

Be it remembered that on this the 8th day of August A.D. 1904 there was begun and holden within and for Titus County Texas, at the court house thereof in the town of Mt Pleasant, a regular term of the Honorable County Commissioners Court of Titus County Texas. Present and presiding the Hon. F. W. Rogers, County Judge, in and for Titus County Texas, G. T. Hay, G. M. Scott, W. M. King and J. B. Southward County Commissioners of said County, John Porter Sheriff and O. T. Stabb Clerk of the County Court whereupon the following proceedings among others were had to-wit:

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In Matter of Petition of J. D. Brown \approx August 8, 1904
 et al: for Public Road and \approx This day came
 Report of Jury of View \approx an to be heard
 The Report of J. D. Harper
 et al: a Jury of View appointed by the Court
 at the May Term thereof 1904, to lay out
 a certain road, on the petition of J. D. Brown
 et al: And it appearing to the Court
 that said Jury has complied with the
 law in making said survey and laying
 out and describing said road, and
 that the same is in due form,
 And it further appearing to the Court
 that to lay out said road as the same is
 asked for in petition and reported by said
 Jury, will be too expensive to justify the
 opening thereof and that the South end of
 said road is not of sufficient public
 importance to justify the expenditure of
 the damages assessed by the Jury.
 It is therefore Ordered by the Court that
 said report be and the same is approved as
 far as it relates to the North end of said
 road where no damages are assessed, and
 a Public Road is hereby ordered to be opened
 up from J. D. Brown's to J. B. Blackburn's Residence

as described in the report of the Jury of view. It is further ordered that the report of the Jury be and the same is hereby ordered to be recorded on the minutes of this Court.

Report of the Jury.

In the Matter of the petition of J. H. Brown et al for a Public Road. To the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County Texas.

We the undersigned free holders and residents of the County of Tarrant and State of Texas duly appointed a Jury by the Commissioners Court of said County at the May term thereof 1904, to lay out survey and describe a certain Road designated in the petition of J. H. Brown and others for a public Road, having first been duly sworn according to law and having given the five day notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run, or their agents or attorneys, did on the 23rd day of July 1904 proceed to view lay out survey and describe the premises designated in said petition and would recommend that said road be established as follows, to wit: Beginning at J. H. Brown's E. B. line and N. T. Lepradie's N. B. line thence with J. H. Harper's E. B. line and J. C. Montgomery's N. B. line thence South with Tom Brown's N. B. line and crossing N. C. Barrett's land to Chet J. Blackburn's Residence.

The damages claimed on the south end of the road, as asked for in petition, is so extravagant that the Jury asks the Court to approve the report and grant the road to Chet J. Blackburn's Residence. There are no damages claimed to Chet J. Blackburn's residence. We would also report that the

the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for said road
 W. F. Black, W. T. Laprade & W. Brown, J. Harper
 J. C. Montgomery, Tom Brown W. C. Barrett
 and C. Blackburn.

All of which is respectfully submitted
 in testimony whereof we have hereunto
 set our hands this 23 day of July ad. 1804.

J. Harper

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Mr. Wheeler et al for New Road 3 August 8. 1804
 Report of Jury of view 3 This day came on
 to be heard the
 Report of C. B. Jones et al: a Jury of view appointed
 by the Court to lay out a certain Road
 from near Montgomery Carzies store on Harts
 Bluff road and ending near Green Hill for
 Office on Matthews & Belknapville Road.
 And it appearing to the Court that
 said report is in due form, and that
 said Jury has complied with the law
 in laying out said road and assessing
 the damages incident to the opening
 thereof. It is therefore ordered by the
 Court that said report be and the
 same is in all things approved and
 the Jury is each allowed two dollars
 for said services and the Clerk will
 issue warrants for same.

Report of Jury.

