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On motion it was ordered by the Court that at the April term 1892 of this Court the Court consider the advisability of redistricting the whole County.

Ordered by the Court that the following jurors be and are hereby appointed to serve at the next term of the circuit court to wit
1 Dist D. T. Gunn, Jacob Smith.
2d Hezekiah Woodly, J.W. George H.J. Shell.
3 Harrison Rowe, W.G. Anderson.
4 Ezekiah Baker, Thomas Nelson, James Ambrose.
5 G.W. Simmons, Jacob Love. W.S. Erwin
6 Ben Rogers J.D. Rogers.
7 J.K. Erwin J.G. Duncan
8 Sam Tipton, J.C. Hensley George W. Higgins
9 W.J. Clouse J.B. Gunn
10 J.C. Tilson, Joseph Ray, & Levi Shelton

On motion Jacob Whaly was appointed to wait on the Court and J.C. Rice to wait on grand jury at the next term of the circuit Court.

On motion B.F. Starnes be and is hereby released of $3.00 poll tax erroneously assessed against him for 1888 & 1890. and the trustee be released of all of said tax.

Ordered by the Court that the County be and is hereby divided into three road districts bounded as follows Viz
District 1. Embracing all the Eastern part of the County ~~from~~ down to Cunningham ridge on North side and Rock creek on the South side of Indian creek. ~~Dist No 2~~ but assigning bounds ~~and forms~~ to second district from the farm of J.M. Anderson down to Rock creek who will work the roads in the second district Dist No 2 consist of all the territory from the lower end of the first district to the highest ridges of Sunk mountain on each side of the road, and also include the 6th district.

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The third road district shall embrace all the County not embraced in the first and second districts.

On motion D. S. Gillis was elected Commissioner of the third road district.

Ordered by the Court that ~~F. M. Hodge~~ J. F. Brott be and is hereby elected road Commissioner of the first road district

On motion W. S. Tucker was elected road Commissioner of the second road district.

Ordered by the Court that ~~the following persons~~ ~~W. C. Love be and~~ W. C. Love be hereby released of $3140, F. H. Howe and G. W. Simmons be also released proportionately that is F. H. Howe's ~~shall~~ assessment of $14570 be reduced to $10470, and G. W. Simmons assessment of ~~$4000~~ $3340 be reduced to $ and J. R. Lewis assessment of 5980 be reduced to $ and J. M. Love assessment of $4000 be reduced to $ & R. d. Allen's assessment brought all being erroneously assessed for 1891 and the trustee be also released of all such taxes.

Ordered by the Court that each and every road to $ hand be and is hereby required to work 4 days on the public roads of Unicoi County ~~for 1892~~ to July 1st 1892

W. T. Gillis was legally elected County Surveyor of Unicoi County for a period of four years. he having received a majority of all the votes cast for said office.

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The Committee to investigate settlements of the various County officers made their report which was adopted and ordered of record following is the report.

Erwin Tenn Dec 31-1891.

To the worshipful County Court of Unicoi County Tenn. We the undersigned members of a Committee to investigate a settlement of the various officers with the chairman for 1891 after making as we conceive as thorough investigation as possible beg leave to submit this our report of conclusions viz.

I

We find that at the date of the last settlement made by your investigating Committee viz Jan 1-1890 there was in the hands of the trustee unaccounted for taxes the sum of $5202 16 5/6

II

As to the taxes for the year 1891 we report that we find the trustee charged with County taxes for said year as follows

	1287.45
School tax	2003.95
Special "	1716.60
Rail road "	2145.75
Public road tax	214.57
Total	$7368.32

III

We also find the trustee charged with revenue from the County Court clerk as follows County revenue

	487.49
School	128.27
R. R.	73.89
Total	$689.65

IV

We find further that the trustee is charged with revenue from Circuit Court clerk for 1891

	97.03
And with revenue from the C & M	7.32
County funds from B. W. Woodward J.P.	8.00
He is further charged with picked up taxes for 1890 viz	
County	1.14
School	1.14

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Special taxes for 1891		2 47
Railroad "		2 28
Public roads		19
Total		7 22

We also find that the trustee is charged with State interest funds for school — 3788 89
Total liabilities of trustee from all sources — 3788 24.

V

We find that the trustee is entitled to the following credits for 1891

County warrants paid and cancelled	1576 26
Paid on outstanding Judgements	1138 71
Paid School orders	1666 06
" R.R. coupons	576 10
" Public Road orders	98 82
Total	$ 5075 75.

We also find errors clerical and in balances in which the trustee is entitled to a credit as follows

	49 89
County tax	
School "	202 95
Special "	104 68
R.R. "	71 58
Public road.	8 64
Total	437.74.

The grand total of credits to which the trustee is entitled from all sources — 5573 69
Total amount of liabilities of the trustee over his disbursements and for which he is liable to the County 1891 — 8214.60.

VI

Outstanding judgements	Sept 3-1891	220 06
	Oct-19 "	347 51
	June 15 "	333 33
Total		$ 880 90

Respectfully
E C Swadley
E W Allard
W S Luckett

Sworn and subscribed to before me Dec 31-1891
By J Dempsey clk
By W H Hibbert
Dclk

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The chairman presented the report which was adopted and ordered to record which report is as follows viz

To The Chairman of the County Court respectfully submits the his annual report of County and Special tax for 1887

Balance charged against the trustee at Close of the year and up to January 1 1891	$ 213 25
On which he is entitled to following credits 1887 By County warrants paid over and cancelled Dec 30 1891 which amount he holds my receipt for	200 00
Balance for which the trustee is liable up to Jan 1-1892	13 25
1888.	
County and Special tax for the year 1888 at the close of the year 1890 as charged to the trustee Jan 1 1891 on said amount the trustee is entitled to credit of abatements, errors and insolvencies	22
Leaving a balance in the hands of the trustee unaccounted for to Jan 1 1892	493 31
1889.	
County Special and Privilege tax charged against the trustee for the year 1889 on the first day of January 1891 was	778 79
On which the trustee is entitled to no credits (1890)	
County and special tax including privilege for 1890 as charged against the trustee Jan 1-1891	3166 28½
Picked up taxes as reported by trustee	2 61
On which amount the trustee is entitled to the following credits	3130 39½
By warrants Cancelled June 30 1891	843 39
" Sept 7 "	302 17
" June 30 "	1138 71
Remitted transferred to levy	88 00
Errors and insolvencies	78 63
Receipts dated Dec 30th 1891	250 70
Balance Charged against the trustee for year 1890 Jan 1-1892	488 29½
County levy for 1891	1287 45
Special tax levy "	1716 60
Paid Co. trustee by County treasurer on his tax for 1891	487 45

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Paid trustee by Circuit clerk 1891	$ 97	03
" " " clerk & Master	7	32
" " " Co atty	20	33
" " " B.W. Woodward J.P. on fines	8	00
Total charged against the trustee	3624	18
Credit by County tax releases	1	26
Bal charged against the trustee Jan 1-1892	3622	92
Balance of County and special tax in the hands of the trustee unaccounted for January 1-1892 for years 1887-88-89-90 & 91	5844	06½
School taxes for 1887	357	13
The trustee is entitled to credits on the above tax by releases	19	50
Balance in hands of trustee unaccounted for	337	63
School taxes for 1888	223	83
on which trustee is entitled to credits by receipts dated Dec 28 1891	5	32
Bal on hand school money for 1888	218	51
School tax for 1889 charged against trustee	521	42
on which he is entitled to following credits		
By school orders Cancelled June 30 1891	98	96
" " Dec 28 "	79	77
Total credits to Jan 1 1892	~~342~~ 178	~~69~~ 73
Bal on hand school money for said year	342	69
School tax for 1890	2145	22
Picked up tax "	1	44
Total charged against trustee for 1890	2146	66
The trustee is entitled to following credits		
By school orders paid over and Cancelled	898	25
" " " Dec 28 1891	424	62
" Errors and insolvencies	177	54
" delinquent realty	24	15
Balance in hands of trustee Jan 1-1892	622	10
School tax 1891 charged against trus	2003	95
State appointment Jan 1891	186	17
" " July "	182	42
Paid by Co. court clerk	128	27
Making in the aggregate the sum of	2490	81
on which trustee is entitled to following credits	165	24
Bal for which trustee is liable on 1891	2325	57
Making a total school tax now in the hands of the trustee unaccounted for	3846	50

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Road tax for 1887 in hands of trustee and unaccounted for Jan 1-1892	$ 141	14
Road tax for 1888 in hands of trustee and unaccounted for to Jan 1-1892	12	22½
Road tax for 1889 in hands of trustee and unaccounted for Jan 1-1892	27	94
Road tax for 1890 in hands of trustee and unaccounted for Jan 1-1892	149	21½
on which he is entitled to credits of	91	19
Making trustee liable for Road tax 1890	58	02½
Road tax for 1891, in hands of trustee unaccounted for Jan 1-1892	198	82½
Total road tax for 1887-8-9-90 & 91 now in hands of trustee and unaccounted for	440	15½

Rail road tax 1890.

The trustee is liable for rail road tax 1890	1770	58
on which he is entitled to credits of	645	58
Making balance of R.R. tax unaccounted for 1891	1145	00
Rail road tax for 1891 charged against trustee	2219	64
on which sum he is entitled to following credits, Errors and insolvencies	2	10
Balance in hands of trustee of rail road taxes for 1891 unaccounted for Jan 1-1892	2217	54
Total rail road tax in hands of trustee for years 1890-1891	3362	54

Liabilities of the County to Jan 30-1892

Judgements against the County		
Judgements in Jonesboro bank & interest	1590	13
One Judgement in favor of B.F.O'Bien June 15th 1891 $333.33 interest to date $10.33	343	66
L.W. White Sept 3d 1891 - $200.06 interest to date	203	99
N.T. Tucker Oct 19 " 347.51 "	351	68
Total Judgements and interest	2489	46
Outstanding Warrants	1984	10
Total liabilities to Jan 1-1892	6723	56
Total assets of the County in hands of trustee	8206	60
Assets over liabilities to Jan 1-1892	2483	04

The tax on L.C. & C. R.R. is not included in the above

Respectfully
B.W. Woodward
Chairman

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Trustee presented list of relases and asked to be released of all taxes thereon which after due deliberation was allowed and the trustee released thereof as follows.

Dis	4	Henry Ambrose 1890 error	$47.52
"	"	McGregor gone lat vol $50 1891	92½
"	5	Bowner W.B. (pall dead	1.50
"	8	Bowner F.M. " gone	1.50
"	"	Heisly John " too old	1.50
"	"	Johnston R.B. 3000 acres $1500 heretofore released	27.95
"	"	Watts J.R. pall released at former term	1.50
"	10	Harris Amos pall " "	1.50

Ordered by the Court that J.M. Riddle bound is hereby authorized to sell either publicly or privately whichever is most advantageous to the estate, a sufficient amount of the personal property of John Riddle deceased to pay the debts of said deceased and all the cost of incidental to the administration of the said J.M. Riddle administrator of said estate.

Thereupon Court adjourned until Court in course
B W Woodward Chairman

Feb 1st 1892.

State of Tennessee }
Unicoi County }

Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held for the County of Unicoi at the Court house in Erwin on the first Monday in February 1892 it being the 1st day of said month present and presiding his worship B.W. Woodward Esq chairman.

There being no business Court adjourned til Court in Course.
B W Woodward Ch

March 7th 1892.

State of Tennessee }
Unicoi County }

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Unicoi County Tennessee at the Court house in Erwin on the first Monday in March 1892 it being the 7th day of said Month present and presiding his worship B.W. Woodward Esq Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit

W.C. Love came into open court and consented to transfer his bid on the lands sold of J.H. McNabb deceased Feb 6th 1892 to F.H. Hoonum who accepted the said bid of W.C. Love and assumed payment of the same viz $650. and paid the money accordingly to V.S. Bowman administrator in compliance with a former order of this Court the said administrator being unable to obtain a higher bid for said land.

S.W. Tony Jailer presented his account as Jailer which after being inspected and certified to as required by law was ordered paid by the County of Unicoi Co which is as follows

Unicoi County Dr to S.W. Tony Jailer

To Keeping A.W. Hanson from Jan 4th 1892 to Jan 13th 1892 9 days 40c per day	$3.60
To two turnkeys $1.00 each	2.00
John Cooper from Jan 31-1892 to Feb 5th 1892 6 days	2.40
To 2 turnkeys	2.00
Wm Harris from Jan 22d 1892 to Jan 26th 1892 5 days	2.00
" " to 2 turnkeys	2.00
To Keeping Sally Baily from Feb 7th 1892 till Feb 26th 92	8.00
" " 2 turnkeys	2.00
Total	$24.00

I S.W. Tony Jailer do solemnly swear that the forgoing account is just and true so help me God

S.W. Tony Jailer

Sworn and subscribed to before me
This March 7th 1892 L.A. White
J.P.

March 7th 1892

Ordered by the court that the clerk take the deposition of two or three witnesses disinterested who will state on oath a reasonable amount to allow J. Bryant for services as administrator of estate of Wm Garland deceased. Thereupon the clerk took and reduced to writing the deposition Wm McIntuff J.H. Whaley & P.L. Hoon who all testified that forty Dollars is reasonable compensation to said administrator for his services aforesaid. It is therefore ordered by the court that the clerk will on settlement with said administrator allow him the sum of forty Dollars for his services aforesaid as administrator of said estate

Thereupon court adjourned until court in course

B.W. Woodward Ch

County Court April, term 1892.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County
Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held for said County at the Court house in Erwin on the first Monday in April 1892 it being the 4th day of said Month present and presiding his worship B. W. Woodward Esq Chairman and the following justices of said County to wit: D. F. Gunn, D. S. Gillis E. L. Garland, D. M. Grindstaff, J. S. Marrell W. H. Brummett F. H. Hanna, G. W. N. Brown L. A. White, James A. Hanna Isaac McNabb Robert Clouse, F. M. Duncan, E. G. Sams W. J. Clouse, W. H. Hensly A. Edwards S. S. Hensly & J. B. Sams, being more than three fifths of the whole number of justices in commission and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

On motion it was ordered by the Court that the assessment of F. H. Hanna for 1891 be and is hereby reduced $1000 the same having been erroneously assessed for said year and the trustee be also released of all taxes on said $1000.

On motion the Court ordered that Martin Fowler be and he is hereby released of poll tax for 1891 he being over age at time of assessment, and the ~~clerk~~ trustee be released of such tax.

Ordered by the Court that John B. Clouse be and is hereby released of poll tax for 1892 and all ensuing years he being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor

On motion the Court ordered that S. C. Tipton be and is hereby released of poll tax for 1892 and all ensuing years he being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor.

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The resignation of W. F. Gillis, Co Surveyor, being presented to the Court, the Court accepted said resignation and declared said office of Co Surveyor vacant.

On motion the Committee to erect a fence around the Court house was allowed an indefinite time to in which to make their report.

Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and is hereby appointed Jurors to serve at the next terms of the Circuit Court to wit.
1 Dist Job Ramsey, W. W. Loving.
2 " A. Sneyd. J. B. Miller
3 " Wm Peebles, Gutch Tipton. Burl Tipton
4 " John W. Jones Harrison Huskins John Miller
5 " Wm M. Intruff, R. R. Emmet, Joseph Nelson
6 " Frank Davenport, B. E. Starnes.
7 " S. M. Wyatt. G. W. Bowman
8 " Ned Shehon, D. F. Willis, W. E. Tilson
9 " David Gunn, Wm Brown
10 " A. Harris, Elias Blankenship & L. Crain

On motion J. H. Wholy was elected to wait on the Court and J. C. Rice to wait on the Grand Jury at the next term of the Circuit Court of Unicoi County.

On motion the Court ordered that O. G. Jones be and is hereby allowed the use of Court room for the purpose of holding the Commencement exercises of the Erwin academy

Pauper claims 1st qr of 1892.

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and are hereby allowed as pauper for 1st qr of 1892 the same set opposite their respective names to wit.

Del Keener	$25.00
James Whitson	16.25
E. Tittle's children	30.00
Nancy Britt	10.00
Polly Campbell	15.00
Lucind Foster	10.00
Rachel Holcombe	10.00
	$116.25

On motion Thomas Foster was allowed two Dollars $2.00 for removing pauper Tittle children to Johnson Foster's.

April 1892.

V.S. Bowman
vs
Irene McNabb et al

Report of Sale

To the County Court of Lewis County Missouri.

In obedience to an order of this court January 1892 in said cause directing me to sell the lands described in the pleadings I after advertising said lands as required by law and said order offered the lands for sale at the court house door in Lewis on the 6th day of Feb 1892 and struck the same off to W.C. Love at the sum of six hundred and fifty Dollars ($650) he on said day of sale paying the administrator one half of his bid viz three hundred and twenty five Dollars ($325) and for the remaining half executed his note with ten per cent interest and security payable six months from date and a lien was retained on all of said land til balance of purchase money with interest is fully paid. I further report that said administrator was unable to get a higher bid for said land than that bid at said sale as appears from his report.

I further report the following payments and disbursement have been made by the administrator.

Costs of the cause including Counsel fees	$67.80
Costs of Administration	22.55
Amounts paid heirs as follows viz-	
M.E. Bowman	25.00
V.S. Bowman	25.00
Margaret C. Cooper	25.00
Mary N. May	25.00
F.F. Hamm as purchaser	25.00
E.J. Miller	25.00
D.F. McNabb	25.00
L.B. Sendreth	25.00
J.A. McNabb 1/4 interest in full thus	6.25
David McNabb "	6.25
Mary Buck "	6.25
Emma Foff "	6.25
Paid debts of deceased to amount of	79.17
Total disbursements	$396.22
Which deducted from $402.13½ leaves in hands of administrator two hundred & twelve dollars	$12.91½

W.S. Love Sworn

(Attest Ira Desportes)

I, W.C. Love, hereby acknowledge that I am the same W.C. Love who became the purchaser of the land described in the within report of sale, and I further acknowledge that I have received a deed to said land as stated in said report, and I hereby release the said administrator from all liability to me on account of said purchase, and I hereby release the said administrator from all liability to me on account of said purchase, and I hereby release the said administrator from all liability to me on account of said purchase

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Ordered by the Court that B. Simm be and is hereby directed to have door shutters, lock to same and steps for Court house, also glass to fill windows of Court house, and report Cost of same to the next term of this Court.

P.H. Hamm moved that a committee of 3 be here and now appointed for the purpose of reducing the Mouth of the Lick not to exceed 6 ft. wide, which motion was seconded by E.L. Garland Esq. after discussion by various members of the Court the vote was taken with the following result. Ayes in favor of the motion 11 Nays in favor against the motion So the motion for the appointment of the Committee was agreed to. Thereupon the Court appointed P.H. Hamm W.F. Peebles and R.W. Hibbert as members of said Committee who will make their report at the next term of this Court.

The Court ordered that the following sums be and is hereby allowed for the services following the sums set opposite their respective names to wit.

B.F. O'Brien for nails for County and Clerks furnished for the Court (insane)	$11.35
R.A. Allen for two loads of wood for County	4.00
W.H. Hendley for goods furnished for burying John Brannon	5.62
Enquirer Magnet for printing & advertising	4.25
J.M. Fagan for Clerks fuel & oil for burying Thomas Gibson	2.86
Hiram Booth for wood (Clerk)	2.00
J.F. Long for stove for Court	4.80
W.B. McWobb for Brooms for Co	.60
J.B. Hendley for Coffin for J.B. Foster	2.00

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Ordered by the Court that the following Justices be and are each hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for services and mileage at the present term of this Court 1892.

D.J. Dix	1807	13 miles	$2.80
D.S. Gillis	"	"	2.80
D.H. Grindstaff	"	"	2.80
E.L. Garland	"	12	2.70
J.B. Murrell	"	12	2.70
W.H. Brummett	"	9	2.40
P.H. Hamm	"	6	2.10
Isaac McWobb	"	8	2.30
J.A. Hamm	"		1.50
L.A. White	"		1.50
G.W.M. Brown	"		1.50
F.M. Duncan	"		1.50
Robt Clemens	"	7	2.20
E.G. Sevier	"	9	2.40
W.H. Hensley	"	10	2.50
W.J. Clemens	"	10	2.50
S.S. Hensley	"	15	3.00
J.B. Sevier	"	16	3.10
A. Edmond	"	9	2.40
			$44.70

On motion the Court ordered that the Sheriff be and W.M. Moore be and is hereby allowed for 40 offices fees for Spot Justice $8.75

and also that J.F. Fagan Clerk be and is hereby allowed for 40 offices fees for 1st Qr 1892 8.25

And B.M. Markland Justice in addition of Salary for 1st Qr of 1892 18.75

P.F. Hamm writing in Court 1st Qr of 1892 4.50

April 4th 1892.

State
vs
Bastardy
Robt L. Tinker

In this Cause the defendant having been bound over to appear at this term of Court and answer the Complaint of P.C. Taylor, Came into open Court and admitted that he is the father of Taylor ~~child~~ who was born Nov 26th 1891 That said Child is a bastard, and now living and is likely to become a County Charge.

It is therefore Considered and ordered by the Court, that the ~~Commissioner~~ of the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant R.L. Tinker the Sum of Ninty Dollars for the use and maintenance of said Child to be paid as follows. Forty Dollars on or before the July Term 1892 of this Court, and the Sum of Thirty Dollars (+30) to be collected on or before the January Term 1893 of this Court and the further Sum of Twenty Dollars to be paid on or before the January Term 1894 of this Court for all said each of which Sums execution may issue.

State
vs
R.L. Tinker

Bond

We R.L. Tinker and ~~bind and obligate ourselves in~~ the penal Sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars (+250) yet to be void if the said R.L. Tinker shall well and truly maintain and ~~Taylor~~ bastard Child of said R.L. Tinker and P.C. Taylor and indemnify the County of Lincoln State of Tennessee against being Chargeable with the maintenance of said Child. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This ~~April~~ 4th 1892

R.L. Tinker

April 4th 1892.

V.B. Bowman County Surveyor elect appeared in open Court and ~~gave~~ bond and was qualified as required by law. which bond is as follows. We V.B. Bowman principal and W.C. Love, S.J. Watts & D.H. Bowman Securities bind ourselves to the State of Tennessee in the penal Sum of Two thousand Dollars (+2000) the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns yet to be void if the said V.B. Bowman this day inducted into the office of County Surveyor of Lincoln County shall faithfully perform all the duties of his said office. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This April 4th 1892.

V.B. Bowman
Wil C. Love
S.J. Watts
D.H. Bowman

Acknowledged and approved in open Court April 4th 1892
W.M. Woodward Chm

Report of Clerk Circuit Court Feb 1892.

To the County Court of Lincoln County. I herewith transmit you report of the cost of the circuit Court Feb term 1892 with the Sheriffs, Clerks and Jurors fees in the premises. Viz—

	Grand Jurors	
W.J. Coleman	3 days	+4.50
James Ambrose	"	4.50
J.B. Guin	"	4.50
Ben Rogers	"	4.50
Jacob Lemons	"	4.50
R.J. Odell	"	4.50
J.R. Ennis	"	4.50
Joseph Ray	"	4.50
J.D. Rogers	"	4.50
Thomas Nelson	"	4.50
Hezekiah Hundley	"	4.50
J.D. Love	"	4.50
Harrison Rowe	"	4.50
		+58.50

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Trans Juraes

Jacob Smith	1 day	$1.50
J.C. Roberts	"	1.50
George Simmons	"	1.50
Levi Shelton	"	1.50
John George	"	1.50
G.W. Higgins	"	1.50
Samuel Tipton	"	1.50
J.C. Hensley	"	1.50
Ezekiel Baker	"	1.50
		$13.50

W.B. McNabb clerk making report of Juraes, ~~30c~~ 30c Certificate 25 — .55c

W.B. McNabb clerk making orders, impannelling juries and making reports of cents — 5.85

W.N. Moore Sheriff, waiting on Court 3 days, Summoning venue & 1 wit before Grand Jury — 8.25

J.C. Rice Constable waiting on Grand Jury 3 days and Summoning 1 wit before Grand Jury — 4.75

P.L. Hawn D.S. Summoning 6 wits before Grand Jury — 1.50

Jacob Wholy D.S. waiting on Court 3 days, Summoning 14 wits before Grand Jury — 8.00

E.S. Tucker D.S. Sum 4 wits before Grand Jury — 1.00

Charles Hughes D.S. Sum 4 wits before Grand Jury — 1.00

$30.90

Witnesses before Grand Jury

James Norton	1 day	$1.00
A. Shelton	"	1.00
W.H. Foster	"	1.00
W.H. Jones	"	1.00
Elbert Ray	"	1.00
N.T. Foster	"	1.00
Barnet Ray	"	1.00
Frank Foster	"	1.00
Sallie Baly	"	1.00
Amanda Brockus	"	1.00
Isaac McNabb	"	1.00
R.J. Jones	"	1.00
Don Calaway	"	1.00
W.K. Brockus	"	1.00
E.S. Tucker	"	1.00
W.N. Moore	"	1.00
Jacob Wholy	"	1.00
May Smith (Col)	"	1.00
Will Furgus		1.00
		$19.00

April 1892

The following bills of cost were authenticated as required by law and ordered of record and paid viz.

State vs Zeb Hensley } Armes

H.T. Campbell atty general — $2.50

W.B. McNabb clerk Presentment 25 3 copies 225 Sub poenas 40c 3 dockets 30 - motion to retire & order 25c bill of cost 50 Certified Copy Same 25 - Judgement 50c — 4.70

E.S. Tucker D.S. returning 1 non est copies — .25

W.N. Moore Sheriff 1 arrest 1.00 Sum 1 wit for State 25 — 1.25

P.L. Hawn D.S. Sum 1 wit for State — .25

W.K. Brockus D.S. Sum 1 wit for State — .25

W.C. Blankenship D.S. 1 arrest 1.00 bond 25c Sum 1 wit 25 — 1.50

Aaron Shelton wit for State 2 days — 2.00

$12.70

State vs ~~James~~ Ben Ray } Armes Tipling

H.T. Campbell atty General — 2.50

W.B. McNabb clerk presentment 4 copies 75c 3.00 3 Sub 30 - 3 dockets 30 motion to retire & order 25 bill of cost 50 Copy of Same 25 Judgement for cost 50 — 5.35

W.C. Blankenship D.S. returning 2 non est copies 50 — .50

E.S. Tucker D.S. returning 1 non est copies — .25

W.K. Brockus D.S. returning 1 non est copies — .25

$8.85

State vs Andrew Howell } Tipling

H.T. Campbell atty General — $2.50

W.B. McNabb clerk presentment 25c 3 copies 225 3 Sub 30c 3 dockets 30 order to retire 25 bill of cost 50 Certified Copy of same 25 Judgement 50 — 4.65

W.N. Moore Sheriff returning 1 non est copies — .25

E.S. Tucker D.S. " " " — .25

W.C. Blankenship " " " — .25

$7.90

April 1892.

State
vs
James E. Jones

Tipling

H. T. Campbell atty general $2.50
W. B. McNabb clerk presentment 25 3 copies 75 - 2.25
3 Sub 30c 3 dockets 30c order to return 25 bill of cost 50
Certified Copy of same 25 Judgement 50 4.60
W. C. Blankenship D.S. returning 2 non cat copies .50
E. S. Tucker " D.S. " 1 " " .25
$7.85

State
vs
James E. Jones

L. & A.

H. T. Campbell atty general 2.50
W. B. McNabb clerk presentment 25, 4 copies 75, 3.00
4 Sub 40c 3 dockets 30 order to return 25 bill of cost
50 Certified Copy of same 25 Judgment 50 5.45
W. C. Blankenship D.S. returning 2 non cat copies .50
W. K. Brockus D.S. - 1 attest 1.00 bond 25 Sin 1 wit for State 1.50
E. S. Tucker " returning 1 non cat copies .25
$10.20

Total expense circuit Court Feb 1892 $169.40

Thereupon Court adjourned til Court in Course.
B. W. Woodward
Chairman

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

May 2d 1892.

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Unicoi County Tennessee on the first Monday in May 1892 it being the 2d day of said Month present and presiding his worship B. W. Woodward Esq Chairman.

There being no business for transaction Court adjourned til Court in Course.

B. W. Woodward Chm

June 1892.

State of Tennessee
Lauder County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for said County at the court house in Ervin on the first Monday in June 1892 it being the 6th day of said month present and presiding His worship B W Woodward Esq Chairmen and the following justices of said County to wit: D T Ervin D E Riley E L Garland, D M Guidroff W F Burnett. T H Keen B W Brown J H Keen L A White, Isaac McNabb P M Duncan Robt Belouse E E Sons W H Hensley A Edwards, W P Belouse, J B Sons and A A Hensley being three fourths of all the justices of said County in Commission and the following business was transacted and ordered to be recorded to wit.

On motion the Court ordered that W P Belouse be and is hereby allowed the use of the Court house for one year in which to hold his County Normal.

On motion Jas Booth was released of working public roads for the year 1892 he being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor.

Ordered by the Court that Billy Lipham be and he is hereby released of poll tax for 1892 and all existing debts he being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor and the trustee be also released of such taxes.

On motion W P Belouse presented in open Court his resignation as Justice of the Peace from the 9th District, which resignation was accepted by the Court to take effect, after the present day.

The Court appointed T H Keen, L A White and E L Garland as a committee to make taxlevy for present year.

Ordered by the Court that the board of equalization be and are hereby required to meet for the performance of their duties on Monday June 13th 1892.

Whereupon Court adjourned til Court in Course.

B W Woodward Chm

July 1892.

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Unicoi County Tennessee at the Court house in Ervin on the first Monday in July 1892 it being the 4th day of said month present and presiding his worship B W Woodward Chairmen and the following justices of said County to wit: D T Ervin D E Riley E L Garland, D M Guidroff W F Burnett. T H Keen B W Brown J H Keen L A White, Isaac McNabb P M Duncan Robt Belouse E E Sons W H Hensley A Edwards, W P Belouse, J B Sons and A A Hensley being three fourths of all the justices of said County in Commission and the following business was transacted and ordered to be recorded to wit.

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On motion John A. McRobb was appointed administrator of the estate of Lynda White deceased and the clerk will issue to him letters of administration on him qualifying and giving bond as required by law.

On motion James A. Sims was released of poll taxes for year 1891 & 1892 he being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor and that the trustee be also released of all such taxes.

On motion M. T. Peebles was unanimously elected Notary Public for the 3d District.

On motion J. M. Fizzell was unanimously elected Notary Public in 3d District.

On motion R. R. Emmet was unanimously elected Notary public in the 5th District.

On motion W. R. Miller was unanimously elected Notary public for 5th District.

On motion Lee M. Sams was unanimously elected Notary public for 10th District.

S. S. Hendly presented in open Court his resignation as Justice of the Peace from 10th District which resignation was on motion accepted to take effect after the present day.

On motion B. F. O'Bins was appointed administrator of the estate of James Edwards deceased who died intestate in Lewis County June 1892 leaving some property and the clerk will issue to him letters of administration on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law.

On motion John Elliott was allowed for Clerking Court County Spring $2.00

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Ordered by the Court that the following Jurors be and are each allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for attending the present term of this Court and Mileage viz.

D. T. Sims	1 day	13 miles	$2.80
D. S. Gillis	"	"	2.80
D. M. Grindstaff	"	"	2.80
D. S. Gillis Jr.	"	12	2.70
W. H. Burgess	"	9	2.40
D. H. Hamm	"	6	2.10
J. W. K. Brown	"		1.50
J. A. Hamm	"		1.50
L. A. White	"		1.50
Isaac Whitson	"	8	2.20
F. M. Sams	"		1.50
Robt Edwards	"	7	2.20
E. G. Sams	"	9	2.40
W. H. Hensley	"	90	2.50
W. J. Edwards	"	10	2.50
A. Edwards	"	9	2.40
S. S. Hensley	"	15	3.00
L. S. Sams	"	16	3.10
			$42.00

On motion W. [illegible] Cliff was allowed for 8 services for 2d D. 1892 and J. F. Sims Clerk 8 offices for said 2d D. 1892 8.75

On motion W. [illegible] Edwards was allowed for 2d installment of salary as Chairman for 1892 18.75

Pauper Claims

On motion the Court ordered that the following paupers heads of each allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for 2d D. allowance of 1892

Del Sims	$25.00
James Whitson	16.25
E. Pitts Children	30.00
Nancy Britt	10.00
Polly Campbell	15.00
Lucinda Foster	10.00
Rachel Holcombe	10.00
	$116.25

S. J. Watts presented delinquent roll for 1891 which was ordered of record and the Trustee be released of all such taxes, which report is as follows:

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										Co.	Schedule
Dist 2		Bray P.M. Ohio	400	600	180	8	5	1.95	180	180	
		Kent Thomas	5700	3700	111	67	33½	1211	111	111	
"	3	Little Frank	122	700	210	12½	6¼	228¾	210	210	
"	"	W. Webb A.B. Ohio	1000	500	150	9	4½	163½	150	150	
		" "	640	420	126	7½	3¾	137¾	126	126	
		Stan V.E.	77	350	105	6	3	114	105	105	
"	4	Ballard Hettie O.	Fleh	50	15	1	½	16½	15	15	
		Berry Charles H.	3	Sol	150	45	8	1½	49½	45	45
		Bonn G.M.	1	"	70	21	1¼	1	23¼	21	21
		Bixby B.F.	4	"	200	60	3½	1¾	65¼	60	60
		Booker C.B.									
		Colonels J.M.	4	"	200	60	3½	1¾	65¼	60	60
		Celeille J.M.	4	"	200	60	3½	1¾	65¼	60	60
		Cornelius C.R.	2	"	100	30	2	1	33	30	30
		Cevency Howard	1	"	50	15	1	½	16½	15	15
		Carl Fonny C.	1	"	50	15	1	½	16½	15	15
		Cevency Howard	1	"	60	18	1	1½	19½	18	18
		Davidson W.O.	1	"	50	15	1	½	16½	15	15
		Dienby W.M.	1	"	50	15	1	½	16½	15	15
		Felip S.M.	5	"	250	75	4	2	81	75	75
		Cummindl A.H.	1	"	70	21	1¼	1	23¼	21	21
		Gifford W.M.	4	"	200	60	3½	1¾	65¼	60	60
		Gillespie Charles	4	"	485	185	8	4	147	135	135
		Gifford Minnie	2	"	100	30	2	1	33	30	30
		Howard Adolius	4	"	200	60	3½	1¾	65¼	60	60
		Harrison Alkins	7	"	300	90	6	3	99	90	90
		" Amiel	13	"	600	180	180	8½	196½	180	180
		Jewelmen J.C.	4	"	200	60	3½	1¾	65½	60	60
		Jewelmen & Singh	8	"	400	120	7	3½	130½	120	120
		Jepson E.L.	1	"	50	15	1	½	16½	15	15
		" E.L.	1	"	50	15	1	½	16½	15	15
		Jewelmen Book	2	"	100	30	2	1	33	30	30
		Kenedy F.O.	2	"	100	30	2	1	33	30	30
		Linn F.J.	1	"	50	15	1	½	16½	15	15
		Moore J.S.	1	"	50	15	1	½	16½	15	15
		" Lilian	1	"	50	15	1	½	16½	15	15
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R	Sheep	RR	Int	Sheep	Total		Amount		
30	240	300	55	28	1014	50	47	97	13 08
185	1480	1850	344	172	6257	50	228	348	78 00
35	280	350	61	30½	1176	50	56	106	15 18¾
25	200	250	46½	23¼	844¾	50	40	70	10 98¼
21	168	210	39	19½	711½	50	33	53	9 29½
17	140	170	32	16	585	50	28	78	7 72
3½	20	25	4½	2¼	84½	50	4	54	1 55
8½	60	75	13½	6¾	252¼	50	12	62	3 64¼
3½	28	35	6	3	117½	50	5½	55½	1 96½
10	80	100	18	9	337	50	24	74	4 74½
10	80	100	18	9	337	50	24	74	4 74½
10	80	100	18	9	337	50	24	74	4 74½
5	40	50	9	4½	168½	50	8	58	2 57
2½	20	25	4½	2¼	84¼	50	4	54	1 55
2½	20	25	4½	2¼	84¼	50	4	54	1 55
3	24	30	5½	2¾	101½	50	4½	54½	1 75½
2½	20	25	4½	2¼	168¼	50	4	54	1 55
2½	20	25	4½	2¼	168¼	50	4	54	1 55
12½	100	125	23	11½	421	50	20	70	3 78
3½	28	35	6	3	117½	50	5½	55½	1 96½
10	80	100	18	9	337	50	16	66	4 68¼
23½	180	220	41½	20¾	784	50	36	86	9 47
5	40	50	9	4½	168½	50	8	58	2 57
10	80	100	18	9	337	50	16	66	4 68¼
15	120	150	27	13½	505½	50	24	74	6 78½
30	240	300	54	27	1011	50	48	98	18 05
10	80	100	18	9	337	50	16	66	4 65½
20	160	200	36	18	674	50	32	82	8 86½
3½	20	25	4½	2¼	84	50	4	54	1 55
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4	Dead	McClellan W.J.	1 Lot	50	15	1	1½	16½	15	15	
		Weather L.E.	4 "	200	60	3½	1¾	65¼	60	60	
		Smith Jos. his	390	390	117	6½	3¼	126¾	117	117	
		Smith N.G.	8 Lots	400	120	73	6½	244½	225	225	
		" "	½ "	200	60	3½	1¾	65¼	60	60	
		" "	3 "	150	45	3	1½	49½	45	45	
		Shaphan Thomas	"	50	15	1	1½	16½	15	15	
		Slater S.P.	1 "	70	21	1¼	1	23¼	21	21	
		Sharts W.F.	6 "	250	75	4	2	81	25	25	
		Simmons A.B.	"	250	75	4	2	81	25	25	
		Smith J.B.	1 "	50	15	1 5/10	1½	16½	15	15	
		Dayler C.S.	8 "	400	120	7	3½	130½	120	120	
		Talbott E.	1 "	50	15	15	1½	16½	15	15	
		Dayler C.B.	2 "	100	30	2	1	33	30	30	
		Vail A.J.	1 Lot	50	15	15	1½	16½	15	15	
		Mun W.H.	12 "	600	180	10⅔	5⅓	196	180	180	
		Wise L.A.	1 "	50	15	15	1½	16½	15	15	
		Watson A.M.	2 "	100	30	2	1	33	30	30	
		Wilson Kate	"	50	15	15	1½	16½	15	15	
8		Ervin Sond & Sons	1442	37700	113.10	6.78	339	123.27	113.10	113.10	
		" " "	7855								
		Hamplin Isaac	5200	2350	705	7.42	121	2.68	705	705	
8		Leopold J. Eichis	50	100	30	2	1	33	30	30	
		Johnston Robt	3000	1500	450	27	13½	489½	450	450	
9		Nelson G. Mhis	1000	750	225	13	6½	244½	225	225	
10		Johnston Robt	300	600	180	10⅔	5 1/3	196	180	180	
					1749.69			1381.3		1331.10	
					148.69						

Total Delinquent Town Lots tax
sold for 1891 $7520. $49660
presented July
1892

R	Spec.	Rds.	int.	sum	Total		com	taxes paid			
					1892. July						
	2½	20	25	4½	2¼	84½	50	4	54		
	10	80	100	18	9	337	50	16	66		
	19½	156	195	36	18	658½	50	31	81		
	32½	260	325	68½	34¾	1216.53¾	50	60	110		
	10	80	100	18	9	337	50	16	66		
	7½	60	75	13½	6¾	252¼	50	12	62		
	2¼	20	25	4½	2¼	84½	50	4	54		
	3½	28	36	6	3	112½	50	5½	55½		
	12½	100	125	23	11½	421	50	20	70		
	12½	100	125	23	11½	421	50	20	70		
	2¼	20	25	4½	2¼	84½	50	4	54		
	20	160	200	37	18½	675	50	32	82		
	2¼	20	25	4½	2¼	84½	50	4	54		
	5	40	50	9	4½	168½	50	8	58		
	2¼	20	25	4½	2¼	84½	50	4	54		
	30	240	300	55	27½	1012	50	36	86		
	2¼	20	25	4½	2¼	84½	50	4	54		
	5	40	50	9	4½	168½	50	8	58		
	2¼	20	25	4½	2¼	84½	50	4	54		
	1885	15080	18850	3506	1753	6367.74	50	30.40	30.90	#47.00 U.S. Live.	
	100½	740	1125	210½	105¼	3820½	50	189			
	5	40	50	9	4½	168½	50	8	58		
	75	600	700	139½	69½	2533	50	120	170		
	32½	800	375	69½	34¾	1265¾	50	60	110		
	30	240	300	55	27½	1012	50	36	86		
133.26	1119.24	2305.6	419.6	210.8					4743		

	791 11
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	4 68¼
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	5 78
	1 55
	8 88
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	13 93
	1 55
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The Committee to make tax levy after some ~~ninement~~ came into open Court and presented the following report

State tax	on each $100.	.30
County	" "	.30
School	" "	.30
Special	" "	~~.20~~
Railroad	" "	.20
Pond	" "	.05
		$1.85
		185

Which report was adopted.

It was further ordered by the Court that each and every road hand subject to highway labor shall work 2 days more on the public roads of Lincoln County to January 1893 which makes the total number of days to be worked on the roads ~~ten~~ six days.

On motion it was ordered by the Court that at the election August 1892 there be elected one Magistrate in each of the following districts to wit 3d 5th 6th 9th 10th 11th and 12th

On motion it was ordered by the Court that the various School districts shall elect at the School houses of their respective districts ~~shall~~ Commissioners for Schools.

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On motion the Court allowed the following sums & appointed their respective names for purposes as follows, viz.

M.R. McNabb for paper for County	.25c
W.S. Lipton for work on Court House	7.00
Sam V. Tony for keeping prisoners in Jail	31.80
H.C. Bonner for medical attendance on Prisoners while in Jail	15.50
J.F. Tony for book for County Trustee	.75
Isaac McNabb J.P. for stationary paper necessary to block Anna Fincherin asylum	1.60
D.F. Winn for 1½ days locating place for purpose of Lincoln County	1.50
J.F. Tony for glass & hardware for County	3.85
J.F. Tony for transcript of record in Case of Malcina Anna Fincher in asylum	1.60

On motion John L. McDuffy was allowed $185.42 all legal fees for making assessment of property and polls for year 1892.

On motion W.B. Harrington, A.E. Jones and J.M.C. Smith were allowed for services on equalization board of 1892 each $10.00 the same for 4 days work and B.F. Woodward for 3 days similar service 7.50

The clerk of the circuit Court presented his report of the expenses of the circuit Court June term 1892 which was allowed and ordered of record.

Grand Jurors.

W.C. Dilam	2 days	$3.00
R.R. Emmet	"	3.00
Joseph Nelson	"	3.00
Harrison Hutchins	"	3.00
A. Sneed	"	3.00
Frank Davenport	"	3.00
D.F. Willis	"	3.00
Wm Brown	"	3.00
Eli Blankenship	"	3.00
Lewis Levin	"	3.00
G.W. Bowman	"	3.00
S.M. Wyatt	"	3.00
Sidney Lipton	"	3.00

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Tipton Jurors.

John Miller	2 days	$3.00
Jeff Jones	"	3.00
A Hardin	"	3.00
Mrs Pebles	"	3.00
David Quinn	"	3.00
J. M. Jones	"	3.00
Ned Shelton	"	3.00
Mrs Mc Intuff	1 day	1.50
Jas Rousey	"	1.50
		$24.00

W.B. Mc Nabb clerk for making report of Jury list July 1892 .50

W.P. Moore Sheriff attending Court 3 days at $1.00 per day Summoning Venire of 25 men $1.50 and summoning 1 witness before grand Jury $.50

J.C. Rice Constable waiting on grand Jury 2 days at $1.50 Sum 3 witnesses before grand Jury 25c 5.00

Jacob Whaley D.S. waiting on Court 3 days $1.50 per day Sum 11 wit before grand Jury 7.25

P.L. Hamm D.S. Sum 1 wit before grand Jury .25

W.B. Mc Nabb clerk making report orders. Subpoenas and mileage 8.25

Jurors June June 1892.

Witnesses before Grand Jury —

F.D. Davenport	1 day	1.00
D.F. Quinn	"	1.00
D.S. Tucker	"	1.00
Mrs Rhea	"	1.00
Joseph Joy	"	1.00
W.B. Harrington	"	1.00
D.M. Grindstaff	"	1.00
Riley Shelton	"	1.00
Albert Metcalf	"	1.00
David Shell	"	1.00
Jeff Jones	"	1.00
A.J. Grindstaff	"	1.00
E.G. Morrow	"	1.00
John Gibson	"	1.00
D.B. Freeburn	"	1.00
John Miller	"	1.00
Becca Kirk	"	1.00
W.K. Bowles	"	1.00
		$18.00

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Robert Coleman presented in open Court information of the lunacy of N.E. Sedford who is a citizen of Unicoi County, and the Court being satisfied as to her lunacy it was therefore ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Unicoi County be and he is hereby ordered to summons a Jury of twelve freeholders to ascertain the idiocy or lunacy and property and estate of the said N.E. Sedford and report to Court as early as possible.

× Ordered by the Court that P.L. Hamm J.S. be and is hereby allowed for waiting on Court 3 days 2.00 Per ord 1892 4.50

And D.F. Quinn for provisions furnished Polly Powell juror for part 2 days 3.50

× On motion J.F. Dorr was allowed legal fees for making deeds 2d & including the present term of this Court $10.00

The Committee to redistrict the portion of Unicoi County on the North side of Nola Chuckey river made the following report.

To the worshipful County Court of Unicoi County Tennessee your Commissioners P.L. Hamm W.P. Peebles and W.O. Gilbert appointed at the April term of the County Court of Unicoi County report as follows:

District No 12 Beginning on a stake & planted stone Corner to Erwin Corporation on the bank of Indian creek below Alfred Sims house then with the line of said incorporation as called for in the charter to the Corner near R.W. Hildebrands house then with the line of the 12th School district to the state line on top of the Nola mountain then with said state line crossing Nola Chuckey river to the top of the main ridge or highest mountain dividing the waters of Nola Chuckey river and Sams Creek so as to include the Leat Cove, then down the cliff ridge near Jackson's line to the river then down the river so as to include the "Bent" & Hustin farms to the Looking Glass cliff. then

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them up the fine and North Indian Creek to the Beginning Voting place at Martin Creek School house. District No 5 shall be the remainder of the 8th district after Coming out the aforesaid 12th district.

District No 11 Shall be Composed of that portion of the present 4th district lying South and west of a line Beginning on the Ridge of the Buffalo mountain thence a Straight line to the mouth of the White Cove Lane at Indian creek thence with the lane to the foot of the Holt Knob thence a Straight line to the highest point on top of the Holt Knob, thence with the leading highest ridge between the waters of Dry creek and Rock creek on one side and Indian Creek and the [illegible] and Dicks creek on the other to the top of the Nolan Mountain thence with the boundaries of this portion of the old 4th district to the beginning 4th District Shall remain embrace the remaining portion of the old 4th district and that portion of the 3d district lying between the top of the Little Iron Mountain and Stone Mountain.

The voting place of the 5th District shall be at the Court house the 4th at Jones store and the 11th at Jones School house the 2d and 3d as at present. June 28th 1892.

J. M. Hamm
W. F. Rebbe
R. W. Gilbert

Which report after some discussion was unanimously adopted and said new districts declared to be legally Constituted.

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Robt Clarke presented in open Court petition stating that N. E. Sedford is a citizen of Mitchell County is insane and prayed for an inquisition of Lunacy to ascertain the fact which prayer the Court was pleased to grant and ordered the Clerk to issue to the Sheriff the order which was accordingly done, made returnable to the present term of this Court. And thereupon Came the deputy Sheriff P. L. Hamm and presented the report of the Jury which report is as follows

State of Tennessee
Mitchell County

We the undersigned Jurors all freeholders of said County Tenn. by the deputy Sheriff of said County for the purpose of holding an inquisition of Lunacy on Nancy E. Sedford after being duly sworn and hearing the evidence of witnesses and also the pauper testimony adduced by witnesses sworn and examined in open Court and after being said N. E. Sedford ourselves who is before us report as follows We find that the said Nancy E. Sedford is insane and has not Personality sufficient for the government of herself or property that said insanity is of about one months duration Caused by Studying about religious and other subjects which renders her totally indone. we further find that she has not surety for insanity alienated any lands or property that there is now property lands and tenements of which she is owner as follows 16 acres of land in cultivation and on in timber in Stone Mountain and all in the 4th district of said County and State worth by the Jury about $25.00 also two cows and one Calf worth about $25. 5 small hogs worth about $10. and perhaps some few articles of house hold and Kitchen furniture. Said lunatic was married about 13 years ago that she has one Child the issue of said marriage to wit Nora Sedford aged now 12 years we therefore recommend to the County Court that a guardian be appointed for said lunatic and her child as provided by law in such case. July 8th 1892

1st Jurist
Wm McCullough
W. H. McMillan
L. B. Scott

July 1892

Wm Colohan
W.R. Miller
W.T. Davis
David Hughs
Stephen Clarke
W.F. Brown
J.A. McNabb
Isaac R Love
Jury

And said report having been presented as aforesaid and unexcepted to the Court is pleased to order that a guardian be appointed for her and her said child, and the Court is therefore pleased to appoint as such guardian J.A. Howell brother-in-law of said lunatic as their guardian and the clerk will issue to him letters of guardianship on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law which he did.

S. J. Watts presented his report of errors and insolvencies which was allowed and ordered of record and that he be released of all the following taxes for years as follows.

July 1892.

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1887	Dis 2						
"		Henson Work	1	Left the County	150	$1	50
"	3	Adams J.W.	1	"	150	1	50
"	"	Korn C J.W.	1	"	150	1	50
"	5	Hampton George	1	"	150	1	50
"	"	Miller Wm	1	Dead	150	1	50
"	7	Briggs J.L.	1	Gone	150	1	50
"	8	Foster Johnston	1	Release	150	1	50
1888	Dis 2	Henson Work	1	Left County	150	1	50
"		Hughs Wm	1	"	150	1	50
"	4	Benfield Joseph	1	Insolvent	150	1	50
"	"	Constable David	1	Left County	150	1	50
"	5	Bonner W.B.	1	Dead	150	1	50
"	"	Garland Thomas	1	Insolvent	150	1	50
"	"	Hampton George	1	Left County	150	1	50
"	"	" D.W.	1	"	150	1	50
"	"	" D.G.	1	Not found	150	1	50
"	"	Miller Wm	1	Dead	150	1	50
"	"	Smith James	1	Not found	150	1	50
"	6	Starnes B.F.	1	"	150	1	50
"	8	Blankenship W.C.	1	Gone	150	1	50
"	"	Foster Johnston	1	Released	150	1	50
"	"	Martin Jesse	1	Gone	150	1	50
"	"	Shehan Ned	1	weak eyed	150	1	50
"	"	Raynes N.T.	1	Left County	150	1	50
1889	8	Foster Johnston	1	Released	150	1	50
"	"	Shehan Ned	1	weak eyes	150	1	50
"	9	Blankenship W.C.	1	Gone	150	1	50
1890	3	Benfield John	1	Left County	150	1	50
"	"	Green W.H.	1	"	150	1	50
"	"	" D.J.	1	"	150	1	50
"	"	Lewis Thomas	1	"	150	1	50
"	4	Cole G.F.	1	"	150	1	50
"	"	Daniels P.	1	"	150	1	50
"	"	Eaton Wm of Leal	1	"	150	1	50
"	"	" Charles "	1	"	150	1	50
"	"	Februsy F.M.	1	"	150	1	50
"	5	Hensley J.S.	1	"	150	1	50
"	"	Hampton G.W.	1	"	150	1	50
"	"	Phillips W.F.	1	Too young	150	1	50

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"		Starnes B.F.	Not found	$150		
"	8	Foster Jo Smithson	Released	150		
"	"	Jones J.E.	Gone	150		
"	"	Rummin R.G.	Dead	150		
"	"	Skelton Ned	Weak eyes	150		
"	9	Haynes W.F.	Gone	150		
1891	1	Hendy Benjamin	Released	150		
"	"	Merry Jane	Gone	150		
"	"	Pate Alfred	"	150		
"	2	Baker David	"	150		
"	"	Lansdell W.P.	854 & 130 Double	240½	$2	42½
"	"	Henson A.W.	Gone	150		
"	"	McClellan Jorge	Released	150		
"	"	Mc Laughlin Nelson	Gone	150		
"	3	Woodby Hiram Deceased	"	150		
"	"	Lear W.H.	"	150		
"	"	Mc Nabb D.J.	650 & 630 Not found			1165½
"	"	McClellan J.	"	150		
"	"	Skipper Thomas Jr.	Insolvent	150		
"	4	Norman D.K.	$700 Released Error			74 35
"	"	McKeagg A.P.	450 Error			8 78½
"	"	Lucas Land $160	4000 Error			26 27
"	5	Baby Jane	"			18 90
"	"	Baby Kinion	"			25 64
"	"	Bonner W.B.	Dead	150		
"	"	Lowe J.M.	$1600 Error			31 08
"	"	" W.L.	3140 "			58 09
"	"	" J.P.	2240 "			41 44
"	"	Allen R.A.	1730 "			31 97
"	"	Mills Wm	Dead	150		
"	"	Simmons G.W.	$1403 Error			27 45
"	"	Lowe J.F.	1260 "			23 31
		Error Corrected	924 Leaved "			13 07
"	6	Fowler Martin		150		63 67
"	8	Blankenship W.C.	Gone	150		
"	"	" J.C.	"	150		
"	"	Schindler A.J.	"	150		
"	"	" J.H.	"	150		
"	"	Edwards A.C.	Dead	150		
"	"	Foster L.F.	Gone	150		
"	"	Hendley J. Sen	Leaved	150		
"	"	Martin J.G.	Gone	150		
"	"	Rummon R.G.	Dead	150		

1891 Dist 6 — July 1892.

		Rummin Jo Mrs	Insolvent	$1	50
		Skelton Neil	"	1	50
		" George	"	1	50
		Dopkins W.G.	"	1	50
		" W.C.	"	1	50
		" D.F.	"	1	50
		Watts James R	Not found	1	50
		" J.L.M.	Gone	1	50
		Foster Jo Smithson	Released	1	50
	9	Clemence J.T.	Not found	1	50
		" Joseph	"	1	50
	10	Blankenship W. Sons	Gone	1	50
		Norris Frank	Released	1	50
		Cagle Solomon	Gone	1	50
		McCall J. Sons	Not found	1	50
		Riddle J.C.	"	1	50
		Roy Thomas	"	1	50

S.J. Watts Comm presented report of packet up Tax for 1891 which was ordered & recd and that he be charged with the same as follows

Poll Check	$8.75
Sheriff P.M. Comm $287 in Dist 9	4.62½
State in trust collected for 1891	3.25

County Court August 1st 1892.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for said County at the Court house in Erwin the first Monday in August 1892 it being the first day of said Month present and presiding his worship B. W. Woodward Esq Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

John T. Garland appeared in open Court and prayed to be appointed guardian of Susan Garland his minor his which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said John T. Garland be and is hereby appointed guardian of Susan Garland and the clerk will issue to him letters of guardianship on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law which was accordingly done.

Thereupon Court adjourned til Aug 25th 1892

County Court August 25th 1892.

L. D. Scott Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding his worship B. W. Woodward Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

L. D. Scott Constable elect presented certificate of election to office of Constable in the 5th district of Unicoi County and gave bond and was inducted into office as required by law which bond is in words and figures as follows to wit.

We L. D. Scott James Loveless, W. C. Emmet and N. T. Tucker obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Four thousand Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee.

To be void on condition that said L. D. Scott this day inducted into the office of Constable for the 5th district of Unicoi County Tennessee does faithfully discharge the duties of his office and prompt payment make to the proper persons of all Monies Collected or received by him by virtue of his office. Witness our hands this the 25th day of August 1892.

L. D. Scott
James Loveless
W. C. Emmet
N. T. Tucker

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Aug 25th 1892
B. W. Woodward
Chairman

We L. D. Scott, James Lovless and N. T. Tucker obligate and bind ourselves our the penal sum of Five Hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee.
To be void if the said L. D. Scott Constable for the 5th district of Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to the County trustee every fine received or collected by him under the small offense law for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace.
This 25th day of August 1892

L. D. Scott
James Lovless
N. T. Tucker

Acknowledged and approved by me this Aug 25th 1892

Oath

I L. D. Scott do solemnly swear that I will well and truly serve the state in the office of Constable of Unicoi County to which office I have been elected and the duties of which I am about to assume and I will cause the peace of the state to be kept to the best of my power that I will arrest all persons as go in my sight armed offensively or who commit any riot or affray or other breach of the peace that I will use my best endeavor on complaint made to me to apprehend all felons, riotes or persons riotously assembled and if such persons flee or make resistence that I will pursue and make hue and cry according to law that I will faithfully and without delay return all lawful process to me directed and that I will well and truly according to my power knowledge and ability do and perform all other duties of my office And I further swear I will support the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and of the United States so help me God. This August 25th 1892.

L. D. Scott

Sworn to before me Aug 25th 1892 R. N. H. Gilbert D.C.

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County Court Sept 5th 1892.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Unicoi County at the Court house in the town of Erwin on the first Monday in September 1892 it being the 5th day of said month present and presiding His Worship B. H. Woodward and Chairman and the following Justices of said County being more than three fifths of all the Justices of said County viz Commission to wit.

and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

George E. Haynes presented in open Court a Certificate of election, and Commission to the office of Justice of the peace for Unicoi County and was qualified and inducted into office and gave bond as required by law which bond is as follows the George E. Haynes R. W. H. Gilbert obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of five hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee but to be void if the said George E. Haynes a Justice of the peace of Unicoi County Tennessee shall pay to the County Trustee of said County every fine recvd by him under the small offense law for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Sept 5th 1892.

George E. Haynes
R. W. H. Gilbert

Acknowledged before me Sept 5th 1892.
B. H. Woodward
Chm

Sept 5th 1892.

Elbert C. Britt presented in open Court a commission from the Governor of the State of Tennessee to the office of Justice of the peace for the 4th district of Unicoi County Tennessee and was qualified and gave bond as required by law which bond is as follows. We Elbert C. Britt R. W. H. Gilbert obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five Hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee but to be void if the said Elbert C. Britt who a Justice of the peace for Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to the County Trustee every fine received by him under the small offense law for trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. This Sept 5th 1892.

E. C. Britt
R. W. H. Gilbert

Acknowledged before me
Sept 5th 1892
B. H. Woodward
Chm

J. C. Roberts presented a legal commission as Justice of the peace for the 5th civil district of Unicoi County Tennessee and was qualified and gave bond as required by law which bond is as follows We J. C. Roberts Robert Bickfield obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee. But to be void if the said J. C. Roberts a Justice of the peace of Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to the County Trustee every fine received by him under the small offense law for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace This Sept 5th 1892

J. C. Roberts
R. A. Bickfield

Acknowledged before me Sept 5th 1892.
R. W. H. Gilbert
DC

Sept 5th 1892.

J. N. Tompkins presented in open Court a legal commission to the office of Justice of the peace for the 9th district of Unicoi County Tennessee and was qualified and gave bond as required by law which bond is as follows.

We J. N. Tompkins S. J. Watts E. G. Sons obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars payable to the state of Tennessee but to be void if the said J. N. Tompkins a Justice of the peace for Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to the County trustee every fine received by him under the small offense law for trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. This Sept 5th 1892.

J. N. Tompkins
S. J. Watts
E. G. Sons

Acknowledged before me Sept 5th 1892
R. W. H. Gilbert D.C.

J. E. Tilson presented in open Court a legal commission to the office of Justice of the peace for the 10th district of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and was qualified as required by law which bond is as follows to wit

We J. E. Tilson & H. C. Bonner obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars payable to the state of Tennessee, but to be void if the said J. E. Tilson a Justice of the peace for Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to the County trustee every fine received by him under the small offense law for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. This Sept 5th 1892.

J. E. Tilson
H. C. Bonner

Acknowled before me Sept 5th 1892
R. W. H. Gilbert
D.C.

Sept 5th 1892.

G. W. N. Brown presented a legal commission to office of Justice of the peace for the 11th district of Unicoi County and was qualified and gave bond which bond is as follows to wit.

We G. W. N. Brown & R. W. H. Gilbert obligate and bind ourselves our heirs and assigns in the penal sum of five hundred dollars payable to the state of Tennessee. but to be void if the said G. W. N. Brown a Justice of the peace for Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to the County trustee of said County every fine received by him under the small offense law for trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. This Sept 5th 1892.

G. W. N. Brown
R. W. H. Gilbert

Acknowledged before me Sept 5th 1892
B. W. Woodward
Chair

John S. McIntuff presented in open Court a legal commission to the office of Justice of the peace for the 11th district of Unicoi County Tennessee and was qualified and gave bond as required by law which bond is as follows to wit.

We J. S. McIntuff & G. W. N. Brown obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of five hundred dollars payable to the state of Tennessee but to be void if the said J. S. McIntuff a Justice of the peace for Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to the County trustee every fine received by him under the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. This Sept 5th 1892.

J. S. McIntuff
G. W. N. Brown

Acknowledged before me Sept 5th 1892.
R. W. H. Gilbert D.C.

Sept 5th 1892.

Isaac G. Allen presented in open Court a legal commission to the office of Justice of the peace for the 12th district of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and was qualified as required by law which bond is as follows to wit.

We Isaac G. Allen & J. F. Tong obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee but to be void if the said Isaac G. Allen a Justice of the peace for Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to the County trustee any fine received by him under the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace This Sept 5th 1892.

I.G. Allen
J. F. Tong

Acknowledged before me Sept 5th 1892
B.W. Woodward
Chm

A. L. Masters presented in open Court a legal commission for the office of Justice of the peace for the 12th district of Unicoi County Tennessee and was qualified and gave bond as required by law which bond is as follows to wit.

We A. L. Masters & Jacob Wholy obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee but to be void if the said A. L. Masters a Justice of the peace for Unicoi County shall pay to the County trustee of said County any fine received by him under the small offense law for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace This Sept 5th 1892

A. L. Masters
Jacob Wholy

Acknowledged before me Sept 5th 1892
R.W. H. Gilbert
DC

Sept 5th 1892.

We Isaac McNabb R.W.H. Gilbert & obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred Dollar payable to the State of Tennessee but to be void if the said Isaac McNabb a Justice of the peace of Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to the County trustee any fine received by him under the small offenses law for trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace This Sept 5th 1892.

I Isaac McNabb
R.W.H. Gilbert

Acknowledged before me Sept 5th 1892
B.W. Woodward
Chm

We Robt Clouse and J.A. Howell acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred Dollars But to be void if the said Robt Clouse a Justice of the peace of Unicoi County pay to the County trustee any fine received by him under the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. This Sept 5th 1892

Robt. Clouse J.P.
J.A. Howell.

Acknowledged before me Sept 5th 1892
R.W. H. Gilbert
DC

We David F. Grimm and R.W.H. Gilbert obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee But to be void if the said David F. Grimm a Justice of the peace for the 12th district of Unicoi County does pay to the County trustee any fine received by him under the small offenses laws for trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. This Sept 5th 1892.

D. F. Grimm
R.W.H. Gilbert

Acknowledged before me Sept 5th 1892
B.W. Woodward
Chm

Sept 5th 1892.

We F.H. Hanna & M.T. Peebles obligate ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee but to be void if the said F.H. Hanna a Justice of the peace of Unicoi County does pay to the County trustee every fine received by him under the small offense law for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Sept 5th 1892.

F.H. Hanna
M.T. Peebles

Acknowledged before me Sept 5th 1892
R.W.H. Gilbert D.C.

We E.G. Sams & J.E. Tilson obligate ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee But to be void if the said E.G. Sams a Justice of the peace of Unicoi County does pay to the County trustee every fine received by him under the small offense law for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Sept 5th 1892.

E.G. Sams
J.E. Tilson

Acknowledged before me Sept 5th 1892.
R.W.H. Gilbert D.C.

We B.W. Woodward & E.G. Sams obligate and ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee But to be void if the said B.W. Woodward a Justice of the peace of Unicoi County does pay to the County trustee every fine received by him under the small offense law relative to the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Sept 5th 1892.

B.W. Woodward
E.G. Sams

Acknowledged before me Sept 5th 1892
R.W.H. Gilbert
D.C.

Sept 5th 1892.

George S. Allen presented in open court certificate of election to the office of Constable of the 12th district of Unicoi county and gave bond and was qualified as required by law which bond is as follows.
We George S. Allen, S.J. Watts & W.C. Love obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee But to be void if the said George S. Allen Constable of the 12th district of Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to the County trustee every fine received by him under the small offense law for trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. This Sept 5th 1892.

George S. Allen
S.J. Watts
W.C. Love.

Acknowledge before me this Sept 5th 1892
J.F. Tony clerk
By R.W.H. Gilbert D.C.

We George S. Allen, S.J. Watts and W.C. Love obligate ourselves in the penal sum of Four thousand Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee, But to be void if the said George S. Allen this day inducted into the office of Constable for the 12th district of Unicoi County Tennessee does faithfully discharge the duties of said office and prompt payment make to the proper person of all monies collected by him by virtue of his said office. This Sept 5th 1892

George S. Allen
S.J. Watts
W.C. Love

Acknowledged before me Sept 5th 1892
J.F. Tony clerk
By R.W.H. Gilbert D.C.

Sept 5th 1892

W. S. Sparks presented in open Court Certificate of election to the office of Constable for the 1st district and gave bond and was qualified as required by law which bond is as follows

We W. S. Sparks E. S. Tucker W. T. Sowes L. S. Tilson obligate ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee but to be void if the said W. S. Sparks Constable of the first district of Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to the County trustee any fine received by him under the small offense law for trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace

This Sept 5th 1892.

W. S. Sparks
E. S. Tucker
W. T. Sowes
L. S. Tilson
D. T. Guin

Acknowledged before me
Sept 5th 1892
J. F. Tony clk
By R. W. H. Gilbert D.C.

We J. W. S. Sparks E. S. Tucker W. T. Sowes, L. S. Tilson L. S. Tilson & D. T. Guin obligate ourselves in the penal sum of Four thousand dollars payable to the State of Tennessee but to be void if the said J. W. Sparks Constable of the 1st district of Unicoi County shall faithfully discharge the duties of his office and prompt payment make to the proper person of all monies which may come into his hands by virtue of his said office

This Sept 5th 1892.

J. W. Sparks
E. S. Tucker
W. T. Sowes
L. S. Tilson
D. T. Guin

Acknowledged before me
Sept 5th 1892 J. F. Tony clk
By R. W. H. Gilbert
D.C.

Sept 5th 1892.

S. J. Watts presented in open Court his certificate of election to the office of trustee of Unicoi County and gave bond and qualified as required by law which bond is as follows to wit. Know all men by these presents that we S. J. Watts J. F. Tony John R. Love Will C. Love and R. A. Birchfield of the County of Unicoi and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Twenty five hundred Dollars good and lawful money of the United States the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs administrators jointly and severally by these presents. In testimony whereof we hereunto subscribe our names this September 5th 1892. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden S. J. Watts was on the [illegible] of August 1892 elected trustee of Unicoi County for the legal and constitutional term of two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. And whereas the said S. J. Watts as County trustee aforesaid has appeared in open court and taken an oath to support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee and an oath of office as prescribed by law. Now therefore should the above bounden S. J. Watts truly and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of County trustee for the term of his office according to the requirements of law and shall faithfully collect and pay over within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the treasurer of the state of Tennessee or to the proper officer designated by the laws of Tennessee to receive the same all state taxes by him collected or that ought to be collected during his said term of office then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

S. J. Watts principal
D. G. Eccoin $2500
J. F. Tony $2500
John R. Love $2500
Will C. Love $2500
R. A. Birchfield

Sept. 5th 1892.

Oath

State of Tennessee Unicoi County. D.J. Matt being duly sworn according to law doth take his solemn oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee that he has not directly or indirectly given, accepted or carried a challenge in writing or otherwise to any person being a citizen of the State or United States since the adoption of the Constitution in 1835. and that he will not during his continuance in office be guilty of either of the acts and that he will faithfully collect and account for all taxes for Unicoi County and State of Tennessee & render the same & do & perform according to law. He further solemnly swears that he will use all lawful means in his power to find out and assess such property as may not have been assessed & which has been inadvertently assessed for taxation in said County. and return a list of the Tennessee settlement. So help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 5th day of Sept 1892 J.F. Jones Co Court Clk

D.J. Matt

Sept 5th 1892.

Know all men by these presents that we D.J. Matt, J.F. Jones, J.F. Ford, John R. Love, Will C. Love & R.A. Birchfield are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the just and full sum of Five thousand five hundred Dollars. The payment of which sum we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns. But to be void if the said D.J. Matt who has been elected trustee for Unicoi County Tennessee for the year and until his successor shall be elected and qualified & said D.J. Matt as such trustee has opened his office & entered upon the discharge of the duties of said office and shall faithfully collect and account for all taxes that may come to his hands as such trustee during the time and in the manner required by law & shall pay over all taxes collected by him to the proper person designated by the laws of the State & shall keep safely all the papers, books & records belonging to said office & shall deliver the same & all taxes collected by him and not paid over by him during his term of office to his successor & shall perform all the obligations of his office according to law then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Sept 5th 1892.

D.J. Matt
J.F. Jones
D.J. Ford
John R. Love
Will C. Love
R.A. Birchfield

School Tax

We D.J. Matt, D.J. Ford, J.F. Ford, John R. Love, Will C. Love and R.A. Birchfield acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Four thousand five hundred Dollars For the use whereof the said D.J. Matt was on the 1st day of August 1892 elected trustee of Unicoi County for the period of two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified Now should said D.J. Matt faithfully collect & account for all school taxes

Sept 5th 1892.

Oath

State of Tennessee Unicoi County. S. J. Watts being duly sworn according to law doth take his solemn oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee that he has not directly or indirectly given, accepted or carried a challenge in writing or otherwise to any person being a citizen of the State or abetted therein since the adoption of the Constitution in 1835 and that he will not during his continuance in office be guilty of either of these acts and that he will faithfully collect and account for all taxes for Unicoi County and State of Tennessee or cause the same to be done according to law. He further solemnly swears that he will use all lawful means in his power to find out and assess such property as may not have been assessed or which has been inadequately assessed for taxation in said County and return a list of the same on settlement so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 5th day of Sept 1892 J. F. Tony Co Court Clk

By D. W. H. Gilbert Dept Clk

Sept 5th 1892.

Know all men by these presents that we S. J. Watts D. J. N. Ervin, J. F. Tony John R. Love, Will C. Love & R. A. Birchfield are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the just and full sum of Five thousand and five hundred Dollars the payment of which sum we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns. But to be void if the said S. J. Watts Coun who has been elected trustee for Unicoi County Tennessee for the legal and constitutional term of two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified and whereas the said S. J. Watts as County trustee has appeared in open Court and taken an oath as required by law. Now therefore should the said S. J. Watts bring and faithfully perform all the duties of his said office and faithfully collect and pay over within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the proper person designated by the laws of the State of Tennessee to receive the same all County taxes collected by him or which ought to have been collected by him during his term of office then the obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect this Sept 5th 1892.

S. J. Watts
J. F. Tony
D. J. N. Ervin
John R. Love
Will C. Love
R. A. Birchfield

School Tax.

We S. J. Watts D. J. N. Ervin, J. F. Tony, John R. Love Will C. Love and R. A. Birchfield acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Four thousand five hundred Dollars For that whereas the said S. J. Watts was on the 4th day of August 1892 elected trustee of Unicoi County for the period of two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified Now should said S. J. Watts faithfully collect or account for all school taxes

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which may come into his hands by virtue of his said office and prompt payment make to the proper person designated to receive the same in the manner and within the time prescribed by law then in that event this obligation shall be null and void Otherwise remain in full force and effect

This Sept 5th 1892.

S. J. Watts
D. J. N. Ervin
J. F. Ferry
John R. Love
Will C. Love
R. A. Birchfield.

Isaac R. Love presented in open court Certificate of election to the office of Sheriff of Unicoi County and gave bond and was qualified as required by law which bond is as follows.

We Isaac R. Love, D. J. N. Ervin Thomas Foster John R. Love J. M. Love Will C. Love and J. D. Love obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars payable to the state of Tennessee

To be void on condition the said Isaac R. Love this day inducted into the office of Sheriff of Unicoi County does well and truly execute and due return make of all process to him directed and pay over all fees and sums of money by him received or levied by virtue of his said office or by virtue of any process into the office or to the person entitled to receive it and to faithfully execute the office of Sheriff and perform its duties and functions during his continuance in office

Witness this our hands signatures this the 5th day of September 1892.

Isaac R. Love
D. J. N. Ervin
Thomas Foster
John R. Love
Will C. Love
J. M. Love
J. D. Love

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We I. R. Love, D. J. N. Ervin, Thomas Foster, John R. Love Will C. Love J. M. Love & J. D. Love obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five Hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee

To be void if the said Isaac R. Love Sheriff of Unicoi County does pay to the County trustee every fine received or collected by him under the provisions of the small offense law for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace Witness our signatures this Sept 5th 1892

Isaac R. Love
D. J. N. Ervin
Thomas Foster
John R. Love
Will C. Love
J. M. Love
J. D. Love

W. N. Moore presented in open court Certificate of election to the office of assessor of property and polls of Unicoi County and gave bond and was qualified as required by law which bond is as follows.

We W. N. Moore, J. E. Tilson W. T. Sams, S. J. Watts and D. T. Ginn are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars to be void on condition that the said W. N. Moore this day inducted into the office of assessor for Unicoi County does well and truly discharge the duties of his office as such assessor faithfully, honestly and according to law for the year 1893 Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness this our signatures the 5th day of September 1892.

W. N. Moore
S. J. Watts
J. E. Tilson
W. T. Sams
D. T. Ginn

Sept 5th 1892.

N. F. Filson presented in open court certificate of election to office of Constable for the 8th district of Lewis County, Tennessee and gave bond and took the oath of office and inducted into office as required by law which bond is as follows Viz

We N. F. Filson S. J. Watts J. E. Filson M. F. Peebles J. M. Tompkins and E. G. Sowns obligate ourselves in the penal sum of Four thousand Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee. But to be void on condition that the said N. F. Filson this day inducted into the office of Constable for the 8th district of Lewis County Tennessee does faithfully discharge the duties of his office and prompt payment make to the proper person of all monies collected or received by him by virtue of his office. Witness our signatures this Sept 5th 1892

N. F. Filson
S. J. Watts
J. E. Filson
M. F. Peebles
J. M. Tompkins
E. G. Sowns

We N. F. Filson, S. J. Watts, J. E. Filson M. F. Peebles J. M. Tompkins and E. G. Sowns obligate ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee to be void if the said N. F. Filson this day inducted into the office of Constable for the 8th district of Lewis County does pay to the County trustee any fine recived by him under the provisions of the small offense law for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Sept 5th 1892

N. F. Filson
S. J. Watts
J. E. Filson
M. F. Peebles
J. M. Tompkins
E. G. Sowns

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J. C. Rice presented in open court certificate of election to office of Constable for the 9th district of Lewis County and gave bond and was qualified as required by law which bond is as follows We J. C. Rice E. G. Sowns J. E. Filson J. M. Tompkins & S. J. Watts obligate ourselves in the penal sum of Four thousand Dollars but to be void if the said J. C. Rice Constable for 9th district of Lewis County does faithfully discharge the duties of his office and prompt payment make to the proper person of all monies which may come into his hands by virtue of his said office Sept 5th 1892

J. C. Rice
E. G. Sowns
J. E. Filson
J. M. Tompkins
S. J. Watts
J. E. Filson

We J. C. Rice E. G. Sowns J. E. Filson J. M. Tompkins & S. J. Watts obligate ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee but to be void if the said J. C. Rice Constable for the 9th district of Lewis County does pay to the County trustee any fine recived by him under the provisions of the small offense law for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. This Sept 5th 1892

J. C. Rice
E. G. Sowns
J. E. Filson
J. M. Tompkins
S. J. Watts

Thereupon Court adjourned til court in course.

B. H. Woodward Chm

Oct 1892

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County court begun and held for Unicoi County Tennessee at the Court house in Erwin on the first Monday in October 1892 it being the 3d day of said month present and presiding his worship B. W. Woodward J.P. and Chairman and the following Justices of said County to wit D. T. Gunn D. S. Gillis E. L. Garland D. M. Grindstoff, I. S. Marrell, George G. Haynes, E. C. Butt, F. H. Hawn, James A. Hawn Isa Isaac McNabb
F. M. Duncan, Robert Clouse, W. H. Hensly
E. G. Sonns, A. Edwards, J. N. Tompkins,
J. B. Sonns J. S. McIntuff
I. G. Allen and A. L. Masters.
And the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

On motion it was ordered by the Court that James Arrowood be and is hereby released of all poll taxes now assessed and unpaid by him also all poll taxes for ensuing years and also that the trustee be released of all such taxes.

On motion the court ordered that C. C. White be and is hereby released of poll taxes for all ensuing years he being incapacitated for performance of manual labor.

The following Justices presented bonds under the Small offense law which bonds were ordered of record to wit.

Oct 1892

We I. S. Marrell and George G. Haynes obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee but to be void if the said I. S. Marrell a Justice of the peace of Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to the County trustee of said County our fine received by him under the small offense law for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. This Oct 3d 1892

P. S. Morrell
Geo G. Haynes

We E. L. Garland obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee but to be void if the said E. L. Garland a Justice of the peace of Unicoi County does pay to the County trustee of said County every fine received by him under the small offense law for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. This Oct 3d 1892.

E. L. Garland
W. H. Gilbert

We A. Edwards and obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee, but to be void if the said A. Edwards a Justice of the peace of Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to the County trustee every fine received by him under the small offense law for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace.
This Oct 3d 1892.

A. Edwards
Robt. Clouse

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Ordered by the Court that the Costs of Election Aug 4th 1892 be allowed as follows to wit:

1 Dist	F. M. Harn	Judge	1 day	$1.00
	John Tilson	"	"	1.00
	John Hensley	"	"	1.00
	D. S. Gillis	Clerk	"	1.00
	J. W. Sparks	"	"	1.00
	D. T. Guin	Officer	"	1.00
2d	A. Shell	Judge	"	1.00
	D. M. Grindstaff		"	1.00
	N. Pate	"	"	1.00
	F. A. Smith	Clerk	"	1.00
	E. L. Garland	"	"	1.00
	H. J. Shell	Officer	"	1.00
3d	Wm Forbes	Judge	"	1.00
	A. W. McNabb	"	"	1.00
	M. C. Tipton	"	"	1.00
	I. S. Marrell	Clerk	"	1.00
	J. M. Harris	"	"	1.00
	T. M. Brinnett	Officer	"	1.00
4	John W. Linville	Judge	"	1.00
	A. D. Benfield	"	"	1.00
	J. W. Harris	"	"	1.00
	A. Williams	Clerk	"	1.00
	Thomas Tapp	"	"	1.00
	Robt Young	Officer		1.00
5	R. L. Erwin	Judge	1 day	$1.00
	C. M. Bowman	"	"	1.00
	A. J. Brown	"	"	1.00
	B. W. Woodward	Clerk	"	1.00
	I. S. N. Jones	"	"	1.00
	Jacob Wholz	Officer	"	1.00
6	M. M. Fowler	Judge	"	1.00
	Andy Devenport	"	"	1.00
	Eliha Rogers	"	"	1.00
	W. H. Starnes	Clerk	"	1.00
	S. M. Starnes	"	"	1.00
	Isaac McNabb	Officer	"	1.00

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7	J. F. Tinker	Judge	1 day	$1.00
	W. S. Runnion	"	"	1.00
	W. Colohon	"	"	1.00
	J. L. Duncan	Clerk	"	1.00
	J. K. Erwin	"	"	1.00
	J. P. Tinker	Officer	"	1.00
8	Thomas E. Tilson	Judge	1 day	$1.00
	Wm Tettle	"	"	1.00
	J. H. Tilson	"	"	1.00
	L. S. Tilson	Clerk	"	1.00
	W. G. Hensley	"	"	1.00
	C. G. Hensley	Officer	"	1.00
9	J. L. White	Judge	"	1.00
	W. J. Willis	"	"	1.00
	J. S. Aldridge	"	"	1.00
	J. N. Tompkins	Clerk	"	1.00
	W. J. Clouse	"	"	1.00
10	Levi Shelton	Judge	"	1.00
	Wm Crain	"	"	1.00
	Amos Harris	"	"	1.00
	J. S. Roy	Clerk	"	1.00
	H. F. Hastings	"	"	1.00
	E. S. Tucker	Officer	"	1.00
11	John Jones	Judge	"	1.00
	Joseph Bowman	"	"	1.00
	R. N. Harris	"	"	1.00
	W. S. Brown	Clerk	"	1.00
	N. K. Rowe	"	"	1.00
	Isaac Nelson	Officer	"	1.00
12	J. S. Whitlock	Judge	"	1.00
	Isaiah Price	"	"	1.00
	A. S. Hampton	"	"	1.00
	J. B. Erwin	Clerk	"	1.00
	John P. Bryant	"	"	1.00
	I. G. Hampton	Officer	"	1.00

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The Clerk of the Circuit Court presented bills of Cost properly authenticated which were ordered to be read and paid, following are the bills.

State
vs
Ames
Thomas Baker

H.C. Campbell Atty General $2.50
W.B. McNabb Clerk Issuing 8 Capias 75c a. 2.25
8 Subpoenas 80c 8 dockets 80c Presentment 25c bill of Cost 50c Certified bill Cost 25c Judgment 75c order to retire 25c 4.85
J.H. Wholy D.S. returning 1 Capias not found 25c 1 Subpoening 10c .35
P.L. Horn D.S. returning 1 Capias not executed 25c 1 Subpoena not found 10c .35
$8.05

State
vs
Ames No 2
Thomas Baker

H.C. Campbell Atty General $2.50
W.B. McNabb Clerk Issuing 4 Capias 75c a 4.00
4 Sub 16 names 40c 8 dockets 80c Striking from docket 25c Judgement 75c Certified bill Cost 25c presentment 25c bill of cost 50c 6.90
C.H. Boka D.S. returning 1 Capias not found 1 Sub .35
P.L. Horn DS returning 2 Capias not ex 2 Sub not ex .70
Dennis Nelson D.S. 1 Capias not ex 1 Sub not ex .35
$10.30

State
vs
Ames
N.W. Henson

H.C. Campbell Atty General 2.50
W.B. McNabb Clerk 1 presentment 25c 2 Capias 75c a 1.50
Taking Apperance bond 25c 1 Capias 25c 2 dockets 20 2 Sub 20
Judgement for cost 25c bill of Cost 50c Certified Copy Bond 25c
Fifa 40c final Judgment 75c cost probated 1.95
J.H. Wholly D.S. 1 arrest .50
C.H. Boka D.S. 1 arrest 1.00 Bond cost 25c 1.25
John Wright cost for State 4 days 44 miles 5.96
$15.46

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State
vs
Tipping
Wm. Nowell

H.C. Campbell atty general $2.50
W.B. McNabb clerk 1 presentment 25c 3 Capias 75c 2.25 3 Sub 6 names 60c 3 dockets 30 Judgement for cost bill Cost 50c Certified Copy Bond 25c Fifa 50c final Judgment 75c 2 cost probated 10c 5.66
P.L. Horn DS returning 2 mixed Capias 50c 1 arrest 100 Apperance bond 25c Bond 2 cost 25c each 50 2.25
Hiram Beach cost for State 2 days 2.00
S.D. Davis " " 2.00
$14.40

State
vs
Ames
Burt Chandler

H.C. Campbell Atty General $2.50
W.B. McNabb clerk 2 Capias 75c each 150 4 Subpoenas 40c 8 dockets 80c Judgement 75c Bill of Cost 50c Certified Copy Bond 25c cost probated 2 Capias 25 Entry of record 4 Judgedocket 75c 4.30
J.L. Harris D.S. 1 arrest 100 Bond cost 25c taking testimony 75c 1.80
John Riddle cost for State 4 days 4.00
$12.30

State
vs
Obstructing R.R. track
Jerre Hitchman

H.C. Campbell Atty General 8.20
W.B. McNabb clerk Indictment 25c copying indictment 25c 2 Capias 75c each 150 3 Subpoenas 15 names 100 8 dockets 80 Judgement 75c bill of Cost 50c Certified Copy Bond 25c Entry of record 25c fine cost probated 25c Valle Jan 25c order dismissed Feb 1892 25c 4.05
P.L. Horn DS Bond 4 cost 25c each 1.00
W.F. Hickey Bond 1 cost .25
H.C. Hart J.P. warrant 50c affidavit 10 Judgement 25c docket 25 15 1 Sub 2 mile 30c mittimus 50c Capias 10c 2.40
P.H. Clay Police cost 1.00
Lebirly Hamilton cost 1.00
John McClelland " " 1.00
Enoch " " " 1.00
$18.70

Total Bills Cost $79.61

The foregoing papers presented to me under Oath of office Co

Oct 1892

We D. M. Grindstaff and R. W. H. Gilbert obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee but to be void if the said D. M. Grindstaff a Justice of the peace of Unicoi County Tenn does pay to the County trustee every fine received by him under the small offense law for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. This Oct 3d 1892.

D. M. Grindstaff
R. W. H. Gilbert

We F. M. Duncan and Robert Clouse obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee, but to be void if the said F. M. Duncan a Justice of the peace of Unicoi County Tenn does pay to the County trustee every fine received by him under the small offense law for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. This Oct 3d 1892.

F. M. Duncan
Robt. Clouse

We D. S. Gillis and obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee, but to be void if the said D. S. Gillis ~~as~~ a Justice of the peace of Unicoi County does pay to the County trustee every fine received by him under the small offense law for the trial of Misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. This Oct 3d 1892.

D. S. Gillis

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The Court was on motion pleased to appoint the following Jurors to serve at the next term of the circuit Court to wit.

1 D. T. Gunn. F. M. Harm.
2 A. Burleson Jacob Miller
3 V. S. Bowman, W. S. Bowman.
4 Thomas Topp, Sam Jones
5 J. Bogart, Daniel Houn, Charles Hughes.
6 Wm Frasier.
7
8 B. O. Rammon, J. S. Farmer, Howell Edwards.
9 John Brown, B. D. Baxter
10 W. W. Moore Isaac Gunn ~~Levi Shelton~~ Joe Hensley
11 D. J. McIntuff, W. J. Topp.
12 J. B. Crum & Harrison Harris.

On motion the Court ordered that the road near the house of M. T. Peebles and on his lands known as the new road be and the same is by received and the road commissioner is hereby authorized to have said new road worked and said old road is hereby discontinued.

On motion the Court ordered that C. L. Garland be and is hereby appointed and empowered to employ any person he may deem best to take care of Eddy Bell who is now insane. It is further ordered that the sum of Twenty five Dollars be and is hereby appropriated ~~to [illegible] a suitable room for the confinement~~ per quarter for the benefit of said Bell.

On motion the Court ordered that the voting place in the 7th district be and the same is hereby changed from the Brown mills to the school house below said mills in said district.

On motion the Court ordered that S. J. Watt be and is hereby allowed a credit of Thirty Dollars on special taxes for 1891 he having paid said sum to aid in conveying Nancy E. Ledford to the asylum.

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On motion it was ordered by the Court that the following persons be and are hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names to wit:

D. F. Ewin	26 miles	$2.80
D. E. Ellis	"	2.80
D. M. Grindstaff	"	2.80
Ed L. Garland	24	2.70
Ed C. Britt	15	2.25
P. L. Hoan	12	2.10
J. B. Murrell	24	2.70
G. G. Haynes	21	2.53
James A Ham		1.50
Isaac McNabb	16	2.30
L. M. Duncan		1.50
Robert Nelson	14	2.20
W. F. Kinsley	20	2.60
E. G. Evans	18	2.40
J. M. Tompkins	21	2.55
A. Edwards	18	2.40
J. B. Evans	32	3.10
J. C. McIntuff		1.80
J. G. Allen		1.50
N. L. Martin		1.50
		$45.65

Paupers

Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and are hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names as paupers for 3d qr of 1892 V.B.

