the 26<sup>th</sup> Legislature of the State of Texas and each of said application is hereby approved by this Court with

N. J. Moulton - Mrs. E. W. Lareeth - Mrs. Price  
 J. B. Keith - Mrs. H. E. Riggs - J. A. Mitchell  
 D. N. Hall - Mrs. C. A. Long - Mrs. S. A. Smith  
 Mrs. H. M. Blackburn - C. R. Wickenon - Irvin Tanton  
 " J. C. Sloan - " C. A. Pemberton - Mrs. Nancy A. Smith  
 M. M. Coleman - W. C. Sparks - J. J. Miller  
 A. Smith - W. D. Jordan - Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan  
 W. F. Rogers - A. E. Strother - W. J. Boase  
 Mrs. L. J. Deill - Mrs. M. E. Copelin - J. J. Bell  
 W. A. Rumpasall - A. L. Beard - J. L. Barber  
 W. F. Sanders - Mrs. Venetta Long - P. W. King  
 W. J. Kammamora - W. H. Justice - -  
 It further appearing to the Court that Mrs. P. L. Jones and Mrs. M. N. Fishback applicants have remained and therefore are not entitled to pensions under said act - their applications are hereby rejected

In the matter of the account of August 16<sup>th</sup> 1899 of W. J. Johnson for \$1<sup>05</sup> - It is ordered by the Court that Mr. J. Johnson be allowed the sum of \$1<sup>05</sup> for mails for bridges and that draft issue to him on the Road and Bridge fund for said sum -

In the matter of the account of W. A. McLean for \$5<sup>00</sup> August 17<sup>th</sup> 1899 - It is ordered by the Court that W. A. McLean for County Attorney be allowed the sum of \$5<sup>00</sup> for services in case of John Porter a habeas and that draft issue to him on the General County fund -

In the matter of the per diem } August 16<sup>th</sup> 1877  
 pay of Court and Sheriff } It is ordered by  
 the Court that  
 G. W. Rogers County Judge, W. J. DeLaford, John  
 A. Brins, O. E. McClinton and G. S. Martin  
 Commissioners be allowed the sum of \$12<sup>00</sup>  
 each for holding this Court and that G. W.  
 Dickson Sheriff be allowed the sum of \$8<sup>00</sup>  
 for waiting on this Court and that drafts  
 issue to each on the General County fund  
 for said sum -

The foregoing minutes having been read  
 and approved it is ordered that Court  
 adjourn until next regular Term -  
 attest  
 D. W. Rogers County Judge  
 D. H. Williams County Clerk