In the matter of the petition of C. Black
 Mr. Wheeler C. B. Jones et al: for a Public
 Road:

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Titus
 County, Texas:

We the undersigned free holders and
 residents of the County of Titus and the
 State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury by
 the Commissioners Court of said County

At the May Term thereof, 1904 as appears by
 the records of said Court, to lay out, survey
 and describe a certain road designated in
 the petition of said C. Black, J. M. Wheeler, C. E.
 Jones and others for a public Road
 having first been duly sworn according
 to law and having given the 5 days
 notice in writing to the land owners
 through whose lands said proposed
 road may run or their agents or
 attorneys as required by law, did on
 the 1st day of August 1904 proceed to
 view, lay out survey and describe the
 premises designated in said petition
 and would recommend that said road
 be established in accordance with
 the field notes surveys and description
 of same as follows: Beginning
 at a point about 100 yards south
 of Montgomery Cargile Store on Hart's
 Buff Road a stake same being the
 S.E. Corner of James Parsons land and
 N.E. corner of John Rogers. Thence West
 with line between said Parsons and Rogers
 and B. B. Hammonds land to a point
 about 75 yards E. of said Parsons & Ham-
 monds Corners. Thence bearing a little
 North & west intersecting line between
 J. M. Wheeler and John Spencer Thence
 continuing West with line between said
 Wheeler & Spencer, continuing through
 said Louis Gibson Land Thence West
 on line between Lovie Taylor and
 Phelan, Jerry Phillips C. E. Jones to Christ
 Ferguson's S.E. Corner Thence continuing
 West on a line between C. E. Jones & Christ
 Ferguson in a westerly direction through
 a part of C. E. Jones land to the N.E.
 corner of C. Black's land The same
 being the S.E. Corner of Jas. Barnetts land.
 Thence West with the dividing line to a
 point between Norton's Residence & Jas. Spencers
 Saw mill Thence in a South Westerly direction

passing said Spencers saw mill to a point intersecting the present traveled road Thence West intersecting the Clarksville Road about 75 yards North of the Green Hill Post Office
 And we further designate the route of said road by blazing trees and driving stakes in the ground at intervals of about 100 yards.

There are no damages claimed and all land owners along the line have waived damages and services.

All of which is respectfully submitted
 In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 1st day of Aug. 1904

C. E. Jones
 James Parsons }
 J. M. Rogers }
 J. H. Burnett }
 J. H. Ferguson }
 Jury,
 Pres.

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Petition of A. L. Green et al: August 8, 1904
 for a Public Highway This day came on to be heard
 the petition of A. L. Green and ten others for a public highway beginning when the Mt Pleasant and Clarksville road crosses the N. B. line of the James Berry Survey, Thence West between the land owned by A. L. Green on the south N. M. Year, and J. A. Brand on the north to A. L. Green's N. W. Corner Thence South between the land owned by A. L. Green on the East and Stewart Nelson on the West to A. L. Green's S. W. Corner and Gus Moore's N. W. Corner and Jack Hays N. E. Corner Thence South between the land owned by Gus Moore on East and Jack Hays on West to S. W. Corner of Gus Moore's land and the S. E. Corner of Jack Hays land and the N. W. Corner of Mrs. Nail's land

and the N.E. Corner of Jack Cokers land, thence south between the land owned by Mrs Nevill on the East and the land owned by Jack Coker on the West to the Wotton and Paris road.

And it appearing to the Court that ten free holders has sworn to the said petition as required by law, and that due notice of the filing of said petition has been given as required by law It is therefore ordered by the Court that J. H. Combs, C. T. Ludlow, John Freeman Jr. J. H. Hess and Byron Huffman, 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 all the County surveyor to lay out, survey and describe such road to the greatest advantage to the public so that the same can be traced with certainty and the field notes of such survey and description of the road together with a statement of the damages assessed if any shall be included in the report of the jury and if adopted shall be recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners Court; And it is further ordered that the jury make a report in this case at the next term of this Court.

However it is specially understood agreed and ordered by the Court that the said A. L. Green is to pay all the damages assessed by the jury incident to the opening of said Public highway, and in blowing fences and building fences on said highway.

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Petition of B.L. McCray et al. August 9, 1904
 for Public Road. This day came on
 Report of Jury of View to be heard the
 report of B.L. McCray
 et al. a Jury of View appointed by the Court
 at the May Term 1904. To lay out a certain
 road named in said Petition and
 it appearing to the Court that said report
 is in due form and that the Jury
 has complied with the law in viewing
 and said Road. It is therefore ordered
 by the Court that said report be read
 the same is in all things approved
 and ordered recorded on the minutes
 of this Court. And that said Jury
 be and are allowed \$2⁰⁰ each for
 their services and warrants may issue.