Polly Campbell	$15.00
James Whitson	16.25
Nancy Britt	10.00
Lucinda Foster	10.00
Rachel Holcombe	10.00
Del Riena	25.00
C. Dillis Children	25.00
Polly Rowell	16.00
	$137.25

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Ordered by the Court that the following sums be and are hereby allowed the persons for purposes as follows V.B.

P. L. Hoan bal for 4 pens and services for taking W. E. Ledford to asylum $12.47

Cert of ingulgent on behalf of C. G. Heisley.

P. L. Hoan Caroner	$5.00
" " for Sum 7 jurors each 1 day	2.00
Milton Miller Juror 1 day	1.00
D. F. Miller " "	1.00
David Miller " "	1.00
Vol Lipton " "	1.00
David Foster " "	1.00
J. M. Clouse " "	1.00
G. H. Randolph " "	1.00
Thomas E Tilson witness	.50
	$14.50

H. C. Penner M.D. for medical attendance on prisoners while in Jail 22.50

S. M. Long Jailer for feeding John Bloom 4.10

W. B. Mc Tho & L. Hall for boards for child of D. Rumble 2.12

Thompson Court adjourned til Oct 6th 1892

B. H. Woodward

Chm

Oct 6th 1892.

Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding his worship B.W. Woodward chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit:

W.S. Constable appeared in open Court and prayed to be appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew Snowden and it appearing to the Court that said Andrew Snowden whose usual place of residence was in Union County at the time of his death, died intestate on the 8th day of October 1892 leaving some effects in said Union County.

It was therefore ordered by the Court that the said W.S. Constable be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased and the clerk will issue to him Letters of administration on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law. Which he accordingly did.

Thereupon Court adjourned till Court in course.

B.W. Woodward
Chm

Nov 7th 1892.

State of Tennessee
Union County

Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held for said County at the Court house in the town of Union on the first Monday in November 1892 it being the 7th day of said month present and presiding this worship B.W. Woodward Esq chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit:

W.R. Fogon & Alice Fogon appeared in open court and prayed to be appointed administrator of J.M. Fogon deceased. And it appearing to the Court that J.M. Fogon died intestate in Union County on the 7th day of October 1892 It is therefore ordered by the Court that said W.R. Fogon father of deceased and Alice Fogon wife of said deceased be and are hereby appointed administrator and administratrix of said J.M. Fogon deceased and the clerk will issue to them Letters of administration on them giving bond and qualifying as required by law which was accordingly done.

Thereupon Court adjourned till Nov 21st 1892.

B.W. Woodward
Chm

November 21st 1892

Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding his worship B. W. Woodward Esq chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

G. T. Lipton presented in open Court Cutificate of election to office of Constable for the 3d district and gave bond and was qualified as required by law which bond is as follows to wit.

Bond

We G. T. Lipton. James Love. Seave R Love William Forbes obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Four thousand dollars payable to the state of Tennessee. To be void on Condition that said G. T. Lipton this day inducted into the office of Constable for the 3d district of Unicoi County does faithfully discharge the duties of his office and prompt payment make to the proper person of all monies collected by him by virtue of his said office otherwise remain in full force and effect This Nov 21 - 1892

G. T. Lipton
J. M. Love
Seave R. Love
T. M. Brummett

We G. T. Lipton. J. M. Love and T. M. Brummett bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee. But to be void if the said G. T. Lipton shall well and truly pay to the County trustee every fine recovd by him or which ought to have been recovd by him under the small offenses laws for the trial of misdemeanors before justices of the peace otherwise remain in full force and virtue

Nov 21 - 1892

G. T. Lipton
J. M. Love
T. M. Brummett

Nov 21st 1892.

Thompson Court adjourned till Court in Course

B W Woodward Chm

County Court December 5th 1892.

State of Tennessee }
Unicoi County }

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Unicoi County Tennessee ~~on the~~ at the Court house in Erwin on the first Monday in December 1892 it being the 5th day of said month present and presiding his warship B. W. Woodward Esq Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit. There being no business court adjourned til Court in course.

B. W. Woodward Chm

Jan 1893.

State of Tennessee }
Unicoi County }

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Unicoi County Tennessee at the Court house in the town of Erwin on the first Monday in January 1893 it being the 2d day of said month present and presiding his warship B. W. Woodward Esq Chm and the following Justices being present to wit. D. T. Gunn, D. S. Gillis, E. L. Garland George G. Haynes, J. S. Marrett E. C. Britt F. H. Hamm, J. C. Roberts, Isaac McNabb, T. M. Duncan Robert Clouse E. G. Sams, W. H. Hensly, A. Edwards, J. N. Tompkins, J. B. Sams J. C. Tilson, G. W. N. Brown J. S. McIntuff Isaac G. Allen and A. L. Masters.
and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

On motion B. W. Woodward was unanimously elected Chairman by acclamation for the ensuing ~~two~~ year who gave bond and was qualified as required by law which bond is as follows.
We B. W. Woodward and
obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five Hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee, But to be void if the said B. W. Woodward who has been elected to the office of Chairman of the County Court of Unicoi County shall faithfully perform the duties of his said office and in all things comply with law otherwise remain in full force and effect This Jan 2d 1892.

On motion J. C. Roberts was unanimously elected Chairman pro tem for the ensuing year.

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On motion R.W.H. Gilbert was unanimously elected by acclamation as County Superin of public instruction tendent for the ensuing two years.

On motion it was ordered by the Court that each civil district in Venice County be and the same is hereby constituted a road district.

On motion the following road commissioners were elected for their respective districts for the ensuing two years as follows:

1st District L. G. Gentry
2 " ~~J. F. Britt~~ J. W. Wright
3 " W. J. Peebles
4 " C. C. Wilson
5 " W. C. Love
6 " Isaac McNabb
7 " J. A. Howell
8 " John E. Smith
9 " G. W. Tompkins
10 " James E. Sams
11 " A. E. B. Jones
12 " Warly Masters

On motion the Court ordered that Wm Maxwell, bond is hereby released from payment of poll taxes for 1892 and all ensuing years he being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor and the trustee be released of all such taxes.

January 2d 1893.

R.W.H. Gilbert Co Supt. presented his report which was adopted & ordered of record which is as follows to wit.

Scholastic population		
White Male		986
" Female		846
Colored Male		14
" Female		23
Grand Total		1,869
Enrollment and attendance		
White Male	690	
" Female	791	1,481
Colored Male	14	
" Female	12	26
Total enrolled		1,507
Average attendance		
White		1116
Colored		24
Total		1140
Enrollment by Grades		
1st Grade		204
2 "		122
3 "		482
4 "		482
5 "		409
6 "		103
7 "		39
8 "		28
Enrollment by Studies		
Orthography		1195
Reading		1195
Writing		306
Arithmetic		1209
Eng Grammar		964
Geography		412
U.S. History		200
History of Tenn		60
Elocution		118
Algebra		36
Natural Philosophy		28
Physiology & Hygiene		28
Rhetoric		216

Schools in County	
White Primary	16
" Secondary	2
Colored Primary	2
Teachers employed	
White Male	19
" Female	3
Colored Males	1
" Females	1
No School Districts	14
Miscellaneous	
Av no days taught in year	86 per school
" Compensation per mo	$25.00
" Cost of tuition per pupil per mo	25c
Rate of School tax on poll	1.50
" " " " property	30
" " " " Priv	15c
School property	
Stone or brick	1
Frame	7
Log	9
	17
Value School property	$10,000
Official work.	
No of Institutes held	3
Teachers attending	16
Days in session	4
Schools visited	20
Public addresses	24
Applicants examined	26
Teachers licensed	24
Finances	
Amount on hand July 1-1891	$1485.37
" from State	329.27
" " " Co	1700.00
" " Other Sources	120.00
	$3635.33
Expenditures	
Paid Teachers	1400.00
Repairs &c	25.00
Co Supt	75.00
Dist Clks	80.00
	$1580.00

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Bal school money on hand July 1st 1892 $2101:41

Report of Private schools

No of private schools taught during year 3
" " Teachers employed 4
" Pupils enrolled 238
Av daily attendance 182+
Cost of Tuition per pupil per month $1.00

On motion J. C. Roberts, J. B. Sams and George & F. H. N. G. Haynes be and are hereby appointed a Committee to consider the propriety of buying safes or erecting fire proof vaults for the protection of the records of the County.

On motion it was ordered by the Court that each district in the County be and is hereby allowed two jurors and that the 5th and 10th districts be each allowed three jurors every alternate term of the Court.

On motion the Court ordered that Jason Harris be and is hereby released from payment of poll taxes heretofore assessed against him, and that he be indefinitely released of such taxes and that the trustee be also released of such taxes.

Ordered by the Court that the Grand Army post be and are hereby allowed the use of the Court house on each 2d & 4th Saturdays of each month when not occupied for public uses. on that the said post be held responsible for any injury which may occur by reason of said use of the Court house.

Jan 1893.

The Sheriff of Union County presented report and costs of election Nov 7th 1892 which was ordered of record and paid as follows:

1 Dist D. F. Guin officer	1.00
John Sparks Judge	1.00
Sydney Spark "	1.00
B. D. Sugrove "	1.00
D. S. Gillis clk	1.00
Joe Rice "	1.00
2d H. J. Shell officer	1.00
Wm Woodby Judge	1.00
Alfred Shell "	1.00
J. E. Shell "	1.00
E. L. Garland clk	1.00
J. W. Wright "	1.00
3d J. M. Harris officer	1.00
J. S. McIntuff Judge	1.00
T. M. Brunnett "	1.00
W. H. Roder clk	1.00
W. P. Harris clk	1.00
G. E. Swadley "	1.00
4 A. Williams officer	1.00
E. L. Baker Judge	1.00
T. M. Topp "	1.00
J. W. Harris "	1.00
John Hammond clk	1.00
E. C. Hutt "	1.00
5 G. W. Simmons officer	1.00
T. R. Sill Judge	1.00
David Akard "	1.00
Wm Edwards "	1.00
B. W. Woodward clk	1.00
W. F. Brown "	1.00
6 Isaac McNabb officer	1.00
Wm Fowler Judge	1.00
Elihu Rogers "	1.00
Wm Frasier "	1.00
Henry Jennings clk	1.00
W. H. Starnes clk	1.00
7 P. P. Eerum officer	1.00
J. E. Ray Judge	1.00
J. G. Duncan "	1.00
J. P. Tinker "	1.00
J. W. Colohan clk	1.00
J. K. Eerum "	1.00

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8	L.S. Dilday Officer	1.00
	R.L. Taylor Judge	1.00
	Lo E. Hendrix "	1.00
	E.W. Akard "	1.00
	F.M. Runnion Clk	1.00
	J.E. Smith "	1.00
9	W.J. Gillis officer	1.00
	J.C. Rice Judge	1.00
	J.M. Clouse "	1.00
	J.S. McIntosh "	1.00
	J.M. Tompkins Clk	1.00
	J.L. White "	1.00
10	J.B. Rice officer	1.00
	John B. Bones Judge	1.00
	Eli Blankenship "	1.00
	A.H. Harris "	1.00
	W.M. Moore Clk	1.00
	M.F. Hunting "	1.00
11	A.T.B. Harris officer	1.00
	J.A. Whaley Judge	1.00
	W.L. Loff "	1.00
	R.M. Harris "	1.00
	W.S. Brown Clk	1.00
	N.C. Rowe "	1.00
12	Geo S. Allen officer	1.00
	Harrison Harris Judge	1.00
	James R. Love "	1.00
	J.C. Allen "	1.00
	J.B. Ervin Clk	1.00
	L.A. White "	1.00

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Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and are hereby appointed to serve as jurors at the next term of the Circuit Court to wit.

1 Dist L.G. Gentry, D.D. Gillis
2 " Wm Wendly, John Davis.
3 " W.P. Harris, Geo G. Haynes.
4 " Charles Phillips, W.H. Brumsmith.
5 " W.H.H. Booth Jno Hudkins, Robt Birchfield.
6 " W.H. Starnes, James Casey.
7 " W.F. Howell, L. Colohoun
8 " S.Y. Lipton, Silas Hendrix
9 " G.R. Ervin, S.G. Morton
10 " John Workman, Marion Rice
11 " Samuel McIntuff, Newton Nelson
12 " Moses Hughes, William Edwards

On motion the Court allowed the following persons the sums set opposite their respective names for services as follows to wit.

J.F. Davy Clerk for filling delinquent roll on attorneys docket $6.28
N.F. Tucker for book furnished County 1.25
H.C. Bowers for medical attendance on Nate Tompkins while in Jail 6.00
W.F. Peoples for serving on investigating Committee 15.00
W.F. Ervin " " " 15.00
M.F. Booth " " " 15.00

Pauper Claims.

James Whitson pauper 4th Qr of 1892 $ 20.00
Del Keener " " " 35.00
Lo Gillis children " " " 30.00
Elizabeth Foster " " " 8.00
Nancy Keith " " " 10.00
Polly Campbell " Lucinda Hendrix $3.00 S.W. Davy $1.00 Emery Runnion $3.00 Marinda Dunkin $1.00 18.00
Polly Rowell " " " 16.75
Rachel Holcombe " " " 10.00
Eddy Bell insane " " " 35.00
$ 205.

On motion the Commissioners of the poor heard are hereby appointed a Committee to purchase a farm for the ~~purpose~~ County to assist in keeping the paupers of the County and they will make their report at the April term 1893 of this Court.

January 1893.

On motion Jesse Hensley was relieved of paying poll taxes for all ensuing years he being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor.

Ordered by the Court that G. Lipton be appointed to work on the Court and Jail Fee of 9th district to work on Grand Jury Feb term 1892 of the Circuit Court.

On motion H.L. Bozeman was elected Coroner for the ensuing two years.

On motion Lloyd Miller was unanimously elected Notary Public for the 4th district of Lewis County.

On motion the Court ordered that each and every subject to highway labor be and he each required to work six days on the public roads of Lewis County.

On motion the Court ordered that S.W. Linn be and is hereby allowed a bill for keeping ~~Sarah~~ Kate Simpkins in jail and two turnkeys on J. Fox $22.00

On motion the Court ordered that the following justices be each allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for attending the quarterly Court January 2d 1893 viz:

D.F. Linn	Idaho	16 miles	$2.80
D.S. Gibbs	"	"	2.80
E.L. Garland	"	24	2.70
I.S. Murrell	"	"	2.70
George G. Haynes	"	21	2.55
E.E. Pitt	"	15	2.25
D.F. Norris	"	12	2.10
J.S. McCutcheon	"		1.50
G.W.H. Brown	"		1.50
J.C. Roberts	"		1.50
Boone McNabb	"	16	2.30
F.M. Duncan	"		1.50
Robt Clouse	"	14	2.20
E.G. Simms	"	18	2.40
W.S. Hensley	"	20	2.50
			$32.30

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A. Edwards	Idaho	18 miles	$2.40
J.M. Simpkins	"	21	2.55
J.B. Sims	"	32	3.10
J.E. Wilson	"	28	2.70
J.G. Allen	"		1.50
A.L. Master	"		1.00
			13.95
			33.30
Total allowance Justices Jan 1893 =			$47.25

On motion the Court ordered that the following sums be allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for same as follows.

S.W. Linn	Sheriff for allowance to jailor from 1892	$18.75
S.W. Linn	Sheriff for attendance on Court from 1892	8.75
S.W. Linn	" " " " "	8.75
" "	" " " " " 1893	1.80
" "	" " " Nov & Dec " 1892 14 days	8.00
" "	" " " Chancery Court Nov 1892 14 days	1.50
D.F. Linn	Judge Co Court ordering Co Warrants for	7.50
"	Copying Report of Chairman, Committee,	
"	to Court and deletions	1.50
"	Making up Roll of allowances for 1893.	5.25

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The chairman presented his annual report which was adopted and ordered of record which report is as follows.

Chairmans report Jan 1893.

To the County Court of Unicoi County Tenn Jan term 1893.

As the financial agent of said County I submit this my report of the condition of the Co Jan 1-1893

The Co

II

The County trustee is charged with Co and special tax on Jan 1-1892 for 1887	$ 13	35
Paid by Co atty	3	25
Total in hands of trustee Jan 1-1893 for 1887	16	50

III

County and special tax in hands of trustee Jan 1-1892 for 1888	993	31
Paid by Co. atty	12	10
on which he is entitled to following	1005	41
credits, warrants Cancelled Dec 27-1892	41	49
Balance in hands of trustee Jan 1-1893	963	92

IIII

County and special tax for 1889 in hands of trustee Jan 1-1892	775	79
Paid by Co atty	11	35
Total for 1889	787	14
Leaving balance in hands of trustee for 1889	787	14

IV

County and special tax in hands of trustee Jan 1-1892 for year 1890	438	79½
Paid by Co atty	13	30
Total	452	09½
Bal in hands of trustee Jan 1-1893	452	09½

V

County and special tax in hands of trustee Jan 1-1892 for 1891	3623	92
Picked up tax	5	25
Total	3628	17
on which he is entitled to following		
Credits Releases on arrars & in solvents	242	41
delinquent realty	400	26
Warrants Cancelled Apl 15th 1892	209	45
" " May 14 "	200	00
" " June 10 "	221	20
" " July 15 "	344	99
" " Nov 4 "	240	01
" " Dec 27 "	41	49
Total		

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Receipts and vouchers Dec 13-1892	852	19
Total Credits	$ 2753	00
Leaving balance in hands of trustee Jan 1-1893	875	17

VI

County ~~and special~~ tax in hands of trustee Jan 1-1892	1172	01
Special " "	390	67
Paid trustee by Co clk	497	12
" " Circuit clk	46	20
" " C & M	12	35
" " J. P. on small offense	12	00
" " C. C. & C. R.R. Co 1891	222	44
" " " 1892	127	11
Picked up tax	5	25
Total	2485	15
Leaving balance in hands of trustee for 1887 to 1892	5579	77½

VII

County and special tax transferred to Co attys docket for 1891	400	26
Total assets of County in hands of trustee and County atty to Jan 1 1893	5980	23½
Liabilities of County to Jan 1-1893		
Judgements as County to Jan 1893	3455	48
outstanding warrants	1357	61
Add expense of last Circuit Court	450	00
Total	5263	49
Trustees Commission	375	00
Total	5638	09
assets in liabilities	342	14

School tax

Bal in hands of trustee Jan 1-1892 for 1887	337	63
Paid by Co atty		75
Total	338	38
Credits by School orders Cancelled Dec 27-1892	131	08
Released of 7 polls	10	50
Total	141	58
Bal for 1887	196	80

III

School tax in hands of trustee for 1888	218	51
Paid by Co atty	3	30
Total for 1888	221	81
releases by 17 polls	25	50
Bal due	196	81

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IIII		
School tax in hands of trustee for 1889	342	69
Paid by Co atty	3	90
Total	346	59
Credits by 3 polls released	342	09
IV		
School tax in hands of trustee for 1890	622	10
Paid by Co atty	4	20
Total for 1890	626	30
Credits by releases on 18 polls	27	00
Orders Cancelled Dec 13th 1892	168	40
Total Credits	195	40
Bal due for 1890	430	90
V		
School tax against trustee for 1891	2325	57
Picked up tax	2	25
Total	2327	82
On which the trustee is entitled to credits		
By releases transferred to Co atty	171	54
" " of 42 polls	63	00
" School orders Cancelled Dec 13th 1892	1646	75
" Errors and insolvencies	103	89
Total Credits	1985	14
Bal in hands of trustee Jan 1-1893	342	68
VI		
School levy for 1892	2019	50
Paid trustee by Co Court Clerk	113	83
State apportionment Jan 1892	182	42
" " July "	146	85
Paid by C.C.&C.R.R.Co 1891	95	33
" " " 1892	95	33
Total	2653	27
On which the trustee is entitled to credits of		
By 3 polls released	4	50
School orders Cancelled Dec 13-1892	78	18
Total credits	82	67
Leaving balance of	2571	80
Grand total school tax in hands of trustee		
Jan 1-1893 of indebtedness, credits & balance	6514.17	2434.79 . 40
School tax in hands of Co atty for 1891	171.	54
Total school tax in hands of Co atty & trustee		
up to Jan 1-1893 Grand totals &c 6685.71 - 2434.79 -	4250	92

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Railroad tax in hands of trustee Jan 1-1893	$ 1145	00
Paid by Co atty	8	40
On which trustee is entitled to credits of	1153	40
Compens paid and Commissions on same	797	87
Leaving balance of of 1891 of	355	53
III		
Railroad tax in hands of trustee for 1892	2217	54
Picked up tax	3	75
Total	2221	29
Credits by releases	459	06
Leaving a balance of	1762	23
IIII		
Railroad tax 1892 in hands of trustee	1172	01
Paid by Clerk Co Court	23	02
" " C.C.&C.R.R.Co 1891	158	88
" " " 1892	95	33
Total for 1892	1449	24
" " 1891 & 1892	3567	00
IV		
Railroad tax charged against ~~trustee~~ Co		
~~for~~ atty for 1891	285	90
Total railroad tax uncollected for Jan 1-1893	3852	90
Highway tax in hands of trustee Jan 1-1892 for 1887	141	14
Paid trustee by Co atty		35
Total	141	49
Credits by road orders Cancelled Dec 27th 1892	34	71
Leaving a balance of	106	78
Highway tax in hands of trustee Jan 1-1892		
for 1888	12	22½
Paid by Co atty		55
Total	12	77½
On which trustee has no credits		
Highway tax in hands of trustee for 1889 Jan 1-92	29	94
Paid by Co atty		65
Total	30	59
Highway tax for 1890 due from trustee Jan 1-92	58	02½
Paid by Co atty		70
Total	58	72½
Highway tax for 1891 due Jan 1-1892	198	82½
Picked up tax		37½
Total	199	20
To this add R.R. Tax for 1891	15	89
On which trustee is entitled to	219	96
Total credits over debits of $4.87	4	87
Which is added to credits of 1892		

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Highway tax 1892, leo levies	$ 195 33½
Paid by leo & C & R.R. Co	15 87
Total	211 22½
Credit of said sum of	4 87
Sums in hands of trustee the sum of	206 35½
Grand total levied tax Jan 1-1892	418 22½
Highway tax against leo atty Jan 1-1893	28 59
Total liabilities of trustee Jan 1-1893	
leo & special	5529 97½
School	4080 58
R.R.	3567 50
Road	415 22½
Total	13642 78
Liabilities of leo atty leo & sp'l 1891.	40 26
" School	171 54
" R.R.	258 90
" Highway	28 59
Total	88 29
Liabilities of trustee leo atty	14529 07

All of which is respectfully submitted

B. M. Woodward

Clerk

June 3d 1893.

The committee investigate the settlement by the various County officers presented their report which was adopted and ordered of record.

State of Tennessee

Lincoln County

We the undersigned members of a committee appointed to investigate the settlement of the various county officers by law have to report as follows.

II

County and Special tax

The said trustee was in the hands of the trustee uncollected for Jan 1-1892 for and

special tax the sum of $ 5544.06½

to which add the following amounts

Levy on property 1892 (leo) 1472.01

" " " (Sp. L) 390.68

Paid trustee by clk & co Court 497.12

" " " Sheriff's fees 12.60

" " " clerk's fees & Court 46.20

" " " J.P.'s 12.35

" " " leo atty 39.70

" " C. C. & R.R. leo 1891 222.44

" " " 1892 127.11

Picked up tax 3.25

Total $ 5368.96½

On which the trustee is entitled to following credits as evidenced by proper vouchers

Paid on judgement and in lo warrants 2106.46

properly cancelled

Releases 642.67

Making a total of 27.47.13

Leaving a balance in the hands of the trustee

of Co & special tax Jan 1-1893. of 5617.78½

III

School tax. There was due from trustee

School tax Jan 1-1892 the sum of 3846.58

To which add Paid by clk leo Court 113.85

" " Co atty 12.15

" " C. C. & R.R. Co 1891 75.83

" " " of 1892 95.83

State school fund 324.81

Picked up tax 2.25

Levy for 1892 2019.87

Making a total of 6490.17

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tx 1892, lee lens	$ 185 33½
c. late Rkles	15 89
	211 22½
of said sum $	4 87
in hands of trustee the sum of	206 35½
d. Total unpd tx Jan 1-1893	415 22½
tx spcial tx settle Jan 1-1893	28 59
liabilities of trustee Jan 1-1893	
special	5529 97½
	4089 58
	3567 00
	4115 22½
	13942 78
lists of lee atty lee & spcl 1891	400 26
School	171 54
R.R.	285 90
Higher	28 59
	886 29
lists of trustee this atty	14529 07

which is respectfully submitted

P. M. Hardwood
Clerk

June 2d 1893.

The Committee investigate the settlement of the various County officers presented their report which was adopted and ordered of record.

State of Tennessee
Union County

We the undersigned members of a committee appointed to investigate the settlement of the various County officers beg leave to report as follows:

II

County and Special tx

We find them due in the hands of the trustee unaccounted for Jan 1-1892 County & special tx the sum of $ 5849.06½

to which add the following amounts

Levy on products 1892 (Co)	1172.01
" " " (Sp. C)	370.67
Paid trustee by Clk Co Court	497.72
" " " Pension Warrants	12.00
" " " Clerk Circuit Court	46.20
" " " C. T. M.	12.35
" " " Co Atty	37.70
" " " C. C. & R. R. Co 1891	222.44
" " " " 1892	127.11
Picked up tax	5.25
Total	$ 8368.71½

For which the trustee is entitled to following credits as evidenced by proper receipts

Paid on judgements and rec'ts to warrants properly credited	2106.48
Rebates	642.67
Making a total	2747.13
Leaving a balance in the hands of the trustee of Co. & spcl tx Jan 1-1893 tx	5619.58½

III

School tx: There was due from trustee School tx Jan 1-1892 the sum of 3846.58

To which add Paid by Clk Co Court 113.85

" " Co Atty 12.15

" " C. C. & R. R. Co 1891 75.33

" " " 1892 75.33

State on trust fund 327.27

Picked up tx 2.85

Levy for 1892 2019.87

Making a total tx 6472.43

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on which the trustee is entitled to credits of
By school orders paid and cancelled $2027.05
Releases 410.43
Making total credits to be 2437.48
Leaving trustee liable on Jan 1-1893 for $4076.69

III
Road tax.

Road tax in hands of trustee unaccounted for
on Jan 1-1892 the sum of $440.15½
To which add Levy for 1892 195.33½
" Paid by Co. atty 2.25
" " C. C. & C. R.R. Co. 1891 15.89
" " " 1892 15.89
" Picked up tax 37½
Total $669.89½
The trustee is entitled to credits of
Orders cancelled and filed pid off 180.18
Releases 45.90
Total credits 226.08
Leaving balance in hands of trustee Jan 1-1893 of $443.81½
4521

IV.
Rail road tax:

There were rail road tax in hands of trustee
unaccounted for Jan 1-1892 $3362.54
To which add Levy for 1892 1172.01
" Paid by clk Co Court 23.02
" " " Co atty 8.40
" C. C. & C. R.R. Co 1891 158.88
" " 1892 95.33
Making total of $4820.18
The trustee is entitled to credits of
Paid July 1891 interest on R.R. bonds & Commissions on same 797.87
Releases 459.06
Total credits $1256.93.
Leaving a balance rail road tax in hands of
trustee Jan 1-1893 of $3563.25.
Total liabilities of trustee
Co & spec $5619.78½
School 4076.69
Road 443.81½
Rail road 3563.25
Total $13703.54.

Jan 2d 1893

All of which is respectfully submitted
This ~~Jan~~ Dec 31-1892. M. F. Peebles
W. F. Guin
M. F. Booth

Sworn and subscribed to
before me Dec 31-1892
N. W. H. Gilbert D.C.

H. C. Bonner Coroner appeared in open court and
gave bond and qualified as required by law
which bond is as follows 1.3.
The H. C. Bonner N. F. Tucker & Robt Birchfield
obligate and bind ourselves in the penal
sum of Twenty five hundred Dollars
payable to the State of Tennessee. But
to be void if the said H. C. Bonner who has
this day been inducted into the office of
Coroner of Unicoi County shall faithfully
and legally perform all the duties of
his said office and promptly pay to the
proper person all moneys and other
property which may come into his
hands by virtue of his said office
Witnesses our signatures this Jan 2d 1893
H. C. Bonner
N. F. Tucker
Robt Birchfield.

Acknowledged and approved
by me in open Court Jan
2d 1893
N. W. H. Gilbert D.C.

On motion the court ordered that Polly Rowell
be and is hereby stricken from the pauper
rolls of Unicoi County.

Jan 2d 1893.

I W.B. McRobbek Clerk of the Circuit Court of Union County Tennessee beg leave to report the expenses of the Circuit Court of said County Oct term 1892. as follows:

Grand Jury

W.M. Moore	3 days @ $1.50 per day	$4.50
J.B. Emmons	"	4.50
J.A. Howell	"	4.50
Isaac Sain	"	4.50
Charles Hughs	"	4.50
F.M. Harn	"	4.50
D.C. Sain	"	4.50
W.J. Lapp	"	4.50
Joseph Hensley	"	4.50
W. Williams	"	4.50
F.M. Lapp	"	4.50
T.D. Brumm	"	4.50
H.B. Bachman	"	4.50
		$58.50

Traverse Jurors

A Burleson	1 Day	$1.50
Jacob Middleton	"	1.50
Sam Jones	"	1.50
J. Pasco	"	1.50
Don Hann	"	1.50
B.C. Runnion	"	1.50
J.S. Farmer	"	1.50
John Irwin	"	1.50
J. McDuff	"	1.50
Howell Edwards	"	1.50
		$15.00

W.B. McRobbek Clerk mileage and report or writ and certifying to same .85

Witnesses before Grand Jury.

E.S. Tucker	1 day	$1.00
Mercant Rotliff	2 days	2.00
Nancy Foster	1 day	1.00
Don Calaway	"	1.00
Moses Hughs	"	1.00
Bill Anchiaux	"	1.00
Nat Foster	"	1.00
Isaac Tilson	"	1.00
W.C. Brackens	"	1.00
Thomas Smith	"	1.00
Vallie Baily	"	1.00
G.W. Allen	"	1.00

Jan 2d 1893.

Robert Hamilton	witness before grand jury 1 day	$1.00
H.T. Elliott	"	1.00
Peter Hann	"	1.00
Rhonda L. Tilson	"	1.00
John Bryant	"	1.00
J. Bryant	"	1.00
Total		$1.9.00
L.D. Scott witness amount 3d @ $1.50		4.50
G.W. Allen " " grand jury 3d @ $1.50		4.50
E.S. Tucker $.75 for sum 3 cents before grand jury		.75
G.W. Allen 2 petit tales for sum 2 cents "		.50
J.C. Rice $.50 for sum 2 cents before grand jury		.50
J.R. Love 1 half sum 3 cents 25 minutes 15 each 37½ sum 11 cents before grand jury 25¢ each 88¢ entering on docket 3 days @ $1.50 per day 4.50		11.75
W.B. McRobbek issuing 43 subpoenas 10 each $4.30 summoning grand jury 10¢ each affidavit 25¢ same forming grand jury 25¢ each to officers & W.C. Allen to wit sum grand jury 25¢ each to officers & E.S. Tucker to writ warrant 25¢ sum 15 subpoenas witness 10¢ each to discharge witness jury 15¢ each to discharge grand jury 25¢ entering the indictments & W.R. Tucker endorsed not a true bill 25¢ Mileage at this report 2½ hundred words 10¢ per hundred 60¢ entering sixteen execution docket 50¢ Certificate and seal 75¢		$8.00

State of Tennessee
Union County

I W.B. McRobbek Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report.

This Jan 2d 1893. W.B. McRobbek

L.S.

Jan 1893.

The clerk of Circuit Court presented bills of cost properly authenticated & signed by law which were ordered of record and bills which bills of cost are as follows.

State vs Ames—

George Blankenship

H.T. Lemmon Atty Genl	2,50
W.B. McNabb clerk ames Capias 16	5,70
E.S. Tucker Sheriff	1,05
	$ 8,65

State vs Ames

Lafayette Blankenship

H.T. Lemmon Atty Genl	$ 2,50
W.B. McNabb clerk	5,75
E.S. Tucker Deputy Sheriff	1,05
	$ 8,70

State vs Refusing to work road

George Tipton

H.T. Lemmon Atty Genl	2,50
W.B. McNabb clerk	3,45
W.A. Hinds J.P.	2,50
Elbert Jones State wit 1 day before Grand Jury	1,00
J.M. Foster " " "	50
" " " " " Court	1,00
	$ 10,45

State vs Ames

W.C. Blankenship

H.T. Lemmon Atty Genl	2,50
W.B. McNabb clerk	5,40
E.S. Tucker DS	1,05
	$ 8,95

Jan. 1893

State vs Ames.

John Shehan

H.T. Lemmon Atty Genl	$2,50
W.B. McNabb clerk	4,20
Eugene Hendy wit for State 2 days	2,00
E.S. Tucker DS.	1,25
	$ 9,95

State vs Tippling

Andy Blankenship

H.T. Lemmon Atty Genl	2,50
W.B. McNabb clerk	4,10
E.S. Tucker DS.	,60
J.C. Rice DS.	,35
	$ 7,55

State vs Selling

Nat Foster

H.T. Lemmon Atty Genl	2,50
W.B. McNabb clerk	3,50
E.S. Tucker DS	2,00
Sallie Bilby wit for State 3 days	3,00
	$ 11,00

State vs Selling Pistol

Nat Foster No 2

W.B. McNabb clerk	3,80
E.S. Tucker DS.	1,25
	$ 5,05

Jan 1893.

State
vs
John Shehan No 2 } Tippling

H. T. Campbell atty genl	2.50
W. B. McNabb clerk	4.65
E. S. Tucker DS	1.75
D. F. Foster wit for State 2 days & 22 mils	2.88
	$11.78

$196.18 Therefore quarterly Court adjourned til Court in Course and the quarter Court til Jan 26th 1893.

Therefore Court adjourned til Court in Course.
B W Woodward Chm.

County Court Jan 26th 1893.

Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding his worship B. W. Woodward Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

M. T. Peebles appeared in open court and prayed to be appointed administrator of the estate of James Grant deceased, and it appearing to be Court that James Grant died intestate in Senior County Tenn in 1892. It is therefore ~~considered~~ ordered by the Court that M. T. Peebles bond is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of said James Grant deceased and the clerk will issue to him letters of administration on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law which was accordingly done.

Therefore Court adjourned til Court in Course.
B W Woodward Chm.

Feb 6th 1893.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Unicoi County Tennessee at the Court house in Erwin on the first Monday in Feb 1893 it being the 6th day of said month present and presiding his worship B. W. Woodward Esq Chairman and there being no business Court adjourned till Court in Course

B W Woodward Chm.

March 6th 1893.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for said County at the Court house in Erwin on the first Monday in March in the year 1893 A. being the 6th day of said month present and presiding his worship B. W. Woodward Esq Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

Julia A. Bell appearing in open Court and prayed and consented in person that A. C. Mason be appointed guardian of her Minor children John Bell and Fred Bell and it appearing to the Court that said children are minor heirs of said Julia A. Bell and W. Sinkler Bell the latter of whom is insane. It is therefore considered by the Court that the said A. C. Mason be and is hereby appointed guardian of said John Bell and Fred Bell and the Clerk will issue to him Letters of Guardianship on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law which he accordingly did.

Thereupon Court adjourned till Court in Course.

B W Woodward Chm.

County Court April Term 1898.

State of Tennessee
Lincoln County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Lincoln County Tennessee At the Court House in the Town of Fayetteville the First Monday in April 1898 it being the 4th day of said month present and presiding his worship B.M. Woodward Esq Chairman and the following Justices being more than a quorum of all the Justices of said County in Commission viz:

E.L. Foland, A.M. Hindsdorff, James D. Hogues Isaac Murrell, D.K. Thomas, E.C. Routh John S. McDuffie, J.M.N. Brown, J.C. Robuts J.C. Allen, A.L. Martin, Isaac Wolfe, F.M. Duncan, Robt Lebaude, E.G. Jones, V. Edwards J.H. Tompkins, J.B. Jones and J.E. Tilson W.H. Hendly, D.S. Shirk and D.S. Gillis.

And the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

On motion the Court ordered that Enoch Forms be and he is hereby released of all taxes now assessed against him and also released from all future assessments of taxes and the Trustee be released of such tax.

On motion the Court ordered that there be and are hereby appropriated a sufficient sum of money to purchase two keys of powder and fuse for same to charge the public mines in the 9th District of Lincoln County.

The Court unanimously ordered that there be and is hereby appropriated ten dollars to pay for clearing out ford of the river at Red banks.

On motion the Court ordered that John R. Love be and is hereby appointed to superintend the work of clearing out the ford of said river at said place.

April 1898.

On motion it was ordered by the Court that there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of Twenty five dollars to pay Coleman for building road in the 7th Civil District Lincoln County Tennessee around the two dug fords of South Indian Creek. Said amount to be paid to Robt Coleman.

The committee to consider the propriety of purchasing safes for County report that they would not now recommend said purchase of safes nor the erection of fire proof vaults.

On motion it was ordered by the Court that the following persons and are hereby released of poll taxes for following years to wit.
J.M. McDuffie for 1892 he being over David Hughs and Jabob Brown for 1891 they being too old and the trustee be released of all such taxes.

On motion the Court ordered that Daniel Hampton be and is hereby released of paying poll taxes for all future years and that the Trustee be released of such taxes said Hampton being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor.

On motion the Court ordered that the following district lines be changed as follows to wit a line between 3d & 4th district so as to include E.C. Routh and Jno. S. McDuffie [illegible] the 4th District, and W.F. Doss, form in the 8th civil district.

On motion the Court ordered that J.C. Robuts and J.M.N. Brown be and are hereby appointed a committee to superintend the repair of the County Jail so as to be safe for keeping prisioners and make their report at the July Term 1898 of this Court.

Ordered by the Court that the sheriff be instructed to retain all prisioners in the County Jail and if necessary Chain them over all diligence by him given as long as needful for safe keeping of all prisioners.

April 1893.

The Clerk of the circuit Court presented his report of Cost of the circuit Court Feb term 1893 which was ordered filed and the amounts of Costs taxed as follows. I the undersigned Clerk of the circuit Court of Lincoln County herewith present report of Cost of the Circuit Court of said County Feb term 1893 as follows.

Grand Jurors.

Newton Nelson	3 days	@ $1.50	per day	$4.50
Mason Singleton	"			4.50
John Washburn	"			4.50
L. G. Gentry	"			4.50
Wilson Edwards	"			4.50
Silas Hensley	"			4.50
W. A. Simmons	"			4.50
John Hawkins	"			4.50
Levi Coleman	"			4.50
W. A. Booth	"			4.50
W. P. Harris	"			4.50
John Davis	"			4.50
George S. Haynes	"			4.50
				$58.50

Trave Jurors.

Robt Brookfield (2 days)	2 days	@ $1.50	per day	3.00
D. D. Gibbs	"			3.00
Wm Waverly	"			3.00
Charles Phillips	"			3.00
S. G. Lipton	"			3.00
J. K. Erwin	"			3.00
S. G. Norton	"			3.00
Marion Rice	"			3.00
Sam McIntuff	"			3.00
				$27.00

W. B. McNabb making above report .85

April 1893.

Witness before Grand Jury

Mrs Brookfield	1 day	@ $1.00	per day $1.00
Court Jones	"		1.00
H. S. L. Peck	"		1.00
Saml McIntuff	"		1.00
D. B. Harris	"		1.00
S. G. Norton	"		1.00
Lee Thurman Doughtin	"		1.00
Morgant Rattliff	"		1.00
Court Jones	"		1.00
G. T. Lipton	"		1.00
John Brookfield	"		1.00
David Long	"		1.00
W. M. Tinker	"		1.00
L. R. Lowe	"		1.00
Don Calloway	"		1.00
			$16.00

J. G. Rice making out Grand jury 3 days 4.50
G. T. Lipton " " Court 3 days 4.50
J. R. Lowe 3 daff " " " 4.50
" " " Jones Book before Grand Jury .25
D. B. Harris " " 7 " " " 1.75
L. L. Tinker " " 4 " " " 1.00
Jacob Whaley " " 1 " " " .25
G. T. Lipton " " 2 " " " .50
W. B. McNabb clerk issuing 34 Sub before Grand jury @ each $.50 & order to appoint foreman of grand jury @ 25¢ order to impannel grand jury .25 order to appoint officer to wait on grand jury 25¢ order to discharge Traverse and grand Jurors 25¢ each for making another report of Proceedings 10¢ per page 1 order to release Traverse Jurors 25¢ Certificate 25¢ Copying Roll on execution docket 50¢ $16.40
L. D. Scott Sum Venire 28 names 1¢ each 3.28

(Bills of Cost see page 1096)

April 3d 1893.

Ordered by the Court that the following Justices be allowed for serving at the present term of this Court and mileage the amount set opposite their respective names to wit:

D.T. Quinn	1 day	26 miles	$2.80
D.S. Gillis	"	"	2.80
E. L. Garland	"	24	2.70
J.S. Marrill	"	"	2.70
George G. Haynes	"	24 21	2.85
E.C. Butt	"	15	2.25
P.H. Hamm	"	12	2.10
J.S. McDuffy	"		1.50
C.W.M. Brown	"		1.50
J.C. Roberts	"		1.50
Jesse McNabb	"	16	2.30
P.M. Dryden	"		1.50
Robt Coleman	"	14	2.20
E.G. Sowers	"	18	2.40
W.H. Hensley	"	20	2.50
A. Edwards	"	18	2.40
J.M. Tompkins	"	21	2.55
J.B. Sowers	"	32	3.10
J.E. Dilsen	"	28	2.90
I.G. Allen	"		1.50
A.L. Masters	"		1.50
D.M. Linnistoff	"	24	$44.85 50
			$ 50.05

On motion the Court ordered that the following persons be and are each allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for services as follows to wit:

B.M. Woodward Salary 1st qr 1893	$18.75
J.F. Tony ex Officio	8.75
I.R. Love " " "	8.75
" " For attending Circuit Court April term 1893	1.50
H.C. Bowers for medical attendance on Silvia Tompkins	11.00
B.F. O'Bier for 2 Loads of wood	2.00
J.F. Tony for burying Cloth for Scott Kelton	2.50
W.C. Love & R.W. Gilbert Cal for Carrying Eddy Bell in Asylum ($30) having Committed	13.96
J.W. Tony for Keeping F.M. Taylor in Jail	3.60
" " " " Thomas Shelton " 4 Months	5.40
" " " " Capt Tillis " "	11.80
" " " " Kate Tompkins Child	9.00

On motion the Court appointed the following Juries to serve at the next term of this Circuit Court to wit:

1st T.C. Runnion, Thomas Lloyd
2d Alfred Hardy, Daniel Shultz
3d G.W. Emmitt, J.M. Norris
4 O.J. Riner, C.C. Butt
5 M.S. Tucker, James Hutchins
6 B.F. Starmer, Alfred Bloomer
7 C.R. Bean, Garret Franks
8 Thomas Foster, J.B. Gentry
9 J.M. Coleman, J.M. Tompkins
10 Thomas Blankenship, J.M. Stockton, A.E. Briggs
11 David Tohill, Henry Hutchinson
12 James K. Sowers, Hardy Masters

On motion it was ordered by the Court that Henry Snyder and David Snyder be each allowed $ of fuel tax for 1891 said tax having been erroneously assessed against them and that the Treasurer be and is released of said tax.

On motion the Court ordered that the Sheriff open and hold an election in the 8th district of Lewis County for the purpose of electing a person to the office for said district to fill out the unexpired term of Jones A. Norris deceased

On motion George S. Allen Constable of the 12th district presented his resignation which resignation was on motion accepted

On motion L.D. Scott and N.F. Tilson were elected to serve on grand jury and Court at the June term 1893 of the Circuit Court.

On motion W.A. Sowers, W.F. Gravis, J.S. McDuffy and W.C. Love were and are duly elected board of equalization for the present year.

On motion the Court ordered that the Sheriff be and is hereby ordered to open and hold an election in the 4th Dist to fill out the unexpired term occasioned by the removal of C.C. Butt my from the 4th to 3d district.

April 1893.

On motion it was ordered by the Court that Wm. McDuffy, E.R. Brown and Jesse E. Swadley be and are hereby elected as a committee to settle with the various County officers for 1893.

On motion the Court ordered that the Committee to report on propriety of purchasing a farm for the poor herein are hereby discharged and that J.W.M. Brown and E. L. Gaylord Commissioners herein allowed Four dollars for 2 days service as such Commissioners.

January Term 1893.

Ordered by the Court that the following persons herein named be hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names as jurors for 1st day of 1893

James Whitson	"	"	$20.00
Del Nunn	"	"	35.00
E. Tillis Children	"	"	30.00
Lucinda Foster	"	"	10.00
Nancy Burk	"	"	10.00
Polly Campbell	"	"	15.00
Polly Newell	"	"	20.00
Rachel Hulcombe	"	"	10.00
Warren & Campbell for costs for Emily Bell insane			25.85
			$177.85

On motion the Court ordered that the clerk herein is hereby allowed all legal fees for making records and reports for past quarter including the present term of this Court.

April 1893.

The clerk of the Circuit Court presented the following bill of cost certified as required by law which was ordered of record and paid as follows.

State
vs
Grimes
Wm Foster } Not Pros

W.B. McNabb clerk 2 Copies 75¢ each Impanelment 25¢ 2 Subs 8 names 40¢ 2 Continuances by State 75¢ each 50¢ Judgement final 75¢ Writ Probate 50¢ order to Not Pros 25¢ Bill of Cost 50¢ Copy of same 75¢ 2 Writs 50¢ each 50¢ $ 4.75
Sarah Bailey writ for State 4 days & Mileage 6.08
E.S. Tinkle 2 days 1 Writ 50¢ Summons writ for State 25¢ 1.25
$12.08

State
vs
Wm Foster
M.L. Edwards

W.B. McNabb clerk 2 Impanelment 25¢ 8 subs 75¢ each 1.50 2 writs for State 1 Summons 40¢ each 80¢ Bill of Cost 50¢ each 1 Copy bond 50¢ $4.00
E.S. Tinkle 2 days 1 Recog 50 2 days writ for State 75¢ Same 1 Sub for State writ 25 3.25
J.W. Sims 1 Affidavit 1 Recognizance 1 Summons Subs 35
$7.60

State
vs
Willie Brown
Lee Summers Tom Phillips

H.C. Campbell atty fee $2.50
W.B. McNabb clerk Filing J.P. papers 25 Impanelment 25 1 Sub 4 names 40¢ 3 writs 80¢ Judgement for costs Copy bill of cost 25¢ Bill of Cost 50 Writs Probate 50¢ each 20¢ Judgement 75¢ 3.85
Morgan Ratliff writ for State before J.P. & Cost 2.50
Nina Foster " " " 2.50
E.E. Sims " " " 2.50
Elbert Foster " " " 2.50
Sarah Bailey " " " 2.50
Wm Jones " " " 2.50
W.A. Newell J.P. 2.50
C.B. Sims " 2.50
H.C. Roberts " 1.50
[illegible] 1.50
$26.50

April 1893.

State
vs
Wm Birchfield
Larceny

D. M. Grindstoff J.P. warrant, affidavit & Sub $1,20
J. C. Roberts J.P. Judgement, Sub Continuance 3,50
C. H. Boker D.S. arrest & Sum wit for State 3,00
L. D. Scott " " " " 75
Wm Snyd wit for state 4 days before J.P. 2,00
Mary Snyd " " 2,00
Joseph " " " 2,00
Sarah " " " 2,00
Lilly " " " 2,00
Lou " " 3 " 1,50
Joseph Ledford " " " 1,50
C. H. Boker " 2 " 1,00
John Britt " 1 " ,50
W.B. McNabb clerk orders Judgements 5c 1,25
Wm Hughes prosecutor 4 days 50c per day (wit) 2,00
$26,20

State
vs
Wm Snyd
W.B. McNabb clerk order for Co to pay Cert 25c
Bill of Cert 50c Copy Same 25c Sub 10c wit probs $1,15

State
vs
N. T. Tucker
W.B. McNabb clerk orders 25c Bill of cert 50, Copy Same
25 1 Sub 10c wit probate 5c $1,15

April 1893.

State
vs
W. A. Edwards &
Eliza Riddle
W.B. McNabb clerk, 1 Copies 75c 1 alias
Copies 75c 2 Sub 4 names 40c 3 dockets 30
2 wit probates 10c judgt for [illegible] to pay Cert 25c bill of
Cert 50 Copy of Same 25c $3,50
J. R. Lane shff returning 1 nonest Copies 25 25
E. S. Tucker D.S. 1 arrest 1.00 taking bond 25c Sum wit
for state 25c wit for state 2 days 2.00 3,50
C. G. Hensly wit for state 2 days 2,00
$8,25

Thompson Court adjourned til Court in Course.
B. W. Woodward

County Court May Term 1893.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for said County at the Court House in Erwin on the first Monday in May 1893 it being the 1st day of said month pursuant and presiding his worship B. H. Woodward Esq. Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

W. K. Borst presented in open Court Commission from the Governor of the State of Tennessee as a Justice of the Peace for the 5th District of Unicoi county in said state and gave bond and took the oaths required of him by law which bond is in the following words and figures to wit.

The W. K. Borst H. H. Gilbert obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee. But to be void if the said W. K. Borst a Justice of the Peace for the 5th district of Unicoi County Tennessee shall faithfully pay to the County Trustee every fine by him recived under the small offense laws of the state of Tennessee for the trial of misdemeanors before Justice of the Peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect.
This May 1st 1893.

W. K. Borst
H. H. Gilbert

Approved in open Court day and date above
B. H. Woodward Chairman

May 1893.

J. P. Miller presented in open court Commission from the Governor of Tennessee as Justice of the Peace for the 4th Dist of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by law which bond is in the following words and figures to wit

We J. P. Miller and H. H. Gilbert obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee but to be void if the said J. P. Miller this day inducted into the office of Justice of the Peace for the 4th District of said County shall faithfully pay to the County Trustee every fine received by him collected under the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justice of the peace.
This May 1- 1893

J. P. Miller
H. H. Gilbert

Thereupon court adjourned Till May 2nd 1893
B. H. Woodward

May 22d 1893.

Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding his worship B.W. Woodward Esq Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.
R.W.H. Gilbert appeared in open court and by consent of all parties interested and at the request of said parties was appointed guardian of Lucy E. Tinker a lunatic, and Mary E. Tinker minor
It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said R.W.H. Gilbert be and is hereby appointed guardian of said Lucy E. Tinker and Mary E. Tinker and the clerk of this Court will issue to him letters of administration on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law which he accordingly did.

Thereupon court adjourned til court in course
B W Woodward
Chm

June 5th 1893.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held for Unicoi County Tennessee at the Court house in the town of Erwin on the first Monday in June 1893 it being the 5th day of said month present and presiding his worship B.W. Woodward Esq Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.
Mrs Julia Williams widow of P.J. Williams appeared in open Court and waived her right to be appointed administratrix of the estate of P.J. Williams her late husband and asked the Court to appoint R.W.H. Gilbert administrator of said estate.
And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that P.J. Williams died intestate in Unicoi County Tennessee on the 3d day of June 1893 leaving property in said County, and the said Julia Williams and heirs of said estate having personally appeared in open Court and prayed that R.W.H. Gilbert be appointed administrator of said estate.
It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said R.W.H. Gilbert be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of said P.J. Williams deceased and the clerk will issue to him letters of administration on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law which he accordingly did.

June 5th 1893.

~~And~~ Julia Williams appearing in open Court prayed the Court to appoint Commissions to lay off Dower, homestead and Jury support for her the said widow and, Joseph Millins Esthel Millins and Lills Millins minor his of said Julia and P.J. Millins, the latter deceased. And it appearing to the Court that P.J. Millins died intestate in Tunica County Tennessee on the 3d day of June 1893 leaving said Julia his widow and said children his minors. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Wm McDuffy- W.T. Tucker and R.P. Emmit be and are duly appointed Commissions to lay off homestead, Dower, and Jury support to said widow and his and they will make their report in writing to the next term of this Court.

Ordered by the Court that the Equalization board be and are duly required to meet at the Court house in Tunica on Monday June 12th 1893 when and where the said board will proceed to the performance of its duties. Thereupon Court adjourned til Court in Course.

B M Woodward
Chm

July 1893.

State of Tennessee
Tunica County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court house in the town of Tunica for said County and State on the first Monday in July 1893 it being the 3d day of said month present and presiding his worship B M Woodward Esq Chairman and the following Justices of said County to wit

D.T. Cook, D.B. Gillis E.L. Garland, D.M. Glendtoff Isaac Harrell, George G. Haynes J.P. Millis J.C. Roberts W.N.N. Borah Isaac McCobb F.M. Duncan C.G. Jones W.A. Hensley A Edwards, J.N. Tompkins, J.C. Pilson, W.N. Irwin, D.C. Alsop & J.L. Martin being more than two fifths of all the Justices of said County being also present and the following ~~was~~ business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

On motion it was ordered by the Court that R.S. Elliott be and he is hereby released of payment of poll taxes for 1893 he being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor and that the Trustee be also released of all such taxes

On motion Julia Williams appeared in open court and prayed to be appointed guardian of Josephus Esthel and Lills Millins minor heirs of petitioner and P.J. Millins deceased which petition the Court was pleased to grant and the clerk will issue to her letters of ~~of~~ guardianship on her giving bond and qualifying as required which she accordingly did.

G.A. McDuffy appeared in open Court and prayed to be appointed guardian of W.K. Millins and Callie Millins minor heirs of P.J. Millins deceased. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said G.A. McDuffy be and he is hereby appointed guardian of W.K. Millins and Callie Millins and the clerk will issue to him letters of guardianship on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law which he did.

July 1893.

On motion it was ordered by the Court that the County pay the expense of all special elections heretofore held in Unicoi County and not already paid, also all elections hereafter held in obedience to law or order of this Court.

On motion J. Bogart was unanimously elected Fish Commissioner of Unicoi County Tenn as provided by recent statute.

On motion Albert E. Clayed was elected Notary public for Unicoi County.

J. C. Roberts, J. E. Tilson & J. P. Miller were appointed a Committee to make tax levy for 1893 who appeared in open Court and reported as follows

State tax on each one hundred Dollars		.30c
Co "	"	.30
School "	"	30
Special "	"	60
Rail road "	"	.60
Road "	"	10
Poll "		150
	Total	$2.20

Which report was adopted.

On motion Polly Blankenship widow of Jasper Blankenship was appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased. And the clerk will issue to her letters of administration on her giving bond and qualifying as required by law which was accordingly done.
And on aplication of said widow the Court appointed J. B. Sams, A. Harris & John Willis Commissioners to lay off said widow homstead, dower and years support for said widow & her children under the age of fifteen years.

July 1893.

On motion the Court ordered that J. C. Roberts G. W. N. Brown & W. H. H. Booth be and are hereby appointed a Committee to make any and all needful repairs, or changes necessary to make the County Jail safe in every respect, and report at the next term of this Court.

Ordered by the Court that the assessor be and he is hereby allowed all legal fees for assessing property and polls for 1893.

× On motion the Court ordered that the clerk be and he is hereby allowed legal fees for making tax books for 1893

On motion the Court ordered that publication be made in the Erwin Magnet and also notice be posted up at the Court house door in Erwin giving notice to the public that the bridge across Nola Chuckey river at the Red banks known as White Bridge be and is hereby condemned as unsafe and that from this date hence the County of Unicoi will in no wise be responsible or liable for damages done at said bridge or by reason of the said bridge being unsafe and the clerk will deliver a copy of this order to the sheriff of said County to be by him delivered to L. A. White notifying him of this action of the Court.

On motion the Court ordered that any and all persons holding notes on the Erwin, Land & Iron Company be and are hereby released of all taxes on said notes except state tax for 1891 and that all taxes on said notes for 1892 be and the same is hereby released and not collectable from said holders of said notes for said year and that the trustee be and he is hereby released of all such taxes said notes being on an insolvent Corporation and not collectable And that persons who have paid taxes on said notes except State tax

July 1893

Ebeing the house and lot occupied by Millions and McCutcheon as a store house or houses at the time of said B.J. Millions deceased.
Respectfully Submitted June 6th 1898
Wm McCutcheon
R.R. Emmett
W.T. Tucker.

We the undersigned Commissioners do solemnly swear that we are in no wise related by affinity or consanguinity to Julia Millions or her said heirs, and that in the foregoing report we have acted impartially to the best of our knowledge and belief. So helpus God.
This June 6th 1898
Wm McCutcheon
R.R. Emmett
W.T. Tucker.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this June 6th 1893
J.F. Tony clk
By R.R. Gilbert D.C.

Rob Gilbert administrator of the estate of B.J. Millions deceased presented inventory of effects of deceased which was by the Court examined agreed and ordered to entered on the proper book for inventories which was accordingly done.

Ordered by the Court that the following pauper tie allowed for past quarter the 1893 the sums set opposite their respective names Court

James Whitson	Pauper	$16.25
Del Reams	"	25.00
E. Tittle children	"	12.00
Lucinda Foster	"	10.00
Nancy Britt	"	10.00
Polly Campbell	"	15.00
Polly Rowell	"	20.00
Rachel Holcombe	"	10.00
		$128.25

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Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and are each hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names to wit.

W.A. Sims	4 days Service on equalization board	$10.00
Alex McCutcheon	" "	10.00
W.F. Quin	" "	10.00
W.C. Love	" "	10.00
B.W. Woodward	" "	10.00
Marshall & Bruce	for Books furnished County	140.75
Wm Edwards	Jailer for keeping Samuel McElroy & David Garland in Jail	43.40
Wm Edwards	for work hire done on Jail Cat & Material for same	6.50
Will Bourne	for Cleaning out Cesspool	2.00
W.B. McNabb & Co.	for Limbs for Jail	2.00
"	" " carrying Clerks Vault finished	1.75
W.S. Tucker	" for broom for County	.25
J.W. Tony	for keeping A.R. Benfield in Jail & Furniture	3.60
J.F. Tony	for Stamps paid on book	4.45
E.G. Marrow	for making Coffin for Lidy Tittle Pauper	3.00
W.A. Hensly	for burying Clerks for Lidia Tittle	3.50
Campbell & Warren	for burial Clothes of Nelson McClellan	7.00
Alex Harris	for work on Jail	2.00
J.F. Tony	Clk & Officio for 2d 1893	8.75
J.R. Love	Shff " "	8.75
B.W. Woodward	Chm Jolury " "	18.75

Ordered by the Court that the assessor and

July 1893.

The clerk of the circuit court presented his report of the expenses of said court June term 1893 which was allowed, entered of record and ordered paid; as follows:

State vs John Nelson } Robry

B. W. Woodward J.P. affidavit for warrant 15c warrant 50c sub for state 25c 3 additional nos 15	$1.05
J. C. Robert J.P. 1 continuance 10c taking bond 50 judgement 75 docketing & Bill of Cost 15	1.50
W. M. McIntuff witness 2 days for state	1.00
Alex McIntuff " " "	1.00
Luther Keever " " "	1.00
W. B. McNobb clerk filing J.P. papers 25 judgement vs leo 25c Bill of Cost 50 Copy of same 25 placing same on execution docket 25	1.50
L. D. Scott Court 1 arrest 1.00 Sum 4 wits for state 1.00	2.00
	$9.05

State vs Robt Davis } Assault.

J. C. Robert J.P. Affidavit for warrant 15c issing warrant 50c 1 sub 4 names 40c Judgement 75 docketing & filing bill of cost 15c	$1.95
G. W. Simmons Dept Sheff 1 arrest 1.00 Sum 4 wits for state 1.00	2.00
H. C. Bonner wit for state 1 day	.50
Drew Keever " " "	.50
Sam Harris " " "	.50
W. B. McNobb clerk receiving & filing papers 25c judgement vs leo 25 bill of cost 50 Copy same 25c entering same on execution docket 25	1.50
	$6.95

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Grand Jurors June 1893.

N. T. Tucker	2 days	3.00
G. W. Emmett	"	3.00
J. B. Gentry	"	3.00
B. F. Starnes	"	3.00
E. C. Butt	"	3.00
Thomas Blankenship	"	3.00
Alfred Blevins	"	3.00
Thomas Foster	"	3.00
O. J. Keener	"	3.00
James R. Love	"	3.00
Daniel Shults	"	3.00
C. R. Beam	"	3.00
J. W. Stockton	"	3.00
		$39.00

Trouse Jurors

James Hawkins	2 days	3.00
Warly Masters	"	3.00
J. M. Harris	"	3.00
J. N. Tompkins	"	3.00
Henry Ambrose	"	3.00
Garret Franks	1 day	1.50
		$16.50

W. B. McNobb clerk making report of Jury	.85
J. R. Love Sheff waiting on court 2 days summoning venice 25 names Sum 4 wits before Grand Jury 25c each 1.00	7.75
N. T. Tilson waiting on Grand Jury 2 days	3.00
L. D. Scott " " Court "	3.00
D. B. Harris D.S. summons 1 wit before grand Jury	.25
E. S. Tucker " " 3 " "	.75
W. B. McNobb clk issuing subpoenas, making orders impannelling Juris and special order appointing R. W. H. Gilbert atty Genl protem ~~4.80~~ and making this report	4.80
	36.90

Witnesses before Grand Jury

J. R. Cunningham	1 day	1.00
J. T. Adams	"	1.00
Martha Riddle	"	1.00
Henry Wolfe	"	1.00
J. M. Riddle	"	1.00
Wm Pate	" & milage	1.96
		6.96

See page 128 &c.

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Jno J. F. Wilder presented in open Court a petition to erect and maintain a dam or dams across Nolachucky river which petition is as follows.

To the Honorable County Court of Unicoi County Tennessee Your petitioner J. F. Wilder would most respectfully show to the Court that he desires to erect and maintain a dam or dams across Nola Chucky river at a site or place on said river where the old bucket factory was on the Baily farm just below Nowlin Springs which dam or dams may extend from said old bucket site or near there to a large ledge of rocks on the South west side of said river. Said dam to be of sufficient height to back the water of said river at low water, up to the big bend rock just at the upper end of the Nowlin Springs property. The purpose of said dam being to secure water power to propel machinery to be erected and operated on the said Baily farm.

Petitioner J. F. Wilder would further state to the Court that he is owner of all the lands affected in any way by said dam or dams and machinery or site thereof, on the North East side or bank of said river, he being owner in fee of the said Baily farm but the land on the South west side or bank of said river at the point where said dam or dams are proposed to join the bank are owned by one Alex Masters the written Consent of said Masters allowing and consenting to the erection and maintenance of said improvements and conveying water right to petitioner is herewith filed proven by the two subscribing witnesses thereto as required by law, which written consent is made Exhibit "A" hereto and a part hereof Petitioner therefore prays the Court to allow him, his successors heirs and assigns to erect and maintain said dam or dams at said place of sufficient extent to fully answer the purpose of petitioner.

J. F. Wilder

Sworn and subscribed before me June 23rd 1899
R. H. Hilliard D.C.

July 1893.

I Alexander Masters agree to sell J. F. Wilder the water right and the right to join a dam or dams across Nola Chuckey river to the lands which I own in the 7th Civil district of Unicoi County Tennessee said lands are located along the bank of said river. For the sum of Ten Dollars I agree to sell and warrant the title to the said water and lands along the bank of said river that is to say a sufficient amount for the purpose of damming the river. This May 18th 1893

Alexander Masters

Attest
W. B. McNabb
P. M. Tennant

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Personally appeared before me J. F. Bayliss Clerk of the County Court of said County W. B. McNabb and P. M. Tennant the subscribing witnesses to the attached instrument of writing first duly sworn deposed and say that they are personally acquainted with the within named Alexander Masters the Grantor and that he acknowledged the same in their presence to be his act and deed upon the purposes therein contained. Witness my hand at office this 16th day of June 1893

J. F. Bayliss Clerk

And the Court being well advised in the premises was pleased to order that the prayer of petitioner J. F. Wilder be and the same is hereby granted and that he his successors and assigns be and is hereby allowed to erect and maintain said dam or dams as prayed for; but nothing in this order or act of said Court shall be considered as to conflict with Chapter 70 of Act of 1893 of the General Assembly of Tennessee

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Bills of Cost Jan Term called as required law

State
vs
J. M. Fox

N. T. Campbell atty genl		$2.50
W. B. Mc Nabb clerk cost in Cause		4.70
J. B. Sowns J. P.	"	2.95
J. C. Rice Constable	"	2.00
W. B. Harrington witness 1 day before J. P.		.50
C. G. Mannis	"	.50
L. G. Gentry	"	.50
C. S. Tinkler	"	.50
		$14.15

State
vs
Ed J. Bynum

W. B. Mc Nabb clerk	Cost in Cause	6.10
B. N. Woodward J. P.	"	2.40
J. H. Wholey S. S.	"	1.00
D. B. Mannis	"	1.75
C. L. Hawn	"	.25
Sallie Henson witness 3 days before Court		3.00
		$17.00

State
vs
David Garland &
Sam Mc Elroy

W. B. Mc Nabb clerk	Cost in Cause	1.60
Geo. G. Haynes J. P.	"	2.40
G. T. Lipton Const.	"	3.00
Dock Swanner guard	"	1.00
Mrs Leach witness before J. P.		.50
J. T. Adams	"	.50
D. C. Cunningham	"	.50
John Webb	"	.50
		$10.00

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State
vs
James Price

N. T. Campbell atty genl		$1.25
R. W. H. Gillett atty genl pro tem		1.25
W. B. Mc Nabb clerk		3.60
D. B. Mannis S. S.		2.00
G. T. Lipton cost 2 days before Court		2.00
Wm Price " "		2.00
		$12.10

State
vs
Jos Cook

N. T. Campbell atty genl		2.50
W. B. Mc Nabb clerk		3.35
J. M. Fox Sheriff		2.25
Geo. Skelton cost 4 days State case		1.00
Silas Sales " " "		1.00
Catherine Simpkins " " "		1.00
		$11.10

State
vs
Wm Williams

N. T. Campbell atty genl		2.50
W. B. Mc Nabb clerk		4.85
Isaac Mc Nabb J. P.		2.30
D. J. Young S. S.		2.25
Dep Bivins cost 1 day		1.00
two Jury cost for whole before J. P.		.50
Wm Ray		.50
		$13.90

Total Expense Circuit Court June 1893 $177.10.

S. J. Watts Trustee presented report of delinquent roll which was ordered of record and that the Trustee be released of the following taxes to wit:

Delinquent realty July 1893

	Names	12	℔	A	℔	$	Cts
2d	Dub Bury F.N.			410	600	180	5
3d	" Little Frank			104	700	210	6
1	Stein V.E.			77	357	105	3
4th	Ballard Nellie O.	2	50			15	1
	Berry E.A.	3	150			45	3
	Born Leo Mc	1	50			15	1
	Baily B.F.	4	200			60	3
	Barber E.S.	4	200			60	3
	Colville W.M.	4	200			60	3
	Clarke Stephen	8	400			120	6
	Coveney Maynard	1	50			15	1
	Carruthers E.H.	2	100			30	2
	Cross P.A.	1	50			15	1
	Dibrisp W.M.	1	50			15	1
	Davidson J.P.	1	50			15	1
	Fein S.M.	5	250			75	10
	Gifford Emma	2	100			30	2
	Gilkie Charles	4	200			60	3
	Gifford W.M.	4	200			60	3
	Gates Mc J.	7	350			105	3
	Gates M.J. & Harmon	6	300			90	3
	Gunnell A.A.	1	50			15	1
	Harmon Warren	5	250			75	3
	Harison Amanda adol	4	200			60	3
	Harmon Warren	2	100			30	2
	Harison Amanda	4	200			60	3
	Japan Edmond	1	50			15	1
	Kenedy Fred V.	2	100			30	2
	Linn D.H.	1	50			15	1
	Mann Lillian	1	50			15	1
	Moore J.S.	1	50			15	1
	Mohn	4	200			60	3
	Slighton Theodore	8	400			120	6
	Smith Ida	1	50			15	1
	Sapkon Theodore	1	50			15	1
	Smith W.C.	15	750			225	15
	Stolz S.B.	1	50			15	1
	Shultes W.F.	5	250			75	3
	Simmons A.P.	5	250			75	3
	Taylor Charles	8	400			120	6
	" "	2	100			30	2

Delinquent realty July 1893

Done	Total	Cts	Sch	Bch	Bch	Bch	Luth	Luth	Pres	Pres	Total	Cond	Cond	Cond	Total	Total
25	211	180	180	30	60	170	48	25	6.73	247	50	25	87		9	83
25	241	210	210	35	70	210	22	25	7.82	37	50	25	1.00		11	25
25	133	105	105	18	35	105	11	25	4.03	18	50	25	93		6	29
25	41	15	15	3	5	15	1	25	63	2	50	25	77		1	81
25	73	45	45	8	15	45	4	25	156	8	50	25	83		3	41
25	41	15	15	3	5	15	1	25	63	2	50	25	77		1	81
25	88	60	60	10	20	60	6	25	241	10	50	25	88		4	14
25	88	60	60	10	20	60	6	25	241	10	50	25	88		4	14
25	88	60	60	10	20	60	6	25	241	10	50	25	88		4	14
25	157	120	120	20	40	120	12	25	487	21	50	25	96		7	04
25	41	15	15	3	5	15	1	25	63	2	50	25	77		1	81
25	87	30	30	5	10	30	1	25	188	8	50	25	80		3	24
25	41	15	15	3	5	15	1	25	63	2	50	25	77		1	81
25	41	15	15	3	5	15	1	25	63	2	50	25	77		1	81
25	41	15	15	3	5	15	1	25	63	2	50	25	77		1	81
25	103	75	75	15	25	75	8	25	281	13	50	25	88		4	71
25	87	30	30	5	10	30	8	25	188	8	50	25	80		3	24
25	88	60	60	10	20	60	6	25	241	10	50	25	88		4	14
25	88	60	60	10	20	60	6	25	241	10	50	25	88		4	14
25	133	105	105	18	35	105	11	25	403	18	50	25	93		6	29
25	118	90	90	15	30	90	7	25	347	16	50	25	91		5	58
25	41	15	15	3	5	15	1	25	63	2	50	25	77		1	81
25	103	75	75	15	25	75	8	25	281	13	50	25	88		4	71
25	88	60	60	10	20	60	6	25	241	10	50	25	88		4	14
25	87	30	30	5	10	30	8	25	188	8	50	25	80		3	24
25	88	60	60	10	20	60	6	25	241	10	50	25	88		4	14
25	41	15	15	3	5	15	1	25	63	2	50	25	77		1	81
25	87	30	30	5	10	30	8	25	188	8	50	25	80		3	24
25	41	15	15	3	5	15	1	25	63	2	50	25	77		1	81
25	41	15	15	3	5	15	1	25	63	2	50	25	77		1	81
25	41	15	15	3	5	15	1	25	63	2	50	25	77		1	81
25	88	60	60	10	20	60	6	25	241	10	50	25	88		4	14
25	157	120	120	20	40	120	12	25	487	21	50	25	96		7	04
25	41	15	15	3	5	15	1	25	63	2	50	25	77		1	81
25	41	15	15	3	5	15	1	25	63	2	50	25	77		1	81
25	257	225	225	38	75	225	28	25	886	40	50	25	115		12	07
25	41	15	15	3	5	15	1	25	63	2	50	25	77		1	81
25	118	75	75	18	25	75	8	25	281	18	50	25	88		4	71
25	103	75	75	13	25	75	8	25	281	13	50	25	88		4	71
25	157	120	120	20	40	120	12	25	487	21	50	25	96		7	04
25	87	30	30	5	10	30	8	25	188	8	50	25	80		3	24

36.72

Delinquent Realty

48 & 4							
Talbott Alice	1	80			15	1	25
Wilson Kate	1	80			15	1	25
Mrs Thomas	1	80			15	1	25
Watson A.W.	2	100			30	2	25
Mrs B.W.	12	600			180	8	25
Vail Amelia	1	80			15	1	25
Downey Howard	1	80			15	1	25
S½ D Cowin Sold Dem Co				111			
~~C to C & H Co~~							
Hampton Lease			5000	4150	1245	37	25
S½ Cooper Thomas Estate			146	130	39	2	25

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41	15	15	3	5	15	1	25	63	2		80	25	77	1	81
41	15	15	3	5	15	1	25	63	2		80	25	77	1	81
41	15	15	3	5	15	1	25	63	2		80	25	77	1	81
87	30	30	8	10	30	3	25	188	8		80	25	80	3	24
211	150	150	30	40	120	15	25	673	24		80	25	99	9	83
41	15	15	3	5	15	1	25	63	2		80	25	77	1	81
41	15	15	3	5	15	1	25	63	2		80	25	77	1	81
55.71															
1807	1245	1245	207	415	1245	120	25	4582	2.24		80	25	299	61	08
66	24	24	7	13	39	3	25	165	6		80	25	91	3	10
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J. J. Watts Trustee presented upon by, sworn and insolvents which was ordered by record and that he be released of the following taxes to wit:

Errors & Insolvencies 1891

2d Dist	Kirkwood James	1		$180			$ 150				Released
	McClellan Geo	1		150			150				"
	Smith F.M.	1		150			150				Decd.
	Freyd Henry	1		150			150				Released
	" David 1891	1		150			150				"
3d											
	Grau W.H.	1		150			150				Gone
4th											
	Constable David	1		150			150				"
	" G.F.	1		150			150				"
	McLaughlin E.D.	1		150			150				"
	William Riggins	1		150			150				"
	West Thomas	1		150			150				"
5th	Dist										
	Garland Thomas	1		150			150				Insolvent
	Nunn James A.	1		150			150				Decd Illegal
	Hughs David	1		150			150				Decd "
	Haswell Wm	1		150			150				Released
6th	Bowen Jacob	1		150			150				"
	Mackenzie H.D.	1		150			150				Gone
5th	Bowen F.M.	1		150			150				"
	Edward Jones	1		150			150				"
	Fohs W.H.	1		150			150				"
	" G.F.	1		150			150				Decd.
	Kinney Calvin	1		150			150				Gone
	" Mack	1		150			150				"
	Morton J.C.	1		150			150				"
	Runnion R.G.	1		150			150				Decd
10	Jones Jason	1		150			150				Released
5th	1891 Clement W.C.										
	as atty	3000	$300	450	$450		450	× 15.00	× 2.25		Released
3d	1889 D.J. McLaughlin	740	300						4.50		
"	1890 "	540	540						2.25		
"	1891 "	650	650						11.65		
5th	1891 Allen W.A. Assd	4115		1235	235		1.35	1646	R 220.38	Rate 7.05	$ 63.39 Exon
	Baily Mac "	2240		672	672		672	8.96	1120	" 1.12	33.60
	Baily Nevin "	3300		990	990		990	13.20	1650	" 1.65	51.15
	Love J.M. "	4000		1200	1200		1200	16.00	2000	" 2.00	62.00
	Love W.C. "	7440		2232	2232		2232	30.56	3820	" 3.82	118.42
	Love J.R. "	5334		1600	1600		1600	21.33	2667	" 2.67	82.67
	Simmons G.W. "	8340		1002	1002		1002	1836	~~1336~~ 1670	" 1.67	57.73
	Tracy J.F.	3000		900	900		900	12.00	1500	" 1.50	46.50
	White Cynthia	2200		660	660		660	8.80	1100	" 1.10	34.10
											449.10

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1892 Dist	Hanby John	$ 150		$ 150	Released
	Harison Jason	150		150	"
	McLeay D.A.	150		150	Not found
	Murray Jesse	150		150	Gone
	Pate Alfred	150		150	Insolvent
	Nation Enoch	150		150	Gone
2d	Bolin David & Mat	150		150	Insolvent
	Fry Noah	150		150	"
	Smith F.M.	150		150	Decd
	Arrowood Jas	150		150	Released
3d	Benfield John K.	150		150	Gone
	Peterson G.P.	150		150	"
	Riley Peter	150		150	Decd
	Rust D.B.	150		150	"
4	Brannon John	150		150	Insolvent
	" Lon	150		150	"
	Erwin Charles Col	150		150	"
	" Wm	150		150	"
	Jones Jo M.	150		150	Gone
	Rush Jo Mc	150		150	"
	McSpadden J.B.	150		150	"
	Young N.H.	150		150	"
5th					
	Sides Wm	150		150	Insolvent
	Gilbertson Andy	150		150	Gone
	Hedrige Nat	150		150	"
	Barnett Riley	150		150	"
	Evans Wm	150		150	Released
	Fridley A.J.	150		150	Decd
	Garland Thos	150		150	Insolvent
	Jones L.L. Jr	150		150	Gone
	Nick W.C.	150		150	Ins
	Nunn James A.	150		150	Decd
	Hughs David	150		150	Decd
	Hohnstein Chas	150		150	Released
	Phillips W.F.	150		150	Gone
	Peterson W.J.	150		150	"
	McCutcheon D.M.	150		150	Released
	Slagle W.L.	150		150	Gone
	Upton Wiley	150		150	Released
	Williams R.S.	150		150	Gone
	White C.C.	150		150	Released
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County Court July 10th 1893.

Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding his worship B. W. Woodward Esq Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit:

R. R. Emmet ~~presented~~ appeared in open Court and prayed to be appointed administrator of W. C. Emmet deceased. And it appearing to the Court that W. C. Emmet died intestate in Unicoi County Term on the 7th day of July 1893 leaving property. It is therefore ordered by the Court that R. R. Emmet be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of W. C. Emmet deceased and the clerk of this Court will issue to him letters of administration on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law which was accordingly done.

S. J. Watts trustee presented his report of Collections of State interest for 1892 which interest so Collected is Two & 23/100 =

Thereupon Court adjourned til Court in Course.
B W Woodward Chm

County Court August term 1893.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for said County of Unicoi at the Court house in the town of Erwin on the first Monday in August 1893 it being the 7th day of said month present and presiding his worship B. W. Woodward Esq Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit:

Mrs Amanda Emmet widow of W. C. Emmet deceased appeared in open Court and asked the Court to lay off her homestead, dower and years support out of the property and effects of W. C. Emmet her late husband. And it appearing to the Court that the ~~petitioner Amanda Emmet~~ said W. C. Emmet died intestate in Unicoi County Term on the 7th day of July 1893 leaving some property and the said Amanda as his widow. It is therefore ordered by the Court that Mrs McIntuff, J. F. Tony and Jacob Whaley (they being in no wise connected by affinity or consanguinity to petitioner) be and are hereby appointed to lay off and set apart homestead, dower and years support to said widow and make their report in writing to the next term of this Court.

Thereupon Court adjourned til Aug 26th 1893.
B W Woodward Chm

Aug 26th 1893.

Court met present to adjournment present and presiding his worship B. W. Woodward Esq Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

N. T. Miller appeared in open court and prayed to be appointed guardian of Ida Miller and Isaac Ray and it appearing to the court that that said parties are minors. It is therefore ordered by the Court that that said N. T. Miller be and he is hereby appointed guardian of said Ida Miller and Isaac Ray minor heirs of John Henry Ray deceased and the clerk will issue to him letters of guardianship on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law which he did.

Thereupon Court adjourned till Court in course.

B W Woodward Chm

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held for Unicoi County Tennessee at the Court house in Erwin on the first Monday in September 1893 it being the 4th day of said month present and presiding his worship B. W. Woodward Esq Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

The commissioners appointed to lay of homestead Dower and Year support for Amanda Emmet widow of W. C. Emmet deceased presented their report which was ordered of record which report is as follows.

We the Commissioners appointed to lay of dower years support and homestead for Amanda Emmet beg leave to make the following report.

First we agree to set apart for said widow a homestead consisting of four acres of land including the dwelling house where she now resides and where W. C. Emmet resided at the time of his death.

Second we also set apart the lot in front of said homestead and joins the lot of [illegible] W. S. Erwin and others which we consider to be one third in value of all the remainder of the real estate of which W. C. Emmet died seized and passed after the allotment of said homestead, which homestead does not in our opinion exceed one thousand Dollars in value.

3d We set apart for the use of Mrs Amanda Emmet all the household and kitchen furniture including beds and clothing for them which furniture &c are now in the house where she resides also allow her one cow and calf one hog and all poultry on hands as well as all the grain oats and hay and crops growing there not being more than necessary for her years support as well as all the money due said W. C. Emmet at the time of his death

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as U.S. Commissioners for Unicoi County. We further state that we nor any of us are in any wise related either by affinity or consanguinity to the said widow and that we have been on the premises and examined all the property which of the deceased and carefully considered it in making our report. This Sept 4th 1893.

J. F. Toney
Wm McInturff
Jacob Whaley

Thompson court adjourned til court in course.
B W Woodward Chm

County Court Oct 2d 1893.
State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Unicoi County Tennessee at the Court house in the town of Erwin on the first Monday in October 1893 it being the 2d day of said month present and presiding his worship B.W. Woodward Esq Chairman and D.S. Gillis D.T. Guinn. D.M. Grindstaff E.L. Garland, J.S. Marrell, G.G. Haynes F.H. Hanson J.P. Miller W.H.H. Booth, J.C. Robbins F.M. Duncan Robert Clouse, W.H. Hensly E.G. Sams A. Edwards J.N. Tompkins J.E. Tilson J.S. McFarley J.W.N. Brown J.G. Allen J.A.L. Morton

Justices of said County being present and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

Ordered by the Court that the following jurors be and are hereby appointed to serve at the next term of the Circuit Court to wit.

1st Dist J.W. Ramsey, A.J. Norton.
2 " Alfred Woodley, Thomas Wright.
3 " J.O. Marrell, W.M. Carroll.
4 " Abe White, John White.
5 " J.F. Rice, Jacob Whaley, Wm Starnes.
6 " W.H. Starnes, Isaac McNabb.
7 " W.K. Brackins, W.F. Brown.
8 " W.G. Chandler, John M. Tilson
9 " A. Edwards J.L. White
10 " A. Edwards, J.L. White Amos Shelton, Sam Moore
11 " Jim Jones W.S. Brown
12 " R.A. Allen & Hiram Boily.

On motion ~~N.F. Tilson~~ J.F. Rice was appointed to wait on the Court and L.D. Scott Const. to wait on the grand jury at the next term of the Circuit Court.

Oct 2d 1878.

Ordered by the Court that the following jurors be and are each allowed for attending the present term of the Court and mileage to wit

D. F. Guire	1 day	26 Miles	$ 2.80
D. S. Gillis	"	"	2.80
D. M. Grindstaff	"	"	2.80
C. L. Garland	"	24	2.70
I. S. Murrell	"	"	2.70
Sharp & Haynes	"	21	2.55
T. H. Hammon	"	12	2.10
W. N. Brown	"		1.50
J. S. McIntuff	"		1.50
W. H. H. Poore	"		1.50
J. C. Robuck	"		1.50
J. G. Allen	"		1.50
N. L. Martin	"		1.50
Isaac McNabb	"	16	2.30
F. M. Duncan	"		1.50
Robert Clouse	"	14	2.20
C. S. Sams	"	18	2.40
W. H. Hensley	"	20	2.50
A. Edwards	"	18	2.40
J. M. Tompkins	"	21	2.55
J. C. Dotson	"	28	2.90
J. P. Miller	"	14	2.20
			2.20

On motion the Court ordered that W. B. Baily and Jacob Staley have been duly appointed a committee to have the Court house fenced with post & rocks & square and plank 4 in thick with on strand of barbed wire on top and that said work be let out to the lowest and best bidder after advertising for bids - and that said Committee make it report to the next quarterly term of this Court.

Oct 2d 1878.

On motion the Court ordered that the following jurors be and are duly allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for services as follows to wit:

H. C. Barnes for medical attendance on W. Hamilton while in jail	$ 12.00
Marshall & Bruce for books for County	12.45
J. F. Long clerk & office fee 3d qr. 1878	$ 8.75
J. P. Long Sheriff " "	8.75
B. F. Woodward chairman Jury 3d qr 1878	18.75
	$ 36.85

On Motion the Court ordered that the following jurors be allowed the sums set opposite their names to wit

James Whitson Juror for 3d qr 1878	$ 18.00
Del Brown	25.00
Chas Campbell	11.00
Mack McMillen	4.00
Simon Britt	5.00
C. Pettit	11.50
Lucinda Foster	10.00
Rachel Holcomb	8.00
Polly Lowell	20.00
	$ 113.50
For Balance due Silas Smith for Jury Service 1878	3.00
	$ 116.50

On motion the Court ordered that the tax books as made out for 1878 by the assessor be duly received and the Clerk will turn them over to the Treasurer on his receipting for the same.

On motion the Court ordered that the 8th district be and is hereby divided into three school districts as follows: So to the valley shall only be duly made a school district to be denominated the 15th district of Hunter County, and the remaining part of the 8th district be divided by the following line, Beginning on top of the Buffalo mountain and running thence South East on a line between N. T. Haynes and D. Anderson to Buffalo creek thence down the creek to the mouth of Raccoon branch thence with said branch on the line between N. B. Fagan and Robert Anderson to the line between S. M. Anderson and the J. M. Scott place thence South East to the line of Scioto district so as to leave Mary Whitsons on the

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North side of said line. the territory on the northern side of said line to be known as school district No 16 the other as district No 3.

On motion the Court ordered that the sheriff be and he is hereby required to have for the County pray a good heavy substantial door so as to shut and latch itself and have the said pray thoroughly cleaned out and report to Court to the next term of this Court.

On motion the Court ordered that S. R. Love M. T. Peebles & T. H. Hammer be and are hereby appointed a Committee to ascertain and if necessary buy a Steel Cage for the County Jail and report the cost at the next term of the quarterly Court.

+ On motion the Clerk and Sheriff was each allowed legal fees for records and holding the present term of this Court.

S. J. Watts trustee presented in open Court his bonds which were approved and ordered of record which bonds are in the following words and figures to wit.

Know all men by these presents that we S. J. Watts D. J. N. Ervin, V. S. Bowman G. E. Swadley H. E. B. Jones W. R. Fagan S. M. Anderson Nelson McLaughlin of the County of Unicoi and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Two thousand Dollars good and lawful money of the United States for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns jointly and severally by these presents. In testimony whereof see our hands and seals this the 2d day of Oct 1893. The condition of the above obligation is such that # whereas the above bounden S. J. Watts was on the 4th day of August 1892 elected trustee of Unicoi County for the legal and constitutional term of two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified and whereas the said S. J. Watts as County trustee has appeared in open Court and taken an oath to support the Constitution

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of the United States and of the State of Tennessee and an oath of office as prescribed by law. Now therefore should the above bounden S. J. Watts truly and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of County trustee of said County for the term of his office according to the requirements of law and shall faithfully collect and pay over within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the treasurer of the State of Tennessee or the proper officer designated by the laws of the State of Tennessee to receive the same all state taxes by him collected or that ought to be collected during his said term of office then this obligation to be void otherwise remain in full force and effect.

Samuel J. Watts
D. J. N. Ervin
V. S. Bowman
G. E. Swadley
H. E. B. Jones
W. R. Fagan
S. M. Anderson
Nelson McLaughlin
W. C. Love

Acknowledged and by principal and sureties and approved in open court Oct 2d 1893
B. W. Woodward Chm

Oath.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

S. J. Watts being duly sworn according to law doth take his solemn oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee that he has not directly or indirectly given accepted or carried a challenge in writing or otherwise to any person being a citizen of the State or abetted therein since the adoption of the Constitution in 1835 and that he will not during his continuance in office be guilty of either of these acts and that he will faithfully collect and account for all taxes for Unicoi County and State of Tennessee or cause the same to be done according to law. He further solemnly swears that he will use all lawful means in his power to find out and assess such

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property as may not have been assessed or which has been inadequately assessed for taxation in said County and return a list of the same on settlement So help me God.
Sworn and subscribed to before me
Oct 2d 1893 J. F. Tongclick Co Ct
By R. W. H. Gilbert D C

County Taxes.

Know all men by these presents that we S. J. Watts principal and D. J. N. Ervin V. S. Bowman G. E. Swadly A. E. B. Jones W. R. Fagon S. M. Anderson Nelson McLoughlin and W. C. Love Sureties acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Ten thousand Dollars.
But to be void if the said S. J. Watts who has been duly elected trustee of Unicoi County Tennessee shall faithfully perform all the duties of his said office and promptly collect and pay over to the proper person or persons within the time and in the manner prescribed by law all the County revenue by him collected or which ought to have been collected during his term of office - otherwise remain in full force and effect.
This Oct 2d 1893.

