

Be it remembered that on this day August 8th A. D. 1910, there was begun and helden within and for the County of Titus a regular term of the Hon. Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, W. E. Riddle County Judge Presiding, R. B. White J. W. Vest A. O. B rown and J. J. Smith Commissioners, W. D. Sanders, Sheriff and A. S. Mitchell County Clerk present, when the following proceeding were had to-wit:

In the matter of allowing Accounts.

Aug 8th A. D. 1910, on this day came to be considered the following accounts against said County which were examined and found to be correct and were allowed by said Court.

City of Mt. Pleasant.	\$2.50
J. H. D. Holland	3.00
Camp County	28.80
J. A. Ceoper et Als	9.95
B. L. Tigert	10.00
C. H. Wallace	10.00
J. A. Ceoper et Als	51.00
J. A. Ceoper et als.	29.10
J. A. Ceoper et Als	71.40
M. P. Exline Co.	21.75
Clark & Courts	
Demman Sanders Lbr. Co.	3.00
A. Z. Hays	350.00
A. Z. Hays	25.00
T. W. Vaughan	3.00
J. A. Nelson	1.75
W. D. Sanders	14.00
W. D. Sanders	13.50
W. D. Sanders	252.80
Geokville State Bank	89.78
First Nat'l Bank Mt. Pleasant Texas	812.14
First Nat'l Bank Mt. Pleasant, Texas,	97.08
Sam Porter	5.00
W. E. Riddle	5.00
Dr. L. M. Tabb	6.00
Dr. J. S. Taylor	.50
Swirt & Fleming	3.95
B. B. Garrett	1.12
G. M. Roberts	14.25
Dr. T. M. Fleming	28.00
A. S. Mitchell	12.50

Official Reports.

Aug 8th A. D. 1910, on this day the following official reports came on to be examined and the following reports were found to be correct and were approved by the court.

A. S. Mitchell County Clerk,  
A. O. Brown Justice Peace.  
Sam Porter.  
W. D. Sanders Sheriff  
W. E. Riddle County Judge  
T. B. Brown J. P.  
W. L. Kelley District Clerk  
B. B. Garrett County Road Supt.  
J. T. Taylor Constable  
J. P. Cooley J. P.

In the matter of A. Williams Pauper.

August 10th 1910. On this day came on to be considered the application of A. Williams to be placed on the Pauper list, and it appearing to the court that he is almost blind and that his wife is also nearly blind and that they are wholly unable to make support, It is therefore and adjudged by the court that they be allowed the sum of \$10.00 per month.

In the matter of M. L. Brown et als Petition to Change Justice Precinct Lines. August 10th 1910. On this day came on to be considered the petition of Marshall Brown et als, asking that the following territory be cut off from Marshall Spgs. Justice Precinct No. 2 and added to Winfield Justice Precinct No. 3.

Beginning at Bridge on Ripley Creek on the Fork Bridge Road in line between Precincts Nos. 2 and 3--- Thence North to Bridge on Ripley Creek on New Hope and Daphne roads, to County line Thence East South with said County line to Winfield precinct N. B. Line--- Thence East with Boundary line of said Precincts to place of Beginning. It appearing to the court that this petition has been signed by every voter affected and that it will be more convenient and is much nearer to Winfield for the parties to vote than it is to Marshall Spgs. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that said petition be and the same is hereby granted and that said territory is hereby cut off from Precinct No. 2 and added to precinct No. 3.

In the matter of transferring \$33.50 from C. R. J. Fund to R. & B. Fund.

Aug 10 1910 on this day came on to be examined the bill filed by B. B. Garr et Road Supt. for \$33.50 for hauling sand for Court yard, and it appearing to the court that said bill was very reasonable and that said amount should be transferred from C. R. J. Fund to R. B. Fund to pay the Road hard for this work. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that said account be and the same it ordered transferred to R. & B. fund.

Petition for Election for issuance of Bonds.

The State of Texas, County of Titus

To the Hon County Judge of Titus County:

We, the undersigned qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No. 23 in Titus County, pray that an election be ordered to be held in said District to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to 5 both inclusive, of the denomination of \$100.00 each aggregating \$500.00 to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually April 10th of each year said bonds to be payable 20 years from date with option of redemption after 10 years on the faith and credit of said Common school District to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and to determine whether the commissioners court of said County shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them, are outstanding a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provided a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this 10 day of May 1910.

J. W. Rhea, W. W. Thompson, Lee Rhea, J. F. White, W. R. Story, C. R. Stewart, W. A. Haydon, J. T. Wakefield, W. W. Landrum, J. T. Keen, J. D. Hinson, G. W. Jones, B. H. Thompson, J. E. Thompson, I. A. White, Haywood Watts, B. T. Thompson

Statement of indebtedness.