Report of Jury of View:

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In the matter of the petition of B.L. McCray,
 D. Lee, J. J. Martin & McCrooks, R. D. Hays and
 others for a public road:
 To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Tarrant
 County Texas:
 We the undersigned free holders
 and residents of the County of Tarrant and
 State of Texas, duly appointed a Jury by the
 Commissioners Court of said County at the May
 term thereof 1904 as appears by the records
 of said Court to lay out, survey and describe
 a certain road designated in the petition
 of B.L. McCray and others for a public Road;
 having first been duly sworn according
 to law, and having given the five days
 notice to the land owners through whose
 land said proposed road may run or
 their agents or attorneys, as required by law,
 did at the 29th day of July 1904, proceed
 to view lay out survey and describe the
 premises designated in said petition and
 would recommend that said road be estab-
 lished in accordance with the field notes survey

and description of same as follows:
 Beginning at the N.E. corner ^{of the N.W. corner} of the John
 Newman and John Brownell farms
 Thence South to the N.W. corner and on the
 S.W. corner of the G.W. Smith an Hopkins
 survey. on then East to T M Crooks N.W.
 corner Thence South to the Dump Room
 tree line. Plat of the said road 2 1/2
 miles from North end of said road to
 the Allen N.E. corner where it intersects
 the R J Gray road from T M Crooks N.W.
 corner 2 miles to the Prairie Grove
 where said road intersects the Argo
 Road. Need one Bridge on
 Stinking Creek on said Road.

No Damages Claimed, and
 the following named persons have
 relinquished the right of way for said Road
 Frank Barrow, J B Hammonds B L McCreary
 T J Martin O B Franklin N F Newman
 Mrs. J. M. Williams R D Glass I K Parsons E W Par
 sons D R Lee Nancy Parsons J M Turner
 T M Crooks, P F Newman.

All of which is respectfully submitted
 In Testimony whereof we have
 hereunto set our hands this 24 day of July 1904

B. L. McCreary
 T M. Crooks
 T. J. Martin
 D R Lee
 R D Glass } Jurors

366 Petition of R J Gray et al: August 9, 1904
 for Public Road. This day came
 Report of the Jury of view on to be heard.
 the report of R J Gray
 and others, a Jury of view, appointed by the
 Court at the May Term 1904, to view, lay out
 and survey a certain Road designated
 in said petition; and it appearing
 to the Court that said report is in
 due form of law, and that the Jury has

complied with the law in removing our said road; It is therefore ordered by the court that said report be and the same is in all things approved, provided the citizens on said road will pay to Jeff Cobb the \$^{4.50} Damages assessed by the jury for moving his fence, when same is ordered to be moved by the Road owner, It is further ordered that said report be recorded in the minutes of the court and that said jury be and they are hereby allowed \$^{7.00} each for their services, in the premises and warrants may issue.

Report of Jury of View.

In the matter of the petition of R. J. Gray James Franklin Jim M. Ferris, B. M. Gray, Jeff Cobb and others for a public Road.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Tarrant County Texas:

We the undersigned, freeholders and residents of the County of Tarrant and State of Texas, duly appointed a jury by the Commissioners Court of said County at the May term thereof 1904 as appears by the records of said court, to lay out survey and describe a certain Road designated in the petition of R. J. Gray and others for a public road, having first been duly sworn according to law and having given the 5-day notice in writing to the land owners through whose land said proposed road may run or their agents or attorneys, as required by law did on the 28th day of July 1904 proceed to view, lay out survey and describe the premises designated in said petition and would recommend that said road be established in accordance with the field notes survey and description of same as follows: Beginning at a Stake on Ellis Bridge Road Near Burkheads Store

Thence North about 75 yds. to a stake near Dr Smiths dwelling Thence West about 75 yds. to the S.E. corner of Carson Hicks place Thence West about 400 yards then about 400 yds North then about 400 yds west. Then about 400 yds North to where it strikes the line between the A.M. Hopkins and G.M. Smith surveys. Thence about 1 1/2 miles West to the place where it strikes Eff Cobb. place Thence North about 200 yds. Thence West 400 or 500 yds. to a place on Evans Bridge road near Peter Rogers. place.

