

Be it remembered that on this the tenth day of August there was begun and holden within and for the Titus County Texas a regular term of the Honorable County Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas present and presiding the Hon P. H. Rogers County Judge and in attendance Mes. F. Hays, J. M. Scott, W. M. King and J. S. Santhelaud County Commissioners Sam Porter Sheriff and Orrin Abbott County Clerk, whereupon the following proceedings among others were had, to-wit: -

177 In the matter of the ~~Report of H. P. Rhea et al;~~ August 10, 1903
 a Jury of view ~~to be examined the Report of H. P. Rhea et al;~~ This day came on
 a Jury of view appointed by the Court to lay out and establish a public Road beginning at the terminal of the Cookeville road near H. P. Rhea, and ending at the Waples and Casson Road, and it appearing to the Court that the said Jury has laid out said road in accordance with law and there is no damages assessed as against the County by reason of said road It is therefore ordered by the Court that said road report be and the same is in all things approved and ordered recorded for a better description of said road and said road as described in said Jury report is herenow declared a public second class Road It is further ordered by the Court that the said Jurors each be allowed the sum of two Dollars for seven days work in laying out said road and Jery will issue for said fees, It is further ordered that J. M. Hill be allowed to change said road and put it on his E.P. line provided he put the new change in good condition

In the matter of Paupers $\} \text{ July } 30 - 1903$
 John Thompson $\} \text{ This day came on}$
 to be considered the
 application of A. Parker to have John
 Thompson put upon the Paupers list
 of Titus County. And it being made to
 appear to the Court that said John Thompson
 is not able by manual labor to earn
 support for himself because of a very
 bad cancer on his face and neck
 and that he is in a very precarious
 condition it is therefore considered
 and ordered by the Court that
 said John Thompson be and he is
 herenow put upon the County Pauper
 list and is allowed seven and $\frac{57}{100}$
 dollars monthly for his support and
 the clerk will issue monthly a voucher
 on the General County fund to cover
 same in favor of John Thompson.

In the matter of the $\} \text{ August } 10 - 1903$
 Resignation of $\} \text{ This day came on}$
 W. B. Tregler Constable $\} \text{ to be heard the Resig-}$
 nation of W. B. Tregler
 as Constable for Prec. No. 6. Titus Co. Texas
 and it appearing to the Court that said
 Tregler is going to leave the precinct
 wherein he was elected Constable,
 It is therefore ordered that said resignation
 be and the same is accepted.

In the matter of appointing $\} \text{ August } 10 - 1903$
 Constable for Prec. No. 6. $\} \text{ This day came on}$
 Titus County Texas $\} \text{ to be considered}$
 the appointment of
 a constable for Precinct No. 6. Titus Co. Texas
 to fill the unexpired term of W. B. Tregler
 and occasioned by the resignation of him
 the said W. B. Tregler. And the Court

after considering all applicants is of the opinion that J. D. Traylor should be appointed It is therefore ordered by the Court that J. D. Traylor, he and he is hereby appointed Constable of Precinct Number Six in and for Titus County Texas and that he be required to give Bond in the sum of five hundred dollars and take the oath prescribed by the Constitution.

In the matter of the ~~Report~~ August 11-1903
 Report of Mill Harbour ~~the~~ This day came
 et al. a Jury of view ~~to~~ see to be heard
 the Report of Mill
 Harbour G. M. Smith and R. P. Abrahamson
 a Jury of view appointed by the Court
 to lay out a certain road beginning
 at Farmers academy and running North
 and ending at the Matthews and
 McVernor road, and it appearing
 to the Court that the said Jury had
 obeyed the law in opening said road
 and that there is no damages
 claimed incident to the opening of
 same it is therefore ordered by the
 Court that said report be and the
 same is in all things approved and
 ordered recorded for a better description
 of said road.
 It is further ordered that the Jury
 be and are hereby allowed two
 dollars each for one day services
 in opening up said road
 and warrant will issue for
 same.

Report of Jury of View

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To the Commissioners Court of Tipton County,
 In obedience to the order herein contained,
 we have after giving notice as required
 by law proceeded to lay out a certain
 public road herein described as follows
 Beginning at Farmers academy at a
 point where G. N. Clarks E. B. line intersects
 the Mt Pleasant and Sulphur Springs road
 Thence North with J. J. Ceapels N. B. line and
 G. N. Clarks E. B. line 750 yards to Bot
 Narranones S. B. line Thence North across
 said Narranones land 590 yards to
 G. M. Smiths S. B. line Thence North
 across Smiths land 614 yards to D. C.
 Harbours S. B. line Thence North across
 said Harbours land 750 yards to C. A.
 Hinsons S. B. line Thence North
 across Hinsons land 400 yards to Alex
 Barretts S. B. line Thence North with
 Alex Barretts E. B. line and C. A. Hinsons
 N. B. line 250 yards and terminating
 at the Mt Pleasant and Mt Vernon Road
 We have laid out and marked said
 road so it can be traced, and to the
 best advantage to the public, to the
 best of our ability and judgment
 said road is already opened up
 from G. M. Smiths S. B. line to its ter-
 minous. No person has appeared to
 claim any damage incident to
 opening said road and we find no
 damages

Done June 13, 1903.