S. J. Watts
D. J. N. Ervin
V. S. Bowman
G. E. Swadly
W. R. Fagon
S. M. Anderson
A. E. B. Jones
Nelson McLoughlin
W. C. Love.

Acknowledged approved in open court Oct 2d 1893
B. W. Woodward
Chm

Oct 2d 1893.
School tax Bond.

Know all men by these presents that we S. J. Watts principal and D. J. N. Ervin A. E. B. Jones V. S. Bowman G. E. Swadly, W. R. Fagon, S. M. Anderson Nelson McLoughlin and W. C. Love Sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Four thousand Dollars the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns jointly and severally by these presents. But this obligation to be void if the above bounden S. J. Watts trustee of Unicoi County Tennessee shall in all things faithfully and legally comply with the laws of the State and perform the duties of his said office and faithfully collect and prompt payment made to the proper person or persons within the time and in the manner prescribed by law all school funds of said County which ought to have been collected by him or which have and was by him collected for the term of his office otherwise remain in full force and effect.
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S. J. Watts
D. J. N. Ervin
A. E. B. Jones
V. S. Bowman
G. E. Swadly
S. M. Anderson
W. R. Fagon
Nelson McLoughlin
W. C. Love.

Acknowledged and approved in open court on this 2d day of Oct 1893
B. W. Woodward
Chm.

Thereupon court adjourned til Nov 4th 1893

County Court Nov 4th 1893.
Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding his worship B.W. Woodward Esq Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.
Daniel Shults appeared in open court and prayed to be appointed guardian of Katy O'Brien minor heir of W.H. O'Brien deceased and the court seeing and understanding the premises was pleased to order that the said Daniel Shults be and is hereby appointed guardian of said Katy O'Brien and the clerk will issue to him letters of guardianship on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law to which he accordingly did.
Thereupon Court adjourned til Court in Course.

County Court Nov 6th 1893.
State of Tennessee
Unicoi County
Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held for said County at the Court house in the town of Erwin on the first Monday in November 1893 it being the 6th day of said month present and presiding his worship B.W. Woodward Esq Chairman.

~~Thereby [illegible] Court adjourned til Court [illegible]~~ And the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.
R.R. Emmert appeared in open court and prayed to be appointed administrator of the estate of Debby Miller deceased. And it appearing to the court that Debby Miller died in Unicoi County Tennessee intestate on the day of Nov 1893 leaving some property and it further appearing that no [illegible] can be obtained to administer on said estate and W.R. Miller husband of the deceased having appeared in open court and waived his right of said appointment and asked that said R.R. Emmert be appointed. It is therefore ordered by the court that said R.R. Emmert be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of said Debby Miller deceased the clerk will issue to him letters of administration on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law to which was accordingly done.

County Court Dec term 1893.
State of Tennessee
Unicoi County
Be it remembered that at a county court began and held for said County at the court house in the town of Erwin on the first Monday in December 1893 it being the 4th day of said month present and presiding his worship B.W. Woodward Esq Chairman and There being no business for transaction Court adjourned til Court in Course.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County
Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held for Unicoi County State of Tennessee on ~~the~~ at the Court house in the town of Erwin on the first Monday in January 1894 it being the 1st day of said month present and presiding his worship B.W. Woodward Esq Chairman and the following Justices of said County being also present to wit D.T. Guin, D.S. Gillis E.L. Garland J.S. Murrell George G. Haynes J.P. Miller, F.H. Hamm W.H.H. Booth, J.C. Roberts, Isaac McNabb F.M. Duncan, Robert Clouse, W. Appensley, A. Edwards, J.N. Tumpkins, J.B. Sams, J.E. Tilson, G.W.N. Brown, J.S. McQuitteff J.S. Allen & A.L. Martin, and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

On motion B.W. Woodward was elected Chairman by allamation for the year 1894.

On motion the Court ordered that the heirs of Wm Parks be and are hereby released of all taxes on one thousand dollars assessment of real estate in 8th district for Nov 1893 The same having been erroneously assessed, and that the Trustee be and he is hereby released of such taxes.

Ordered by the Court that B.O. Runnion and Thomas Clouse be and are hereby allowed to hang two gates across what is known as the ridge road in 8th District.

Ordered by the Court that A. Edwards be and he is hereby released of all taxes on $80- erroneously assessed in 9th District in 1893.

Jan 1894

Cost of circuit Court Oct 1893.

The following bill of cost from clerk of circuit Court was audited as required by law for payment by the County of Lincoln Viz.

State
vs
W. C. Jackson

J. C. Robuck	J.P.	affidavit warrant judgement 86 & 2 28
J. E. Woodward	D.S.	arrest, bond & sum witness 2 25
W. S. Tipton	witness for state 2 days.	1 00
Wm Houston	"	1 00
Rebecca Kirk	"	1 00
W. R. Beals Jr	1 day	50
W. B. McNabb	clerk judgement 86	1 25
		$9 75

State
vs
Isaac Likens

J. C. Robuck	J.P.	warrant, bind jail, judgement 86 2 10
J. E. Woodward	D.S.	arrest & sum witnesses 2 25
W. S. Tipton	wit for state 2 days	1 00
Wm Houston	"	1 00
Rebecca Kirk	"	1 00
W. R. Beals Jr	1 day	50
W. B. McNabb	clerk filing papers judgement 86	1 25
		$9 10

State
vs
E. J. Byrne

W. B. McNabb	clerk filing papers judgement 86	1 25
W. H. Woodward	J.P. judgement docketing 86	7 15
Isaac McNabb	J.P. warrant 86 (Official fee)	95
Walter Blevins	D.S. arrest & sum wits for state	1 75
Wm Fowler	wit for state 1 day	50
		$5 60

Jan 1894.

State
vs
W. R. Bolen Jr. Surety
W. S. Tipton
Robt Blevins
Arch Taylor

J. C. Robuck	J.P.	affidavit for warrant, judgement 86 3 20
W. H. Woodward	J.P.	subpoena for stolen D 90
J. E. Woodward	D.S.	arrest & sum bond & sum wits 7 75
J. M. Sims	wit for state 1 day	50
Wm Norris		50
D. H. Norris		50
W. B. McNabb		50
Jas. Elliott		50
Charles Keyes		50
Jesse Gladson		50
C. J. Jarrell		50
W. B. McNabb	clerk filing papers judgement 86	1 25
		$16 60

To the clerk of the County Court, Lincoln County, Tennessee for his services and cost of proceedings and trials, jury and fees of witnesses and officers at Term 1893 of the Circuit Court, Lincoln County Tennessee as hereinafter set forth. Viz.

W. R. Bolen	Apl	Forfeited Judgment Scire Facias Judg $4 50
Wm Smith		4 50
J. F. Rowe		4 50
C. H. Bolen		4 50
Isaac McNabb		4 50
David McIntosh		4 50
W. J. Bayles		4 50
N. W. Whitson		4 50
C. J. Jarrell		4 50
N. T. Constable		4 50
C. L. Blevins		4 50
Rowlett		4 50
J. D. Hunt	D.S. waiting on jury 3 days	4 50
W. B. McNabb	clerk making report & certifying to same & placing on execution docket	1 50
		57 50

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T. J. Wright	grand jurors 8 days	$4.50
Wm Starnes	"	4.50
Hiram Bibly	"	4.50
Joe Worrell	"	4.50
A. J. Newton	"	4.50
Abe White	"	4.50
John White	"	4.50
J. S. Tilson	"	4.50
W. S. Brown	"	4.50
W. F. Brown	"	4.50
Sound Moore	"	4.50
James Jones	"	4.50
J. F. Pirtle	"	4.50
		$58.50

H. G. Woody	Bailiff 1 day	1.50
W. S. Chandler	" "	1.50
Jacob Wholey	"	1.50
R. A. Allen	"	1.50
Isaac McNabb	"	1.50
A. Edwards	"	1.50
		$7.00

J. C. Pirtle Constable waiting on grand jury 8 days $4.50
W. B. McNabb clerk making list report and
certifying to same .35
W. B. McNabb clerk for issuing sub poenas for
26 witnesses before grand jury order to appoint
T. J. Wright foreman of grand jury order summoning
grand jury, order to discharge traverse
jury, order to discharge grand jury, order
to appoint J. C. Pirtle to wait on grand jury
impanneling traverse jury making list
report of 600 words 10¢ spelling bonds
execution docket $5.15
D. R. Sims waiting on Court 4 days & summons
before grand jury returning 5 sub poenas not
sub found 8.00
D. B. Davis D.S. Sum suit before J.P.
L. D. Scott D.S. waiting on Court 1.50
J. C. Woodward D.S. Sum suit before grand jury .25
J. T. Adams D.S. " " " .75

June 1894.

Witnesses before Grand Jury.

Sam Pirtle	$1.00
Julia Pirtle	1.00
Dan Hawn	1.00
Thos. W. Haley	1.00
Jones Sons	2.04
Joseph Reynolds	2.04
Thos. McCutchen	1.00
Elihu Pirtle	1.00
Geo. Dominick	1.00
	$11.08

The following bills of costs were presented for payment by the County Clerk which were examined and signed by Court

State
vs
Curtis Tipton

W. B. McNabb clerk	for capias fee and mileage	$1.45
D. B. Davis DS	Warrant & Sum defendant	.25
D. R. Sims Bailiff	1 warrant attachment	.25
		$1.95

State
vs
Wilson McCutchen
& Son Curtis

W. B. McNabb clerk	orders recording proceedings	2.05
J. T. Adams DS	Sum witness warrant	1.10
W. B. McNabb	writ 2 days	2.00
Julius Rutledge	"	2.00
B. A. Haynes J.P.	warrant & Sub.	1.15
T. H. Hawn J.P.	judgement & Sub	1.40
J. T. Adams DS	Sum writ	4.25
James Bowman	writ 1 day before J.P.	.50
Elihu Rutledge	"	.50
James McCutchen	"	.50
Scott Hodge	" & mileage out 7 miles	1.50
		$16.70

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A. Wright	grand juror 3 days	$4.50
Starnes	"	4.50
Boily	"	4.50
Maxwell	"	4.50
Norton	"	4.50
White	"	4.50
White	"	4.50
Tilson	"	4.50
Brown	"	4.50
F. Brown	"	4.50
Moore	"	4.50
Jones	"	4.50
Price	"	4.50
		$58.50

Woodly	Trouse jur 1 day	1.50
G. Chandler	"	1.50
Bob Wholey	"	1.50
A. Allen	"	1.50
Joe McNabb	"	1.50
Edwards	"	1.50
		$9.00

Rice Constable waiting on grand jury 3 days $4.50
B. McNabb clerk making this report and
tifying to same .35
B. McNabb clerk for issuing subpoenas for
witnesses before grand jury order to appoint
A. Wright foreman of grand jury empowering
grand jury, order to discharge trouse
order to discharge grand jury order
appoint J. C. Rice to wait on grand jury
empowering trouse jury making this
ort of 600 words 60c placing same on
cution docket $5.15
Love waiting on Court 4 days & sum 6 wits
ore grand jury returning 5 sub for wits
t found 8.00
Norris D.S. sum wits before J.J.
Scott DS waiting on Court 1 day 1.50
Woodward DS sum 3 wits before grand jury .75
T. Adams D.S. " " " .75

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Witnesses before grand jury

Laura Price		$1.00
Julia Price		1.00
Don Hawn		1.00
James Wholey		1.00
James Sams	26 miles travel	2.04
Joseph Hensley	" "	2.04
Charly McIntiff		1.00
John Norris		1.00
George Hammitt		1.00
		$11.08

The following bills of Cost were presented for payment by the County which bills of Cost were authenticated as required by law. V.B.

State
vs
Carter Tipton

W.B. McNabb clerk	for Copies presentment &c	$4.15
E.S. Tucker DS	1 arrest & sum state wits	1.25
J.R. Love Sheff	1 non est attachment	.25
		$5.65

State
vs
Wilson McIntiff
& Lou Cowley

W.B. McNabb clerk	orders & copying papers &c	2.05
J.T. Adams DS	sum witness & arrests	1.10
A.W. McNabb wit 2 days		2.00
Julius Ruttedge	" "	2.00
G.G. Haynes J.P.	warrant & sub	1.15
F.H. Hamm J.P.	judgement bonds & sub	1.44
J.T. Adams DS	sum wits	4.25
James Bowman wit 1 day before J.P.		.50
Charlie Ruttedge	"	.50
James McIntiff	"	.50
Scott Hodge	" & mileage out of Co	1.25
		$16.70

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State
vs
No 2

Moses Peterson

H. T. Lemphill atty Genl	$2.50
W B McNabb clerk Copies & Subs	4.30
J. A McNabb Opel DS returning 2 renewal Copies & Subs	.70
I R Love Sheriff " 1 " " "	.35
	$7.85

State
vs

Charles Henry

H. T. Lemphill atty Genl	2.50
W B McNabb Clerk Presentment & Copies	6.35
J. C. Rice DS. returning 1 renewal Copies & Subs	.35
E. S. Tucker DS. " 3 " " " "	1.05
	$9.25

State
vs

Jack Hare

H. T. Lemphill, atty Genl	$2.50
W B McNabb Clerk Presentment Copies &c	4.95
E. S. Tucker DS. returning 3 renewal Copies & Subs	1.05
J. C. Rice DS. returning 1 " " "	.35
	$8.85

State
vs

Hack Norton

H. T. Lemphill atty Genl	$2.50
W B McNabb Copies & Subpoenas	5.60
E. S. Tucker D.S. returning 3 renewal Copies & Subs	1.05
J. C. Rice " " 1 " " "	.35
	$9.50

State
vs

Moses Brickin

H. T. Lemphill atty Genl	2.50
W B McNabb clerk Presentment Copies & Subs	4.95
O. R Love Sheriff returning 2 renewal Copies & Subs	.70
D. B. Harris DS " 1 " " "	.35
E. S. Tucker " " 1 " " "	.35
	$8.85

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State
vs

Marion Rutman

H. T. Lemphill atty Genl	2.50
W B McNabb clerk Copies & Subs	4.35
E. S. Tucker DS. returning 2 renewal Copies & Subs	.70
J. C Woodward DS " 1 " "	.35
	$7.90

State
vs

L. A. Hamilton

W B. McNabb clerk	1.35
I R Love Sheriff	.60
W. T. Davis with 1 day 6	1.00
Cert before J.P.	
B W Woodward J.P. 2 affidavits 2 recognizances &c	3.15
J M Campbell Solicitor 2 cases & Cost & appeal & Cost	5.40
J. M. Love Sheriff & Deputy Conveying 2 dft to Jail 2 days & 2 nights	8.00
" " four	8.00
J. C Woodward DS. Conveying 2 dfts to & from Jail 2 days & 2 nights	8.85
" "	2.80
W. C. Williams Guard	1.40
	$37.75

State
vs

Sol Hensley

H. T. Lemphill atty Genl	2.50
W B. McNabb clerk	6.00
E. S. Tucker DS.	1.05
J. C. Rice "	.35
	$9.90

State
vs

Frank Tompkins

H. T. Lemphill D.A.	2.50
W B. McNabb Clk	9.65
O. L. Houn DS.	.70
D. B. Harris "	.35
J. C. Woodward "	.35
	$13.55

Jan 1894

State
vs
Zeb Hensley

H. T. Campbell O.G.	2.50
W.B. McNabb clk	5.50
I.R. Love Shff	1.05
J.E. Woodward D.S.	.35
	$9.40

State
vs
Don Norton

H. T. Campbell O.G.	2.50
W.B. McNabb clerk	5.70
J.C. Rice D.S.	.35
E.S. Tucker	1.05
	$9.60

State
vs
Lark Shelton

H. T. Campbell O.G.	2.50
W.B. McNabb clk	5.20
I.R. Love Shff	.35
E.S. Tucker D.S.	1.05
	$9.10

State
vs
Mose Brackins

H. T. Campbell O.G.	2.50
W.B. McNabb clk	5.00
I.R. Love Shff	1.70
E.S. Tucker D.S.	.35
J.E. Woodward D.S.	.35
	$8.90

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State
vs
Hunter Bolton

H. T. Campbell O.G.	2.50
W.B. McNabb clk	5.60
I.R. Love Shff	.70
D.B. Norris D.S.	.35
	$9.15

State
vs
Martha Riddle

W.H. Hensley J.P.	.60
Robt Clouse	1.45
E.S. Tucker D.S.	1.50
P.C. Taylor wit 1 day before J.P.	.50
N.J. Taylor "	.50
W.B. McNabb clk	1.25
	$5.80

State
vs
Moses Peterson
not

H. T. Campbell O.G.	2.50
W.B. McNabb clk	4.30
I.R. Love Shff	.35
D.B. Norris D.S.	.35
J.A. McNabb Spel D.S.	.35
	$7.85

State
vs
Wm Ledford

H. T. Campbell atty genl	$2.50
W.B. McNabb clerk	4.80
E.S. Tucker D.S.	1.05
	$8.35

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State
vs
J. M. Fox

H. T. Campbell O.G.	2.50
W. B. McNabb clerk	6.55
E. S. Tucker D.S.	70
J. E. Woodward D.S.	35
	$10.10

State
vs
J. M. Fox &
Zeb Hensley

H. T. Campbell atty genl	2.50
W. B. McNabb clerk	4.85
E. S. Tucker D.S.	70
J. C. Rice "	35
J. E. Woodward D.S.	35
	$8.75

State
vs
Sol Hensley

H. T. Campbell atty genl	2.50
W. B. McNabb clerk	4.20
E. S. Tucker D.S.	70
J. C. Rice "	35
I. R. Love Shff	35
	$8.10

State
vs
Wm & Cling Norton

H. T. Campbell atty genl	2.50
W. B. McNabb clerk	5.50
J. C. Rice D.S.	35
E. S. Tucker "	70
	$9.55

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State
vs
Tom Baker

~~H. T. Campbell atty Genl~~	~~2.50~~
W. B. McNabb clerk	1.75
I. R. Love Shff	35
D. B. Norris witness	1.00
	$3.10

State
vs
J. M. Rangeolis Rowe

H. T. Campbell atty genl	2.50
W. B. McNabb clerk	3.80
I. R. Love Shff	70
	$7.00

State
vs
Robt Tittle

H. T. Campbell atty genl	2.50
W. B. McNabb clerk	5.10
I. R. Love Shff	70
J. E. Woodward D.S.	35
	$8.65

State
vs
Frank Tittle

H. T. Campbell atty genl	2.50
W. B. McNabb clerk	4.10
E. S. Tucker D.S.	70
	$7.65

State
vs
James Byrd

H. T. Campbell atty Genl	2.50
W. B. McNabb clerk	4.95
G. W. Simmons D.S.	35
I. R. Love Shff	35
D. B. Norris D.S.	35
J. E. Woodward D.S.	35
	$8.85

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State
vs
James Pricetal

George G Haynes J.P.	1.20
J. P. Miller J.P.	1.15
J. T. Adams D.S.	4.50
Lou Conly wit for State 1 day	.50
Wm Garvin " "	.50
W. B. McNabb Clerk	1.00
	$8.85

Total expense circuit Court Oct 1893 $474.13.

Poupers 4th Qr 1893.
Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and are hereby allowed the sums set opposite their names as poupers for 4th Qr 1893 vis

James Whitson	$12.00
Del Kinner	20.00
Polly Campbell	10.00
Mc McClellan	5.00
Nancy Britt	8.00
E. Tittle Girl	12.50
Lucinda Foster	8.00
Polly Rowell	20.00
Rachel Halcombe	5.00
	$100.50

Jan 1894.

R. W. H. Gilbert County Superintendent of public instruction presented his report which was adopted and ordered of record which report is as follows.

Scholastic population	
White male	1002
" female	884
Colored male	20
" female	15
Total from June 30th 1892 to July 1893.	1,921.
Total enrolled	1,596
White males in daily attendance	586
" female " "	500
Colored male	17
" female	12
Total in daily attendance	1,115
Enrollment by Grades	
1st grade	204
2 "	122
3 "	482
4 "	480
5 "	206
6 "	100
7 "	29
8 "	28
Schools in the County.	
White Primary	16
" Secondary	2
Colored Primary	1
Teachers employed	
White male	10
" female	8
Colored female	1
Miscellaneous	
Av no days taught in year	87
" Compensation of teachers per mo	$25.00
Cost of tuition per pupil per month	.24
Rate of School tax on polls	1.50
" " " property	.80
School property	
Brick houses	1
Frame "	7
Log "	9
Valuation of property	$10,000

Jan 1-1894.

Official work

No of institutes held	2
Teachers in attendance 26+18	44
Schools visited	18

Finances.

Amount on hand July 1-1892	$ 24 01.41
" Rejund from State	311.44
" Recvid from County	1587.83
" Recvid from all other sources	193.19
Total Receipts	$4173.81
Ex. penditures	
Paid Teachers	1580.00
" for Schools Sites buildings & repairs	350.00
" Co Supt	75.00
" District Clerk	37.38
Total Expenditures	~~$ 2042.42~~ 2042.38
Balance hand July 1-1893	2161.49

Respectfully Submitted Dec 30-1893

R. H. Gilbert Co Supt.

On motion the Court appointed D.S. Benson G.E. Lovely and C.C. Page a committee to investigate the assessment of the Lincoln Development Co in 4th District and if necessary to take evidence and make their report at the next term (April) of this Court.

Ordered by the Court that R.C. Benson be and he is hereby appointed Jail physician for the year 1894.

Ordered by the Court that Ben Rogers bond be is hereby released of poll taxes for years 1888 & 1889 and that the trustee be also released of all such taxes.

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On motion the Court ordered that the following persons be and are hereby appointed Jurors to serve at the Feb term 1894 Circuit Court, viz

1st J.W. Ramsey, D.S. Gibbs
2d G.W. McClelland, J.H. Smith, Joseph Swigd
3d J.M. Anderson, H.C. Bowman
4 W.P. Phillips, John Sindle
5 J. Boyd, J.C. Davis
6 Walter Blevins, Fayett Starnes
7 S.B. Timmins, Mack Reeves
8 W.T. Gibbs, Jo Barry Edwards
9 W.A. Tilson, G.B. Chandler
10 A. Shilton & J.A. Willis, W.T. Higgins
11 John Coffee, Eric White
12 B.F. Bohner & W.A. Allen

On motion the Court ordered that W.T. Tipton & W.C. Risenhoover are hereby appointed officers to wait on Court and Grand Jury at the Feb Term 1894 of the Circuit Court.

Ordered by the Court that John Riddle and he is hereby relieved of all back taxes assessed against him he being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor, and that the trustee be also released of such taxes.

On motion the Court ordered that the Timmins Land & Improvement Co be and is hereby released of 68½ acres land assessed at $2000- in the 6th District and that the trustee be also released of such taxes they having been erroneously assessed in 1893.

Ordered by the Court that John Hendy be and he is hereby released of ~~$8~~ 83 erroneously assessed in the 8th district in 1893 and that the trustee also released of such taxes.

Ordered by the Court that Peter Riley be and he is hereby released of poll taxes for years 1892 & 93 and that the trustee be also released of such taxes.

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ordered by the Court that the investigating Committee be and are hereby allowed longer time in which to make their report of Conclusions.

B W Woodward Chairman presented his annual report which was adopted and ordered of record. Following is the report.

Dickinson Dr
vs
Brannon
vs
Lenoir County

Road- Appeal.

This Cause coming on to be heard upon appeal from decision of Road Commissioners and jury of view and the Court having been fully heard upon the record at large and the evidence of witnesses sworn and examined in open Court from all of which it appears to the Court that the road proposed to be located through the lands of appellants be disallowed ~~by reason of heavy damages which said appellants would sustain by reason of the location of said road through their said~~ lands. And the application for said road is hereby rejected.

It is further ordered by the Court that the County of Lenoir pay the cost of this Cause for which ~~Execution issue~~ the Chairman will issue warrants.

Following is Cost of said Cause:

N.P. Phillips	Wit	2 days	$2.00
J. J. Tony	"	"	2.00
J. T. Cooper	"	"	2.00
W. J. Cooper	"	"	2.00
E. L. Britt	"	"	2.00
R. L. Rouse	"	"	2.00
J. T. Adams	"	1 day	2.00
L. M. Andrews	"	2 day	2.00
Thos Rummett	"	"	2.00
G. B. Quarles	"	"	2.00
Alex Kaufman	"	"	2.00
Alex McSutliff	"	"	2.00
R. R. Harris	"	"	2.00
Taylor McNobb	"	"	2.00
J. M. Harris	"	"	2.00
E. E. Britton	"	"	2.00
J. C. Rudman	"	"	2.00
Mat Rouse	"	"	2.00

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County Court Jan 2d 1894.

Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding his worship J. B. Robert Chairman Spurlin and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

On motion the Court ordered that the following persons be and are hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for services as follows Viz:

J. E. Tony Clerk	Ex officio fees 4th qr 1893	$8.70
J. R. Sinclair	"	3.75
B W Woodward Chm	4th payment R Road 1893	8.70
J. R. Sinclair	Sheriff writing in Court 2 days	
	Jan Term 1894 & Clo Court	3.00
J. E. Tony	all Clerical fees for records and reports 4th qr 1893 and the present term of this Court.	

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The chairman presented his report which was adopted and ordered of record which report is as follows:
To the worshipful County Court of Unicoi County Tennessee. As the financial agent of said County it becomes my duty to report to you at this term of the Court the Financial Condition of your County I therefore submit you the following report.

II		
I find S. J. Watts trustee charged with Co and special tax for 1887 on Jan 1-93	$ 16	50
on which he has no credits is is unaccounted for Jan 1-1894.		
III		
County and special tax in hands of trustee for 1888 and unaccounted for	963	92
IV		
County and special tax in hands of trustee Jan 1-1893 for 1889	787	14
on which he has a credit by errors and insolvencies of	2	85
Leaving in hands of trustee	784	29
IV		
County and special tax in hands of trustee Jan 1-1893 for 1890	452	09
on which he is entitled to by credit by errors and insolvencies of	5	13
Leaving a Balance of	446	96
V		
County and special tax in hands of trustee Jan 1-1893 for 1891	875	17
on which he has following credits		
Co warrants Dec 23d 1893	844	16
Errors and insolvencies	249	59
Total Credits	1093	75
Overpaid on tax for year 1891	218	58

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VI		
Co and special tax in hands of trustee Jan 1-1893 for 1892	2485	15
On which he is entitled to the following credits to wit		
Bal overpaid on tax of 1891	218	58
Co warrants Cancelled March 29-1893	616	77
Paid on Judgements to July "	461	70
Errors and insolvencies	92	08
Delinquent realty	538	66
Making a total of	1927	79
Leaving a balance of	557	36
VII		
County and special tax for 1893	2780	28
Paid trustee by Co Court clerk	173	10
" " " Circuit clerk	29	40
" " " Chancery "	14	61
" " W. C. Emmet Co atty	220	00
making a total of	3417	39
IX		
Co and special tax in hands of W. C. Emmet Jan 1-1893	400	26
on which he has the following credits		
Paid trustee	220	00
By errors and insolvencies	10	00
Total	330	00
Leaving Balance of	170	26
X		
County and special tax in hands of G. T. Lee Jan 1-1894	538	66
Total Co and special tax in hands of Trustee Watts, W. C. Emmet & G. T. Lee and unaccounted for Jan 1-1894	6897	34
Liabilities of the County		
Due on Judgements to Jan 1-1894 with interest	3253	91
There have been five Judgements taken against the County in 1893 Viz		

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Ordered by the Court that the County of Union pay L. A. White the sum of Four hundred and twenty five Dollars for the bridge and pillars at the Red banks of Nola Chucky river. Said White agreeing to relinquish all right and claim, and interest he has in said bridge, pillars and abutments also assign to said County of Union a claim which he has against Lee R. H. Dungan for the sum of Fifty Dollars

Ordered by the Court that the Chairman issue to the investigating Committee their warrants for services as such Committee on presentation by them of their report.

The Committee to purchase a Cage for the Jail having made their report the Court ordered that said Committee be discharged.

On motion the Court ordered that the levy for work on roads be for each hand subject to highway labor be six days for the year 1894.

W. C. Love presented his resignation as road Commissioner for the 5th District which resignation the Court accepted.

On motion the Court elected J. Bogart road Commissioner of the 5th District for 1894.

On motion W. S. Tipton was released from payment of poll taxes and work on public roads.

On motion the Court ordered that the County purchase Magistrates dockets for J. P. Miller, F. H. Hamm, J. S. McIntyre, A. L. Masters & Isaac G. Allen.

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Ordered by the Court that J. M. Love be and is hereby released of 1¾ acres of land occupied by the R. R. and that the trustee be also released of all such taxes.

Ordered by the Court that the Chairman take from L. A. White a deed for bridge purchased of him and issue warrants to said White for same.

On motion George G. Haynes and Martin Ferguson were elected Notaries Public for 3d & 4th District respectively.

On motion the Court ordered that the Chairman be and he is hereby allowed hereafter for his services the sum of $100 per annum payable quarterly.

On motion the Court ordered that the 11th School district be not changed so as to interfere with the original lines between said 11th & 5th Districts.

Ordered unanimously by the Court that Mr W. Edwards be and is hereby allowed for keeping the following persons in Jail the sums set opposite their names to wit:

J. H. Hamilton	$17.60
D. W. White	8.00
Frank McWilden	43.60
	$69.20

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Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and are hereby allowed the sum set opposite their respective names for the purposes as follows to wit.

W.M. Edwards for clearing out Privy twice	$4.00
A.R. Brown & Co for Brooms & Lick & Co for Co	1.00
M.B. Boily & Jacob Whaley for fencing on Court house yard	$61.26
J.F. Tony for express paid on books	.90
H.C. Bonner for medical attendance on prisoners while in Jail	10.50
J.F. Tony for Lumber for Jail	4.00
W.C. Jackson for making Coffin for Dock Hatton	3.00
W.S. Tucker for mdse for Arthur Watt	2.00
W.S. Tucker " " Joe Smith	2.00
Leris White for 2 loads wood for Co	3.50
S.W. Tony for Boarding Frank Tompkins	4.40

Ordered by the Court that the following Justices be allowed the sum set opposite their names for attending Court and milage V.B.

D.T. Green	2 days &	26 miles		$4.30
D.S. Gilles	"	"	"	4.30
E.L. Garland	"	24	"	4.20
G.G. Haynes	"	21	"	4.05
J.S. Marrell	"	24	"	4.20
F.H. Hamm	"	12	"	3.60
J.P. Miller	"	14	"	3.70
Isaac McNabb	"	16	"	3.80
F.M. Duncan	"		"	3.00
Robert Clause	"	14	"	3.70
W.H. Hensley	"	20	"	4.00
A. Edwards	"	18	"	3.90
J.N. Tompkins	"	21	"	4.05
J.E. Tilson	"	28	"	4.40
G.W.N. Brown	"			3.00
J.S. McIntuff	"			3.00
Isaac G. Allen	"			3.00
A.L. Masters	"			3.00
J.B. Sams	"		32 miles	4.60
D.M. Grindstaff	1 day		26	2.80
W.H.H. Booth	2 days			3.00
J.C. Roberts	"			3.00
				$80.60

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Ordered by the Court that A.R. Brown & Co be and are hereby allowed for burial Cloths for Fannie West the sum of $2.39
and also for burial cloths furnished 6.10
Arthur Watts Col

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1st	In favor of J.A. McNabb with interest to Jan. 94	158	48
2d	" " " "	218	49
3d	" E.B. Booth " "	387	00
4	" J.A. McNabb " "	158	40
5	" Marshall & Bruce "	185	42
	Total	1067	79
	J.C. Robuck J.P. Canton three cases	7	00
	Total on all Judgements interest and		
	Costs to Jan 1-1894	4328	20
	Outstanding warrants to Jan 1-1894	1893	39
	of which amount $749.03 is over 13 years		
	old which I recommend be Cancelled		
	off the book T.C. and leave a balance		
	of outstanding warrants of	1124	36
	Total liabilities of Co. to Jan 1-1894	6222	09
	Assets over liabilities	675	25

School Tax.

The trustee had in his hands School		
tax on Jan 1-1893 unaccounted for	4030	58
Add Co. Levy for 1893	1858	76
State interest fund 1893	311	44
Paid by County Court Clerk	89	00
W.C. Emmert	94	00
Total School tax in hands of Trustee		
Watts on Jan 1-1894 ~~unaccounted~~ for	6404	78
on which he has following credits		
Errors and insolvencies	73	45
118 Polls released	177	00
School orders Cancelled Dec 26 & 27-1893	1996	64
Total credits	2636	63
Leaving a balance unaccounted for	3868	15
School tax in hands of W.C. Emmert		
Jan 1-1894	171	34
on which he has following credits		
Errors and insolvencies	4	50
Paid Trustee	94	00
Total	98	00
Leaving a balance of	73	04
School tax in hands of G.T. Lee	289	54
Total School tax unaccounted		
for Jan 1-1894	4230	73

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Rail road tax in hands of trustee Jan 1-93	3567	00
Co Levy 1893	1853	62
Paid Trustee by Co Court Clerk	10	74
" " W.C. Emmert	158	40
Making a total of	5583	66
On which the trustee has the following credits		
Errors and insolvencies	320	57
Delinquent realty	389	85
Commons Cancelled & Commissions	1595	24
Making a total of	2306	18
Leaving a balance of on R.R. tax	3277	48
Rail road tax in hands of W.C. Emmert		
Jan 1-1894	288	90
on which he has following credits		
Errors and insolvencies	7	50
Paid Trustee	158	40
Total	162	90
Leaving a balance of on Jan 1-1894	125	00
Rail road tax in Hands of G.T. Lee at	3790	33

Road Tax.

Road tax in hands of Trustee Watts		
on Jan 1-1893	416	22
Co Levy "	309	92
Paid by W.C. Emmert	17	00
Total Road tax	741	14
On which he has following credits		
Errors and insolvencies	20	57
Delinquent realty in hands of G.T. Lee	48	62
By Road orders Cancelled Dec 26-27-1893	208	18
Total Credits	282	37
Leaving a balance of	458	77
Road tax in hands of W.C. Emmert Jan 1-1893	28	07
on which he has following credit		
Errors and insolvency		70
Paid trustee	17	00
Making a total of	17	70
Leaving a balance of	10	84
Road tax in hands of G.T. Lee	48	62
Total road tax unaccounted for Jan 1-1894	578	23

Recapitulation

Co & Special tax	6897	34
Liabilities of Co to Jan 1-1894	6222	09
Assets over liabilities	675	25
School Tax	4230	78
Rail road "	3790	33
Road "	578	23

Respectfully B.W. Woodward Chmn

Jan 1894.

The committee to investigate the settlements and accounts of the various County officers presented their report which was adopted and ordered of records following is the report

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

We your committee appointed to examine into and report the accounts and settlements of the various county officers by leave to submit this our report to wit.

II

County and special tax in hands of S.J. Watts trustee Jan 1-1893 unaccounted for	$8368	91½
To which add levy on property 1893	2789	28
Picked up tax	—	
Paid trustee by clerk of Co Court	317	13
" " " J.P. on Small offense	21	00
" " " clerk Circuit Court	14	61
" " " C & M	14	61
" " " Co atty	220	00
" " " C. C & C R.R. Co	360	00
Making a total of	$12144	57
On which the trustee is entitled to the following credits.		
Warrants Paid in and cancelled	1460	92
Paid on Judgements and Commissions	461	70
" for taking Eddy Bell to asylum	30	00
" Scalps	4	00
Releases	888	31
Total credits	$2844	93
Leaving a balance Co & spel tax in hands of trustee unaccounted for Jan 1-1894	$9299	64

III

School tax.

There were in the hands of S.J. Watts school tax unaccounted for Jan 1-1893	4036	69
To which add. Paid by clerk Co Court 1893	120	86
" " Co atty	94	00
" " C. C & C R.R. Co	120	00
" " State interest fund	329	27
" Levy on property & polls	1850	76
Making a total of	6591	58
On which he is entitled to following credits		
Paid school orders filed & Cancelled	1996	64
Releases	537	49
Total Credits	2534	13

Jan 1894.

Leaving a balance in hands of S.J. Watts trustee unaccounted for School tax Jan 1-1894	$4057	45

IIII

Road tax.

There were in the hands of S.J. Watts road tax unaccounted for Jan 1-1893	443	81½
To which add levy 1893	309	92
Paid by Co atty	17	00
" " C. C & C R.R. Co	40	00
Making a total	$810	73½
On which the trustee is entitled to following credits.		
Paid road orders which are cancelled	208	18
Releases	74	19
Total credits	282	37
Leaving in hands of trustee Jan 1-1894	$528	36½

IV

Rail road tax.

There were in the hands of the trustee rail road tax unaccounted for Jan 1-1893	3563	25
To which add levy "	1859	52
Paid trustee by clerk of Co Court	16	42
" " Co atty	155	40
" " C. C & C R.R. Co	240	00
Making a total of	5834	59
On which the trustee is entitled to following credits		
Paid interest on bonds & coupons filed and commissions on amt paid	1595	74
Releases	710	44
Total credits	2306	18
Leaving a balance on Jan 1-1894 of	3528	41

V

We find in hands of W.C. Emmet on delinquent realty Jan 1-~~1894~~ 1894		
County and spel unaccounted for	170	26
School "	73	04
Road "	10	84
Rail road "	123	00
Making a total of	377	14

Jan 1894.

The committee to investigate the settlements and accounts of the various county offices presented their report which was adopted and ordered of record following is the report

State of Tennessee
Lewis County

We your committee appointed to examine into and report the accounts and settlements of the various county officers beg leave to submit this our report to wit.

I.

County and Special Tax in hands of H. Watts Trustee Jan 1-1893 unaccounted for	$ 8363	91½
To which add Levy on property 1893	2739	28
Picked up tax		
Paid trustee by clerk of Co Court	317	13
" " " J.P.s on Small offenses	21	00
" " " Clerk Circuit Court	14	61
" " " C & M	14	61
" " " Co atty	220	00
" " " C. C & C R.R. Co's	360	00
Making a total of	$ 12144	87
On which the trustee is entitled to the following credits:		
Warrants Paid in and cancelled	1460	92
Paid on Judgements and Commissions	461	70
" for taking Eddy Bell to Asylum	35	00
" Scalps	4	00
Releases	888	31
Total credits	$ 2844	93
Leaving a balance Co & Special tax in hands of trustee unaccounted for Jan 1-1894	$ 9299	64

II.

School Tax.

There were in the hands of H. Watts School tax unaccounted for Jan 1-1893	4076	09
To which add. Paid by clerk Co Court 1893	120	86
" " Co atty	94	00
" " C & C R.R. Co's	120	00
" " State interest fund	329	27
" Levy on property & polls	1858	76
Making a total of	6598	58
On which he is entitled to following credits		
Paid School orders filed & Cancelled	1996	64
Releases	537	49
Total Credit	2534	13

Jan 1894.

Leaving a balance in hands of H. Watts Trustee unaccounted for School Tax Jan 1-1894	$ 4087	45

III.

Road tax.

There were in the hands of H. Watts road tax unaccounted for Jan 1-1893	443	36½
To which add Levy 1893	309	92
Paid by Co atty	17	00
" " C. C & C R.R. Co's	40	00
Making a total	$ 810	78½
On which the trustee is entitled to following credits.		
Paid road orders on which are cancelled	208	18
Releases	74	19
Total credits	282	37
Leaving in hands of trustee Jan 1-1894	$ 528	36½

IV.

Rail road tax.

There were in the hands of the trustee rail road tax unaccounted for Jan 1-1893	3563	25
To which said Levy "	1864	52
Paid trustee by clerk of Co Court	16	42
" " Co Atty	186	40
" " C. C & C R.R. Co's	240	00
	5834	59
Making a total of		
On which the trustee is entitled to following credits		
Paid interest on bonds & coupons filed and Commissions on same paid	1895	74
Releases	710	44
Total credits	2306	18
Leaving a balance on Jan 1-1894 of	3528	41

V.

We find in hands of W. C. Emmerson delinquent roll Jan 1-1894.

County and Special unaccounted for	170	26
School "	73	04
Road "	10	84
Rail road "	123	00
Making a total of	377	14

Jan 1894.

VI

We find in hands of G. T. Lea atty the following sums on delinquent rolls unaccounted for Jan 1-1894

County and Special	$538	66
School	289	54
Road	48	62
Rail road	389	85
Total	$1266	67

Recapitulation

Bal County and Special tax unit Jan 1-1894	9299	64
" School "	4420	03
" Road "	587	83
" Rail road "	4041	26
Total	$18348	76

Liabilities of Co

Judgements taken in 1893	1036	83
Bal due on Judgements taken prior to 1893	3055	48
outstanding warrants	1893	39
Total liabilities without interest on Judg	$5985	70

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

We the undersigned Committee do solemnly swear that the forgoing report is correct and true to the best of our knowledge information and belief. Dec 30th 1893.

Wm M. Lustwoff
C. R. Bean
G. E. Swadley

Thereupon Court adjourned til Court in Course.

Feb 5th 1894.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Unicoi County State of Tennessee on the first Monday in February 1894 at the Court house in the town of Erwin present and presiding his worship B. W. Woodward Esq Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

R. R. Emmert administrator of W. C. Emmert deceased appeared in person and filed his inventory of assets and liabilities of the estate of the deceased and duly suggested the insolvency of said estate.

It is therefore ordered that the said administrator make publication as required by law for insolvent estates that all persons may have notice of the financial condition of said estate.

M. W. Ferguson appeared in open court and presented his bond as Notary public which bond is as follows to wit.

We M. W. Ferguson and Thos C. Blair acknowledge ourselves indebted to the state of Tennessee in the penal sum of Four thousand Dollars But to be void if the said M. W. Ferguson a Notary public for Unicoi County Tennessee shall faithfully perform all the duties of his said office and demean himself properly therein, otherwise remain in full force and effect This Feb 5th 1894

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Feb 5th 1894

Martin W. Ferguson
Thos C. Blair

Thereupon Court adjourned til Court in Course.

March. 5th 1894.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held for Unicoi County Tennessee at the Court house in the Town of Erwin on the first Monday in March 1894 it being the 5th day of said Month present and presiding his worship P.W. Woodward Esq Chairman, and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

George E. Haynes a notary Public presented his Commission in open court took the oath of office and gave bond as required by law which bond is as follows to wit.

We George E. Haynes R.W. Gilbert & S. Bowman acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns.

But to be void if the said George E. Haynes a notary Public shall well and faithfully perform the duties of his said office. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This March 5th 1894

Geo E Haynes
R W Gilbert
S Bowman

County Court April 1894.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a county court began and held for Unicoi County Tenn at the Court House in the town of Erwin on the third Monday in April 1894 it being the 2d day of said month present and presiding his worship P.W. Woodward Esq Chairman and D.F. Paine, D.B. Hall, C.L. Garland, D.S. Harned, Geo E. Haynes, J.C. Cobat, W.H.H. Booth, Isaac McNabb, F.M. Dameron, Robert Blevins, W.H. Hensley, W.G. Jones, A. Edwards, J.C. Compton, J.B. Jones, B.F. McBrown, J.D. McCulloch, A. Martin & J.G. Allen being more than two fifths of all the Justices of said County in Commission and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

The minutes of the preceding court in Jan 1894 were read and approved.

On motion the Court ordered that Milton Woody be and he is hereby released from payment of poll taxes for all future years.

Ordered by the Court that W.J. Belcher be and he is hereby released on assessment of Ten acres of land in the district for 1894 he having no land in the County for said year.

The Court ordered that Wm Woody be and he is hereby released from payment of poll taxes for all future years, he being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor.

On motion the Court ordered that F.M. Dale be and he is hereby released from payment of poll taxes for all future years he being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor.

The Court ordered that J.G. Allen be and is hereby released from payment of poll taxes for all future years he being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor.

April 1894

On motion the Court appointed the following named persons to serve as Jurors at the next term of the Circuit Court to wit.

1st Dist ~~D. F. Gaine~~ W. M. Effler
2 " J. F. Garland, W. M. Boker
3 " J. A. Little, George Rowe.
4 " John Norris, Lafayette Britt
5 " E. M. McIntuff, R. R. Emmett, John Brooks
6 " Elihu Rogers, Joe Rogers
7 " T. C. Sams, Jesse P. Tinker.
8 " H. C. Hensly, B. O. Runnion
9 " W. H. Clouse, J. D. Corn
10 " J. E. Tilson, H. F. Hasting.
11 " P. L. Haren, J. S. McIntuff
12 " Isaac Crasswhite & I. G. Hampton.

On motion the Court ordered that L. D. Scott, N. F. Tilson be and they are hereby appointed to work on the grand Jury and Court at its next term, June 1894.

On motion W. G. Anderson, Newton Nelson, L. S. Tilson ~~of the equalization bo~~ and L. G. Gentry were elected members of the equalization board for 1894

On motion the Court elected N. F. Tucker W. L. Phillips & A. E. Briggs to serve as a Committee to investigate the settlements of the various County officers for 1894.

W. J. Peebles appeared in open court and tendered his resignation as road Commissioner 3d district which resignation was accepted.

On motion the Court ~~ordered that~~ elected G. C. Bowman ~~be and is hereby~~ road Commissioner of the 3d district to serve out the unexpired time of W. J. Peebles ~~resigned~~

On motion A. S. Shelton was released from payment of poll taxes for all future years he being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor.

April 1894

On motion the following Jurors were allowed for attending the present term of this Court the sums set opposite their respective names to wit.

D. F. Gaine	1 day &	26	miles	$ 2.80
D. S. Gillis	"	"	"	2.80
D. M. Grindstoff	"	"	"	2.80
E. L. Garland	"	24	"	2.70
I. S. Marrell	"	"	"	2.70
George G. Haynes	"	21	"	2.55
J. P. Miller	"	14	"	2.20
F. H. Hansen	"	12	"	2.10
J. C. Roberts	"			1.50
W. H. H. Booth	"			1.50
J. G. Allen	"			1.50
A. L. Morton	"			1.50
Isaac McNabb	"	16	miles	2.30
F. McDuncan	"			1.50
Robert Clouse	"	14	"	2.20
E. G. Sams	"	18	"	2.40
W. H. Hensley	"	20	"	2.50
A. Edwards	"	18	"	2.40
J. N. Tompkins	"	21	"	2.55
J. B. Sams	"	32	"	3.10
G. W. N. Brown	"			1.50
J. S. McIntuff	"			1.50
J. E. Tilson	"	28		2.90
				$ 51.50

Pauper claims

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and are hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names as paupers for 1st quarter of 1894 V.B.

James Whitson	$ 16.00
Del Kenn	25.00
E. Tuttle Girl	12.50
Elizabeth Foster	10.00
Nancy Britt	8.00
Polly Campbell	10.00
Polly Powell	20.00
Rachel Halcombe	8.00
Mr Clellan	4.00
James Coffee	4.00
	$ 16.50

April 1894.

The Court of the Circuit Court presented a bill of Circuit Court Feb 1894 for which Lawrence County is liable which account is as follows.

Grand Jury.

Lewis White	2 days	$3.00
A. Shelton	"	3.00
J.C. Davis	"	3.00
S.B. Cannon	"	3.00
W.A. Allen	"	3.00
Wm. Harris	"	3.00
L.M. Anderson	"	3.00
John Linville	"	3.00
W.A. Gibson	"	3.00
Ben Bonner	"	3.00
J. Bogart	"	3.00
Sam Coffee	"	3.00
W.F. Willis	"	3.00
		$39.00

Trevers Jury

W.F. Riggins	2 days	3.00
Jas Smyrl	"	3.00
G.C. Brannon	"	3.00
H.P. Phillips	"	3.00
D.A. Willis	"	3.00
J.B. Edwards	"	3.00
L.M. McClelland	"	3.00
J.A. Willis	"	3.00
		$24.00

Witnesses before Grand Jury.

George Willis	1 day	1.00
W.F. Willis	"	1.00
D.C. Harris	"	1.00
W.M. Buckner	"	1.00
M.W. Ferguson	"	1.00
W.C. Hopkins	"	1.00
Levi Chenis	"	1.00
Moses Hughes	"	1.00
Jacob Miller		1.00
		$8.00

J.R. Lowe waiting on Court 2 days 1.50 Order ✓
Same 4 cents before Grand Jury 1st 4.00
G.T. Tipton waiting on Grand Jury 2 days 3.00
D.B. Harris OS. Same 4 cents before grand Jury 1.00
W.B. McNabb Clerk making order; Campbell-ing Jurors issuing Sch VC 3.50

April 1894

The following bills of Cost in which the County is liable were presented for payment audited allowed as required by law.

State
vs
Tippling
Lewis S. Kindred
H.T. Campbell atty genl
W.B. McNabb Clerk
E.S. Tinker deputy Sheriff
J.C. Woodward OS.

	$ 2.50
	$ 2.50
	1.05
	.70
	1.50
	$ 10.25

State
vs
Assault
Curtis Tipton
H.T. Campbell atty genl
W.B. McNabb clerk
J.C. Woodward OS
D.B. Harris OS

	2.50
	14.65
	.70
	.35
	$ 18.20

State
vs
Assault
William McCutcheon
H.T. Campbell atty genl
W.B. McNabb clerk
J.C. Rice OS
E.S. Tinker OS
J.C. Woodward OS
Margaret Ratliff wit 1 day

	$ 2.50
	.35
	.70
	1.50
	1.00
	$ 8.80

State
vs
Arson
A.C. Edwards
H.T. Campbell atty genl
W.B. McNabb Clerk
E.S. Tinker OS.
J.E. Woodwards OS
J.A. Downs wit 1 day

	2.50
	5.50
	.70
	.35
	1.00
	$ 10.05

April 1894.

State
vs
James Riddle } Armes

W. B. McNabb clerk	6.10
E. S. Tucker DS	1.05
J. E. Woodward DS	1.25
	$8.40

On motion the Court ordered that the assessment of Unicoi development be in the 4th district be allowed to stand as assessed and placed on the books for the year 1893.

On motion the Court ordered that the following bill of cost for inquest on body of C. N. Shelton Jan 11th 1894 be allowed the persons with amounts set opposite their respective names to wit.

H. C. Bonner Coroner		$5.00
" " for Serving 12 Jurors 25c each		3.00
" " " " 2 wit "		.50
Dr L. S. Tilson physician		5.00
" " " Juror 1 day		1.00
W. K. Brockus " "		1.00
J. S. Aldridge " "		1.00
James Riddle " "		1.00
Joe Rice " "		1.00
J. S. Taylor " "		1.00
D. A. Shelton " "		1.00
H. B. Bonner " "		1.00
Joseph Roy " "		1.00
J. B. Barnes " "		1.00
George Landers " "		1.00
B. Harris " "		1.00
Reuben Hensly wit 1 day "		.50
Julia Roy " "		.50
Nealy Norton " "		.50
		$27.00
	Total	$156.20

On motion the Court ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for purposes as follows to wit

C. C. White for 1 board of wood for County	1.75

April 1894.

On motion W. M. Edwards ~~was~~ Jailor was allowed for keeping the following named person the sums set opposite their names to wit.

For keeping Frank McClelland & turnkys	28.80
" " Burt Colohan from Jan 6th 1894 to Jan 14th 1894	
" " " and turnkys	5.60
For nails for Jail 3c, Lumber for Jail 20c & work on Jail 50c	1.00
N. T. Tilson waiting on Court 2 days $1.50 per day	3.00

On motion the Court employed L. A. White to look after & keep in good repair the bridge at the Red banks of Nola Chucky river and as compensation he is allowed to collect and retain toll from all non residents of Unicoi County except the amount due from Leal R. H. Dungan (Expired to January 1894) which amount he will collect from said Dungan and turn over to the County to be placed in the treasury of said County said toll to be charged at last reduced rates as established by L. A. White while he was owner of said bridge.

On motion the Court ordered that the following named persons be and are hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names to wit.

B. W. Woodward Chairman quarterly installment for 1st qr 1894	$25.00
J. F. Toney clk & officer fees 1st qr 1894	8.75
J. R. Love shff " " "	8.75
J. R. Love " for waiting on the Court Apl 1894	1.50

On motion the Court ordered that Elvira Hensly be and she is hereby released from payment of all taxes on 200 acres of land assessed at $400 the same having been erroneously assessed and that the trustee be also released of such taxes

April 1894.

J. Bogart fish Commissioner presented his report which was adopted, and in obedience to the suggestion of said Commissioner the Court ordered that a reward of five Dollars be granted to any one ~~who~~ will for the arrest and Conviction of persons violating the provisions of the fish law.

On motion E. G. Sams was unanimously elected Notary public for 8th district and B. W. Woodward be and he is hereby elected Notary public for 5th district of Unicoi County Tennessee.

On motion J. Bogart was elected by acclamation fish Commissioner for the ensuing year.

On motion the Court rescinded an order made at its January term 1894 releasing W. S. Tipton from payment of poll taxes and the said Tipton be and he is hereby declared subject to the payment of poll taxes.

On motion the Clerk was allowed legal fees for making records past quarter including the present term of this Court.

April 1894.

S. J. Watts trustee presented list of applicants for release, which was on motion allowed and the following named persons released for reasons as follows to wit.

Dist. 1	Edwards Wilson	poll, not here when assessed	$1.50
	Gillis D. S.	" released	1.50
" 3	Rice J. M.	" 1891-92 & 93 gone	4.50
" 6	Brown Paton Col	poll gone	1.50
	Bury Elmore	" "	1.50
	Brooks John	" "	1.50
	Brown John	" "	1.50
	Erwin Charles Col	" "	1.50
	Fulcher Wm	" "	1.50
	Garland James Sen.	" "	1.50
	" Frank	" "	1.50
	" Charley	" "	1.50
	Good Hudson	" "	1.50
	Hatcher David	" "	1.50
	Jones Amos	59 acres $300	6.60
	Morrison Wilk	poll gone	1.50
	Royal Will	" "	1.50
	Smith Joe	" "	1.50
	Shelton Ned	" "	1.50
	Starnes B. F.	poll dead	1.50
	White Will	" gone	1.50
	Young Mack	" "	1.50
	" George	" "	1.50
" 7	Foster Isaac	poll not found	1.50
	Hensley J. M.	" released	1.50
	Tinker Nelson	143 acres land $400	8.80
" 8	Foster Johnathan	poll released	1.50
	Tipton H. G.	" "	1.50
	" S. C.	" "	1.50
" 9	Clouse W. J.	1892 error on $100	1.00
" 10	Harris A.	poll 1893 too old	1.50
	Shelton Armp	" 1892 "	1.50

Thereupon Court adjourned til Court in Course.

May 7th 1894.

State of Tennessee
Lewis County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Lewis County Tennessee at the Court house in Lewis on the first Monday in May 1894 it being the 7th day of said Month present and presiding this worshipful B. W. Woodward Esq. Chairman.

There being no business Court adjourned til May 12th 1894.

County Court May 12th 1894.

Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding his worship B. W. Woodward Esq. Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered to record to wit.

B. W. Woodward presented a Commission from the governor, as notary public, and gave bond and took the oath prescribed by law, which bond is in the following words and figures to wit.

We B. W. Woodward principal and Charles Hughes surety acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five thousand Dollars. But to be void if the said B. W. Woodward a notary public for Lewis County Tennessee shall legally, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his said office. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This May 12th 1894.

B. W. Woodward
Charles Hughes

R. W. H. Gilbert guardian of L. C. Tinker & Emma Tinker presented in open Court his resignation as such guardian, his resignation as guardian of said parties and prayed the Court to be released of further liability as such guardian. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said R. W. H. Gilbert has made settlement of said estate in full and properly accounted for all money and property which has come into his hands as guardian. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the resignation of said R. W. H. Gilbert as guardian of said Lewis C. & Emma Tinker be and the same is hereby accepted, and that said Gilbert and his sureties on his bond be and they and each of them are hereby discharged from liability as such guardian.

And thereupon William Tinker appeared in open Court and prayed to be appointed guardian of said Lewis C. Tinker, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said William Tinker be and he is hereby appointed guardian of said L. C. Tinker and the Clerk will issue to him letters of guardianship on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law - which he did.

May 1894.

Thompson Court adjourned til Court in Course.

County Court June 11th 1894.

State of Tennessee
Lewis County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Lewis County Tennessee at the Court house in the town of Hohenwald on the first Monday in June 1894 it being the 11th day of said month, present and presiding his worship B W Woodward Esq Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

Mary E. Higgins widow of Stewart Higgins appeared in open Court and prayed for the appointment of Commissioners to lay off her homestead out of the lands of the said deceased. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Stewart Higgins died intestate in Lewis County Tennessee on the 16th day of September 1893 leaving some real estate in said County. And it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said widow, the petitioner, has now by children by the deceased, who now reside with their mother and are none not been abandoned, it is therefore ordered by the Court that that J.B. Jones, S. S. Hensley, and A Harris be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to lay off homestead for said widow and they will make their report at the next term of this Court.

A.O. Warren guardian of John & Fred Beck appeared in open Court and prayed to be allowed to resign as guardian of said wards. And it appearing to the Court that said guardian has made settlement, and fully accounted for all monies and property which has come into his hands as guardian. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the resignation of said A.O. Warren be and is hereby accepted, and that he be released of further liability as such guardian.

Thompson Court adjourned til Court in Course.

July 1894.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Unicoi County Tennessee at the Court house in Erwin on the first Monday in July 1894 it being the 2d day of said month present, and presiding his worship B.W. Woodward Esq. Chairman, and D.T. Guinn, D.S. Gillis, E.L. Garland D.M. Grindstaff, I.S. Marrell, George G. Haynes F.H. Hanna, J.P. Miller, J.S. McIntuff, G.W.N. Brown, W.H.H. Booth, J.C. Roberts, Isaac McNabb, F.M. Duncan, Robert Clouse W.H. Hensly, E.G. Sams, A. Edwards, J.N. Tompkins, J.B. Sams, J.E. Tilson, I.G. Allen and A.L. Masters, being all the justices of said County in Commission being also present, and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

The records of the previous quarter were read and approved

On motion S.J. Watts was elected by acclamation to hold the election August 2d 1894.

On motion the F.H. Hanna, D.T. Guinn and E.G. Sams were appointed a Committee to make tax levy for year 1894, who presented the following report of levy.

State on each $100 taxable property	.30
Co " " "	.30
School " " "	.30
Speil " "	.60
Road " "	.5
Railroad " "	.40
Total	$1.95
Poll tax	$1.50

On motion the Court ordered that the store house of M.T. & W.J. Peebles be ~~[illegible]~~ and is hereby selected as the voting place in 3d Civil district for the ensuing August election 1894.

July 1894.

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and are hereby allowed the sums set aposite their respective names for attending the present term of this Court to wit.

D.T. Guinn	1 day	26 miles	2.80
D.S. Gillis	"	"	2.80
E.L. Garland	"	24	2.70
D.M. Grindstaff	"	26	2.80
I.S. Marrell	"	24	2.70
G.G. Haynes	"	21	2.55
F.H. Hanna	"	12	2.10
J.P. Miller	"	14	2.20
W.H.H. Booth	"		1.50
J.C. Roberts	"		1.50
G.W.N. Brown	"		1.50
J.S. McIntuff	"		1.50
A.L. Masters	"		1.50
I.G. Allen	"		1.50
Isaac McNabb	"	16	2.30
F.M. Duncan	"		1.50
Robt. Clouse	"	14	2.20
W.H. Hensly	"	20	2.50
E.G. Sams	"	18	2.40
J.N. Tompkins	"	21	2.55
A. Edwards	"	18	2.40
J.B. Sams	"	32	3.10
J.E. Tilson	"	28	2.90
			$51.50

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be allowed the sums set aposite their respective names as paupers 2d qr 1894

James Whitson	$15.00
Del Keener	25.00
Elizabeth Foster	10.00
Nancy Britt	8.00
Polly Campbell	10.00
Polly Rowell	20.00
Rachel Holcome	8.00
Mc McClellan	4.00
James Coffee	4.00
	$104.00

July 1894

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons hereinafter be and are hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for services as follows

B. W. Woodward Chm. Bd. Supervisors 2d qr 1894 $25.00
J. R. Love Clerks fees " " " 3.75
J. F. Tony Clk " " " 8.25
J. R. Love writing on Court July 1894 1.50
J. F. Tony making records 2d qr 1894 & July 1894
A. R. Brown & Co for books for County 40
" " " 14.40 $54.40
Marshall & Bruce Cover & Insolvent Docket 1.50
" " " Delinquent Docket " 95
" " " 10 Constable cash books 5.00
$7.45

" " " Minute Book No 2 Circuit Court 20.00
" " " J. C. Robb J.P. Docket 16.00
" " " 1 Trust Deed Record No 2 10.00
" " " 3 J.P. Dockets 15.00
" " " Subpoena Docket for Clerk Circuit Court 5.00
" " " Copies " " 5.00
" " " Venire Fs 5.50
W. M. Edwards for Jail Common Jail List for County 25.00
L. D. Scott for Hack, team and guards to take Charley Houston to Jonesboro Jail 6.80

On motion the Court appointed J. B. Jones & T. N. Harris a Committee to confer with L. A. White and Compromise all matter in Controversy between said White and Union County in regard to the sale of the bridge at the Red Banks of Mud Creek River, and all Controversies growing out of said Sale and report at the next Term of this Court.

On motion the assessor and Clerk be and are hereby allowed legal fees for assessing taxes and polls and making tax books for year 1894.

On motion B. W. Woodward was appointed a Committee to have Court House Lot surveyed and make his report to the next Term of this Court

July 1894.

W. B. McNabb Clerk Circuit Court presented his report of Expenses of said Court for services.

Grand Jury June 1894.

J. S. McCullough	3 days	4.50
L. C. Houston		4.50
J. A. Little		4.50
F. M. Ware		4.50
B. O. Runion		4.50
Lafayette Hunt		4.50
H. C. Hinsley		4.50
Wm Parker		4.50
Jesse P. Tucker		4.50
J. M. Brooks		4.50
Isaac Lerassow Dec'd		4.50
T. C. Sands	2 Days	3.00 4.50
E. M. McCullough		4.50
		57.00

Special Grand Jurors

R. R. Clement		
J. C. Tilson		
J. T. Sims		

Petit Jury

John McCullough	2 days	3.00
John Mullins	"	3.00
H. F. Keeling	"	3.00
George Roche	"	3.00
Joe Rogers	"	3.00
R. R. Clement	3	4.50
J. C. Tilson	3	4.50
James Riddle	2 days	3.00
D. T. Sims	3 days	4.50
J. C. Tilson	2 "	31.50 3.00
Frank Foster	"	3.00
Thomas Smith	"	3.00
Joe Ray	"	3.00
E. C. Warren	"	3.00
Jesse Colohan	"	3.00

W. B. McNabb Clerk for making report of Special Jury $49.50
" " report of Special Jury 1.25
Jesse R. Love Sheriff Special Venire 25 names 3.75
Special Venire of 75 names 3.75 7.50

July 1894.

Special Jury in Case of State vs J. F. Tinker

John Norton	2 days	3.00
Joe Rogers	"	3.00
George Bowman	"	3.00
Bob Clarke	"	3.00
E. C. Britt	"	3.00
John Marrow	"	3.00
A. Metcalf	"	3.00
H. F. Hartley	"	3.00
L. G. Norton	"	3.00
M. E. Runnion	"	3.00
John Sams	"	3.00
Will Sparks	"	3.00
		$36.00

J. E. Woodward of fee of said Jury 3.00

$39.00

N. T. Tilson waiting on Grand Jury 3 days 4.50
W. B. McNabb clerk making report of Jury 1.40

$44.90

Witnesses before Grand Jury.

P. Harris	2 days	2.00
Jesse Whaly	1	1.00
Wm Buckner	1	1.00
Alf Norton	2	2.00
Wm Marlburn	2	2.00
Rich Cox	1	1.00
D. F. Willis	1	1.00
Jesse Toney	1	1.00
Jesse P. Tinker	1	1.00
David Baker	1	1.00
George McClelland	1	1.00
P. C. Hass	1	1.00
Cate Tinker	1	1.00
Sam Fowler	1	$16.00

I. R. Love Sheff waiting on Court 3 days $4.00
& Sum 24 witnesses before Grand Jury $6.00 10.50
E. S. Tinker D.S. Sum 6 wits before Grand Jury 1.00
L. D. Scott D.S. " 2 " " " & waiting on
" " " Court 3 days 5.00
D. B. Harris D.S. Sum 5 witnesses before Grand Jury 1.25

$34.25

The following bills of cost were presented authenticated as required by law and ordered paid by the County viz.

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State vs John Benfield — Feb 1894

W. B. McNabb clerk orders to bill of cost in case $1.25

State vs Bert Colohan — Arms acquitted

H. T. Campbell atty genl	2.50
W. B. McNabb Clerk	2.85
J. E. Woodward D.S.	1.50
James Whaly wit for State 2 days	2.00
	$8.85

~~On motion~~ G. T. Tipton Constable 3d district presented his resignation which on motion was accepted, and said office in said district is hereby declared vacant.

On motion the Court ordered that the following named persons be and are hereby relieved from payment of poll taxes for reasons and period of time as follows viz

~~Moses Hughes for year 1894, poll tax partial disability~~
~~William Lowe poll tax~~
William Sneyd poll tax for all future years total disability
~~Benjamin Rogers~~
James Casey poll tax for all future years and all now due,
B. F. Rogers " " " "
Wm Lowe " " " "

On motion the Court ordered that J. Bogart be and he is hereby allowed Twenty five Dollars as fish Commissioner for Union County.

On motion the Court allowed the following persons the sums set opposite their respective names for the purposes as follows to wit

A. R. Brown & Co	Iron for Jail	$1.17
" "	Bolts & Nails	1.52
" "	Padlock for Jail	.60
" "	Iron	.97
" "	Lock Hoop & Hinges	.63
" "	Bucket & Dipper for Court	.35
" "	Paper pins & Ink for Grand Jury	.20
		$5.44

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M K Bankies for work in Jail $2.00
H C Brown for medical attendance on Geo. Compton while in Jail 8.00
Alex Mavis for work in Jail 1.25
L S Tilson 4 days on equalizing board @ $2.50 per day 10.00
W T Anderson 3 " " " " 7.50
S G Gentry 5 " " " " 12.50
B W Woodward 5 " " " " 12.50
W M Edwards Jailer for keeping Linda Davis witness & Dft 8.00
" " for work on Jail & lumber 1.50
W B McNabb Fee for burying pauper Jo Hn Gardner 3.00
Campbell & Bickfield for burying Clerks for Commissioners 6.70
The Board for the Insane Asylum 6.00
J B allen 2 days attending Grand Jury 3.00
J B Jones Fee for plaintiff Fees for roads for Court
On motion the Court ordered that L F White be and he is hereby allowed to erect fish traps from his own land on the river at or near Red Bank, so Wide Choctaw river, so as to make no obstruction to floating, or otherwise, more than required by the laws of the said river at said place.

On motion the Court ordered that Nathan Bickfield be and he is hereby released of poll tax for year 1893 and the trustee be also released of such taxes, said tax being erroneously assessed.

On motion the Court ordered that W. T. & Jones & Sons bond be and they are hereby released of all taxes on steam saw mill for year 1893, it having been erroneously assessed, and that the trustee be also released of all such taxes.

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The Court declined the following named persons as Judges of the election for the 2d Beat District August 2d 1894 as follows:

On motion R W Gilbert was allowed the use of the Court House to hold County Institute in July 16-20-21- 1894.

On Motion R L Rowe, John Murphy & Sam Jones were elected Judges of election for 4th Dist August 1894.

S J Watts trustee presented his report of back up taxes which was adopted and ordered of record, and that he be charged with the several items thereof, the report is as follows:

Dist 4 Jones Samuel 7 Hds cows $ 300, 81 Cattle 90¢ 1 Cattle 90, 1 Mule 90¢ 1 mule 30¢ 1 Still 15¢ R.R. 1.50 Total $6.60

" " & Holcomb Wm 700 A. $400, $120 Cattle 120, 1 mule 40 1 Still 240 R.R. 2.40 total $8.80

Interest from July 1-1893, to July 1- 1894. $3.90

S J Watts trustee

S J Watts trustee presented his report of errors and insolvencies, which was ordered of record and him released of such taxes as follows.

1893 — July 1893

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July 1894.

Dist														
4	Bowman	Elijah	Sch'd			1			150					150
	"	G.W.	Dec			1			150					150
	Foster	Jesse	Cleared			1			150					150
	Hensley	J.M.	"			1			150					150
	Finley	Nelson	Farm	143	450		120	120	120	40	240	240	880	
													14.80	
8	Baily	Willis	Dec			1			150					150
	Blankenship	J.M.	"			1			150					150
	"	J.F.	Dec			1			150					150
	Cebrolle	Wm	Sch'd			1			150					150
	"	Isaac	"			1			150					150
	"	J.A.	"			1			150					150
	Carter	David	"			1			150					150
	Edwards	A.J.	Farm			1			150					150
	"	David	"			1			150					150
	Foster	W.H.	Dec			1			150					150
	Fowler	Sam	"			1			150					150
	Jones	W.H.	"			1			150					150
	Phillips	Joshua	Cleared			1			150					150
	Foster	Hiram	"			1			150					150
	Shelton	Geo	"			1			150					150
	"	Neal	Dec			1			150					150
	"	John	"			1			150					150
	Tipton	W.J.	Cleared			1			150					150
	"	J.C.	"			1			150					150
	Hensley	John	"		50		15	15	15	5	80	30	170	
	"	Elvira	"	200	400		120	120	120	40	240	240	880	
	Park	Mishie	"	1000	1000		300	300	300	100	600	600	2200	
													60.40	
9	"	Foster	Will	Sam		1			150					150
	Edwards	A	Cleared	20	80		24	24	24	48	48	48	176	
	Clouse	W.J.	"						100				100	
	"		"	10	20	4	4	4	1½	1	8		29	
	McCutcheon	L.G.	Sam			1			150					150
	Marrow	Reed	Dec			1			150					150
													87.55	

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Dist																
No. 10	Barnes	J.B.	Dec			1							150			150
	Blankenship	W.E.	"			1							150			150
	"	John	"			1							150			150
	"	D.B.	"			1							150			150
	Briggs	J Logan	Sam			1							150			150
	"	W.S.	Dec			1							150			150
	Coats	Gabriel	"			1							150			150
	Cousins	Henry	"			1							150			150
	Carlin	John D	Northwood			1							150			150
	Coats	Amos	Sam			1							150			150
	Edwards	Joe	"			1							150			150
	Hardin	W.H.	Dec			1							150			150
	Harris	Jason	"			1							150			150
	"	Dempsey	"			1							150			150
	"	John	"			1							150			150
	"	Frank	"			1							150			150
	"	D.W.				1							150			150
	"	A.	Farm			1							150			150
	Hensley	Austin	Cleared			1							150			150
	"	Hiram	Sam			1							150			150
	Higgins	Charles	"			1							150			150
	Lowery	J.A.	"			1							150			150
	"	Andrew	Dec			1							150			150
	"	Talbut	"			1							150			150
	Lugel	L.S.	"			1							150			150
	Sanders	Silas	"			1							150			150
	McCoy	Dan	"			1							150			150
	Newton	Joe	"			1							150			150
	Roy	Thomas	"			1							150			150
	"	N.W.	Suspended Oregonia			1							150			150
	"	Riley	"			1							150			150
	Rader	Simon	"			1							150			150
	Riddle	Jacob	"			1							150			150
	Runnion	Marion	Dec			1							150			150
	Rice	Jesse	"			1							150			150
	"	J.S.	"			1							150			150
	Pegg	A.J.	"			1							150			150
	Shelton	Andrew	Oregon Released			1							150			150
1892	Shelton	Neily	Suspended Oregonia			1							150			150
	"	Arnet	"			1							150			150
	"	Arch	"			1							150			150
	Silvers	Theodore	Double	125	300		90	90	90	30	180	150	640			
	"	John	Dec			1							150			150
	Wilson	A.M.	Col			1							150			150
	"	Charles	"			1							150			150
													12.60			

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Dist 11										
1898	Bowman Sam	not found		1			150			150
"	Bird Geo W.	Ins		1			150			150
"	Cervin Geo of Col	"		1			150			150
"	" Will	"		1			150			150
"	Huskins Mathew	"		1			150			150
"	Jones Geo	"		1			150			150
"	" Joe A.	"		1			150			150
"	Miller John	"		1			150			150
"	" J. E.	"		1			150			150
"	Nelson Isaac	gone		1			150			150
"	Tinker Will	Ins		1			150			150
										$16.50
Dist 12										
1893	Bennett Bayless	gone		1			150			150
"	Bonner Will	ulcd		1			150			150
"	Tally Joe	gone		1			150			150
"										$4.50

Total releases July 1894 on Errors & Insolvencies

$16.50	
42.00	
65.00	
39.60	$163.10
75.20	
7.55	82.75
72.60	
16.50	
4.50	93.60
Grand total	$349.45
	349.45
	339.45

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Ordered by the Court that the Clerk be and he is hereby allowed for ~~ex~~ recording report of Errors and insolvencies, and such other reports as he is by law or order of this Court required to record all legal fees for said work.

The following bills of cost from the clerk of the Circuit Court were received authenticated as required by law and ordered paid, to wit.

State
vs
James Elliott

H. T. Campbell atty genl	1.25
R. W. H. Gilbert atty genl protem	1.25
W. B. McNabb clerk	5.20
I. R. Love Shff	70
E. S. Tinker D.S.	35
	$8.75

State
vs
Zack Tinchester

H. T. Campbell atty genl	1.25
R. W. H. Gilbert atty genl protem	1.25
W. B. McNabb clerk	5.55
J. E. Woodward D.S.	70
I. R. Love Shff	35
	$9.10

State
vs
James Price

W. B. McNabb clerk	1.80
I. R. Love Shff	.50
D. J. McIntiff wit	1.00
John Butler "	1.00
	$4.30

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State
vs
R. B. Marrell

W. B. McNabb clerk	1.25
G. G. Haynes J.P.	1.45
G. W. N. Brown J.P.	.60
D. B. Norris D.S.	1.50
Alex McIntiff wit 1 day	.50
John Marrell " "	.50
	$4.80

State
vs
W. F. Hart

H. T. Campbell atty genl	2.50
W. B. McNabb clerk	7.00
I. R. Love shff	.70
D. B. Norris D.S.	.35
J. E. Woodward D.S.	.35
J. C. Robuts J.P.	2.15
I. R. Love shff cert before J.P.	2.50
	$16.05

State
vs
G. G. Haynes

W. B. McNabb clerk	1.80
I. R. Love shff	.50
~~+ Sam McIntiff wit 1 day~~ Sam McIntiff	~~$2.30~~ 1.00
+ Wm Norris 1 day	1.00
	$4.30

State
vs
Cherly Kirk

W. B. McNabb clerk	1.80
I. R. Love shff	.50
T. M. Smith wit 1 day	1.00
Harve White "	1.00
	$4.30

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State
vs
Leroy Jones

W. B. McNabb clerk	$1.70
I. R. Love shff	.25
E. E. Edwards 1 day	1.00
	$2.95

State
vs
Finley Hart

H. T. Campbell atty genl	2.50
W. B. McNabb clerk	6.15
Evert Jones wit for State 1 day	1.00
J. W. Jones "	1.00
M. W. Furgusson "	1.00
I. R. Love shff	1.00
D. B. Norris D.S.	.35
Bill of cert before J.P.	3.10
B. W. Woodward J.P.	3.10
J. W. Jones wit 1 day	.50
Evert Jones "	.50
M. W. Furgusson "	.50
	$17.15

State
vs
John Price
Joe Butler

W. B. McNabb clerk	1.50
G. G. Haynes J.P.	1.50
G. T. Tipton Const	1.25
F. H. Horn J.P.	.40
D. B. Norris D.S.	3.50
W. L. Phillips wit 2 days	1.00
Ed Carroll 1 day	.50
James McIntiff "	.50
George Constable "	.50
	$10.65

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State
vs
Mc Hensley

N. T. Campbell atty genl	2.50
W.B. Mc Nabb clerk	8.05
C.S. Tuttle D.S.	.70
J.E. Woodward "	.35
J.R. Sims Sheff	.70
	$12.30

State
vs
Martha Hubbard

W.B. Mc Nabb clerk	1.25
D.T. Sims J.P.	2.55
Dinah Hendy wit for State 1 day	.50
S.E. Hubbard "	.50
J.M. Ramsey Asst D.S.	1.50
	$6.30

Total expense Circuit Court June 1894 $305.45

1893 July 1894. Delinquent Realty 1894. Amount Paid

Dist		Acres	Value	Value	Tax	2nd Tax	10th Tax	Int	Cost	2nd Tax	Road Tax	Spec	Acres	Value	2nd Tax	Tax	Int	Cost	Tax	Int	Cost	Total	Amount Paid	
1	Johnson Abe					.11	.18	4.79																
" 2	Bailey T. & Lis	610	600	600	180	4½	7	1.95	150	180	60		360	360	28½	45	22.14		48½	10	25	83½		
" 3	Little F. H.	104	520	520	156	4	6½	166	156	156	52		312	312	24	39½	10.53		41⅔	10	25	76⅔	12.90	John Little Assg. 94
" "	Mc Nabb A. T.	1000	500	500	150	3⅓	6	159⅓	150	150	50		300	300	23	38	10.10		40	10	25	75	12.45⅓	
" "	Price Frank Lois	113	450	450	135	3	5	143	135	135	45		270	270	19	30	8.14		32	10	25	67	10.24	
" "	Riley Peter	55	150	150	45	1	1⅔	47⅓	45	45	15		90	90	7	7	3.01		12	10	25	47	3.95⅓	
" "	Simmons & Carr	969	700	700	210	5	8	223	210	210			70	420	420	26	53		14.09	556	10	25	17.23	
" 4	Benfield —	1	20	20	6	1/10	1/10	6.3/10	6	6	2		12	12	1	1½	30½		1⅓	10	25	36⅔	83½	
" "	Ballard Nettie O.	1¼	20	20	6	1/10	1/10	6.3/10	6	6	2		12	12	1	1½	30½		1⅓	10	25	36⅔	83½	
" "	Berry Charles H.	3.50	60	60	18	2/10	3/5	6.7/10	18	18	6		36	36	3	4½	1		21½	10	25	39⅔	1.68	
" "	Baily W. F.	4	80	80	24	2/5	4/5	25.1/5	24	24	8		48	48	4	6	162		6½	10	25	41½	2.28⅓	
" "	Barber E. S.	4	80	80	24	2/5	4/5	25.1/5	24	24	8		48	48	4	6	162		6½	10	25	41½	2.28⅓	
" "	Colville J. M.	4	80	80	24	2/5	4/5	25.1/5	24	24	8		48	48	4	6	162		6½	10	25	41½	2.28⅓	
" "	Coveney Howard	1	20	20	6	1/10	2/10	6.3/10	6	6	2		12	12	1	1½	40½		1⅓	10	25	36⅔	83½	
" "	Earl Fannie C.	2	40	40	12	4/10	2/5	12.3/5	12	12	4		24	24	2	3	81		3⅓	10	25	38⅓	1.31⅓	
" "	Earnslins C. R.	2	40	40	12	4/5	2/5	12.3/5	12	12	4		24	24	2	3	81		3⅓	10	25	38⅓	1.31⅓	
" "	Ferry W. H.	1	20	20	6	1/10	2/10	6.3/10	6	6	2		12	12	1	½	40½		1⅓	10	25	36⅔	83½	
" "	Duncan W. W.	1	20	20	6	1/10	2/10	6.3/10	6	6	2		12	12	1	½	40½		1⅓	10	25	36⅔	83½	
" "	Davidson M. J.	1	20	20	6	1/10	2/10	6.3/10	6	6	2		12	12	1	½	40½		1⅓	10	25	36⅔	83½	
" "	Felix S. M.	5	100	100	30	7/10	1.3/10	32	30	30	10		60	60	5	7½	202½		8	10	25	43	2.77½	
" "	Giffat Mrs Minnie	2	40	20	6	1/10	2/10	6.1/10	6	6	2		12	12	1	1½	40½		1⅓	10	25	36⅔	83½	
" "	Gillespie C. A.	4	80	80	24	2/5	4/5	24.1/5	24	24	8		48	48	4	6	162		6½	10	25	41½	2.28⅓	
" "	Giffat W. M.	4	80	80	24	2/5	4/5	24.1/5	24	24	8		48	48	4	6	162		6½	10	25	41½	2.28⅓	
" "	Gates M. F.	7	140	140	42	1	1.2/5	44.2/5	42	42	14		84	84	6½	10½	283		12	10	25	47	3.74⅔	
" "	Warren & Harmon	6	120	120	36	9/10	1.9/10	38.7/10	36	36	12		72	72	5.7/10	9	243/10		11	10	25	46	3.27	
" "	Gates W. J. & Hayley	4	80	80	24	2/5	4/5	23.1/5	24	24	8		48	48	4	6	162		6½	10	25	41½	2.28⅓	
" "	" "	4	80	80	24	2/5	4/5	23.1/5	24	24	8		48	48	4	6	162		6½	10	25	41½	2.28⅓	
" "	Gunnell A. H.	1	20	20	6	2/5	7/10	6.3/10	4	6	2		12	12	1	1½	40½		1⅓	10	25	36⅔	83½	
" "	Harmon Warren & Gates	5	100	100	30	7/10	1.7/10	32	30	30	10		60	60	5	7½	202½		8	10	25	43	2.77½	
" "	Harrison Mrs Amanda A.	4	80	80	24	2/5	4/5	4/5	24.1/5	24	24		48	48	4	6	162		6½	10	25	41½	2.28⅓	
" "	" " of Iowa	7	140	140	42	1/5	1.7/10	44.3/10	42	42	14		84	84	6½	10½	283		12	10	25	47	3.74⅔	
" "	Humphrey Hawsil	4	80	80	24	2/5	4/5		24.1/5	24	24		48	48	4	6	162		6½	10	25	41½	2.28⅓	
" "	Harrison Amanda A.	4	80	80	24	2/5	4/5	4/5	24.1/5	24	24		48	48	4	6	162		6½	10	25	41½	2.28⅓	
" "	Jepson Edwin C.	1	20	20	6	1/10	2/10	6.3/10	6	6	2		12	12	1	1½	40½		1⅓	10	25	36⅔	83½	
" "	" of N.Y.	1	20	20	6	1/10	2/10	6.3/10	6	6	2		12	12	1	1½	40½		1⅓	10	25	36⅔	83½	
" "	Kenedy Fred P.	2	40	40	12	4/5	2/5	12.3/5	12	12	4		24	24	2	3	81		3⅓	10	25	38⅓	1.31⅓	
" "	Mc Leadon Walter	1	20	20	6	1/10	2/10	6.3/10	6	6	2		12	12	1	1½	40½		1⅓	10	25	36⅔	83½	
" "	Moore Lillian M.	1	20	20	6	1/10	2/10	6.3/10	6	6	2		12	12	1	1½	40½		1⅓	10	25	36⅔	83½	
" "	" J. C.	1	20	20	6	1/10	2/10	6.3/10	6	6	2		12	12	1	1½	40½		1⅓	10	25	36⅔	83½	
" "	Mothin Lawson & Sons	4	80	80	24	2/5	4/5	25.1/5	24	24	8		48	48	4	6	162		6½	10	25	41½	2.28⅓	

4th Dist Contin. Delinquent realty — July 1894.