There are no damages assessed except for Eff Cobb. we assess damages for mowing this 7 wire fence. \$4⁰⁰ and the following named persons have relinquished the right of way for said road. to wit; Bill Halecomb, Jas Halecomb, Mr. Pope, Willard Cameron, T. Franklin Gray, Williams, Monro, McFinnin, Crooks, Martin, Trjers, Cox, Cobb, McCray, Rogers.

All of which is respectfully submitted in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 28th day of July, 1904

A.J. Gray
 B.L. McCray
 J. Franklin } Jurors.
 James M. Ferris
 Eff Cobb

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Petition of M. Allen et al. August 9, 1904
 for Public Highway } This day came on
 to be heard the
 petition of M. Allen, et al. for a Public Highway
 beginning at the 2 mile post on M. Williams
 and Cookville Road Thence North to Jesse
 Justis Land line Thence North to M. Glenn
 Thence N.E. to W.J. Wallace's farm Thence
 East to Charley Parratts farm Thence North
 to Hanes farm on Snow Hill public Road,
 and is appearing to the Court that
 said petition is in due form

It is therefore ordered that said petition be and the same is hereby granted and J.W. Allen Jesse Justice Bob. Husketa Church will hit and J.O. Wallace are hereby appointed jury of view to lay out said road and report to the next term of this court.

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In the Matter of Petition August 9, 1904
A.M. Temple for Transfer of Pupils to Baldwin Bluff S.D. } This day came
} an to be heard the
} petition & application
of A.M. Temple to have the boundary lines of school Dist. changed so as to cut his farm off in Baldwin Bluff school District and it appearing to the court that it is a great inconvenience for the Pupils of A.M. Temple's place to attend school at New Hope on account of the distance and that said farm is close to said Baldwin Bluff Dist. It is therefore ordered that the line of New Hope School Dist. be changed beginning at Big Ripley Creek at S.E. corner of the Baldwin Bluff Dist. Thence down Big Ripley to the Paper Bridge road Thence West to the Richard Overton land W.P. line. Then south said line to Little Ripley Creek Thence up Little Ripley Creek to the Franklin County line. Said change shall permanently transfer all pupils within said bounds to the Baldwin Bluff school District.

In Matter of abolishing special school tax as school District No. 7. Petition J.A. McCreath et al. August 9-1904
This day came
an to be heard
The petition of J.A. McCreath and other for the abolition of a special school Tax levied in school District No. 7. which was heretofore adopted

on the 11. or day of June 1904, and asking that an election be ordered for said school District to determine whether or not said school tax shall be abolished.

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is in due form of law and signed by the requisite number of free holders of said school District It is therefore ordered by the Court that an election be held in school District No. 7, on the Saturday the 10th day of Sept. 1904 at Monticello Texas, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax of 70 cents on the \$100⁰⁰ worth of property, heretofore levied in said school District for free school purposes, shall be abolished.

It is further ordered that J. A. Brinson be and he is hereby appointed manager for said election.

In the matter of the various Accounts against Tates County August, 9, 1904 This day came
 and examined the accounts of various persons against Tates County, and the Court after examining same is of the opinion that the following are correct and ought to be allowed.

J. F. Wilkinson	Winding Clock	\$ 6 ⁰⁰
Sam Porter,	Jail and court acct.	235.20
M. Pleasant Electric Co.	Jail Lights	6.00
H. W. Cheney & Co.	Coffin for Eva Britt Pauper	12.50
Stephens & Tubb	Medicine for Pauper & Landish	2.75
M. Pleasant Eagle	Stationary	8.50
D. Tubb, B. D. Tubb,	Ledger & Stamps	46.00
Dancy Printing Co.	Stationary	33.45
Texas Printing Co.	"	40.50
Warwick Clarke Litho Co.	"	14.40
West Disinfection Co.,	Disinfection for Jail	13.90
John Keith	Affidavits to Monthly Reports	1.50

