

Be it remembered that on this the Ninth Day of Nov. 1903. there was begun and holden within and for Titus County Texas, at the court house thereof in Willsboro a regular term of the Honorable County Commissioners Court. present and presiding the Hon P.H. Rogers County Judge Geo F. Hay. G.M. Scott W.M. King and J. Southern Land County Commissioners in and for said county, Sam Porter Sheriff and C.M. Webb County Clerk in and for said county. Whereupon the following proceedings among others were had to-wit:

In the matter of 205- Nov. 10-1903
 Eva Britt, Pauper } This day came on to be considered the petition of W.E. Gurrett et al; petitioning the Court to put Eva Britt on the pauper list for the county. And it appearing to the Court that said Eva Britt is a pauper and an invalid and is without means of support and no one to take care of her except her mother who is unable to earn a living for herself and daughter. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said Eva Britt be and she is hereby placed upon the Pauper list of this Titus County and she the said Eva Britt shall be allowed seven and 5/100 dollars per month to be paid monthly out of the General County fund. same shall be paid to Mrs. Britt the mother of said Eva Britt until further order of this Court herein. and the Clerk of this Court is authorized and directed to issue warrants on the General County fund on the 15th of each month hereafter in favor of Mrs. Britt for said amount until further ordered herein or said pauper shall remove from County or die.

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In the Matter of the petition of *E. M. Black et al.*: for collection of school Dist. No. 17 for special Tax November 10-1903
 This day came on to be heard the petition of *E. M. Black et al.*: for an election to be held in school District No. 17, of Tarrant County Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax of 20 cents on the \$100⁰⁰ worth of property shall be levied for school purposes.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is in due form of law and signed by the required number of free holders.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and an election is here now ordered to be held in school District No. 17, of Tarrant County Texas, by the qualified voters thereof at regular school house in said district on Saturday the 14th day of December, to determine whether or not a special tax of 20 cents shall be levied on each \$100⁰⁰ worth of property in said District for school purposes.

In the Matter of the Report of *A. H. Roper* Treasurer of Independent School Dist. No. 1, Mt Pleasant November 10-1903
 This day came on to be heard and considered the report of *A. H. Roper*, Treasurer of Independent School Dist. at Mt Pleasant Texas and the court after comparing the said report with the vouchers filed by the said Roper, is of the opinion 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 accepted.

And the clerk will make due and proper report to the Superintendent of public instruction at Austin Texas.

In the matter of the report of
F. L. Waller, Treasurer of Indep-
endent School Dist. at Orgo Tex

November 10-1903
This day came
on to be heard
and examined the

Annual Report of F. L. Waller, Treasurer of Independent
School District at Orgo, Texas. And the court
after comparing the said report with the vouchers
filed by the said Waller the court is satisfied
that said report is correct and should be
approved.

It is therefore ordered by the court that
said report of F. L. Waller Treasurer as aforesaid
be and the same is in all things approved
and the Clerk will make the proper
certificate to the Sup. of Public Instruction
at Austin Texas.

In the matter of the Report of
L. M. Crooks, Treasurer for
the school funds of
Titus County Texas

Nov. 10-1903
This day came
on to be heard
and examined

the report of L. M. Crooks the Treasurer for
the school funds of Titus County Texas
and the court after comparing the said
report with the vouchers filed herein
by him the said L. M. Crooks, the court
is satisfied that said report is correct
and ought to be approved.

It is therefore ordered adjudged
and decreed by the court that said
report of L. M. Crooks Treasurer as
aforesaid, be and the same is in
all things approved.

It is further ordered that the Clerk
of this court certify same to the Sup-
erintendent of Public Instruction
at Austin Texas.

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In the matter of Lunatic November 10-1903
 Malinda Cook This day being
 made to appear to
 the court that Malinda Cook is a Lunatic
 and there can be no room procured for
 her in the Lunatic Asylum at Terrell
 and that Jasper Cook having made bond
 for her safe keeping, and that Mrs. L. A. Alexander
 has agreed to keep said Lunatic for the sum
 of Thirteen and 50/100 Dollars per month.

The court is of the opinion that to evade keeping
 said Lunatic in jail at a cost of \$13⁰⁰ per month
 and other necessary cost of clothing etc. is
 better to let her to the said L. A. Alexander.