Will Harbour
 G. M. Smith
 R. P. Narramore

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In the matter of the 3 August 11th 1903
 Petition of S.D. Nelson and } This day came on
 for change in MA Town Pl. } to be heard the petition
 of S.D. Nelson and ten
 others for a change in the Wobleson and
 Casan Road. And it appearing to the
 Court that there is no objection to said
 change and that it will put the road
 on a good ground. It is therefore
 ordered by the Court that said
 application be and the same is
 hereby granted and said change is
 ordered to be made as follows:
 Beginning at east end of lane about
 250 yards east of Jasper Cooks residence
 and running just south of East to J.H. Har-
 nider's residence thence due south
 to main road.

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In the matter of Caring August 11, 1903
 for Melinda Cook Lumbatic } This day is being
 } Made to appear to
 The Court that Melinda
 Cook, who has been adjudged insane, and
 who, cannot be placed in the Asylum
 for lack of room, is under restraint
 held by Jasper Cook, and that she is
 becoming uncontrollable and is likely
 to be given up on her bond, to the
 county Jail. And it is considered
 and ordered by the Court that the sum
 of ten dollars (\$10⁰⁰) be set aside and
 paid monthly to any person who
 will take said Lumbatic and keep
 her until there is room in the Asylum
 said parties are required to give bond
 for her safe keeping and detention
 as is required by law.

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The State of Texas
County of Tarrant

To The Honorable County Judge
and Commissioners of said
County:

We the undersigned respectfully show, that in obedience to an order passed by said Court at the term thereof held in May last and to us directed, We on the 8th day of June 1903 after being duly sworn, proceeded to lay out and describe in said County a public road of the second class, leading from a point on the old Clarksville and Snow Hill public road, said point being where the N.B. line of O. Evans and the E.B. line of J.H. Vance, crosses said road. Thence with said road division line a South East direction through J.W. Hills land, from branch with old road on, to a point opposite to barn lot gate of W.L. Roach, going about a Southern direction taking the old road leading to J.O. Justice Tennant house. Thence and through the New ground of W.L. Roach, coming out of field near Roach's Tennant house to line between said Roach and J.O. Justice. Thence with land line between W.L. Roach Mrs Louisa Cook Will Allison Dave Nelson & others to the N.E. corner of Dave Nelsons survey the same being the N.W. corner of W.W. Burford. Thence a S.E. direction to an old road running south near the Durick Snodgrass residence (the same now belonging to W.W. Burford) Thence south with said old road continuing with land line of Burford, Blewitt, & Snodgrass to S.W. corner of W.W. Blewitt survey thence south through Henry Pickett land to a stake on the Cason and W.D. Mack-
art public road. Two days time occupied on above road.

Sworn to before me June 11, 1903.

J.F. Wilkinson

Notary Public

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In the Matter of the Petition
of A. J. Moulton and 122 others
for a voting and Justice Precinct
at Winfield Tarrant Texas.

August 12, 1903

This day came
on to be heard
the petition of
A. J. Moulton and

122 others for a voting and Justice Precinct
at Winfield Tarrant Texas. and it
appearing to the Court that it is not for
the best interest of the General public that
a Justice precinct be created at said place
It is therefore ordered that that part of the
petition asking for a Justice Precinct, be
and the same is refused, and coming
on further to be considered the advisabil-
ity of creating a Voting District at Winfield
the Court is of the opinion that same
would be a great advantage to the
general public, and more convenient
for the people in and around Winfield.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that
the following boundary lines be and
they are hereby declared and established
boundary line of Voting Precinct No. 11.
at Winfield Texas here now established.
to-wit: Beginning at the North East
corner of Voting Precinct No. Six in the N.E.
line of Voting Precinct No. One. on the M^o Pleasant
and Sulphur Springs road. Thence
North with N.E. line of Precinct No. One to
the M^o Pleasant and M^o Vernon Road
thence in a westerly direction with said
M^o Pleasant & M^o Vernon Road to the Franklin
County line Thence South with said
line to the M^o Pleasant and Sulphur
Springs road Thence with said
M^o Pleasant and Sulphur Springs
road in Easterly direction to the
beginning

It is further ordered by the Court
that all elections in said precinct
shall be held at Winfield.