	Ek Stuckey	Theodr	8	160	160	48	1	49	48	48	16	96		96	8	3.12	10	25	35				3 96
	Smith Ida		1	20	20	6		6	6	6	2	12		12	1	39	10	25	35				80
	" H.C.		8	160	160	48	1	49	48	48	16	96		96	8	3.12	10	25	35				3 96
	" "		4	80	80	24	1	25	24	24	8	48		48	4	1.56	10	25	35				2 16
	" "		3	60	60	18	1	19	18	18	6	36		36	3	1.17	10	25	35				1 71
	Sapphon Theodore		1	20	20	6		6	6	6	2	12		12	1	39	10	25	35				80
	Slater S.B.		1	20	20	6		6	6	6	2	12		12	1	39	10	25	35				80
	Shorter W.S.		5	100	100	30	1	31	30	30	10	60		60	5	1.95	10	25	35				2 61
	Taylor Chester S.		8	160	160	48	1	49	48	48	16	96		96	8	3.12	10	25	35				3 96
	Tolbatt Alice		1	20	20	6		6	6	6	2	12		12	1	39	10	25	35				80
	Taylor C.S.		2	40	40	12		12	12	12	4	24		24	2	78	10	25	35				1 25
	Vail Adaline		1	20	20	6		6	6	6	2	12		12	1	39	10	25	35				80
	Wilson Kate		1	20	20	6		6	6	6	2	12		12	1	39	10	25	35				80
	Wise Thomas		1	20	20	6		6	6	6	2	12		12	1	39	10	25	35				80
	Wren B.W.		12	240	240	72	2	74	72	72	24	144		144	12	4.68	10	25	35				3 77
5th Dist	Attaway David		4	80	80	18		18	18	8	30	60		60	2	97	10	25	35				1 47
	Clarke Stephen		2																				
	" "		6	300	300	240	6	246	240	240	80	480		450	38	14.33	10	25	35				18 39
	" "		26																				
	Dillard G.M.		2 Bldg 7 Lots	150	150	45	1	46	45	45	15	90		90	7	2.72	10	25	35				3 73
	Davis Thomas		3 Lots	50	50	15		15	15	8	30	30 60		60	2	97	10	25	35				1 47
	Emmett W.C.		2 Lots	500	500	150	4	154	150	150	50	300		300	24	9.24	10	25	35				11 08
	Ennis Lond Dleo		Hse 1 Lot	3160	3160	39.48	78	40.46	39.48	39.48	13.16	78.96		78.96	28	256.29	10	25	35				274 90
	Kendale J.K.		2 Lots	500	500	240	6	246	240	240	80	480		450	38	15.08	10	25	35				18 39
	Hampton Dixie		1 Lot	50	50	15		15	15	15	5	30		30	2	97	10	25	35				1 47
	Lancaster Thomas		1	50	50	15		15	15	15	5	30		30	2	97	10	25	35				1 47
Dist 7	Arnold Sol		100	100	100	30	1	31	30	30	10	60		60	5	1.95	10	25	35				2 61
	Brannon John		150	150	150	45	1	46	45	45	15	90		90	7	2.92	10	25	35				3 73
	Martin W.W.		240	300	300	90	2	92	90	90	30	180		180	14	5.84	10	25	35				7 11
	Morehurn W.C.		75	150	150	45	1	46	45	45	15	90		90	7	2.92	10	25	35				3 73
	" George		30	60	60	18	1	19	18	18	6	36		36	3	1.17	10	25	35				1 71
	Tinker John		50	200	200	60	2	62	60	60	20	120		120	10	3.90	10	25	35				4 87
Dist 8	Allen David		34	60	60	18	1	19	18	18	6	36		36	3	1.17	10	25	35				1 71
	Cooper Thos C.		46	170	170	36	1	37	36	36	12	72		72	6	2.34	10	25	35				3 06
	Foster C.F.		29	150	150	45	1	46	45	45	15	90		90	7	2.92	10	25	35				3 73
	" N.C.		64	100	100	30	1	31	30	30	10	60		60	5	1.95	10	25	35				2 61
	Jones Elbert		50	100	100	30	1	31	30	30	10	60		60	5	1.95	10	25	35				2 61

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Dist 8 Con	Jones Osborn	40	100	100	30	1	31	30	30	10	60	60	5	195	10	25	35								$2	61
	Pate D. R. A.	15	40	40	12		12	12	12	4	24	24	2	78	10	25	35								1	25
	" M. S.	15	50	50	15		15	15	15	5	30	30	2	97	10	25	35								1	47
	Parks Wm's hrs	1000	1000	1000	300	7	307	300	300	100	600	600	48	~~22~~ 19.48	10	25	35								22	90
	Ratliff Margaret	25	50	50	15		15	~~12~~ 15	15	5	30	30	2	97	10	25	35								1	47
Dist 9.	Nelson G. Wm hrs	1500	500	500	150	4	154	150	150	50	300	300	24	9.74	10	25	35								11	63
														29.21	10	25	35								34	17
Dist 10	Blankenship Pol	1500	1500	1500	~~150~~ 450	~~4~~ 11	~~154~~ 461	~~150~~ 450	~~150~~ 450	~~50~~ 150	~~300~~ 900	~~300~~ 900	~~24~~ 71	~~9.74~~	~~10~~	~~25~~	~~35~~								~~11~~	~~63~~
	Ballard James	125	150	~~45~~ 150	45	~~4~~ 1	46	45	45	15	90	90	7	2.92	10	25	35								3	73
	Carter J. H.	30	50	50	15		15	15	15	5	30	30	2	97	10	25	35								1	47
	" J. E.	30	50	50	15		15	15	15	5	30	30	2	97	10	25	35								1	47
	Hensley Lewis	4½	80	80	24	1	25	24	24	8	48	48	4	156	10	25	35								2	16
	" George	14	30	30	9		9	9	9	3	18	18	1	~~4.05~~ 67	10	25	35								1	02
	Metcalf John	160	250	250	75	2	77	75	75	~~150~~ 25	150	150	10	4.85	10	25	35								5	97
	McKinney & Russell	910	900	90	270	7	277	270	270	90	540	540	40	17.50	10	25	35								20	62
	Rice J. M.	76	300	300	90	2	92	90	90	30	180	180	14	5.84	10	25	35								7	11
	Shelton Riley	60	120	120	36	1	37	36	36	12	72	72	6	2.34	10	25	35								3	06
Dist 11	Goforth J. M.	7	20	20	6		6	6	6	2	12	12	1	39	10	25	35									80
	Lusk L. H. P.	1	80	80	24	1	25	24	24	8	48	48	4	7.56	10	25	35								2	16
	Tinker L. E.	123	1200	1200	360	9	369	360	360	120	720	720	57	23.37	10	25	35								21	32
Dist 12	Deadrick & Co	28	500	500	150	4	154	150	150	50	300	300	24	9.74	10	25	35								11	63
	Hampton Kate	1	20	20	6		6	6	6	2	12	12	1	39	10	25	35									80
	Yarbrough & Co	5000	3400	3400	1020	26	1046	1020	1020	340	2040	2040	1.99	66.59	10	25	35								77	40
			~~$104.870~~		104.61		107.22	104.61	~~201~~	34.87		122.05			$9.90	$24.75									642	24
	Total for 1893		~~$34.870~~ $34.870			2.61			104.61	~~107~~	122.05		12.20	500.39		$34.65									653	53

1892. Delinquent Realty

8th Dist	Jones Elbert				50	100	30	2	32	30	30	5	10	30	6	112	10.25
" "	" Osborn	40	100	30	2	32	30	30	5	10	30	7	1.12	10	25	35	1.84
" "	" R.B.	50	80	24	1	25	24	24	4	8	24	3	89	10	25	35	1.77
" "	Parks Wm's heirs	1000	800	240	14	254	240	240	20	80	240	50	8.90	10	25	35	11.79
Dist 10th	Carter John H.	30	100	30	2	32	30	30	5	10	30	7	1.12	10	25	35	1.84
" "	Rice W.A.	50	80	24	1	25	24	24	4	8	24	3	89	10	25	35	1.77
" "	Shelton W.R.	60	180	54	3	57	54	54	9	18	54	11	2.10	10	25	35	3.92
3d Dist	Brummit Thos	9															
	" " "	50	380	1.14													
" "	Price Frank	113	500	1.50													
	Riley Peter	55	150	45													
4th Dist	Birchfield H's heirs,	181	180	54													
" "	McLaughlin A.T.	70	350	105													
5th Dist	Albertson A.A.	1/2	50	15													
" "	Clark Stephen	2															
" "	" "	20															
" "	" "	6	1100	330													
" "	Akard David	1	100	30													
" "	Dillard G.M.	1	250	75													
	Davis Thos.	9 1/4	100	30													
	Edwards Wm	15	100	30													
	Hampton Katharine	1	30	9													
	Hampton D.W.	10	30	9													
	Jones J.S.N.	39	250	75													
	Loveias James	2															
	" "	19															
	" "	63	1000	300													
	Miller Wm	38	100	30													
	Tucker Ally	29	300	90													
Dist 7th	Bowman Johns Heirs	100	250	75													
" "	" " George	30	40	12													
	Tinker Sam	50	180	54													

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Dist 8th	Akark David	34	100	30
	Edwards Jas	100	150	45
	Higgins John H	75		
	" "	22	260	78
1891				
3d Dist	Price Frank	113 1/2	500	150
"				
4 Dist	Birchfield E.S. heirs	181	150	45
5th Dist	Akard David	2 cl		
	" "	1	100	30
" "	Clark S	6		
" "	" "	1 3/4	750	2.25
" "	Hampton Catharine	1	20	6
" "	Loveias Jas	2 cl		
" "	" "	23	850	2.55
" "	Miller Wm	50	200	60
" "	White Scintha	60	550	1.65
7th Dist	Bowman John	120	200	60
" "	" " George	60	120	36
" "	Tinker Sam	50	180	54
8 Dist	Akard David	50	120	36
" "	Edwards James	100	200	60
" "	Parks Wm's heirs	100	500	150
	Ratcliff Sam's heirs	50	150	45
10th Dist	Metcalf John Jr	100	250	75
" "	Rice W A	50	70	21
" "	Shelton W.R.	50	100	30
1890				
1 Dist	Tinker Sam	380	500	150
4 Dist	Cole Jesse W	130	400	120

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5th Dist 1890						
	Loveless James	2 Lot	720	216		
	" "	23	270	81		
	Love Nancy A.	20				
	" "	420	480	144		
	" "	40				
	Ryburn J. P. S	16 Lot	120	36		
	Miller Wm	50	200	60		
Dist 7	Bowman John	120	220	66		
Dist 8	Akord Jane	50	120	36		
	Edwards James	100	20	60		
	Foster	287	220	66		
	Jones Elbert	50	110	33		
	Ratcliff Sam	50	150	45		
1889						
Dist 1	Tinker Sam	388	500	150		
" 3	Price Frank	133½	550	165		
" 5	Akord David	1⅛	20	6		
	Love Nancy A	20	350	105		
	"	420	220	66		
	"	40	50	15		
	Loveless James	16 Lot	720	216		
	"	23 ~~7~~	300 ~~60~~	90 ~~18~~		
	Ryburn J. P. S.	16 Lot	60	18	3	
" 7	Bowman John	120	170	51	9	
	Tinker Sam	50	160	48	9	
" 8	Akord David	60	220	66	12	78
	Jones Elbert	50	100	30	5	35
	" Osborn	70	130	39	7	46
	Ratliff S. B.	50	150	45	8	53
" 10	Hensley Lewis	41½	80	24	4	28
	Metcalf John	160	300	90	16	106

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State of Tennessee }
Unicoi County }

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Unicoi County Tennessee at the Court house in the town of Erwin, present and presiding his worship B. W. Woodward Esq Chairman, and there being no business there before the Court Court adjourned til Court in Course

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court house in the town of Erwin on the first Monday in Sept 1894, it being the 3d day of September 1894 present and presiding his worship B.W. Woodward Esq Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record.

D. T. Gain presented in open Court Commission from the governor as Justice of the peace for the 1st district of said County, and and was qualified as required by law.

D. T. Gain presented in open Court certificate of election and Commission as Justice of the peace for the 1st district of Unicoi County Tennessee and qualified and was indorsed into his said office as required by law.

Sept 1894.

E. L. Garland presented in open Court a Commission from the governor as Justice of the peace for the 2d district of Unicoi County and qualified and gave bond as required by law. said Bond is as follows viz.

Bond

We E. L. Garland and L. A. White acknowledge ourselves indebted to the state of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars, the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns. But to be void if the said E. L. Garland a Justice of the peace for Unicoi County shall promptly pay over to the trustee of said County every fine by him collected under the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect.

This Sept 1894. E. L. Garland,
L. A. White

Acknowledged and approved Sept 1894.

C. M. C. Birchfield presented in open Court a Commission from the governor of the state of Tennessee, as a Justice of the peace for the 2d district of Unicoi County and was qualified and gave bond as required by law, which bond is as follows.

Bond

We C. M. C. Birchfield, & Wm M McInturff acknowledge ourselves indebted to the state of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred Dollars, But to be void if the said C. M. C. Birchfield a Justice of the peace for Unicoi County Tennessee does promptly pay to the proper officers each fine by him collected under the provisions of the small offense laws of the state of Tennessee for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. C. M. C. Birchfield
This Sept 1894. Wm M McInturff

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 1894.

Sept 1894.

George G. Haynes presented in open Court a Commission from the governor as Justice of the Peace for the 3d district of Unicoi County Tennessee and was qualified and gave bond as required by law which bond is as follows to wit.

We George G. Haynes and R.W.H. Gilbert acknowledge ourselves indebted to the state of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred Dollars, But to be void if the said George G. Haynes a Justice of the Peace for Unicoi County shall promptly pay to the proper offices each and every fine by him Collected under the provisions of the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept . 1894.

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 1894 Geo G Haynes
R.W.H. Gilbert

W.P. Norris presented in open Court a Commission from the governor as Justice of the Peace for the 3d district of Unicoi County Tennessee and was qualified and gave bond as required by law, which bond is as follows to wit.

We W.P. Norris and R.W.H. Gilbert acknowledge ourselves indebted to the state of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars, But to be void if the said W.P. Norris a Justice of the Peace for said Unicoi County Tenn shall promptly pay to the proper offices each and every fine by him Collected under the provisions of the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the Peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 1894.

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 1894. W. P. Norris
R.W.H. Gilbert

Sept 1894.

F.H. Hamm presented in open Court a Commission from the governor of Justice of the Peace for the 4th district of Uni Co County Tenn and was qualified and gave bond as required by law which bond is as follows:

We F.H. Hamm and W.H. Brummett acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five Hundred dollars, But to be void if the said F.H. Hamm shall promptly pay to the proper officers each and every fine by him Collected under the provisions of the small offenses laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the Peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 1894

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 1894.

F.H. Hamm
W.H. Brum

W.H. Brummett presented in open Court a Commission from the governor as Justice of the Peace for the 4th district of Unicoi County Tennessee and qualified and gave bond as required law, which bond is in the following words and figures to wit.

We W.H. Brummett and F.H. Hamm acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars, But to be void if the said W.H. Brummett a Justice of the peace for Unicoi County Tennessee shall promptly pay to the proper offices each and every fine by him Collected under the provisions of the small offenses laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the Peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 1894.

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 1894. W.H. Brummett

F.H. Hamm

Sept 1894.

N. T. Tucker presented in open Court a Commission from the Governor as Justice of the Peace for the 5th district of Union County Tennessee and was qualified and gave bond as required by law which bond is in the following words and figures to wit.

"We N. T. Tucker and R.W. & Gilbert acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars, But to be void if the said N. T. Tucker a Justice of the Peace for Union County shall promptly pay to the proper officer each and every fine by him received under the provisions of the Small Offenses laws of the State of Tennessee for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the Peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 1894.

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 1894.

N T Tucker
R.W. & Gilbert

Wm McIntuff presented in open Court a Commission from the Governor as a Justice of the Peace for the 5th district of Union County Tennessee and qualified and gave bond as required by law which bond is as follows to wit.

We Wm McIntuff and C.M.C. Birchfield acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars, But to be void if the said Wm McIntuff a Justice of the Peace for Union County Tennessee shall promptly pay to the proper officer each and every fine by him received under the provisions of the Small offenses laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the Peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 1894.

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 1894.

Wm McIntuff
C.M.C. Birchfield

Sept 1894.

William Starnes presented in open Court a Commission from the Governor as a Justice of the Peace for the 5th district of Union County Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by law, which bond is as follows to wit.

"We Wm Starnes and acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars But to be void if the said Wm Starnes a Justice of the Peace for Union County Tennessee shall promptly pay to the proper officer each and every fine by him received by him under the provisions of the Small offense laws for the trial of Misdemeanors before Justices of the Peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 1894.

Acknowledged and approved in open Court this Sept 1894.

Wm Starnes
Wm McIntuff

Isaac McNabb presented in open Court a Commission from the Governor as Justice of the Peace for the 6th district of Union County Tennessee, and gave bond and qualified as required by law, which bond is as follows to wit.

We Isaac McNabb and R.W. & Gilbert acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars, But to be void if the said Isaac McNabb a Justice of the Peace for Union County Tennessee shall promptly pay to the proper officer each and every fine by him received under the provisions of the Small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the Peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 1894.

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 1894.

Isaac McNabb
R.W. & Gilbert

Sept 1894.

Robert Clouse presented in open Court a Commission from the Governor as Justice of the peace for the 7th district of Unicoi County Tennessee, and gave bond and qualified as required by law, which bond is as follows
"We Robert Clouse and L. A. White
acknowledge ourselves indebted to the state of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred Dollars, But to be void if the said Robert Clouse a Justice of the peace for Unicoi County Tennessee shall promptly pay to the proper officers each and every fine received by him under the provisions of the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 1894
Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 1894.

Robt Clouse
L A White

W. T. Gillis presented in open Court a Commission from the governor as Justice of the peace for the 8th district of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by law, which bond is as follows to wit.
"We W. T. Gillis and R. L. Hawn
acknowledge ourselves indebted to the state of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five Hundred dollars. But to be void if the said W. T. Gillis a Justice of the peace for Unicoi County Tenn shall promptly pay to the proper officers each and every fine by him received under the provisions of the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 1894.
Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 1894.

W. T. Gillis
R. L. Hawn

Sept 1894.

John E. Smith presented in open Court a Commission from the governor, as Justice of the peace for the 8th district of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by law, which bond is in the following words and figures to wit.
"We John E. Smith and J. E. Tilson
acknowledge ourselves indebted to the state of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars, But to be void if the said John E. Smith a Justice of the peace for Unicoi County Tennessee shall promptly pay to the proper officers each and every fine by him received under the provisions of the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. ~~This~~ Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 1894.
Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 1894

J. E. Smith
J. E. Tilson

W. J. Gillis presented in open Court a Commission from the governor, as Justice of the peace for the 9th district of Unicoi County Tennessee, and gave bond and qualified as required by law, which bond is as follows;
"We W. J. Gillis and L. A. White
acknowledge ourselves indebted to the state of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars, But to be void if the said W. J. Gillis a Justice of the peace for Unicoi County Tennessee shall promptly pay to the proper officers each and every fine received by him under the provisions of the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 1894.
Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 1894.

W. J. Gillis
L A White

Sept 1894.

J. N. Tompkins presented in open Court a Commission from the governor as Justice of the Peace for the 9th district of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by Law, which bond is as follows to wit.

"We J. N. Tompkins and W. J. Gillis acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars. But to be void if the said J. N. Tompkins a Justice of the Peace for Unicoi County shall promptly pay to the proper officer each and every fine by him received under the provisions of the small offenses laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the Peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 1894.

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 1894.

J. N. Tompkins
W. J. Gillis

J. B. Sams presented in open Court a Commission from the governor as Justice of the Peace for the 10th district of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by Law, which bond is in the following words and figures viz

"We J. B. Sams, and R. W. Gilbert acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars, But to be void if the said J. B. Sams a Justice of the peace for Unicoi County Tennessee shall promptly pay to the proper persons each and every fine received by him under the provisions of the small offense Laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the Peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 1894.

Acknowledge and approved in open Court Sept 1894

J. B. Sams
R. W. Gilbert

Sept 1894.

J. C. Filson appeared and presented in open Court a Commission from the governor as Justice of the peace for the 10. district of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and was qualified as required by Law which bond is as follows to wit.

"We J. C. Filson and Wm McIntorff acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars. But to be void if the said J. C. Filson a Justice of the peace for Unicoi County Tennessee shall promptly pay to the proper persons, each and every fine received by him under the provisions of the small offenses laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 1894.

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 1894.

J. C. Filson
Wm McIntorff

W. R. Booth presented in open Court a Commission from the governor as Justice of the Peace for the 11th district of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by Law, which bond is in the following words and figures to wit.

"We W. R. Booth, R. W. Gilbert and Kirven Booth acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars. But to be void if the said W. R. Booth a Justice of the peace for Unicoi County Tennessee shall promptly pay to the proper persons each and every fine received by him under the provisions of the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the Peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 1894.

Acknowledged and approved in open Court this Sept 1894.

W. R. Booth
R. W. Gilbert
Kirven Booth

Sept 1894.

A. E. B. Jones presented in open Court a Commission from the governor as Justice of the Peace for the 11th district of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by law which bond is in the following words and figures Viz

We A. E. B. Jones and W. C. Love acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars But to be void if the said A. E. B. Jones a Justice of the Peace for Unicoi County shall promptly pay to the proper persons, each and every fine received by him under the provisions of the Small Offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the Peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 1894.

Acknowledged and approved in open Court this Sept 1894.

Emmett Jones
W C Love

L. A. White presented in open Court a Commission from the Governor as Justice of the Peace for the 12th district of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by law which bond is in the following words and figures to wit.

We L. A. White and [E. L.] Garland acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars, But to be void, if the said L. A. White a Justice of the Peace for Unicoi County shall promptly pay to the proper persons each and every fine received by him under the provisions of the Small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 1894.

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 1894

L A White
E L Garland

Sept 1894.

H. C. Bonner presented in open Court a Certificate of election to the office of Sheriff of Unicoi County Tennessee, and gave bond and qualified as required by law which bondsman as follows-

We H. C. Bonner, D. N. Erwin, J. W. Higgins

obligate and bind ourselves to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Twelve thousand dollars the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns firmly and severally by these presents, In testimony whereof we have hereto subscribed our names this 1 Sept 1894.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden H. C. Bonner was on the 2nd day of August 1894 elected Sheriff of Unicoi County Tennessee for the term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Now if the said H. C. Bonner this day inducted into said office of Sheriff does well and truly execute and due return make of all process to him directed and pay over all fees and sums of money by him received or levied by virtue of any process into the office or to the person entitled to receive it and to faithfully execute the office of Sheriff and perform its duties and functions during his continuance in office. Otherwise remain in full force and effect.

H. C. Bonner
D. N. Erwin
J. W. Higgins

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 1894
B W Woodward Clerk

We H. C. Bonner and
obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee, But to be void if the said H. C. Bonner Sheriff of Unicoi County Tennessee pay to the proper officers to receive the same everything received or collected by him under the provisions of the Small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 1894.

H. C. Bonner
D. N. Erwin
J. W. Higgins

Sept 1894.

J. E. Woodward presented in open court a Certificate of election to the office of trustee of Unicoi County Tennessee and goodbond and qualified as required by law, which bonds are as follows: We J. E. Woodward principal, and John R. Love, W. M. Buckner, S. J. Watts, J. B. Sams, W. T. Sams, W. R. Fogon, Ewart Jones, Thomas E. Tilson & W. F. Guinn Sureties obligate ourselves to the state of Tennessee in the penal sum of One thousand nine hundred dollars the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns, jointly and severally by these presents. In testimony whereof we hereto subscribe our names this the day of Sept 1894.

The condition of the above obligation is such that the above bounden J. E. Woodward was on the 2d day of August 1894 elected trustee of Unicoi County Tennessee for the legal and constitutional term of two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. And whereas the said J. E. Woodward as trustee has appeared in open court and taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the state of Tennessee and the oath of office as prescribed by law. Now therefore, should the above bounden J. E. Woodward truly and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of County trustee of Unicoi County Tennessee for the term of his office according to the requirements of law, and shall faithfully and promptly collect and pay over within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the proper officer designated by the laws of the state of Tennessee, to receive the same all the ~~County~~ State tax by him collected, or that ought to have been collected, during his term of office then this obligation shall and will be null and void. Otherwise remain in full force and effect.

J. E. Woodward
W. M. Buckner
S. J. Watts
J. B. Sams
W. T. Sams
W. R. Fogon
Ewart Jones
Thos E. Tilson
W. F. Guinn

Sept 1894.

Oath.

State of Tennessee Unicoi County.

J. E. Woodward being duly sworn according to law doth take his solemn oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the state of Tennessee, that he has not directly or indirectly, given, accepted or knowing carried a challenge in writing or otherwise, to any person being a citizen of the state, or abetted therein since the adaption of the Constitution in 1834 and that he will not during his continuance in office be guilty of either of these acts. And that he will faithfully collect and account for all taxes due the state of Tennessee, from Unicoi County, or cause the same to be done according to law.

He further solemnly swears that he will use all lawful means in his power to find out and assess such property as may not have been assessed, or which has been inadequately assessed for taxation in said County and return a list of the same on settlement So help me God Sworn and subscribed to before me Sept 1st 1894.

J. E. Woodward

W. W. H. Gilbert
Sept 1st

Sept 1894

Bond J. C. Woodward for County Taxes 1894.

Know all men by these presents that we J. C. Woodward John R. Love, W. M. Buckner, S. J. Watts, J. B. Sams W. T. Sams, W. R. Fogon, Ecnit Jones, Thos E. Reins & W. F. Sims of the County of Unicoi State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto the state of Tennessee in the just and lawful sum of Eight thousand five hundred Thousand dollars good and lawful money of the United States for the payment of which we bind ourselves our his and assigns, jointly and severally by these presents In testimony whereof we have hereto subscribe our names this Sept 1894.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that the above bounden J. C. Woodward was on the 2d day of August 1894 elected Trustee of Unicoi County for the legal and Constitutional term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. And whereas the said J. C. Woodward as County trustee has appeared in open Court and taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee and an oath of office as prescribed by law

Now therefore should the above bounden J. C. Woodward truly and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of County trustee of Unicoi Colunty Tennessee for the term of his office according to the requirements of law and shall faithfully Collect and pay over within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the proper officer designated by the laws of Tennessee to receive the same all County Tax by him Collected or that ought to have been Collected during his term of office then the obligation to be void Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 1894. J. C. Woodward

John R. Love
W. M. Buckner
S. J. Watts
J. B. Sams
W. T. Sams
W. R. Fogon
Ecnit Jones
Thos E. Tilson
W. F. Sims

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 1894

Sept 1894.

Bond for School Taxes.

Know all men by these presents that we J. C. Woodward John R. Love, W. M. Buckner, S. J. Watts J. B. Sams, W. T. Sams, W. R. Fogon, Ecnit Jones, Thos E. Tilson are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the just and lawful sum of Four thousand dollars good and lawful money of the United States the payment of which we bind ourselves our his and assigns. In testimony whereof we have hereto subscribe our names this the day of September 1894.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that the above bounden J. C. Woodward has been elected on the 2d day of August 1894 elected Trustee of Unicoi County Tennessee for the term of two years and until his successor should be elected and qualified. And whereas the said J. C. Woodward as County trustee aforesaid has appeared in open Court and taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee and the oath of office as prescribed by law. Now therefore should the above bounden J. C. Woodward truly and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of County trustee of Unicoi County for the term of his office according to the requirements of law and shall faithfully Collect and pay over within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the proper officer designated by law to receive the same; all School tax by him Collected or which ought to be Collected during his said term of office, then the obligation to be void. Otherwise remain in full force and effect.

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 1894

J. C. Woodward
John R. Love
W. M. Buckner
S. J. Watts
J. B. Sams
W. T. Sams
W. R. Fogon
Ecnit Jones
Thos E. Tilson
W. F. Sims

Sept 1894.

Isaac R. Love presented in open Court a certificate of election to the office of County register for Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and was qualified as required by law, which bond is as follows: We Isaac R. Love, W.L. Love, J.D. Love & John R. Love obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Twelve thousand dollars five hundred dollars payable to the state of Tennessee. To be void on Condition that the said Isaac R Love this day inducted into the office of register for Unicoi County does truly and faithfully perform all the duties of his office as required by law. Otherwise remain in full force and effect.
This Sept 1894.

I.R. Love
W.L. Love
J.D. Love
John R. Love

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 1894
B.W. Woodward
Chm

Sept 1894.

L.D. Scott presented in open Court a certificate of election to the office of Constable for the 5th district of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by law, which bond is as follows to wit We L.D. Scott principal, John R. Love, James Loveless, W.M. Buckner, J.C. Aiken & N.T. Tinker obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Four thousand Dollars payable to the state of Tennessee. To be void on condition the said L.D. Scott Constable for district No 5 in Unicoi County does pay to the trustee everything by him levied or collected under the provisions of the small offence laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace in Unicoi County this Sept 3d day 1894

L.D. Scott
N.T. Tinker
J.C. Aiken
James Loveless
John R. Love
W.M. Buckner

We L.D. Scott, N.T. Tinker, J.C. Aiken, James Loveless John R. Love & W.M. Buckner acknowledge ourselves indebted to the state of Tennessee in the penal sum of Four thousand dollars payable to the state of Tennessee But to be void if the said L.D. Scott this day inducted into the office of Constable for the 5th district of Unicoi County Tenn does faithfully legally and impartially discharge all the duties of his said office and faithfully execute and return all process to him directed, and prompt payment make to the proper person of all monies which may come into his hands by virtue of his said office Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 3d 1894

L.D. Scott
N.T. Tinker
J.C. Aiken
James Loveless
John R. Love
W.M. Buckner

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 3d 1894.
B.W. Woodward Chm

Sept 1894.

Jacob Whaley presented in open Court a Certificate of election to the office of Constable for the 5th district of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and was qualified as required by law which bonds are as follows.

We Jacob Whaly, John R. Love, W.M. Bucker & A.G. Whillock, bind and obligate ourselves in the penal sum of Four thousand Dollars payable to the state of Tennessee. But to be void if the said Jacob Whaly this day in directed into the office of Constable for the 5th district of Unicoi County Tenn. does faithfully execute and return all process to him directed and faithfully discharges all the duties of his said office, and prompt payment makes to the proper person of all moneys by him Collected by virtue of his said office. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. Sept 3d 1894.

Jacob Whaly,
John R. Love
W.M. Buckner
A.G. Whillock

We Jacob Whaly, John R. Love, W.M. Buckner & A.G. Whillock obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars payable to the state of Tennessee. But to be void if the said Jacob Whaly Constable for the 5th district of Unicoi County does pay to the County trustee every fine by him received under the provisions of the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. Sept 3d 1894

Jacob H. Whaly
John R. Love
W.M. Buckner
A.G. Whillock

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 3d 1894
B.W. Woodward
Chm

Sept 1894.

L. N. Cooper presented in open Court a certificate of election to the office of Constable for the 3d district of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by law. Which bonds are as follows

We L. N. Cooper W.R. Fogan, S.J. Watts, Everett Jones and P.L. Hann obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Four thousand Dollars payable to the state of Tennessee. But to be void if the said L. N. Cooper shall faithfully & legally discharge all the duties of Constable for the 3d district of Unicoi County Tennessee and does prompt payment make to the proper person of all moneys which may come into his hands by virtue of his said office

L. N. Cooper
W.R. Fogan
S.J. Watts
Everett Jones
P.L. Hann

We L. N. Cooper, W.R. Fogan, S.J. Watts, Everett Jones and P.L. Hann obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars payable to the state of Tennessee. But to be void if the said L. N. Cooper a constable for the 3d district of Unicoi County Tenn does pay to the County trustee every fine by him received under the provisions of the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. This Sept 3d 1894

L. N. Cooper
W.R. Fogan
S.J. Watts
Everett Jones
P.L. Hann

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 3d 1894
B.W. Woodward
Chm

Sept 1894.

W. L. Phillips presented in open Court a Certificate of election to the office of Constable for the 4th District of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by law which bonds are as follows.

We W. L. Phillips, J. A. McNabb, W. B. McNabb and W. C. Love, obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Four thousand dollars payable to the State of Tennessee. But to be void if the said W. L. Phillips a Constable for the 4th district of Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to the County trustee every fine by him received under the provisions of the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace.

This Sept 3d 1894

W. L. Phillips
J. A. McNabb
W. B. McNabb
~~W. C. Love~~
S. J. Watts
D. J. N. Eckman

We W. L. Phillips, J. A. McNabb, W. B. McNabb & W. C. Love obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Four thousand Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee. But to be void if the said W. L. Phillips a Constable for the 4th district of Unicoi County Tennessee does faithfully and legally discharge all the duties of his said office and faithfully execute and return all process to him directed, and prompt payment make to the proper person all monies by him received by virtue of his said office. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 3d 1894

W. L. Phillips
J. A. McNabb
W. B. McNabb
W. C. Love.

Acknowledged and approved this Sept 3d 1894
B. W. Woodward
Chair

Sept 1894.

Joseph Hosting presented in open Court a Certificate of election to the office of Constable for the 10th district of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by law which bonds are as follows.

We Joseph Hosting, A. Harris, J. B. Sams & R. W. H. Gilbert bind and obligate ourselves in the penal sum of Four thousand Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee. To be void if the said Joseph Hosting a Constable of the 10th district of Unicoi County Tennessee does faithfully and legally discharge all the duties of his said office and prompt payment make to the proper person of all monies by him Collected by virtue of his said office. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 3d 1894.

J. C. Hosting
A. Harris
J. B. Sams
R. W. H. Gilbert

We J. C. Hosting, A. Harris, J. B. Sams and R. W. H. Gilbert bind and obligate ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee. But to be void if the said J. C. Hosting a Constable for the 10th district of Unicoi County Tennessee pays to the trustee every fine Collected by him under the provisions of the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. This Sept 3d 1894.

J. C. Hosting
A. Harris
J. B. Sams
R. W. H. Gilbert

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 3d 1894
B. W. Woodward
Chair

Sept 1894.

J.F. Toney presented in open court a Certificate of election to the office of Clerk of the County Court of Unicoi County, Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by law which bonds are as follows, to wit.

Know all men by these presents that we J.F. Toney, Robt E. Love, W.C. Love, W.M. Buckner, John R. Love, J.B. Sams, L. Cronin, W.T. Sams, S.J. Watts A.G. Whitlock & W.R. Fogon, obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Ten thousand Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee. To be void on Condition, the said J.F. Toney this day inducted into the office of County Court Clerk for Unicoi County, do faithfully keep and preserve the records of said Court and faithfully discharge the duties of his office. Witness our Signatures this 3d day of Sept 1894.

J.F. Toney	Principal
Robt E. Love	$5000
W.C. Love	5000
W.M. Buckner	2000
J.B. Sams	2000
L. Cronin	2000
John R. Love	1000
W.T. Sams	1000
S.J. Watts	1000
A.G. Whitlock	1000
W.R. Fogon	1000

Acknowledged by principal and Sureties, and sworn and approved by the Court this 3d day of September 1894

B.W. Woodward
Chairman

Sept 1894.

Know all men by these presents that we J.F. Toney, Robt E. Love, W.C. Love, W.M. Buckner, J.B. Sams, L. Cronin, John R. Love, W.T. Sams, S.J. Watts, A.G. Whitlock and W.R. Fogon obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five thousand Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee. To be void on Condition the said J.F. Toney this day inducted into the office of Clerk of the County Court for Unicoi County, does account for all the property or funds which may at any time come into his hands as Special Commissioner or receiver by appointment of the Court or Judge or thereof.

Witness our Signatures this 3d day of September 1894.

J.F. Toney	Principal
Robt E. Love	$5000
W.C. Love	5000
W.M. Buckner	2000
J.B. Sams	2000
L. Cronin	2000
John R. Love	1000
W.T. Sams	1000
S.J. Watts	1000
A.G. Whitlock	1000
W.R. Fogon	1000

Acknowledged by principal and Sureties and sworn and approved by the Court Sept 3d day 1894 B.W. Woodward Chairman

Sept 1894.

Know all men by these presents that we J. F. Tony Robt E. Love, W. C. Love, W. M. Buckner, J. B. Sams L. Crain, John R. Love, W. T. Sams, S. J. Watts, A. G. Whillock, W. R. Fagan, of the County of Unicoi and State of Tennessee, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the just and lawful sum of Five thousand dollars good and lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly and severally by these presents. In testimony whereof see our hands and seals this the 3d day of September 1894.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden J. F. Tony was on the 3d day of August 1894 elected County Court Clerk of Unicoi County Tennessee for the legal and constitutional term of four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified and whereas the said J. F. Tony as County Court clerk aforesaid has appeared in open Court and taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee and an oath of office as prescribed by law. Now therefore should the above bounden J. F. Tony truly and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of County Court clerk for the term of his office according to the requirements of law and shall faithfully collect and pay over within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the treasure of the State of Tennessee or to the proper officer designated by the laws of Tennessee to receive the same all the state taxes by him collected or that ought to be collected during his said term of office, then this obligation to be void. Otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

J. F. Tony Principal
Robt E. Love $5000
W. C. Love 5000
W. M. Buckner 2000
J. B. Sams 2000
L. Crain 2000
John R. Love 1000
W. T. Sams 1000
S. J. Watts 1000
A. G. Whillock 1000
W. R. Fagan 1000

Acknowled by principal and Sureties, and examined and approved by the Court this the 3d day of September 1894. B. W. Woodward Chairman

Sept 1894.
Oath

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

J. F. Tony being duly sworn according to law doth take his solemn oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee; that he has not directly or indirectly given, accepted or knowingly carried a challenge in writing or otherwise to any person being a citizen of this State or abetted them since the adoption of the Constitution in 1835, and that he will not during his continuance in office be guilty of either of these acts. and that he will faithfully collect and account for all taxes for Unicoi County and State of Tennessee or cause the same to be done according to law. He further swears that he will use all lawful means in his power to find out and assess such property as may not have been assessed or which has been inadequately assessed for taxation in said County and return a list of the same on settlement so help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this Sept 3d 1894

Thereupon Court adjourned til Court in course.
B. W. Woodward Chairman

County Court Oct Term 1894.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held at the Court house in the Town of Erwin for Unicoi County Tennessee on the first Monday in October 1894 it being the 1st day of said month present and presiding his Worship B.W. Brodeur Chairman and the following Justices of said County also present to wit. D.T. Gwin, E.L. Garland, C.Mc Birchfield, G.G. Haynes, W.P. Harris, W.H. Bennett, F.H. Hawn, H.E.B. Jones, W.R. Boyd, N.T. Tinker, Wm McDuffy, Wm Sturm, Isaac McNabb, L.A. White, E.J. Watts, Robert Clevenger, W.T. Gillis, J.E. Smith, W.D. Gillis, J.K. Tompkins, J.B. Sams and J.E. Gibson, being more than the fifth of all the Justices of said County in Commission, and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

Pauper Claims

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and are hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names as paupers for 3rd qr of 1894 to wit,

James Whitson	$25.00
Jol Keen	25.00
Elizabeth Foster	10.00
Nancy Pitt	8.00
Polly Campbell	10.00
Polly Rundell	20.00
Rachel Holcombe	8.00
Mc McClellon	4.00
James Cooper	4.00
John Mitchell Boy to Dave Mulkey	5.00
Elcanah Tally	3.00
Elizabeth Tally Dec'd	3.00
Total for qr	$125.00

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On motion the Court ordered that the following Justices be allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for attending the present term of this Court to wit

D.T. Gwin	1 day	26 miles	$2.80
D.S. Gillis	"		2.80
G.G. Haynes	21		2.35
W.P. Harris	22		2.60
E.L. Garland	24		2.70
C.Mc Birchfield	26		2.80
W.H. Bennett	15		2.40
F.H. Hawn	14		2.10
H.E.B. Jones			1.50
W.R. Boyd			1.50
N.T. Tinker			1.50
Wm McDuffy			1.50
Wm Sturm			1.50
L.A. White			1.50
E.J. Watts			1.50
Isaac McNabb	16		2.30
Robt Clevenger	14		2.20
W.T. Gillis	22		2.60
J.E. Smith	22		2.60
W.D. Gillis	18		2.40
J.K. Tompkins	18		2.40
J.B. Sams	32		3.10
J.E. Gibson	28		2.90
			$58.35

On motion John E. Smith proceeded in open Court his resignation as said Commissioner of the 8th district, which was accepted on motion accepted.

On motion Jno B Gentry was unanimously elected said commissioner of the 8th district to fill out the unexpired term of Jno E. Smith who resigned.

On motion the Court ordered that the voting place of the 8th Dist be and is hereby changed from Spurgeons Ford, to the Beaver Ridge Church house lot in said district and all elections hereafter held in said district will and are hereby ordered to be held on said Church house lot.

On motion the Court ordered that the School House in the 8th school district heretofore is hereby established the permanent and legal voting place for the 8th Civil district of Unicoi County.

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On motion the Court ordered that the following persons be and are hereby appointed as jurors to serve at the next term of the Circuit Court to wit

1 T. C. Runnion W. R. Tilson
2 Wm Birchfield, H. J. Shell,
3 J. S. McIntyre James Thomas
4 T. J. Brummett, R. W. Cox
5 F. G. A. McIntyre, ~~John Miller~~ G. W. Simmons
6 W. H. Starnes, Isaac McNabb
7 J. W. Callahan, W. S. Runnion
8 Samuel Higgins, W. A. Sams
9 E. S. Tucker, W. J. Willis
10 Joseph Ray, W. N. Moore, Jesse S. Rice
11 John Jones, Wm Blevins
12 Warley Masters, J. F. Tucker

On motion the Court ordered that W. L. Phillips & J. C. Hastings be and are hereby elected to wait on the Grand Jury and Circuit Court respectively, October term 1894.

On motion the Court proceeded to elect a Coroner, The names of P. L. Hamm and E. S. Tucker were placed in nomination, The election proceeded and there were Counted votes as follows

P. L. Hamm 12
E. S. Tucker 8

Thereupon P. L. Hamm was declared elected.

On motion J. E. Tilson, E. L. Garland & Wm McIntyre were elected Commissioners of the poor, J. E. Tilson for one year E. L. Garland for two years and Wm McIntyre for the term of three years.

On motion N. T. Tucker was elected Notary public for the 8th district, and W. H. Hensley notary public for the 8th Dist. of Unicoi County.

On motion the Court ordered that the County buy dockets for each of the following Justices of the peace. S. J. Watts, L. A. White & C. M. Birchfield

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On motion the Court ordered that the heirs of William Parks be and are hereby released of all taxes on 1000 acres of land in 8th Dist for years 1891 & 2 & and that the Co atty be also released of such taxes on said one thousand acres.

On motion the Court allowed the following sums for to the persons following for reasons as follows to wit,

M. B. Baily for fixing roof of Court house	3.00
Wm Edwards Jailer for keeping Cla te Bowman in Jail & 2 turnkeys	3.20
George G. Haynes for holding inquest on body of ~~David~~ William Jones and summing witnesses & jurors	8.50
W. E. Minton physician in inquest of David Jones	5.00
J. H. Frasier Juror in "	1.00
J. T. Adams " "	1.00
John Whiteman " "	1.00
John A. Little " "	1.00
G. N. Haynes " "	1.00
J. S. Marrell " "	1.00
W. H. H. Rowe " "	1.00
~~Total Cost of inquest~~	$
Annie Lowe Witness "	50
David Jones " "	50
W. G. Anderson "	50
Eliza Rainwater "	50
S. M. Anderson "	50
Henry Price "	50
Total Cost of inquest	$23.50

On motion the Court ordered that the Committee heretofore appointed to confer with L. A. White relative to the Controversy growing out of the sale by said White of the bridge at Red banks of Nola Chucky river, be and are hereby allowed till January 1895 to make their report, and that Wm McIntyre Esq be and he is hereby added to said Committee

On motion the Court ordered that L. A. White be and he is hereby appointed to repair the bridge at Red banks of Nola Chucky river, and collect tolls from all non residents of Unicoi County, and report at the next term of this quarterly court the amounts collected on tolls, and the cost and expense of making the repairs on said bridge.

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On motion the Court ordered that the Treasurer and he is hereby authorized to take County warrants for all County taxes and for one half the special tax for 1894.

On motion the Court rescind the tax books as made out by the Clerk and said books will be turned over to J E Woodward Treasurer on his writing the Clerk for the same.

Ordered by the Court that at the regular election Nov 6th 1894 there be elected one justice of the Peace for the 1st District of Marion County Texas.

On motion by the Court ordered that the Clerk and Sheriff be and are hereby allowed Legal fees for services at the present term of the Court and the previous term of 1894.

+ On motion the Court ordered that R C Bass be and he is hereby allowed as Jury Com fees from Sept 1 1894 to Oct 1 1894 $2.92
and that J T Fay Clk be allowed 39 fee cases
3d qr of 1894 3.25
and that B M Woodward Treas be allowed as quarterly installment of Salary 3d qr 1894 25.00

Ordered by the Court that the following Judges, the Clerks and officers be and are hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names to wit.

1 Dist	W W Young	Officer 1.00
	W R Tilson	Judge 1.00
	John Hensley	" 1.00
	W D Romney	" 1.00
	L G Gentry	Clerk 1.00
	A J Norton	" 1.00
2	Robert Woodby	Officer 1.00
	W J Shell	Judge 1.00
	J B Miller	" 1.00
	James L Gilbert	" 1.00
	J W Wright	Clerk 1.00
	David Lewis Noble	" 1.00
3	G T Tipton	Judge 1.00
	James Thomas	" 1.00
	J T Adams	" 1.00
	W G Anderson	Clerk 1.00
	James Cooper	" 1.00

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4	A Williams	Officer $1.00
	John Hamrick	Clerk 1.00
	Joe Stone	" 1.00
	W T Constable	Judge 1.00
	Sam Jones	" 1.00
	R L Rowe	" 1.00
5	S J Watts	Officer 1.00
	C P Bryant	Judge 1.00
	A J Jarrell	" 1.00
	J R Tittle	" 1.00
	R R Emmett	Clerk 1.00
	J B Timon	" 1.00
6	No return	
7	J A Howell	Officer 1.00
	W R Bass	Judge 1.00
	W F Howell	" 1.00
	Wm Calloham	" 1.00
	P C Timon	Clerk 1.00
	J R Timon	" 1.00
8	W A Jones	Officer 1.00
	A Tilson	Judge 1.00
	Wm Tittle	" 1.00
	C T Tipton	" 1.00
	J T Farmer	Clerk 1.00
	L S Tilson	" 1.00
9	J W S Wintock	Officer 1.00
	J M Clendenin	Judge 1.00
	J D Carr	" 1.00
	J M Chandler	" 1.00
	N S Haynes	Clerk 1.00
	C S Tucker	" 1.00
10		
11	D D Davis	Officer 1.00
	J W Tinker	Judge 1.00
	M S Loff	" 1.00
	J R Nelson	" 1.00
	N K Rowe	Clerk 1.00
	W S Brown	" 1.00
12	J G Allen	Officer 1.00
	J E Tinker	Judge 1.00
	J R Love	" 1.00
	Moses Hughes	" 1.00
	W G Edwards	Clerk 1.00
	[illegible]	" 1.00

Oct. 1894.

John Britt Presented in open Court Catificate of election to Office of Constable for the 2d district and gave bond and qualified as required by law which bond is as follows to wit:

We John Britt and
obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Four Thousand Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee To be void on condition the said John Britt this day inducted into the office of Constable for the second district of Unicoi County Tennessee does faithfully discharge the duties of his office and promptly payment make to the proper person all moneys Collected or received by him by virtue of his office. This Sept 3d 1894.

John Britt
C.M.C. Barfield
W.F. Brummett
H.L. Watts
E.L. Garland
E.J. Campbell
Wm Barfield

Acknowledged and affirmed
Oct 1-1894
W.R. Gillock V.C.C.

W. A. McSetuff presented in open Court a cetificate of election to the office of Constable for the 7th district of Unicoi County Tenn and was qualified and gave bond as required by law which bond is as follows:

We W.A. McSetuff, principal & H.L. Watts J.S. McSetuff & Thomas E. Folsom obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Four Thousand Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee To be void on condition that if the said W.A. McSetuff Constable for the 7th Civil district of Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to said County Trustee any fine Collected by him under the provisions of the Small offends laws for the trial of misdemeanors before justices of the peace.

This 1st of October 1894.

W. A. McSetuff
H.L. Watts
John S. McSetuff
Thomas E. Folsom

Oct 1894

H.L. Watts presented in open Court Catificate of election and Commission as Justice of the peace for 12th District of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by Law which bond is as follows:

We H.L. Watts and R.W. Gillock obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee To be void if the said H.L. Watts a justice of the peace for the 12th district of Unicoi County does pay to the County trustee any fine collected by him moved under the provisions of the Small offenses laws for the trial of misdemeanors before justices of the peace.

This 1st Oct 1-1894.

R.W. Gillock

State of Tenn
Unicoi County
vs
Wm R. Pope.

In this Case the defendant having been bound in bond to appear and answer the plaintiff and Mary Rice on the charge of being the father of said Mary Rice illegitimate Child, and said defendant having appeared and confessed that he is the father of said Child, or Charged in the affidavit of said Mary Rice. And it appearing to the Court that said defendant is guilty as charged and that said Mary Rice was on the 17 day of Aug 1894 delivered of a bastard Child of which the defendant is the father, which Child is yet living. It is therefore considered adjudged by the Court that the Commissioners of the poor receive of the defendant the sum of sixty dollars for the support of said Child as provided by law in such Cases, and it is further ordered that the defendant give bond to Unicoi County and all other Counties from Charges of maintaining said Child. It is further ordered that the defendant pay the Cost of this Cause, for which together with said Sum of sixty dollars execution may issue.

Oct 1-1894.

P. L. Houn, Carroner elect presented in open court his official bond and was qualified as required by law, which bond is as follows, To wit.
We P. L. Houn principal, R. W. H. Gilbert
Sureties acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred Dollars the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns.
To be void if the said P. L. Houn Carroner of Unicoi County Tennessee, does faithfully perform the duties of his said office and in all things comply with the law relative to the duties of his said office. This Oct 6th 1894.

P. L. Houn
R. W. H. Gilbert

John G. Tilson appeared in open court and prayed for Certificate of qualifications to be examined as an aplicant to practice law in the Courts of this State, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said Tilson is twenty one years old and a man of good Character the Court ordered that a Certificate issue to him as provided by law.

Jesse W. Crown appeared in open court and prayed for issuance of Certificate to him, entitling him to examination with a view of practicing law in the Courts of this State, And the Court being satisfied that said aplicant is over twenty one years of age and a man of good moral character, ordered that said Certificate issue to him as provided by law.

Thereupon Court adjourned til Court in Course.

B. W. Woodward Chairman

County Court Nov 1894

State of Tennessee }
Unicoi County }

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Unicoi County Tennessee at the Court house in the town of Erwin on the first Monday in November 1894 it being the 5th day of said month present and presiding his worship B. W. Woodward Esq. Chairman, and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.
W. P. Norris appeared in open Court and prayed to be appointed administrator of Thomas M. Brennett deceased. And the widow of said deceased having waived her right of appointment as administratrix of said deceased but asked for the appointment of said W. P. Norris.
And it appearing to the Court that T. M. Brennett died intestate in Unicoi County Tennessee on the day of July 1894 leaving some property it is therefore ordered by the Court that said W. P. Norris be and he is hereby appointed administrator of said T. M. Brennett and the Clerk of this Court will issue to him letters of administration on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law which he accordingly did.

Butie McNabb appeared in open court and prayed for appointment of commissioners to lay off dower for her as widow of J. A. McNabb deceased And it appearing to the Court that J. A. McNabb died intestate in Unicoi County Tennessee on the day of September 1894 leaving the said widow and some property, It is therefore ordered by the Court that Mrs McIntuff, W. T. Davis & Nelson McLaughlin be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to lay off dower for said Butie McNabb and they will make their report to the next term of this Court.

Nov 1894.

N. T. Tucker presented in open court a Commission as Notary public and was qualified and gave bond as required by law which bond is as follows. We N. T. Tucker, Jackson Hale and W. D. Tucker acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five thousand dollars, But to be void if the said N. T. Tucker a Notary public for Unicoi County Tennessee shall faithfully legally and impartially discharge the duties of his said office as required by law. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Nov 1894

N T Tucker
W D Tucker
Jackson Hale

Thereupon Court adjourned Til Court in Course.

B W Woodward Chairman

County Court Dec 1894.

State of Tennessee }
Unicoi County } ss

Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held for said County and State at the Court house in the Town of Erwin on the first Monday in April 1894 it being the 3rd day of said month present and presiding his worship Chairman the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

Jesse P. Tinker presented in open Court a Commission as Justice of the peace for the 9th district of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and was qualified as required by law which bond is as follows to wit.

We Jesse P. Tinker and W. H. Gilbert acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five Hundred dollars. But to be void if the said Jesse P. Tinker a Justice of the peace for the 9th District of Unicoi County Tennessee shall pay to the County Trustee every fine levied by him under the provisions of the Penal offenselaws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. This 1894

Jesse P Tinker
W H Gilbert

Thereupon Court adjourned Til Court in Course.

B W Woodward Chairman

June 1895

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for the County of Unicoi State of Tennessee at the Court house in Erwin on the first Monday in January 1895 it being the 7th day of said Court present and presiding this worship B. W. Woodward Esq Chairman and the following Justices of said County to wit. D. F. Guinn, S.B. Gibbs, C. McBickfield, E. L. Carlond, W. P. Norris, G. G. Haynes, T. K. Hannon, W. D. Brummett, A. E. Bowers, W. R. Brock, W. T. Tucker, Mac McCutcheon, W. K. Barnes, L. J. Watts, L. A. White, Isaac McCroby, Robert Gibbs, J. P. Tucker, John Smith, W. T. Gibbs, N. J. Gibbs, J. N. Tompkins, J. B. Jones and J. E. Gibson

And the following busines was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

On motion the Chairman of this Court is ordered to be paid for the ensuing year the sum of Seventy five Dollars to be paid quarterly.

On motion W. T. Gibbs was elected Chairman of the County Court pro tem by acclamation for the ensuing year.

On motion D. F. Tucker was unanimously elected Chairman pro tem for the ensuing year

R. W. H. Gilbert and Jesse W. Crain were placed in nomination to the Office of County superintendent for the ensuing two years. On balloting the nominees rec'd the following votes to wit

R. W. H. Gilbert 16
Jesse W. Crain 7

Whereupon the Chairman declared R. W. H. Gilbert elected

June 1895

R. W. H. Gilbert Co. Superintendent presented his annual report which was adopted and ordered of record to wit.

Scholastic population		School Property & Houses	
White male	1047	Stone school	1
" female	740	Frame	3
Total White	1787	Log	1
Colored male	20	Number visited during the year	1
" female	16	Institutes visited by School Census	
Total Colored	40	and Trustees	$10780
Grand total	1827	Value of Apparatus	80
Enrollment and attendance		Official work	
White male	706	Institutes held	3
" female	529	Teachers in attendance	34
Total white	1235	Applicants examined White male	18
Colored male	18	White female	13
" female	15	Colored male	2
Total Colored	33	Teachers Examined White male	14
Grand total	1268	White female	11
Average daily attendance White	31	Colored male	2
" " Col'd	31	Teachers Certificate issued	
Enrollment by grades		Primary White female	7
1st grade	426	2d grade	6
2d 280 - 3d 280, 4th 402, 5, 206		Fifth grade Teachers	2
6th 86, 7th, 86, 8th 7 -		Except grade "	1
Enrollment in each branch		Receipts	
study Orthography 760, Reading		Amount on hand July 1st 1893	$216.09
760, writing 760, Arithmetic 729		" received from State	405.36
English grammar 206, Geography		" " " Co	1863.36
246, U.S. History 102, History of		" " " all other sources	240.96
Tennessee 41, Education 1204			$1656.77
Ecology of Tennessee, Agriculture 36, Algebra 36, Geometry 7		Expenditures and balance	
Natural philosophy 7, Book keeping		Salaries of teachers	$1800.00
1, Physiology & Hygiene 37, Civil		School Sites, Buildings & apparatus	108.84
govt 36, Rhetoric 36		Paid Co. Supt	75
School teachers & Districts		" Sick Leaves	40.84
White Primary Schools	17	Total Expenditures	2024.68
" Secondary "	3	Bal on hand July 1st 1894	76.32
Colored Primary	2		$2100.00
White male teachers employed	7	Private Schools:	
" female "	12	No in Co during the year	14
Colored males	2	" Teachers	6
No of School districts	19	Pupils enrolled	580
Average No of days taught in year	98	Daily attendance	416
		Cost of tuition per Mo	$1.00

Respectfully
R. W. H. Gilbert

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Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and are hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names as officers, Judges and clerks of election Nov 6th 1894 VB

1 Dist-			
	D. S. Gillis	Officer	$1.00
	Thomas Layed	Judge	1.00
	H. D. Ramsey	"	1.00
	John Tilson	"	1.00
	J. B. Lowing	Clerk	1.00
	D. G. Wright	"	1.00
2d	J. W. Wright	Officer	1.00
	H. J. Shell	Judge	1.00
	John Britt	"	1.00
	G. M. McClellan	"	1.00
	E. L. Garland	Clerk	1.00
	T. J. Wright	"	1.00
3d	W. P. Harris	Officer	1.00
	D. J. McInturff	Judge	1.00
	Wilson McInturff	"	1.00
	W. J. Peebles	"	1.00
	J. M. Harris	Clerk	1.00
	G. E. Swoodley	"	1.00
4d	T. M. Tapp	Officer	1.00
	John Lovill	Judge	1.00
	Wm Baker	"	1.00
	J. W. Harris	"	1.00
	John Hamm	Clerk	1.00
	Jas G. Pirie	"	1.00
5th	H. C. Bonner	Officer	1.00
	J. H. Whaley	Judge	1.00
	R. L. Brown	"	1.00
	B. F. O'Brien	"	1.00
	J. Bogart	Clerk	1.00
	N. T. Tucker	"	1.00
6d	Isaac McNabb	Officer	1.00
	Elihu Rogers	Judge	1.00
	Joe Rogers	"	1.00
	Ben Rogers	"	1.00
	M. S. Furchess	Clerk	1.00
	W. H. Starnes	"	1.00
7d	J. A. Howell	Officer	1.00
	J. E. Ray	Judge	1.00
	W. F. Howell	"	1.00
	W. C. Harris	"	1.00
	Robert Clouse	Clerk	1.00
	J. L. Duncan	"	1.00

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8d	L. S. Tilson	Officer	1.00
	Thos E. Tilson	Clerk	1.00
	D. F. Willis	"	1.00
	J. H. Higgins	Judge	1.00
	Joshua Phillips	"	1.00
	W. A. Sams	"	1.00
9d	E. S. Tucker	Officer	1.00
	J. B. Clouse	Clerk	1.00
	W. J. Willis	"	1.00
	J. W. Carn	Judge	1.00
	W. H. Clouse	"	1.00
	G. W. Edwards	"	1.00
10d	Levi Shelton	Officer	1.00
	W. N. Moore	Judge	1.00
	J. E. Sams	"	1.00
	J. M. Guinn	"	1.00
	H. F. Hastings	Clerk	1.00
	A. Harris	"	1.00
11d	W. S. Tucker	Officer	1.00
	M. L. Tapp	Judge	1.00
	Hiram Booth	"	1.00
	C. C. White	"	1.00
	N. K. Rowe	Clerk	1.00
	W. J. Brown	"	1.00
13d	J. J. Crasswhite	Officer	1.00
	Robert Love	Judge	1.00
	Henry Harris	"	1.00
	B. F. Bonner	"	1.00
	L. A. White	Clerk	1.00
	H. S. Hoyt	"	1.00
	Total Cost of Election Nov 1894		$73.00

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and are hereby allowed as pauper for 4th Qr of 1894 the sums set opposite their respective names to wit

James Whitson	$25.00
Del Kuner	20.00
Elizabeth Foster	10.00
Nancy Britt	8.00
Polly Campbell	8.00
Rachel Hollombe	8.00
Wm McClelland	3.00
James Coffee	4.00
John Miller	4.00
Hiram Bowen 1st Qr 1895	10.00
	100.00

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W.B. McNabb Presented List and account of Expenses of the Circuit Court October term 1894 which was allowed and ordered of record to wit

Grand Jurors

W.A. Sears	2 days	$1.50 per day	$3.00
T.C. Runnion	"		3.00
W.H. Moore	"		3.00
R.W. Cox	"		3.00
W.C. Dixon	"		3.00
J.W. Callahan	"		3.00
John Jones	"		3.00
Jane Higgins	"		3.00
Geo. Cary	"		3.00
Isaac S. Rice	"		3.00
W.S. Runnion	"		3.00
W. Gilly	"		3.00
C. & D. McCutcheon	"		3.00
			($37.00)

Traverse Jury

Wm Blevins	2 days	$1.50 per day	$3.00
E.S. Tucker	"		3.00
James Thomas	"		3.00
T.D. Bennett	"		3.00
Wm Birchfield	"		3.00
J.S. McCutcheon	"		3.00
G.W. Simmons	"		3.00
W.J. Shell	"		3.00
Isaac McNabb	"		3.00
Harley Masters	"		3.00
J.E. Tucker	"		3.00
W.H. Starnes	"		3.00
D.M. Keener	"		3.00
			($37.00)

W.B. McNabb clerk making report & Collecting Jurors $1.35
W.B. McNabb clerk Entering orders Empaneling Jurors & entering report to Special Execution docket 6.25
W.C. Dixon & Cliff. Sum Jurors & waiting on Court 6 days 6.75
John Hartley Court waiting on Grand Jury 2 days & Summoning & Guiting before grand Jury 3.50
$17.85

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W.L. Phillips Court waiting on the Court 2 days & Summoning 41 Wit before grand Jury $4.00
W.S. Shuttle 8 Witnesses Summoning 41 Wit before Grand Jury 2.75
D.W. Mann's 8 " " 7 " " 1.75

Witnesses before grand Jury

N.C. Bonner	1 day	1.00
J.D. Jones	"	1.00
Buck Duff	"	1.00
J.W. Duff	"	1.00
Mans Wiggle	"	1.00
Isaac Allen	"	1.00
N.P. Phillips	"	1.00
Fuzzy Hall	"	1.00
Sam Jones	"	1.00
David Constable	"	1.00
J.S. Farmer	"	1.00
Thos Smith	"	1.00
		($12.00)

Ordered by the Court that the following named Justices of the peace be and they hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names to wit

D.T. Price	attending Court Jan 1895 & 24 mile		$2.80
A.L. Gillis	"		2.80
E.L. Garland	"	24	2.70
C.M. Birchfield	"	26	2.80
T. Haynes	"	21 18	2.55
W.P. Harris	"	22	2.60
W.A. Bennett	"	18	2.40
T.A. Hamm	"	12	2.10
A.C. M Jones	"		1.80
W.M. Booth	"		1.80
Wm McCutcheon	"		1.80
M.F. Tucker	"		1.80
Wm Starnes	"		1.80
L.J. Watts	"		1.80
L.A. White	"		1.80
Isaac McNabb	"	16	2.30
Robt Nelson	"	14	2.30
Isaac P. Tucker	"	17	2.10
W.F. Allen	"	23	2.60
J.E. Smith	"	22	2.60
J.M. Humphries	"	18	2.40
W. Gillis	"	18	2.40
W.B. Jones	"	32	2.10
J.E. Dixon	"	28	2.40

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On motion the following persons were elected road Commissioners of the various road districts as follows to wit:

1 Dist W. W. Loving
2 " John W. Wright.
3 " George Bowman
4 " C. C. Wilson
5 " D. N. Ervin
6 " W. H. Starnes.
7 " J. W. Callahan
8 " Dr L. S. Tilson
9 " G. W. Tompkins
10 " Levi Shelton
11 " Alex Day
12 " I. G. Allen

And that each hand subject to highway labor be required to work 6 days on the public roads for 1895.

On motion L. N. Cooper was elected to wait on the Court, and W. A. McSuturff to wait on the grand Jury at the next term of the Circuit Court of Union Co.

On motion the following named persons were appointed as Jurors to serve at the next term of the Circuit Court to wit.

1 Dist J. W. Ramsey, E. Hensley.
2 " Moses Banks, Robert Woodby
3 " M. C. Tipton. Wilson McSuturff
4 " C. C. Grindstoff, Alf Grindstoff
5 " N. McLaughlin, J. A. Miller, David Hughs.
6 " Lafayette Starnes, Wm Rogers
7 " R. L. Tinker, Grant Masters
8 " D. F. Foster, S. G. Tipton
9 " Wm Brown, J. D. Carn
10 " Jas. E. Sams, T. M. Willis
11 " N. K. McSuturff, ~~M. S. Tapp~~ W. H. Huskins
12 " William Huskins, Robert Hampton

On motion J. T. Brott was released of all poll taxes assessed against him and unpaid and the trustee be also released of all such taxes

On motion J. S. McSuturff was released of all taxes on 40 acres of land in 3d district for 1894, and the trustee also released of all such taxes said land having been erroneously assed.

Jan 1895.

On motion the Court ordered that Jacob Tipton be and he is hereby released from payment of poll taxes for 1894 ~~he being~~ and all ensuing years, he being permanently disabled for performance of labor, and that the trustee be also released of all such taxes.

On motion ~~the~~ W. M. Bonner was released from payment of all poll taxes assessed against him he being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor, and that the trustee be and is hereby released of all such taxes, and that said Bonner be and is hereby released from all future poll taxes

L. A. White presented his report pertaining to repairs and tolls of bridge at red banks, as follows.

Repairs on bridge	$2.60
Collected tolls	2.60

Which report was unanimously adopted.

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and are allowed the sums set opposite their respective names to wit

J. M. Tally for taking Mrs Rowell to N. C.	$6.00
W. P. Harris for making coffin for illegitimate child of Emma Carroll	1.50
Marshall & Bruce for Books for County	18.00
Hale & Co. for stove for Jail	6.50
H. C. Bonner Jail physician	6.00
C. C. Bonner for 1 load of wood for County	1.00
N. Masely for burying Cloths for Dove Elliott	5.00
Wm Edwards Jailer for keeping James Whaly in Jail & turnkeys	7.60
Wm Edwards Jailer for keeping A. J. Shelton in Jail and two turnkeys	6.40
Wm Edwards Jailer for keeping Jim Hopson in Jail and two turnkeys	5.20
Wm Edwards Jailer for lock, lumber & nails for Jail	.65
Wm Edwards for Cleaning out County privy	2.00
H. C. Bonner Shff, waiting on Court Jan 1895	1.50
+ J. F. Toney for records past quarter & present term	
B. W. Woodward 4th installment of salary year 1894	25.00
J. F. Toney clk Ex officio fees 4th Qr 1894	8.75
H. C. Bonner Shff " "	8.75

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State of Tenn
vs
J. L. White

Bastardy.

This Cause was continued til the April Term 1895 of this Court and thereupon Came the defendant and along with him L. A. White who acknowledged themselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars, but to be void if the said defendant J. L. White shall well and truly make his personal appearance at the next April Term 1895 of this Court and answer the State of Tenn on a charge of bastardy and does not depart the Court without leave.

On motion the Court ordered that the road tax on the lands of Robt Lewis, lies in the 5th & 12th districts be paid as follows nine tenths to the order of the road Commissioners of the 12th and one tenth to that of the 5th District, nine tenths of said land being situated in said 12th Dist.

June 1895

B. W. Woodward Chairman presented his report which was accepted and ordered of record, following is the report.

To the worshipful County Court of Marion County Tennessee. As the financial agent of said County it becomes my duty to report to you at this term the financial condition of the County, I therefore have the honor to report the following to wit.

II

I find S. J. Watts Charged with Co & Spel tax for the year 1887 on Jan 1-1894 as follows $16.50
on which there is no credit.

III

I find S. J. Watts Charged with Co & Spel tax for 1888 on Jan 1-1894, and on which he has no credit $763.92

IIII

I find S. Watts Charged with County & Spel for 1887 784.79
on which he is allowed a credit by delinquent
realty, release and transfer to tax atty 39.94
Balance in hand Jan 1-1895 745.85

IV

I find S. J. Watts Charged with Co & Spel Tax 1890 406.96
Received from G. T. Lee tax atty 8.89
Making 455.80
on which he has credit as follows
delinquent realty transfered to G. T. Lee 33.39
Balance in his hands Jan 1-1895 422.41

V

I find S. J. Watts Charged with Co & Spel Tax for 1891 ---
Received from G. T. Lee 22.40
on which he has following credits
delinquent realty in hands of tax atty 35.07
Over paid on Co & Spel tax for 1891 12.67
which amount he has credited on 1894 taxes.

VI

S. J. Watts Charged with Co & Spel Tax for 1892 587.36
Received from G. T. Lee tax atty 48.83
Making 606.19
on which he has following credits
over paid on 1891 12.67
Delinquent realty 33.21
Co warrants Cancelled Dec 7th 1894 738.91
Total Credits 784.79
Over paid on Co & Spel Tax 1892 178.60

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which amount is credited on said tax for 1893.		
VIII		
S.J. Watts charged with Co & spel tax for 1893	3417	39
Received from G.T. Lee	92	80
Received from J.I. Cox state inspector	276	00
Paid by Circuit Court clerk (refered to Committee)		
" Co " " "		
" by C & M	14	63
" " Justice of peace	6	00
Picked up tax	7	89
Total	3814	71
On which he has following credits		
By own paid on 1893	178	60
Delinquent realty	325	44
Warrants Cancelled June 18-1894	149	73
" " " "	1017	88
Paid on Jones bon bank Judgements	539	36
Total credits	2211	00
Leaving unaccounted for Jan 1-1895	1603	71
VIII		
S.J. Watts charged with School tax Jan 1-1894	3868	15
Received from G.T. Lee	57	40
J.I. Cox state inspector (not known)		
State apportionment	368	25
picked up tax	2	10
Total	4295	90
On which he has following credits		
Errors & insolvencies	252	23
Delinquent realty	171	84
School orders Cancelled June 1894	1642	50
" " Nov 21 "	514	58
Leaving balance Jan 1-1895	1714	75
2d		
Rail road tax charged to S.J. Watts Jan 1-1894	3277	48
Paid by Lee	67	90
picked up tax	4	20
Total	3348	58
on which he has following credits		
Errors & insolvencies	97	60
Delinquent realty	209	22
Total	236	82
Bal Jan 1-1895	3111	76
3d		
Road tax in hands of S.J. Watts ~~18~~ Jan 1-1894	458	77
Paid by Lee	11	57
picked up tax		70
Total	471	04

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on which he is entitled to following credits		
Delinquent realty	34	87
Errors & insolvencies	4	24
Road orders Cancelled June 18th 1894	211	42
Total	250	53
Leaving balance Jan 1-1895	220	87
I find R. R. Eemnet adm of W.C. Eemnet		
Charged with Co & spel tax Jan 1-1894	170	46
on which there is no credits.		
I find School tax charged against the estate of W.C.		
Eemnet former tax atty	73	04
on which there is no credits.		
I find Rail road tax charged against W.C.		
Eemnet former tax atty and unaccounted		
for Jan 1-1895	123	00
Road tax in hands of adm of W.C.		
Eemnet former tax atty and unaccounted		
for Jan 1-1895	10	84
	317	1[illegible]
J.E. Woodward Trustee		
is charged with Co tax levy 1894	900	57
Paid him by J.I. Cox	110	92
" " " G.T. Lee	38	75
Co Clerk (refered to Committee)		
Circuit " "		
Clerk & Master "	14	63
Total	1064	81
On which he has following credits.		
Co warrants & receipts Cancelled Dec 29-1894	38	75
" " "	110	92
" " "	141	52
Total credits	291	19
Leaving a balance of Jan 1-1895	773	62
Special Co levy for 1894	1801	02
on which he has no credits.		
School tax in hands of J.E. Woodward levy 1894	1814	01
Paid by G.T. Lee	70	30
Co Clerk refered to Committee		
Total	1884	31
on which he has credits as follows.		
Credits on orders Cancelled Dec 29-1894	70	30
Leaving a balance of Jan 1-1895	1814	01
Rail road tax levy 1894	1200	68
Paid by Clerk Co Court (refered) ~~and~~ which no credits.		
Road tax levy 1894	150	08
on which he has no credits.		

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G. T. Lee tax Sally.

Co & spel tax in hands of G. T. Lee Jan 1-1894	538	66
Delinquent penalty 1894	313	83
Total	852	49
On which he has following credits		
Paid S. J. Watts	92	80
" J. E. Woodward	38	95
Total	131	55
Bal in hands of G. T. Lee Jan 1-1895	720	94
III School tax in hands of G. T. Lee Jan 1-94	289	51
Delinquent penalty	171	84
Total	461	35
on which he is entitled to the following credits		
Paid J. E. Woodward	70	30
" S. J. Watts	57	40
Total	127	70
Bal Jan 1-1895	333	65
3d Road tax in hands of Lee Jan 1-1894	359	85
Delinquent penalty	209	22
Total	569	07
on which he has following credit	67	90
Leaving a balance of Jan 1-1895	531	17
4th Road tax in hands of G. T. Lee Jan 1-1894	118	62
Delinquent penalty	34	87
Total	53	49
on which he has credited	11	57
Leaving a balance of Jan 1-1895	71	92

Asst of County

Co & spel tax in hands of S. J. Watts unaccounted for Jan 1-1895 (R. R. tax & Clerks payments not included)	2751	59
Co & spel tax in hands of J. E. Woodward Jan 1-1895	2574	64
Co & spel tax in hands of W. C. Emmet at his death	170	26
Co & spel " " G. T. Lee	770	94
Making a total	6217	43

School tax,

In hands of S. J. Watts & unaccounted for Jan 1-1895	1744	75
" J. E. Woodward "	1514	01
" W. C. Emmet at his decease	73	04
" G. T. Lee	333	68
Making a total	3735	47

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Rail road tax.

R. R. tax in hands of S. J. Watts Jan 1-1895	3111	76
" " " J. E. Woodward "	1200	68
" " " W. C. Emmet at his death "	123	00
" " " G. T. Lee "	531	17
Total	4966	61

Road tax

In hands of S. J. Watts Unaccounted for Jan 1-1895	220	81
" J. E. Woodward "	150	08
" W. C. Emmet dec'd "	10	84
" G. T. Lee "	71	92
Total Road tax Jan 1-1895	453	35
Total, Co, spel, school, road & R. R. tax Jan 1-1895	15572	56
of which S. J. Watts is liable for	7798	61
" J. E. Woodward "	5739	40
" G. T. Lee "	1657	71
" W. C. Emmet dec'd "	377	14
Total	15572	86

Judgements against the County in 1894

L. A. White dated Jan 23-1894	425	00
interest accrued Jan 1-1895	24	57
A. R. Brown Apl 20-1894	400	00
interest to Jan 1-1895	6	23
A. R. Brown 2d Judgement dated July 19th 94	162	82
interest Jan 1-1895	4	39
E. B. Booth Judgement Oct 27-1894	161	75
interest to Jan 1-1895	1	92
J. B. Cast for taking above judgement	5	55
Total judgements interest & Cost	1192	87
Total Judgements interest taken in 1894 & previous	1041	71
Outstanding warrants Jan 1-1895	1774	05
Total liabilities	6385	26
Assets of Co Jan 1-1895	6217	43
Liabilities over assets	168	83
To which add Commission for Collecting	396	86
Total liabilities over assets	565	19

All of which is respectfully Submitted

Jan 7th 1895

B. W. Woodward

Chairman

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W. T. Gillis Chairman elect gave bond and qualified as required by law which bond is as follows to wit.

We W. T. Gillis & R. W. H. Gilbert acknowledge ourselves indebted to the state of Tennessee for the use of Unicoi County in the sum of Five hundred Dollars the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns. But to be void if the said W. T. Gillis who has this day been elected Chairman of the County Court of Unicoi County shall legally & faithfully discharge the duties of his office and faithfully account for all monies and other property which may come into his hands by virtue of his said office. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Jan 7th 1895

W. T. Gillis
R. W. H. Gilbert

Jan 1895

The commissioners appointed at a former term of this Court to lay off homestead and dower for Butie McNabb widow of J. A. McNabb deceased, presented their report, which was ordered of record to wit. "The undersigned free holders and householders being of no akin to any of the parties concerned and entirely disinterested, having been appointed having been appointed by the County Court of Unicoi County at its Nov term 1894 to make partition of the real estate of J. A. McNabb deceased among the heirs to the same, after first being duly sworn and fully considering and understanding the whole matter have made partition among and between the heirs of said with as much equality as practicable. First we assign to Butie McNabb widow of J. A. McNabb deceased Two lots on Toney and Phillips addition, one fourth acre each more or less valued at $250. one lot on Main street between Capt McLaughlin store house and barn twenty five feet front Running back to Wm Buckner's line valued at $175. One lot on Main street between J. F. Toney's lot and Williams lot fronting 22 feet running back 52 feet valued at $200. Two houses and lots on Main street known as the ten pin alley and the house and lot known as the W. K. Brackins house and lot both valued at $375. We also give her one third in value of the lot known as the lot on Union street adjoining the lands of James Loveless, W. C. Love and others known as the still house lot. We also give her one third in value of the farm known as the Laymestin White farm adjoining the lands of J. W. Higgins and others. We also give her for one years support and dower the following articles to wit. We give her all the household and kitchen furniture including beds bedsteds and necessary bed clothing, trunks pitchers stoves and cooking utensils and clock. Six hundred pounds of pork. 600 lbs of flour, 500 lbs of meal 25 lbs of Coffee 50 lbs of sugar, soda Ginger pepper and spice, ten of sod, pepper 2 lbs. Ginger two pounds, spice two pounds and ten gallons of syrup Clothing and others $40.00 one milch cow. We also assign a Judgement in favor of J. A. McNabb deed against Wm Merkland and others in the event there is no money on hand to purchase the articles of support

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set apart. Also we set apart fifty dollars in the hands of the administrator when collected to pay for the articles set apart by the Commissioners for the years support for the widow This Nov 13th 1894. All of which is respectfully submitted

Wm McIntuff
Nelson McLoughlin
W. T. Davis
Commissioners

The clerk of the Circuit Court presented the following bills of cost authenticated as required by law and ordered of record and certified to the Chairman for payment to wit.

State
vs
Frank Tittle } Annex

H. T. Campbell atty genl		1.25
F. D. B. Harmon	"	1.25
W. B. McNabb clerk for orders, records & subs &c		6.65
I. R. Love sheriff 1 arrest 1 no Sem 1 wit 25		1.25
E. S. Tucker D.S. returning 2 Non est Sub & Sem wit		.70
Nat Foster wit 2 days		2.00
		$13.70

State
vs
C. C. Deadrick } Misdemeanor

H. T. Campbell atty genl		$1.25
F. D. B. Harmon	"	1.25
W. B. McNabb clerk		3.95
W. K. Brockus state wit 2 days		2.00
Josh Tilson	"	2.00
Mary Tilson	"	2.00
Sam Fowler	"	2.00
J. E. Woodward D.S. 1 arrest & C Sem 4 wit & bond		2.25
		$16.70

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State
vs
V. S. Boroman } Mis-

H. T. Campbell atty genl		$1.25
F. D. B. Harmon		1.25
W. B. McNabb clerk		8.20
James Cooper	wit 3 days	3.00
G. E. Swadley	"	3.00
M. T. Peebles	"	3.00
Isaac Cooper	"	3.00
John Norris	"	3.00
Wilson McIntuff	" & 22 miles	3.88
Wm McIntuff	"	3.00
W. R. Fogan	1 Day & 22 miles	1.88
Alex McIntuff	" 24 "	1.96
Wilson McNabb	2 days	2.00
Thos Brunnell	1 " 20 miles	1.80
R. N. Norris	"	1.00
Jose Tony	"	1.00
Alex Norris	"	1.00
Jonas McIntuff	2 days	2.00
J. C. Roberts	"	1.00
J. Bogart	"	1.00
G. D. Taylor	1 day & 36 miles	2.44
J. S. McIntuff	2 days	2.00
	(Copied)	$52.66

State
vs
Eddie Boker } Mis-

W. B. McNabb clerk		1.90
W. L. Phillips	Const	.60
C. G. Phillips	wit 1 day	1.00
Lilla Phillips	"	1.00
		$4.50

J. W. Tinker &
N. F. Howell
vs
Lucretia Tinker
et al } Bill for partition

In this Cause by consent of all parties D. J. White is appointed to go upon the premises in controversy and make a survey thereof and make his report at the next term of this Court. and L. A. White and James C. Ray are hereby appointed Commissioners to act with said White as in partitioning said land and they will with said D. J. White make this report

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Thereupon Court adjourned til Court in Course.

W. T. Gillis
Chairman

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State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held at the Court house in the town of Erwin for Unicoi County Tennessee on the 1st first Monday in Feb 1895 it being the 4th day of said month present and presiding his worship W. T. Gillis Esq Chairman, and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

J. W. Tinker &
W. F. Howell
vs
Lucretia Tinker et al

In this Cause the order heretofore appointing D. J. White to make survey of the premises in controversy in this Cause is ~~and~~ hereby revived, all parties being present consenting thereto, and said White and the Commissioners heretofore appointed will proceed to make said survey and partition and file their report at the next term of this Court.

S. E. Williams appeared in open court and proved to be appointed guardian of Joe A. H. Williams minor heir of S. E. & Archibald Williams the latter deceased. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that said Joe A. H. Williams is a minor having heretofore no regular guardian the court therefore ordered that said S. E. Williams be and she is hereby appointed guardian of said minor, and the clerk will issue to her letters of guardianship on her giving bond and qualifying as required by law which she accordingly did.

Thereupon Court adjourned til Court in Course.

W. T. Gillis
Chairm.

County Court March 4th 1895.

State of Tennessee }
Unicoi County }

Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held for Unicoi County Tennessee at the Court house in Erwin on the first Monday in March 1895 it being the 4th day of said month present and presiding his worship W. T. Gillis Chairman, ~~and~~ the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

J. W. Tinker et al }
vs }
Lucretia Tinker et al }

This Cause coming on to be heard and finally determined before the Court upon the bill of Complainants judgement pro confesso heretofore taken and entered up against the defendants and each of them, and also upon the report of Commissioners heretofore appointed ~~[illegible]~~ as well as by agreement of the parties in open Court, from all of which it appears that the Complainants are fully entitled to the relief sought in this proceeding which report of surveyor and Commissioner is as follows.

"Obedient to an order of the County Court at the January term 1895. On the 27th day of Feb 1895 accompanied by James Tinker, Robert Tinker & W. F. Howell after being duly sworn as the law directs we proceeded to make a division and survey of the land in Controversy in this Cause and held by a farmer agreement been set apart for the heirs of Robert Tinker one of the heirs of Jesse Tinker deceased who held one fourth interest in a tract known as a part of the Jesse Tinker land which is situated on the South side Nola Chuckey river on the waters of South Indian Creek in the 7th Civil district of Unicoi County Tennessee adjoining the lands of G. W. Nelson's heirs, Alfred Gillis, Stephen Gilbert, a tract known as the Lucinda Foster tract and others, said land being a part of the two hundred acres that was granted to Jesse Tinker in Grant No. 27489 dated the 29th day of Aug 1849. It was agreed upon by all the parties that we lay off and set apart thirty four acres of said tract for the heirs of said Robert Tinker deed to wit, the Complainants William, Joel and M. E. Tinker which is bounded as follows

Beginning at two sycamores on the west bank

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of Indian Creek a corner to a former allotment which was made to Emma McIntuff one of the heirs of Jesse Tinker, now Wm McIntuff's Corner, then up the ridge to ~~the~~ within line N 65 W 35 poles, N 37½ W 5½ poles, N 79 W 15½ poles N 75 W 29 poles to a chestnut old corner, on McIntuff's line then with the calls of said Grant South 20 poles to a pine S 40 W 32½ poles to a black oak on the old line of said grant, a conditional corner made and agreed upon by all parties, S 26 E 19 poles, to a pine stump on a ridge, thence a dividing line between the heirs of Robert Tinker and Lucretia Tinker and Margaret Tinker who hold two interests jointly S 82½ E 51½ poles to a buckeye on the bank of the west prong of said creek then crossing both prongs through the island S 42 E 24 poles to a sycamore on the East bank of the creek. then up the creek S 43 W 2 poles to a stake, then S 50 E 63 poles to a pine on the long line of said Tinker Grant and a line of the Lucinda Foster land, then with said old line N 12 E 22 poles to a Lynn, N 71 W 12 poles to a dogwood on top of the ridge Corner to lot No. 3 allotted to Mary Runnion's heirs, then with a line of said lot N 50 W 42 poles to a stake in the creek sycamore pointers then down it with the creek to the beginning which we allot to said heirs of said Robert Tinker deceased. By mutual agreement by and between James Tinker who by purchase became owner of William Tinker's part in the forgoing described land, which is one third of said 34 acres, and W. F. Howell who is by purchase owner of the other two thirds. and is entitled to all of said 34 acres except the following boundary which is allotted to said James Tinker as purchaser, to wit

Beginning at a Buckeye on the west bank of Indian creek Corner to Lucretia and Margaret Tinker allotment, and runs S 42 E 24 poles crossing both prongs of the creek through the island to a sycamore on the bank of the East prong of said creek Corner to lot No 3 allotted to the heirs of Mary Runnion then down the creek N 36 E 12 poles to a stake in the creek then crossing through the island N 43 W 26 poles to a stake in the west prong of the creek at the mouth of a branch, sycamore pointers, then up the branch N 71½ W 22 poles

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to an alder in the fork of the branch above the tobacco barn, then with the meanders of the branch N 37° W 14 poles, N 55 W 15½ poles to a stake in said branch on the old line of the grant, then S 40 W 30 poles to a stake and black oak on said line, then down with the top of the ridge S 26½ E 19 poles to a pine stump and two sourwoods, then a dividing line between Wm Tinker now James Tinker & Lucretia & Margaret Tinker S 82½ E 51½ poles to the beginning. Containing eleven acres & fifty one poles.

Lot No 3 Allotted to the heirs of Mary Runnion deceased begins at a stake in Indian Creek at a point where the last line of the Jesse Tinker Grant crosses the creek, then with said line Sou 12 poles to a buck marked marked for the stake Corner of said grant, and corner of the Lucinda Foster Land then with the lines of said grants as marked in William Foster's life time S 12 W — poles to a Lynn on said line & corner to heirs of Robert Tinker, then with their line N 71 W 12 poles to a Dogwood, N 50 W 42 poles to a stake in the centre of the creek Sycamore pointers, then down the meanders of the creek with Howells and McIntuffs line to the beginning Containing by estimation 35 acres,

We allot to Lucretia & Margaret Tinker as their interest in all the land in Controversy in this Cause the following boundary.

Begining at a Buckeye on the east bank of the west prong of Indian Creek Corner to William Tinker's allotment then with his line N 82½ W 51½ poles to a pine stump and two small sourwoods on a ridge then up the top of said ridge N 26 W 19 poles to a stake and small black oak on the old grant line then with said line various Courses N 40 W 2½ poles to a white oak old Corner, S 77 W 18 poles to a Gum S 13 W 43 poles to a Sourwood. S 35 E 22 poles to a Dogwood on a ridge. S 60 E 26 poles to a Sourwood S 21 E 22 poles to a Spruce pine, below the fork of the creek then down the creek 36 poles to a Sycamore, then crosses the Creek S 40 E 60 poles to a stake, then with a conditional line two Courses as marked and agreed upon by all the parties to a Lynn in the head of a hollow. N 12 E 36 poles to a pine on the Foster line and Corner to part

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allotted to heirs of Robert Tinker, then with a line of said allotment N 50 W 63 poles to a stake on the bank of the creek, N 43 E 2 poles to a Sycamore, N 42 W 24 poles to the beginning, Containing about Fifty four acres, and embraces the same boundary agreed upon to be given Margaret and Lucretia Tinker in a former survey.

We further report the various tracts are equal in value as we believe, and that this division is in every respect fair, to all parties, they themselves agreeing thereto.

We set apart for W. F. Howell, who is owner by purchase of three fourths of the Mary Runnion tract, the following described tract of land being ¾ in value of said Mary Runnion tract, to wit — Begining at a Buck the beginning Corner of a 6 acres on the back line it being the long line of the old Tinker grant, and line of the Lucinda Foster grant, then a dividing line N 56 W 53 poles to a stake in the creek then down and with the creek 120 poles to a stake in the creek at a point where the closing line of said Tinker grant crosses the creek above and near the second deep ford, then with said line S 42 E about 10 poles to a white oak and pointers marked heretofore for last Corner of said Tinker grant then S 12 W about 120 poles to the place of beginning Containing clear of creek about twenty five acres, the being by us estimated at three fourths in value of said Mary Runnion tract, and which is hereby allotted to W. F. Howell, he having purchased a three fourths interest in said Mary Runnion tract.

The remainder of said Mary Runnion tract is allotted to the — heirs to wit, Begining at a buck with Spruce pine pointers on the east side of the branch above where said Howell now lives on the longest line of said Tinker grant and line of the Lucinda Foster grant, then a dividing line between said heirs and said Howell N 56 W 53 poles to a stake in the creek Sycamore pointers, then up with the creek S 20 W 17½ poles to a stake in said creek, upper corner of the Mary Runnion tract, S 50 E 42 poles to a small Dogwood on top of a ridge Corner to W. F. Howell, then S 71 E 12 poles to a Lynn on ~~top~~ the back line then with said line N 12 E 18 poles to the beginning Containing six acres, which is hereby allotted to the heirs of said Mary Runnion; who have not conveyed their interest in said Jesse Tinker land.

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We have carefully examined all the lands assigned to each and every person entitled thereto either by purchase ~~and~~ or inheritance and find it divided as near equal as possible in proportion to the interest said parties have in and to said land. Said parties also being present and assenting and agreeing to said division. All of which is respectfully submitted this March 2d 1895.

D. J. White, Surveyor
L. A. White
James E. Roy

And said report being unexcepted to is in all things confirmed and the Court hereby divest title to all of said land out of all the parties in this Course, except the parties to whom said forgoing tracts have been allotted. And the Court hereby vests title to such portions of said land as have been allotted in the forgoing report to the particular persons to whom said ~~for~~ parcels have been allotted, and no more or otherwise, said parties, and no others ~~holding and~~ having title to any such parts or portions of said land as have been assigned in the forgoing report of division or partition to them as therein shown. And the Clerk of this Court will make a deed to the said parties for their respective shares in said land in accordance with the forgoing report, on payment to him of his legal fees for the same.

The Costs of this Course having been paid by the parties by mutual agreement no execution will issue and this Course will go off the docket.

J. Bogart member of the Committee to investigate settlements of the various County officers being sick and unable to be present or transact any business with said Committee, the Court was pleased to appoint W. A. Sams to take the place of said J. Bogart on said Committee and the Committee will proceed with their work and make their report to the next term of this Court.

Thereupon Court adjourned til March 14th 1895.

W. T. Gillis Ch

March 14th 1895

Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding his worship N. T. Tinkler Esq chairman protem and the following business was transacted and adjudged of record to wit.

John C. Rice appeared in open court and prayed to be appointed administrator of the estate of W. A. Rice deceased. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that W. A. Rice died intestate in Uniroi County on the day of March 1895 leaving some property in said County. It was therefore adjudged by the Court that said John C. Rice be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of said W. A. Rice and the clerk will issue to him letters of administration on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law, which was accordingly done.

Thereupon Court adjourned til Court in Course.

W. T. Gillis Ch m

April Term 1895.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held at the Court House in Erwin, for Unicoi County, Tennessee on the fifth Monday in April 1895 it being the 1st day of said month present and presiding his worship W.T. Gillis Esq Chairman, and D.T. Grin, D.S. Gillis, E.L. Garland, C. McBickfield, F.E. Haynes, H.P. Myers, T.H. Vann, W.F. Brummett, R.E.B. Jones, W.T. Tinker, Mc Stamey, J.J. Watt, L.A. White, Jesse McNabb, Robt Celouse Jesse P. Tinker, John E. Smith, J.M. Tompkins, W.J. Gillis, J.B. Sams, T.J.E. Tilson being more than three fifths of all the Justices in Commission in said County being present and the following business was transacted and ordered to record to wit:

L.M. Cooper Constable from the 3rd district presented his resignation, which was unanimously accepted.

Mc McIntuff Esq Commissioner of the poor presented his resignation as such Commissioner, which resignation was finaly accepted.

On motion Jesse P. Tinkson elected Commissioner of the poor for the unexpired term of William Mc Intuff who resigned.

On motion the following named persons were elected as Jurors to serve at June Term 1895 of the Circuit Court
1 Bob Tinker, D.S. Gillis
2 Egbert Bickfield Jr, E.K. Talley
3 Jones M. Norris, V.S. Bowman
4 Wm Baker, E.C. Britt
5 John Hankins, Stephen Celorte
6 Ben Starnes, Daniel Blevins
7 James P. Tinker, Alexander Masters
8 Dr L.S. Tilson, Andy Hensley
9 W.J. Gillis, M.H. Celouse
10 C.E. Briggs, Marion Rice, W.F. Higgins
11 Peter L. Vann, C.B. McLaughlin
12 Will Allen, A.L. Masters

On motion J.N. Healy was elected to wait on the Court and Sherman Hampton to work on the road during June 1895.