D. W. Ellis	Impress over Bond Levin	5.00
A. H. Rogers	Disposing of 29 Criss. Cases to Court	87.00
J. Southerton	Road & Bridge Work	28.00
Whippoorwill Lumber Co.	Lumber for Bridges	8.04
W. M. King	Road & Bridge Work	6.00
Geo. F. Hays	" " "	10.00
H. M. Schott	" " "	12.00
Times Review	Stationary	11.85
Geo. Justice	3 Mos. Sealing Service for Jail	13.00
Perkins & Dillard	Mold Browns etc for Court	1.65
Wilkinson & McElroy	" for Pump	4.95
O. M. Cumbry	for Assessing Taxes for 1904.	554.74
J. D. Hall	Advertising Delinquent Taxes 15 yrs.	285.00.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said accounts as above set out be and they are hereby allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to issue warrants on the respective funds to which they belong to cover same.

It is further ordered that the account of O. M. Cumbry for assessing taxes, be paid out of the first taxes collected on the Rolls for 1904.

In the matter of the 3 August 10, 1904 application of Mrs. Susan 3 This day came to Mitchell to be placed 3 on to be heard the on Pumpers list 3 application of Mrs. Susan C. Mitchell to be placed on the Pump list of Tipton County and is being made to appear to the Court that Mrs. S. C. Mitchell wants to go to her old home in Effingham Ill. and that it will be better to procure her transportation to said place than to put her on the County. It is therefore ordered by the Court that \$35.00 be set apart for the purpose of defraying expenses of her transportation also her little niece travel with her, and the Clerk is authorized to procure ticket and issue warrants on general Co. fund to cover same not to exceed thirty five dollars.

In the matter of placing $\frac{3}{3}$ August 10, 1904
 Millie Mickey on Pauper list $\frac{3}{3}$ This day came on
 to be heard the appli-
 cation of Millie Mickey to be placed on the
 Pauper list of Titus County and it appearing
 to the court that she has no means of support
 and is not able of her daily labor to earn
 a support, and is in destitute circumstances
 and there is no one to whom she can look
 to for support. It is therefore ordered by
 the court that Millie Mickey be and
 she is hereby placed on the pauper
 list of said county and she is hereby
 allowed Five Dollars per month
 to be paid monthly, beginning Aug
 15-1904 and on ^{15th day} each and every month
 thereafter until further ordered by
 this court herein or until otherwise
 terminated by the death or removal
 out of the county of the said ~~estate~~
 Millie Mickey. And the Clerk is
 hereby authorized to issue warrant
 in accordance with this order.
 monthly

In the matter of $\frac{3}{3}$ August 10-1904
 Transfer of funds $\frac{3}{3}$ This day it is ordered
 by the Court that
 L.M. Crooks County Treasurer, be and
 he is hereby authorized and ordered
 to transfer Six hundred Dollars from
 the Road and Bridge fund and
 One hundred Dollars from the
 Court house and Jail fund
 to the General County fund
 of said County.

In Matter of Perdiem 3 August 10-1904
 for court 3 days. } This day it is ordered
 that each member
 of the court be and he is allowed nine
 dollars for 3 days services at this term
 of court and clerk will issue warrants
 to cover same on General County fund.

In the Matter of Report 3 August 10-1904
 of Various Officers } This day came on
 to be heard the
 Reports of the various officers of Tipton County
 and the court after examining same
 is of the opinion that the following
 should be approved, to-wit:
 Sam Porter Sheriff L. E. Kinnay County Attorney
 W. D. Sanders, Asst. Pre. No. 1. P. H. Rogers County Judge
 Geo. C. Lealey, J. P. No. 2. J. W. Burnett, Const. P. No. 1.
 J. F. Wilkinson, Dist. Clerk J. S. Smith, Const. Justice of the Peace
 H. F. Haggard, Const. Pre. No. 2. Orisobah County Clerk
 W. M. King, J. P. No. 3. D. W. Telling, J. P. No. 4.
 It is therefore ordered by the court that
 said Reports be and they are hereby in
 all things approved.
 It is further ordered by the court that
 the Report of L. W. Crooks Co. Treas. be and
 the same is hereby approved and
 clerk is authorized to make proper entries

This August 10, 1904. It is ordered
 by the court that P. H. Rogers County
 Judge be and he is hereby allowed
 ninety days leave of absence from
 the County.