In the matter of the Various \approx August 11th 1903
 Accounts vs. Titus County \approx This day came
 on to be considered

the accounts of various persons against
 Titus County and the Court after examining
 each of said accounts and auditing the
 same. It is ordered by the Court that
 the accounts against Titus County in
 favor of the following named persons
 and companies, be and they are hereby
 allowed to the amount herein set
 forth and stipulated following each one
 named. to-wit:

Georg Justice, Cleaning Closets, 6 times	\$5.00
Tennison Bros. Nails for Road	3.25
McKeith Affidavits to Reports	1.50
W. H. H. A. P. Stewart & Geo. F. Fumelle, Examining, Blinded Stock R. Bunkley	8.00
M. Pleasant Electric Co. Light Service for Jail	7.25
Whiffon Hill Lumber Co., Lumber for Bridges etc.	78.24
D. M. Ellis one Invoice	5.00
J. J. Southertant, 7 Days letting Rec. Bridges	14.00
Clarke & Courts, Probate Docket	19.40
M. P. Coline Co. Inv. May 9. 03. May 23. 03. & July 17. 1903	74.95
Maverick Clarke Litho. Co. Inv. June 3. 04. & July 21. 1903.	18.47
Res. D. Barnard & Co. Inv. July 6. 1902 C.C. July 6. C.C. July 6. D.C.	7.40
Dorsey Printing Co. Inv. May 11. 19. 22. Nov. 1902	25.35
J. F. Melhuson Keeping Closets	6.00
C. W. Tada Keeping Ledger, Reports Vital S. Lumb. Cost Lumber Cases	37.10
W. M. King, 2 Days letting Rec. Bridges	4.00
Sam Porter Sheriff, Jail Board Account	209.80
Sam Porter " 12 Days Court Services, Co. Court	24.00
W. D. Sanders, Cost Lumber Cases ³³ , Killing 9. Home R. Bunkley ⁵²	10.70
P. H. Hagen Co. Judge Disposing of 27 crim. Cases Co. Court	81.00
Res. F. Hays, 4 Days letting Rec. Bridge Road Work	8.00
Geo. M. Roberts, Inv. Stationary Aug. 12. 1903	9.50
Millon Bros. Acct. Nails etc. for Bridges	11.18
A. J. Narramore, acct. 37 Bridge Hangers	1.85

It is further ordered by the Court that the
 clerk issue warrant for each of above amounts
 on the respective funds to which they belong
 in favor of said persons and companies.

In the matter of the Reports of August 11-1903
 of the various Officers of Titus County Texas
 This day came on to be examined
 the reports of the
 various officers of Titus County and after
 examining same and finding them correct
 It is ordered by the Court that the following
 reports be and they are in all things
 approved.

- J. T. Wilkinson District Clerk
 - Jno F. Cooley Justice of the Peace Prec. No 6
 - A Smelser " " " " " " 5-
 - D. W. Ellis " " " " " " 1
 - L. H. Armstrong " " " " " " 2
 - J. L. Southland " " " " " " 4
 - W. M. King " " " " " " 3
 - Sam Porter Sheriff Titus Co. Texas
 - J. H. Rogers County Judge Titus Co. Tex
 - J. M. Deem Constable Precinct number 5-
 - W. D. Sanders " " " " " " 1
 - L. E. Keener County attorney
- And the Clerk will make all necessary
 entries on the finance Ledgers.

In the Matter of August 12-1903
 Employing a Janitor This day came on
 for Court house to be considered
 the advisability of employ-
 ing Janitor for the Court house and
 it appearing to the Court that there
 is needed a Janitor for same It is
 ordered by the Court that Sam Porter
 Sheriff he and he is hereby empowered
 to employ a Janitor for the Court house
 to wait upon all Courts, keep hall clean
 and Court Room and Jury Rooms all clean
 and in good shape, and the employee
 shall be allowed \$3.00 per month for such
 services to be paid monthly upon the
 Certificate of the Sheriff and the sworn
 statement of the Employer and the Clerk
 is authorized to issue same upon the Comply-
 ance with this order.

In the matter of the Account of 1903
Treas. Quarterly Report This day came
 on to be examined
 the report of L. M. Brooks County Treasurer
 for the last quarter and is appearing
 to the court that said report is in due
 form and correct. It is therefore
 ordered by the court that said report
 be and the same is in all things
 approved and the clerk will make
 all necessary entries on the ledger.

August 17 - 1903
 In the matter of the account of W. M. Embury
 Tax Assessor for 1903 This day came
 on to be heard
 and examined the
 account of W. M. Embury Tax Assessor for
 this County for assessing taxes for said
 County for year 1903. And is appearing
 to the court that said account is correct
 and in accordance with law.
 It is therefore ordered by the court
 that the same be and is hereby allowed
 out of the first taxes collected on said
 rolls. Said account being \$529⁰⁰ on
 the General fund of the county and
 \$7⁰⁰ on the available school fund for
 the county.