April 1895.

Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and are hereby allowed as Jurors for attending the present term of this court & mileage the same set opposite their respective names to wit.

D.T. Grin	1 day	26 miles	$2.80
D.S. Gillis	"		2.80
E.L. Garland	"	24	2.70
		26	2.80
		21	2.55
			2.60
			2.40
			2.10
			1.80
			1.80
			1.80
			1.92
			1.80
			2.30
		4	2.20
		2	2.10
		2	2.60
		8	2.40
		8	2.40
		2	3.10
		8	2.94
			$57.85

County Court Clerk's office
Erwin, Unicoi County Tennessee.

To W.C. Tilson, J.B. Sams and Samuel Moore,
You have been appointed by the County Court of Unicoi County, Commissioners to partition the land described in the decree of said Court in the case of Eli Blankinship et als vs Jonas Blankinship, in accordance with the rights of the parties as declared in said decree. You are authorized to make said partition, to go upon the said land for said purpose, and to employ a surveyor with necessary assistants to aid you in making the partition.
You will make due report of your action in the premises and a copy of said decree is hereto annexed for your information and guidance.

Clk, Co. Court.

$100.00
105.00

named persons be
of said this solution

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State of Tennessee }
Unicoi County }

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in Erwin, for Unicoi County Tennessee on the first Monday in April 1895 it being the 1st day of said month [illegible] presiding his worship W. T. Gillis [illegible] Gunn, D.S. Gillis, E.L. [illegible] Jarnagin, H.P. [illegible] E.B. [illegible]

County Court Clerk's office
Erwin, Unicoi County Tennessee.
To H.C. Tilson, J.B. Jarnagin and Samuel Mont[illegible]

You have been appointed by the County Court of Unicoi County, Commissioners to partition the land described in the decree of said Court in the case of Eli Blankinship et als. vs Jonas Blankinship in accordance with the rights of the parties as declared in said decree. You are authorized to make said partition to go upon the said land for said purpose, and to employ a surveyor with necessary assistants to aid you in making the partition.

You will make due report of your action in the premises and a copy of said decree is hereto annexed for your information and guidance.

Clk. Co. Court.

Secretary

[illegible] Court [illegible]

10 C.E. Ray [illegible]
11 Peter L. Harris, [illegible]
12 Will Allen, A.L. Masters

On motion J.N. Whaley was elected to wait on the Court and Sherman Humphrey to wait on the Grand Jury June 1894.

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Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and are hereby allowed as jurors for attending the present term of this Court & mileage the sums set opposite their respective names to wit.

D.T. Gunn	1 day	26 miles	$2.80
D.S. Gillis	"	"	2.80
C.L. Garland	"	24	2.70
C. McBirchfield	"	26	2.80
G.C. Haynes	"	21	2.55
W.P. Harris	"	22	2.60
W.H. Brummett	"	18	2.40
T.D. Gunn	"	12	2.10
A.E.B. Jones	"		1.80
W.R. Booth	"		1.80
W.T. Tweed	"		1.80
Wm McDuff	"		1.80
Wm Harris	"		1.80
L.A. White	"		1.80
H.J. Watt	"		1.80
Jesse McCabb	"	16	2.30
Robert Clouse	"	14	2.20
Jesse P. Tipton	"	12	2.10
John C. Smith	"	22	2.60
W.J. Gillis	"	18	2.40
J.M. Tompkins	"	18	2.40
J.B. Jones	"	32	3.10
J.E. Tilson	"	28	2.90
			$37.85

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and each hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names as jurors for 1st day of May 1895 to wit.

Jones Whitson	$2.00
Del Nunn	2.00
Elizabeth Foster	1.00
Nancy Britt	.80
Polly Campbell	.80
Rachel Falconbe	.80
Mc McClelland	.30
James Griffee	.40
John Miller	.40
Harrison Bowen	1.50
	$10.80
	105

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The clerk of the Circuit Court presented a bill of expenses for which Unicoi county is liable. Which expenses was ordered Cultified for payment to wit.

Grand Jurors.

Jno B. Sams	2 days	$3.00
W.H. Hankins	"	3.00
J.W. Ramsey	"	3.00
S.Y. Tipton	"	3.00
L.C. Gindlestaff	"	3.00
Alf Gindlestaff	"	3.00
Mason Banks	"	3.00
Wm Hankins	"	3.00
M.K. McIntuff	"	3.00
Robt Moody	"	3.00
Mc Tipton	"	3.00
D.P. Foster	"	3.00
Robt Hampton	"	3.00
		$39.00

Trouvis Jurors.

T.M. Wells	1 day	1.50
Wm Brown	"	1.50
E. Heidly	"	1.50
R.A. Allen	"	1.50
David Hyde	"	1.50
N. McLaughlin	"	1.50
J.A. Miller	"	1.50
Wilson McIntuff	"	1.50
Grant Martin	"	1.50
W.H. Clemens	"	1.50
L.S. Sams	"	1.50
W.R. Gentry	"	1.50
		$18.00

W.B. McNabb clerk for making this up 1.38

On motion the Court ordered that any and all persons heretofore released from payment of poll taxes be and they and each of them are hereby placed back on the poll tax list at next assessment and that all orders heretofore passed releasing parties, bearing said orders of release are hereby rescinded.

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On motion Henry Shell was released from payment of poll taxes for all future years he being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor.

On motion David Moody was released from payment of poll tax for about 7 years he being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor.

On motion the Court unanimously appropriated Ten Dollars to buy nails to build a bridge on the road in the 2d district of Unicoi County Tennessee, and that this sum be paid to the order of the road Commissions of the 2d district.

On motion R. L. Keim was released of payment of balance in full of execution against James Whaley and said Keim as surety.

On motion the Court ordered that J.E. Tilson be and he is hereby released from payment of other taxes, or fines wherein he was surety for Al Edwards.

On motion the Court ordered that the Corporation of Erwin be and is hereby released from payment of all fines or taxes for which said Corporation is liable for cases tried in violation of Corporation ordinances, this release embracing time from May 1892 to May 1895.

On motion the Court appointed ~~J.C. E. Bigger, Sam Hilton Ed~~ J.W. Hood, Sr. J.W. Simmons R.L. Rowe, as members of the board of Equalization for the year 1895.

On motion W.T. Williams was elected Notary Public of Unicoi County in the 8th District of said County.

On motion the district lines between the 1st & 10th district be so changed, so as to detach from the 10th and attach to the 1st Dist all persons on the waters of Scail fork Creek, & with the top of the Little mountain to 1st Dist line.

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On motion the Court ordered that the County have no fish Commissioner for the ~~ensuing~~ present year.

On motion the Court ordered that at the July term 1895 of this Court ~~there~~ will the Court will consider the propriety of

On motion the Court ordered that the following named persons be and are each allowed the sums set opposite their respective names to wit

W.S. Tucker DS for taking Hes Elliott from to Jonesboro Jail and guard	6.20
William Edwards Jailer for keeping Mc McClellan & Jail & two turnkeys	$~~29.20~~ 31.20
J. Bogart for 2 days on investigating Committee	6.00
W.L. Phillips 8 "	24.00
D.J.N. Ervin 8 "	24.00
W.A. Sams 6 "	18.00
H.C. Bonner Shff for taking Hes Elliott to Jonesboro Jail	6.20
" " " Dock Tipton "	6.20
W.S. Tucker for 2 Coords of wood for County	3.00
Marshall & Brule for books for County	7.00
H.C. Bonner Shff & officio fees 1st Qr 1895	8.75
J.F. Tony Clerk " "	8.75
W.T. Gillis Chairman Salary "	18.75
W.S. Tucker DS. waiting on the Court Apl 1-1895	1.50
L.D. Scott DS. taking Charly Hampton to Jail at Jonesboro	6.20

April 1895.

The Committee to investigate the settlement of the various County officers presented their report which was adopted and ordered of record to wit.

"To the Worshipful County Court of Union County Term we have the honor to report as follows to wit.

1st We find S.J. Watts Extrustee charged with Co & spel tax for 1887, and on which he has no credits	$16.50
2d We find S.J. Watts Extrustee charged with Co & spel tax for 1888, and on which he has no credits	963.92
3d We find S.J. Watts charged with Co & spel tax for 1889.	784.29
on which he is entitled to credit by delinquent realty	39.24
Leaving a balance in his hands of	745.05
4th We find S.J. Watts charged with Co & spel tax 1890	446.96
Received from G.T. Lee	8.84
on which he has credit of delinquent realty to G.T. Lee	33.39
5th We find S.J. Watts charged with Co & spel tax for 1891	00
Received of G.T. Lee	22.40
on which he has credit of delinquent realty to G.T. Lee	35.07
Overpaid on Co & spel tax for 1891	12.67
6th S.J. Watts charged with Co & spel tax for 1892	557.36
Received from G.T. Lee	48.83
Total for 1892	606.19
on which he has the following credits	
Overpaid on 1891	12.67
Delinquent realty	33.21
Co warrants Cancelled Dec 15th 1894	738.91
Total	784.79
Overpaid on Co & spel tax for 1892	178.60
which amount is credited on Co & spel for 1893.	
S.J. Watts is charged with Co & spel tax for 1893 on Jan 1-1894	3417.39
Received from G.T. Lee	92.80
" " J.I. Cox	276.00
" " Co Court Clerk	257.02
" " Circuit "	180.95
" " C & M	14.63
Picked up tax	7.89
J.P. under small offense	6.00
Total	3814.71
on which he has the following credits	
overpaid on 1892 $	178.60
Delinquent realty	325.44
Warrants Cancelled June 18-1894	149.73
" "	1017.88
Paid on Jonesboro Bank Judgement	539.36
Total Credits	2210.00
Leaving a balance of	1603.71

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8 We find D.J. Watts charged with school tax on Jan 1-1895 — 1714.75

9 We find D.J. Watts charged with R.R. tax on Jan 1-95 — 3111.76

On which he has no credits

Highway tax charged to D.J. Watts on Jan 1-1895 and on which he has no credit — 220.51

10 We find R. R. Emmett adm of W.C. Emmett charged with Co & spel tax unaccounted for — 170.26

R.R. tax in hands of W.C. Emmett adm — 123.00

Road tax " " " — 10.80

all of which is unaccounted for Jan 1-1895 —

We find J. E. Woodward charged with Co & spel tax for 1894 — 773.62

also spel tax for 1894 — 1801.02

R.R. tax " — 1200.68

Road " " — 150.08

on none of which he is entitled to credit Jan 1-1895

G.T. Lee tax atty Co & spel tax — 720.94

" " School " — 333.68

" " R.R. " — 531.17

" " Road " — 71.92

all of which he was liable for Jan 1-1895 —

School tax in hands of W.C. Emmett former atty — 73.04

" " " G.T. Lee — 333.68

Total school tax — 3935.47

R.R. tax in hands of D.J. Watts Jan 1-95 — 3111.76

R.R. " " J.E. Woodward " — 1200.68

" " " W.C. Emmett " — 123.00

" " " G.T. Lee " — 531.17

Total R.R. tax unaccounted for Jan 1-1895 — 4966.61

Road tax in hands of D.J. Watts Jan 1-1895 — 220.51

" " J.E. Woodward " — 150.08

Total assets of County

Co & spel tax in hands of D.J. Watts Jan 1-1895 — 2751.59

" " J.E. Woodward " — 2574.64

" " W.C. Emmett " — 170.26

" " G.T. Lee — 720.94

Making a total of — 6217.43

~~School~~ Road tax in hands of D.J. Watts, Woodward, Emmett, & Lee Jan 1-1895 — 453.35

Total Co & spel, R.R. Road & school tax due and unaccounted for Jan 1-1895 — 15572.86

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Judgements taken against the County in 1894.

L. A. White Judgement & interest to Jan 1-1895 — $449.57

A.R. Brown " " — 416.77

" " No. 2 " — 167.21

E.B. Booth — 163.47

Cost in above Judgement — 5.55

Total Judgements, interest & cost taken in 1894 — 1192.57

" " " " " 1894 & previous years — 4461.[illegible]

Outstanding warrants Jan 1-1895 — 1774.05

Total liabilities of County — 6385.76

Assets of County — 6217.33

Liabilities over assets — 168.33

to which add commissions for collecting the 6217.43 then we have liabilities over assets of — 565.14

Upon examination we find the clerks of the County and Circuit Courts, & C.M. have receipts for all revenue which has come into their hands, and that their dockets correspond with the same.

We find the County Chairman's report to be correct for 1894

We find that J.F. Wilder is selling goods in the county without having paid the license.

We recommend that immediate steps be taken to collect all outstanding tax which has been outstanding so long

Respectfully
W. A. Sams
D.J. N. Ervin
W. L. Phillips

Sworn and subscribed to before me April 8-1895
R.W. H. Gilbert D.C.

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The following bills of Cost authenticated as required by law were presented and ordered paid to wit

State vs Joel Lex — N. T. Lumpkill atty genrl $1.25; Dona Harmon " 1.25; W.B. McNabb clerk 4.10; E.S. Tucker DS .85; H.C. Bonner Sheff .35; $7.80

State vs Robt Davis — W.B. McNabb clerk $1.75; W.L. Phillips DS .85; Tom Smith witness 1.00; Bill of Cost before J.P.; M.R. Root J.P.; N.T. Tucker J.P. 1.90; W.S. Tucker DS 1.00; $6.85

State vs John E. Atkins — N. T. Lumpkill atty general $1.25; Dona Harmon " 1.25; W.B. McNabb clerk 4.40; Levi Shelton DS .70; E.S. Tucker DS .35; $7.95

State vs Henry Grindstaff — N.T. Lumpkill atty genrl 1.25; Dona Harmon " 1.25; W.B. McNabb clerk 4.40; D.B. Norris DS .70; H.C. Bonner Sheff .35; $7.95

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State vs Frank McClelland — ~~N.T. Lumpkill atty genrl~~ $2.50; Dona Harmon " 2.80; W.B. McNabb clerk 2.80; Subp Stuck with 1 day 1.00; H.C. Bonner Sheff 1.25; $7.05

State vs Jack Loving — N.T. Lumpkill atty genrl 1.25; Dona Harmon " 1.25; W.B. McNabb clerk 4.05; Levi Shelton DS 1.85; W.A. Tilson with 1 day 1.00; $9.40

State vs Jack Loving No 2 — N. T. Lumpkill atty genrl 1.25; Dona Harmon " 1.25; W.B. McNabb clerk 4.05; Pinkston Harris with 1 day & mileage 2.12; E.S. Tucker DS .35; Levi Shelton DS .85; $9.07

State vs Monk Elliott — Wm McDuff J.P. $2.15; H.C. Bonner Sheff 1.25; W.S. Tucker DS 1.00; W.B. McNabb Clk 1.85; $5.90

State vs David Ambrose — Wm McDuff J.P. 2.15; W.S. Tucker DS 1.75; W.T. Sons Stuck with .50; E.S. Bloomer .50; Jno Elliott .50; W.B. McNabb Clk 2.00; $7.40

Total expense Circuit Court Feb Term 1895 = $129.62.
Expenses of witnesses before grand Jury

Principal Court adjourned till Court in Course.

W.T. Gillespie Chr

May 1895.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for said County and state at the Court house in the town of Erwin on the first Monday in May 1895 it being the 6th day of said month present and presiding his worship W. T. Gillis Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

Johnathan Foster appeared in open Court and prayed to be appointed ~~administrator~~ guardian of the estate of Lucinda Foster ~~deceased~~. And it appearing to the Court that said Lucinda Foster ~~died intestate~~ resides in Unicoi County Tennessee and that ~~day of~~ she is Non compas.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Johnathan Foster be and he is hereby appointed guardian of said Lucinda Foster and the clerk of this Court will issue to him letters of guardianship on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law which he did.

Thereupon Court adjourned til Court in Course
W. T. Gillis Chr

County Court June 1895.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for said County at the Court house in the town of Erwin on the first Monday in June 1895 it being the 3d day of said month present and presiding his worship W. T. Gillis Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

Julia Brunnett appeared in open Court by her representative and prayed the Court to appoint Commissioners to lay off, homestead & dower for her as widow of ~~F. M. Brunnett~~ F. M. Brunnett deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that F. M. Brunnett died intestate in Unicoi County Tenn on the day of July 1894 leaving the petitioner as his widow and some minor children to wit, John, Hunter, Gertrude and Lilly, as well as some property situate in the 3d district of said County. It is therefore ordered by the Court that ~~Thomas Brunnett~~ G. E. Lovedy ~~Wilson~~ S. M. Anderson ~~McIntosh~~ and W. J. Peebles be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners to lay off and allot said Julia Brunnett homestead and dower out of the property of said deceased, and make their report to the next term of this Court.

John S. McIntosh appeared in open Court and in Company with Joel Tinker son of Lovicy E. Tinker prayed to be appointed guardian of Lovicy E. Tinker insane, which aplication the Court was pleased to grant. and the clerk of this Court will issue to him letters of guardianship on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law, which was accordingly done.

Thereupon Court adjourned til Court in Course
W. T. Gillis Chr

July 1895.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Unicoi County, Tennessee at the Court House in Erwin on the first Monday in July 1895 it being the 1st day of said month present and presiding the worshipful W. F. Gillis Esq Chairman and J. F. Tenn, D. S. Gillis C. L. Garland & Wm Birchfield, G. G. Haynes, N. P. Harris F. A. Hann, W. H. Brummett, N. F. Miller Wm Holmes Wm McDuffy, H. E. Bonner, S. J. Watts, L. A. White, Isaac McNabb, Robt Clouse, Jesse P. Tinker, J. E. Smith, W. J. Gillis, J. M. Temples J. B. Sams, & J. E. Gibson.

Mrs Sarah Keffer appeared in open Court and proved to be appointed guardian of Thomas Grover Clouse, and it appearing to the Court that said Thomas Grover Clouse is a minor without father or mother or any regular guardian it is therefore ordered by the Court that said Sarah Keffer be and she is hereby appointed guardian of said Thomas Grover Clouse and the Clerk of this Court will issue to her letters of guardianship on her giving bond and qualifying as required by law which was accordingly done.

On motion the Court allowed R. O. & Gilbert Co Supt of Public instruction the use of the Court House July 17 to 20th 1895 inclusive to hold Church Normal or Teachers institute in.

On motion the road Commissioners of the 5th & 7th district be and are hereby instructed to rep in repair the Bridge at Red banks & Nolachucky River and they will Treat & Send Bridge & on any other part of the public roads.

G. G. Haynes, S. J. Watts and John E. Smith were appointed a Committee to make tax levy for 1895 who appeared in open Court and made levy as follows.

State tax on each $100 —	20	Privilege Taxes as State
Co " " "	30	Marriage Licenses $2.00
School " "	30	
Spl " "	40	
Road " "	90	
	1.50	

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On motion Wm McDuffy bond his duly instructed to confer with the Chairmen of the County Court of Washington County and direct that arrangements be can & made to work the County prisoners in said Washington County work house, and if for the best interest of Unicoi County, to transfer said Unicoi prisoners to said Washington Co

On motion the Court ordered that the following named persons be and are hereby allowed the sums set opposite their names for the purposes as follows to wit.

W. F. Gillis for 4 days Service on equalization Board	$10.00
C. W. Akard " "	10.00
C. C. Briggs " "	10.00
G. W. Simmons " "	10.00
Robt Rowe " "	2.50
H. C. Bonner Sheriff for Conveying D. C. Lipford to and from Jonesboro Jail & Witnesses	4.20
also guard 1 day & mileage	1.40
J. S. Stuart for medical attendance on Lillard while in Jonesboro Jail	3.00
H. C. Bonner for medical attendance on James Hensley, Jack Lipford & Stark Burnett, while in Jail	10.50
Wm Edwards Jailer for keeping Stark Burnett in Jail & feeding & lumber	4.40
Wm Edwards for Cleaning out County Jail	2.00
J. Bogart Jack Commissioner	10.00
Hale & Co for burying Clothes for Wm Snipes	8.50
Hale & Co for buckets furnished the County	.40
Marshall & Bruce for books	10.00
H. C. Bonner Sheriff holding Chancery Court two days May 1895	3.00
H. C. Bonner Sheriff & Offices fees for 2d Qr of 1895	8.75
J. F. Tenn Clk " "	8.75
W. F. Gillis Chairman Salary for 2d Qr of 1895	18.75
" " as Justice of the Peace for Qrt 2 Quarter of 1895.	
J. F. Tenn for record 2d Qr 1895. Copying reports of Clerk of Circuit Court and Sheriff & allowances July 1895	13.95

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Ordered by the Court that the following Justices be and are hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for attendance and milage at the present term of this Court to wit

D. T. Guin	1 day	26 miles	$2.80
D. D. Gillis	"	"	2.80
E. L. Gorland	"	24	2.70
C. McBirchfield	"	26	2.80
G. G. Haynes	"	21	2.55
W. P. Norris	"	22	2.60
W. H. Brummett	"	18	2.40
F. H. Hamm	"	12	2.10
A. E. B. Jones	"		1.50
N. T. Tucker	"		1.50
Wm Starnes	"		1.50
Wm McIntuff	"		1.50
L. A. White	"		1.50
S. G. Watts	"		1.50
Isaac McNabb	"	16	2.30
Robert Clouse	"	14	2.20
J. P. Tucker	"	12	2.10
John E. Smith	"	22	2.60
W. J. Gillis	"	18	2.40
J. N. Tompkins	"	18	2.40
J. E. Tilson	"	28	2.90
J. B. Somes	"	32	3.10
			$50.35

Paupers

Ordered by the Court that the following persons be and are each allowed the sums set opposite their respective names as paupers 2d quarter of 1895 viz

James Whitson	$25.00
Dal Kuner	20.00
~~Elizabeth Foster~~ Lucinda Foster	~~10.00~~ 11.76
Nancy Britt	8.00
Polly Campbell	8.00
Rachel Holcombe	12.00 ~~8.00~~
McMcClelland	3.00
James Coffee	4.00 = 95.00
Harrison Bowen	10.00

Total of $140.00

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On motion the Court ordered that the following named persons be and are hereby released from payment of poll tax for all years as follows to wit some being permanently disabled for performance of labor

1st Dist	John Tilson	1895 and all future years
5th "	James Coffee	" " "
8 "	Henry Tipton	" " "
" "	Jacob Farmer Jr	" " "
11 "	W. J. Tapp	" " "

On motion the Court ordered that W. W. Baily B. W. Woodward and W. G. Anderson be and are hereby elected revenue Commissioners for ~~the~~ as provided for in section 78 Chapter 120 of Acts 1895 said Woodward being elected as the expert as provided by said statute.

On motion the Court ordered that the ~~sum~~ of following named sums be and are hereby appropriated to the districts following, for improving the public roads to wit.

First District	$5.00	Five Dollars
Fifth District	10.00	Ten Dollars
Tenth District	10.00	Ten Dollars
Seventh District	5.00	Five Dollars
Eighth District	5.00	Five Dollars

Said sums to be made payable to the order of said districts road commissioners respectively.

On motion the Court ordered that the following bills of cost be certified for payment the same having been authenticated as required by law Grand Jurors June term 1895 of the circuit Court

Josh Tilson	3 days	$4.50
Ben Starnes	"	4.50
V. S. Bowman	"	4.50
Bobe Tucker	"	4.50
Andy Hensley	"	4.50
W. J. Gillis	"	4.50
E. Britt	"	4.50
Alex Mastus	"	4.50
Don Blevins	"	4.50
A. L. Mastus	"	4.50
Stephen Cloakes	"	4.50
L. S. Tilson	"	4.50
J. M. Norris	"	4.50
		$58.50

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Trivese Jurors.

J.R. Love	1 day	$1.50
Henry Shell	"	1.50
Aaron Shelton	"	1.50
Wm Moore	"	1.50
Joe Tally	"	1.50
James Wardrop	"	1.50
D.S. Gillis	"	1.50
Joshua Hutchins	"	1.50
P.L. Nowell	"	1.50
G.W. Hardin	"	1.50
James P. Tucker	"	1.50
W.T. Higgins	"	1.50
		$18.00

W.B. McNobb clerk making out reports of Juries June Term 1895 & certifying to same $1.85

W.B. McNobb clerk for orders to appoint foreman of grand Jury, discharge same, and subpoena for witness before grand Jury 2.50

Witnesses before grand Jury June 1895.

W.W. Davis	1 day	$1.00
T.M. Smith	"	1.00
Sam Whittack	"	1.00
Lee Clarke	"	1.00
W.S. Davis	"	1.00
Will Moore	"	1.00
James Barnes	"	1.00
Isaac Grindstaff	"	1.00
D.M. Grindstaff	"	1.00
James Thomas	"	1.00
G.C. Bowman	"	1.00
W.W. Porter	"	1.00
Joe Tally (June 24)	"	1.00
J.S. Broyles	"	1.00
J.C. Aiken	"	1.00
Jas Ervin	"	1.00
Decatur Mosely	"	1.00
S.L. Fowler	"	1.00
Joe Tally (June 26)	"	1.00
Jack Norton	" 24 miles	1.96
		$20.96

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H.C. Bowman Sheriff	for boarding the Court 3 days $1.50 per day & 84 cts Summoning 20 wits before grand Jury 5 cts	4.64
E.S. Tucker DS.	Summons 8 wits before grand Jury	2.00
W.S. Tucker DS.	Same 1 " " "	.20
Shannon Hampton	waiting on grand Jury 3 days $1.50 per day	3.00
Jacob Wikel	Constable waiting on Court 3 days	4.50
T.M. Topp DS.	Same 2 wits before grand Jury	.50
		$17.76

Additional Expenses Circuit Court Feb 1895 Bill not reported til July 1895 which was ordered paid as follows.

W.B. McNobb	Clerk making records & report	8.85
H.C. Bowman	Sheriff waiting on the Court 2 days	3.00
H.C. Bowman	" Same 8 wits before grand Jury	2.00
W.A. McCullough	Constable waiting on the grand Jury	3.00
London Cooper	waiting on the Court 2 days	3.00
Levi Shelton	Same 17 wits before grand Jury	4.25
W.S. Tucker	DS " 4 " "	1.00

Witnesses before grand Jury Feb 1895.

C.W. Allard	1 day		1.00
D.S. Gillis	"	2 miles	1.08
Wesley Watt	"	28 "	2.12
Wm Buckner			1.00
C.S. Blevins			1.00
W.B. McNobb			1.00
Robt Ray			1.00
W.T. Sowns			1.00
W.T. Tucker			1.00
W.C. Cordia	1 day	34 miles	2.36
F.P. Phillips	"	34 "	2.36
Wm Fergueson			1.00
W.S. Rice			1.00
D.F. Guinn			1.00
Barnet Harris		30 miles	2.20
J.M. Harris			1.00
Isaac Mairell			1.00
			$22.92

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The following bills of cost authenticated as required by law were certified for payment and ordered of record for payment to wit.

State vs L. D. Scott — Wm McInturff J.P. 2.55
N. T. Tucker " 1.25
Wm Starnes J.P. 35
S. J. Watts " 25
W. S. Tucker D.S. 2.25
J. M. Love witness for State 2 days 1.00
W. C. Love " " 1.00
N. T. Tucker " " 1.00
Wm McInturff " " 1.00
S. H. P. Lusk " out of Co 1 day & 4 miles 2.20
W. B. McNabb Clerk Cost in said case 2.75
$15.75

State vs George & Eliza Bowman — F. D. B. Harmon atty genl $1.25
H. T. Campbell " 1.25
W. B. McNabb Clerk 4.95
Taylor Whitemore 2.12
W. S. Tucker D.S. 2.75
$12.32

Total Expenses Circuit Court June term & Bal of Feb term 1895 herein $201.95

Special Jury in Case of Gideon vs Buckner

Joe Tally	2 days	$3.00
T. M. Smith	"	3.00
Wm Edwards	"	3.00
N. McLaughlin	"	3.00
D. S. Gillis	"	3.00
D. T. Gunn	"	3.00
W. C. Love	"	3.00
J. C. Rice	"	3.00
Charles Bleams	"	3.00
Jesse Callahan	"	3.00
Wm Birchfield	"	3.00
T. C. Runnion	"	3.00
		$36.00

W. B. McNabb clerk for bill of cost in said case $1.40

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J. E. Woodward Trustee presented list of releases which was ordered of record and the trustee released of the taxes as follows to wit. for 1894.

1st Dist	Ben Hensley	Poll too old $ 1.50	1.50
	Johnson Abe	Error 200 acres $1000	19.50
	Pate Alfred	gone poll	1.50
	Smith Henry	" "	1.50
5th	Brannett T. M.	dead poll	1.50
	Tom Campbell	gone "	1.50
	Garland Jason	dead "	1.50
	Gardner Sandy Col	gone "	1.50
	Price James	" "	1.50
	Percy Andy Col	" "	1.50
11th	Ambrose Martha	18 acres double assessed $	
	Smith Joe	Poll double assessed	1.50
12th	Bonner Wm	"	1.50
4	Cox Richard	too old poll	1.50
	Constable N. T.	gone "	1.50
	Gouge Bulo	" "	1.50
3d	McNabb H. C.	Double assessed Poll	1.50
2	Grindstoff Jackson	dead, poll	1.50
	Rice J. M.	gone "	1.50
6th	Jones Amos	" "	1.50
	Morrison Wilk	" "	1.50
	Smith Joe	" "	1.50
	Young Mack	" "	1.50
	" George	" "	1.50
	Furchess M. Z.	" "	1.50
	Bleams Alf	" "	1.50
8	Tipton H. G.	Released by court	1.50
9th	Morrow Bud	gone Poll	1.50
	" John	" "	1.50
10th	Cheek Aaron	" "	1.50
	Gills Amos	" "	1.50
	Murray Joe	Ins "	1.50
	Percy Andy	gone "	1.50
	Shelton Rily	dead "	1.50

J. E. Woodward Trustee presented presented report of picked up taxes which are as follows.

3d Dist.	Horton & Gilderslene	1500 Acres at $900.	state	2.70	Co 2.70	school 2.70	spl 5.40	RR 3.60	road 45	[illegible]
7 "	Hampton Isaac	240 "	240 "	.72	.72	1.44	1.44	96	12	[illegible]
5 "	McInturff Isreal	93 "	500 "	1.65	1.65	1.65	3.50	220	27	[illegible]

Thereupon Court adjoured till Court in Course.

W. T. Gillis Clerk

August 1895.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Unicoi County Tennessee at the Court House in the town of Erwin on the first Monday in August 1895 it being the 5th day of said month present and presiding his worship W. F. Gillis Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered & entered to wit.

R. L. Rowe appeared in open Court and prayed to be appointed administrator of the estate of London Williams deceased. And it appearing to the Court that said London Williams died intestate in July 3rd 1895
Unicoi County Tennessee leaving some property. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said R. L. Rowe be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of said London Williams and the Clerk of this Court will issue to him letters of administration on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law which was accordingly done.

Thereupon Court adjourned til Court in Course.

W. F. Gillis Sr.

Sept 1895.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for said County at the Court house in the town of Erwin on the first Monday in September 1895 it being the 2d day of said month present and presiding his worship W. F. Gillis Esq Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

There being no business for transaction Court adjourned til Court in Course.

W. F. Gillis Sr.

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State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for said County at the Court House in the Town of Erwin on the first Monday in October 1895 it being the 7th day of said month present and presiding his worship W.T. Gillis Chairman, and D.T. Gunn, A.S. Gillis, E.L. Garland, C. McBichfield, G.G. Haynes, W.P. Harris, F.H. Hamm, W.H. Brummett, A.C. Jones, Wm McLutruff, Wm Starnes, N.T. Tucker, S.J. Watts, L.A. White, Isaac McNabb, J.P. Tinker, Robert Clouse, John E. Smith, W.J. Gillis, J.B. Sams, & J.E. Tilson, being more than three fifths of all the Justices in Commission in said County and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

The minutes of the previous quarter was read and signed.

On motion the Court ordered that John Walker be and he is hereby released from payment of poll taxes for 1895 and all future years, he being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor, and that the Trustee be released of such taxes.

W.R. Booth magistrate of the 11th district presented his resignation as such magistrate, which resignation was accepted by the Court

On motion the Court ordered the Sheriff to open and hold an election at the voting places in the 9th & 11th Districts of Unicoi County for the purpose of electing Justices of the peace for said 9th district to fill the vacancy of J.M. Tompkins in said 9th & W.R. Booth in the 11th district of said County of Unicoi.

On motion the Sheriff was instructed to purchase a sufficient number of shackles as will be necessary to work the County Convict within the limits of Unicoi County.

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Ordered by the Court that the following named Justices be and are hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for attending the quarterly Court at Term 1895 as follows viz:

D.T. Gunn	1 day	26 miles	$2.80
A.S. Gillis	"	"	2.80
E.L. Garland	"	24	2.70
C. McBichfield	"	26	2.80
G.G. Haynes	"	21	2.55
W.P. Harris	"	22	2.60
W.H. Brummett	"	18	2.40
F.H. Hamm	"	12	2.10
A.C. Jones	"		1.50
N.T. Tucker	"		1.50
Wm McLutruff	"		1.50
Wm Starnes	"		1.50
L.A. White	"		1.50
S.J. Watts	"		1.50
~~Isaac McNabb~~	"		~~1.50~~
Jas P. Tinker	"	16	2.30
Robert Clouse	"	12	2.10
J.E. Smith	"	14	2.20
W.J. Gillis	"	22	2.60
W.J. Gillis	"	2228	~~2.60~~ 2.80
J.M. Tompkins	"	18	2.40
J.E. Tilson	"	28	2.90
J.B. Sams	"	32	3.10
			~~$53.25~~
			$54.95

Pauper.

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and are each allowed the sums set opposite their respective names as paupers for 3rd Qr of 1895 to wit.

Del Gunn	$20.00	
Elizabeth Foster	~~15.00~~ 18.00	
Nancy Britt	8.00	
Polly Campbell	8.00	
Rachel Holcombe	~~12.00~~ 12.60	
Mc Mc Clellon	3.00	
James Coffee	11.00	
Harrison Bowen	10.00	~~$85.00~~ 97.60
James Whitson	25.00	$97.60

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On motion the following named persons were elected as Jurors to serve at the next term of the circuit Court to wit.

1st D. T. Guin E. M. Shelton,
2d Daniel Shultz, Wash Henson,
3 I. S. Marrell, I. H. Anderson,
4 W. H. Brummitt, R. S. Chevis,
5 J. C. Roberts, Will Huskins, James Simmons,
6 James Devenport, Eelihu Rogers
7 F. M. Duncan, Wm Callahan,
8 Wm G. Hensley, R. L. Taylor,
9 S. C. Gilbert, David Guinn,
10 J. B. Sams, Samuel Moore,
11 G. W. N. Brown, D. J. McIntyre,
12 J. D. Lott, Mases Hughes

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and are each hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for the purposes as follows to wit.

G. C. Williams for medical attendance on Jail prisoners	$1.00
Wm McIntyre for trip to Johnson city to confer with Chm	2.50
E. S. Tucker Jailer for clothes furnished Dock Tipton while in Jail & repairs on same	3.75
Wm Edwards for keeping Thomas Shehan, Mark Elliott, in Jail & working said Shehan	19.90
H. G. Tilson for making Coffin for Rachel Halcombe	2.00
Eerwin Magnet for printing Co warrants	4.00
W. H. Hensley for burial Clothes for Rachel Halcombe and Elizabeth Foster	5.05
W. T. Taylor, to pay expense of removal to N. C.	5.00
P. L. Haun coroner, for inquest on body of Julia Kirk	5.00
E. M. McIntyre Juror 1 day on said inquest	1.00
Jacob Topp "	1.00
Jacob Miller "	1.00
P. L. Honeycutt "	1.00
R. B. Haun "	1.00
S. Miller "	1.00
John Bennett "	1.00
W. W. Baily for service as revenue Commissioner	$40.00
E. S. Tucker for work on house created as addition to Jail	40.00

On motion the Court ordered that E. S. Tucker be and he is hereby employed to erect a room 22 x 16 feet one story high adjoining the Jail and that he be allowed for completing said house and all material for the same the sum of Forty seven dollars, to be paid when the Chairman is satisfied

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said house has been completed as per his agreement and in accordance with said specifications.

On motion L. D. Scott was elected to wait on the Court and W. L. Phillips to wait on the grand Jury at the October term 1895 of the County Circuit Court of Unicoi County.

On motion the following persons were allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for purposes as follows to wit.

H. C. Bonner Sheriff Ex officio fees 3d qr 1895	8.75
J. F. Tony Clerk " "	8.75
W. T. Gillis Chairman Salary "	18.75
H. C. Bonner for waiting on Court Oct 7th 1895	1.50
J. F. Tony for making records & reports 3d qr 1895	13.60
J. S. Pritchett Shff of Washington Co Fees keeping Tom Shehan in Jail at Jonesboro July 20	

B. F. O'Brien appeared in open Court and prayed to be appointed administrator of the estate of W. H. O'Brien deceased, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said W. H. O'Brien died intestate in Unicoi County on the day of 189 leaving some property, it is therefore ordered by the Court that said B. F. O'Brien be and he is hereby appointed administrator of said W. H. O'Brien and the Clerk will issue to him letters of administration on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law - which he accordingly did.

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The chairman presented his report which was adopted and ordered of record, following is the report.

"To the worshipful County Court of Union County Tenn I submit to you the following report to Oct 1-1895. I find S.J. Watts extrustee charged with Co & spcl tax for 1887 on Jan 1-1895 — 16 50
on which he has no credits.
S.J. Watts extrustee charged with Co & special tax for 1888 on Jan 1-1895, on which he has no credits, — 963 92
S.J. Watts extrustee charged liable for Co & spcl tax for 1889, on Jan 1-1895 and on which he has no credits — 745 05
I find S.J. Watts charged with Co & special tax for 1890 on Jan 1-1895, and on which he has no credits of — 422 41
S.J. Watts extrustee is charged with Co & special tax for 1893 on Jan 1-1895 the sum of — 1403 71
on which he has the following credits
Co & other claims Cancelled April 4th 1895 — 106 59
Co and other Claims Cancelled Sept 30th 1895 — 358 58
Leaving him liable for balance of — 938 54
I find S.J. Watts extrustee charged with school tax on Jan 1-1895 — 1714 75
on which he is entitled to the following credits
School warrants Cancelled April 4th 1895 — 37 00
" " Sept 30 " — 155 00
Leaving a balance unaccounted for of — 1522 75
S.J. Watts is charged with road tax Jan 1-1895 — 220 57
On which he is entitled to the following credits
Road orders Cancelled April 4th 1895 — 21 75
" " Sept 30 " — 4 00
Leaving a balance unaccounted for of — 194 76
I find S.J. Watts extrustee charged with Rail road tax Jan 1-1895 — 3111 76
on which he has no credits
I find charged to R.R. Emmert administrator of W.C. Emmert former tax atty and unaccounted for Co & special tax ~~on Jan 1-1895~~ — 170 26
School tax — 73 04
R.R. — 123 00
Road — 10 84
On which he has no credits.
I find charged to G.T. Lee tax attorney and unaccounted for.
Co & special tax — 720 94
School — 333 68
R.R. — 531 17
Road — 71 92
Total — [illegible]

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I find charged to J.E. Woodward trustee on Jan 1-1895 Co & special tax for 1894 — 2574 64
Since which time he should have received from various sources to Oct 1-1895 the following sums
From clerk of Co court — 149 94
Circuit Clerk — 44 75
C & M. — 19 51
Received of J.W. Crain — 36 00
Total — 2824 84
On which he is entitled to the following credits
Co warrants and other claims Cancelled April 3d 1895 — 442 05
" " " July 2 " — 400 48
" " " Sept 3d " — 433 47
" " " Oct 1 " — 28 49
Transferred to J.W. Crain tax atty — 412 38
Paid Jonesboro Bank — 50 00
" A.R. Brown on Judgement — 29 83
Total credits — 1796 70
Balance in hands of J.E. Woodward Oct 1-1895 — 1028 14
J.E. Woodward charged with school tax for 1894 on Jan 1-1895 — 1814 01
Received from other sources as follows to Oct 1-1895
Co clerk — 86 61
J.W. Crain — 12 00
Total charges — 1912 62
On which he is entitled to following credits
School warrants Cancelled April 3d 1895 — 447 07
" " July 2d " — 647 59
" " Sept 3 " — 392 52
By mistake in Calculation July 2d 1895 — 35
Transferred to J.W. Crain Tax atty — 137 46
School warrants Cancelled ~~Sep~~ Oct 1-1895 — 53 87
Total credits Oct 1-1895 — 1678 87
Balance Oct 1-1895 — 233 76
J.E. Woodward is charged with Road tax for 1894 on Jan 1-1895 — ~~233 76~~ 150 08
Received from J.W. Crain Oct 1-1895 — 2 00
Total — 152 08
On which he is entitled to the following credits
Road orders Cancelled April 3d 95 — 74 83
" " July 2d " — 44 40
" " Sept 3d " — 7 00
" " Oct 1 " — 2 00
Transferred to J.W. Crain — 22 91
Total — 151 14
Leaving a balance of — 84

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J.E. Woodward is charged with Rail road tax Jan 1- 1895		1200	68
Paid by Co Clerk		8	00
" J.W. Levin		16	00
Total		1224	68
Credit by transfer to J.W. Levin		183	28
Leaving a balance of		1041	40
J.W. Levin tax atty is charged with Co & Spcl tax for 1895 from J.E. Woodward Trustee		412	38
He has credit by paid over to Trustee Oct 1-95		36	00
Leaving a balance Co & Spcl tax Oct 1-1895 of		376	38
J.W. Levin tax atty is charged with School tax transfered to J.E. Woodward		137	46
Credit by School warrants paid to J.E. Woodward		12	00
Leaving a balance of		125	46
J.W. Levin is charged with road tax		22	91
On which he has credit as per paid Woodward Trustee		2	00
Leaving a balance of		20	91
J.W. Levin is charged with rail road tax		183	28
On which he has paid Trustee		16	00
Leaving a balance of		167	28

Total assets of the County

Co & Spcl tax in hands of	S.J. Watts Oct 1-1895		3086	42
"	R.R. Emmett "		170	26
"	G.T. Lee "		720	94
"	J.E. Woodward "		1028	14
"	J.W. Levin "		376	38
	Total "		5382	14
School tax in hands of	S.J. Watts Oct 1-95		1822	75
"	R.R. Emmett "		73	04
"	G.T. Lee "		333	68
"	J.E. Woodward "		233	75
"	J.W. Levin "		125	46
"	Total "		2288	68
Road tax in hands of	S.J. Watts Oct 1-1895		194	76
"	R.R. Emmett "		10	84
"	G.T. Lee "		71	92
"	J.E. Woodward "			84
"	J.W. Levin		20	91
"	Total		299	27

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Rail road tax in hands of	S.J. Watts Oct 1-1895	3711	76
"	R.R. Emmett "	123	00
"	G.T. Lee "	531	47
"	J.E. Woodward "	1041	40
"	J.W. Levin "	167	28
	Total "	4974	61
Divided as follows	S.J. Watts liable for	7918	69
	R.R. Emmett	377	14
	G.T. Lee	1687	71
	J.E. Woodward	2304	13
	J.W. Levin	670	03
	Total	12944	70
Judgements taken against the Co prior to Jan 1-1895 with approximate interest to Oct 1-1895		4630	68
Judgement in favor of Union Co Bank July 1-1895		179	63
	Total	4800	31
Outstanding warrants to Oct 1-1895		1929	17
Total liabilities of the County		6729	48
Assets of the County		5382	14
Liabilities over assets		1347	34
to which add the Commissions for Collecting the 5382.14 we have liabilities over assets		1669	63

Respectfully submitted
W.T. Gills
Chairman

Oct 1-1895.

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The committee to make settlement with the Chairman of the County Court and other officers, made their report which was ordered of record to wit.

"To the worshipful County Court of Unicoi County Tenn, The undersigned having been elected by your honorable body and duly qualified as acting Commissioners of said County beg leave to make the following report.

I

We find on careful examination that the report of your honorable Chairman to the present term of this Court is correct so far as we are able to investigate. The books and receipts of the trustee and ex trustee having been stolen we are unable at this time to compare them with the said report and verify the credit given said officers

II

We have compared the reports of the various Clerks of Court with their books for the present year and find them Correct.

III

We have examined the warrants Cancelled by the Chairman with his report and find the amount named in said report to be correct, we have also carefully examined the warrants issued from January 1-1895 to Oct 1-1895 and find the amounts in said report to be Correct.

IV

We invite the attention of the Court to that part of the Chairmans report showing the amount of the taxes uncollected and past due also to the fact that the estate of W.C. Emmert ex tax attorney have both failed to file reports as required by law of the amounts of the receipts and disbursements. The trustee and ex trustee Could not make a report to this term for the reasons above given. We also examined the report of the Justices of the peace and find no fines or forfeitures have been reported by any of them for the three previous quarters. We further find, on investigation that the majority of the County officials who handle County funds

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have to some extent been derelict in their duties of prompt payment to the proper parties entitled thereto of said funds.

B W Woodward
W W Baily
Committee.

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J.E. Woodward presented in open court his official bond as trustee and was qualified as required by law. which bonds were ordered of record to wit. "Know all men by these presents that we J.E. Woodward, W.M. Buckner, R.O. & Gilbert W.C. Love, J.B. Sams and W.R. Fogon of the County of Unicoi and state of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto the state of Tennessee in the just and lawful sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars and twenty five Dollars good and lawful money of the United states for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors administrators and assigns jointly and severally by these presents. In testimony whereof we our hands and seals this the 1st day of October 1895. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden J.E. Woodward was on the 2d day of August 1894 elected trustee of Unicoi County for the legal and Constitutional term of two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified, and whereas the said J.E. Woodward has as County trustee appeared in open Court and taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United states and of the state of Tennessee and an oath of office as prescribed by law. Now therefore should the above bounden J.E. Woodward truly and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of county trustee for the term of his office according to the requirements of law and shall faithfully collect and pay over within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the treasurer of the state of Tennessee or to the proper officer designated by the laws of Tennessee to receive the same, all state taxes by him collected or which ought to have been collected during his said term of office then this obligation to be void. Otherwise remain in full force and effect.

J.E. Woodward principal
Wm Buckner $1000-
R.O. & Gilbert $1000
W.C. Love 1000
J.B. Sams 1000
W.R. Fogon 1000

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Acknowledged by principal and surities and examined and approved by the Court this the 7th day of October 1895. W. T. Gillis Chairman

Oath

State of Tennessee Unicoi County. J. E. Woodward being duly sworn according to law doth take his solemn oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee, that he has not directly or indirectly given, accepted or knowingly carried a challenge in writing or otherwise to any person being a citizen of the State or abetted therein since the adoption of the Constitution in 1835, and that he will not during his continuance in office be guilty of either of these acts, and that he will faithfully collect and account for all taxes for Unicoi County and State of Tennessee or cause the same to be done according to law. He further solemnly swears that he will use all lawful means in his power to find out and assess such property as may not have been assessed or which has been inadequately assessed for taxation in said County and return a list of the same on settlement so help me God. J. E. Woodward

Sworn and subscribed to before me this Oct 7th 1895.
J. F. Toney clerk
By R. W. H. Gilbert
D.C.

Know all men by these presents that we J. E. Woodward, W. M. Buckner, R. W. H. Gilbert, W. C. Love J. B. Sams & W. R. Fagan are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the just and full sum of seven thousand Dollars the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns jointly and severally by these presents. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said J. E. Woodward was on the 2d day of August 1894 elected trustee of said County for the

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legal and Constitutional term of two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified, and whereas the said J. E. Woodward has appeared in open Court and taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee and an oath of office as required by law. Now therefore should the above bounden J. E. Woodward truly and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of County trustee of Unicoi County Tennessee for the term of his office according to the requirements of law and shall faithfully collect and pay over within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the proper officer designated by the law to receive the same all County tax by him collected or that ought to have been collected during his term of office then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise remain in full force and effect.

J. E. Woodward
Wm Buckner
R. W. H. Gilbert
W. C. Love
J. B. Sams
W. R. Fagan

Acknowled and approved in open Court this Oct 7th 1895
W. T. Gillis
Chairman

Know all men by these presents that we J. E. Woodward W. M. Buckner, R. W. H. Gilbert, W. C. Love, J. B. Sams, & W. R. Fagan are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the full and just of Four thousand Dollars good and lawful money of the United States, the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns jointly and severally by these presents. The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said J. E. Woodward was on the 2d day of August 1894 elected trustee of Unicoi County Tenn for the legal and

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Constitutional term of two years and until his Successor shall be elected and qualified And whereas said J.E. Woodward has appeared in open Court and taken an oath to support the Constitution of the State United States and of the State of Tennessee and an oath of Office as prescribed by law.

Now therefore Should the said J.E. Woodward truly and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of Trustee of Unicoi County Tenn during his term of office according to the requirements of law and shall faithfully Collect and pay over within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the proper persons designated by law to receive the same all School tax by him Collected or which he ought to have Collected during his said term of office then this obligation Shall be null and void. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Oct 7th 1895.

J.E. Woodward
Wm Buchanan
P.W.H. Gilbert
W.C. Love
J.B. Jones
W.R. Fagan

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Oct. 7th 1895

W.T. Gibbs
Chairman.

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Isaac R. Love presented in open Court a petition for adoption of James R. & Mrs P. Gilbert. which petition is as follows.

To the worshipful County Court of Unicoi Co Tenn Your petitioner Isaac Love a citizen of said County and State would most respectfully represent that Robert Gilbert and William Gilbert are illegitimate Children of Mary E. Gilbert and who it is said are the offspring of your petitioner not bound in legal wedlock and your petitioner for the reason above given and for the moral and educational training of said children are desirous of adopting them as his own children and to have their names Changed from that of Robert Gilbert and William Gilbert to Robert Love and William Love and their mother Mary E. Gilbert Consent thereto. The premises being stated the prayer of your petitioner is that the Children above named be adapted to your petitioner and that their names be changed from that of Robert & William Gilbert to Robert and William Love So that the legal relation may exist between petitioner and their as parent and children So they may inherit Sue and be sued in the latter name.

I. R. Love.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

I Isaac R. Love petitioner in the foregoing petition do Solemnly Swear that the Statement therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God.

I. R. Love

Sworn and subscribed to before me Oct 7th 1895

P.W.H. Gilbert D.C.

And the Court being and understanding the premises was pleased to grant the prayer of petitioner and the relation of parent and Children is hereby declared to be created and hereafter to exist between said petitioner Isaac R. Love and said Children Robert Gilbert and Wm Gilbert who will inherit from said petitioner as though born in lawful wedlock. And in as full manner as provided by

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low in such cases. The court is further pleased to order that said Childrens names be Changed from that of Robert Gilbert and Mrs Gilbert to that of Robert Love and Mrs Love ~~by which~~ as prayed in said petition, by which latter name they may hereafter sue and be sued and known.

Thompson Court adjourned til Court in Course.

W. T. Gillis Chr

County Court November Term 1895.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Unicoi County, Tennessee at the Court house in Erwin on the first Monday in November 1895 it being the 4th day of said month present and presiding the worship W. T. Gillis ——— Esq Chairman and there being no business Court adjourned til Court in Course.

W. T. Gillis Chr

County Court December term 1895.
State of Tennessee
Unicoi County
Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held at the Court house in the town of Erwin for Unicoi County Term on the first Monday in December 1895 it being the 2d day of said month present and presiding his worship W. T. Gillis Esq Chairman. And there being no business Court adjourned the Court in Course.

W. T. Gillis Chr

County Court Jan 6th 1896.
State of Tennessee
Unicoi County
Be it remembered that at a county court began and held for Unicoi County Term at the Court house in the town of Erwin on the first Monday in January 1896 it being the 6th day of said month present and presiding his worship W. T. Gillis Esq Chairman and the following named Justices of said County to wit. D. T. Gunn, D. S. Gillis, E. L. Garland W. P. Norris, G. G. Haynes, F. H. Hann, John S. McInturff, A. E. B. Jones, N. T. Tucker, W. H. Brunnett, Wm McInturff, Wm Starnes, L. A. White, S. J. Watts, Isaac McNabb, Jesse P. Tucker, Robert Clouse, John E. Smith, W. J. Gillis, E. G. Marrow, J. B. Sams, and J. E. Tilson being present and there being more than three fifths of all the Justices in Commission of said County and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

John S. McInturff Justice of the peace of the 11th District presented Commission from the governor of the State of Tennessee ~~Commission~~ a J. P. for the 11th Dist. and was qualified and gave bond as required by law, which bond is as follows.

I John S. McInturff & R. W. H. Gilbert acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, but to be void if the said J. S. McInturff a Justice of the peace for said County shall faithfully account for all revenue which may come into his hands under the provisions of the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justice of the peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect.

Jan 6th 1896.

John S. McInturff
R. W. H. Gilbert

E. G. Marrow presented in open Court a Commission from the governor of the State of Tennessee as Justice of the peace for the 9th District of Unicoi County Term and was qualified and gave bond as required by law, which bond is as follows to wit. We E. G. Marrow & R. W. H. Gilbert acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the full sum of Five Hundred Dollars

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but to be void if the said E.G. Marrow a Justice of the peace for the 9th district of Unicoi County Tenn shall faithfully pay over all revenue by him collected under the provisions of the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect.

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E.G. Marrow
R.W.H. Gilbert

On motion N.T. Tucker was elected Chairman by aclamation for the ensuing year.

On motion Wm McIntyre was elected Chairman protem for the ensuing year.

On motion D.J. White was elected County Surveyor for the ensuing legal term.

On motion the court ordered that each hand subject to highway labor be and is hereby required to work six days on the public roads for 1896.

On motion the court appointed W.T. Gillis and T.H. Hannin a Committee to confer with N.S. Tucker and report upon the cost and practicability of carrying water from certain spring or springs to the Court house, Jail or other public buildings.

On motion Mrs Julia Bennett & the trustee bond are hereby released of an assessment of $200 on 60 acres of land in the 3d district of Unicoi County for 1891. the same being an excessive assessment.

On motion John R. Gillis be and he is hereby released of payment of poll tax for 1894 & 5 and all future years, he being permanently disabled for the performance of manual labor.

On motion J.M. Hensly was released from payment of poll tax for 1895 and all previous years, he being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor, and the trustee be also released of such taxes.

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R.W.H. Gilbert County superintendent of public instruction presented his annual report which was adopted and ordered of record, following is the report.

Annual report of the County superintendent of public instruction for Unicoi County Tenn for the year ending June 30th 1895.

Scholastic population			
White male	1072	Elements of plane geometry	55
White female	946	Natural Philosophy	55
Total white	2018	Book keeping	55
Colored male	24	Physiology and hygiene	112
Colored female	16	Civil Government	38
Total Colored	40	Rhetoric or higher english	38
Grand total	2058		
Enrollment and attendance		Schools, Teachers & districts.	
White male	986	Schools in the County.	
White female	879	White primary	15
Total white	1865	" Secondary	4
Colored male	24	Total white	19
Colored female	13	Colored primary	2
Total Colored	37	Total	21
Grand total	1902	Teachers employed	
Average daily attendance		White Males	21
White	1694	" Females	4
Colored	34	Total	25
Total	1728	Colored males	2
Enrollment by grades		Grand total	27
First Grade	437	No. of School districts	16
Second "	280	Miscellaneous	
Third "	280	Average No. of days taught in year	1595
fourth "	474	Average compensation per mo.	$20.00
fifth "	292	Average cost tuition per pupil per mo	21c
Sixth "	36	Amount of County debt to school	$2632.67
Seventh "	38	Rate of School tax on polls	$1.50
Eighth "	55	" " on property	.30c
Enrollment in each study		School property	
Orthography	1012	Houses Stone or brick	1
Reading	1012	" Frame	12
Writing	984	" Log	7
Arithmetic	842	Total	20
Grammar	307	School houses erected during year	
Geography	206	Frame	1
U.S. History	118	Total No. School houses	21
History of Tenn	45	Estimated value schools	
Elocution	98	houses Grounds &c	12000
Geology of Tenn	38	Globes apparatus &c	75
Elements of Agriculture	38	other property	25
Algebra	61	Total	$12100

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Official work		Receipts	
Institutes held	4	Amount on hand July 1-1894	$2632.89
Teachers attending	28	Amount received from state	346.27
No. of days in Continue	3	Amount received from County	1814.01
No. of Schools visited	21	Amount received from all other sources	87.77
No. of addresses delivered	13	Total receipts	4930.31
Applicants examined		Expenditures and Balance	
White male	28	Salaries of teachers	1517.54
" Female	4	School sites and repairs	57.85
Colored male	2	Paid County superintendent	75.00
Total	34	Paid district clerks	40.54
Teachers Licensed		Total expenditures	1684.93
White male	24	Balance on hand July 1-1895	3196.01
White Female	4	Report of private Schools	
Colored male	2	No. private Schools	4
Total	30	No. of teachers	7
No. First grade	3	No. pupils enrolled	386
" Second	2	Average daily attendance	348
" Third	26	Cost tuition per pupil per Mo	1.84
Total	30	Respectfully	

R. W. H. Gilbert
Co Supt.

The report of the special election held in the 9th & 11th districts was presented and the following expenses thereof ordered paid to wit.

E. S. Tucker DS. holding election 9th dist ~~Nov 23d~~ 1895	$1.00
N. T. Tilson Clerk	1.00
J. M. Clouse "	1.00
B. D. Baxter Judge	1.00
J. D. Carr "	1.00
John Brown "	1.00

Cost in 11th Dist Nov 23d 1895

T. M. Topp DS	1.00
W. S. Brown Clerk	1.00
J. W. Tucker "	1.00
Hiram Booth Judge	1.00
R. F. McIntuff "	1.00
C. S. Blevins "	1.00

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Ordered by the Court that the following Justices bound are hereby allowed for attending the present term of this Court the sums set aposite their respective names to wit

D. T. Guin	1 day	26 miles	$2.80
D. S. Gillis	"	"	2.80
E. L. Garland	"	24	2.70
~~C. McBirchfield~~	"	~~26~~	~~2.80~~
G. G. Haynes	"	21	2.55
W. P. Norris	"	22	2.60
W. H. Brummett	"	18	2.40
F. H. Hamm	"	12	2.10
A. E. B. Jones	"		1.50
J. S. McIntuff	"		1.50
N. T. Tucker	"		1.50
Wm McIntuff	"		1.50
Wm Starnes	"		1.50
Isaac McNabb	"	16	2.30
L. A. White	"		1.50
S. J. Watts	"		1.50
Robert Clouse	"	14	2.20
J. P. Tinker	"	12	2.10
W. F. Gillis	"	22	2.60
J. E. Smith	"	22	2.60
W. J. Gillis	"	18	2.40
C. G. Marrow	"	18	2.40
J. E. Tilson	"	28	2.90
~~J. B. Sams~~	"	~~32~~	~~3.10~~
			~~$53.25~~
			5.90
			47.35

Paupers.

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and are hereby allowed the sums set aposite their respective names as paupers 4th qr of 1895.

James Whitson	$25.00
Del Keener	20.00
Lucinda Foster	10.00
Nancy Britt	8.00
Polly Campbell	8.00
McMcClelland	3.00
James Coffee	4.00
~~Harrison Brown~~	~~10.00~~
	~~$88.00~~
	78.00
St Sams	12.50
	$90.50

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Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and are allowed the sums set a pasite their respective names for the purposes as follows to wit

W. T. Gillis Chairman	Salary 4th qr 1895		$18.75
J. F. Toney clerk	Ex officio fees	4th qr 1895	8.75
H. C. Bonner shff	"	"	8.75
H. C. Bonner shff waiting on Court Jan 1896			1.50
R. W. H. Gilbert tax books for County trustee		"	.75

On motion the Court ordered that W. T. Gillis, Wm ~~McIntosh~~ L. A. White, J. G. Watts, J. E. Tilson and E. L. Garland be and are hereby appointed a committee to make tax levy for 1896.

N. T. Tucker presented his bond which was ordered of record to wit. We N. T. Tucker, D. J. N. Erwin, Isaac Allen & L. W. White acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of Five hundred Dollars, but to be void if the said N. T. Tucker shall faithfully and legally perform all the duties of Chairman of the County Court of Unicoi County, otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Jan 6th 1895

N. T. Tucker.
D. J. N. Erwin
L. W. White
I. G. Allen

On motion the Court appointed the following named persons to serve as Jurors at the next Feb term of the Circuit Court of Unicoi Co Tenn.

1st Thomas Loyd, Thomas Green.
2 J. W. Gouge, D. M. Grindstoff
3 W. G. Anderson, Burl. Tipton,
4 W. M. Duncan, H. P. Phillips
5 Robert Birchfield, R. L. Erwin.
6 John Reynolds, Lafayette Starnes.
7 P. P. Erwin, W. S. Runnion,
8 J. D. F. Willis, Howell Edwards
9 W. J. McIntosh, ~~G. W. Edwards~~, B. D. Carter
10 James McGinn, N. B. Phillips. A Harris.
11 D. J. Nelson, Wm Tucker
12 W. N. Edwards. James R. Love

On motion J. H. Hastings was elected to wait on the Court & W. A. McIntosh to wait on the grand Jury Feb 1896

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On motion J. E. Tilson was elected Commissioner of the poor for a period of three years from this date.

On motion the Court ordered that E. S. Tucker Jailer be and he is hereby allowed ten Cents per day for each of two children of Emaline Haney now U. S. prisoners in Jail at Erwin Tenn

On motion W. S. Tucker was elected Coroner for a period of two years from this date.

On motion Daniel Hampton, and Jasper Allen were released from payment of poll tax for 1895 and all ensuing years, they being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor, and the trustee be also released of such taxes.

On motion D. S. Gillis was released of payment of poll tax for 1895 and all ensuing years, he being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor; he being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor, and the trustee be also released of such taxes.

On motion Jesse W. Erwin was elected Notary Public for 5th Dist of Unicoi Co Tenn.

On motion the consideration of the adoption or rejection of the reports of the chairman & revenue commissioner be postponed til the April term 1896 of this Court

On motion the Court ordered that the sum of Eight Dollars & 82 Cents be and is hereby appropriated to pay for repairs on the bridge at Red banks of Nola chuckey river payable to the order of Wm Callahan.

On motion the chairman was allowed the sum of One Hundred Dollars per annum payable quarterly.

On motion Wright road Commissioner of the 2d district be and he is hereby allowed to use a former appropriation of ten Dollars to the payment of claims for overwork done on the roads in said district.

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Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and are hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for the purposes as follows to wit.

H. C. Bonner for Medical attendance on prisoners while in Jail	$9.00
B. W. Woodward for services as revenue Commissioner 3 & 4th quarters of 1895	30.00
W. W. Baily for services as revenue Commissioner ~~3d~~ & 4th quarters of 1895	10.00
E. S. Tucker for keeping prisoners in Jail, cleaning out County privy, Nails and lumber and stove pipe for Jail	31.55
E. S. Tucker Jailer for balance for erecting an addition to Jail	7.00
H. C. Bonner for Conveying Dock Tipton, C. H. Britt, and Wm Hicks to and from Jonesboro Jail, and guards and vehickle conveyance	35.40
H. C. Bonner waiting Chancery Court Nov 1895	1.50

Ordered by the Court that the lines of the 8th & 10th districts be so changed, as to run from the "Sweat gap" along the extreme top of the ridge to and by Thomas Clouse's ~~line~~ barn then with the old road to the 9th District line.

D. J. White Surveyor elect presented in open court his bond and was qualified as required by law which bond is as follows.

"We D. J. White, R. A. Birchfield and D. J. U. Ervin obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Two thousand Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee. To be void on condition the said D. J. White this day inducted into the office of County Surveyor for Unicoi County shall faithfully perform the duties of his said office as required by law. Witness our hands this Jan 6th 1896.

D. J. White
R. A. Birchfield
D. J. U. Ervin.

Acknowledged and approved
Jan 6th 1896
R. W. H. Gilbert D.C.

Jan 6th 1896.
(Oath.)

I D. J. White do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of County Surveyor of Unicoi County Tenn to which office I have been elected and the duties of which I am about to assume, to the best of my skill and ability. And I further swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee so help me God. Jan 6th 1896. — D. J. White.

Sworn and subscribed to before me Jan 6th 1896
R. W. H. Gilbert D.C.

Ordered by the Court that a new school district be and is hereby formed to be known as district No 17th and bounded as follows. Extending from North Indian Creek to the County line along the top of the Buffalo mountain and between Nola Chuckey river and the line of the 11th District.

On motion I. G. Allen road Commissioner of the 13th road district be and he is hereby instructed to purchase a sufficient amount of lumber to repair one half of the floor of the bridge at the Red Banks of Nola Chuckey river, and report the expense of same to the next term of this Court for payment, the other half of said bridge having been repaired by the road Commissioner of the 7th District.

The committee to make tax levy for 1896 reported as follows.

State tax on each $100 assessment	.20c
Co " "	30
School " "	30
Special (1) to pay off Booth Judgment 50c; (2) to pay off Judgments held by Jonesboro	1.20
Bank and Trust Co Jan 1 1896 70	05
Road Poll	150

Land sales, and privileges same as state which report was unanimously adopted.

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Jesse W. Crain back tax atty presented a petition to have released the following named pall tax for reasons as follows to wit.

1st dist.	D.S. Gillis	pall tax 1894.	$1.50	Released
	Drup Hensly	" "	1.50	Too old
	Ben Hensley	" "	1.50	" Young
	Peter Lowing	" "	1.50	Gone
	Henry Smith	" "	1.50	Gone
	John Tilson	" "	1.50	Released
2d	J.T. Bratt	" "	1.50	Dead
	James Cochran	" "	150	"
	Noah Fry	" "	150	Too old
	A.J. Grindstaff	" "	150	Dead
	J.M. Rice	" "	150	Gone
	Wm Snyd	" "	1.50	Dead
	David Snyd	" "	1.50	Gone
	Henry Woodly	" "	1.50	Gone
3d	— Casteel —	" "	1.50	"
	H.T. Hart	" "	1.50	"
	McNabb H.C.	" "	1.50	Double a.s.
	Giles J.M.	" "	1.50	Gone
	McDoren James	" "	1.50	"
4th	Parker W.W.	" "	1.50	"
4th	Britt Fayett	" "	1.50	"
	Cox Richard	" "	1.50	Too old
	Constable N.T.	" "	1.50	Gone
	" G.	" "	1.50	"
	Gardner Charles	" "	150	"
	Ballard H.O.	" "	150	Error
	Green R.D.	" "	150	Gone
	Gouge Bulo	" "	150	"
5th	Bogert J	" "	150	Dead
	Brummett Thomas	" "	150	"
	Campbell Thomas	" "	150	Gone
	Elliott H.T.	" "	150	Too old
	Gardner Sandy	" "	150	Gone
	Garland Joe	" "	150	Dead
	Hale Jackson	" "	150	Gone
	Horn R.B.	" "	150	Dead
	McLaughlin N.	" "	150	Double
	Price James	" "	150	Gone
	Percy Andy	" "	150	Double
	Price Henry	" "	150	Gone
3d	Tipton Gutch	" "	150	Gone

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9th	Markham Wm	Pall 1894.	$150	Too young
	Murrow Bud	" "	150	Gone
	" John	" "	150	"
10th	Allen James	" "	150	"
	Chick A. Col	" "	150	"
	Capps Amos	" "	150	"
	Clouse Jacob	" "	150	"
	Gills Amos	" "	150	"
	Harris Dumps	" "	150	"
	Hensly Reuben	" "	150	"
	Murray Joe	" "	150	Dead
	Ray Enoch	" "	150	Gone
	Rice W.A.	" "	150	Dead
	Sparks Daniel	" "	150	Gone
	Shelton Rile	" "	150	Dead
	" Johns	" "	150	Gone
	Taylor Sid	" "	150	"
	Wallace Henry	" "	150	"
11th	Booth W.R.	" "	150	"
	Coffee Sam	" "	150	"
	Johnson Alfred	" "	150	"
	Smith Joe	" "	150	Double
	" Henry	" "	150	"
	Miller Bud	" "	150	Too Young
12	Boily Mamm	" "	150	Too old
	Hensly Logan	" "	150	" "

Total $100.50.

J.W. Crain presented report of double assessments and errors of real estate, for 1894, which her prayed to be released of, and it appearing to the Court that said attorney should be released of all such taxes for reasons as follows to wit.

Dist No 3.	H.C. McNabb	50 acres	assessed at	$1.40.	Error get released
" 4	Samuel McIntosh	200 "	"	800	" & double
" 7	J.C. Rice	30 "	"	60	"

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J. B. Ervin presented in open Court the following petition to wit.

"To the worshipful County Court of Union County Tenn your petitioner J.B. Ervin a citizen of said County would respectfully show to the court that the wife of petitioner is the mother of a child named Dora C. Wilson as the issue of a former marriage which child is now is twenty years old and has til recently resided with the petitioner in said County.

Petitioner further shows that he is advised and believes that the social standing of said child and her condition will be bettered by the petitioner having said Dora C. Wilson adopted and the relation of parent and child created between petitioner and said Dora C. Wilson which petitioner desires to do. Petitioner further states that for the reasons aforesaid he is also desirous to have said child's name changed from that of Dora C. Wilson to Dora C. Ervin by which latter name petitioner desires her hereafter to be known. Petitioner therefore prays said Court to grant the prayer of petitioner and decree by proper order of the Court that hereafter the relation of parent and child will hereafter subsist between petitioner J. B. Ervin and said child Dora C. Wilson with all the rights of the latter to inherit as though she was a lineal descendant of petitioner. Also to decree the name of said child changed from that of Dora C. Wilson to Dora C. Ervin by which latter name she may hereafter be known. All of which petitioner respectfully prays the honorable Court to grant. This Jan 2d 1896.

J. B. Ervin.

And the Court seeing and understanding the premises is pleased to grant the prayer of said petitioner. & the same was in no wise objected to. And the Court therefor orders that the relation of parent and child be and is hereby ~~directed~~ created between the petitioner J. B. Ervin and said Dora C. with the powers of said Dora to inherit the property of said J. B. Ervin, as though she was a lineal descendant and child of said J. B. Ervin And further that the name of said child be and is hereby changed from that of Dora C. Wilson to Dora C. Ervin by which latter name she may hereafter be known, all as prayed & law in such cases made and provided.

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W. B. McNabb clerk of the circuit Court presented his report of the expenses of said Court Oct term 1895 on which expenses were ordered paid, as follows, to wit

Grand Jurors

James Simmons	2 days	$1.50 pr day	3.00
W. G. Hensley	"		3.00
Mark Henson	"		3.00
R. L. Taylor	"		3.00
David Shults	"		3.00
Wm Callahan	"		3.00
David Winn	"		3.00
Isaac Harrell	"		3.00
I. H. Anderson	"		3.00
S. C. Gilbert	"		3.00
F. M. Duncan	"		3.00
Moses Hughs	"		3.00
J. B. Sanders	"		3.00
			$ 39.00
			39.00

Traverse Jurors

D. F. Winn	2 days	$1.50 pr day	3.00
E. M. Shelton	"		3.00
J. C. Roberts	"		3.00
W. S. Lewis	1 Day		1.50
Wm Austins	2 days		3.00
W. H. Brummett	"		3.00
D. L. McDuff	"		3.00
J. D. Love	"		3.00
Samuel Moore	"		3.00
J. T. Adams	"		3.00
M. F. Booth	"		3.00
A. C. Biggs	"		3.00
Jona Blankenship	"		3.00
			$ 37.50

W. B. McNabb Clerk making out report of Jury Oct term 1895 and certifying to same 1.35

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The following bills of cost from the circuit Court were presented authenticated as required by law and ordered paid to wit.

State
vs
Wm H. Heslow

W.B. McNabb Clerk	$ 1	75
Wm McInturff J.P.		70
N.T. Tinker J.P.	2	15
W.S. Tinker D.S.	2	75
Bruce Hamm State's wit 1 day		50
W.B. McNabb " 2 days	1	00
F. L. Dacus " "	1	00
Charles Blevins " "	1	00
Sam Whitlock " "	1	00
Julia Whitlock " "	1	00
G.W. Simmons " "	1	00
	$ 14	10
	13	85

Cost in case of State vs E.C. Tally.

W.B. McNabb clerk	$ 1	50
C McBirchfield J.P.	2	15
H.C. Bomer Sheff	1	75
Mary Jane Tally wit for State 1 day		50
Isaac Grindstaff "		50
Wm Tally "		50
David Garland D.S.	2	00
	$ 8	90

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W.B. McNabb clerk for making records, orders & issing sub for witnesses before grand Jury Oct term 1895	$ 6.00
H.C. Bomer Sheff waiting on Court 2 days Oct term 1895	3.00
W.L. Phillips Const waiting on grand Jury Oct 1895	3.00
L.D. Scott waiting on the Court Oct term 1895	3.00
W.L. Phillips Const Sum 9 wits before grand Jury	2.25
T.M. Taff D.S. Sum 10 wits before grand Jury	2.50
	$ 19.75

Witnesses before grand Jury Oct 1896.

J.M. Love	1 day	1.00
W.L. Phillips	"	1.00
Jno McInturff	"	1.00
Nat McInturff	"	1.00
J.P. Miller	"	1.00
W.K. Brockus	"	1.00
W.T. Gillis	"	1.00
		$ 7.00

State
vs
Henry Taylor

W.B. McNabb clerk	3.30
J.K. Erwin wit for State	1.00
James Bean "	1.00
Dona Harmon atty genl	2.50
H.C. Bomer Sheff	2.00
	$ 9.80

State
vs
Joe Tinker

W.B. McNabb clerk	1.65
W.L. Phillips Const	.25
John Pate wit	1.00
	$ 2.90

State
vs
W.W. Parker

W.B. McNabb Clerk	1.95
T.M. Taff D.S.	1.00
John Price witness	1.00
James Price "	1.00
Will Price "	1.00
	$ 5.95

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State
vs
W W Parker No 2

	W. B. McNabb clerk	$4.15
James Price wit for state 2 days		2.00
Joseph Butler " "		2.00
T. M. Tapp D.S.		1.00
Dona Harmon atty genl		2.50
G. G. Haynes J.P.		1.05
W. P. Harris J.P.		45
W. L. Phillips Court		2.00
F. H. Hanna J.P.		1.40
A. T. Haynes wit for state		.50
Joseph Butler "		.50
John Butler "		.50
James Thomas "		50
		$18.55

State
vs
Jeff McIntosh

	F. D. B. Harmon atty genl	2.50
	W. B. McNabb clerk	3.30
	Levi Shelton D.S.	1.50
	Joe Tally wit for state	1.00
		$8.30

State
vs
Nat Hammitt

	W. B. McNabb clerk	2.20
	T. M. Tapp D.S.	1.10
M. T. Peebles wit		1.00
W. J. Peebles		1.00
Bob Henson		1.00
		$6.30

State
vs
D. J. & Sam McIntosh

	W. B. McNabb clerk	2.25
	T. M. Tapp D.S.	1.25
James Price wit 1 day		1.00
Lula Brummett "		1.00
W. H. Brummett "		1.00
David Grindstaff "		1.00
Wm P. Brummett "		1.00
		$8.50

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State
vs
Robert McNabb

	W. B. McNabb clerk	$1.65

State
vs
Charles Britt

	W. B. McNabb clerk	1.65
T. M. Tapp D.S.		25
E. L. Garland J.P.		2.00
David Garland D.S.		2.20
E. S. Tucker Jailer		25
		$6.35

Total Expense Circuit Court Oct 1895 = $195.95

W. S. Tucker Coroner presented in open court bond as Coroner and was qualified as required by law which bond is as follows: We W. S. Tucker, H. C. Banner and A. G. Whillock obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars payable to the state of Tennessee. To be void on condition that the said W. S. Tucker does well, truly and faithfully perform the duties of Coroner of Unicoi county Tennessee to which office he has been elected for the term of two years. Witness our hands this January 6th 1896

W. S. Tucker
H. C. Banner
A. G. Whillock

Approved Jan 6th 1896
N. T. Tucker Chairman

I W. S. Tucker do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge all the duties of Coroner of Unicoi County to which office I have been elected and the duties of which I am about to assume, to the best of my skill and ability so help me God.

W. S. Tucker

Sworn and subscribed
to before me Jan 6th 1896
J. F. Toney clk
By R. W. H. Gilbert
D.C.

Thereupon court adjourned til court in course
N. T. Tucker
Chairman

Feb 1896.

State of Tennessee }
Unicoi County }

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court house in the town of Erwin for the County of Unicoi State of Tennessee on the first Monday in Feb 1896 it being the 3d day of said month present and presiding his worship N. T. Tucker Esq Chairman. And there being no business to transact Court adjourned til Court in Course

N T Tucker

Chairman.

March 1896.

State of Tennessee }
Unicoi County }

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Unicoi County Tennessee at the court house in the town of Erwin on the first Monday it being the 2d day of said month present and presiding his worship N. T. Tucker Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

B. F. O'Brien appeared in open court and prayed to be appointed administrator of the estate of John M. Honeycutt deceased. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that John M. Honeycutt died intestate in Unicoi County Tennessee in 189 leaving some property, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the said B. F. O'Brien be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of said John M. Honeycutt and the clerk will issue to him letters of administration on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law, which was accordingly done.

J. B. Erwin presented petition as follows to wit.

"To the honorable County Court of Unicoi County Tennessee. Your petitioner J. B. Erwin a citizen of said County and state would respectfully show to the Court that the wife of petitioner is the mother of a child named Bettie Rhodes as the issue of a former marriage which child is now 34 years old and living in the state of California.

Petitioner further shows that he advised and believes that the social standing of said child will and her condition will be bettered by the petitioner having her adopted and the relation of parent and child created between petitioner and said child which petitioner desires to do.

Petitioner therefore prays the Court to for said reasons to grant the prayer of petitioner and by order declare that hereafter the relation of parent and child be exist between petitioner J. B. Erwin and said party with all rights of the latter to inherit the estate both real and personal of the petitioner as though said Bettie Rhodes had been born to and was the child or lineal descendant of petitioner. All of which petitioner prays your honorable Court to grant.

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And the Court being and understanding the premises is pleased to grant the prayer of petitioner. It is therefor ordered by the Court that the said Bettie Rhodes be and she is hereby declared the legitimate Heir of said J.F. Erwin with power to inherit the estate of the said Erwin both personal, as provided by law.

The Court is further pleased to and doth so order that the relation of parent and child be and is hereby created and declared to subsist between the petitioner J.F. Erwin and the said Bettie Rhodes as provided by law.

Thereupon Court adjourned til Court in Course.

W.T. Tucker
Chairman

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State of Tennessee }
Unicoi County }

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for said County at the Court House in the Town of Erwin on the first Monday in April 1896, it being the 6th day of said month present and presiding his worship W.T. Tucker Chairman and D.T. Erwin D.S. Gillis, E.L. Garland, G.G. Haynes, H.P. Harris, J.M. Brummett, F.A. Hanna, John T. McInturff, A.E. Jones, Wm McInturff, Wm Stamey, Isaac McGrath, Robert Glover, James L. Tinker, W.F. Gillis, John E. Smith, W.J. Gillis, C.S. Maxwell, B. Jones, J.E. Tilson, J.J. Watts and L.A. White, being a majority and more being more than three fifths of all the Commissioned Justices of said County present the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

On motion the Court ordered the action of the Chairman of the County Court in employing W.H. Gibbs as attorney to represent the interest of Unicoi County in the Cases of Jonesboro Banking & Trust Co vs Unicoi County and also in the settlement of amount due in cases of the L. & N. R.R. Bond Case, both in the Chancery Court at Erwin, as well as any other suits wherein the services of an attorney may in the judgement of the Commission become necessary.

Ordered by the Court that the trustee be and he is hereby instructed to place out for Collection all taxes now due and unpaid, as required by law for Collection of such taxes.

On motion the Court ordered that the line between the 5th & 7th District be so changed as to include the farm of Lucinda Foster in the 4th District.

On motion the Court ordered that James Arrowood of the 2nd Jesse Harris of the 1st & James Hannah of the 1st District be and are hereby released of poll taxes

On motion the Court ordered that the road commissioners of the 12th district have til the next term of this Court to present estimates of repairs on & of the bridge at Red Banks of Nolachucky river, but he will proceed

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to repair the same at the earliest time practicable

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and are hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for purposes as follows.

W. W. Baily for serving 4 days as revenue Commissioner	$12.00
J. C. Roberts " "	8.00
W. G. Anderson " "	8.00
W. S. Tucker for 1 Load of wood for the County	2.00
E. S. Tucker for Cleaning out Co. privy twice	3.00
B. F. O'Brien for Stove & pipe for County	4.00
Wm Edwards Jailor for keeping Mark Elliott in Jail and turnkeys	2.80
Robert Clouse for damages to land for public road	5.00
Marshall & Bruce for Books for County	83.75

Paupers.

The court ordered that the following named persons be and are hereby allowed as paupers for 1st qr. of 1896 the sums set opposite their respective names to wit.

James Whitson	$25.00
Del Keener	25.00
Polly Campbell	8.00
Mc McClellan	3.00
Nancy Britt	8.00
Lucinda Foster	12.00
Total	$81.00.

On motion the Court ordered that the following named persons be and hereby released of poll taxes for 1895 ~~they~~ for reasons as follows to wit.

8th Dist	R. L. Taylor	Too old at time of assessment.
"	Wilson Adkins	" "
2d	Amos Davis	" "

Ordered by the Court that the clerk be and he is hereby allowed for making records and reports 1st qr. of 1896 including present term $20.06

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Ordered by the Court that the following named justices be and are hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for attending the present term of this Court and mileage to wit.

D. T. Guin	1 day	26 miles	$2.80
D. S. Gillis	"	"	2.80
E. L. Garland	"	24 "	2.70
G. G. Haynes	"	21 "	2.55
W. P. Norris	"	22 "	2.60
W. H. Brummett	"	18 "	2.40
F. H. Hamm	"	12 "	2.10
A. E. B. Jones	"		1.50
J. S. McIntuff	"		1.50
N. T. Tucker	"		1.50
Wm McIntuff	"		1.50
Wm Stamus	"		1.50
S. J. Watts	"		1.50
L. A. White	"		1.50
Isaac McNabb	"	16 miles	2.30
Robert Clouse	"	14 "	2.20
Jesse P. Tucker	"	12 "	2.10
W. T. Gillis	"	22 "	2.60
J. E. Smith	"	22 "	2.60
W. J. Gillis	"	18 "	2.40
E. G. Marrow	"	18 "	2.40
J. E. Tilson	"	28 "	2.90
J. B. Sams	"	32 "	3.10
			$50.45

H. C. Bomer Sheff & officio fees 1st qr 1896	8.75
J. F. Tony Clerk " "	8.75
N. T. Tucker Chairman Salary	35.00
H. C. Bomer Sheff. waiting on Co Court April 1896 1 day	1.50

On motion D. J. N. Ervin, J. B. Gentry and W. R. Fagan were elected a board of equalization for 1896.

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The clerk of the Circuit Court presented statement of the expenses of the Circuit Court of Union County Feb term 1896 which was ordered of record and certified for payment to wit.

Grand Jurors

B. D. Baxter	2 days	$3.00
D. F. Willis	"	3.00
W. S. Runnion	"	3.00
Howell Edwards	"	3.00
W. J. McIntosh	"	3.00
James R. Love	"	3.00
Robt Birchfield	"	3.00
Will Duncan	"	3.00
W. N. Edwards	"	3.00
Burl Tipton	"	3.00
O. J. Keener	"	3.00
Thomas Guin	"	3.00
N. B. Phillips	"	3.00
Total		$39.00

Trouse Jurors.

A. Harris	2 days	$3.00
David Nelson	"	3.00
D. M. Grindstoff	"	3.00
R. L. Eerwin	"	3.00
P. P. Eerwin	"	3.00
W. G. Anderson	"	3.00
J. M. Guin	"	3.00
Thomas Loyd	"	3.00
Lafayette Starnes	"	3.00
Will Tinker	"	3.00
J. M. Harris	"	3.00
Sherman Hampton	"	3.00
		$36.00

W. B. McNabb clerk making out jury list and certifying to same Feb term 1896 $1.35

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W. B. McNabb clerk for issuing, sub poenas for wits before grand jury, inconsulting juries making orders Feb 96 $5.30
David Garland D.S. Summoning 2 wits before grand jury .50
W. S. Tinker D.S. Summoning 3 wits before grand jury .75
$6.55

Witnesses before Grand Jury

J. C. Roberts	1 day	1.00
Wm McIntuff	2 days	2.00
James Shults	1 day	1.00
H. E. Sneed	" 24 miles	1.96
		$5.96

H. C. Bonner shff, waiting on the Court 2 days $3.00
Sum remise $3.75 6.75
W. A. McIntuff Constable waiting on grand jury 2 days 3.00
J. H. Hasting Constable " Court " " 3.00

On motion the Court appointed the following named persons to serve as Jurors at the June term 1896 of the Circuit Court of Union Co. to wit.
1 Dist ~~D. S. Tillo~~ W. W. Lowing Sam Carter.
2 " E. E. Birchfield Sr. H. J. Shell
3 ~~Robert Anderson~~, W. P. Harris, G. G. Haynes
4 C. C. Wilson, R. C. Forbes &c
5 Daniel Horn, W. C. Jackson, George Miller
6 Frank Devenport, Benjamin Riggers
7 S. B. Eerwin, Sons Hallifield.
8 Jno A. Tilson, William Halcombe.
9 J. M. Riddle, J. L. White
10 A. E. Briggs, T. C. Hensly
11 Hiram Booth, J. H. Nelson
12 Robert Allen & Hiram Baily G.

On motion the Court ordered that the trustee be and he is hereby authorized and directed to collect thirty cents of the fifty cents levied to pay off Booth judgement, which thirty cents can & will be collected in County warrants

On motion A. S. Hampton was elected to wait on Grand Jury and J. C. Hasting to wait on Court at the next June term 1896 of the Circuit Court of Union County.

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The chairman presented his report which was unanimously adopted and ordered of record which report is as follows.

"To the County Court of Unicoi County. In compliance with my duties as the financial agent of said County I herewith submit my report at the close of the first quarter of 1896.

County and special tax in hands of S. J. Watts ex trustee for on Jan 1-1895 as follows

for 1887	$ 16	50
1888	963	92
1889	745	05
1890	422	41
1893	1403	71
Received from G. T. Lee June 15th & Sept 28th 1894	72	06
" " " 29th 1895	167	85
Total	$ 3791	50

Credits.

By Co Claims Cancelled in 1895	325	57
Paid on Judgements vs Co "	111	25
" Express on Books "	3	35
" Expense of patients to asylum 1895	25	00
Commissions on disbursements "	28	61
To Bal due Co. April 1-1896	3297	72

School fund to S. J. Watts

To Bal charged on 1893	1811	75
" Pd in By G. T. Lee June 15th & Sept 28th 1894	22	50
Total	1834	25

Credits

By School orders April 4th 1895	37	00
" " Sept 30 "	155	00
" Commissions on disbursement	3	91
To Bal due the County April 1-1896	1636	34

Rail road tax to S. J. Watts.

To Bal on 1892	1190	14
" " 1893	1922	62
" Received by G. T. Lee June 15th & Sept 28th 1894	34	96
~~Bal due County April 1~~ Total	3147	72
Bal due the County April 1-1896	3147	72

Road fund to S. J. Watts

To Bal charged Jan 1-1895	220	31
Received from G. T. Lee June 15 & Sept 28 - 1894	5	41
Total	225	92

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Credits

By road orders turned in April 4th 1895	21	75
" Sept 30 "	4	00
Commissions		44
Total	26	19
To Bal due the County April 1-1896	199	73
County tax charged to trustee Woodward on 1894 Co levy	900	57
To paid by C. C. & C. R.R.	120	
Received by W. E. Tilson C & M 4th Qr 1894	14	63
" G. T. Lee Nov 23d 1894	38	75
" " May 10 1895	9	00
" " July 26 "	12	30
" Justices of peace	4	00
" J. I. Cox Feb 18th 1895	135	00
" Oct " Oct 5 1894	110	92
" " March 18 1895	52	90
" B. W. Woodward on tax bills	7	15
" J. W. Cox Oct 1 1895	12	00
" " June 1 1895	9	00
Picked up tax	5	07
Total	1431	23

Credits.