It is therefore ordered by the court that
 Mrs. L. A. Alexander be and she is hereby
 allowed to keep Malinda Cook a Lunatic
 and provide for her all the necessaries of
 life, and the said Alexander shall be
 allowed the sum of Thirteen and 50/100 dollars
 per month to be paid monthly to her
 the said L. A. Alexander, and the clerk is
 directed to issue warrants on the 15th of
 each month to cover said expense of
 \$13⁰⁰ per month, out of General County funds.

In the matter of the November 10-1903
 application of Mrs. This day came
 C. R. Wilkinson for an to be heard the
 Confederate Pension petition of Mrs.
 C. R. Wilkinson for
 Confederate pension, and is appearing
 to the court that the said application
 is in due form and that the applicant
 is worthy and entitled to a Confederate pension
 under the Revised Statutes.

It is therefore ordered by the court that
 said petition be and the same is granted
 and in all things approved.

In the matter of the various Accounts against Titus County November 11-1903
 This day came on to be heard and audited the various accounts against Titus County, and the court after examining and auditing same is of the opinion that the following accounts are correct and ought to be allowed. To-wit:

To DW Telle for 2 Inquests	\$10 ⁰⁰
To Geo. Justice for cleaning Public Closets 5 times	5 ⁰⁰
To T. H. Vaughn for one Broom for Ct.	50
" Omitobb. for keeping T. Judges Reports of Births & Deaths	45 ⁰⁰
" H. H. Cheney for Coffin for J. B. Thompson. Pauper	10 ⁰⁰
" Charley Mangrum for cleaning Jail Well.	3 ⁰⁰
" Libenstein Bros D. F. & Co. for 450 Brick for Jail Well	4 ⁵⁰
" J. M. Keith collector for gaveling to Quarterly Reports	1 ⁵⁰
" Stephen Tabb for Gen. Acct. Oct. & Drays to date 7/1-03	15 ³⁵
" Clark Cornto for Inv. Aug. 14. 1903 Stationary	3 ⁸⁵
" Geo. J. Barnard for Acct Stationary Judges Charges etc	123 ⁵⁷
" Maverick Clark for Stationary	9 ⁸⁹
" M. P. Exhimer for Stationary	17 ⁶⁵
" Doney Printing Co. for Stationary	4 ²⁵
" M. W. Pleasant Electric Co. lights for Jail	9 ⁸⁵
" James Fleming for Acct to date Drays for Jail	36 ⁷⁵
" W. H. Blythe Jail Ornament & Paint on Broom	11 ⁷⁵
" Old Libenstein Repairing Chairs & Coffin for Books	2 ⁰⁰
" Will Sealy to Acct as Juror of View	78 ⁰⁰
" P. H. Rogers Disposing Crim. Act.	6 ⁰⁰
" J. H. Wilkinson Repairing Cloak	66 ⁰⁰
" G. M. Roberts Acct Stationary to date	6 ⁰⁵
" H. G. Willson Acct Hardware for Bridges	6 ⁰⁰
" Geo. F. King Comman. Acct Road Service 3da	5 ⁰⁰
" J. D. Southland " Inquest Th. Allen	28 ⁰⁰
" J. D. Southland " Road Work 14 Days	6 ⁰⁰
" W. M. King " " " 3 "	303 ⁰⁰
" Sam Porter Jail Road Acct etc.	6 ⁰⁰
" Mar. Coyn. J. H. Wilkison Examining & Act.	22 ⁰⁰
" E. M. Scott Comman. Road Work 11 Days	4 ⁰⁰
" T. D. Garrison Md. 7 Min. to Pump Haystack.	

It is therefore ordered that the above accounts be and they are hereby allowed and the Clk will have them on the respective funds to which they belong & cover same.

In the matter of Pauper *John Davis Colored* November 11-1903
 This day came on to be considered the application of John Davis Col. to be placed upon the Pauper list of said Tithes County, and it being made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that him the said John Davis Colored is not able to earn a support by manual labor and is in destitute circumstances, and no one responsible for his support.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that the said John Davis is a pauper and the clerk is directed to place his name upon the Pauper list of said County and he shall be allowed five dollars per month for his support, and the clerk is authorized and directed to issue Warrants of the General County fund Monthly for said amount in favor of said Pauper.

In the matter of Pauper *John Dooly* November 11-1903
 This day came on to be considered the application of J. E. Wright to place John Dooly on the Pauper list of this Tithes County. And it appearing to the court that John Dooly is very old and feeble and not able to earn a support by his labor, and that he is in destitute circumstances and that no one is responsible for his support. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that John Dooly aforesaid is a pauper and that his name be by the clerk placed on the Pauper list of this County and that he be allowed the sum of five dollars per month for his support, and the clerk is authorized to issue warrants on General County fund Monthly to cover same in favor of J. E. Wright & ad.