State of Texas, County of Titus,

I, Secretary of the District Trustees of Common District No 23 of said County hereby certify that no bonds have heretofore been issued by or in favor of or on the faith and credit of said district, that said district has not heretofore contracted and does not owe any debt of any description whatever, and that the proposed \$500.00 of Common School District No. 23 School house bonds when issued will constitute the entire indebtedness of said district.

dated the 9th day of August 1910.

J. W. Rhea Secretary of the District Trustees of

said District.

I, A. Z. Hays, Supt. of School of said County do hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct, according to the books and records of my office, dated the 9th day of Aug. 1910.

A. Z. Hays County Supt. of said County.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court Titus County, Texas.

I, G. B. Dickson, Tax Assessor of Titus County, respectfully represent that I have carefully examined the latest approved tax rolls of said County to ascertain the amount of taxable property of common school district No. 23 of said County that I find and so certify that according to the tax rolls of said County for the year 1910, which are the latest approved rolls of the county the total assessed valuation of real property situated and personal property owned in said District is as follows:

Real Property	\$16,840
Personal Property	\$ 495
Dated April 13 1910	\$21,835.

G. B. Dickson Tax assessor of Titus County, Texas

## County Supt. Certificate.

The State of Texas, County of Titus

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of said County

I, A. Z. Hays, County Supt. of Titus County, Herby certify that at a meeting of the Trustees of Common School District No. 23 in said County on the 10 day of May 1910 in which meeting I was present and participated, it was shown that the valuation of said taxable property in said District according to the latest approved tax rolls of said County was \$21835 and that an issue of bonds by said district in the amount of \$500.00 running 20 years and bearing 5 per cent interest would require an annual tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in said District to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to the principal at maturity.

dated the 11th day of May 1910.

A. Z. Hays County Supt. Titus County.

## County Judge Order.

The State of Texas, County of Titus.

Whereas, on the 13 day of May 1910, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 23 of this County on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law;

Now therefore, I, W. E. Riddle in my capacity as County Judge of Titus County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 25th day of June 1910 at Center Point school house in said Common School district No. 23 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners Court of date the 11th day of May 1910 which is recorded in Book 2 page 488 of the minutes of said courts, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School district in the amount of \$500.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each numbered consecutively from one to 5 both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date with option of redemption after ten years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually April 10th each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material and to determine whether the commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay the principal at maturity.

J. W. Rhea is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this County the ballots shall have printed thereon the following "For the bonds" "Against the Bonds" All persons who are legal qualified voters of this state and of this County and who are residents property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in said district for three weeks before the election.

dated May 13th 1910.

W. E. Riddle County Judge, Titus County, Texas.

## Sheriff's Notice of Election.

The State of Texas, County of Titus.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 25 day of June 1910 at Center Point School House in Common School District No. 23 of this County as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this County, of date the 11th day of May 1910 which is recorded in Book 2 page 488 of the minutes of said Court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$500.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each numbered consecutively from one to 5 both inclusive payable 20 years from their date, (b) and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted, and to determine whether the commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 13th day of May 1910 and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the \_\_\_ day of May 1910.

W. D. Sanders Sheriff

## Election returns.

State of Texas, County of Titus

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of said County: We the undersigned officers holding holding an election on the 25th day of June 1910, in Common School District No. 23 of said County upon the question of issuing 500.00 of School House bonds for said District: \$500.00 running 20 years and bearing 5 per cent interest and levying a tax on all taxable property in said District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, hereby certify that said election there were cast 12 votes of which number there were 12 votes For the bonds 12 votes, Against the bonds 0 votes. Majority for the bonds 12 votes.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.  
Signed this the 25th day of June 1910.  
J. W. Rhea Presiding officer.

**Order declaring the result of Election.**

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 25th day of June 1910, in Common School District No. 23 of this county upon the question of issuing \$500.00 of school house bonds for said District running 20 years and bearing five per cent interest and levying a tax on all taxable property of said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 12 votes of which number there were cast for the bonds 12 votes, against the bonds 0 votes.

And it appearing to the Court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election voted in favor of issuing said bonds and for said tax, the court does hereby declare the said tax to have carried in said district and the proposition for the issuing of said bonds to have been adopted and that this court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax

**Order Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds.**

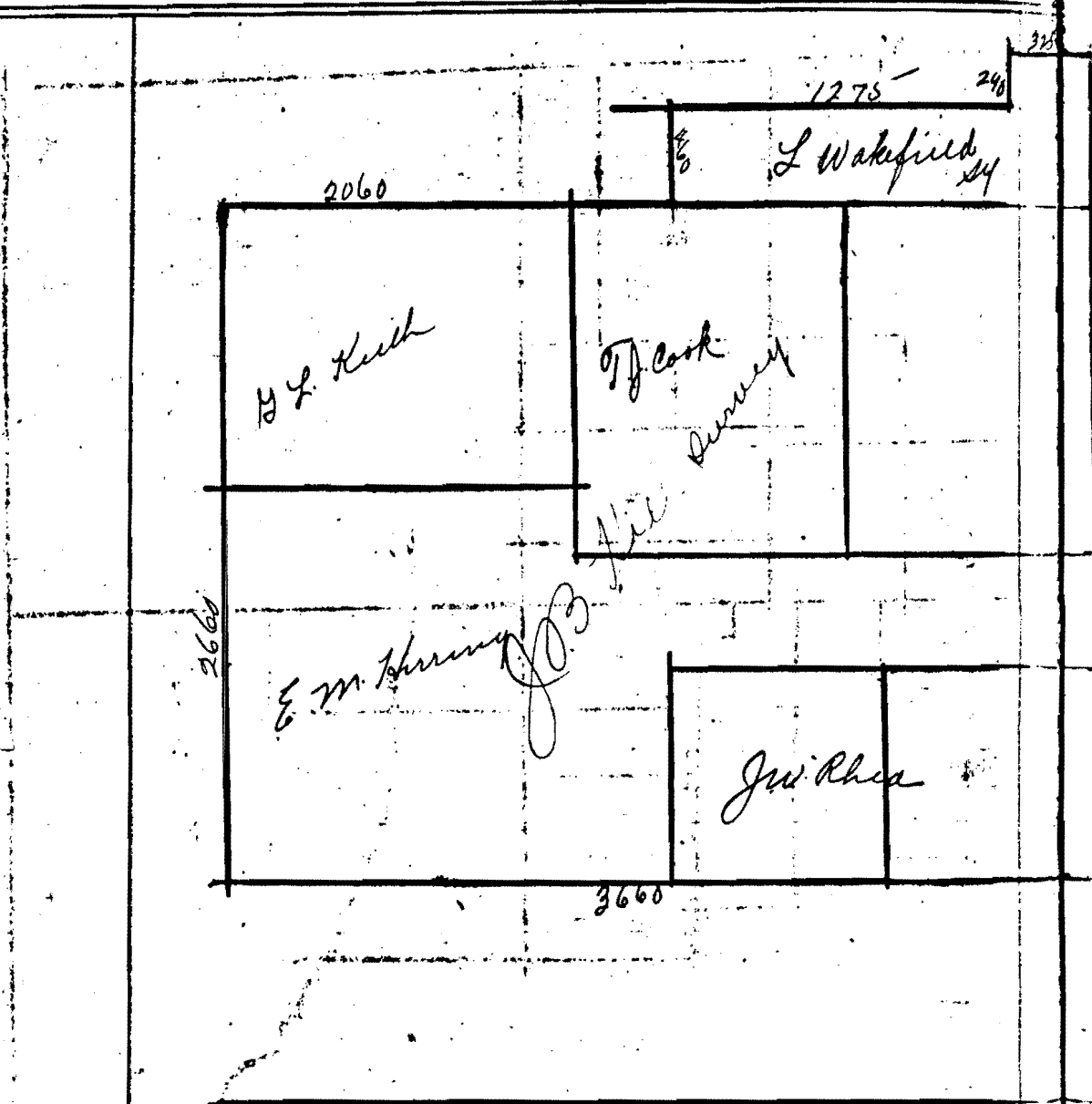
State of Texas, County of Titus.

On the 24th day of Aug. 1910, the Commissioners Court of Titus County convened in regular session at a regular term of said court all the members thereof to-wit: W. E. Riddle County Judge, R. B. White Com. Precinct No. 1, J. W. Vest Com. Precinct No. 2, A. O. Brown Com. Precinct No. 3, and Josh J. Smith Com. Precinct No. 4 being present and among other proceedings had passed the following order: Whereas at an election held for the purpose of the on the 25th day of June 1910, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of common School District No. 23 of this county voting at said election voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied:

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Titus County that the bonds of said County to be called Common School District No. 23 School House bonds be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No. 23 of said County as established by order of the Commissioners Court of said county passed on the 11th day of May 1910, which is of record in the Minutes of said Court on page 488 of Book 2 for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free School building of wood material within said district said Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1. to 5 inclusive shall be of the denomination of \$100.00 One Hundred dollars each aggregating \$500.00 They shall be dated

1910 and shall become due and payable 20 years after date They shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum payable annually on April 10 of each year. The Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in lawful money of the United States at Mt. Pleasant Texas, 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. The facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk may be lithographed engraved or printed on the bonds. Coupons, It is further ordered by the court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at Maturity a tax of and at the rate of 25 cents on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in said Common School District No. 23 of this County shall be annually levied assessed and collected upon said proper until said bonds with interest are paid and all tax is here now levied for the year 1910.

W. E. Riddle  
Co. Judge



Plot of Centre Point-School District  
 N 12 1/2 in Adams County, Ind. as  
 School Plot - Enclosed in Red

Filed for Record August 11 - 1910 at 8 o'clock  
 A.M.

Recorded Aug 19 - 1910  
 A. D. Mitchell

C. C. Allen  
 State Surveyor