By claims turned in Dec 29th 1894	291	19
" Apl 3 1895	438	60
" Sept 3 "	200	00
" Oct 1 "	28	49
By delinquent tax to J. W. Cox Oct 1 "	137	46
" Errors & insolvencies	3	54
" Commissions on disbursements 1894 & 1895	61	16
" Claims turned in March 28th 1896	253	57
" Com " " "	17	29
Total	1431	24

Making trustee Woodward even for 1894

County tax to trustee Woodward for 1895

To tax & levy "	913	65
" " on C. C. & C. R.R.	180	00
Received from J. F. Tony Clerk Co Court 1 Qr 1895	1	97
" " 2 "	25	73
" " 3 "	51	32
" " 4 "	24	60
" W. E. Tilson C & M 1 "	7	32
" " 2 "	12	19
" W. B. McNabb clerk 1 "	35	00
" " 2 "	9	75
" " 4 "	5	00
Justices of peace	2	00
" J. F. Tony clerk 1 Qr 1896	36	93

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W. E. Tilson	1 yr 1894	$ 4	88
W. B. McNabb clerk	" "	16	06
J. W. Cronin	" "	88	83
	Total	1414	93

Credit

By claims turned in Feb 8th 1896		528	32
" Commission on same		22	80
To Bal due the County Apl 1-1896		858	81
School tax to trustee Woodward 1894 Colevy		1814	01
To paid by G. C. & K. R.R. Co.		170	00
" State apportionment		368	25
" Paid by G. T. Lee Nov 23-1894		70	30
" " " May 10-1895		8	05
" " " July 26 "		5	37
" " B. W. Woodward on tax bill		10	95
" " Picked up tax		5	07
" " J. W. Cronin Jan 1-1896		15	00
" " 12 polls erroneously released		18	00
Total		2447	00

Credit

By orders turned in Dec 29th 1894		70	30
" " Apl 3 1895		447	07
" " July 2 "		647	89
" " Sept 3 "		392	82
" Del tax transfred to Cronin Oct 1- 1895		137	46
" Errors & Insolvencies		62	04
" Mistake in order Cancelled July 2d 1895			35
" Orders turned in Oct 1- "		53	87
" Commissions on disbursements 1894 & 95		31	78
" " " Oct 1- 1895		1	09
" Poll tax turned over to J. W. Cronin		481	93
" School orders turned in March 28th 1896		119	25
" Commissions on same		2	47
" Total		2447	72
" Overpaid			72

School fund to trustee Woodward 1895

To tax levy		182	15
" Pd by G. C. & K. R.R.		180	00
" State apportionment		431	38
" Pd by J. F. Tony clerk 1 yr 1895		7	31
" " " 2 " "		39	80
" " " 3 " "		19	90
" " " 4 " "		22	99

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J. W. Cronin	1 yr. 1896	$ 133	53
To paid by J. F. Tony " "		23	11
" Total		2779	67

Credit

By School orders turned in March 25th 1896		538	62
" Commission on same		10	79
" Overpaid on 1894			72
" Total		2538	33
To Bal due Apl 1-1896		2229	34
Special tax to trustee Woodward 1894 Levy		1801	02
To paid by G. C. & K. R.R.		240	00
" " G. T. Lee July 26 1895		10	76
" " " B. W. Woodward & C. & K. on tax bill		14	30
" Picked up tax		10	14
" paid by J. W. Cronin Oct 1- 1895		24	00
" " Jan 1-1896		17	00
" Total		2119	21

Credit

By Cash paid & Cr. Apl 3-1895		3	45
" Co. Claims turned in and cancelled July 3d 1895		400	48
" Receipts on Judgements turned in Oct 1 "		79	83
" Claims turned in & Cancelled Sept 3 "		283	47
" Com. on disbursements in 1895 "		45	28
" Del tax to Cronin Oct 1- "		274	92
" Errors & Insolvencies		7	08
" Claims Cancelled Feb 3d 1896		126	93
" Com.		8	10
" Paid on Judgements vs Co.		148	70
" Com. on same		9	40
" Paid on Judgements vs Co. Receipt turned in May 3d 1896		172	53
" Com. on same		11	01
" Paid C & K on Judgements & paid in Mar 28th 1896		361	69
" Commissions on same		3rd	85
" Total		2119	22

Making trustee even on special tax 1894.

Special tax to trustee Woodward 1895

To Levy		1821	30
" Paid by G. C. & K. R.R.		360	00
" " J. F. Tony clerk Co Court 2d yr. 1895		3	90
" " J. W. Cronin 1 " 1896		176	84
" " " interest " "		15	35
" " J. F. Tony " "		2	35
" Total		2385	74

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Credits

By paid on Judgments held by Jonesboro B & L Co	120	35
" Comm. on same	1	68
" Total	125	03
To Bal special due Apl 1-1896	2257	71
Rail road tax to trustee Woodward 1894		
To tax levy	1205	68
" Cd by L. & N. R.R. Co.	160	00
" Cd by G. T. Lee July 26-1895	7	10
" " B. W. Woodward on tax bills	21	59
" Picked up tax	6	76
" Pd by J. W. Crain Oct 1- 1895	16	40
" " Jan 1 1896	12	00
" " J. F. Toney 3d Jr 1895	8	00
" Total	1432	13
Credits	4	22
By errors & Insolvencies	4	22
" Bal tax transfered to Crain	183	28
" Total	188	00
To Bal due Apl 1-1896	1244	13
Rail road tax to trustee Woodward on Jr 1895		
To Received from J. W. Crain 19 Jr. 1896	120	59
" Bal due on 1894	1244	13
" Bal due Apl 1-1896	1364	72
Road tax to trustee Woodward 1894 levy	152	08
To Pd by R.R.	20	00
" " G. T. Lee July 26 1895		77
" " B. W. Woodward on tax bills	4	15
" Picked up tax		84
" Pd by J. W. Crain Oct 1 1895	2	00
" " Jan 1 1896	1	50
" Total	179	52
Credits		
By road orders Apl 3d 1895	74	83
" " July 2 "	44	40
" " Sept 8 "	7	00
" Bal tax transfered to Crain Oct 1-1895	32	91
" Errors & Insolvencies		59
" Road orders	3	00
" Comm. on disbursements	2	61
" Total	134	34
To Bal Apl 1-1896	25	20

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Road tax 1895

To levy	152	27½
" Cd by L. & N. R.R.	30	00
" " J. W. Crain 1 Jr. 1896	15	57
" Total	197	78
Credits		
By road orders March 25th 1896	90	84
" Comm. on same	1	85
" Total	92	69
To Bal Apl 1-1896	105	09
" due on 8-1894	25	20
" Total road tax for 1894 & 1895 Apl 1-1896	130	29
County tax to J. W. Crain		
To amount received from J. B. Woodward for 1894	137	46
" Co tax received " G. T. Lee	6	68
" Interest	6	35
" Penalties	2	44
" Trustee fee	2	60
" Constable fees	2	05
" due on Bills in Chancery filed by G. T. Lee	92	36
" Interest	19	57
" Trustee fees	12	10
" Constable "	24	36
" Total	377	98
Credits		
By paid Trustee Woodward Oct 1 1895	12	00
" " " " Jan 1 1896	9	00
" released by Court	3	00
" Paid Trustee March 27th 1896	88	53
" Collected by Co. Clk on Bills in Chancery & paid over	7	15
" Total	119	73
To Bal due Apl 1-1896	258	30
School tax to J. W. Crain		
To rec'd of Trustee Woodward on levy	137	46
" " " Poll	481	93
" " G. T. Lee as his books	57	98
" Bills filed in Chancery	92	35
" Total	769	72
Credits		
By paid Trustee Woodward Oct 1-1895	12	00
" " " Jan	15	00
" released by Court	3	00
" Total	30	00

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By paid trustee Woodward March 27th 1896	$133	53
" amount called G L & M on bills in chancery	10	95
" Total	174	48
To Bal Apl 1-1896	595	24

Special Tax to J.W. Crain

To recvd of trustee Woodward Oil realty Co 1895	274	92
" " G.T. Lee on his books	187	71
" " " " Bills in Chancery	135	15
" Total	561	78

Credits

By paid trustee Woodward Oct 1-1895	24	00
" " Jan 1-1896	18	00
" Released by Court	6	00
" Pd trustee Woodward Mar 27 1896	176	84
" " interest "	15	35
" Paid trustee on bills in Chancery	14	30
" Total	254	49
To Bal Apl 1-1896	307	29

R.R. Tax to J.W. Crain

To recvd from trustee Woodward on Oil realty	183	28
" " G.T. Lee on his books	17	47
" " Bills in Chancery filed G Lee	148	51
" Total	349	26

Credits

By paid trustee Woodward Oct 1-1895	16	00
" " " Jan 1-1896	12	00
" Costs allowed by Court	4	00
" paid trustee Woodward March 27-1896	120	69
" Total	152	69
To Bal due April 1-1896	196	67

Road Tax to J.W. Crain

To recvd from trustee Woodward Oil realty	22	91
" " G.T. Lee on his books	16	34
" " " on bills in Ch.	23	40
" Total	62	65

Credits

By paid trustee Woodward Oct 1-1895	2	00
" " Jan 1-1896		50
" " March 27 "	15	57
" " Bills in Chancery	4	15
" Total	22	14
To Bal Apl 1-1896	40	49

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Co & Special tax to G.T. Lee		
Co & spel tax recvd in 1893	$538	66
" " 1894	313	83
Due on Commts Books	170	26
Total	1022	75

Credits

By paid S.J. Watts Jan 10 & Sept 28 1894	51	55
" Interest "	7	92
" Penalties "	1	21
" Treasurers fees "	4	53
" Constables fees "	5	85
By paid S.J. Watts 1894	92	80
" " J.E. Woodward "	38	75
" " S.J. Watts Sept 29th "	167	85
" Co tax transfered to Crain	68	68
" Special " "	151	71
" Co tax on bills in Chancy to Crain	91	35
" Special " " "	135	10
" Interest " " "	17	89
" Treasurers fees " "	12	19
" Constables fees " "	14	36
" Interest on books to "	6	35
" Penalties " "	2	44
" Treasrs & Constables fees on books "	14	65
" Total	878	81
To Bal April 1-1896	123	91

School fund to G.T. Lee

To Recvd in 1893	289	32
" " 1894	171	84
" " on Commts Books	73	04
" Total	534	42

Credits

By paid trustee Watts	57	40
" " Woodward	70	30
" " " May 10-1895	8	05
" " " July 26 "	5	37
" transfered to Crain	57	98
" " " bill in Chancy	92	35
" S.J. Watts June 5 & Sept 28th 1895	22	50
" Total	313	95
To Bal April 1-1896	220	47

R.R Tax in hands of G.T. Lee

To amount recvd in 1893	389	85
" " " 1894	209	22
" " on Commts books	123	00
" Total	722	07

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Credits

By paid S.J. Watts	$ 67	90
" " " June 15 & Sept 28th 1894	34	96
" " J.E. Woodward July 26 1895	7	10
" amount on books transfered to Crain	17	47
" " on bills in Chancery	148	57
" Total	275	94
To Bal April 1-1896	446	13
Road tax in hands of G.T. Lee		
To Received in 1893	48	62
" " " 1894	34	87
" on W.C. Emmets books	10	84
" Total	94	33

Credits

By paid S.J. Watts	11	57
" " Woodward		97
" " Watts June 15 & Sept 28th 1894	5	41
" transfered to J.W. Crain	16	34
" " " " Bills in Chancery	23	40
" Total	57	69
To Bal April 1-1896	36	64

Summary.

Co & special tax due from S.J. Watts	3297	72
" Due from J.E. Woodward	858	81
Special " " "	2257	71
County tax " J.W. Crain	258	30
Special " " "	307	29
" & Co " G.T. Lee	123	90
Total Co. & special tax due April 1-1896	7103	73

School tax

School tax due from S.J. Watts	1636	34
" " J.E. Woodward	2229	34
" " J.W. Crain	595	24
" " G.T. Lee	220	47
Total	4681	39

R.R. Tax.

R.R. Tax due from S.J. Watts	3147	72
" " J.E. Woodward	1364	72
" " J.W. Crain	196	67
" " G.T. Lee	446	13
Total	5755	24

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Road tax.

Road tax due from S.J. Watts	$ 199	73
" " J.E. Woodward	130	29
" " J.W. Crain	40	49
" " G.T. Lee	36	64
Total	407	15

Liabilities of the County

On Jan 1-1896 the Jonesboro Banking & Trust Co.		
held Judgements against the County in sum of	2573	60
on which has been paid	682	04
Leaving balance due then	1891	56
which amount was provided for in special levy		
Jan 6th 1896.		
E. B. Booth held four Judgments vs Co. with in-		
terest to April 1-1896 aggregating sum of	1248	51
which was provided for in levy Jan 6th 1896.		
Other Judgements vs Co. to wit J. A. McNabb date Aug 16th 93	150	03
with interest to	22	50
Total	172	53
which was paid Feb 17th 1896	172	53
Marshall & Bruce vs Co. date Sept 15th 1893	152	75
interest to April 1-1896	23	28
Total now due on said Judgement	176	03
L. A. White vs Co. date Jan 13th 1894	425	00
Interest to April 1-1896	56	52
Total now due	481	52
A.R. Brown vs Co. date April 20th 1894	400	04
Credit Oct 5th 1895	13	46
interest to April 1-1896	46	27
Bal now due	432	85
Unicoi Bank vs Co date July 1-1895	176	98
interest to April 1-1896	8	13
Bal now due	185	71
Total amount of Judgements not provided for by		
special levy Jan 1896	1448	04
on which was paid Feb 17th 1896	172	53
Leaving a balance of	1275	51
Outstanding warrants	1582	64
Total outstanding warrants and Judgements		
not provided for by special levy Jan 1896	2858	15
I have issued during the past quarter		
164 County claims aggregating sum of	542	23
for following purposes		

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Justices attending Court	$47	35
Paupers and burying same	90	50
Ex officio fees of clerk & sheriff	17	50
Chairmans Salary	18	75
Expenses of Circuit Court	195	95
Election Nov 1895	12	00
repairs on bridge & Co building	15	82
Keeping prisoners in Jail	31	55
Transferring prisoners to & from Jonesboro	35	40
Medical attendance on prisoners in Jail	9	00
Paid revenue Commissioners	40	00
Sheriff waiting on Court	3	00
Books for County		75
Clerk for making records and reports	24	66
Total	542	23
Of the above amount there has been Cancelled	337	53
During the past quarter the trustee has paid into the office County Claims for Cancellation	908	76
and has paid on Judgements vs County	854	57
aggregating the sum of	1773	33
reducing the Counties liabilities during quarter	1231	10
The County has outstanding warrants	1582	64

and we are issuing Claims at the rate of about $2000 per year the County tax levy only amounts to about $1100.00 or $1200.00 per year therefore the circulation of Co. Claims is bound to increase unless bought up and placed in Judgements. At the last term of the Court there was levied a special tax of 50cts on the $100 taxable property to pay off Booth Judgement which amounts to only $1248.57. the other Judgements not provided for by a special levy amount to only $1275.57 add this to the Booth Judgement and we have a debt of $2524.12 The County has special tax due from trustee Woodward in sum of $2257.71 We have County and special tax due the County from all sources to sum of $7103.73 and in view of these facts I would recomend that the Court pass an order allowing the trustee to Collect at least 30c of the levy for Booth in Co. Warrants as the trustee should be allowed to collect on taxes as many warrants during the year as are issued

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The County has R.R. tax in the hands of its officers to the amount of $5755.24. I would also recomend that the Court authorize the chairman to petition the chancery court to dissolve the injunction to such extent as to allow the trustee to pay said money out on order of this Court. Our attention was called to the bond of tax attorney Crain at the last term of this Court I find no law authorizing the chairman to condemn the bond, as his bond is approved by the County Court clerk. However I looked up the bond and did not think it was sufficient and called Mr. Crain attention to the matter and he declined to justify his bond, and while I do not say I doubt his integrity, yet viewing the matter from a business standpoint I would recomend that the Court take such action and require the clerk to take such action as will force Crain to justify his bond.

As to our ex tax attorney I shall cause motion to be made against him and his sureties for the balance as shown in this report at the next term of the Circuit Court of Union County unless I am otherwise ordered by this Court.

Respectfully
N. T. Tucker Chairman

Report of Revenue Commissioners

The revenue Commissioners presented their report which was adopted and ordered of record, as follows. "Your Commissioners met on Tuesday as prescribed by law and have carefully gone over the several items enumerated in the Chairmans report We find the collecting officers of the County have reported to the Chairman as the law directs, and the records show their reports to be correct. The figures given by the Chairman in the several items of his report are correct. Ex trustee Watts has not reported as to the condition of his indebtedness to the County Trustee Woodward has settled his 1894 taxes in full and we have gone over the books in the hands of J.W. Crain and believe the Chairman is correct in the way he presented the matter to the Court We invite the attention of the Court to the

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amount due by G. T. Lee, and again call the attention of your honorable body to the bond given by J. W. Crain. We call your attention to the fact that parties are speculating in County warrants without paying privilege taxes, as we are informed and believe. We think the Chairman has the several matters of finance in such shape that we need not spend so much time on his report and therefore will not meet til Friday before 1st Monday in next July.

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Respectfully
W. W. Burly
J. C. Roberts
W. G. Anderson

The following bills of cost from the clerk of the Circuit Court were presented and ordered paid.

State
vs
Nathan Maseley et al

Dana Harmon atty general	$2.50
W. B. McNabb clerk	3.75
T. M. Topp D.S. 5 arrests & seen 8 stats witnesses	7.00
J. P. Miller wit for state 1 day	1.00
W. E. Miller " "	1.00
McDaniel Hunter " "	1.00
	$16.25

State
vs
James Marrell
W. B. McNabb clerk

	$2.50
G. G. Haynes J.P.	1.90
G. C. Bowman D.S.	2.00
James Thomas wit 1 day before J.P.	.50
Callie Thomas " " "	.50
	$7.40

State
vs
Mark Eilliott
W. B. McNabb clerk

	1.70
T. M. Topp D.S.	.50
	$2.20

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State
vs
A. M. Onix
W. B. McNabb clerk

	$2.00
G. C. Bowman D.S.	1.00
G. G. Haynes J.P.	2.80
Mary White witnesses for state 1 day	.50
Lilly Grant " "	.50
G. W. Bowman " "	.50
W. C. Bowman " "	.50
Georg Bowman D.S. 4 arrests & seen 4 stats wits	5.00
	$12.80

State
vs
James Price et al
W. B. McNabb clerk

	2.50
W. P. Norris J.P.	1.80
G. G. Haynes J.P.	1.60
S. J. Watts J.P.	.90
T. M. Topp D.S.	5.50
J. M. Norris wit 1 day	.50
Nat McIntyre wit "	.50
John McIntyre "	.50
Alex Carroll "	.50
	$14.00

State
vs
John Marrow
Dana Harmon atty genl

	2.50
W. B. McNabb clerk	5.70
H. C. Bonner sheff	.70
W. S. Tucker D.S.	.35
	$8.65

State
vs
J. A. Hensley
W. B. McNabb clerk

	1.80
H. C. Bonner sheff	.50
Wm Starnes J.P.	2.50
W. S. Tucker D.S.	1.50
Riley Bennett wit 1 day	.50
	$6.80

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On motion the ass of W. J. Gillis Mill trad- be and it is hereby reduced to $100. and 1 acre

Ordered by the Court that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to investigate the cost of assessing property

J. E. Smith E. L. Garland Geo. L. Haynes

Ordered by the Court that the clerk be instructed to ~~charge~~ make any correction found on assessors books

Ordered by the Court that R. W. H. Gilbert be and he is hereby allowed the use of the Court House for 4 days by July 1897

Ordered by the Court that a committee of three be appointed to make Tax levy thereupon the chair appointed

~~Wm McInturff~~ W. M. Brown
ett ~~E. L. Garland~~ W. A. Sams
J. H. Hammond

50
$2.20

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State vs A. M. Onix

W. B. McNabb clerk $2.00
G. C. Bowman D.S. 1.00
G. G. Ha[illegible] 2.80
[illegible] 1 day .50
" .50
" .50
" .50
[illegible] 4 states wits 5.00
$12.80

Ordered by the Court that the Circuit Court expences be allow when properly authenticated Also sheriffs cost in Chan. Ct. and the expences of this Court

Ordered by the Court that the chairman be and he is hereby empowered to allow J. E. Woodward Insurance releases he is entitled to at any time he may present them

2.50
1.80
1.60
.90
5.50
.50
.50
.50
.50
$14.00

2.50
5.70
.70
.35
$8.65

1.80
.50
2.50
1.50
Riley Bennett wit 1 day .50
$6.80

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State
vs
Bill Jones

W.B. McNabb clerk	$1.60
	1.60

State
vs No 2
Bill Jones

W.B. McNabb clerk	1.90
	.50
David Garland D.S.	2.04
Sallie Reed wit & mileage	2.04
Sarah O'Bier " "	$6.48

State
vs
James Miller et al

W.B. McNabb clerk	1.90
David Garland D.S.	.45
James Shults wit 1 day	1.00
	$3.35

State
vs
Mary McLaughlin

Dana Harmon atty Genl	2.50
W.B. McNabb clerk	4.40
J.S. Broyles wit	1.00
J.C. Aiken "	1.00
Joe Tally "	1.00
W.S. Tucker D.S.	2.00
	$11.90

State
vs
Lucinda Hanischel

Dana Harmon atty Genl	2.50
W.B. McNabb clerk	3.90
W.S. Tucker D.S.	3.25
J.C. Aiken wit 1 day	1.00
J.S. Broyles " "	1.00
Joe Tally " "	1.00
J.S. Broyles feeding Jury	5.00
	17.65

State
vs
Johns Butler

W.B. McNabb clerk	2.50
T.M. Toff wit for state 1 day	.50
Hon Shell " "	.50
E.E. Garland " "	.50
C.N. Baker " "	.50
Ed Knight " "	.50

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State
vs
D.J. McInturff

W.B. McNabb clerk	$2.00
G.G. Haynes J.P.	1.40
S.J. Matte J.P.	2.80
T.M. Toff D.S.	3.50
Wm P. Brunnett witness for state 1 day	.50
W.H. Brunnett " "	.50
Lon Brunnett " "	.50
David Grindstaff " "	.50
M. Tipton " "	.50
Joe Butler " "	.50
George Bowman " "	.50
W.H. Gammon " "	.50
Taylor McNabb " "	.50
Harrick Brunnett " "	.50
	$14.05

State
vs
J.S. McInturff

W.B. McNabb clerk	2.00
G.G. Haynes J.P.	.20
S.J. Matte J.P.	1.90
T.M. Toff D.S.	1.50
J.C. Bowman wit for state 1 day	.50
W.P. Brunnett " "	.50
W.H. Brunnett " "	.50
Lon Brunnett " "	.50
David Grindstaff " "	.50
Joe Butler " "	.50
M. Tipton " "	.50
	$9.10

State
vs
Leroy McInturff

W.B. McNabb clerk	2.25
J.M. Templeton J.P.	6.0
J.P. Tucker J.P.	2.40
W.S. McInturff Const	2.25
John Tucker wit for state 1 day	.50
Jack Marchburn " "	.50
Wm Holcombe " "	.50
Elijah Riddle " "	.50
Martha Marchburn " "	.50
C.G. Morrow " "	.50
Total Costs of Court $249.39	$11.00

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Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding his worship N. T. Tucker chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

R. R. Emmert appeared in open court and prayed to be appointed guardian of Amanda C. Roberts, James Z. Roberts and Susan L. Roberts minor heirs of Francis S. Roberts deceased. And the Court seeing and understanding the premises is pleased to grant the prayer of petitioner. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said R. R. Emmert be and he is hereby appointed guardian of said minors and the Clerk will issue to him letters of guardianship on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law which was accordingly done.

State
vs
James Brooks } Bastardy.

~~In~~ This Case coming on to be heard and the defendant having heretofore to wit on March 30th 1896 gave bond before Mrs McIntuff J.P. to appear at this term of the Court ~~and~~ as required by law in such cases, with John R. Love and L.D. Scatt as his sureties, and this case having been regularly reached, and the defendant and his said sureties having been solemnly called to appear as he was bound to do in said bond, Come not but made default.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant James Brooks and John R. Love and L.D. Scatt his said sureties the penalty of said bond, to wit the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars, and that a scire facias issue to them to appear at the next term of this Court and show cause if any they have why this Judgement shall not be made final.

Then upon court adjourned untill court in course

N. T. Tucker ch'm

County Court May term 1896.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Unicoi County Tennessee at the Court house in the town of Erwin on the first Monday in May 1896 it being the 4th day of said month present and presiding his worship N. T. Tucker J.P. Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

State
vs
James Brooks } Bastardy.

This Case was this day further heard by the Court, the defendant having made his personal appearance as heretofore required by scirofacias in this case the Court is pleased to order that the conditional Judgement rendered against said defendant and John R. Love and L.D. Scatt as his sureties be and is hereby set aside. The court is further pleased to order that the State of Tennessee recover of the defendant James Brooks for the use of the Commissioners of the poor of Unicoi County the sum of Ninty Dollars, and all cost of this case. Forty dollars of which sum shall be for the support of ~~said~~ the bastard child of defendant James Brooks by — Clerk for the first year, Thirty for the second and twenty for the third for which sum let execution issue as said amounts mature.

Thereupon Court adjourned til Court in course.

N. T. Tucker, ch'm

County Court June 1896.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for said County at the Court house in the town of Erwin on the first Monday in June 1896 it being the 1st day of said month present and presiding his worship N. T. Tucker chairman and there being no business court adjourned till court in course.

N. T. Tucker, chm

County Court July term 1896.

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Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court house in the town of Erwin for Unicoi County Tennessee on the first monday in July 1896 it being the 6th day of said month present and presiding his worship N. T. Tucker Esq chairman, and D. T. Gine, D. S. Gillis, E. L. Garland, G. G. Haynes, W. P. Norris, F. H. Hanson, W. H. Brunnett, A. C. B. Jones, J. S. McInturff, Wm McInturff, Wm Starnes, Isaac McNabb, Robert Clouse, J. P. Tinker, W. T. Gillis, J. E. Smith, W. J. Gillis, E. G. Marrow, J. B. Sams, J. C. Tilson, S. J. Watts, and L. A. White being more than three fifths of all the Justices in Commission in said County being present and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

On motion the Court ordered that J. D. Tipton, J. W. Watts, James Harris, Wm Bonner, Wm Woodly, John B. Clouse and Logan Hensley be and are hereby released from payment of poll tax for 1895 and all future years, they being permanently disabled for performance of manual labor, and the trustee be released of all such taxes.

On motion the Court ordered that an election be held at the Rock creek school house in the 11th District on the 6th day of next August for the purpose of electing directors of said district, and the sheriff is hereby directed to appoint a deputy to hold said election, and that M. L. Tapp, Alex Day and John Edwards be and are hereby elected Judges to hold said election. Provided that all said election will cost Unicoi County nothing.

On motion the Court ordered that John Huskins be and he is hereby released on an erroneous assessment of three acres of land assessed at 75 cents per acre for 1896.

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On motion the Court ordered that the following named persons be and are hereby allowed the sums set aposite their respective names for purposes as follows.

G. W. Vinner for lumber furnished the County to repair the bridge at Red banks	~~2.00~~
Marshall & Bruce for books for the County	17.00
E. S. Tucker Jailer for keeping Wilson Adkins, Robert Hensley in Jail & Sleeving out copying	10.60
W. W. Baily for services as revenue Commissioner	5.00
W. S. Ervin for nails for repairing bridge at red banks of Nola chuckey river.	2.30
I. G. Allen for hauling lumber to repair bridge at red banks of Nola chuckey river	2.00
G. W. N. Brown for services as member of equalization board	4.50
W. R. Fogan " " "	1.50
D. J. N. Ervin " "	4.50
J. B. Gentry " "	3.00
J. C. Roberts for serving 2 days as revenue Commissioner July 1896	4.00
H. C. Bonner for waiting on court July 1896	1.50

~~On motion~~ J. F. Tony clerk of this court presented in open court his resignation as clerk to take effect on the first Monday in Sept. 1896, which resignation was on motion accepted, and the sheriff will at next regular August election hold an election to elect the successor of said J. F. Tony.

On motion the Court ordered that all the Justices be present at the first Monday in Sept 1896, to consider the question of whether or not the S. J. Watts shall be released of the penalty adjudged against him and his sureties in the chancery Court of Unicoi County Tenn. at its May term 1896.

W. J. ~~Willis~~ Gillis appeared in open court and prayed to be appointed administrator of the estate of Alfred Gillis deceased. And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said Alfred Gillis died intestate in Unicoi County Tenn. in May 1896, leaving some property, It is therefore ordered by the Court that said W. J. ~~Wil~~ Gillis be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of said Alfred Gillis, and the clerk of this Court will issue to him letters of administration on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law which was done.

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Ordered by the Court that the following named Justices be and are hereby allowed for services at the present term of this Court and mileage, the sums set aposite their respective names to wit.

D. F. Gunn	1 day &	26 miles	$2.80
D. D. Gillis	"		2.80
E. L. Garland	"	24 "	2.70
G. G. Haynes	"	21	2.55
W. P. Norris	"	22	2.60
W. H. Brimmett	"	18	2.40
F. H. Hannon	"	12	2.10
A. E. B. Jones	"		1.50
J. S. McIntuff	"		1.50
N. T. Tucker	"		1.50
Wm McIntuff	"		1.50
Wm Starnes	"		1.50
S. J. Watts	"		1.50
L. A. White	"		1.50
Isaac McNabb	"	16 miles	2.30
Robert Clouse	"	14 "	2.20
J. P. Tinker	"	12 "	2.10
W. J. Gillis	"	18 "	2.40
E. G. Marrow	"	18 "	2.40
W. T. Gillis	"	22 "	2.60
J. E. Smith	"	22 "	2.60
J. B. Sones	"	32 "	3.10
J. E. Tilson	"	28 "	2.90
			$50.45
			51.55

Poupers

On motion the Court ordered that the following named persons be and are hereby allowed as poupers for 2d quarter 1896 the sums set aposite their respective names to wit.

James Whitson	$25.00
Del Keener	25.00
Polly Campbell	10.00
Mc McClelland	3.00
Nancy Britt	8.00
Lucinda Foster	12.00
	$83.00

On motion ~~JB~~ the assessor and his deputies were allowed legal fees for assessing property and polls for the year 1896 which is as follows.

J. B. Ervin in 2d 3d 4d 5d 11d & 12d Districts	$70.62
W. N. Moore " 1-7d, 8d 9 & 10d Districts	37.52
Isaac McNabb in 6d district	3.18
	111.32

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On motion the Court ordered that the following named persons be and are each hereby allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for the purposes as follows to wit.

A.C. Bomer Shff.	Ex officio fees 2d quarter 1896	$8.75
J.F. Toney Clerk	" " " "	8.75
N.T. Tucker Chairman	Salary 2d quarter of 1896	$8.75
A.R. Brown	for books furnished the County	.80

On motion the Court ordered that the ~~four~~ four oldest Judgements against Unicoi County and in favor of the Jonesboro Banking and trust Co. (dated as follows: Oct 29th 1887, Nov 21-1887, June 15th 1891, Aug 31-1889.) amounting to $841.57 to July 1-1896, ~~and~~ be paid out of the interest heretofore collected, on the Coupons of the C. C. & C. R. bonds, and the balance of all of said interest now collected and on hands be applied to pay off a debt of twelve & 62/100 Dollars to G.W. Vernon, and to ~~discharge~~ pay off the oldest Judgements against Unicoi County held by others than said Bank, Tenn. til said fund is exhausted which fund is now in the hands of J.E. Woodward trustee.

The Court appointed J.C. McEwen, Wm Head and L.A. White a Committee to examine applicants for the office of Co Supt. to be elected Jan Term 1897 of this Court.

On motion M.T. Peebles was elected Notary Public for the 3d district for the ensuing four years.

On motion W.T. Gillis resignation as Justice of the peace for the 8th district of Unicoi County Tenn.

On motion R.W.H. Gilbert Co. Supt was allowed the use of the Court house July 29, 30 & 31st days of July next.

On motion the court ordered that the sheriff hold an election in the 2d & 8th districts of Unicoi County Tenn at the regular August election 1896, to elect Justice of the peace in said districts to fill the vacancies as now existing in said district.

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A petition was presented asking for a new school district known as school district No. 18 taken from the 8th dist which line of division between said 8th & 18th districts shall be as follows. Beginning at the state line between the two Bald mountains, then running down the Sack ridge to the top of the Queasy knob to A.B. Tilsons line, then with same to W.H. Hensley's line then with said Hensley's line to the line of the 8th district at the top of the Laurel ridge. So as to include said Hensley's farm in the Coffee ridge school district. And it appearing that said district should be created, there having been for several years heretofore a sub district in what is now sought to be made the 18th district, the court is pleased to grant said petition. It is therefore ordered by the Court that said 18th district be and is hereby created. And the sheriff will at the next regular election open and hold an election at the school house in said district to elect school directors therefor. Provided said election will be no expense whatever to Unicoi County.

The following petition was presented in open court to wit. "To the worshipful County Court of Unicoi County Tenn. Your petitioners who are citizens of said County would most respectfully show to the court that there is now living with them a child named Eliza J. Lehandler aged about seven years and who is daughter of one J.W. Lehandler brother of the wife of petitioner J.W. Lowing. Petitioners state that said child's mother is insane and has for nearly seven years been confined as a patient in the lunatic asylum at Knoxville Tenn. and during all this time petitioners have taken care of and supported said child as if the same had been their own. Petitioners show that they having been so long with said child and it having been for said period in their home it now seems as their own and for said reason are both to be separated from it or have it separated from them, but they desire said child to continue to live with petitioners and inherit their property (they having no children of their own) as though said child had been born to them. and in as full and complete manner be adopted to petitioners as their own child, and have the relation of parent

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and child created between petitioners and said child with all powers of the said child to inherit from us.
This July 6th 1896. J.W. Lowing "
M. Lowing "

I hereby assent to the forgoing petition and consent to said adoption as I am father of said child Eliza J. Lehendler. July 6th 1896. J.W. Lehendler.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that said child be and is hereby declared subject to petitioners J.W. and M. W. Lowing, and that the relation of parent and child be and is hereby declared to be created and to exist between said petitioners and the said Eliza Jane Lehendler, and that the latter inherit from said petitioners as though said child had been born to them and as provided by law.

J.E. Woodward trustee presented list of claims and insolvencies and prayed to be released of the following sums for purposes as follows:

1st	John	Hensley	Poll	1895	$1.50	Too old
	Krupp	"	"		1.50	Insolvent
	Ben	"	"		1.50	Too old
	Richard	Hallond	"		1.50	Gone
	Alfred	Pate	"		1.50	"
	David	Wright	"		1.50	"
	James	Harris	"		1.50	Insolvent
3d	Casteel	John	"		1.50	Gone
	Hark	N.	"		1.50	"
	James	Mack	"		1.50	Too young
	King	John	"		1.50	Gone
	Love	Robert	"		1.50	Double
	Mc Nobb	N.C.	Land		3.60	Error
	Mc Kinney	John			1.50	Gone
	Mc Nobb	N.C.	Poll		1.50	Double
	Price	Henry			1.50	Gone
	Parker	W.M.			1.50	Gone
	Paul	David			1.50	"
	Rutledge	George			1.50	"
	Rowe	Sam			1.50	"
	Whitemore	John			1.50	"
4th	Byrd	Manuel			1.50	"
	Britt	David			1.50	Too young
	Briley	Walter	Col		1.50	Gone
	Burke	Thomas			1.50	Blind
	Constable	N.L			1.50	Gone

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4th	Duncan	Wm	Poll	1895	$1.50	Gone
	George	Mack	"		1.50	"
	Gardner	Charles	col	"	1.50	"
	George	Bula		"	1.50	"
	Marshall	WM.		"	1.50	"
	Phillips	W.L.		"	1.50	"
	Perie	W.S.		"	1.50	"
	Stone	Joe		"	1.50	"
	Nash	Wm		"	1.50	"
	"	J.F.		"	1.50	"
5th	Bennett	John		"	1.50	"
	Bryant	J.		"	1.50	dead
	Buckner	Wm		"	1.50	Gone
	Corbin	Jim		"	1.50	"
	Collins	L.C.		"	1.50	"
	"	Jno W.		"	1.50	"
	Elliott	H.T.		"	1.50	Too old
	Garrison	F.W		"	1.50	Gone
	Garland	Frank		"	1.50	"
	Gardner	Sindy		"	1.50	"
	Hearn	R.B.		"	1.50	dead
	"	Geo.		"	1.50	Gone
	Kirk	W.C.		"	1.50	"
	Love	Robert		"	1.50	Error double
	Pope	John		"	1.50	Too old
	Phillips	J.F.		"	1.50	Error
	Tinker	J.A.		"	1.50	Gone
	Wholey	Jesse		"	1.50	"
	Warren	E.P.		"	1.50	"
7th	Brookins	W.H.		"	1.50	Too old
	Forte	W.B.		"	1.50	Gone
	Hensley	James		"	1.50	Released
	Marlburn	Joe		"	1.50	Gone
	Phillips	Jesse		"	1.50	"
	Tinker	J.C.		"	1.50	Too old
9th	Gunn	Wesley		"	1.50	Too young
	Hallifield	Tom		"	1.50	Gone
	Tittle	John		"	1.50	Too old
10th	Briggs	W.S.		"	1.50	Gone
	Edwards	Joseph		"	1.50	"
	Gills	Amos	col	"	1.50	Insolvent
	Harris	D.W.		"	1.50	Too old
	"	B.V.		"	1.50	Too young
	"	Jason		"	1.50	Double
	Hensley	Sol		"	1.50	Gone
	"	J.B.		"	1.50	"
	"	McDaniel		"	1.50	"

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10th	Ingle Aaron	Pall 1895	$150	Gone
	Ledford Wm	"	150	"
	Landers Sebe	"	150	"
	Loyd John	"	150	Insol
	Metcalf Joe	"	150	Gone
	" Albert	"	150	"
	" George	"	150	Insol
	Mathes Will	"	150	"
	McIntosh Jeff	"	150	Gone
	Ray Celing	"	150	"
	Rice W. A.	"	150	Dead
	" Johnnie	"	150	Gone
	Sparks Daniel	"	150	"
	Shelton Armp	"	150	Insol
	" Jones	"	150	Gone
	" Arch	"	150	Insol
	" Lorkin	"	150	"
	" Eli	"	150	"
	Sparks John	"	150	"
	Stackton Don	"	150	"
	Tipton J. C.	"	150	Dead
6th	Blevins Alfred	"	150	Gone
	Lewis Burl	"	150	"
	Morrison Welk Col	"	150	"
	Smith Joe	"	150	Double
	Rogers Joe	"	150	Gone
	Young George	"	150	"
	Jones Amos	"	150	"
	Young Mack	"	150	"
12th	Brockins Woodfin	"	150	"
	Bennett Scott	"	150	"
	Hamilton James	"	150	not found
	Hadley Sam	"	150	Gone
	Hodge James	"	150	"
	Lee Charles	"	150	"
	Love J. M.	"	150	Double
	Potter West	"	150	Gone
9th	Baker D. B.	85 acres $50		Error
	Cochran James	"	150	Dead
	Elliott D. F.	"	150	"
	Fry Noah	"	150	Fowold
	Grindstoff A. J.	"	150	Dead
	Gruge John	"	150	Gone
	Hensley B.	"	150	"
	Pate James	"	150	"
	" Bacus	"	150	Error

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	Sneyd W. M.	Pall 1895	$150	Dead
	" David		150	Gone
	" Eddy		150	"
	Tally Wilburn		150	Error
	" W. S.		150	Gone
	" F. M.		150	"
8th	Adkins Wilson		150	Fowold
	Will Cooper		150	Gone
	Joe Cooper		150	"
	Andy Edwards		150	Error
	Sam Fowler		150	Double
	Elbert Hutkins		150	"
	Joshua Phillips		150	Gone
	John Sams		150	"
	Lee Tilson		150	"
	Gutch Tipton		150	Double
	John Tittle		150	Fowold
	Robert Britt		150	Insolo
	Charley Britt		150	Gone
	David Britt		150	"
7th	Parks heirs	100 acres	~~150~~	Double
9	Jesse Clouse	29 " release $50 assessment		"
2	Davis J. M.	25 "	100	Error
11th	Booth W. R.	Pall 1895	150	Gone
	Sam Coffee	"	150	Gone
	George Ervin	"	150	"
	Henry "	"	150	"
	Charles "	"	150	"
	Thomas Nelson	"	150	"
	Ab Whaley	"	150	"
	John Riddle	"	150	Insol
	Smith Joe Col	"	150	Double & Gone
	Charles Gardner	"	150	"

Total releases on palls 1895 = $220.50.

J. E. Woodward trustee presented his report of picked up tax for 1895 as follows:

7 District	Hyde mrs. Emma J.	240 acres land Pt	$120
2d	O'Brien Same	14¾ "	100
	Jepson A. C.	1 Lot in Unicoi	20
	Parks Heirs	600 acres	450

Total	No. Acres	Val	State	Co	S	R	Spec	
	854¾	$690	138	207	207	34½	828	$14.14½
Will McLaughlin	1 Poll				1.50			1.50
Henry McLennon	" "				1.50			1.50
Will Head	" "				1.50			1.50
Jas Sherfield	" "				1.50			1.50

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The Chairman presented his report which was adopted and ordered of record, to-wit:

To the worshipful county Court of Union County. I beg leave to submit for your consideration my report of the financial conditions of the County at the close of the quarter ending July 1st, 1896.

I find S. J. Watts executor liable for the following judgments with interest count to May 9th, 1896. To-wit:

County and special tax.

1887. Prin. $16.50,	Int. $8.20,	Pen. $3.08		$27.78
1888. " $68.22,	" $42.80	" $17.07		107.69
1889. " $74.05	" $28.25	" $12.28		126.80
1890. " $32.41	" $34.11	" $9.57		626.10
1893. " $20.38	" $79.81	" $28.83		

I find this last amount is not correct and should be as follows:

Prin. $149.84 Int. $56.64 Pen. $56.77 — 1768.25

Making a total County and special of — 4701.12

R. R. Tax.

1892. Prin. $1190.74,	Int. $285.10,	Pen. $77.12		$1608.41
1893. " $957.58	" 269.16	" 278.84		2585.08

Making a total R.R. Tax due from Mr. Watts — $4188.49

Road Tax.

1893. Prin. $199.78 Int. $27.46 Pen. $8.99 — $200.58

Total Road tax due by Mr. Watts — $200.58

School Tax.

1893. Prin. $1619.75, Int. $222.71, Pen. $80.80 — $2072.76

Total School tax due by Mr. Watts — $2072.76

I find in the hands of J. S. Woodward Sheriff

County taxes for 1895.

Balance due the County April 1st 1896	$858.81
Paid by Justices of Peace	3.10
J. F. Tonry Co. Clk. 2nd qr. 1896	6.05
W. B. McNatt, Circuit Clk. Nothing.	
W. E. Wilson C & M	4.87
J. W. Crain, Tax Atty. No report	
Total.	872.19

Cr.

By Claims turned in May 12th 1896	861.58
" Com. on " " " " "	23.08
" " " Warrants cancelled Feb 3rd 1896	5.82

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By Claims turned in July 1, 1896.	$93.86
" Com. on " " " "	5.99
Total County tax due by Mr. Woodward July 1st, 1896.	$381.76

Special Tax, 1895.

Balance due the county April 1st 1896	$224.76
No report from tax atty. Nothing reported by Clerks	

Credits.

By paid A. R. Brown on judgment of County	$100.00
" judgment of the County in favor of Merchants Bank	178.82
Paid for bills on books for the county and cost on a judgment of county	8.80
Com. on the above disbursements	18.10
Total	301.72

Road Tax, 1894.

Balance due the county July 1st, 1896.	25.20

Road Tax 1895

Balance due the county April 1st 1896	105.59

Cr.

By road orders turned in May 12th 1896.	23.93
" Com on " " " " "	.47
Total Credits	24.40
To bal. due the county on 1895 July 1st 1896	80.64
" total due from Counties on 94 95 " 1st 1896	1.05.89

Rail Road Tax 1894

Balance due the County April 1st 1896	1244.13

Rail Road Tax 1895.

Balance due the county April 1st 1896.	120.58
Total R.R. Tax due the county July 1st 96.	1364.71

School Tax, 1895.

To bal. due the county April 1st, 1895	2229.84
J. F. Tonry Co. Clk. 2nd qr 1896	24.87
No report from tax atty for 2nd qr. '96	
Total	2254.21

Cr.

By school orders turned in May 12th, 96.	565.70
" " " " " July 1st "	418.83
" Com. on the above disbursements	20.11
Total	1004.64
To balance due the County July 1st, 1896	1249.57

I find J. W. Crain, Tax Atty. due the County the following amounts on which there are

July, 1896

No credits

County tax.

Balance due County April 1st 1896	$208 30
" " " July 1st 1896	208 30

Special Tax.

Balance due the County April 1st, 1896	807 24
" " " " July 1st "	807 24

Rail Road Tax.

Balance due the County April 1st 1896	196 67
" " " " July 1st "	196 67

Road Tax.

Balance due the County April 1st, 1896	40 49
" " " " July " "	40 49

School Tax.

Balance due the County April 1st 1896	$95 24
" " " " July " "	95 24

D. Linds. T. Ex. ex tax atty. charged with the following amounts on which there are no credits.

County and Special Tax.

Balance due April 1st 1896.	123 91

Rail Road Tax.

Balance April 1st 1896	446 13

Road Tax

Balance due the County Apr. 1st 1896	86 64

School Tax.

Balance due County April 1st 1896	220 47

Summary.

County and special tax due from all sources	7728 87
Rail Road " " " " "	6116 01
Road " " " " "	438 60
School " " " " "	4136 04

Liabilities of the County.

The Jonesboro Bank & Trust Co. hold judgments vs the County, the prin. of which is	1784 20
The interest to July 1st 1896 is	183 64
Making a total prin and int. July 1st 1896 of	1917 84
E. B. Booth hold judgments against the County the prine. of which is	1064 98
The interest to July 1st 1896 is	145 19
Making a total due Mr. Booth July 1st 1896	1968 47
V. C. Hayton, holds a judgment in favor of L. A. White vs the county the prine of which is	426 00
The interest to July 1st 1896 is	62 89

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Making a total due Mr Hayton July 1, 1896 $488 89

A. P. Brown holds a part of a judgment vs the county, the balance of the prine amounting to 386 58

the interest to July 1st, 1896 is 51 13

Making a total due Mr. Brown July 1st 1896 437 71

The Walnut County Bank hold judgments vs the county the principal of which is 176 98

The interest to July 1st 1896. 10 61

Making due the Bank July 1st 1896 187 59

Making the total judgments against the county with interest to July 1st 1896 $193 90

Outstanding County claims 1700 65

Total Liabilities of the County July 1st 96. 5894 55

I have issued during the past quarter one hundred and eighty County claims, amounting to the sum of five hundred and fourty three 3/4/00 Dollars and for the following purposes, to wit:

County Court Clerk for making records &c.	20 06
Expenses of the Circuit Court February '96	249 87
For public roads	5 00
" Books for the county	83 75
" keeping prisoners in jail	2 80
" Cleaning out county privy	8 00
" Stove	4 00
" Wood	2 00
Paid Revenue commissioner	25 00
In Paupers 1st qr. 1896	81 00
" Printing on court April Term 1896	1 50
" Chairman salary 1st qr. '96.	25 00
" Ex officio fees of sheriff & co court clk.	17 20
" Jurors per diem April 1896	50 45
Total	573 45

Of the above amount I have cancelled during the quarter the sum of 207 68

Leaving balance of 365 82

During the past qr the treasurer has paid into the office for cancellation, warrants to the amount of Four Hundred and fifty five 17/100 Dollars and has paid on judgments against the county the sum of two hundred

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and Seventy Eight & 32/100 Dollars Making a reduction in the Countys Liabilities of One Hundred and Sixty and 1/100 Dollars.

Respectfully submitted July 6th, 1896.

N. F. Tucker,
Chairman of Co. Court.

The revenue Commissioners presented their report which was adopted and ordered of record which report is in the following words and figures to wit

"To the worshipful County Court of Unicoi County Tenn. Your Committee has examined the report of the honorable Chairman and find it is correct so far as we can compare it to the records and reports.

The attention of the court is invited to the fact that the back tax attorney failed to make any report to the Chairman and that Mr. Watts & Mr. Lee who still hold uncollected tax in their hands have not made any report to your court. The other officers have repeated. Carelessness can go on til it is criminal. You should not allow your Collecting officers to go that far. July 6th 1896.

W W Baily
J. C. Roberts
Committee

On motion Wm McIntuff was elected Commissioner of Unicoi County Tennessee

On motion the assessment of Samuel McIntuff in the 4th District was changed from $1000 to 800. for the year 1896.

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The clerk of the circuit Court presented his report of expenses of said Court June term 1896. as follows.

G. G. Haynes	Grand Juror 2 days June 1896 $1.50 per day		$3.00
E. E. Benfield	"		3.00
George Miller	"		3.00
Ben Rogers	"		3.00
J. M. Riddle	"		3.00
Lans Hollifield	"		3.00
S. H. Hensley	"		3.00
J. L. White	"		3.00
T. C. Hensley	"		3.00
W. E. Jackson	"		3.00
J. N. Nelson	"		3.00
H. J. Shell	"		3.00
J. A. Tilson	"		3.00
	Total Grand Juror's fees		$39.00

H. Baily	Trouse Juror 2 days June 1896 $1.50 per day		$3.00
R. A. Allen	"		3.00
A. E. Biggs	"		3.00
R. C. Ford	1 day		1.50
C. C. Wilson	2 days		3.00
H. Booth	"		3.00
Dan Hawn	"		3.00
Wm Hallombe	"		3.00
S. B. Ervin	"		3.00
W. P. Norris	"		3.00
W. A. Linville	"		3.00
Isaac Anderson	"		3.00
Alex Tittle	"		3.00
	Total Trouse Juror's fees		$37.50

Witnesses before Grand Jury June 1896 to C. C. White	1 day	$1.00
S. G. Norton	"	1.00
W. K. McIntuff	"	1.00
H. S. Hoyle	"	1.00
Warley Masters	"	1.00
J. F. Tinker	"	1.00
W. A. Allen	"	1.00
V. S. Bowman	"	1.00
George Higgins	"	1.00
Dee White	"	1.00
W. A. McIntuff	"	1.00
A. M. Taylor	"	1.00
		$12.00

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Sherman Hampton, Const. waiting on grand jury
" " 2 days June 1896 $3.00
J. C. Hasting Const. waiting on court 2 days June 1896 3.00
H. C. Bonner Sheff waiting on Court 2 days 3.00 and
" " Sum Venire 3 wits before grand jury 3.75
W. S. Tucker D.S. Sum 7 wit before grand jury 1.75
E. S. Tucker D.S. Sum 2 wit before grand jury .50
W. B. McNobb clerk Issuing Sub for wits before grand jury, impannelling jurors & orders June 1896 7.00

The following bills of cost from the circuit court of Union County were received authenticated as required by law and ordered paid to wit.

State vs W. S. Tally

Dona Harmon atty general	$2.50
W. B. McNobb clerk	5.65
H. C. Bonner Sheff	.70
W. S. Tucker D.S.	.35
	$9.20

State vs W. S. Tally No 2

Dona Harmon atty general	$3.00
W. B. McNobb clerk	7.15
H. C. Bonner Sheff	.70
W. S. Tucker D.S.	.35
	$11.20

State vs John Marrow

Dona Harmon atty general	$2.50
W. B. McNobb clerk	5.45
Levi Shelton D.S.	.35
H. C. Bonner Sheff	.35
E. S. Tucker D.S.	.35
	$9.00

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State vs John Edwards et al

Dona Harmon atty general	$2.50
W. B. McNobb clerk	5.95
H. C. Bonner Sheff	.35
E. S. Tucker D.S.	.70
	$9.50

State vs Henderson Britt

Dona Harmon atty general	$2.50
W. B. McNobb clerk	5.65
H. C. Bonner Sheff	.70
David Garland D.S.	.35
	$9.20

State vs R. E. Love

W. B. McNobb clerk	$1.85
H. C. Bonner Sheff	.45
W. T. Tucker J.P.	2.15
W. S. Tucker D.S.	1.00
	$5.45

State vs Jule White

W. B. McNobb clerk	$1.75
Isaac McNobb J.P.	1.80
John Reynolds Sp. D.S.	1.50
Rebecca White wit for state	.50
Nellie Martin " "	.50
	$6.05

Total Cost Circuit Court June 1896 $167.50.

Thurspon Court adjourned til Court in Course.

N. I. Tucker, Chm.

County Court August 1896.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held at the Court house in the town of Erwin on the first Monday in August 1896 it being the 3d day of said month present and presiding his worship N. T. Tucker Esq Chairman and the following proceedings were had and ordered of record to wit.

Frank Erwin Lindsley a citizen of Unicoi County Tennessee and known as a person of good moral character and a man over twenty one years of age appeared in open court and prayed for a certificate of such citizenship age and moral character, which prayer the Court is pleased to grant. The court therefore ordered that the clerk of this Court issue to him such certificate as provided by law for applicants for license to practice law in all the Courts of this state.

Thereupon court adjourned till Sept 7th 1896.

N. T. Tucker
Chm.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court began and held at the Court house in the town of Erwin for Unicoi County Tennessee on the first Monday in September 1896, it being the 7th day of said month present and presiding his worship N. T. Tucker Esq chairman, and Wm. McSutcliff, A. E. B. Jones, E. L. Garland, J. E. Tilson, S. J. Watts, Robert Clouse, J. P. Tinker, W. J. Gillis, E. G. Marrow, J. E. Smith, J. S. McSutcliff Justices in said County being present, and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit.

Robert Clouse ~~presented~~ a Justice of said County presented his official bond as Justice of the peace which bond is as follows.

We Robert Clouse J. P. Tinker obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee, yet to be void if the said Robert Clouse shall pay to the County trustee every fine by him Collected under the provisions of the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. This Sept 7th 1896.

Robt. Clouse
J. P. Tinker

Daniel Shults presented in open court a certificate of election to the office of Justice of the peace for the 2d district of Unicoi County Tennessee and was qualified and gave bond as required by law. which bond is as follows.

We Daniel Shults and R. W. H. Gilbert obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars payable, to the State of Tennessee, But to be void if the said Daniel Shults pays to the County trustee every fine by him Collected as Justice of the peace under the provisions of the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Sept 7th 1896.

Daniel Shults
R. W. H. Gilbert
E. L. Garland
W. S. Tucker

Sept. 7th 1896.

W. J. Gillis J.P. presented his official bond which was approved by the Court and ordered of record to wit.
We W. J. Gillis and J. P. Tinker obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee But to be void if the said W. J. Gillis Justice of the peace for the 9th district of said County and State of Tennessee does pay to the County Trustee of said County every fine by him Collected under the provisions of the Small Offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 7th 1896.

W. J. Gillis
J. P. Tinker

Jesse P. Tinker presented in open Court his bond which was approved by the Court and ordered of record to wit.
We Jesse P. Tinker and W. J. Gillis obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee But to be void if the said Jesse P. Tinker a Justice of the peace for the 9th district of Union County Tennessee does pay to the County trustee every fine by him Collected under the provisions of the Small Offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 7th 1896.

J. P. Tinker
W. J. Gillis

J. E. Smith presented in open court his official bond which was approved by the Court and ordered of record as follows:
We John E. Smith Wm Hallcombe and obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee. But to be void if the said J. E. Smith a Justice of the peace for the 8th district of Union said County Tennessee does faithfully pay to the County Trustee every fine by him

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Collected under the provisions of the small offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 7th 1896.

J. E. Smith

J. E. Filson presented his official bond as Justice of the peace for the 10th district of Union County Tennessee which bond is as follows to wit:
We J. E. Filson and Wm H. Satterfield obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee But to be void if the said J. E. Filson a Justice of the peace for the 10th district of Union County Tennessee does pay to the County Trustee every fine by him Collected under the provisions of the Small Offense laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 7th 1896.

J. E. Filson
Wm H. Satterfield

M. T. Peebles Notary Public presented in open court his official bond which was approved and ordered of record to wit.
We M. T. Peebles principal and Sureties obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five thousand Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee. For that whereas the above bounden M. T. Peebles has been duly elected Notary public for the 8th district of Union county Tennessee Now Should said M. T. Peebles well and truly perform all the duties of his said office during his Continuance therein then this obligation shall be null and void. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept 7th 1896.

M. T. Peebles
B. W. Woodward
J. G. Young
P. D. Mann

Sept 7th 1896.

E G Marrow a Justice of the peace presented in open Court his official bond which was approved and ordered of record to wit.
We E G Marrow and R W & Gilbert obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee. But to be void if the said E G Marrow a Justice of the peace for the 9th district of Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to the County Trustee every fine by him recived under the provisions of the trial of misdemeanals before Justices of the peace. Otherwise remain in full force and effect. Sept 7th 1896

E G Morrow
R W & Gilbert

W T Tucker presented in open court his bond which was approved and ordered of record to wit
We W T Tucker and R W & Gilbert obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee But to be void if the said W T Tucker a Justice of the peace for the 5th District of Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to the County Trustee every fine by him recived under the provisions of the Small offenses laws for the trial of misdemeanors before Justice of the peace.
Otherwise remain in full force and effect.
This Sept. 7th 1896. W T Tucker.

R W & Gilbert

Wm M Intuff presented his official bond as Justice of the peace which was approved and ordered of record to wit.
We Wm M Intuff and J E. Filson obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five Hundred Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee. But to be void if the said Wm M Intuff a Justice of the peace for the 5th district of Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to the County Trustee every fine by him recived under the provisions of the Small offenses laws for the trial of misdemeanors before

Sept 7th 1896.

Justices of the peace Otherwise remain in full force and effect. This Sept. 7th 1896.

Wm M Intuff
J E Filson

Eli Blankinship et al
Vs
Jonas Blankinship

In this cause on application of complainants they are allowed to amend their original bill by inserting the name of Elbert Proffit in connection with the name of his wife Julia Proffit as one of the complainants in their said original bill and said bill is so amended by inserting these three words and will be proceeded with the same as if the same had appeared in said original bill

Eli Blankinship et al
Vs
Jonas Blankinship

This cause came to be heard before the Honorable County Court of Unicoi County on this the 7th day of Sept 1896 on the pleadings and proof in the cause including the exhibit to the bill

And it appearing to the Court that the complainants Eli Blankinship Jasper Blankinship A J Blankinship Jonas Blankinship Emma Hughey formerly Blankinship wife of W Hughey Narcissus Haney formerly Blankinship wife of Anderson Haney Amanda Tipton formerly Blankinship wife of J C Tipton Melissa Tipton formerly Blankinship wife of George Tipton Julia Proffit formerly Blankinship wife of Elbert Proffit and Manerva Blankinship formerly Blankinship are the heirs at law of Presley Blankinship deceased and as such are entitled by descent to equal undivided interests as tenants in common in the tract of land described in the exhibits to the pleadings to wit, lying in the 9th Civil District of Unicoi County Tennessee which are described by metes and bounds set forth in said several exhibits containing about 850 acres more or less the rights of the parties are declared as follows To wit Eli Blankinship Five shares he having purchased heretofore from his co heirs as follows to wit Emaline Hughey one tenth interest Narcissus Haney one tenth interest A J Blankinship one tenth interest Amanda Tipton sold to A J Blankinship and A J Blankinship sold to said Eli Blankinship one tenth interest

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making said Eli Blankinship the owner in common (including his own one tenth) of 5/10 or one half interest in the said real estate and Jonas Blankinship became the owner by purchase heretofore made from his co tenants as follows Melissa Tipton and Mouring Blankinship sold their one tenth interest each to Jonas Blankinship making including his own share three tenth of said real estate now owned by said Jonas Blankinship and Jasper Blankinship sold his mother Sarah Blankinship his individual share of one tenth which share she is now the true owner of the same and Elbert Proffit and his wife Julia Proffit are still the owners of one tenth interest in said real estate and it is adjudged and decreed that partition of said several tracts of land be made according with their several rights and in interest so declared and set out above so as to allot to Eli Blankinship one half or 5/10 of said several tracts of land and to Jonas Blankinship three tenths and to Elbert Proffit and Julia Proffit his wife one tenth and Sarah Blankinship one tenth interest in said lands &c quality and quantity relatively considered

II

~~The said commissioners having been duly sworn will divide the said several tracts of land and make the allotments of the several shares~~

And the Court appoint W. E. Tilson J. B. Sams and Samuel Moore each being a respectable freeholder Commissioners to make partition of said land among the parties according to their respective rights

III

The said commissioner having been duly sworn will divide the said several tracts of land and make the allotments of the several shares according to the rights of the parties as adjudged in this decree having due regard to the relative quality and quantity of the several shares They will plainly make and designate the several shares by posts Stones marked trees or other permanent monuments and if exact partition of said land cannot be made among said parties or some of them the commissioners will make the partition as nearly equal as they can and charge the larger shares for the benefit of the smaller

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shares with the sums necessary to equalize all the shares or if they find that said tracts cannot be partitioned without great prejudice to owners the commissioners may so report

IV

The commissioners will be given a copy of this decree and will report their action in writing to the next term of this Court describing the land divided and the shares of each party by metes and bounds or other sufficient designations and filing a plat of the tracts as partitioned with their reports

V

It is adjudged and decreed that Dower be assigned ~~to the widow~~ Sarah Blankinship out of said lands to the widow Sarah Blankinship wife of said Presley Blankinship deceased by said commissioners

VII

The said commissioner will make their report of Dower to the next term of this court

VIII

The adjudication of the costs and all other questions reserved untill the incoming of said report

W S Tucker presented in open court a certificate of his election to Office of County Court Clerk for Unicoi County Tennessee and along with him his securities on his official bond who after being duly sworn said they were worth the amounts set apposite their names over and above their homesteads exemptions and actual liabilities there upon the Court accepted said bond with the understanding that additional securities be given at or before the Oct Term of this Court which bond was ordered of record Thereupon said W. S. Tucker appeared in open Court and took the oath of Office as prescribed by Law and was duly inducted into office said bond ~~was~~ is in words and figures as folows to wit

State Tennessee }
Unicoi County }

Know all men by these presents the we W S Tucker principal and H C Bonner Geo. C. Bowman M. T. Peebles W. T. Gillis John R Love Daniel Hawn John McIntuff R W H Gilbert W N Edwards

securities obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Ten thousand dollars ($10,000) payable to the State of Tennessee To be void on conditions that the said W. S. Tucker this day inducted into office of County Court Clerk for Unicoi County Tennessee

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Duty keeps and preserves the records of said County and does faithfully discharge the duties of ~~his~~ said office during his continuance therein otherwise to remain in full force and effect - Witness this our signatures This Sept 7th 1896

W.S. Tucker

Examined and approved
Oct 5th 1896
W. I. Tucker. chm

H.C. Banner	$2000.
Geo C. Bowman	1000
~~M.T. Peebles~~	~~2000~~
W.T. Gillis	1000
John R Love	1000
Daniel Hann	1000
John McIntuff	1000
R.W.H. Gilbert	1000
W.N. Edwards	1000
Wm Blevins	1000.
D.J. McIntuff	1000.
J.B. Sams	1000

Know all men by these presents that we W.S. Tucker principal and H.C. Banner Geo. C. Bowman M.T. Peebles W.T. Gillis John R Love Daniel Hann John McIntuff R.W.H. Gilbert - Wm N Edwards Sureties all of Unicoi County State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the just and Lawful sum of Five thousand dollars ($5000) good and lawful money of the United State for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs administrators executors and assigns jointly and severally by these presents, M.T. Peebles becoming surety for 50 days only

In testimony whereof see our hands and seals This the 7th day of September 1896

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden W.S. Tucker was on the 6th day of August 1896 elected County Court Clerk of Unicoi Co Tennessee for the period of two years or until ~~his successor~~ the regular August election 1898 and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. And whereas the said W.S. Tucker has as County Court Clerk aforesaid appeared in open Court and taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee and an oath of office as prescribed by law - Now therefore should the above bounden W.S. Tucker truly and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of County Court

for the term of his office according to the requirements of Law and shall faithfully collect and pay over all within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the Treasurer of the State of Tennessee or to the proper officers designated by the laws of Tennessee to receive the same all the State taxes by him collected or that ought to be collected during his said term of office then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect -

W.S. Tucker

Examined and approved
Oct 5th 1896
W. I. Tucker chm

H.C. Banner	$2000
Geo C Bowman	1000
~~M.T. Peebles~~	~~2000~~
W.T. Gillis	1000
John R Love	1000
Daniel Hann	1000
John McIntuff	1000
R.W.H. Gilbert	1000
W.N. Edwards	1000
Wm Blevins	1000
D.J. McIntuff	1000.
J.B. Sams	1000

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Oath

State of Tennessee }
Unicoi County }

W.S. Tucker being duly sworn according to Law doth take his solemn oath that he will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee that he has not directly or indirectly given accepted or knowingly carried a challenge in writing or otherwise to any person being a citizen of this State or elected thereto since the adoption of the Constitution in 1835 and that he will not during his continuance in office of either of these acts and that he will faithfully collect and account for all taxes for Unicoi County and the State of Tennessee or cause the same to be done according to law. He further swears that he will use all lawful means in his power to find out and assess such property as may not have been assessed or which has been inadequately assessed for taxation in said County and return a list of the same on settlement. So help me God

W.S. Tucker

J.C. Woodward presented in open Court a certificate of his election to the office of County Trustee for Unicoi County Tennessee and along with him came Hiram Baily John R Love W.T. Gillis J.O Blankinship who acknowledged themselves as surety on his Official bonds and after being duly sworn said they were the annexed to oppose their names over and above their homesteads exemptions and actual liabilities whereupon said bonds were accepted with the understanding that additional security be given at or before the Oct. term of Court thereupon which bond was ordered of record. Thereupon the said J.C. Woodward came into open Court and took the oath of office as prescribed by Law and was duly inducted into office. Said bond is in words and figures as follows to wit

Know all men by these presents that we J.C. Woodward Hiram Baily John R Love W.C. Love Samuel Higgins J.B Sams W.S Linn Eli Blankinship W.T. Gillis J.O Blankinship are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the just and full sum of Four Thousand Dollars in good and lawful money of the United States the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns

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In testimony whereof we hereunto subscribe our names this the Day of Sept 1896 The condition of the above obligation is such that the above bounden J.C Woodward was on the 6th day of August 1896 elected Trustee of Unicoi County Tennessee for the term of two and until his successor is elected and qualified and whereas the said J.C. Woodward as County Trustee aforesaid has appeared in open Court and taken an oath to support the constitutions of the United States and of the State of Tennessee and the oath of office as prescribed by Law

Now therefore should the above bounden J.C Woodward truly and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of Trustee of Unicoi County for the term of his office according to law the requirement of law and faithfully collect pay over within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the proper officer designated by law to receive the same all school tax by him collected or which ought to have been collected during his term of office then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect This Sept 1896

		Seal
J.C. Woodward		
Hiram Baily	$3000	
John R Love	1000	
W.C. Love	1000	
Samuel Higgins	2000	
J.B. Sams	1000	
W.S. Linn	1000	
Eli Blankinship	1000	
W.T. Gillis	1000	
J.O. Blankinship	1000	

Know all men by these presents that we J.C Woodward Hiram Baily John R Love Samuel Higgins W.C Love J.B Sams W.S Linn Eli Blankinship W.T Gillis J.O Blankinship of the County of Unicoi and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the just and full sum of Four Thousand Dollars good and lawful money of the United States for the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns jointly and severally by these presents

In testimony whereof we hereunto subscribe our names This Sept 6th 1896 The condition of the above obligation is such that the above bounden J.C Woodward was on the 6th day of August 1896 elected

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Trustee of Unicoi County for the legal and constitutional term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified and whereas the said J.E. Woodward as County Trustee has appeared in open Court and taken an oath to support the Constitution of United States and of the State of Tennessee and an oath of office as prescribed by law

Now therefore should the above bounden J E Woodward truly and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of County Trustee of Unicoi County Tennessee for the term of his office according to the requirements of law and shall faithfully collect and pay over within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the proper officers designated by the laws of Tennessee to receive the same all County tax by him collected or that ought to have been collected during his term of office then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect This Sept 7th 1896

J E Woodward		Seal
Hiram Baily	$3000	Seal
John R Love	1000	Seal
W.C. Love	1000	Seal
Eli Blankinship	1000	
W.D. Gillis	1000	
Samuel Higgins	2000	
J B Sams	1000	
J O Blankinship	1000	
W F Guinn	1000	

Bond of J E Woodward Trustee of Unicoi County
State Tax

Know all men by these presents That we J E Woodward Hiram Baily John R Love W C Love Samuel Higgins J B Sams W F Guinn Eli Blankinship W D. Gillis J O Blankinship of the County of Unicoi and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the just and lawful sum of two Thousand Dollars Good and lawfull money of the United States for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors administrators and assigns jointly and severally by these presents In testimony whereof we have unto set our hands and seals This Sept 7th 1896

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The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden J E Woodward was on the Sixth Day of August A.D. 1896 elected Trustee of Unicoi County for the legal and constitutional term of two years or until his successor shall be elected and qualified and whereas the said J.E. Woodward as County Trustee aforesaid has appeared in open Court and taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tenn. and an oath of office as prescribed by law

Now therefore should the above bounden J E Woodward truly and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of County Trustee for the term of his office according to law the requirements of law and shall faithfully collect and pay over within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the Treasurer or to the proper officer designated by the laws of Tennessee to receive the same all State taxes by him collected or that ought to be collected during his term of office then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

J.E. Woodward	Principal
Hiram Baily	$3000
John R Love	1000
W.C. Love	1000
Samuel Higgins	2000
J B Sams	1000
W.F. Guinn	1000
Eli Blankinship	1000
W.D. Gillis	1000
J O Blankinship	1000

Oath

State of Tennessee }
Unicoi County }

J E Woodward being duly sworn according to law doth take his solemn oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee that he has not directly or indirectly given accepted or carried a challenge in writing or otherwise to any person being a citizen of the State or abetted therein since the adoption of the Constitution in 1865 and that he will not during his continuance in office be guilty of either of these acts and that he will faithfully collect and account for all taxes for Unicoi County and State of Tennessee or cause the same to be done

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according to law. He further solemnly swears that he will use all lawful means in his power to find out and assess such property as may not have been assessed or which has been inadequately assessed for taxation in said County and return a list of the same on settlement. So help me God

Swoin to and subscribed before me This the 7th day of Sept 1896 J F Toney County Court Clk
By R W H Gilbert D.C.C.

Peter L Hann presented in open Court a certificate of his election to the office of Sheriff of Unicoi County Tenn and along with him came the following named parties who acknowledged themselves liable on his official bond for the amount set opposite their names and after being duly sworn said they were worth said amount over and above their homesteads exemptions and actual liabilities to wit Peter L Hann R W H Gilbert Hiram Booth J F Toney John McInturff Daniel Hann Everet Jones J E Smith W J Willis & Co W T Gillis E L Garland and David Jones. which bond was accepted and ordered of record by the Court with the understanding that additional surety be given at or before the Oct term of this Court

Thereupon the said P L Hann came into open Court and took the oath of office as prescribed by law and was duly inducted in office. Said bond was in words and figures as follows to wit

We Peter L Hann principal and R W H Gilbert J F Toney Hiram Booth Wm Buckner John McInturff Daniel Hann E L Garland T C Hensley David Jones sureties obligate and bind ourselves to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of twelve Thousand Dollars the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents In testimony whereof we hereto subscribe our name This the 7th day of September 1896 The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Peter L Hann was on the 6th day of August 1896 elected Sheriff of Unicoi County Tennessee for the term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified now if the said Peter L Hann this day inducted into said office of Sheriff does well and truly execute

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and due returns make of all processes to him directed and pay over all sums of money by him received or levied by virtue of any process into the office or to the person entitled to receive it and faithfully execute the office of Sheriff and perform its duties and functions during his continuance therein otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Peter L Hann	
R W H Gilbert	$1000
J F Toney	
Hiram Booth	2000
W M Buckner	
John McInturff	1000
Daniel Hann	1000
Everet Jones	500
J E Smith	500
W J Willis & Co	500
W T Gillis	1000
E L Garland	500
David Jones	1000

We Peter L Hann and R W H Gilbert J F Toney Hiram Booth W M Buckner John McInturff Daniel Hann E L Garland T C Hensley and David Jones obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars ($500) payable to the State of Tennessee But to be void if the said Peter L Hann Sheriff of Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to the proper officers to receive the same every fine received or collect by him under the provisions of the small offence laws for trials for misdemeanors before justices of the peace. Otherwise to remain in full force and effect This 7 September 1896

Peter L Hann	
R W H Gilbert	$1000
J F Toney	
Hiram Booth	2000
W M Buckner	
John McInturff	
Daniel Hann	
E L Garland	500
T C Hensley	1000
David Jones	1000

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Unicoi County }

I Peter L Haines Sheriff of said County do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee and that I have not directly or indirectly given accepted or knowingly caused a chalenge in writing or otherwise to any person being a citizen of the State of Tennessee since the adoption of the Constitution in 1835 and that during my continuance in office I will not be guilty of either of these acts I further swear that I have not promised or given nor will give any present gift gratuity or reward for the office or for aid in procuring said Office that I will not take any present bribe or gratuity for returning any man as juror or for making any false returns of any process and that I will faithfully execute the office of Sheriff of Unicoi County Tennessee to the best of my knowledge and ability so help me God

This September 7th 1896

H B Banner presents in open court a certificate of his election to the office of Constable for 12th Civil District of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by law which bond reads as follows to wit:

We H B Banner J R Love W C Love James Lovelett and R W H Gilbert obligate and bind ourselves in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars payable to the State of Tenn To be void on condition that the said H B Banner This day installed into the office of constable for the 12th Civil District of Unicoi County Tennessee does faithfully discharge the duties of his office and promptly pay over make to the proper persons of all moneys collected or received by him by virtue of his office Witness our signatures This the 7th day of September 1896

H B Banner
J R Love
W C Love
James Lovelett
R W H Gilbert

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We H B Banner J R Love W C Love James Lovelett and R W H Gilbert obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of four thousand Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee To be void on the conditions that the said H B Banner constable for Civil District No 12 in Unicoi County does pay to the County Trustee every fine received by or collected by him under the small offence law for trial of misdemeanors before justices of the Peace Witness our signatures This the 7th day of September 1896

H B Banner
J R Love
W C Love
James Lovelett
R W H Gilbert

I So solemnly swear that I will well and truly serve the in the office of Constable in Unicoi County to which I have been elected and which I am about to assume and I will cause the peace of the State to be kept to the best of my power that I will arrest all such persons as go in my sight armed offensively or who commit any riot affray or any other breach of the peace that I will use my best endeavor on complaint made to apprehend all felons riders or persons riotously assembled and if such persons flee or make resistance that I will pursue and make hue and cry according to law that I will faithfully and without delay execute and return all lawful processes to me directed and that I will well and truly according to my knowledge power and ability do and execute all duties of my office and I further swear that I will support the Constitutions of Tennessee and of the United States so help me God.

H B Banner

Sworn to and subscribed before me Sept 7th 1896

J F Penny clerk
By R W H Gilbert

Sept 7th 1886

J C Norton presented in open Court a certificate of his election to the office of Constable for the 1st Civil District of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by law which bond is as follows to wit

We J C Norton B E Honeycutt J C Hensley J E Rice obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of four thousand payable to the State of Tennessee To be void on condition that the said J C Norton Constable of Civil District No 1 in Unicoi County do pay to the County Trustee every fine collected or received by him under the Small Offense Law for trials of misdemeanors before Justices of the Peace Witness our signatures This 7th Day of September 1886

J C Norton
B E Honeycutt
J C Hensley
J E Rice

Test J A Norton

We J C Norton B E Honeycutt J C Hensley J E Rice obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of four thousand dollars payable to the State of Tennessee To be void on conditions that the said J C Norton this day inducted into the office of Constable for the 1st Civil District of Unicoi County Tennessee do faithfully discharge the duties of his office and promptly payment make to the proper persons of all moneys collected or received by him by virtue of his office Witness our signatures this the 7th Day of September 1886

J C Norton
B E Honeycutt
J C Hensley
J E Rice

J W Guinn presented in open Court a certificate of his election to the office of constable for the 9th Civil District of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by law which bond is as follows To wit

We J W Guinn B E Honeycutt J C Hensley J E Rice obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of four thousand Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee To be void on conditions that the said J W Guinn Constable for District No 9 in Unicoi County do pay to the County Trustee every fine received or collected by him under the

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Small Offense Law for the trial of misdemeanors before justices of the Peace Witness our signatures This Sept 7th 1886

J W Guinn
B E Honeycutt
J C Hensley
J E Rice

We J W Guinn B E Honeycutt J C Hensley J E Rice obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of four thousand dollars payable to the State of Tenn To be void on the conditions that the said J W Guinn this day inducted into the office of constable for the 9th Civil District of Unicoi County Tennessee do faithfully discharge the duties of his office and promptly payment make to the proper person of all moneys collected or received by him by virtue of his office Witness our signatures This the 7th Day of Sept 1886

J W Guinn
B E Honeycutt
J C Hensley
J E Rice

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W A Sams presented a certificate of his election to the office of Justice of the Peace for the 8th Civil District of Unicoi County Tennessee for the period of four years and gave bond and qualified as the law direct which bond is as follows to wit.

We W.C. Sams R W H Gilbert obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of five hundred Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee to be void on condition that the said W.A. Sams does Discharge his duties as Justice of the Peace for the 8th District of Unicoi County for the period of his office and pays over all moneys, collected or payed to him to the proper persons entitled to receive same in the manner prescribed by law Witness our signatures This Sept 7th 1886

W.A. Sams
R.W.H. Gilbert

J. M. Dopp presented in open Court a certificate of his election to the office of Constable for the 3d Civil District of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond as required by law Which bond is as follows to wit

We J.M. Dopp David Garland James Loveless W.H.J. Gillis obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of four thousand Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee To be void on conditions that the said J.M. Dopp this day inducted into the office of Constable for the 3d Civil District of Unicoi County Tennessee does faithfully discharge the duties of his office and prompt payment make to the proper person of all moneys collected or received by him by virtue of his office Witness our signatures This the 7th day of Sept 1886

J.M. Dopp
James Loveless
David Garland
W.J. Gillis
W.H. Gillis

We J.M. Dopp David Garland James Loveless W.J. Gillis obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of four thousand Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee To be void on conditions that the said J.M. Dopp Constable for Civil District No 3 in Unicoi County does pay to the County Trustee every fine collected or received by him under the Small offense Law for the trial of Misdemeanors before

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Justices of the Peace Witness our signatures This the 7th day of Sept 1886

J.M. Dopp
James Loveless
David Garland
W.J. Gillis
W.H. Gillis

D.P. Campbell presented in open Court a certificate of his election to the office of Constable for the fourth Civil District of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by law Which bond is as follows to wit

We D.P. Campbell S.J. Watts Isaac Britt D.P. Campbell Sr J.W. Crain J.F. Toney obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of four thousand Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee To be void on conditions that the said D.P. Campbell Constable for the Civil District No 4 in Unicoi County does pay to the County Trustee every fine received or collected by him under the Small Offenses Law for the trial of misdemeanors before Justices of the Peace Witness our signatures This the 7th Day of September 1886

D.P. Campbell
S.J. Watts
Isaac Britt
D.P. Campbell Sr
J.W. Crain
J.F. Toney

We D.P. Campbell S.J. Watts Isaac Britt D.P. Campbell Sr J.W. Crain J.F. Toney obligate and bind ourselves in the penal Sum of four thousand Dollars payable to the State of Tennessee To be void on Condition that the said D.P. Campbell This day inducted into the office of Constable for the 4th Civil District of Unicoi County Tennessee does faithfully discharge the duties of his office and prompt payments make to the proper person of all moneys received or collected by him by virtue of his office Witness our signatures This the 7th day of Sept 1886

D.P. Campbell
S.J. Watts
Isaac Britt
D.P. Campbell Sr
J.W. Crain
J.F. Toney

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D.S. Toney presented in open Court a certificate of his election to the office of constable for the 5th Civil District of Unicoi County Tennessee and qualified and gave bond as required by law which bond is as follows

We D.S. Toney W.C. Love James Loveless R.W.H. Gilbert S.J. Watts obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of four thousand dollars payable to the State of Tennessee To be void on condition the said D.S. Toney Constable for District No 5 in Unicoi County does pay to the County Trustee every fine received or collected by him under the Small offense Law for trial of misdemeanors before justices of the Peace

Witness our signatures This the 7th day of Sept 1896

D.S. Toney
W.C. Love
James Loveless
R.W.H. Gilbert
S.J. Watts

We D.S. Toney W.C. Love James Loveless R.W.H. Gilbert S.J. Watts obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of four thousand dollars payable to the State of Tennessee To be void on condition that the said D.S. Toney this day inducted into the office of constable for the 5th Civil District of Unicoi County Tennessee does faithfully discharge ~~his~~ the duties of his office and prompt payment make to the proper person of all moneys collected or received by him by virtue of his office Witness our signatures This the 7th day of September 1896

D.S. Toney
W.C. Love
James Loveless
R.W.H. Gilbert
S.J. Watts

J.E. Rice presented in open Court a certificate of his election to the office of constable for the 10th Civil District of Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by law which bond was as follows

We J.E. Rice T.C. Hensley W.T. Gillis B.E. Honeycutt obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of four thousand dollars payable to the State of Tennessee

To be void on conditions that the said J.E. Rice Constable for Civil District No 10 in Unicoi County does pay to the

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County Trustee every fine received or collected by him under the Small offense Law for the trial of misdemeanors before justices of the Peace Witness our signatures This the 7th day of Sept 1896

J.E. Rice
T.C. Hensley
W.T. Gillis
B.E. Honeycutt

We J.E. Rice T.C. Hensley W.T. Gillis B.E. Honeycutt obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of four thousand dollars payable to the State of Tennessee To be void on condition that the said J.E. Rice this day inducted into the office of constable of the 10 Civil District of Unicoi County Tennessee does faithfully discharge the duties of his office and prompt payment make to the proper person of all moneys collected or received by him by virtue of his office Witness our signatures This Sept 7th 1896

J.E. Rice
T.C. Hensley
W.T. Gillis
B.E. Honeycutt

Isaac McNabb presented in Court his bond which was approved and ordered of record by the Court which bond was as follows

We Isaac McNabb W.T. Tucker obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of five hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee But to be void on condition that the said Isaac McNabb Justice of the Peace for the 6th Civil District of Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to the County Trustee every fine received by him for trial of misdemeanors under the Small Offense Law before justices of the Peace Otherwise to remain in full force

Witness our signatures This Sept 7th 1896

Isaac McNabb
W.S. Tucker

There being no further business Court adjourned until Court in Course

W.T. Tucker, Chm,

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State of Tennessee }
Unicoi County }

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the town of Erwin Unicoi County Tennessee, on the 1st Monday it being the 5th day of October 1896 present and presiding his worship N. T. Tucker Esq Chairman and D. T. Gunn D. S. Gillis E. L. Garland Daniel Shults G. G. Haynes W. P. Norris F. H. Hammons W. H. Brummet Wm Stones Wm McIntuff Isaac McNabb J. P. Tinker Robt Clouse W. J. Gillis E. G. Morrow W. A. Sams J. B. Sams J. E. Tilson A. E. B. Jones J. S. McIntuff S. J. Watts L. A. White being more than three fifth of the justices commission in said County present the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit

On motion the voting place of 4th Civil District Unicoi County was changed from Forbes Store House it present location to Phillipses Store House in Unicoi ~~County~~ by agreement said removal was not to take place until after the Nov. election 1896

On motion the voting place of the 3d Civil District of Unicoi County was changed from the Marbleton School House its present location to Fagans School House in said District

On motion Thos. Miller and Geo W Taylor ~~was~~ released from paying poll tax for the year 1895 and all future years ~~and also released from working public roads~~ they being permanently disable to perform manual labor

Ordered by the Court that Geo. W. Taylor be and he is hereby release from paying poll tax for the year 1896.