In the matter of the petition of D.C. Myers et al. for Public road. Nov. 11-1903 This day came on to be heard the

petition of D.C. Myers and others, for a public road, and it appearing to the court that the bounds described in said petition is necessary and that due notice has been given as required by law. It is therefore ordered by the court that the following described boundaries be and they are hereby declared a public road of the second class to-wit: Beginning at the Mt Pleasant and Stephenson Ferry road at the S.E. corner of Harwell tract of land Thence North with said road by J.D. Taylor, E.T. Garrison G.R. Roach Thence with John Spence West line to J.R. Darrigs South line Thence East with Jno Spences N.B. line to the original road Thence with said road by W.W. Norrell Thence to R.H. Johnson South line Thence east with Johnsons South line to the road that runs from Mrs. D.C. Myers place to Lone Star Church or school house Thence with J.D. Thompson N.B. line to the school house at the N.E. corner of R.H. Johnsons Thence up lane to intersect the Mt Pleasant and Liberty hill road.

And the Clerk will place the bounds on the Road Minutes of said County.

In the matter of Duplicating Warrant No. 424. to S.J. Nelson Nov. 11-1903 This day the court having been advised by

S.J. Nelson that a certain County Warrant issued by the County Clerk on the Road and Bridge fund of this County for the sum of \$62.25 and No. 424 has been lost or destroyed by fire and cannot be found. And the Court being satisfied that said statements are true. It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk issue a duplicate of said Warrant and deliver same to S.J. Nelson for his pay.

In the Matter of Leave of $\} \text{Nov. 12, 1903}$
 Absence for Co. Judge $\} \text{This day it is ordered}$
 by the Court that
 P.H. Rogers, ^{Co. Judge} shall have a leave of absence for thirty
 days from the county.

In the Matter of the $\} \text{Nov. 12 - 1903}$
 Public Court. $\} \text{This day it is ordered}$
 by the Court that
 Sam Porter Sheriff, he and he is hereby
 authorized and directed to procure place
 and have the Public Court moved and
 repaired and cleaned, or repair same
 and keep clean at their present place.

In the Matter of Janitor $\} \text{Nov. 17, 1903}$
 Service for Court House $\} \text{This day It is ordered}$
 by the Court that
 The salary of \$50.00 per month paid to Jake Coprew
 as Janitor, be raised to the sum of ten dollars
 per month and the said Jake Coprew
 Janitor as aforesaid shall keep the Court
 house and yard clean and the fences
 on said yard repaired and also to keep the
 public Courts cleaned and repaired and in
 good sanitary condition and for said
 services the said Janitor shall be allowed
 ten dollars per month to be paid monthly
 by Warrants issued by the Clerk of the Court
 on the General County fund of this County
 and should said Coprew fail or refuse to
 do said Janitor services the Sheriff is
 authorized and directed to procure a
 Janitor for said work

In the Matter of the ~~Reports of the various~~ ~~Officers of County~~ ~~to be examined for~~ ~~approval~~ ~~the reports of~~ ~~the various Officers of Teton County and~~ ~~the Court after examining same and~~ ~~comparing Treasurers receipts, is of the opinion~~ ~~that the following reports are correct and~~ ~~warrant to be approved, to-wit:~~

P. H. Rogers, County Judge, Olatok Co. Clerk
 L. E. Keeney County Atty, Sam Porter Sheriff
 J. F. Wilkinson Dist. Clerk, H. W. Ellis Justice of the Peace
 J. S. Southland, J.P. W. M. King J.P. L. H. Armstrong
 J.P. W. D. Sanders constable, and L. M.
 Crooks County Treasurer, Geo. T. Cooley J.P.
 and A. Smelser Justice of the Peace, All this J.P.

It is therefore ordered by the Court
 that said reports be and they are in
 all things approved.

In the Matter of the ~~3~~ ~~Nov. 12-1903~~
 Order of Court & Sheriff } This day let it
 be ordered that }
 each member of the Court be and they
 are hereby allowed \$120⁰⁰ as per their
 pay for 4 days Court services as this
 term of Court and that Sam Porter
 Sheriff be allowed \$8⁰⁰ for waiting on
 Court. and let warrant issue.