J. H. Whaley appeared in open Court and prayed to be appointed administrator of the estate of Jesse Whaley deceased and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said Jesse Whaley died intestate in September 1896 Unicoi County Tennessee leaving some property It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said J. H. Whaley be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of the said Jesse Whaley and the Clerk of this Court will issue to him letters of administration on his giving bond and qualifying as the law directs which was done

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On motion the following streets of Erwin were declared first class roads to wit Gay Street Water Street Main Street and that the road Commissioner be instructed to keep the side walks repaired

Ordered by the Court that D. W. Atkins be and he is hereby release from paying poll tax for the year 1896 and all future years he being permanently disable to perform manual labor

On motion the order passed at the July term of this court making a new school District of part of the 8th School District of Unicoi County be and the same is hereby recinded and said District will remain as it has been heretofore

On motion J. B. Sams W. E. Tilson & Samuel Moore were given one month longer to make their report of the division of the Blankinship estate

Ordered by the Court that P. L. Hann purchase locks for the jail Wood &c and that the Trustee be instructed to pay said account in cash

On motion W. H. H. Booth was elected Coroner for the ensuing term of two years from this date

On motion J. A. Norton was appointed to wait on Grand jury and D. S. Toney " " " Court at Oct term 1896

On motion the Court appointed the following named persons to serve as jurors at the Oct term of the circuit Court of Unicoi County 1896 to wit

1st	District	J. H. Ray	T. C. Runnion
2nd	"	Henry Davis	Whit Cochran
3d	"	Jos Butler	Alex McIntuff
4	"	Samuel Jones	James Brummet
5	"	Mat Bennett	W. B. Harrington
6	"	Isaac McNabb	Frank Devenport
7	"	S. F. Wyatt	J. L. Duncan
8	"	T. E. Tilson	Ned Shehon
9	"	J. R. Gillis	Wesley Chandler
10	"	J. E. Tilson	W. O. Walker Isaac Gunn
11	"	Jube Hoskins	Henry Smith
12	"	W. P. Price	W. H. Harris

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On motion S.J. Watts ex Trustee was released of the penalties adjudged against him and his sureties for which there is a judgment rendered by the Chancery Court of Unicoi County Term at the May Term 1896 and that this is not to effect the interest nor principal in any way whatever

On motion the order to change the voting place in the 3d Civil District was recinded and the voting place of said District will remain unchanged

~~On motion the report of the Revenue Commissioners was received and ordered of record~~

Ordered by the Court that the a/c of W.W. Baley for two days service at $3.00 per day $6.00
and J.C. Roberts 2 days at $2 " " 4.00
be as revenue commissioners for the third quarter ending Sept 30 1896 be and same is hereby allowed

Ordered by the Court that the following nameed justices be and they are hereby allowed their per diem and mileage for attending court at Sept. term 1896

Wm McIntuff	1 day			$1.50
A.E.B. Jones	"	"		1.50
E.L. Gorland	"	"	24 miles	2.70
J.E. Tilson	"	"	28 "	2.90
S.J. Watts	"	"	"	1.50
Robert Clouse	"	"	14 "	2.20
J.P. Tinker	"	"	12	2.10
W.J. Gillis	"	"	18	2.40
E.G. Morrow	"	"	18	2.40
J.E. Smith	"	"	22	2.60
J.S. McIntuff	"	"		1.50
				23.10

Paupers

Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and they are allowed as paupers for the 3d quarter 1896 the sums set opposite their name

James Whitson	$25.00
Del Keener	25.00
Polley Campbell	10.00
Mc McLellin	3.00
Nancy Britt	8.00
Elisabeth Price	4.00
Lucinda Foster	4.00
	$79.00

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W.H. Hensley for goods furnished Lucinda Foster August 6th 1896 for burial $2.67
E.W. Akard for making coffin same $3.00
E.S. Tucker Jailor for keeping Burt Davis 2 days 2 turnkeys and cleaning County privy $3.55

Ordered by the Court that the following named justices be and they are hereby allowed for services at the present term of this Court and mileage the sums set opposite their respective names to wit

D.T. Grimm	1 day		28 miles	$2.80
D.S. Gillis	"	"	26 "	2.80
E.L. Gorland	"	"	24 "	2.70
Daniel Shults	"	"	26 "	2.80
G.G. Haynes	"	"	21 "	2.55
W.P. Norris	"	"	22 "	2.60
F.H. Hammon	"	"	12 "	2.10
W.H. Brummet	"	"	18 "	2.40
Wm Starnes	"	"		1.50
Wm McIntuff	"	"		1.50
N.T. Tucker	"	"		1.50
Isaac McNabb	"	"	16 "	2.80
J.P. Tinker	"	"	12 "	2.10
Robt Clouse	"	"	14 "	2.20
W.J. Gillis	"	"	18 "	2.40
E.G. Morrow	"	"	18 "	2.40
W.A. Sams	"	"	20 "	2.50
J.E. Smith	"	"	22 "	2.60
J.B. Sams	"	"	32 "	3.10
J.E. Tilson	"	"	28 "	2.90
A.E.B. Jones	"	"		1.50
J.S. McIntuff	"	"		1.50
S.J. Watts	"	"		1.50
L.A. White	"	"		1.50
				53.95

Ordered by the Court the following persons be allowed the amount set opposite their names for the following purposes to wit

H.C. Banner sher ex oficio fees 2/3 of 3d quarter 1896	$5.83
P.L. Hann " " " 1/3 " " " "	2.92
J.F. Toney clk " " 2/3 " " " "	5.83
W.S. Tucker " " " 1/3 " " " "	2.92
N.T. Tucker Chairman 3d quarter 1896	25.00

Ordered by the Court that the Clerk be allowed the legal fees which was $24.30
P.L. Hann wait on Court 1 day Oct Term 1896 $1.50

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Ordered by the Court that the following Judges and Clerks of the August election be and they are hereby allowed the amount set opposite their respective names to wit

1st District	D.S. Gillis officer	$1.00
	J.W. Ramsey	1.00
	W.E. Edwards Judges	1.00
	John Hensley	1.00
	Jos Rice Clk	1.00
	J.C. McIntosh	1.00
2nd District	E.S. Garland Clerk	1.00
	L.L. Wright "	1.00
	R.B. Pate Judges	1.00
	J.C. Arrowood "	1.00
	J.W. Wright "	1.00
	James Garland officer	1.00
3d District	Geo Bowerman "	1.00
	Jos Butler Judges	1.00
	W.A. Combs "	1.00
	John Benfield "	1.00
	G.E. Swadley Clk	1.00
	W.T. Hammer "	1.00
4 District	J.M. Norris officer	1.00
	J.D. Sulphin Judges	1.00
	J.M. Norris "	1.00
	R.B. Clark "	1.00
	John Hammer Clk	1.00
	N.D. Phillips "	1.00
5th District	N.C. Banner officer	1.00
	John Hankens Judges	1.00
	J.C. Aiken "	1.00
	Jacob Whaley "	1.00
	B.W. Woodward Clk	1.00
	Robt McCullough "	1.00
6 District	Isaac Webb officer	1.00
	G.W. Keller Judges	1.00
	Jacob Phillips "	1.00
	Elihu Rogers "	1.00
	W.H. Arnett Clk	1.00
	W.H. Norris "	1.00
7th District	J.P. Tinker officer	1.00
	W.F. Brown Judges	1.00
	Jas. L. Tinker "	1.00
	Nelson Tinker "	1.00
	Robt Clause Clk	1.00
	J.W. Callahan "	1.00

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8th District	W.W. Smith officer	$1.00
	Thos Smith Judges	1.00
	D.F. Willis "	1.00
	Wm Tittle "	1.00
	J.B. Moore Clk	1.00
	D.H. Rumnion "	1.00
9th District	B.D. Baxter officer	1.00
	Jos Brown Judges	1.00
	David Gunn "	1.00
	Wm Brown "	1.00
	J.B. Clause Clk	1.00
	J.F. Gunn "	1.00
10th District	Levi Shelton officer	1.00
	J.B. Bowles Judge	1.00
	E. Stockton "	1.00
	C.P. Edwards "	1.00
	J.C. McGuire Clk	1.00
	H.F. Hastings "	1.00
11th District	J.H. Nelson officer	1.00
	J.M. Jones Judge	1.00
	Davis Nelson "	1.00
	Hiram Booth "	1.00
	J.W. Tinker Clk	1.00
	W.A. Linzell "	1.00
12th District	A.M. Laughlin officer	1.00
	J. Crossthwait Judge	1.00
	P.G. Allen "	1.00
	J.R. Love "	1.00
	R.G. Edwards Clk	1.00
	Sam Corn "	1.00
		$72.00

Monday October 5" 1896.
The chairman presented in court his quarterly report which was addopted by the court and ordered of record, and is in words and figures as follows to wit,
To the worshipful county court of Unicoi County, I beg leave to submit for your consideration my report of the financial condition of the county at the close of the quarter ending Sept 30" 1896.

I find judgment against S J Walls, et al, in favor of the county as follows to wit with interest counted to May 18" 1896 on which there is no credits,			
County and Special tax	1887	27.78	
" " " "	1888	1557.69	
" " " "	1889	1026.30	
" " " "	1890	626.10	
" " " "	1893	1463.25	
Making a total due the county			4701.12
Rail Road tax	1892	1603.41	
" " "	1893	2505.08	
Making a total R R tax due co from Mr Walls			4108.49
Road tax	1893		255.58
School tax	1893		2073.76
I find J W Crain charged with the same amounts heretofore reported at the July term court on which there is no credits, to wit			
County tax		258.30	
Special "		307.29	
Rail Road "		196.67	
Road "		40.49	
School "		595.24	
Making a total due the county from Mr Crain, Interest to be added.			1397.99

Mr Crain made a report at the last term of the court showing he had collected 116.55 but I have not given him credit for it, as the trustee refused to be charged with stating that he had failed to pay it over I have received no report from him for the past quarter.

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I find G T Lee charged with same amts reported at the July term of court on which there is no credits		
County tax and Special tax	123.91	
Rail Road tax	446.13	
Road "	36.64	
School "	220.47	
Making a total due county from Mr Lee, Interest to be added,		827.15
I find J. E. Woodward, "trustee" charged with the following amounts to wit,		
County tax 1895 bal due county July 1" 1896	381.76	
To which has been added during the quarter the following amts to wit		
Amt reported by Isaac McHabb J.P.	2.00	
" " " Robt Clover "	2.00	
" " " Wm McTentiff "	2.00	
" " " N T Tucker "	7.00	
" " " W S " clk	13.04	
" Picked up tax	2.07	
Total charges	409.87	
On which he is intitled to the following credits to wit		
County claims cancelled Sept 30" 1896.	162.57	
Com on " " " " "	10.38	
Errors & insolvences	1.77	
Balance due the county Oct 1" 1896.		235.15
School tax 1895		
Bal due the county July 1" 1896.	1249.57	
To which has been added the following charges		
Mistake found by the committee	60	
Amt reported by W S Tucker clk	5.85	
" Picked up tax	8.07	
Total charges	1264.09	
On which he is intitled to the following credits to wit	234.27	
Errors and insolvences		
School orders turned in Oct 1" 1896.	445.86	
Com on " " " " "	10.00	
Total credits	690.13	
Balance due the county		573.96
Special tax 1895.		
Balance due the county July 1" 1896	1955.99	
To which add W.S. Tucker clk report	17.55	

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Amt picked up tax	828	
on which he is intitled to the following cr	~~[illegible]~~	
Errors & insolvencies	354	
Paid G W Venner for lumber for county	12.62	
Amt overpaid on Rail Road tax	6.56	
Paid A R Brown on judgments vs the county	150.00	
" " " " " " "	30.96	
" " " Bal in full " " " "	157.36	
Paid A C Hampton balance in full on the L A White judgment vs county	192.65	
Com on above disbursements	34.68	
Bal due the county		1393.45
Rail Road tax 1894 Bal due co July 1" 96.	1244.13	
" " " 1895 " " " " "	120.59	
on which the trustee is intitled to the following credits to wit		
Paid Jonesboro Bank & Trust co July 11" 1896 on judgments vs county	681.20	
" Jonesboro Bank & trust company Aug 17" 1896 on judgments vs county	182.80	
Pd A C Hampton on L A White judgment Aug 29" 1896.	300.00	
Pd E B Booth on judgments vs county	125.00	
Sept 4" 1896		
Com on above disbursements	82.28	
Making the trustee overpaid on Rail Road tax for 1894 & 1895		6.56
Road tax 1894 bal due County July 1" 1896.	25.20	
on which is the following credits		
Road orders turned in oct 1" 1896.	9.93	
Com on " " " " "	20	
Bal due the county oct 1" 1896		15.07
Road tax 1895 bal due July 1" 1896.	80.69	
to which has been added during the quarter the Amt reported by W S Tucker ck	73	
Amt Picked up tax	34	
on which he is intitled to the following credits, Errors & insolvencies	30	
Making bal due the county for 1895.		81.46

Summary

Total county & Special tax due from all sources	7019.22	
Total School tax	3462.43	
" Rail Road "	4754.29	

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Road tax	429.24	
Liabilities of the county.		
The Jonesboro Bank & trust company holds judgments vs the county with interest to date	1069.55	
E B Booth has judgments vs the county with interest to date	1150.75	
Union County Bank holds judgments vs the county with interest to date	190.24	
Total judgments vs the county with interest to date		2410.54
There is outstanding county claims to the amount of		2187.59
Making total liabilities of the county		4598.18
During the past qr I have issued claims to the amount of Six Hundred and fifty dollars & fifty one cts for the following purposes to wit		
Justices attending July court	50.45	
Paupers 2 quarter 1896.	83.00	
Ex officio fees of clk & Sheriff	17.50	
Chairmans Salary	25.00	
Books for county	17.80	
Repairs on Bridge	4.30	
J W Right Road Com 2 Dist	10.00	
Keeping prisoners in Jail	10.60	
for Equalization board	13.50	
Revenue commissioners	9.00	
Sheriff for waiting on court	1.50	
Expenses of circuit court	167.50	
Assessing tax for 1896	111.32	
J F Tenny clk making tax books 1896	111.32	
" " " " Record	17.12	
Total Amt	650.57	
of which sum I have cancelled during the quarter the amt of	125.57	
During the past quarter the trustee has turned in to the office for cancelation $162.57 in county claims and paid on judgments against the county the sum of $1.832.59 making a reduction in the liabilities of		

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The county of our thousand two hundred and ninety six dollars & thirty seven cents,
All of which is respectfully submitted this Oct 5th 1896
N J Tucker
Chairman of County Court

Report of revenue commissioners was ordered of record which was as follows to wit
To the Honorable County Court: Your committee find the Chairman's report correct so far as we have reports from the officers of the County to prove it. Section 78 Acts of 1885 says we shall report any dereliction of duty we may find and we report no reports from the Circuit Court Clerk the former County Court Clerk former Trustee Watts Ex Back Tax Attorney Crain and the magistrate of 1st and 2nd Districts. Back Tax Atty Crain reports reports July 6th 1886 that he had on hands $116 55/100 at that time and Clerk & Master Tilson reports that he paid him $86 00/100 since This amount has not been paid to any collecting officer of this County so far as we can find Trustee Woodward States that the money was not paid to him. The Chairman informs us of his action in the matter of Back Tax Atty Lee and heartily approve his course We as a committee decline to make any recommendations to your Honorable Court. Submitted Oct 5th 1886
W.W. Baily
J.C. Roberts

E L Garland presented in court his bond which was approved and ordered of record to wit
We E L Garland & Everett Jones D Shultz obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of five hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee but to be void if the said E L Garland a Justice of Peace for the Second Dist of Union County Tennessee does pay over as the law directs all fines &c by him collected under the Small offense law, otherwise remain in full force & effect, this October 5th 1896
E L Garland
Everett Jones
D Shultz

Monday October the 5th 1896.
W A McInturff Const for the 7 Dist of Union County Tenn presented in court his official bonds which were approved and ordered of record and are in words & figures as follows to wit,
We W A McInturff Robt Clouse, P L Hann, Isaac R Love, W J Gillis, S J Watts, & John S McInturff obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of four thousand dollars payable to the State of Tennessee to be void on conditions that the said W A McInturff this day inducted into the office of constable for the 7 dist of Union County Tennessee does faithfully discharge the duties of his said office and prompt payment make to the proper person of all moneys collected or received by him by virtue of his said office. In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands this Oct 5th 1896.
W A McInturff
W J Gillis
John S McInturff
Robt Clouse
P L Hann
Isaac R Love
S J Watts.

We W A McInturff W J Gillis John S McInturff Robt Clouse P L Hann Isaac R Love & S J Watts obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of five hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee to be void on condition the said W A McInturff constable for the 7th Dist of Union County Tennessee does pay over to the proper authority all fines &c collected by him under the Small offense law for the trial of misdemeanors before Justice of Peace. otherwise remain in full force & effect. this Oct 5th 1896.
W A McInturff
W J Gillis
John S McInturff
Robt Clouse
P L Hann
Isaac R Love
S J Watts,

Thereupon Court adjourned until court in course
N J Tucker
Chairman

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State of Tennessee }
Unicoi County }
Be it remembered that at a county court began and held at the court house in the town of Erwin on the first monday in Nov 1896 it being the 2d day of said month present and presiding N I Tucker chairman and the following proceedings were had and ordered of record to wit;

WHH Booth presented in court his bond as coroner for Unicoi County Tennessee which bond had been approved by the chm, Oct 13" 1896. & ordered of record and is in words figures as follows,
We WHH Booth principal & John R Love, W.S. Brown, G C Ray, & M F Booth Sureties obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of two thousand five hundred dollars payable to the State of Tennessee which payment is well and truly to be made, but to be void on condition the said WHH Booth who has been elected to the office of Coroner for Unicoi County Tennessee shall execute all process coming in to his hands pay over all funds by him collected according to law, and well and truly perform all the duties of his said office according to law, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.
Witness our hands this Oct 5" 1896
WHH Booth
John R Love $500
W S Brown
G C Ray 200
M F Booth 1800

Examined and approved this Oct 13" 1896
N I Tucker
Chairman

Eli Blankenship
vs
Jonas Blankenship } Decree
This cause coming on this the 2d day of Nov 1896 to be heard before the chairman N I Tucker

II

upon the whole record at large in the cause and especially on the report of the commissioners

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appointed to make partition of the lands described in the complainants bill filed in this cause, which report is in the words and figures following to wit;
Report of the Commissioners.
Eli Blankenship }
vs }
Jonas Blankenship }
To the Honorable County Court of Unicoi County; We the undersigned having been duly appointed by your honor as commissioners to make partition of the land in this cause respectfully report that after having been duly sworn by D J White County surveyor for said County we went on the premises and carefully examined the same and made partition thereof between the parties according to their respective interests as set forth in your honors decree as follows.

II

We set apart in severalty and allotted to E.S. Proffit and wife Julia Ann Proffit (formally Blankenship) as her share the tract numbered II on the annexed plat and bounded as follows. Beginning at a stake, locust & chestnut stump on top of "Middle Ridge" J B Sams' line. Then with his line along the top of "Middle Ridge" N 61 E 15 4/25 poles to a stake. East 10 poles to a stake, chestnut & black gum pointers N 16 E 18 poles to a chestnut stump. N 35 E 10 poles to a chestnut stump N 15 E 14 poles to stake. Then N 13 W 15 3/4 poles to a sourwood. N 42 W 8 poles to a stake and chestnut-oak pointers. Then N 8 W 12 poles to a stake. N 24 W 16 18/25 poles to stake and chestnut pointers. West 9 1/4 poles leaving the "Middle Ridge" and down an other ridge to a stake and chestnut and dog wood pointers N 56 W 11 poles to a stake and chestnut-oak pointers S 82 W 9 poles to a black gum. N 88 W 12 20/25 to a stake sourwood & chestnut oak pointers S 70 W 14 poles to a maple. N 73 W 6 poles to two sourwoods S 19 W 12 poles to three chestnut-oaks. S 64 W 6 1/2 poles to a stake sourwood & gum pointers S 57 W 12 poles to a stake on the old line of Bayless Moore tract maple & chestnut pointers S 67 1/2 W 34 1/2 poles to a water-oak on the bank of the creek near the mouth of a branch. S 53 E 15 20/25 poles to a stake in said branch

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Walnut pointers S 5-E 11 poles to a small poplar near the corner of the "goan yard" lot thence with the lines of the same S 76 E 11 4/5 poles to the corner of said lot S 17 W 3 12/20 poles to the oak corner of said lot thence with and along the "Ball Hill Ridge" S 5-1/2 E 8 2/5 poles to a Stake on the old line of the Moore tract S 64 E 12 poles to a Stake near a hickory S 82 E 16 poles to a Stake S 43 E 12 poles to a Stake S 57 E 20 poles to a Stake S 30 E 12 poles to the beginning. Containing by estimation 41 11/100 acres which we consider in valuation one tenth of the whole.

II

We set apart in severalty and allotted to Eli Blankenships as his share the tract number II on the annexed plat and bounded as follows. Beginning at a chestnut oak on top of a ridge a corner of the 76 acre tract allotted to O Blankenship by Wm Willis and also a corner of the Bayless Moore tract thence down with a ridge S 57 E 6 1/2 5 poles to a Sarvice on said ridge a corner of said tracts S 32-1/2 E 20 poles to a Stake S 63 E 10 poles to a Stake & Spanish white oak pointers S 80 E 12 1/4 poles to three Dogwood on top of said ridge South 4 2/5 poles to a Stake Dogwood and white oak pointers. Thence down side of the ridge S 85-E 30 poles crossing a rock and the main road near a walnut tree and crossing the bottom to a Stake on the East bank of the Creek Sourwood & poplar pointers thence up with the meanders of the Creek S 16 E 8 2/5 poles to a water oak on the bank of said creek corner of lot no 1 allotted to Julia Ann Ponsitt thence with her lines N 67-1/2 E 34 4/5 poles to a Stake on the old line Maple and chestnut pointers N 57 E 12 poles to a Stake and pointers N 64 E 6-1/2 poles to three chestnuts N 19 E 12 poles to two Sourwood S 73 E 6 poles to a maple N 70 E 14 poles to a Stake and pointers S 68 E 12 2/5 poles to a gum N 82 E 9 poles to a Stake and pointers S 38 E 11 poles to a Stake chestnut and dogwood pointers E 9-1/4 poles to a Stake and two chestnut pointers on top of "middle Ridge" on J B Sams line thence with his lines pass a stake & chips at 2 2/5 pass a Stake & chips at 3 poles to said Ridge N 1-1/2 E 11 poles to a Stake all chestnut pointers N 20 W 14 4/5 poles to two chestnuts N 42 W 11 poles to a Stake and Maple N 2 W 11 1/4 poles to a Stake. N 25-E 2-2 poles to a chestnut N 44 E 3/4 poles to a crooked Sourwood N 12 E 10 poles to a Stake and maple pointers

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thence Isaac Murrays fence joins N 2 W 23 poles to a Stake and sourwood pointers North 11 8/20 poles to a Stake and chestnut pointers Jasper Blankenships corner N 87 W 14 poles to a Stake and dead chestnut S 82 W 12 poles to 4 maples N 66 W 10 poles to a Stake N 25-W 40-1/2 poles to a chestnut N 48-W 7-1/2 poles to a chestnut Jasper Blankenships and W M Moore corner thence with W M Moore line S 5-9 W 30-1/2 poles to a black oak and sourwood thence S 66 W 6 poles to a Stake and pointers S 67 W 7 poles to a Stake maple and oak pointers S 5-W 15 poles to a sourwood S 43 W 24 poles to a planted rock at a bench stump corner of the 1/2 acre lot taken off from George Offfin thence including the same N 52 W 14 poles to a sourwood stump near a lynn on the bank of the creek corner of said lot thence crossing the creek and up a Steep point of a ridge N 89 W 17 2/5 poles to a broken top chestnut on the top of a ridge corner of said Offfin lot S 82 W 22 poles to a chestnut on a line of the Bayless Moore tract with said line N 78-1/2 W 4 poles to a Stake near a chestnut where a hickory and chestnut were called for. Thence S 18-1/2 W 27 poles to a Stake in a field where a maple was called for in the Moore deed S 12-1/2 W 40 poles to a white pine and old corner on the side of the ridge. S 11-1/2 E 17 poles crossing a branch to a Spanish Stump lynn pointers at a blaze off of rocks old corner and corner of the 3/4 acres that Jo Offfin conveyed Jona Blankenship including the same N 84 W 22-1/2 poles to the point of a rock S 20-1/2 W 12 poles to a beech on a ridge thence with the top of said ridge S 12 W 4 poles S 3-1/2 E 15 poles to a Dogwood on an other ridge N 87 E 8 4/4 poles to the beginning containing 10 5-144/100 acres be the same more or less which we consider in valuation 1/10 of the whole or his legal share.

III

We set apart in severalty and allotted to Sarah Blankenship one tenth as the share purchased from Jasper Blankenship the tract number III on the annexed plat and bounded as follows Beginning at a white oak on top of a ridge corner of the Wm Willis tract also adjoining J C Offfins line thence with his line & line of said survey N 60 W 7-1/2 poles to a Spanish oak S 5-9 W 17 poles to a chestnut oak Stump & pointers N 78 W 85 poles to a chestnut

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S 2 W 52 poles to a chestnut stump on a ridge then with said ridge S 50 W 6 poles to a maple S 60 W 16¼ poles to a stake and pointers S 40 W 15¼ poles to a sourwood and maple on top of the ridge then with said ridge and J L Briggs line N 68 E 10 poles stake S 34 E 4 poles to a stake & pointers then East 18 poles to a stake and chestnut pointers S 63 E 4¼ poles to a black gum S 50 E 16 poles to a stake in the gap of the ridge S 67 E 7¼ poles to 2 chestnuts on top of the ridge S 59 E 22 poles to a stake maple and dogwood stump N 66 E 13½ poles to a spanish oak on top of the ridge S 80 E 7½ poles to a stake oak and chestnut pointers N 80 E 20 poles to a chestnut stump on the ridge N 40 E 14 poles to a dead chestnut N 10 E 28 poles crossing a branch in a field near a pair of draw bars to a spanish oak on top of a ridge & sasafras pointers N 69 W 18 poles to a stake & dogwood N 11 E 12 poles to a stake white oak & black oak N 37 W 7 poles to a stake & pointers N 67 W 16 poles to a stake and pointers N 16 W 15 poles to a stake water oak & maple & white oak then N 2 W 11 poles to the beginning containing by estimation 50 acres which we consider in valuation one tenth of the whole.

IV

We set apart in severalty and allotted to Jonas Blankenship as his share the tract number IV on the annexed plat and bounded as follows. Beginning at a bunch of chestnuts on top of a ridge represented on the plat by index No 4 then down and with the top of the ridge with J L Briggs line South 7 W 3 10/25 poles to a water oak S 30 W 11 poles to a black oak and hickory S 1 W 6 poles to a stake oak and sarvice S 14 W 4 poles to a stake maple & oak S 27 W 8 poles to a chestnut and stump S 18 W 10 poles to a small black oak on the closing line of the Beals survey then with the last line of said survey N 77¾ E 95½ poles to a stake in the creek 19 links below the point of a large rock in the bank of the creek the point located for the white oak corner of said survey and corner of the Bayless Moore tract then with said lines S 2½ W 23 10/25 poles to a rock at a white walnut S 50 W 2 15/25 poles to a planted rock corner made and agreed upon by the heirs and A E Briggs S 2½ W 4 8/25 poles to a planted rock in line of the

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walnut and hickory S 47½ W 12 poles to a stake near a chestnut stump formally the beech corner S 27½ E 3½ poles to a stake formally a lynn S 72½ E 34 poles to a large chestnut oak stump on top of the ridge N 23½ E 33 poles to a stake at the road near a beech S 56 E 17 poles to a stake at the road formally a lynn N 16½ E 49 poles to a stake near a dogwood and two poplars formally a dogwood then with an old marked line N 57½ E 25 poles to a stake on a ridge then beeches & sugar tree pointers N 2½ E 27 poles to a stake on the Ball Hill ridge corner to lot no 1 to Julia Ann Proffitt then with said line N 57½ W 8 23/25 poles to the south corner of the grave yard lot then with the fence of said lot N 76½ W 10 16/25 poles to a stake near the fence 8 feet of the post N 17 E 3 16/25 poles to the north corner of said lot on Proffitt line then with the same N 76 W 1 pole to a poplar corner of lot no 1 then with the line of the same N 5 W 11 poles to a stake in the branch walnut pointer N 53 W 15 20/25 poles to a water oak on the bank of the creek corner to lot No 1 and 2 then with Eli Blankenship line N 16 W 8 21/25 poles down and with the meanders of the creek to a stake sourwood and poplar pointers on the East bank of the creek, N 85 W 30 poles crossing the creek and bottom land and main road and large rock to a stake dog wood and white oak on top of a ridge. then with the top North 4 5/25 poles to three sourwoods N 80 W 12¼ poles to a stake and pointers N 63 W 10 poles to a stake N 32½ W 20 poles to a sarvice corner to the Willis Moore Surveys N 57 W 6 23/25 poles to a chestnut oak beginning corner of lot no 2 then S 77 W 8 poles to a stake formally locust corner S 50 W 8 poles to a locust S 87 W 10 poles to a white oak corner of lot no 3 then with the line of the same with the top of the ridge S 2 E 11 poles to a stake and pointers S 16 E 15 poles to stake and pointers S 67 E 16 poles to a stake and pointers S 37 E 7 poles to a stake and pointers S 11 W 12 poles to stake and dogwood pointers S 69 E 18 poles to spanish oak and sasafras pointer then S 10 W 28 poles crossing the branch and road near a pair of draw bars to a dead chestnut on a ridge S 40 W 14 poles to a chestnut stump on top of said

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ridge then with the same S 80 W 20 poles to a Stake white oak & chestnut pointers then N 80 W 7½ poles to a Spanish oak S 66 W 13½ poles to a Stake maple & dogwood then N 34 W 22 poles to the beginning containing by estimation 82 acres and we also take in and include in Jonas Blankenships share an other lot or parcel of land adjoining lot No 3 J C Tipton and others and bounded as follows. Beginning at a chestnut on J C Tiptons line and corner of Sarah Blankenships fifty acres or lot No 3 then with her line south 2 W 56 poles to a chestnut Stump on a ridge her corner then up and with the ridge S 50 W 6 poles to a maple S 60 W 16¼ poles to a Stake and pointers then south 40 W 15¼ poles to a Stake Sourwood and maple pointers on top of the ridge corner of a tract that J B Sams sold to James Blankenship then with a line of said tract N 2 W 81 poles to a small chestnut oak and locust on top of a ridge J C Tiptons line then with his line S 78 E 3 poles to a maple N 78 E 8 poles to a small chestnut oak S 80 E 10½ poles to a chestnut Stump and chestnut S 60 E 5 poles to the beginning containing by estimation 16 acres and adding the above 82 acres making 98 acres which we consider in valuation (3/10) three tenths of the whole as Jona Blankenships part

V

We set apart in severalty and allotted to Mrs Sarah Blankenship widow of Pressly Blankenship diseased as dower a lot or parcel of land including the Mansion house spring and garden and bounded as follows

Beginning at a stake between the road & fence north of the house and runs S 23½ W 4 15/25 poles to a Stake by the road then S 60½ E 9 poles to a Stake near the corn crib S 22 E 11 poles to a Stake near an apple tree N 35 E 6½ poles to a Stake then N 31½ W 15 poles to a Stake N 69¾ W 7½ poles to the beginning containing by estimation nearly one acre which we consider in part as a dower and we do further set apart by the agreement and concent of the heirs the sum of $50.00 during each year according to her needs and paid pro rata by the heirs as follows E. S. Proffit one tenth E. L. Blankenship

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five tenths or one half Jonas Blankenship (2/10) two tenths and the remaining two tenths to be paid to by the person who occupies the Mansion house & lot and the other one tenth from the proceeds of the rent of the lot or tract allotted to Sarah Blankenship and Number II II II in the annexed Plat and we further agree with the concent of the heirs that should her needs become greater as she declines in years that a greater amount be collected off of said heirs so as to meet such demands as will be required to keep her comfortable during her natural life according to the above named pro rata and we also recommend to your honor that E. S. Proffit be appointed to collect and pay over the above named amount to the use of Sarah Blankenship in accordance to the above named agreement.

Respectfully Submitted.

We are requested to say that the cost for surveying and fee of commissioners have been settled by the heirs. October 7" 1896

Samuel Moor
W E Tilson
J B Sams
Commissioners

and said report being unexcepted to is in all things confirmed and said petition ratified and approved.

II II

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that all the right title and interest of each and all of the parties to this suit in and to each of said shares or lots and parcels of land be divested out of them and each of them and be vested in the respective parties to whom the commissioners have allotted to them in their foregoing report to be by the said parties respectively held in severalty forever as set forth in said report and the clerk will on demand of any or all of said parties upon payment to him of the legal fee for same execute acknowledge for registration and deliver to such party or parties a deed conveying to such party in severalty the particular share of land allotted to him or them in said report as his or their Munitionment of title.

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III

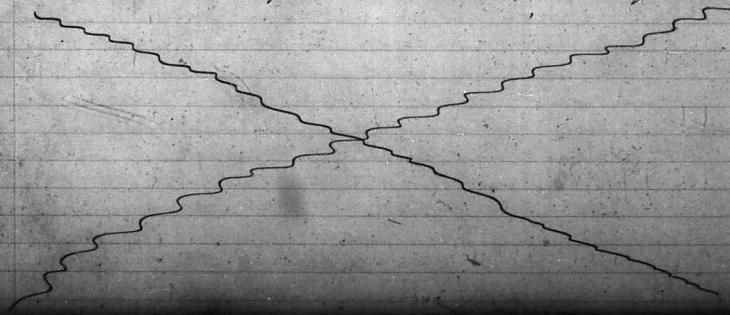
It is further ordered adjudged and decreed
that the cost for year be paid pro rata by the shares
or holders of said shares to Sarah Blankenship widow
of O Blankenship (Deceased) in part for the support
of as following. E.S. Proffit one tenth Eli Blanken
ship five tenths or one half Jona Blankenship
two tenths or one fifth and the other two tenths
to be paid as set forth in said report and that
the said E.S. Proffit is hereby appointed to collect
and pay over said amount above specified
to said Sarah Blankenship in accordance with
the will and wish of the said heirs as set forth
in said Commissioners report and said sum
is hereby declared to be a lien on each
share of land as set forth in said report
of said Commissioners to the intent and
purpose of carrying out to the letter and
spirit of said agreement as set forth
in said report and if necessary this
lien may be enforced by motion or otherwise
in this Court at any of its regular terms com
ing thereafter

IV

and on motion of Atty it is further ordered and
decreed that each of said shares in said land
shall and is hereby declared to pay the costs incident
to said partition equally including any fees and
said cost is hereby declared to be a lien on said
shares severally until fully paid and satisfied.

V

The said fee of $60.00 and cost chargable on said
different shares shall be paid in to the office of
the County Court Clerk within 30 days from the date
of this Court, and upon default of payment execution
is awarded to enforce this decree as to the fee and cost.



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It is further ordered adjudged and decreed that $500 per year be paid pro rata by the Shiers or holders of said shares to Sarah Blankenship widow of P Blankenship (Dissaid) in part for her support &c as following. E.S. Proffit one tenth Eli Blankenship five tenths or one half Jonas Blankenship two tenths or one fifth and the other two tenths to be paid as set forth in said report and that the said E.S. Proffit is hereby appointed to collect and pay over said amount above specified to said Sarah Blankenship in accordance with the will and wish of the said heirs as set forth in said Commissioners report, and said sum is hereby declared to be a lien on each share of land as set forth in said report of said Commissioners to the intent and purpose of carrying out to the letter and spirit of said agreement as set forth in said report, and if necessary this lien may be inforced by motion or otherwise in this court at any of its regular terms coming hereafter

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and on motion of Atty it is further ordered and decreed that each of said shares in said land shall and is hereby declared to pay the costs incident to said partition equally including atty fees and said cost is hereby declared to be a lien on said shares untill fully paid and satisfied.

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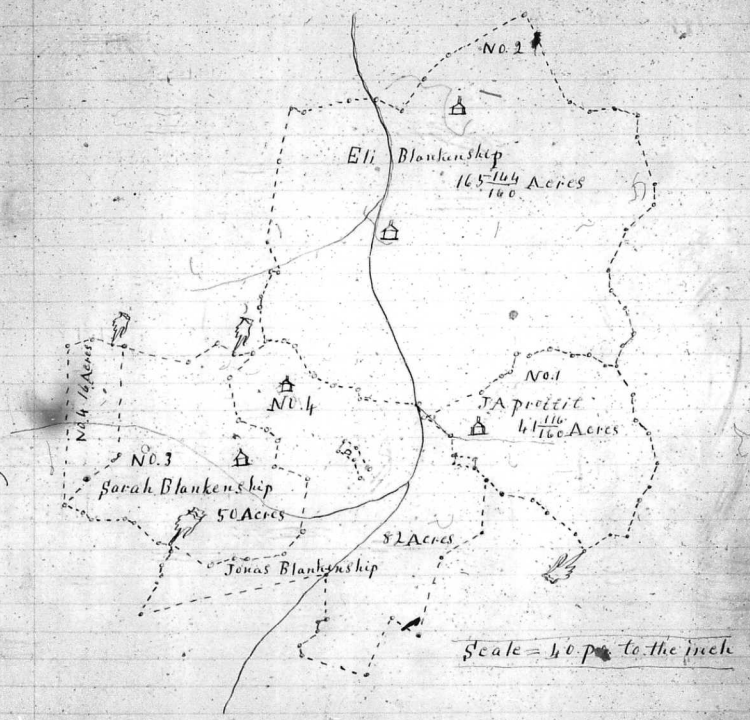
The said fee of $500 and cost chargable on said different shares shall be paid in to the office of the County Court clerk within 30 days from the rise of this Court, and upon default of payment execution is awarded to inforce this decree as to the fee & costs.



Thereupon court adjourned untill court in course
N 2 Sucker chairman

County Court December 1896

State of Tennessee }
Unicoi County }

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the town of Erwin in said County on the 1st Monday in December 1896 it being the 7th day of said Month present and presiding N T Tucker Esq Chairman there being no business Court adjourned until Court in course

N T Tucker Chairman

County Court Jan Term 1897

State of Tennessee }
Unicoi County }

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the town of Erwin Unicoi County Tennessee the first Monday in Jan 1897 it being being 4th day of said Month present and presiding N T Tucker Esq Chairman D T Quinn D S Gillis E L Garland Daniel Shields G G Haynes W P Norris F H Hannum W H Brummet Wm McInturff Wm Starnes Isaac McNabb Robt Clouse J P Tucker John E Smith W A Sams E G Morrow W J Gillis J E Tilson J B Sams A E B Jones J S McInturff S J Watts L A White There being more than three fifth of all the justices in commission in Unicoi County the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit

On motion N T Tucker Esq was elected Chairman for the year 1897 by acclimation

On motion Wm McInturff Esq was elected Chairman protem by acclimation

Ordered by the Court that the revenue Commissioners convene Jan 5th 1897 for the purpose of considering Ex Trustee Watts credit on judgment rendered against him by the Chancery Court Nov Term 1896

On motion R W H Gilbert was unanimously elected by acclimation County Superintendant of Publick instruction for the ensuing term

~~F H Hannum L A White E L Garland G G Haynes were appointed to make tax levy for 1897~~

Ordered by the Court that the lines between the 12th and 17th school Districts be so changed that the farms of R Love and John Hoskins on South side of the river be included in the 17th School District

On motion J C Aiken back tax atty for Unicoi County be and he is hereby released of all Constable fees in his hands and he is also required to refund all moneys he has collected as such fees

Jan Term 1897

F. H. Hammum presented in open Court his official bond as Justice of the Peace for the 4th Civil District of Unicoi County Tennessee which was accepted and ordered of record. Said bond is in words and figures as follows to wit

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

We F. H. Hammum E. L. Garland & L. A. White obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars payable to the State of Tennessee, to be void on condition that the said F. H. Hammum Justice of the peace for the 4th Civil District of Unicoi County Tenn. does pay to the proper persons authorized to receive all money collected by him under the small offense law otherwise to remain in full force

This January 4th 1897

F. H. Hammum
L. A. White
E. L. Garland

The following road commissioners were elected for the ensuing term to wit

1st District W. W. Lawing Second District D. M. Grindstaff Third District Geo. C. Bowman Fourth District C. C. Wilson Fifth District R. L. Erwin Sixth District W. A. Stames Seventh District James P. Tinker Eighth District Howell Hensley Ninth District E. S. Tucker Tenth District Levi Shelton Eleventh District Alex Day Twelfth District Isaac Allen

On motion H. B. Banner was appointed to wait on the circuit Court at its next regular term & W. A. McIntuff was appointed to wait on Grand jury

On motion the following named person were appointed by the Court as jurors at the Feb. term of the Circuit Court of Unicoi County Tenn

1st District D. S. Gillis Henry Sparks
2 " J. B. Miller J. W. Gauge
3 " W. S. Cooper & Martin Hammer
4 " D. S. Benson E. C. Britt
5 " Ed Bogart G. A. McIntuff Jos Nelson
6 " W. H. Stames J. L. Lingafelt
7 " James Ray Jesse R. Erwin
8 " W. G. Chandler W. T. Willis
9 " Silas Chandler G. W. Gilbert
10 " Eli Blankinship ~~[illegible]~~ Jno Mashburn

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11 District Bill Linville Wm Bowman
12 " Will Hoskins Isaac Crosswhite

On motion the expences of the circuit Court of Unicoi County Tenn Oct Term 1896 was allowed which was as follows to wit

Grand jurors Oct Term 1896

Whit Cochron 2 days @ $1.50 per day	3	00
J. E. Tilson " " "	3	00
W. P. Price " " "	3	00
Henry Davis " " "	3	00
Jube Hoskins " " "	3	00
J. L. Duncan " " "	3	00
Isaac Grum " " "	3	00
James Brunnett " " "	3	00
W. A. Walker " " "	3	00
J. R. Gillis " " "	3	00
Sam Jones " " "	3	00
T. C. Runnion " " "	3	00
Mat Bennett " " "	3	00
	$39	00

Travice Jury

J. H. Ray 2 days @ $1.50 per day	3	00
Joe Butler 2 " " "	3	00
Alex McIntuff " " "	3	00
W. B. Harrington " " "	3	00
Isaac McNabb " " "	3	00
S. F. Wyatt " " "	3	00
Thos E. Tilson " " "	3	00
Ned Shehan " " "	3	00
Wesley Chandler " " "	3	00
Henry Smith " " "	3	00
W. H. Harris " " "	3	00
Alex Little " " "	3	00
	36	00

W. B. McNabb for making report 35¢ words @ 10¢ per hundred 35¢ Feling some on docket 50¢ Certificate 25¢ Total 1.10

Picked up jurors in case of State vs Dock Tipton Oct Term 1896

H. S. Hayl 2 days @ $1.50 per day	3	00
G. W. Simmons " " "	3	00
Wash Shelton " " "	3	00
Wm Miller " " "	3	00
James Jones " " "	3	00
James Brooks " " "	3	00
	$19	00

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Ordered by the Court that the following named persons be and they are hereby allowed the amount set opposite their names as paupers for the 4th quarter 1896

James Whitson	25-00
Del Reeves	25-00
Polly Campbell	10-00
Mac McLellan	3-00
Nancy Britt	8-00
Elisabeth Price	4-00
Widow Tolley	4-00
	79-00

W.S. Erwin presented his an acc for goods furnished W.S. Tolley to the amount of $2.85 (no stitches allowed)

Marshal & Bruce Co for Mask's cuts - Locks 5.75

J.H. Jones M.D. Medical attention on W.S. Tolley 5.00

W.B. Baily for making coffin for W.S. Tolley 3.00

A.R. Brown bal on acc for goods furnished County 28

~~R.W.H. Gilbert~~

Ordered by the Court that R.W.H. Gilbert Atty be and he is hereby allowed for services rendered as Attorney in [illegible] vs [illegible] the Sum of Twenty three Dollars Twenty Dollars of which to be paid in County Claims and that the Trustee be instructed to pay the three Dollars out of Special Tax in his hands

P.L. Hann Sheriff Cost in case of State vs Dacall McCreary two turnkeys 2.00

A.G. Ubelebock feeding Dacall McCreary 1 Day 40¢

W. Edwards two Days 80¢ Total 1.20

H.C. Banner M.D. for Medical attendance on Elisabeth Foster pauper 6.50

Also Medical attendance on W.S. Tolley at Jail 18.00

Unicoi Milling & Lumber Mfg Co for making coffin for Jno Miller deceased County pauper 3.00

W.M. Baley revenue Commissioner 4 Days @ $3 per Day 12.00

J.C. Roberts " " 4 " @ $2 per Day 8.00

L.A. Uhle Member of County examining board 3 Days service as such @ $2.00 per day 6.00 to be paid out of School funds by Trustee

A.R. Brown for Mark book furnished County 50

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Ordered by the Court that the following bills of cost from the Circuit Court Jan Term 1897 be and they are hereby allowed they being properly authenticated

P.L. Hann Sheriff waiting on Court 2 Days @ $1.50 per day $3.00

D.S. Toney Constable " " 2 " " 3.00

J.A. Norton " " " Grand Jury 2 Days " " 3.00

W.B. McCubb Clk for issuing 5 Subpoenas 24 names for witnesses before Grand Jury at 10¢ each $2.40 impaneling Grand Jury 10¢ impaneling Trovis Jury 10¢ order to appoint J.C. Tilson foreman of the Grand Jury 25¢ order to appoint Constable to wait on Grand Jury 25¢ order to appoint Constable to wait on Court 25¢ order to excuse juror 25¢ order to discharge Trovis Jury 25¢ 31 Jury Tickets $1.55 each 5¢ Making out the report of 600 words at 10¢ per 100. 60¢ Transcripts 75¢ 9 witnesses before Grand Jury 45¢ order to discharge Grand Jury 25¢ Certificate 25¢ Total $7.70

W.B. McCubb for making out Grand & Trovis Jury list 1.15

Witnesses before Grand Jury

Jacob Miller 1 Day	1.00
John Miller Sen 1 Day	1.00
George Miller " "	1.00
David Garland 1 "	1.00
W.S. Tucker 1 "	1.00
John C. Mangrin 1 "	1.00
George W. Lellan 1 "	1.00
Elbert Morrow 1 "	1.00
Charley Morrow 1 "	1.00
P.L. Hann 1 "	1.00
Dan Hann 1 "	1.00

Jacob Ubelay D.S. Summonsing 4 Witnesses before Grand Jury at 25¢ each 1.00

Waiting on D.C. Tipton Jury 2 Days at $1.50 per Day 3.00

D.B. Norris Dept Sheriff Summonsing 6 witnesses before Grand Jury at 25¢ each 1.50

J.B. Moore Dept S. Summons 2 witnesses before Grand Jury at 25¢ each .50

J.A. Norton Constable Summonsing 1 witness before Grand Jury .25

P.L. Hann Sheriff Summonsing 3 witnesses before Grand Jury at 25¢ each .75

Summonsing Special Jury in case of State vs D.C. Tipton 40 names at 5¢ each 2.00

Summons venire of 25 names at 15¢ each 3.75

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	State of Tennessee	Dana Hannan	
	V.S.	Attorney General	$3.00
Retired	Wm Hicks	W.B. McNabb Clerk	5.35
	David Gorland D.S. returning papers not executed		70
	H C Banner Sher " " "		35
	E L Gorland J.P.		2.00
	John Britt Constable arrest		1.00
			12.40
	State		
	V.S.	Dana Hannon Atty. Gen.	2.50
Not Guilty	Hudson Byrd	W B McNabb Clerk	4.80
	David Gorland D.S. returning 1 capias & 1 subpoena not executed 35 Summoning 1 witness 25¢ 1 arrest $1.00 taking bond 25¢		1.85
	David Gorland witness 1 day		1.00
			$10.15
No 2	State		
Not Guilty	V.S.	Dana Hannon Atty Gen	2.50
	W C Love	W B McNabb Clerk	3.45
	H C Banner Sher Summoning 1 wit		25
	W S Tucker D.S. 1 arrest		1.00
			$7.20
	State		
Not Guilty	V.S.	W B McNabb Clerk	4.35
	Jas Whaley	Dana Hannon Atty Gen.	2.50
	R. E. Treadway Dept S Washington County one arrest & taking bond		1.25
	D B Norris D.S. Summoning 1 wit		25
	W.S. Tucker D.S. " 2 wit		50
	Lizie Nelson 1 day before Grand Jury		1.00
	Mary Tinker " " "		1.00
	Lizie Nelson 1 day before Circuit Court		1.00
	Mary Tinker 2 " " "		2.00
			$13.85
	State		
Retired	V.S.	Dana Hannon Atty Gen	2.50
	Henderson Britt	W B McNabb Clerk	5.05
	H.C. Banner Sheriff returning papers not executed		35
	G C Bowman D.S. returning papers not executed		35
	David Gorland D.S.		35
			$8.60

P. L. Hann Sheriff waiting on Chancery Court Nov Term 1896 2 days @ $1.50 per day 3.00

The following named parties were allowed the amount set opposite their names for services rendered as Clerks and Judges & officers in the Nov election 1896

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District No 1	D S Gillis	Clerk	1.00
	E M Shelton	"	1.00
	John Hensley	Judge	1.00
	Jos. Rice	"	1.00
	D T Gunn	"	1.00
	J A Norton	officer	1.00
" 2	S. S. Wright	Clerk	1.00
	E L Garland	"	1.00
	James Gouge	Judge	1.00
	A Sneyd	"	1.00
	Henry Davis	"	1.00
	David Gorland	officer	1.00
" 3	G. C. Bowman	Clerk	1.00
	M. L. Hammer	"	1.00
	S. S. Morrel	Judge	1.00
	J H Frasier	"	1.00
	Taylor McNabb	"	1.00
	G. L. Haynes	officer	1.00
" 4	J. D. Sutfin	Clerk	1.00
	C. A. Berry	"	1.00
	J. W. Norris	Judge	1.00
	John Hammer	"	1.00
	E. J. Baker	"	1.00
	J M Norris	officer	1.00
" 5	B. W. Woodward	Clerk	1.00
	J B Erwin	"	1.00
	Daniel Hann	Judges	1.00
	John Brooks	"	1.00
	A. G. Wheelock	"	1.00
	L. D. Scott	office officer	1.00
" 6	James Sheffield	Clerk	1.00
	J W Collins	"	1.00
	Jacob Phillips	Judge	1.00
	J L Lingafelt	"	1.00
	George Roggers	"	1.00
	Isaac McNabb	officer	1.00
" 7	J K Erwin	Clerk	1.00
	Robt Clouse	"	1.00
	S B Erwin	Judge	1.00
	S. F. Wyatt	"	1.00
	Wm Callahan	"	1.00
	P. P. Erwin	officer	1.00

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Dis No 8	W. W. Smith	Clerk	1.00
	T. N. Runnion	"	1.00
	W. A. Edwards	Judge	1.00
	W. L. Willis	"	1.00
	S. C. Tipton	"	1.00
	J. E. Smith	officer	1.00
" 9	J. M. Clouse	Clerk	1.00
	N. T. Tilson	"	1.00
	W. C. Blankinship	Judge	1.00
	W. J. Gillis	"	1.00
	J. B. Clouse	"	1.00
	W. J. McIntosh	office	1.00
" 10	H. F. Hasting	Clerk	1.00
	J. C. McEwin		1.00
	J. B. Barnes	Judges	1.00
	T. M. Willis	"	1.00
	John B. Sams	"	1.00
	T. C. Hensley	officer	1.00
" 11	Everet Jones	Clerk	1.00
	G. W. N. Brown	"	1.00
	David Nelson	Judge	1.00
	Thos Norris	"	1.00
	J. M. Jones	"	1.00
	~~Isaac Allen~~ D. B. Norris	officer	1.00
" 12	L. A. White		1.00
	R. G. Edwards		1.00
	J. R. Love		1.00
	Monroe Peterson		1.00
	R. A. Allen		1.00
	Isaac Allen	officer	1.00
			$72.00

Justices attending Court Jan Term 1897

1st	District D. T. Gunn	1 Day	28 miles	$2.80
"	" D. S. Gillis	" "	" "	2.80
2nd	" E. L. Garland	" "	24 "	2.70
"	" Daniel Shultz	" "	26	2.80
3	" G. G. Haynes	" "	21	2.55
"	" W. P. Norris	" "	22	2.60
4	" J. H. Hammer	" "	12	2.10
"	" W. H. Brummett	" "	18	2.40
5	" Wm Stornes	" "		1.50
"	" Wm McIntuff			1.50
"	" N. T. Tucker	" "		1.50

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6th	District Isaac McNabb	1 Day	16 miles	$2.30
7	" J. P. Tucker	" "	12 "	2.10
"	" Robt Clouse	" "	14 "	2.20
9	" W. J. Gillis	" "	18 "	2.40
"	" E. G. Morrow	" "	18 "	2.40
8	" W. A. Sams	" "	20 "	2.50
"	" J. E. Smith	" "	22 "	2.60
10	" J. B. Sams	" "	32 "	3.10
"	" J. E. Tilson	" "	28 "	2.90
11	" A. E. B. Jones	" "		1.50
"	" J. S. McIntuff	" "		1.50
12	" S. J. Watts	" "		1.50
"	" L. A. White	" "		1.50
				$53.75

P. L. Hann Sheriff waiting on County Court Jan Term 1897 1 day at $1.50 per day — 1.50

P. L. Hann Ex oficio fees 4 quarter 1896 — 8.75

~~P. L. Hann 2 trunkers in case of [illegible] vs [illegible] Murray — 3.00~~

W. S. Tucker Clerk ex oficio fees 4 quarter 1896 — 8.75

W. W. Baley Revenue Commissioner for 10 days at $3.00 per day for making settlement with ex Trustee Watts Jan 1897 — 30.00

J. C. Roberts Revenue Commissioner for 11 days at $2.00 per day making settlement with ex Trustee Watts — 22.00

~~P. L. Hann Sheriff waiting on Circuit Court Jan Term 1896 2 days at $1.50 per day — 3.00~~

W. S. Tucker making record report &c — 24.12

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Ordered by the Court that the County proceed to construct and build a Bridge across the Nola Chucky river near Red Bank, if after the cost is considered it is thought practical by the Court

Ordered by the the Court that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to select a location and confer with Bridge builders as to cost of the construction of an iron Bridge and report the same at the next regular session of this Court Whereupon the Chairman appointed J. B. Sams F. H. Hannan and J. T. Wilder

On motion the chairman appointed F. H. Hannum Geo. G. Haynes E. L. Garland & L. A. White to make tax levy for the year 1887 which Committee reported as follows

To the worshipful Chairman of the County Court

Your Committee selected to make the tax levy for the year 1887 report as follows

State levy	20¢	on the $100
County "	30 "	" "
Special "	60 "	" "
School "	30 "	" "
Road "	15	" "
Poll "	1.50	

On Privilege & land sales the same as the State

Respectfully Submitted

F. H. Hannum
Geo. G. Haynes
E. L. Garland
L. A. White

On motion John C. Miller was elected fish commissioner for Unicoi County for the ensuing term

Ordered by the Court that the office of tax assessor in the 3d Civil District of Unicoi County be and the same is hereby declared vacant and V. S. Bowman be and he is hereby elected to fill said office

On motion J. E. Woodward Trustee was released of the following taxes Unak Timber Company for the year 1884 County $15.00 School $15.00 Road $2.50 (Special $50.00 for the year 1884)

Ordered by the Court that six days be and the same is hereby assessed for labor on public roads for the year 1887

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On motion F. H. Hannum was elected Notary Public for the 4th Civil District of Unicoi County Term for the ensuing Term

Ordered by the Court that Mrs Roberts be and she is hereby released of 1 acre of land erroneously assessed against her in District No. 5 for the year 1885

On motion the Court ordered that the revenue Com be allowed their per diem for services rendered in settlement with Trustee Watts when said service is completed

Ordered by the Court that the Trustee be and he is hereby instructed to pay the Chairman's Salary for the year 1887 out of special tax in in his hands

Ordered by the Court that the Chairman be instructed to petition the Legislature for the privilege of issuing not exceeding five thousand interest bearing bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5% running twenty years

On motion Isaac R. Love was released of 16 acres of land erroneously assessed to him in Dis. No 12 for the years 1885 & 1886

Ordered by the Court that a new school District be and the same is hereby layed known as District No 19 and bounded as follows to wit

Beginning on the line of the thirteenth District where it crosses South Indian Creek near G. W. Gilbert Thence running up said Creek to G. W. Clouses upper line making G. W. Gilbert A. Edwards W. J. Clouse J. M. Riddle Bird Backster E. G. Morrow H. A. Wolf Jack McIntosh & Will Willis lines thence a Western direction from last named form a straight line to Big Branch at McIntoshes thence a South direction with the top of a ridge to the top of locust ridge Then with said Ridge to the line of the seventh District Then with the line of said District to the line of the 13th District at Indian Springs then with the last named line to the beginning

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Ordered by the Court that a new school District be and the same is hereby set off known as District No. 18 and including Chestoa and bounded as follows Beginning at the County Bridge and including the lands of L A White extending a South Course to the State line including the waters of Jones Branch thence with the State line to the top of the ridge dividing the waters of Granny Lewis Creek to the Temple Hill Thence to the Nola Chucky riser at Wilders Mill Thence with said riser to the County Bridge place of beginning

The Chairman presented in Court his quarterly report which was adopted and ordered of record and is in words and figures as follows to wit

To the worshipful County Court of Unicoi County I beg leave to submit for your consideration my report of the financial Condition of the County at the close of the year 1896

I find Judgment vs S. J. Watts etal in favor of Unicoi County with interest counted to Nov 17th 1896 amounting to the following sums to wit

1887 County & Special	25.40	
1888 " "	1426.62	
1889 " "	1057.43	
1890 " "	593.40	
1893 " "	2294.28	
1892 R. R.	1468.52	
1893 " "	2380.01	
Total Judgments vs Watts for Co Special & RR.		9225.56
Road tax 1893		234.00
School " "		1868.34

On which he may be allowed such credits as indicated by the investigating Committee

I find Trustee Woodward charged with the following amounts to wit

Bal due County on County tax for 1895 Oct 1st 1896	235.15	
To which has been added the amount reported by J W Crain 2nd quarter 1896	17.11	
" " D.C.&m.	11.73	
Total charges for 1895	263.99	
On which he has the following Credits Oct 6th 96 Transferred to Tax Atty	193.61	
County claims turned in Dec 28th 1896	207.38	
Com	4.23	

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Total credits	405.15	
Overpaid County on 1895		141.23
County tax 1896 Tax levy on realty	988.12	
" " C.C.&C.	168.75	
Report of J F Toney 4 qr 96	32.55	
" " W B McNabb " "	19.50	
" " W. S. Tucker 4 qr 96	15.45	
Total County tax 96		1224.37
Special tax 1895 Bal due County Oct 1st 1896	1393.45	
To which add Special & RR. tax reported by J. W. Crain 2 qr 1896	63.27	
" " D.C.&m.	46.92	
Total charges	1503.64	
On which he is entitled to the following Cr.		
Del tax transferred to tax Atty	387.22	
Overpaid on County tax	141.23	
Paid Unicoi County Bank in full of Judgment vs the County	192.46	
Paid E B Booth bal in full of Judgment vs Unicoi County Oct 1st 1896	54.94	
" Paid A Norris for work on Jail	2.25	
" A R Brown for locks & lamps for Co	2.20	
" W. S. Erwin brown & paper	30	
" Dept S for serving papers on G T Lee etal	4.00	
" Wm McIntuff Esq Cont Lee W Lewis & Co	1.15	
" " Bank vs County	1.15	
E B Booth in full of Judgment vs the County dated July 12th 1892	353.13	
Com on above disbursements @ 6%	39.04	
Total Credits	1179.07	
Bal due Co Jan 1st 1897		324.57
Special tax 1896 Tax levy on real estate	912.49	
" " C.C.&C. RR	675.00	
Report of J F Toney Clerk	15.64	
" " W S Tucke "	2.35	
Total charges 1896		4645.48
School tax for 1895		
Bal due County Oct 1st 1896	593.96	
To which add report of officers 2nd qr 96	17.11	
" " D.C.&m 3d " "	11.73	
Total charges	602.80	
On which he is entitled to the following Cr.		
Del really tranferred to Tax Atty	193.61	
" Polls	211.00	
School orders Cancelled Dec 28th 1896	338.51	
Com on " " "	6.90	
Total Credit	750.02	

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Overpaid on School 1885		147.20
School Tax 1886 Tax levy on realty	198.16	
" " C.C.T.C. R.R.	168.75	
Report of J. Tenney Ex Clerk	12.60	
" " W.S. Locke "	19.60	
Total charges	2188.54	
On which he has the following Cr		
Overpaid on School Tax 1885	147.20	
Bal Due County Jan 1st 1887		2041.34
Road Tax 1884 Bal Due County Oct 1st 1886	13.07	
on which he has paid orders returned in		
December 28th 1886	14.87	
Corn. " "	.50	
Total Credits	15.07	
Making the Trustee even on 1884		
Road Tax 1885 Bal Due Oct 1st 1886	89.46	
To which add Report of J.W. Crain 2nd Qr 86	4.06	
" " " " D.C. Tenney 86 " 86	3.81	
Total charges	85.43	
On which he has been credited by amount		
transferred to Tax Atty	31.80	
By orders returned in Dec 28th 1886	48.08	
" Corn. "	.96	
Total Credits	80.34	
Bal Due County Jan 1st 1887		9.09
Road Tax 1886 Tax levy on realty	164.69	
" " C.C.T.C. R.R.	28.12	
Reported by W.S. Locke Clerk 4th Qr 1886	.10	
Total charges	192.91	
I find S.D. Lee charged with the same		
amounts he has been heretofore charged		
for which suit has been entered in Chan-		
cery Court. To wit-		
County and Special	123.81	
R.R. Tax	446.15	
Road "	36.64	
School "	220.47	
Total Due from Mr Lee Interest to be added		869.15
I find J.W. Crain charged with the following		
amounts to wit-		
Bal Due on County Tax Oct 1st 1886	248.30	
On which he has the following Credits to wit		
Del Tax transferred to Aiken on the year 1884	35.75	
Amount reported July 6th 86 on 1884	6.10	
" " " 6th 86 " 84 to 94	14.88	
" " by D.C.T.M. on Tax bills	12.08	
Transferred to Aiken on Del. Tax on 1884 & 94	86.00	

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Uncollected on bill in Chancery	107.42
Total Credits	261.74
Amount due Mr Crain on County Tax	13.44
Special Tax to Mr Crain	
Bal due Oct 1st 1886	30.28
To which has been added the interest on taxes for 1884	36.23
Total charges	343.52
On which he is entitled to the following Credits	
Del Tax transferred to Aiken on the year 1884	71.52
Amount reported July the 6th 1886 on 84	13.30
" " " " " 84 to 94	18.11
" " by D.C.T.M. on Tax bills Sept 30 86	23.46
Del Tax on Lee's books transferred to Aiken Oct 86	146.82
Amount uncollected on Tax bills in Chan.	83.28
Total Credits	357.61
Amount due Mr Crain	14.09
Rail Road Tax, to Mr. Crain Bal due Oct 1st 86	1866
On which he is entitled to the following Credits	
Del Tax transferred to Aiken on the year 1884	47.60
Amount reported by Mr Crain July 6th 1886	27.48
" " " D.C.T.M. on Tax bills	23.46
Del Tax on Lee's books transferred by Crain	12.31
Uncollected on tax bills in Chancery	100.10
Total Credits	211.26
Due Mr Crain	14.69
Road Tax to Mr Crain Bal due Oct 1st 1886	40.49
On which he has the following Credits	
Del Tax transferred on 1884	6.27
Amount reported July 6th 86	4.96
" " by D.C.T.M. Sept 20 86	8.81
Del Tax transferred to Aiken on Lee's books	
for the year 1884	13.54
Amount on bills in Chancery	17.15
Total Credits	46.96
Due Mr Crain	6.47
School Tax to Mr Crain	
Bal due Oct 1st 1886	5.85.24
On which he has the following Credits	
67 Polls released at the Jan term 87 Court	100.50
191½ transferred to Aiken on 1886	287.00
Del realty " " "	35.76
Amount reported July 6th 1886	32.11
" by D.C.T.M. on Tax bills	11.73
Del Tax on Lee's books transferred	5.5.57
Uncollected on Tax bills in Chan.	63.87
Total Credits	585.98
Due County	8.26

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Bring forward and overpaid on County
Special Rail Road Road 48.68
Bal due Wm Crain from County 39.49
I find Charged to J C Aiken Tax Atty
the following amounts to wit
County Tax
Amount transfered by Trustee Woodward
delinquent on 1885 183.61
Amt transfered by Ex tax atty Crain
Del. on 1884 38.86
Amount transfered by Crain Del on Lees
books from 1884 to 1884 65.80
Amount due on tax bills in Chan 6779
Total Charges 363.03
On which he has the following credits
Amount reported Dec 21st 86 28.07
Bal due County Jan 14th 1887 334.95
School Tax to J C Aiken Amount
transfered by Trustee Woodward Del on 1885 183.61
128 Polls transfered by Woodward on 1885 211.60
Amount transfered by J W Crain on
delinquent realty 1884 35.76
191 1/6 Polls transfered by J W Crain del on 1884 287.00
Amount transfered by Crain Del on Lees
books 1884 to 1884 56.57
Amount due on bills in Chancery 56.28
Total charges 839.16
On which he has the following credits
Amount reported Dec 21st 1886 28.57
Bal due Jan 14th 1887 810.59
Special tax to Aiken Amount transfered
by Woodward Trustee on delinquent tax for 1885 387.22
Amount transfered by Crain Del on 1884 71.52
Amount transfered by Crain Del on Lees books
for 1884 to 1884 146.85
Amount due on bills in Chancery 74.04
Total charges 679.23
Cr By amount reported Dec 21st 1886 62.63
Due County 617.10
Road tax to Mr Aiken
Amount transfered by Woodward
Trustee on 1885 31.30
Amount reported by Crain on the year 1884 6.27
Amount due on bills in Chancery 14.14
Total charges 51.71
Cr By amount reported Dec 21st 1886 4.42
Due County 47.29

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Road Road tax to Aiken Amount transfered
by J W Crain Del on the year 1884 47.60
Amount transfered by Crain on Lees books
for the year 1884 12.71
Due on bills in Chancery 80.66
Total charges 140.37
Cr By amount reported Dec 21st 1886 3.78
Due County 137.17

Summary

County Special & R R Tax Due from Watts		9225.66
" " " " " Lee		570.04
" Tax Due from Woodward		1224.37
" " " Aiken		33.48
Special " " " Woodward		1170.05
" " " Aiken		617.10
R R " " " "		157.18
Road " " " Lee		36.64
" " " " Watts		234.00
" " " " Aiken		47.29
" " " " Woodward		102.00
School " " " Lee		220.47
" " " " Aiken		809.59
" " " " Watts		1868.34
" " " " Woodward		2052.87
Liabilities of the County Judgments in		
favor of Jonesboro Bank & Trust Co		
aggregating with interest to Jan 14th 1887		1085.00
Judgments in favor of B B Booth with		
interest to Jan 14th 1887		730.54
One judgment taken Oct 6th 1886 in		
favor of Lee Sams with interest to Jan 14th 87		345.01
One judgment taken Oct 22 1886 in favor		
Union County Bank with interest to Jan		
14th 1887		404.53
Total amounts judgments		2585.08
Due J W Crain Tax Atty		39.43
Outstanding County Claims		1459.00
Total Liabilities of County		4081.63
I have issued during the past quarter		
County Claims aggregating the sum of		305.37
for the following purposes to wit		
Justices attending sept Term of Court		23.10
" " Oct "		58.75
Paupers 3d qr		79.00
Expence burying pauper		5.65
Jailors fee		2.55
Exofficio fees of Clerk & Sher		19.90

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Chairman's Salary	25.00
Clerk making record &c 3d qr 1886	24.50
P. L. Hann Sheriff waiting on Court Oct 86	1.50
Expense of Aug. Election	72.00
Out of this sum I have cancelled during the quarter the sum of	84.65
During the past qr the Trustee has turned in to the office for cancellation $207.38 in County Claims Paid on Judgments VS the County $600.58 Paid other expences $11.25 making a reduction in the liabilities of the County of the sum of	593.59
During the past year the Trustee has paid in to the ~~County~~ office County claims for cancellation the sum of $1933.85 Paid on Judgments VS the County the sum of $3566.00 and made a reduction in the County's liabilities of the sum of	3249.85

I have issued during the year County claims aggregating the sum of $2071.56. There remains in my office 47 County warrants aggregating the sum of $75.89

Respectfully submitted Jan 4th 1886
N. T. Tucker Chair

The revenue commissioners presented in Court their report for the quarter ending December 31st 1886 which was accepted and ordered of record and is in words & figures as follows to wit

To the Worshipful County Court Your Commissioners submit the following report for the quarter ending December 31st 1886 to wit

The chairmans report is full and complete and we find it correct All the officers of the County have reported and we have carefully compared the several reports with the books in the different offices and find them correct except the report of the ex County Court Clerk and it may be but we cannot determine from the books whether it is or not His report for April 1886 does not cover the amount found on his books while the report for July and August show more collected than is on the books for these months While we believe everything collected has been paid over we do not know any way to ascertain the facts in the case

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Back tax Atty Crain Crain made a full and complete settlement which shows that he has paid $39.43 more than he collected we have examined the settlement carefully and find it correct

Ex Trustee Watts made a payment of $67.96 to your Chairman after his report was made up and we approved the same and this amount was placed to his credit

We find there is $1457.00 in outstanding warrants of this amount there is on the books $634.65/100 which was issued prior to 1882 and we think it safe to say that the warrant have been taken up in judgments lost or destroyed and not properly marked off the books. This would leave only $822.39 outstanding and added to the judgments VS the County would reduce the liabilities to $3407.42 and there is enough taxes in Trustee Woodwords uncollected to cover the same We congratulate the Chairman and Trustee Woodward in the successful work during the past year for they have reduced the Counties liabilities $3249.85 and they deserve the thanks for raising our credit and getting our business on a safe footing

We find that the expences of the County for the last year was $2071.56 and also that the County levy of 30¢ per $100. will raise a revenue of $1000 and a special tax of 60¢ per $100 would raise say $2000 making $3000 for County purposes. This will cover all expences so far as can now be judged to say nothing about what we hope to get from back taxes now due and will reduce the present levy 60¢ on the $100 and relieve the people

Respectfully Submitted
W. W. Baley } Com
J. C. Roberts }

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R W H Gilbert presented his annual report as County Superintendent of Public instruction which was adopted and ordered of record and is in words and figures as follows

Annual report of County Superintendent of Public Instruction for Unicoi County Tenn for Scholastic beginning July 1st 1895 and ending June 30th 1896

I Scholastic population			
White male	1066	In Elementary Geology of Tenn	8
" female	975	" Elementary Prin. of Agr.	8
Total white	2041	" Elements of Algebra	21
Colored male	22	" " of Plane Geometry	7
" female	17	" " " Nat. Philosophy	14
Total Colored	39	" Book Keeping	5
Grand total	20.80	" Elements of Phys. & Hyg	209
II Enrollment & Attendance		" " " Civil Gov	18
White male	1002	" Rhetoric & Higher English	38
" female	926	IV. School Teachers & School Dis	
Total white	1928	Schools in County	
Colored male	20	White Primary	16
" female	17	" Secondary	4
Total Colored	37	Total White	20
Grand total	1965	Colored Primary	2
Average daily attendance		Grand Total	22
White	1756	Teachers employed	
Colored	33	White male	14
Total	1789	" female	8
Enrollment by Grades		Total white	22
In First Grade	446	Colored male	2
" Second "	290	Grand Total	24
" Third "	328	No of District	18
" Fourth "	493	Average no of Day taught in year	15.85
" Fifth "	296	" Compensation of Teacher per mo	$24
" Sixth "	36	" Cost tuition per pu. per mo	24
" Seventh "	38	Amt of Co. debt to schools	$3955.51
" Eighth "	38	Value of School Houses erected dus year	$100
III Enrollment in each Branch of Study		Rate of School tax on polls	$150
In Orthography	1046	" " " " on property	30c
" Reading	1046	VI School property	
" Writing	987	No of school houses beg. year	
" Arithmetic	846	Stone or brick	1
" English Grammar	309	Frame	13
" Geography	227	Log	7
" U S History	122	Total	21
" History of Tenn	45	School houses erected in years	
" Vocal Music		Frame	1
" Elocution	116	Total No School houses	22

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VII Official work		VIII Receipt	
No of Institutes or teachers meetings	3	Amount on hand July 1st 1895	3186.01
" Teacher attending each	28	" Received from State	401.38
" Days in Continuance each	4	" " " County	1612.80
" School visited during year	22	" Received from all other sources	206.20
Public Addresses delivered	18	Total	5446.19
Applicants examined		IX Expenditures & Balance	
White male	18	Salaries of Teachers	1540
" female	8	Paid County Supt.	75
Colored male	2	" District Clerks	41.60
Total	28	Total expenditures	1656.60
Teachers licensed		Bal on hand June 30 1896	3789.59
White male	14	Report of Private School	
" female	8	No of Private schools taught	
Colored male	2	During the year	4
Total	24	No of Teachers	6
Teachers Certificates deemed		No of Pupils enrolled	394
No of First Grad Certificates	3	Average daily attendance	357
" " Second " "	2	" Cost of tuition	$1.82
" " Third " "	19	Respectfully	
Total No of Certificates	24	R W H Gilbert	

~~There upon the Court adjourned until Court in Course~~

N T Tucker presented in open Court his bond as Chairman for the year 1897 which was accepted and ordered of record and is in words and figures as follows To wit We N Tucker L W White J G Allen R W H Gilbert & W B McNabb acknowledge ourselves indebted to the State of Tennessee in the penal sum of five hundred dollars But to be void if the said N T Tucker does faithfully & legally perform all the duties of Chairman of the County Court of Unicoi County Tennessee otherwise to remain in full force and effect

This Jan 4th 1897

N T Tucker
L W White
J G Allen
R W H Gilbert
W B McNabb

There upon court adjourned untill court in Course

N T Tucker, chm.

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State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the town of Erwin for Unicoi County Tennessee on the first Monday in Feb 1897 it being the 1st day of said Month. Present and presiding his worship T. T. Tucker Esq Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit

Feb 3d 1897 W. A. Sams appeared in open Court and prayed to be appointed Administrator of W. C. Morris deceased and it appearing to the Court that the said W. C. Morris died intestate in Unicoi County Tennessee on or about Feb 1st 1897 leaving some property It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said W. A. Sams be and he is hereby appointed Administrator of the said W. C. Morris and that the Clerk of the County Court will issue to him letters of administration on his giving bond & qualifying as required by law which was done

Feb 13th 1897 His worship Wm McIntyre Esq. Chair. Pro. Tem presiding Ordered by the Court that P. P. Erwin S. B. Erwin and J. L. Duncan be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to lay off the years support of Lucy J. Morris Widow of Wm Morris deceased. She having by atty made application for said years Support out of the effects and moneys of said deceased and the said Commissioners and each of them being free holders and not connected by affinity or consanguinity to said widow Said Commissioners will make their report in writing to this Court at the Mch Term 1897

There being no further business the Court adjourned until Court in Course

Thereupon Court adjourned until court in Course

N. T. Tucker
Chair

March Term 1897

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the town of Erwin on the first Monday in March 1897 it being the first day of said Month. Present and presiding N. T. Tucker Esq Chairman

There being no business this Court adjourned until Court in Course

Thereupon Court adjourned until Court in Course

N. T. Tucker, Chair

Special Term March 13th 1897

State of Tennessee
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Be it remembered that at a Special Term of the County Court begun and held at the Court House in the town of Erwin March the 13th 1897 called by the chairman for the purpose of considering the construction of an Iron Bridge across the Nola Chucky river and doing whatever the Court thought necessary with regard to the construction of said Bridge present and presiding N. T. Tucker Chairman and D. S. Gillis D. T. Guinn E. S. Garland Daniel Shutts G. G. Haynes W. P. Norris F. H. Hammum W. H. Brummet Wm McInturff Wm Stamps Isaac McNabb J. P. Tinker Robt Clouse J. E. Smith W. A. Sams W. J. Gillis E. G. Morrow J. E. Tilson J. B. Sams J. S. McInturff A. E. B. Jones and L. A. White. There being more than three fifth of all the justices in commission in Unicoi County the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit

Ordered by the Court that the report of the committee appointed to select a location for the proposed Bridge and confer with Bridge builders as to cost of construction &c be received leaving the permanent location of the Bridge to the further consideration of the Court

On motion the Court decided to accept the lower point mentioned in the report of the committee to select a location for Bridge namely at the lower end of L. A. Whites field below where the old Bridge now stands

Ordered by the Court that the committee appointed by the Court to select location for Bridge be and the same is hereby released

Ordered by the Court that the proposition of the Tennessee Construction Company be accepted subject to the inspection and approval of an Engineer and Committee hereafter to be appointed by the Court

Ordered by the Court that the Chairman be and he is hereby instructed to appoint said Committee of three and that Committee is hereby authorized to employ an Engineer in connection with

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them to superintend the construction of the Bridge Thereupon the Chairman appointed D. T. Guinn Wm McInturff & Geo G Haynes

County Court April Term 1897

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the town of Erwin for Unicoi County Term on the first Monday in April 1897 it being the 5th day of said Month present and presiding N. T. Tucker Esq Chairman and D. S. Gillis D. T. Guinn E. L. Garland Daniel Shults Geo G Haynes W. P. Norris F. H. Hannum W. H. Brummet Wm McIntuff Wm Starnes Isaac McNabb Jesse P Tinker Robt Clause John E Smith W A Sams W J Gillis E. G. Morrow J B Sams J. E. Tilson A. E. B. Jones J. S. McIntuff S. J. Watts & L. A. White

There being more than three fifths of the justices in commission in Unicoi County the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit

On motion the report of the Chairman was received subject to correction and ordered of record and is in words and figures as follows

To the County Court of Unicoi County I herewith submit for your consideration my financial report of the condition of the County close of the 1st quarter of 1897

I find judgments against S. J. Watts etal as follows to wit

For the year 1888	$1426.62	
On which there is the following credits By amount found by committee due Mr Watts on account of over payment on 1887 and releases not heretofore entered to his credit	442.66	
Balance due County		983.96
For the year 1889	1057.43	
On which there has been entered the following credits by the committee on account of releases	42.47	
Balance due County		1014.96
For the year 1890	573.40	
The examining committee find an additional charge against Mr Watts for the year 1890 on account of picked up tax amount received from tax attorney and County Court Clerk the sum of	54.26	
Adding this account to the amount of the judgment we have a total due County with interest to be added		627.66
For the year 1892	1468.52	
The examining board find additional charges against Mr Watts for the year 1892 aggregating the sum of	235.93	

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adding this the judgment we have due the County for 1892		1704.25
For the year 1893	2380.01	
On which he is allowed credit by the committee on account of payment made in 1895 and not credited and payment made in Dec 1896 and Jan 1897 aggregating the sum of	424.57	
Balance due County		1953.44
For the year 1893 R R Tax	2294.28	
The examining Committee finds the following sums on RR tax unaccounted for and recommend the same entered against him as follows to wit		
For 1890	294.88	
" 1891	63.43	
" 1892	45.34	
" 1893	137.89	
Making total additional charges to Mr Watts RR tax of		541.54
For the year 1893 Road tax	234.00	
The Committee finds additional charges against Mr Watts for Road tax amounting to	38.43	
Making a total Road tax of		272.42
For the year 1893 on School tax	1869.34	
On which he has credit for school orders turned in Dec 30 1896	33.29	
and amount found due him by committee	160.13	
Total	193.42	
Balance due County interest to be added		1675.92
Total amounts of judgments with interest to be added from November 17th 1896	10198.48	
Total amount of additional balances found by committee for which the County has no judgment	869.95	
On this amount the Ex Trustee has credit for the amount reported collected by tax Atty	152.17	
Leaving a total balance against Mr Watts Etal	10916.26	

Mr Watts on the 15th day of Jan. 1897 transferred to the tax Atty. delinquent tax on the years 1886 to 1893 inclusive on real estate including State tax interest &c aggregating the sum of $10299.25 and 2590 polls amounting with interest to the sum of $5371.20 and owing to this transaction the examining committee recommended that execution be stayed on the several judgments in Chancery against Watts Etal until the 29th day of March 1897 at which time there would be given credit on said judgments for such amount of said taxes as at that time was collected by tax Atty Aiken

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and such other amounts as would be just and proper. The Tax Atty. reports on the 31st day of March 1897 showing that out of the $10299.25 on real estate receipts have been brought in amounting to $6020.89 and on polls to the amount of $2173.53 leaving a balance on real estate of $4278.36 and on polls $3199.67. Of these amounts there is on real estate $2863.98 and on polls $2414.07 that is prior to the year 1892 and the collection is barred by the Statutes and Mr Watts could not receive credit for that amount. The balance on real estate for 1892 & 1893 inclusive of State tax interest &c is $1414.38 and on polls $783.60 making a total of $2197.98. This amount I would decline to allow Mr Watts for unless advised to do so by the Court on the grounds that it was not transferred to the Tax Atty within the time fixed by law. That it includes State tax with which we have nothing to do as it ~~has been~~ belongs to the State unless it has been paid to the State by the Trustee and in that ~~case~~ event the Trustee in my opinion has purchased the accounts on the people and he alone can legally collect them.

I find the Trustee liable for the following taxes

County tax for the year 1896 due the County Jan. 1st 1897	$1224.37	
To which has been added the following several amounts		
B W Woodward Dept C & M. 4th qr 1896	7.32	
J.C. Aiken Tax Atty 4th qr "	28.07	
W.S. Tucker Clerk 1st qr 1897	53.38	
J.C. Aiken tax Atty " " "	137.90	
Total	1451.04	
Credits		
Warrants turned in March 3d 1897	677.60	
Commission on same	35.56	
Total	713.19	
Due County Apr 1st 1897		737.85
Special tax for 1895		
The balance due County Jan. 1st 1897	324.57	
Credits		
Paid on judgments against the County held by Jonesboro Bank & Trust Co	318.08	
Com. on same	6.49	
Total	324.57	
Special Tax for 1896		
Due County Jan 1st 1897	4645.48	
To which has been added the following amts		
J.C. Aiken Back Tax Atty 4 qr 1896	66.41	
W.S. Tucker Clerk 1st qr 1897	51.48	

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J.C. Aiken Tax Atty 1st qr 1897	94.62	
Total	4857.99	
Credits		
Paid on judgments held by Jonesboro B & T Co vs County	639.53	
Chairmans Salary 4th qr 1896	25.00	
Paid R W H Gilbert Atty fee Bank vs. County	3.00	
" Fct on books for County	3.70	
Commission on above 671.23 @ 5%	35.32	
Total	706.55	
Balance due County Apr 1st 1897		4151.44
School tax for 1896		
Due County Jan 1st 1897	2052.37	
To which has been added report of W S Tucker 1st qr 1897	40.66	
J.C. Aiken Tax Atty 4th qr 1896	49.57	
" " " " 1st " 1897	131.80	
Apr. State apportionment of school funds	181.61	
Total	2456.01	
Credits		
School orders turned in Mch 3d 1897	[illegible]	
Com. on " " " "	26[illegible]	
Total	1315.46	
Due County Apr 1st 1897		1140.55
Road tax 1895		
Balance due County Jan 1st 1897	9.09	
Road tax 1896		
Due County Jan 1st 1897	192.91	
To which has been added the following		
J C Aiken Tax Atty. 4th qr 1896	4.42	
W S Tucker Clerk 1st " 1897	2.14	
J.C. Aiken " " "	12.17	
Total	220.93	
Credits		
Road orders turned in March 3d 1897	51.27	
Com " " " "	1.04	
Total	52.31	
Due County Apr 1st 1897		168.42

There is a suit pending in Chancery Court against G T Lee Ex tax Atty for County Special Rail Road Road & School aggregating the sum of 827.15

I find the following Charges against J C Aiken tax Atty County tax

Balance due County Jan 1st 1897	334.95	
To which has been added the amount collected on tax for S J Watts	54.[illegible]	
Total	38[illegible]	

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On which he has the following credits to wit		
Paid Trustee Woodward Apr 1st 1897	105.29	
Due County Apr 1st 1897		284.10
Special Tax		
Balance due County Jan 1st 1897	623.90	
On which he has the following credits		
Amount reported Apr 1st 1897	91.44	
Balance due County		531.05
Rail Road Tax		
Balance due County Jan 1st 1897	137.19	
To which has been added and collected for Watts	32.61	
Total	169.80	
On which he has the following credits		
Amount reported Apr 1st 1897	35.79	
Balance due County Apr 1st 1897		134.01
Road Tax		
Bal due County Jan 1st 1897	47.29	
To which has been added the amount collected on the taxes placed in his hands by S.J. Watts	5.53	
Total	52.88	
On which he has the following credits		
Amount reported Apr. 1st 1897	12.17	
Due County Apr 1st 1897		40.71
School tax		
Balance due County Apr 1st 1897	809.59	
To which has been added the amount collected on taxes received from Watts	49.59	
Total	859.18	
On which he has the following credits		
Reported Apr 1st 1897	131.80	
Due County Apr 1st 1897		727.38
Liabilities of County		
Balance due Jonesboro Bank & Trust Co.	143.12	
E B Booth hold judgments against County amounting with interest to	792.31	
Lee W Lamm one judgment with interest	349.27	
Unicoi County Bank	410.60	
Outstanding County Claims	1495.54	
Total	3230.28	
I have issued during the past quarter claims aggregating the sum of	578.75	
for the following purposes to wit		
Justices attending Court Jan Term 1897	53.75	
Paupers 4th qr. 1896	79.00	
Expence of Circuit Court Oct Term 1896	187.80	
Exoficio fees of Clerk & Sher 4th qr 1896	17.50	
Revenue Com 4th qr. 1896	20.00	

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Revenue Com examining Watts Apc	52.00
Clerk's fees 4th qr 1896	24.12
Jail fees	3.20
Medical attendance on paupers & prisoners	29.50
Goods furnished paupers &c	15.00
Paid R W H Gilbert Atty fee	20.00
Expence of Nov Election	72.00
Sheriff wait on County & Chancery Court	4.50

During the past quarter the Trustee has paid in to the office of County Chairman claims for cancellation the sum of $677.63 and paid on judgments vs County $957.61 paid other expence of the County $31.70

Very Respectfully Submitted
Apr 1st 1897

W F Tucker Chairman

Ordered by the Court that the report of the revenue Commissioners be and the same is hereby received and ordered of record subject to correction if found incorrect said report is in words and figures as follows to wit

To the worshipful County Court

Acting under your instructions given at the last Term of your committee together with your Chairman made a careful and as complete settlement with Mr Watts for the eight years he was Trustee of this County as was possible owing to the lapse of time and the difficulty in finding all the reports necessary to making the proper charges for the various years. It was nearly impossible to ascertain the various amounts with which to charge him We done all we could and your Chairmans report shows the matters as we found them and also states our action in reguard to asking for the stay of execution until March 29th We also made as careful and exhaustive report to the Chancellor as we could frame

But since your Chairmans report was written and submitted to this committee Mr Watts has called our attention to some inaccuracies and additional credits and with the consent of your chairman and for the reasons stated we have allowed him the following additional credits We charged Mr Watts with $632.19 paid him by Col Ernest and his administration as shown by reports but Mr Ernest has receipts for only $509.47 We therefore We therefore give Mr Watts credit $121.72 on his County and special tax for the year 1889 We charged Mr Watts with paid him by Mr Lee $612.12 We find Mr Lee only has receipts for $434.82 We therefore give Mr Watts credit for the County and Special tax for the year 1893 for the difference $177.30

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In other words we feel we cant charge Mr Watts with these reports but from receipts given by him We also give him credit for $200.00 on his School tax for the year 1891 as a mistake of said amount was made in the addition of charges for said year. We give credit on his R R tax for the year 1891 on account of erroneous charges for $73.38 which gives him Credit on judgment for $10.43 We find that your Court gave him credit on County & Special tax for 1890 for taking John Carter to Assylum $41.27 and nothing on Chairmans reports to show it was allowed We reccommend its be allowed

We find your Court allowed $30.00 on Special tax for 1891 for taking Mr Ledford to Assylum

We allowed same for same reasons For the reasons given by your Chairman and other legal points involved in the matter we could not allow Mr Watts credit for the taxes placed in Mr Aikens hands The Court must determine about this

On Jan 9th 1897 while your Committee was on the Mr Watts Matter R. W. H. Gilbert came into the chairmans office and asked him to acknowledge judgements on about $70.00 County warrants which he Mr Gilbert held against the County

Mr. Tucker agreed to do so and asked to look at the warrants Upon examination he found that two of them amounting to $41.90 had been cancelled and the cancellation had been eraced from the warrant On examination we also found that the warrant had been cancelled on the warrant book and that had also been cancelled. We undertook to make as thorough an investigation as we could and found that the following claims were missing from the files

No. 128	issued to	D F Foster	for	$6.00
" 131	"	" A Edwards	"	6.00
" 188	"	" J G Hampton	"	18.90
" 290	"	" E W Akord	"	18.00
" 293	"	" B F O Brien	"	11.35
" 434	"	" Del Keener	"	25.00
				83.25

and that the warrant book had been tampered with in the above warrants and the cancellation column had been eraced except as to the E W Akord warrant but there had been a warrant issued to W S Tucker for like amount on same date and cancelled The Tucker warrant is in the file and cancelled but has been eraced on the book

We also found that warrant No 137 T E Hensley $6.00

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was missing from the files and had been cancelled but is not cancelled on the book This warrant was in the hands of S. J. Watts and he is of the opinion he knows where it came from When these matters became public Mr Williams the Banker found on investigation that he had warrant No. 128 for $6.00 and that it had been tampered with. He immediately brought it to the office and turned it over to the chairman stating that he had got the warrant from Mr Gilbert. As these warrants were presented by Mr Gilbert and the box containing the files from which the same warrant had been taken were in the office occupied by Mr Gilbert your Chairman deemed it prudent your committee concurring to give him an opportunity to vindicate himself in the matter and the charge was investigated by a court of magistrates and went to a higher Court and was ignored by the Grand Jury These are the facts.

We deemed it our duty to investigate the matter so far as we could and have done so, and know that the cancelled files and the warrant book have been tampered with but cannot report to you who done it We further report that we have been unable to find the files out of which the Del Keener warrant No. 434 was taken and believe that the whole file is gone and we have therefore no means of knowing how many warrants have been taken as the book has been eraced and we cant get a start at the matter In view of these facts and that erasures can be made and that it is necessary for the protection of the County to keep these cancelled files We would respectfully reccommend that you instruct your Chairman to at once purchase a Stamp cutting out of the warrant the word "cancelled" and hereafter avoid the ~~danger~~ possibility of forgery on County paper Bank have such Stamps and are cheap

We wish to remark that all these warrants were cancelled and filed back in 1890 prior to the time this committee or your present Chairman were looking after these matters

We have carefully examined the Chairmans report and as to the matters of the County during the last quarter and find it correct All the County official have and hold the Trustees receipt for amount collected by them We have examined the records and find these correspond with said reports The amt of warrants cancelled was verified and found correct also your orders as to issuance of warrants was carefully compared to the warrant book and found correct We find among outstanding claims warrants to the amt of $877. which warrants we believe to have been cancelled Respectfully submitted

W W Baley
F E Smiley } Com
J C Roberts

Apr 5th 1897

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Ordered by the Court that Louis Kirby be and he is hereby released from payment of poll tax for the year 1896 and all future years he being permanently disable to preform manual labor and that the Trustee be released of said tax

On motion John Garland & David Garland were released from payment of poll tax for 1896 and all future years they being permanently disable to preform manual labor

Ordered by the Court that W K Brockus be and he is hereby allowed for services as guard at jail five nights at $1.00 per night $5.00 & $1.00 as guard in Case of State against Dove Boyd Total $6.00

Ordered by the Court that Daniel Ambrose be and he is hereby released from payment of poll tax for the year 1896 and all future years he being permanently disable to perform manual labor

On motion Peter Honeycutt was released from payment of poll tax for the year 1896 and that the Trustee be released of said tax

On motion J.S. Brayles was released of poll tax erroneously assessed against him for the year 1896 and that the Trustee be released of same

Ordered by the Court that S F Wyatt be and he is here by released from payment of poll tax for the year 1896 and all future years he being permanently disable to perform manual labor and that the Trustee be release of said tax

Ordered by the Court that the parties heirs he and they are hereby released of 340 acres of land erroniously assessed against them for the year 1896 in District No 7 of Unicoi County

On motion John A Tilson was released of 30 acres of land erroniously assessed against him for the year 1896 in District No 8

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On motion E J Tipton presented in open Court his resignation as Road Commissioner for the 9th Civil District of Unicoi County Tenn which was accepted and said office declared vacant

Upon petition the Court ordered that the school District line between the 9th and 19th School Districts be so changed as to include the following named parties in the 9th School District to wit J.B. Moore G.M. Gilbert J.C. Rice A Edwards J.M. McKinney H.D. Wolf J.M. Sparks E.G. Morrow & W.J. Wills

Mrs Celia M Shelton appears in open Court and prays to be appointed Guardian of Silas Grays, Hattie Solomon Hannah & Harrison Shelton minor heirs of Orrin Shelton deceased Orrin Shelton died in Unicoi Co Tenn on or about the 24th day of Feb 1897 and the said minors appearing to the Court that the said minor heirs were in need of a regular guardian it is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Mrs Celia M. Shelton be and she is hereby appointed guardian of the said minor heirs and that the Clerk will issue to her Letters Letters of guardianship on her giving bond and qualifying as required by law

On motion Sam Whitlock was released from payment of poll tax for the year 1896 and all future years he being permanently disable to perform manual labor and that the Trustee be releas of said Tax

On motion E. Botha was elected Notary Public for the 12th Civil District of Unicoi County Tenn

Ordered by the Court that Thos Topp be and he is hereby appointed to wait on the Circuit Court June Term 1897 and J E Rice is apointed to wait on Grand jury

Ordered by the Court that following named parties be and they are hereby appointed jurors for the next regular term of the Circuit Court for Unicoi County Tenn

First District Pete Lawing D J Grimm Second District Wolley Britt & Bill Campbell Third Dis W S Bowman John Linville Fourth Dis Wm Baker J D Sutphin Fifth Dis B F O'Brien & W^m McCullough Sixth Dis Wiley Owens & Thos Hood Seventh Dis Geo Copeland & Wm Wells Eighth Dis J H. Higgins & B.O. Runnion Ninth Dis Henry McCurry Jr & O.E. Edwards Tenth Dis W.W. Baley John C Rice Frank Harding Eleventh Dis O Day & W.H. Brown Twelfth Dis D.W. Whitt & H.C. Bannon

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On motion execution against S. J. Watts Etal in the Chancery Court at Erwin Tenn be and the same is hereby withheld for the period three Months from this date

Ordered by the Court that W. J. Willis be and he is hereby elected Road Commissioner for the 9th Civil District of Unicoi County Tenn to fill the unexpired term of E. S. Tucker former Commissioner

On motion E. C. Britt was released from payment of poll tax for the 1896 and all future years he being permanently disable to perform manual labor and the Trustee be released of said tax

Ordered by the Court that W. J. Gillis be and he is hereby allowed to hang two gates across the public road leading from Clear Branch to the forks of Indian Creek the old Ridge Road

Ordered by the Court that J. W. Ramsey be and he is hereby elected road commissioner for the first Civil District of Unicoi County Tenn

On motion the report of the permanent Bridge Committee be and the same is hereby received and the contract of said committee with the Tennessee Construction Company is also ordered spread of record which is as follows to wit

This agreement entered into this the 25th day of March 1897 by and between Unicoi County Tennessee of the first part and the Tennessee Construction Company of Jonesboro Tennessee of the second part

Witnesseth

That whereas at a special session of the County Court of Unicoi County begun and held in the Court House at Erwin on the 13th day of March Present and presiding the Hon N. T. Tucker Chairman and being present a quorum of the magistrates of said County it was had and ordered of record among other things that the County of Unicoi construct a Bridge across the Nolo Chucky river at the lower end of White's field and whereas the contract for the erection and construction of said Bridge was made with the party subject to the approval of the following Committee D. T. Grimm Wm McIntuff & Geo. G. Haynes

The party of the first part agrees to pay

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unto the party of the second part the sum of four thousand one hundred & seventy five dollars ($4175.00) upon the erection and construction of said Bridge according to the plans and specifications hereto attached said amount to be paid in County warrants

The party of the second part hereby agrees that in case of judgment being taken ~~against~~ on warrants for the above named amount to only exact payment as follows ($835) Eight hundred and thirty five dollars in twelve Months from date

$835.00 in two years from date $835 in 3 years from date $835.00 in four years from date $835 in five years from date: and the above conditions relative to judgment to be entered on justices docket before whom judgment is taken

The party of the second part further agrees to have said Bridge completed and in condition for travel by the first Monday in July 1897 Providence not interfering Party of the second part further agrees to construct said Bridge according to the plans and specifications hereunto attached to be determined by the engineer hired by said committee In case said plans and specifications are not complied ~~wh~~ with this contract to be null and void The party of the second part hereby gives the party of the first part the right and privilege to pay part or all of the amount due on construction of the Bridge at any time before the expiration of five years above ~~mentioned~~ named or before any payment shall fall due.

Given under our hands on this the 25th day of March 1897

Wm McIntuff
D. T. Grimm
Geo G Haynes
Tennessee Construction Co
Per Robt W Curtis

Ordered by the Court that the expences of the Circuit Court for Unicoi County Feb Term 1897 be and the same is hereby allowed when properly authenticated which is as follows to wit

Grand Jurors

D. S. Gillis	2 days at	$1.50	per	day	$3.00
G. A. McIntuff	2 days at	"	"	"	3.00
G. W. Gilbert	"	"	"	"	3.00
Will Huskins	"	"	"	"	3.00
E. G. Bogart	"	"	"	"	3.00
Silas Chandler	"	"	"	"	3.00

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Isaac Cossebitt	1 Day at $1.00 per Day	$3.00
J. Ingraffett	" " "	3.00
Jas. Nelson	" " "	3.00
W.H. Starnes	" " "	3.00
J.B. Miller	" " "	3.00
Wm Bowmon	" " "	3.00
Wk. Cooper	" " "	3.00
		$39.00

Travis Jury

W.J. Willis	2 Days at $1.00 per Day	$3.00
J.K. Erwin	" " "	3.00
James Ray	" " "	3.00
W.L. Chandler	" " "	3.00
J.H. Lange	" " "	3.00
Martin Hammer	" " "	3.00
John Washburn	" " "	3.00
Eli Blankinship	" " "	3.00
E.C. Britt	1 " " "	1.50
		$25.50

W B McNabb Clerk making out this report of 350 words at 10¢ per 100 words 35¢ Certificat 25¢ filing on execution Docket 50¢ Total $1.10

W B McNabb Clerk for empanneling Grand jury 10¢

Empanneling Travis Jury 10¢ Excusing Juror 25¢ for issuing 10 Subpoends for 28 witnesses before Grand jury 10¢ each $2.80 Discharging Travis Jury 25¢ Discharging Grand Jury 25¢ Preparing Grand & Travis Jury 25 Names @ 1¢ each $1.25 9 witnesses proved before Grand jury at 5¢ each 45¢ Order to appoint D.S. Gillis foreman 25¢ order to appoint W B Banner to wait on Court 25¢ order to appoint W A McEntuff to wait on Grand jury 25¢ Making this report of 600 words at 10¢ per 100 60¢ Transcript 75¢ Total $7.30

Witnesses before Grand Jury

G.G. Haynes	1 Day	$1.00
W.W. Bailey	1 " 20 miles travel	2.20
Wm Baker	1 Day Oct Term 1886	1.00
Anderson Campbell	1 Day Oct 1886	1.00
W.P. Norris	1 Day	1.00
David Smyth	1 Day	1.00
Wm Birchfield	1 Day	1.00
John I. Garland	1 Day	1.00
Amos Davis	1 Day	1.00
R.L. Harris	Sheriff wait on Circuit Court 2 Days at $1.00 per Day	8.00

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W B Banner	Const. wait on Court 2 Days at 1.00 per Day	$2.00
W A McEntuff	Constable waiting on Jury 2 Days	2.00
John Britt	Summonsing 2 Witnesses before Grand Jury at 25¢ each	50¢
D.L. Harris	D.S. Summonsing 1 Witness before Jury	25
David Garland	D.S. Sum 2 Wit before Jury	50

Ordered by the Court that the following named parties be and they are hereby allowed the amount set opposite their names as paupers for the 1st Qr 1887

James Whitson	$22.00
Sol Keener	25.00
Polley Campbell	15.00
Mac McLellen	3.00
Laney Britt	8.00
Elisabeth Rice	4.00
Mrs Polley	4.00
Jane Bowen	6.00
Mary Britt	3.00
	$90.00

Justices attending Court April Term 1887

1	District	D.L. Garland	1 Day 28 Miles	$2.80
2	"	D.S. Gillis	" " " "	2.80
3	"	E.L. Garland	" " 24 "	2.70
"	"	David Shultz	" " 26 "	2.80
3	"	G.G. Haynes	" " 21 "	2.55
"	"	W.P. Norris	" " 22 "	2.60
4	"	J.H. Hammon	" " 12 "	2.10
"	"	W.H. Brummett	" " 18 "	2.40
5	"	W.M. Starnes	" "	1.50
"	"	Wm McEntuff	" "	1.50
"	"	W.T. Tucker	" "	1.50
6	"	J.W. McNabb	" " 16 "	2.30
7	"	J.P. Tucker	" " 12 "	2.10
"	"	Robt Clouse	" " 14 "	2.20
8	"	J.B. Smith	" " 22 "	2.60
"	"	W.O. Sams	" " 20 "	2.50
9	"	W.J. Gillis	" " 18 "	2.40
"	"	E.G. Morrow	" " 19 "	2.40
10	"	J.B. Sams	" " 22 "	3.10
"	"	J.S. Wilson	" " 28 "	2.80
11	"	C.B. Sams	" "	1.50
"	"	W.A. McEntuff	" "	1.50
12	"	J.G. Watts	" "	1.50
"	"	L.A. White	" "	1.50
				$58.90

W.T. Tucker Clerk for making record &c 25.00

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Ordered by the Court that Revenue Commissioners be and they are hereby allowed their per Diem for services rendered for the 1st qr 1897 as follows

J. C. Roberts 3 days at $2.00 per day	$6.00
W. S. Anderson 6 days at 2.00 per day	12.00
F. E. Linsley 3 days at $2.00 per day	6.00
W. W. Baley 3 days at $3.00 per day	9.00

The following allowances were made for the purposes enumerated below

T. C. Hensley D.S. conveying Dock Tipton to jail 30 miles at 8¢ per mile $2.40 and 1 day $1.00	3.40
John Metcalf guard conveying Dock Tipton to jail 1 day at $1.00 per day 30 miles 5¢ per mile $1.50 Total	2.50
Marshal & Bruce Co for Assessors books	6.00
A. R. Brown for glass & lumber furnished Co.	6.28
J. H. Tilson for burying clothes furnished James Whitson pauper	7.35
W. P. Norris making Coffin for James Whitson	3.00
W. S. Erwin for nails paper &c furnished Sheriff & paid for trimming trees in Court yard	1.31
O. C. White for wood and Hauling	2.50
(W. K. Brooks jail guard while Tolley was in jail and guarding Dave Byrd to Jonesboro jail)	6.40
G. M. Miller jailor feeding Will Tipton 2 days at 40¢ per day 80¢ feeding Dave Byrd 3 days at 40¢ per day $1.20 4 Turnkey $4.00	6.00
J. S. O'Brien work at Court House on walk &c	5.60
J. F. Toney Clerk for making tax books or 5% additional by State board of equalization 1896	6.00
P. L. Hann Sheriff ~~taking~~ bringing Dock Tipton from Jonesboro jail 28 miles at 8¢ per mile 2.24 3¢ per mile for Deft 42¢	2.66
D. B. Norris guard 1 day 1.00 28 miles 5¢ per mile 1.40	2.40
P. L. Hann Sheriff taking Dock Tipton to Jonesboro jail and 28 miles at 8¢ per mile $2.24 3¢ per mile for Deft 42.	2.66
Joe Tolley guard one day 1.00 28 miles at 5 cts per mile $1.40 Total	2.40

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P. L. Hann Sheriff taking Dock Tipton back to jail 28 miles at 8¢ per mile $2.24 3¢ per mile for Deft 42¢	2.66
L. D. Scott guard 1 day $1.00 28 miles at 5¢ per mile $1.40	2.40
P. L. Hann Sheriff bringing Will Tipton from Jonesboro jail 28 at 8¢ per mile $2.24 3¢ per mile for Deft 42¢	2.66
Charley Erwin guard 1 day 1.00 28 miles at 5¢ per mile $1.40	2.40
P. L. Hann Sheriff bringing Dave Byrd from Jonesboro jail 28 miles at 8¢ per mile $2.24 3¢ per mile for prisoner 42¢	2.66
D. J. N. Erwin hack hire to Jonesboro by Sheriff	3.00
June 8 E. S. Tucker jailor for feeding Sam Atkins 4 days at 40¢ per day $1.60 2 turnkeys 2.00 Wils Atkins appearance bond 25¢	$3.85
June 23 3 days at forty cts per day $1.20 2 turnkeys 2.00 appearance bond 25¢ Wils Atkins 1 appearance bond 25¢ Total	3.70
Wm Harris jailor feeding W. S. Tolley 9 days at 40¢ per day $3.60 2 turnkeys 2.00 Trip to Limestone Cove $2.00	7.60
P. L. Hann Sheriff exoficio fees 1st qr 1897	8.75
P. L. Hann waiting on County Court April Term 1897 1 day $1.50 waiting on Chancery Court Special Term Feb 9th 1897 1 day $1.50 Total	$3.00
W. S. Tucker Clerk exoficio fees	8.75

~~Expences of Circuit Court Feb Term 1897~~

~~W. B. McNabb Clerk for empaneling jurors issuing subpoenas making orders &c~~	~~$4.20~~
~~G. G. Haynes witness before Grand Jury 1 day~~	~~1.00~~
~~W. W. Baley 1 day before Grand Jury and 30 miles at 4 cts per mile~~	~~2.00~~
~~Wm Baker 1 day before Grand Jury Oct Term 1896~~	~~1.00~~
~~Anderson Campbell 1 day before Grand Jury Oct Term 1896~~	~~1.00~~
~~W. P. Norris 1 day before Grand Jury~~	~~1.00~~
~~David Sneyd 1 day " " "~~	~~1.00~~
~~Wm Birchfield 1 day " " "~~	~~1.00~~
~~John T. Garland 1 day " " "~~	~~1.00~~
~~Amos Davis 1 day " " "~~	~~1.00~~
~~P. L. Hann Sheriff wait on Court 2 days at $1.50 per day~~	~~3.00~~
~~H. B. Bonner Const. waiting on Court 2 days at $1.50 per day~~	~~3.00~~

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No 1 State of Tennessee Retired Feb 22nd 1897
VS
Wm Edwards
W B McNabb Clerk 3.40
P L Hann Sheriff returned 1 Copias & 1 Subpoena not executed 3.5
3.75

No 2 State of Tennessee Retired Feb Term 1897
VS
Wm Edwards
W B McNabb Clerk 3.10
H.C. Banner returning 1 copias & one Sub. not executed 3.5
3.45

State of Tennessee ~~Not Guilty~~ Acquitted
VS
J W Ramsey
E.G. Morrow J.P. 1.20
J W Gunn Const 1 arrest 1.00 Sum 1 witness 25¢ 1.25
2.55

State of Tennessee Acquitted
VS
Dove Byrd
W.B. McNabb Clerk 1.15
David Garland DS 1 arrest 1.00
S.M. Miller Jailor for feeding Dove Byrd 3 days at 40¢ per day 1.20 1 turnkey 1.00 2.20
4.35

State of Tennessee Abated
VS
W S Tolley
W B McNabb 1.65
P.L. Hann Sheriff 1 arrest 1.00
2.65

State of Tennessee Acquitted
VS
James McIntuff
W B McNabb Clerk 1.75
D B Norris 1 arrest 1.00 Sum 3 wit at 25¢ each 75c appearance bond 2.00
3.75

State of Tennessee Stricken from Docket
VS
E G Sams
W B McNabb Clerk 4.80
Aaron Shehan witness 1 day 1.00

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H C Banner Sheriff returning 2 Copiases & 2 Sub not executed 70
P L Hann Sheriff returning 1 copias 1 Sub not executed 35
Wm McIntuff J.P. 95
N T Tucker J.P. 2.15
E L Tucker D.S. 1 arrest 1.00 Sum 4 wit at 25¢ each 1.00 2.00
$11.95

State of Tennessee Acquitted Feb Term 1897
VS
Will Price for McIntuff
W B McNabb Clerk 1.70
D B Norris 2 arrests 2.00 2 appearance bonds 50¢ 2.50
4.20

State of Tennessee Stricken from Docket
VS
Wm Edwards
W B McNabb Clerk 3.30
H C Banner Sheriff returned 1 copias & 1 Sub not executed 35
3.65

State of Tennessee Ignored before Grand Jury
VS
R W H Gilbert
Wm McIntuff J.P. 2.95
Wm Starnes J.P. 40
N T Tucker J.P. 25
L D Scott D.S. Sum 8 witnesses at 25¢ each 2.00
W S Anderson witness 1 day 50
I G Hampton witness 1 day 50
W.W. Baley witness 1 day 50
S J Watts witness 1 day 50
J C Robert witness 1 day 50
W T Williams witness 1 day 50
W S Erwin witness 1 day 50
B W Woodward witness 1 day 50
N T Tucker witness 1 day 50
Wm McIntuff witness 1 day 50
$10.60

State of Tennessee Abated
VS
W S Tolley
W.B. McNabb Clerk 3.10
David Garland DS arresting deft 1.00 Sum 1 wit 25¢ 1.25

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State of Tennessee
vs
Wm Edwards — Stricken from Docket

W B McNabb Clerk — 3.35
D B Norris D.S. returning one copias & 1 sub not exected — 3.50
3.70

State of Tennessee
vs
Wilson Atkins — Ignored before Grand Jury

W B McNabb Clerk — 2.50
Levi Shelton D.S. Sum 6 witnesses before Grand Jury at 25¢ each 1.50 returning 1 sub 1 wit not found 10¢ — 1.60
D H McNabb wit before Grand Jury 1 day — 1.00
Elbert Higgins wit before Grand Jury 1 day — 1.00
W E Higgins witness before Grand Jury 1 day — 1.00
E.S. Tucker Jailor keeping & feed Deft 1 day at 40 cts per day and 2 turn keys — 2.40
$9.50

State of Tennessee
vs
Wm Price — Acquitted

W B McNabb Clerk — 1.60
D.B. Norris D.S. 1 arrest 1.00 Sum 3 wit at 25¢ each 75 appearance bond 25 — 2.00
$3.60

P.L. Hann Sheriff summoning venire of 25 names at 15¢ each $3.75 Const to wait on Court 15¢ Constable to wait on Grand Jury 15¢ — 4.05

J E Woodward Trustee presented in Court the following list of errors and insolvencies and prayed to be released of same which was done

1896	Real Estate		S	C	S	Spe	R	
2	District Birchfield Nathan 65 acres V $126		25	38	38	1.57	8	2.57
"	" Davis J M 25 acres Val	105	21	32	32	126	6	2.23
3d	" Grindstaff Alfred 51½ a Val	105	21	32	32	126	6	2.23
(1895) 4	" Williams J T 12 a Val	200	40	60	60	240	10	4.10
10	" Higgins Ellis 130 a Val	180	36	54	54	216	9	3.69
2	" Tolley Dan 28 a Val	52	10	16	16	68	3	1.08
			153	232	232	927	41	15.92

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2nd	Cotheron James	Poll for 1896	$1.50	Released
"	Shell J E	" "	1.50	Double assessed
"	Toney J F	" "	1.50	" "
"	Jones W.M.	" "	1.50	Gone
"	Sneyd W.M.	" "	1.50	Dead
"	Sneyd John	" "	1.50	Gone
"	Sneyd Ed	" "	1.50	"
"	Shutts Daniel	" "	1.50	Too old
"	Campbell Neaty	" "	1.50	Gone
3	Morrell J A	" "	1.50	Double assessed
"	Rutlige Geo	" "	1.50	Error
"	Porter W W	" "	1.50	Gone
2	Garland John	" "	1.50	Double assessed
"	Grindstaff Alfred	" "	1.50	" "
3	King John	" "	1.50	Error
"	Rowe Dan	" "	1.50	"
4	Baker Thos	" "	1.50	Released
"	Duncan Will M	" "	1.50	Gone
"	Gouge McC	" "	1.50	"
"	Gouge Berto	" "	1.50	"
"	Gouge Nat	" "	1.50	"
"	Jones John Col	" "	1.50	"
"	Pirtle W.S.	" "	1.50	"
5	Myres J H	" "	1.50	"
"	Smelser M L	" "	1.50	"
"	Toney Joe	" "	1.50	"
"	O'Brien B F	" "	1.50	Too old
7	Foster W K	" "	1.50	Gone
8	Atkins Wilson	" "	1.50	Too old
"	Fowler Sam	" "	1.50	Double assessed
"	Sams E G	" "	1.50	Gone
"	Sams J H	" "	1.50	"
"	Tipton H G	" "	1.50	Released
9	Tucker E.S.	" "	1.50	Double assessed
10	Chandley Clark	" "	1.50	N.C.
"	Murry J J	" "	1.50	Has receipt from N.C.
"	Shelton A S	" "	1.50	"
6	Bennett Riley	" "	1.50	Gone
16	Collins Lee	" "	1.50	"
"	Hart Chas	" "	1.50	"
"	Radpers Geo	" "	1.50	"
"	Rodgers Joe	" "	1.50	"
"	Roberts W H	" "	1.50	"
"	Reynolds John	" "	1.50	"
11	Coffee Sam	" "	1.50	"
"	Blevins Cad	" "	1.50	Double assessed
"	Garland Tom	" "	1.50	Gone

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11	Rowe W.K.	Poll for 1896	$1.50	Gone
"	Riddle John	" " "	1.50	"
12	Allen W.W.	" "	1.50	"
"	Bryant J.P.	" "	1.50	"
"	Hodge James	" "	1.50	Lives in Washington
11	Tipton W.C.	" "	1.50	Too old
	Total		$79.50	

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State of Tennessee }
Unicoi County }

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the town of Erwin for Unicoi County Term on the first Monday in May 1897 it being the 2d day of said Month there was present and presiding his Worship W.T. Tucker Chairman and there being no business the Court adjourned until Court in Course

County Court June Term 1897
State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the town of Erwin for said County on the first Monday in June 1897 it being the 7th day of said Month present and presiding N. T. Tucker Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit

William Price came in to open Court and prayed to be appointed ~~Guardian~~ Administrator of Isaiah Price deceased and it appearing to the Court that the said Isaiah Price died intestate on the 10th day of Jan 1897 leaving some property It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said William Price be and he is hereby appointed Administrator of the said Isaiah Price deceased and that the Clerk of this Court issue to him letters of administration and his giving bond and qualifying as required by law which was done

County Court July Term 1897
State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the town of Erwin for said Count on the first Monday in July 1897 it being the fifth day of said Month present and presiding N. T. Tucker Esq Chairman and D. L. Gunn D. S. Gillis O. L. Garland Daniel Shults Geo G Haynes W P Norris T. H. Hannum W. H. Brummett Wm McIntuff Wm Starnes Isaac McNabb Jesse P Tinker Robt Clouse W. A. Sams J. E. Smith E. G. Morrow W. J. Gillis J. B. Sams J. E. Tilson J. S. McIntuff A. E. B. Jones L. A. White S. J. Watts being more than three fifths of all the justices in commission in Unicoi County The following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit

Minutes of the previous session read and approved

The Chairman presented in open Court his report which was accepted and ordered of record and is in words and figures as follows to wit

To the worshipful County Court of Unicoi County

I herewith submit for your consideration my financial report of the condition of the County at the close of the quarter ending June 30th 1897 I find the Trustee liable for the following Charges to wit

County tax for 1896 bal due April 1st 1897	737.55	
To which has been added		
Amount reported by McNabb Clk 1st qr 1897	9.75	
" " " Woodward C. & Mr 2nd qr "	2.44	
" " " Tucker Clerk "	77.25	
" " " Isaac McNabb J.P.	2.00	
Total	829.29	
Credits		
Warrants turned in and cancelled June 24th 1897	316.51	
Com. 6% " " " "	20.20	
Total	336.71	
Bal due County July 1st 1897		492.58
Special tax due April 1st 1897	4151.44	
To which add the amount reported by Clerk Tucker 2nd qr 1897	5.27	
Total	4156.71	
County warrants turned in and cancelled June 24th 1897	350.00	

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Paid Jonesboro B&T Co balance in full of judgment against County	167.00	
Paid E B Booth on judgment vs. County	326.23	
" Chairman's Salary 1st qr 1897	25.00	
" expences on books for County	2.85	
Commission on above disbursements 6%	55.60	
Total	926.68	
Balance due County July 1st 1897		3230.03
School tax due County April 1st 1897	1140.55	
To which add amount paid by Clerk Tucker 2nd quarter 1897	17.39	
Total	1157.94	
Credits		
School orders turned in June 24th 1897	349.07	
Com. " " 6% " "	22.28	
Total	371.35	
Balance due County July 1st 1897		786.59
Road Tax		
Balance due County on 1895 April 1st 1897	9.09	
" " 1896 " "	159.33	
Amount reported by Clerk Tucker 2nd qr 1897	22	
Total	168.64	
Credits		
Road orders turned in June 24th 1897	22.53	
Com. " "	47	
Balance due County July 1st 1897		145.84
I find charged to J C Aiken County Tax balance due April 1st 1897	284.10	
Special tax Balance due April 1st 1897	531.65	
Rail Road tax Balance due " 1 "	134.01	
Road tax " " 1 "	40.71	
School tax " " 1 "	727.38	
On which amounts there is no credits		
There is a suit pending against G T Lee ex tax Atty in Chancery Court for taxes aggregating the sum of	827.15	
There is due County on judgments vs. S J Watts Etal in Chancery Court dated Nov 17th 1896 with interest to be added the following amounts to wit		

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For the year 1888	985.96
" " " 1889	1014.96
" " " 1890	593.40
" " " 1892	1468.52
" " " 1893 Co & Spec	1953.44
" " " 1893 RR Tax	2294.28
" " " 1893 Road tax	234.00
" " " 1893 School tax	1675.92
On which he has credit for the following amounts allowed by the finance committee and entered as per agreement with Mr Watts as follows to wit on the year 1892 on account of amount received from Col Emert & his Admr	121.72
On account of amount paid by G T Lee on County and Special 1893	177.30
On RR tax for 1891	10.43
On County & Special tax for 1890 on account of taking John Carter to Assylum	41.27
On County & Special for 1892 for taking Mrs Ledford to Assylum	30.00
I find additional as indicated by the finance Committee & shown in my report to the April Term of Court aggregating about	616.00
For which the County has no judgment & for which there is no suit pending	
Liabilities of the County E. B. Booth holds one judgment vs. the County aggregating with interest to date	414.90
Lee W Sams holds one judgment vs. the County with interest to date	353.86
W. T. Williams has one judgment vs the County dated Oct 22nd 1896 with interest to date	412.86
& one judgment dated June 17th 1897 with int to date	123.15
Due J W Crain	39.43
Outstanding County warrants	939.16
Total	2283.36
I have issued during the past qr County Claims aggregating the sum of $468.84 and of this sum I have cancelled during the qr. the sum of $261.58 during the past qr the Trustee has paid into the office Co claims for cancellation the sum of $666.51 and paid on judgments vs. the County $493.23 & paid Chairman's Sal. $25.00 & other expences the sum of $2.85	

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and reduced the County's liabilities $690.90
Respectfully submitted This July 2d 1897
W. P. Tucker
Chair.

The Revenue Commissioners presented in open Court their report for the second quarter ending June 30th 1897 which was accepted and ordered of record and is in words and figures as follows to wit

To the Worshipful County Court under act of 1897 Section 74 We the undersigned your Committee beg leave to submit our quarterly report.

We have carefully & critically examined the settlements made by your chairman with the various officers and on comparing with the records &c find them in every respect correct.

We find the chairman has saw fit to strike out costs in felony cases amounting to $17.92 and we maintain that the chairman was right. We further find that the Trustee has during the last quarter reduced the indebtedness about $680.00 Our investigation has been confined to the present revenue officers and consequently is short and pointed.

We find the financial condition of the County to be in good shape and the officers all seem to be discharging their duties as required by law

Respectfully submitted
This July 5th 1897
W. W. Baley
J. C. Roberts

On petition presented in open Court it was ordered that a new school District be and the same is hereby formed from apportion of the 8th Civil District denominated the Falls Gap school District No 20 and bounded as follows Beginning between the Balds at the State line Thence with the extreme heights of the honey comb Ridge to the Raven Cliffs Thence down the suck ridge to the forks of the Creek from thence to the top of the laurel ridge from thence to the top of the temple Hill to connect with District No 12 and with said

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line to the State line and with same to the beginning

Ordered by the Court that the following named parties be and they are hereby allowed the amount set opposite their names, being the amount allowed them as paupers for the second quarter of 1897.

Del Kenner	$25.00
Polly Campbell	15.00
Mac McLellin	3.00
Nancy Britt	8.00
Elisabeth Price	4.00
Mr Tolley	4.00
Mary Britt	3.00
Jane Bowen (to J B Sams &c)	6.00
Geo F Bowen (" " ")	7.00
	$75.00

Ordered by the Court that the revenue Commissioners be allowed their per diem for services rendered during the 2nd qr. of 1897 J. C. Roberts 2 days @ $2.00 per day. $4.00
W. W. Baley 3 days @ $2.00 " " 9.00

Justices attending Court July Term 1897

D. T. Gunn	1 day	28	miles	$2.90
D. S. Gillis	" "	"	"	2.90
E. L. Garland	" "	24	"	2.70
Daniel Shults	" "	26	"	2.80
Geo G Haynes	" "	21	"	2.55
W P Norris	" "	22	"	2.60
F. H. Hammon	" "	12	"	2.10
W H Brummett	" "	18	"	2.40
Wm McInturff	"			1.50
Wm Stornes	" "			1.50
N. T. Tinker	" "			1.50
Isaac McNabb	" "	16	"	2.30
J. P. Tinker	" "	12	"	2.10
Robt Clouse	" "	14	"	2.20
J. E. Smith	" "	22	"	2.60
W. A. Sams	" "	20	"	2.50
W. J. Gillis	" "	18	"	2.40
E. G. Marrow	" "	18	"	2.40
J. B. Sams	" "	32	"	3.10
J. E. Tilson	" "	28	"	2.90
J. S. McInturff	" "			1.50
A. E. B. Jones	" "			1.50
S. J. Watts	" "			1.50
L. A. White	" "			1.50
				$53.95

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P. L. Hann sheriff waiting Chancery Court May 17th & 18th @ $1.50 = $3.00 also special Term June 15th & 16th @ $1.50 per day $3.00. & wait on County Court July Term 1897. $1.50 Total $7.50

James S. Pritchett Jailor of Washington County Tenn to baarding Dove Byrd from Nov 20th 1896 to Feb 21st 1897. 93 days at 40¢ per day $37.20 2 Turnkeys $2.00 Total $39.20

Marshal & Bruce Co. for 1 Register of Warrants for Chairman $5.00 1 Dr. Warrants $2.00 1 Minute Book $14.00 Box 30¢ Total $21.30

S. M. Miller Jailor for baarding Creed Shepherd 2 days June 29th & 30 at 40¢ per day 80¢ 1 Turnkey $1.00 Total $1.80

W. S. Erwin To pd Joe Tolley for cleaning Court House yard 35¢ Ink & paper for Grand Jury 15¢ Total 50¢

Ogden Brothers & Co. for 1 Record book for Mr Woodward $13.00 1 Execution Docket for Circuit Clerk $13.00 Total $26.00

Ordered by the Court that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to investigate the cost of assessing the property in the various Districts and fix the salaries of the assessors. Thereupon the Chairman appointed Geo. G. Haynes E. L. Garland J. E. Smith

Committee reported as follows which was adopted

1st District	Barnett Harris	$8.00
2nd "	Chas Baker	10.00
3d "	V. S. Bowman	10.00
4 "	R. L. Rowe	10.00
5 "	D. J. N. Erwin	14.00
6 "	Isaac McNabb	4.00
7 "	C. R. Bean	8.00
8 "	A. W. Hensley	10.00
9 "	J. B. Chandley	8.00
10 "	J. C. Hensley	12.00
11 "	S. W. N. Brown	8.00
12 "	A. J. Brown	8.00
		$110.00

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P. L. Hann sheriff exoficio fees 2nd qr 1897 $8.75

W. S. Tucker Clerk exoficio fees 2nd qr 1897 8.75

Ordered by the Court that W. T. Gillis be and he is hereby released of one acre of land valued at $100. erroneously assessed against him in District no 8 for the year 1897 & 1898 ~~and that the Trustee be released of same~~

Ordered by the Court that Supt R. W. H. Gilbert be and he is hereby allowed the use of the Court House to hold teachers normal on the 14th 15th 16th & 17th of July He being responsible for damages done said property

On motion the Clerk was instructed to correct any errors found in real estate valuations found on assessors books

Ordered by the Court that the Chairman be instructed to issue warrants to pay the bridge Committee for their services when their accounts are properly authenticated, also the engineer when his work is done (out of special tax) The Chairman is also instructed to pay the bridge Company according to Contract when the bridge is inspected and approved by said bridge committee and engineer

Ordered by the Court that the old bridge be disposed of by the permanent bridge Committee, and they are hereby instructed to dispose of said bridge to the best interest of the County

On motion the Court preceeded to elect Revenue Commissioners for the ensuing term which resulted in the election of W. T. Gillis expert accountant and J. C. Roberts and W. G. Anderson

Ordered by the Court that the Chairman be and he is hereby empowered to allow J. E. Woodward Trustee any releases he is entitled to at any time he may present them for during the coming qr

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Ordered by the Court that a committee of three be appointed to make tax levy for 1897 Thereupon the Chairman appointed F. H. Hammon W. H. Brummett & W. A. Sams

Said Committee reported as follows which was adapted by the Court

Report of Committee to ~~make~~ relevy taxes for the year 1897. We consider it best to levy the forty five cents per $100.00 worth of taxable property as fixed by the act passed by the the 10th day of April 1897 and approved by the Governor on same date. Thirty cents of this amount to be for State purposes and 15¢ as heretofore levied for School purposes

Should the 5¢ prove to be excessive we recommend the excess over the present State requirement to be held in trust to be paid on the State tax for the next year

We fix the levy for the new bridge at 20¢ per $100.00 We also fix the levy for County purposes on Conveyances at 10¢ per $100.00

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F H Hammon
W H Brummett
W A Sams

J C Aikin Back Tax Attorney presented in open Court the following list of errors and insolvencies which was accepted and ordered of record and said Attorney released of same

2 Dis	W. S. Tolley poll for the year 1894		$1.50	Dead
3 "	Taylor Barbin	"	1.50	Gone
" "	J M Taylor	"	1.50	"
" "	John McKinney	"	1.50	"
" "	Sam Rowe	"	1.50	Double assessed
" "	A Grindstaff	"	1.50	Gone
" "	D B Rush	"	1.50	"
" "	Henry Price	"	1.50	Double assessed
4 Dis	John C White	"	1.50	Gone
" "	W B Duncan	"	1.50	"
" "	Manuel Byron	"	1.50	"
" "	W S Price	"	1.50	"
" "	John Linville	"	1.50	"
" "	Nat Gouge	"	1.50	"
5 "	J T Fipps	"	1.50	Cont find
" "	W C McIntuff	"	1.50	

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5th Dis	James Hodge poll for	1894	$1.50	Gone
	Jacob Miller "	"	1.50	"
	Thomas Brummett "	"	1.50	Dead
	J T Broyles "	"	1.50	Gone
	W. E. Edwards "	1894 & 1895	3.00	"
	Frank Garland	1894	1.50	"
6th Dis	Alfred Blevins	"	1.50	"
	Jas Owens	"	1.50	"
	Jas Davenport	"	1.50	"
	Wick Morrison	"	1.50	"
	John Russell	"	1.50	"
	John Click	"	1.50	"
11th Dis	John Riddle	"	1.50	"
	Geo Erwin	"	1.50	"
	Mat Randall	"	1.50	"
	D. J. P. Riddle	"	1.50	"
	W. M. Warr	"	1.50	"
	Wes Jackson	"	1.50	"
	David Bowman	"	1.50	"
	John Miller	"	1.50	"
5th Dis	W. M. Buckner	1895	1.50	"
	J. H. Corbin	"	1.50	"
	J. A. Miller	1894	1.50	Too Young
	J. A. & E. W. Jones	1892	3.00	"

Ordered by the Court that the expence of the Circuit Court at the June Term 1897 be and the same is hereby allowed when presented by the Clerk of said Court which is as follows

Grand Jurors

J. H. Higgins	2 days	$3.00
William McIntuff	" "	3.00
D T Gunn	" "	3.00
H. C. Banner	" "	3.00
W. S. Bowman	" "	3.00
Wm Campbell	" "	3.00
B O Runnion	" "	3.00
J D Sutfin	" "	3.00
B F O'Brien	" "	3.00
G W N Brown	" "	3.00
L A White	" "	3.00
John Linville	" "	3.00
Wesley Owens	" "	3.00
		$29.00

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Travis Jury

William Baker	1 day	$1.50
G. W. Keller	" "	1.50
W. W. Baley	" "	1.50
Alex Day	" "	1.50
A Edwards	" "	1.50
Frank Hastings	" "	1.50
Henry McIntosh	" "	1.50
Worley Britt	" "	1.50
		$12.00

W B McNabb Clerk making this report of three hundred & fifty words at 10¢ per hundred 35¢ 21 Jury Probates at 5¢ each $1.05 Transcript 50¢
Total $1.90

W B McNabb Clerk impanneling Grand Jury 10¢ Order to release juror 25¢ Order to appoint Wm McIntuffe foreman Grand Jury 25¢ Order to appoint J O Rice to wait on Grand Jury 25¢ Impanneling Travis Jury 10¢ Order to appoint T M Tapp to wait on Court 25¢ Issuing 5 subpoenas for witnesses before Grand Jury 16 names 10¢ per name $1.60 Order to Discharge Travis Jury 25¢ Order to discharge Grand Jury 25¢ Making out this report of 350 words at 10¢ per hundred 35¢ Copying same on execution Docket 50¢
Total $5.15

P L Hann Sheriff waiting on Court 2 days at 1.50 per day $3.00
J. O. Rice waiting on Grand Jury 2 days at $1.50 per day 3.00
T M Tapp Constable waiting on Court 2 days at $1.50 per day 3.00

Witnesses before G Jury

James Harris 1 day 1.00
J B Moore D S Summonsing 2 Wit before Grand Jury .50
P L Hann Sheriff Summonsing venire of 25 names at 15¢ each 3.75 & two Constables 25¢ each 50¢ Total $4.25

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State of Tennessee Charge Public Drunkenness
V.S. Acquitted
Elbert Tipton
W B McNabb Clerk $3.35
D B Harris D S Summonsing 2 Wit 75¢ bond 25 Total 1 arrest 1.00 2.00
$5.35

State of Tennessee
V.S. L & A Acquittal
Wm Woodby
W B McNabb Clerk $3.90
David Garland D.S. one arrest 1.00 bond 25¢ Summ 2 Wit 75¢ Total 2.00
$5.90

State of Tennessee
V.S. L & A
B A Hensley & Cora Blevins Stricken from Docket
W B McNabb Clerk $3.95

State of Tennessee
V.S. L & A Acquitted
Wm Birchfield & Mary Snyder
W B McNabb Clerk $3.45
David Garland D.S. one arrest 1.00 Summ 4 Wit 1.00 bond 25¢ Total 2.25
$5.70

State of Tennessee
V.S. Misd Acquittal
Elbert Tipton
W B McNabb Clerk $3.35
D B Harris D.S. one arrest 1.00 Summ 3 Wit 75¢ bond 25¢ 2.00
$5.35

Bridge Commissioners presented their accounts to the Chairman as per order of this Court which were as follows

Geo. G. Haynes To 2 days employing Engineer at Johnson City $1.50 per day & 24 ms travel at 5¢ per mile $4.20
1 day $1.50 meeting Committee at Erwin Mch 25 1897 20 ms travel 2.50
2 days laying out & surveying site for Bridge & 24 ms travel 4.20

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To 1 day laying foundation May 19th 1897 & 24 miles travel — $2.70

To Five days superintending the erection of abutment at $1.50 per day & 48 miles travel at 5¢ per mile — 9.90

To two days inspecting & approving Bridge July 16th & 17 1897 & 24 miles travel — 4.20

Total — $27.70

D T Guinn To 1 day Mch 20th 1897
28 miles travel. 2 days Mch 25 & 26 1897
28 miles travel. 2 days May 10th & 11 "
24 miles travel. 1 day May 20th "
24 miles travel. 2 days June 14 & 15 "
24 miles travel 2 days June 23d & 24 "
28 miles travel 2 days July 16th & 17 "
28 miles travel

Total 12 days @ $1.50 per day — $18.00
" 184 miles travel @ 5¢ per mile — 9.20
$27.20

Wm McIntuff
To services on Bridge — $27.70
W S Tucker Clerk making record & reports — 18.75

J E Woodward Trustee presented to the chairman the following list of errors & insolvencies for the year 1896 which was ordered of record as per order of this Court which is as follows to wit

1st District

1896	James Harris poll	150	Released
"	Ben Hensley "	150	Too old
"	A Norton "	150	
"	Armp Hensley "	150	Insolvent
"	Henderson Hensley "	150	Gone
"	John Ray "	150	"
2	Isaac Birchfield	150	"
	Robt Britt	150	"
	Chas. "	150	"
	David Baker	150	"
25	G W Ewert	150	"
	Mack Jones	150	"
	R B Morrell	150	"
	J A "	150	Double Assessed
4	J L Brummet	150	" "
	J L Britt	150	" "
	Robt Clark	150	Gone

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	Tom Cloyd	150	Gone
	Don Reiner	150	"
	G W "	150	"
	Marat C Phillips	150	Erroneous ass
	John White	150	Too old
5	H L Elliott	150	" "
	W E Edwards	150	Gone
	Peter Miller	150	Dead
	Geo D Miles	150	Gone
	J F Price	150	"
	W E Pope	150	Too young
	J A Presnell	150	Gone
	Jesse Whaley	150	Dead
6	George Blankinship	150	Gone
	Henry Butler	150	"
	Albert Campbell	150	"
	Chas Gardner	150	Double Ass.
	Chas Hurt	150	Gone
	Burly Huskins	150	Erroneous
	E L Richard	150	Gone
	Vanover R A	150	Erroneous
7	Howell J A	150	Dead
8	Hensley James	150	Released by A
8	Wm Bennett	150	Error
	J L Blankinship	150	Gone
	Elbert Edwards	150	"
10	C P Edwards	150	"
	McDaniel Hensley	150	"
	Robt McDerris	150	"
	Alex Shelton	150	"
	Wm Buckhannon	150	"

Real estate & Personal prop

			S	Co	Sch	Spe	R	Total
2nd	A J Grinds Taff's Heirs 20 A	V $105	21	32	32	1.26	6	216
4	Bob Clark ½ "	21	6	9	9	38	2	64
5	Geo D Miles Personal prop	4800	960	1440	1440	57.60	240	98.40

Oath

I J E Woodward Trustee for Unicoi County Term do solemn swear that the tax payers mentioned in the foregoing list have failed to pay their taxes and have no effects known to me which can be made to pay the same and that I have made diligent inquiry as to such delinquents as have not been found and cannot find them in my County and they have no effects known to me which can be made to pay their taxes

Sworn to and subscribed — J E Woodward Trustee

before me Sept 30th 1897 W S Tucker Clk

July Term 1897

E. Woodward Trustee presented to the Chairman the following list of picked up tax for the year 1896 which was ordered of record to wit

				S	C	Sch	Hs	R	L
2nd Dis.	James Campbell	10 a.	Val. $15	3	5	5	18		38
	Miller & Tolley	255 a	Val. 127	25	38	38	152	7	260
	Mary Jane Tolley	28 a.	" 50	10	15	15	60	3	103
	O'Brien & Jackson	50 a.	" 60	12	18	18	92	3	123
8th "	C. F. Foster	1236 a	" 1155	231	346	346	1386	58	2367
9th "	J. M. Clouse	50 "	" 150	30	45	45	180	7	307
	Samuel Higgins	1000	" 1200	240	360	260	1440	60	2460
11th Dist. 1895	Mac. Tipton	30	" 100	25	30	30	60	5	150
" 1896	"	30	" 100	20	30	30	120	5	205
"	Ching Engle	Poll				150			
12th Dis. "	Chas. Johnson	"				1,50			
				596	887	1787	3488	148	6386

Thereupon court adjourned until court in course.

N T Tucker chin. co. ct.

August Term 1897

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the town of Erwin for Unicoi County Term the first Monday in August 1897 it being the 2nd of said month present and presiding N T Tucker Esq. Chairman and the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit

J. P. McNabb came into open Court and prayed to be appointed Administrator of Louis J. Mashburn deceased and it appearing to the Court that Louis J. Mashburn died intestate July the 8th 1897 in Bigupass Cove Tenn. having some property it is therefore ordered by the Court that the said J. P. McNabb be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of Louis J. Mashburn deceased and the Clerk of this Court will issue to him letters of administration on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law which was accordingly done

J. M. Wardroup appeared in open Court and prayed to be appointed Guardian of Bonie, Louis, Charles & Lena May Wardroup Minor heirs of Wm Wardroup deceased and the Court seeing and understanding the premises it is pleased to grant said petition It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said J M Wardroup be and he is hereby appointed Guardian of said minor heirs and the Clerk is hereby instructed to issue to him letters of Guardianship on his giving bond and qualifying as directed by law ~~which was done~~ which was accordingly done

Aug 11th 1897

Thereupon Court adjourned until court in course

N T Tucker chin. co. ct.

County Court Sept Term 1897

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held for Unicoi County Tenn. at the Court House in the Town of Erwin the first Monday in September 1897 it being the 6th Day of said Month present and presiding W T Tucker Esq Chairman and there being no business this Court adjourned until Court in course

W T Tucker Chmn

County Court Oct Term 1897

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Erwin for Unicoi County Tenn on the first Monday in Oct 1897 it being the 4th Day of said Month present and presiding W T Tucker Esq Chairman and J J Turner J. S. Gillis Daniel Shults Geo I Haynes W P Harris J. H. Hamm W H Brummett W C Ingle Wm Brooks Isaac Whitt J. P. Jr. Rob Bloom W C Lewis J. E. Smith Wm Gillis J B Lewis J O Tilson J. M Barkley A. B. Jones J. J. Wells & L O White Being more than three fifths of all the justices in Commission in Unicoi County of Which the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit

Minutes of the previous session read and approved

The Chairman presented in open Court his quarterly report of the finances of the County which was adopted and ordered of record and is in words and figures as follows to wit

To the worshipful County Court of Unicoi County I herewith submit for your consideration my financial report of the condition of the County at the close of the 3d qr of 1897

I find the Trustee liable for the following charges to wit

County Tax 1896 Bal Due July 1st 1897		$ 449.31
To which has been added the amount reported by B W Woodward 2d qr 1897		9.15
" " picked up by		8.51
" " by Isaac Whitt Jr.		2.00
" " W T Tucker Clk		33.84
Total charges		542.12
Cr.		
By County Claims issued in Sept 1897	281.81	
" Com on " " " "	18.50	
" Errors & insolvencies	24.26	
Total credits	342.11	
Balance due County Oct 1st 1897		200.01
Special Tax 1896 Balance due County July 1st 1897		242.08
To which add picked up Tax		3.88
Amount reported by W T Tucker Clk		1.81
Total charges		247.58

Cr

County Court - Oct Term 1887

By paid Chairmans Salary 2nd qr 1887	25.00	
" " Thos E Watson for engineering for County	146.00	
" " Bayless & Billew for extra work on County bridge	3.50	
" " Judgment vs County Lee Lee W Sanders	360.12	
" " " " " E B Booth	472.10	
" " Expiss on books for County	2.75	
" " Com. on Bridge Contracts at 6%	64.09	
" Errors & insolvencies	126.28	
Total Credits	1197.34	
Balance due County Oct 1st 1887		2082.21
School Tax balance due July 1st 1887	786.54	
To which add picked up Tax	11.87	
Amount reported by Clerk Tucker	33.64	
Total Charges	832.11	
Cr.		
School orders turned in Sept 28th 1887	186.50	
Comsn " " " " 6%	6.80	
Errors & insolvencies on real & personal property	34.26	
" " " 109 polls	103.50	
Total Credits	311.12	
Balance due Oct 1st 1887		520.99
Road Tax 2nd Sess County July 1st 1887	145.54	
To which add picked up Tax	1.48	
Amount reported by Clerk Tucker	73	
Total Charges	148.03	
Cr.		
By road orders turned in Sept 28th 1887	11.31	
" Comsn " " "	72	
" Errors and insolvencies	5.79	
Total Credits	17.81	
Balance due County Oct 1st 1887		130.22
Bridge Tax Amount reported by Clerk Tucker		2.20
I find charged against J.C. Aiken back Tax		
Atty balance due 2nd July Tax April 1st 1887	284.10	
Special Tax balance due April 1st 1887	631.65	
Rail Road Tax " " "	134.21	
Road Tax " " "	44.71	
School Tax " " "	727.38	
On which there appears no credits		
There is suit pending vs J J Lee Ex Tax Atty		
in Chancery for Taxes aggregating		
the sum of	827.15	

County Court - Oct Term 1887

I find judgments vs J J Watt Ex in Chancery Court Folio Dock 11th 1886 for County & R R Tax 174.27

" Road Tax 227.77

" School " 1708.21

With interest to be added from Sale of judgments for which execution has been in the hands of the Sheriff since July 11th 1887

I have issued during the past quarter County claims aggregating the sum of $ for the following purposes to wit

Justices attending July Court 1887	53.15
Papers 2nd qr 1887	15.60
Salaries of Ex Assessor &c	110.00
Book for County	49.20
J S Pritchett keeping prisoners in jail	21.00
J M Miller " " "	7.50
Repairs on Court House yard	50
Office fees of Sheriff and Clerk	17.10
$2 Fee Sheriff waiting on Ct. & Co. Ct.	7.50
Expenses of Circuit Court June Term 1887	18.35
Fees Road Commissioners	12.00
Bridge Committee	82.60
Clerks fee for making Record & reports	18.75
Wright & Son Bridge Co for building bridge across	4172.00
Total	4460.25
Of this sum I have cancelled during the qr	
the sum of	23.50
and the same is payable in five yearly payments	
one, two, three, four & five years from Sale of 1st	
11th 1887 without interest	
Liabilities of County not standing County	
warrants issued prior to 1886	$11.50
County warrants issued since 1884 except	
those for County Bridge	5788.74
W T Williams holds two judgments vs Co	
with interest to 1st Oct the first 1887 the sum of	507.40
Dove J M Crain	34.43
Total	13005.74

During the past qr the Trustee has paid into my office County warrants for cancellation the sum of $28.81-T on judgments vs County $2.50 & other expenses of the County $111.69 making a deduction in the Counties immediate liabilities of 569.50

Respectfully submitted This Oct 11th 1887

W. T. Tucker
Chair.

October Term 1897

Ordered by the Court that J. F. Lipton be and he is hereby released from payment of poll tax for the year 1896 and all future years he being permanently disable to perform manual labor

Ordered by the Court that Mrs Blankinship be and she is hereby allowed ten dollars on account of her disability she being insane

On motion the Chairman is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of three to confer with the securities of S. J. Watts Ex Trustee this securities and if thought practical effect a compromise with said securities and report to this Court this afternoon Thereupon the Chairman appointed D. T. Grimm W. T. Gillis Geo. G. Haynes

On motion Thos Tapp was eleted to wait on the Circuit Court Oct. Term 1897 and J. W. Grimm to wait on Grand Jury

Venire Oct. Term 1897

1st District A H Norton & Thos Ray
2 " David Baker & John Britt
3 " Wilson McIntuff C. C. Bowman
4 " E Z Baker & E. C. Britt
5 " G W Simmons R R Ernest Jos Day
6 " William Hensley & Lee Collins
7 " Thos Brackins & J W Calahan
8 " C E Hensley & J. B. Gentry
9 " T S Tucker & G W Tompkins
10 " W. T. Higgins & Jesse Rice
11 " D. J. McIntuff & C. C. White
12 " Mat Banner & Will Banner

On motion M. T. Peebles was elected Notary Public for the 3d Civil District of Unicoi County Tenn

Ordered by the Court that on account of E. G. Morrow J. P. removing from the 9th Civil District of Unicoi County said office of Justice of the Peace is hereby declared vacant and that an election be ordered to fill said vacancy

October Term 1897

Ordered by the Court that the office of Jail Physician be and the same is hereby declared vacant

On motion Lee W Sams was elected Notary Public for the 10th Civil District of Unicoi County Tenn

Ordered by the Court that P. L. Horn Sheriff be instructed to repair the Jail and report the cost to the next regular term of this Court

Ordered by the Court that the Chairman be and he is hereby instructed to show on the warrant Register that all warrants issued prior to 1886 are cancelled and that the Trustee be instructed not to take up said warrants

Ordered by the Court that Jasin Harris of his not be and he is hereby released from payment of poll tax for the year 1897 and all future years he being permanently disable to perform manual labor

Ordered by the Court that the Chairman be intructed to mark on the warrant Register cancelled one warrant issued to Marshal & Bruce Co for $140.00 and the Trustee be instructed not to take up said warrant

Ordered by the Court that the expense of the August election be and the same is hereby deferred until the next regular session of this Court

Ordered by the Court that the public Road to and from the new bridge across the river be turned over to the Road Commission and that they are hereby requested to declare said Road a public road

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Ordered by the Court that P L Hann sheriff be and he is hereby instructed to return the executions against S J Watts and his securities, in his possession to the Chancery Court at Erwin and that the Chairman be instructed not to renew said executions until the next regular session of this Court

Ordered by the Court that J. E. Woodward Trustee be and he is hereby given further time to complete his bond for the year 1897

Vacated

On motion the following named parties were allowed the amounts set opposite their names as paupers for the 3d qr 1897

Del Kiener	$ 23.50
Polly Campbell	12.75
Mac McLellin	3.00
Nancy Britt	6.00
Elisabeth Price	3.00
Mrs Tolley	3.00
Mary Britt	2.25
Eliza Blankinship	10.00
	$ 63.50

Justices attending Court Oct 1897

D T Grimm	1 day	+ 28	Miles	$ 2.90
D L Gillis	"	"	"	2.90
Daniel Shults	"	" 26	"	2.70
Geo L Haynes	"	" 21	"	2.55
W. P. Norris	"	" 22	"	2.60
F. H. Hamlin	"	" 12	"	2.10
W. H. Brummett	"	" 18	"	2.40
Wm McInturff	"	"		1.50
Wm Starnes	"	"		1.50
N. T. Tucker	"	"		1.50
Isaac McNabb	"	" 16		2.30
Jesse P. Tinker	"	" 12		2.10
Robt Clouse	"	" 14		2.20
W A Sams	"	" 20		2.50
J E Smyth	"	" 22		2.60
W. J. Gillis	"	" 18		2.40
J B Sams	"	" 22		3.10
J E Tilson	"	" 28		2.90

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J L McInturff 1 day	1.50
A E B Jones " "	1.50
S J Watts " "	1.50
L A White " "	1.50
	$ 48.75

P L Hann sheriff wait on County Court Oct Term 1897 1 day — 1.50

A E Lewis Editor of the Magnet for publishing delinquent tax notice — 4.80

W L Tucker Clerk making tax books for 1897 — 110.00

John C. McErwin for services rendered on board of examiners for candidates for County Supt. to be paid of school money — 4.00

H C Banner jail physician for visits and prescriptions for parties in jail — 10.00

P L Hann sheriff for mowing Court House yard — .40

David Garland D L conveying Lowe Byrd to Jonesboro Jail Nov 20th 1896 28 ms @ 8¢ per mile $2.24 Prisoner 14 a 3¢ per mile 42¢ Total — 2.66

L. A. White for services on bridge — 1.50

W. L. Gillis Revenue commissioner for 3d qr. 1897 3 days @ $2.00 per day — 9.00

J C Roberts Rev Com 3d qr 1897 3 days at $2.00 per day — 6.00

J B Sams & Co. burial expences for John Layd deceased — 7.00

L M Miller Jailor for keeping and feeding Mrs Blankinship 1 day 40¢ 2 turnkeys $2.00 — 2.40

L M Miller repairing lightning rods on Court House — .50

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L. M. Miller Jailor for keeping and feeding James M McIntuffe & James Frank Harris Not Briggs & Mark Elliott & Turnkeys $21.60

W H Hensley for burial expences for Geo Runnions 6.80

Marshall Bruce Co. for tax book book $4.00 1 record of tax sales to State Treasury 1 record of sales to individuals $16.00 Total 20.00

Wm McIntuffe for postage and trip to Johnson City for Bridge 3.00

R L Haun Sheriff exoficio fee 2d qr 1897 8.75

W S Tucker Clerk exoficio fees 2d qr 1897 8.75

W S Tucker making record and reports for the months of Aug. Sept & Oct 14.15

The finance committee presented in open Court their report for the quarter ending September the 30th 1897 which was accepted and ordered of record and is in words and figures as follows

To the worshipful County Court we submit the following report for the quarter ending Sept 30 1897

We have carefully and critically examined the settlements ~~made~~ of the various County officers so far as made with your Chairman and after comparing with the records find them correct. We find no report in the Chairmans office of the Circuit Court Clerk Back tax Atty nor the Sheriff for said quarter. We find the financial condition of the County in a reasonably good shape and attribute this to the County officials who have been very active in the discharge of their duties All of which we respectively submit This the 4th day of Oct 1897

Rev Com { W T Gillis
J C Roberts

Oct Term 1897.

J E Woodward Trustee presented in open Court his official bonds for the year 1897 which bonds were acknowledged by principal and J. O. Blankinship & Ele Blankinship and said bonds were ordered of record by the Chairman Mr Woodward was given until Nov for his other securities to come in and acknowledge their signatures. Said bonds are in words and figures as follows to wit

School Tax

Know all men by these presents that we J E Woodward J B Sams Thos E Tilson J O Blankinship Ele Blankinship W T Gillis Hiram Barley W F Gunn are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the just and full sum of Four Thousand dollars good and lawful money of the United States the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns

In testimony whereof we hereto subscribe our names on this October the 4th 1897

The conditions of the above obligation is such that the above bounden J E Woodward was on the 6th day of August 1896 elected Trustee of Unicoi County Tennessee for the term of two years or until his successor is elected and qualified and whereas the said J E Woodward as County Trustee aforesaid has appeared in open Court and taken an oath to support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee and an oath of office as prescribed by law Now therefore should the above bounden J E Woodward truly and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of County Trustee of Unicoi County for the term of his office according to the requirements of law and shall faithfully collect and payover within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the proper officers designated by law to receive the same all School tax by him collected or which ought to have been collected during his term of office then this obligation to be void otherwise remain in full force and effect This Oct 4th 1897

J E Woodward Seal
J B Sams $1000.
Thos E Tilson 1000.
J O Blankinship 1000

Oct Term 1849

Eli B Blankenship	1000
W. L. Gillis	1000
Hiram Bailey	1500
W F Timm	1000

County Tax 1849

Know all men by these presents that we J E Woodward J B Sams Thos E Tilson for O. J Blankinship Eli B Blankinship W L Gillis Hiram Bailey W F Timm of the County of Unicoi and State of Tenn are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the just and full sum of eight Thousand Dollars Good and lawful money of the United States for the payment of which we bind our selves our heirs and assigns jointly and severally by these presents

In testimony whereof we hereunto subscribe our names on this Oct 4th 1849

The condition of the above obligation is such that the above bounden J E Woodward was on the 6th day of August 1846 elected Trustee of Unicoi County for the legal and constitutional term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified and whereas the said J E Woodward as County Trustee has appeared in open Court and taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tenn and an oath of office as prescribed by law Now therefore Should the above bounden J E Woodward truly and faithfully ~~collect~~ perform all the duties of the office of County Trustee of Unicoi County Tennessee for the term of his office according to the requirements of law and shall faithfully collect and pay over within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the proper designated by law of Tenn to receive the same all County Tax by him collected or that ought to have been collected during his term of office then this obligation to be void Otherwise remain in full force and effect

This Oct 4th 1849

J E Woodward

Hiram Bailey	1500	J B Sams	$1000
Eli B Blankenship	1000	Thos E Tilson	1000
W F Timm	1000	J O Blankenship	1000
		W L Gillis	1000.

Nov Term 1849

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the town of Erwin for Unicoi County Tennessee the first Monday in Nov it being the 1st day of said Month present and presiding N L Tucker Esq and the following business was transacted to wit

W F Timm appeared in open Court and acknowledged himself security on the official bond of J E Woodward Trustee for the year 1849 for the amount set opposite his name and Trustee was allowed until the January Term 1850 for his other bondsmen to come and acknowledge their signatures to said official bond

December Term 1897

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the town of Erwin for Unicoi County on the 1st Monday in December 1897 it being the 6th day of said Month present and presiding N T Tucker Esquire and there being no business this Court adjourned until Court in Course

County Court Jan Term 1898

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the town of Erwin for Unicoi County Term on the 1st Monday in January 1898 it being the 2nd day of said Month present and presiding N T Tucker Esq Chairman and J T Gurrin L S Gillis Daniel Shults Geo G Haynes W P Norris F H Hammon W H Brummett Wm Starnes Wm McIntuff Isaac McNabb Jesse P Tinker Robt Clouse J E Smith W A Lams W J Gillis E L Tucker J B Lams J E Tilson A E B Jones J S McIntuff S J Watts & L A White there being more than three fifth of all the justices in commission in Unicoi County the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit

Minutes of previous sessions read and approved

The Chairman presented in open Court his financial report ~~of County~~ for the 4th quarter of 1897 which was adopted and ordered of record and is in words and figures as follows to wit

To the worshipful County Court of Unicoi County

Gentlemen I beg leave to submit for your consideration my report of the financial condition of the County at the close of the year 1897

I find the Trustee liable for the following Charges to wit

County tax for the year 1896 balance Oct 1st 1897	204.41
To which has been added during ending Dec 30th 1897 County tax transferred back by J C Aiken on the year 1893	3.84
County tax transferred by Aiken on 1894	34.74
" " " 1895	128.94
Interest on county tax for 1896	8.08
Total charges	$ 380.01

Cr.

By land sales on tax for 1893 transferred	3.84
" " " " 1894 "	34.74
" " " " 1895 "	128.94
" " " " 1896 "	216.90
" Int " " "	8.08
" Comm " " "	13.83

Jan Term 1898

Total Credits		406.13	
Bal due Trustee	$	26.12	
Special tax 1896			
Bal due County Oct 1st 1897		2052.21	
To which has been added during the past yr the amount transferred by tax Atty on	1893	7.68	
" " "	1894	67.99	
" " "	1895	257.14	
" Int on Tax for	1896	36.39	
R R tax " by tax Atty on	1893	7.68	
" " " "	1894	42.16	
" " " "	1895	2.19	
Total charges		2503.44	
Cr.			
By Amount transferred to Clerk on	1893	7.68	
" " " "	1894	62.99	
" " " "	1895	257.14	
" " " "	1896	922.24	
Int on tax for the the year 1	1896	36.39	
" Amount transferred R R tax on	1893	7.68	
" " " "	1894	42.16	
" " " "	1895	2.19	
County Claims turned in Dec 28th	1897	280.00	
Paid Chairmans Salary 3d qr	1897	25.00	
" Freight on books for County		3.85	
" Com on money disbursed $305.85		19.71	
" Amount ford overpaid on Co tax for	1896	26.12	
" Com on $922.44 land sales for 1896 transferred		58.86	
Total Charges		1751.99	
Bal due County Jan 1st 1898			851.45
School tax for 1896			
To bal due County Oct 1st 1897		520.89	
" which has been added the Oct apportionment of the State School fund		211.14	
" Amt transferred by Aiken on	1893	3.84	
" " " "	1894	34.74	
" " "	1895	128.94	
" Int on land sales 1896 tax		9.35	
" 121½ Polls transferred back by Aiken on	1894	182.25	
" 122⅚ " " " "	1895	184.25	
Total charges		1295.43	
Cr.			
By land sales transferred on	1893	3.84	
" " " " "	1894	32.61	
" " " " "	1895	128.94	
" " " on tax transferred	1896	237.14	

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By interest on tax transferred 1896		9.35	
" School orders turned in Dec 28th 1897		454.00	
" Com " " " "		28.97	
" " on land sales on $237.14 for 1896		15.13	
Total Credits		909.98	
Bal due County Jan 1st 1898			385.45
Road tax 1896			
Bal due County Oct 1st 1897		130.24	
To Amount transferred by Aiken on	1893	1.25	
" " "	1894	5.61	
" " "	1895	21.33	
Interest on land sales 1896		1.26	
Total charges		159.69	
Cr.			
By Amount land sales transferred on	1893	1.25	
" " " "	1894	5.22	
" " " "	1895	21.33	
" " " "	1896	41.36	
" Road orders turned in Dec 28th 1896		44.47	
" Com " " " "		2.83	
" on land sales for year 1896		2.56	
Total credits		119.02	
Balance due Jan 1st 1896			43.67
County tax 1897		~~977.30~~	
Tax levy		977.30	
" " on O R T C R R		147.00	
Amount reported by C Tru. 4th qr 1897		2.44	
" " " Co blk " " "		45.16	
Total Charges for 1897			1171.90
Special tax 1897			
Tax levy		1954.60	
" " on O.R.T.C. R R		294.00	
Amt reported by Clerk 4th qr 1897		1.75	
Total charges		2250.35	
School tax for 1897			
Tax levy		977.30	
" " on O.R.T.C. R R		147.00	
" " 702 polls		1053.00	
Amount reported by Clerk 4th qr 1897		28.66	
		2205.96	
Cr.			
By school orders turned in Dec 28th 1897		234.13	
Bal due County Jan 1st 1898			1971.23
Bridge tax			
Amount reported by Co Clerk 3d qr 1897		2.20	
Tax levy 1897		657.53	
" " on O.R.T.C. R R		98.00	

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Amount reported by County 4th qr 1897	58	
Total charges	752.31	
Road tax 1897		
Tax levy 1897	162.88	
" " on O.R.T.C.R.R.	24.50	
Amount reported by Co Clerk 4th qr 1897	.15	
Total charges		189.53
I find tax Atty Aiken liable for the following charges to wit		
Bal due County Oct 1st 1897	294.10	
To which has been added picked up tax	60	
Total charges	294.70	
Cr		
By Amount transferred to Trustee 1893	3.15	
" Interest " " "	69	
" " " " 1894	29.65	
" Interest " " "	4.09	
" Amt " " 1895	116.35	
" Interest " " "	11.04	
Total Credits	165.02	
Bal due County		129.68
School tax		
Bal due County Oct 1897	707.38	
To which has been added reported picked up	5.10	
Total charges	712.48	
Cr		
By Amount transferred to Trustee on 1893	3.15	
" Interest " " "	69	
" Amt " " 1894	29.65	
" Interest " " "	4.09	
" Amount " " 1895	116.35	
" Interest " " "	11.09	
" 121½ polls " " 1894	182.25	
" 122½ " " " 1895	184.25	
Total credits	522.52	
Balance due County		189.96
Special tax		
Bal due County Oct 1897	531.65	
To which has been added the amount reported picked up	1.20	
Interest	22.10	
Total charges	554.95	
Credits		
By amount of credits entered prior to Oct	91.44	
" " transferred on 1893	6.30	

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By interest transferred on 1893	1.38	
" amt " " 1894	60.30	
" interest " " "	7.69	
" amount " " 1895	232.70	
" interest " " "	22.10	
Total credits	421.91	
Bal due County		132.00
Road tax		
Bal due County Oct 1897	40.65	
To which has been added picked up tax	1.0	
Total charges	40.75	
Credits		
By amount transferred on 1893	1.05	
" " " " 1894	5.01	
" " " " 1895	19.28	
Bal due County		15.41
Rail Road tax		
Bal due County Oct 1897	134.01	
Credits		
By amount transferred on 1893	6.20	
" interest " " "	1.38	
" amt " " " 1894	39.53	
" interest " " "	5.50	
Total credits	52.71	
Bal due County		81.30
I find the Clerk of the Circuit Court liable for tax due on land sales transferred to him by the Trustee as follows to wit		
County tax 1893-4-5-6	389.17	
Special " " " " "	1337.25	
School " " " " "	410.88	
Road " " " " "	69.16	
Costs " " " " "	627.46	
Total charges	2833.92	
We have suits in Chancery Court vs. Watts Etal for taxes due County aggregating the sum of about	10000.00	
We have suits in Chancery Court vs. G. T. Lee Etal for back tax due County aggregating the sum of about	827.00	
Liabilities of County		
W. T. Williams holds two judgments vs. the County aggregating with interest to Jan 1st 1898 the sum of	553.72	
F. B. Booth holds one judgement vs the Co. dated Oct 6th 1897 with interest to Jan 1st 1898	133.30	

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Due J. Q. Tilson Atty fee	1250.00
A R Johnson Com &c	25.00
Outstanding County warrants	462.10
Outstanding County claims for first payment on County bridge due July 17th 1898	835.00
Total amount of County indebtedness	3259.12
I have issued during the last quarter County claims aggregating the sum of	350.16
for the following purposes to wit	
Justices attending Oct Court 1897	48.75
Paupers 3d qr 1897	63.50
Making tax books	110.00
Jail Physician	10.00
Sheriff waiting on Court	1.50
Publishing tax notice	4.80
Sheriff moving Court House yd	.50
Conveying prisoners to Jonesboro Jail	2.66
L A White for services on County bridge	1.50
Revenue Com. 3d qr 1897	15.00
Burying paupers	12.80
Keeping prisoners in jail	24.00
Repairing lighting rod on Court House	.50
Books for County	20.00
Exoficio fees Clerk & Sheriff	19.50
Wm McInturff services for County	3.00
Clerk making record	14.75
Total amount	350.16
Out of this sum I have cancelled during the qr. the sum of	215.75

There remains in my office 29 ca claims aggregating the sum of $91.50

Respectfully Submitted
Jan 3d 1898
N T Tucker Chair

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The Revenue Commissioners presented open Court their report for the 4th quarter ending December the 31st 1897 which was accepted and ordered of record and is in words and figures as follows

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

To the worshipful County Court

We the Revenue Commissioners submit the following report for the qr ending Dec 31st 1897 We have carefully examined the settlement made of the various County officers so far as made with the Chairman and after comparing them with the records find them correct

We find no report from the Circuit Court Clerk with this exception all the officials appear to have been punctual in the discharge of their duties and we find the County in a good condition financially and we hereby commend the course your Chairman has pursued in conducting the business

Respectfully Submitted
This Jan 1st 1898
W T Gillis Rev
J C Roberts Com

On motion N T Tucker Esq was elected Chairman for the year 1898 by acclimation

Ordered by the Court Wm McInturff Esq be and he is hereby elected Chairman Pro. tem by acclimation for the year 1898

Ordered by the Court that John Edwards be and he is hereby relaxed from payment of poll tax for the year 1898 and all future years he being blind

Ordered by the Court that P L Haun sheriff be and he is hereby instructed to purchase a stove for the jail and stove pipes for stoves in Court House and report the cost to the Chairman and said Chairman is hereby instructed to issue a warrant for the same

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On motion S M Miller was released from payment of poll tax for the years 1897 & 1898 and that the Trustee be given a credit for the tax assessed against him for the year 1897

Ordered by the Court that W C Love be and he is hereby allowed one dollar for timber furnished Co. to repair the road at the bridge across Chucky river

Ordered by the Court that the voting place in the 3d Civil District be moved from where it ~~is~~ now is to Mr Fagan's School House in said District

On motion ~~five~~ days was assessed by the Court and required of hands liable for service on public roads in Unicoi County for the year 1898

Ordered by the Court that the Trustee be and he is hereby instructed to take up all outstanding claims issued prior to Jan 1898 with funds in his hands due County on 1896 and as many claims issued during the first qr of 1898 as said money will pay for

Ordered by the Court that the following shall be adopted as the fence law for the County of Unicoi, to wit

Every former shall make & keep a sufficient fence of ordinary sound material around his land in cultivation and so close for at least two and one half feet from the surface of the earth as to prevent hogs large enough to do damage from passing through the same

The following shall be sufficient

A post and plank or post and rail fence four feet high a common worm or crooked rail fence five feet high

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Ordered by the Court that the following named parties are hereby allowed the amounts set opposite their names for the various purposes enumerated below

Paupers 4th qr 1897

Del Keener	$23.50
Polly Campbell	12.75
Mt McLellin	3.00
Nancy Britt	6.00
Elizabeth Price	3.00
Mary Britt	2.25
Eliza Blankinship	10.00
Will Davis	5.00
	$65.50

Revenue Commissioners 4th qr 1897

W T Gillis for 4 days service at $3.00 per day	12.00
J C Roberts for 4 days service at $2.00 per day	8.00

Justices attending Court Jan Term 1898

D T Guinn	1 day	+ 28	miles travel		$2.90
D T Gillis	"	"	"	"	2.90
Daniel Shults	"	"	26	"	2.70
Geo G Haynes	"	"	21	"	2.55
W P Norris	"	"	22	"	2.60
F H Hammon	"	"	12	"	2.10
W H Brummett	"	"	18	"	2.40
Wm McInturff	"	"			1.50
Wm Stornes	"	"			1.50
N T Tucker	"	"			1.50
Isaac McNabb	"	"	16	"	2.30
Jesse P Tinker	"	"	12	"	2.10
Robt Clouse	"	"	14	"	2.20
W A Sams	"	"	20	"	2.50
J E Smith	"	"	22	"	2.60
W J Gillis	"	"	18	"	2.40
E S Tucker	"	"	16	"	2.30
J B Sams	"	"	32	"	3.10
J E Tilson	"	"	28	"	2.90
J S McInturff	"	"			1.50
A E B Jones	"	"			1.50
S J Watts	"	"			1.50
L A White	"	"			1.50
					$51.05

P L Hamm sheriff waiting on Co Ct 1.50

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List of officers and Judges & Clerks holding August election 1897

1st Dis	D T Grimm	officer	$ 1.00
	L G Gentry	Judges	1.00
	Peter Lawing	Judges	1.00
	W E Shelton	Judges	1.00
	D S Gillis	Clerks	1.00
	Barnet Harris	Clerks	1.00
2nd Dis	David Garland	officer	1.00
	J W Wright	Judges	1.00
	J W Gouge	"	1.00
	E L Garland	"	1.00
	W J Head	Clerks	1.00
	Walter Garland	"	1.00
3d Dis	G C Bowman	officer	1.00
	J H Anderson		1.00
	W J Cooper		1.00
	John Hammett		1.00
	W G Anderson		1.00
	L N Haynes		1.00
4th Dis	John A Maupin	officer	1.00
	Wm Baker	Judges	1.00
	A J Jerrol	"	1.00
	R L Rowe	"	1.00
	Chas Berry	Clerk	1.00
	John Hammon		1.00
5th Dis	L L Scott	officer	1.00
	R L Erwin	Judges	1.00
	J S Broyls		1.00
	J C Aiken		1.00
	Thos H O'Brien		1.00
	R L Brown		1.00
6th Dis	Isaac McNabb	officer	1.00
	J M Buckhannan	Judges	1.00
	W H Starnes	"	1.00
	Elihu Rodgers	"	1.00
	L C Collins	Clerks	1.00
	G W Keller	"	1.00
7th Dis	S B Erwin	officer	1.00
	S S Wyatt	Judges	1.00
	C R Bean	"	1.00
	F M Duncan	"	1.00
	J W Colahan	Clerks	1.00
	W A McIntuff		1.00

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8th Dis	T N Bunnion	officer	1.00
	J B Gentry	Judges	1.00
	J H Higgins	"	1.00
	J S Tilson	"	1.00
	W T Gillis		1.00
	L S Tilson		1.00
9th Dis	W J Gillis	officer	1.00
	E S Tucker	Judges	1.00
	W M Brown	"	1.00
	John Brown	"	1.00
	J M Clouse	Clerks	1.00
	J N Tompkins		1.00
10th Dis	J E Sams	officer	1.00
	W C Cody	Judges	1.00
	B E Honeycutt	"	1.00
	Will Moore	"	1.00
	John B Sams	Clerk	1.00
	L C Hensley		1.00
11th Dis	P L Hann	officer	1.00
	Hiram Booth	Judges	1.00
	Henry Ambrose	"	1.00
	E M Crow	"	1.00
	W S Brown	Clerks	1.00
	Everett Jones	"	1.00
12th Dis	W C Love	officer	1.00
	J R Love	Judges	1.00
	J D Love	"	1.00
	J J Crosswhite	"	1.00
	J C Love	Clerks	1.00
	L A White	"	1.00

Persons holding special election in 9th Civil District for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace to fill the unexpired time of E G Morrow Election held Nov 25th 1897

W J Gillis	officer	$ 1.00
William Brown	Judges	1.00
John Brown	"	1.00
B L Baxter	"	1.00
J N Tompkins	Clerks	1.00
J M Clouse	"	1.00

P L Hann Sheriff exoficio fees 4th qr 1897 8.75

W S Tucker Clk exoficio fees 4th qr 1897 8.75

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Marshall & Bruce Co. for 3 Judgment indexes 1 for C&M 1 for Circuit Ct Clk & 1 for County Ct Clk — $10.50
3 Cash books for Circuit Ct Co Ct & C&M — 24.00

P L Harm sheriff delivering notices to road Com. 1897 @ 25¢ each — 3.00

F. H. Hamm for two days service as election Com. @ $1.00 per day $2.00 & 24 miles travel at 5¢ per mile $1.20 Total — 3.20

Geo G Haynes for three days service as election Com @ $1.00 per day $3.00 & 60 miles travel at 5¢ per mile $3.00 Total — 6.00

S M Miller Jailor for keeping & feeding D. S. Toney from the 26th day of Sept 1897 to the 5th day of Oct 1897. 10 days at 40¢ per day $4.00 two turnkeys $2.00 Total — 6.00
To keeping and feeding Lig Toney from the 26th day of Sept 1897 to the 7th day of Oct 1897 12 days @ 40¢ per day $4.80 two turnkey $2.00 Total — 6.80
To keeping and feeding Isaac Hensley from the 16th Sept 1897 to Oct 26th 1897 40 day at 40¢ per day. $16. ~~dollars~~ two turnkeys $2.00 Total — 18.00

A R Brown for two locks furnished County @ 30¢ each — .60

W A McInturff Constable for conveying Mrs Blankinship to Jail Sept the 7th 1897 — 2.50

P L Harm sheriff waiting Chancery two days Nov 1897 — 3.00

J L W Carethers for bottoming three chairs at 16⅔¢ each — .50

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D. S. Patton for burial expences furnished Mrs Tolley, pauper — 2.27

G. C. Williams M. D. for visits and prescriptions for Clarence Hickey in Jail Oct. 23 24 & 25 1897 — 3.00

Thad A Cox Atty for legal services rendered County in cause of Unicoi County & others vs J E Woodward Etal — $50.00

John L Tilson Atty for legal services rendered County in cause of Unicoi County Etal vs J E Woodward Etal — 1100.00

A R Johnson Commissioner in said Cause — 25.00

Jesse W Crain special Com for taking 4 Dep in said Cause & 32 miles traveled at 4¢ per mile — 5.28

Witnesses in above stated Cause
John H Bowman witness 1 day — 1.00
C H Jenning " " " — 1.00
J B Cox " " " — 1.00
H C Hart " " " — 1.00
G T Lee " " " — 1.00
W W Fow " " " — 1.00
J W Crumley " " " — 1.00
J E Reeves " " " — 1.00
H C Hart " " " — 1.00
S L Crumley " " " — 1.00
J J Cox " " " — 1.00
J B Cox " " " — 1.00

H. H. Carr Atty for John L Tilson in Cause of Unicoi County Etal vs J E Wood Etal for the use of John L Cox &c — 150.00

B W Woodward C & M fees in the cause of Unicoi County Etal vs J E Woodward Trustee and others — 6.70

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Unicoi County Etal
vs
J E Woodward Trustee Bill of cost
C C & C R R & others

W E Tilson C & M	15.80
B W Woodward L C & M cash sent to pay sheriff in N.Y. to serve decree $3.35 postage 40¢ Total	3.75
H C Banner Sheriff serving sub to answer on defendants	4.00
J. F. Toney copying applications &c & printing non resident publication	13.00
W. F. Young C & M taking dep &c	1.05
H H Carr witness one day	1.00
A M Stuart Reg of Washington Co Copying Charters	6.00
State & County tax	5.00
	$ 49.30
W L Tucker Clerk Making record & reports including Nov & Dec. Terms 1897 & Jan Term 1898	21.50

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On motion A J Norton was elected to wait on the Court at the Feb term 1898 and H B Banner to wait on the Grand Jury

Venire Feb Term 1898

1st Dis. E M Shelton Peter Lawing
2nd " Elbert Shell & J L Garland
3d " J H Anderson John Price
4th " Nathan Pate & J W Norris
5 " James Simmons & J C Roberts
6 " John Reynolds & Frank Levenport
7 " W F Howell & ~~W G Ingle~~ Alex Masters
8 " G W Higgins & Thos Foster
9 " J. B. Grimm J L Riddle
10 J C " ~~W G~~ Hasting W. L. Lacks William E Higgins (Sam Son)
11 " Jams Jones W S Brown
12 " Harrison Harris Thos Smith

W B McNabb presented his report of the expences of the Circuit Court ~~which~~ for Unicoi County at its Oct Term 1897 which expence was ordered paid and is as follows to wit

W B McNabb Clerk	$5.80
J W Grimm Const waiting on G Jury 2 days @ $1.00 per day	3.00
Thos Topp " " " Court " " " "	3.00
P L Hann Sheriff waiting on Court 2 days at $1.00 per day	3.00
D B Norris D S Summonsing 3 witnesses before Grand Jury at 15¢ each	.75
Harriette Foster witness before Grand Jury 1 day	1.00
Arthur Foster " " " "	1.00
Shelt Edwards " " " "	1.00
L E Tilson " " " "	1.00
John Norris " " " "	1.00
Sam Conn witness before Grand Jury 1 day June term 1896 1 day	1.00

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State of Tennessee — Charge Tipling
V.S. — Acquitted
Sam Effler
W B McNabb Clerk — $1.60

State of Tennessee — Tipling
V.S. — not to be found
Wiley Tipton
W B McNabb Clerk — 1.40

State of Tennessee — No 2 "
V.S. — "
Wiley Tipton
W B McNabb Clerk — 1.40

State of Tennessee — No 3 "
V.S. — " "
Wiley Tipton
W B McNabb Clerk — 1.40

State of Tennessee — Arms
V.S. — Acquitted
Lol Hensley

W B McNabb Clerk — 1.75

D T Grimm J.P. — 1.65

Levi Shelton D.S. — 2.00

Dan McCoy State's wit 1 day — .50

Sam Hensley " " — .50

Armp Hensley " " — .50

Jasin Harris " " — .50

$7.40

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State of Tennessee — Larceny
V.S. — Acquitted
Joe Ray

W B McNabb Clerk — 1.75

D T Grimm J.P. — 2.00

T C Hensley D.S. — 2.25

Peter Shelton witness 1 day — .50
Nela " " " — .50
Sam Carter " " — .50
James Norton " " — .50
J W Stockton " " — .50

$8.50

Grand Jury Oct term 1897

G W Simmons 2 days at $1.50 per day — 3.00
W T Higgins " " " — 3.00
G C Bowman " " " — 3.00
E C White " " " — 3.00
E Z Baker " " " — 3.00
J W Calahan " " " — 3.00
Lee Collins " " " — 3.00
E C Hensley " " " — 3.00
Wm Hensley " " " — 3.00
John Britt " " " — 3.00
J B Gentry " " " — 3.00
G W Tompkins " " " — 3.00
E C Britt " " " — 3.00

39.00

Traverse Jurors

Jos Day one day — 1.50
Mat Bennett " " — 1.50
David Baker " " — 1.50
Jesse L Rice " " — 1.50
E L Tucker " " — 1.50
R R Emmert " " — 1.50
Thos Brackins " — 1.50
L J McIntuff " " — 1.50

W B McNabb Clerk making this report — .90

P L Hann sheriff summoning series of 25 names at 15¢ each & 2 constables at 25¢ each — 4.25

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L B Morris Deputy Sheriff
Summonsing 12 witnesses before
Grand Jury June Term 1898 .75

C. R. Brown for 18 joints of stove pipe
purchased by sheriff as per order of
this court 2.25

Tax levy for 1898

The committee to make Tax levy for 1898 submitted their report which was adopted and ordered of record and is in words and figures as follows
The undersigned committee for levying taxes for the year 1898 report as follows

State levy on the $100	30¢
County " " "	30
School " " "	30
Bridge " " "	30
Road " " "	5
J L Wilson & A R Johnson fees	20
Pills	1.50
Marriage	1.50

Privileges

Abstract Companies & persons	10.00
Artists & Photographers	5.00
Circuses or Menageries or both per day	50.00
Distillers per annum	25.00
Feather Renovators	15.00
Fees	5.00
Hotels & taverns per room	.15
" " Summer resorts quarterly	25.
Insurance Agents for Counties	2.50
Retail Liquor Dealers per Annum	150.00
Litigations in Courts of Record to be paid by successful party (County Suits)	2.50
Indictments or presentments " "	2.50
Appeal to Supreme Court	5.00
Each appeal or certiorari from J.P.	2.50
Peddlers on foot	5.00
" with wagon & Team	10.00
Vehicles for profit	1.00
Telephone Co each box	2.00
Joint-Stock Company charter	10.00
Insurance Co same as State	
Merchants same as State	
Lumber Dealers " "	

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Respectfully submitted
J B Sains
W J Gillis
John S McIntyre
J H Hamm

Ordered by the Court that Mrs. Mashburn be and she is hereby given credit on taxes against her of $7.38 said amount having been erroneously collected for the year 1888 and that S J Watts ex Trustee be released of said amount

On motion John Hamm was elected Road Commissioner for the 4th Civil District of Unicoi County to fill out the unexpired Term of C C Wilson

R H H Gilbert Superintendent of Public Instruction presented in Court his Annual report for Unicoi County Tennessee for the scholastic year beginning July 1st 1896 and ending June the 30th 1897 which was adopted and ordered of record and is in words and figures as follows

I Scholastic Population

White Male	1050
" Female	950
Total White	2000
Colored Male	24
" Female	16
Total Colored	40
Grand Total	2040

II Enrollment & Attendance

White Male	1008
" Female	926
Total White	1934
Colored Male	22
" Female	16
Total Colored	38
Grand Total	1972
Average Daily Attendance	
White	1691
Colored	284
Total	1719

Enrollment by Grades

In First Grade	467
" Second "	312
" Third "	348
" Fourth Grade	316
" Fifth "	204
" Sixth "	162
" Seventh "	118
" Eighth "	86

III Enrollment in each branch of study

Orthography	1260
" Reading	1260
" Writing	1260
" Arithmetic	914
" English Grammar	612
" Geography	414
" U.S. History	206
" Elocution	1461
" History of Tenn	212
" Elementary Geology of Tenn	208
" " Principles of Agriculture	201
" Elements of Algebra	68
" " of Plane Geometry	86
" " Natural Philosophy	86
" Book Keeping	86
" Elements of Physiology & Hygiene	290
" Constitution of U.S. and Tenn	209
" Rhetoric & English Literature	208

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IV School Teachers & School Districts	
Schools in County	15
White Primary	15
" Secondary	3
Total white	18
Colored Primary	2
Total	2
Grand Total	20
Teachers Employed	
White male	15
" female	5
Total	20
Colored male	2
Grand Total	22
No School Districts	20
V Miscellaneous	
Average No of days taught during year	78
" Compensation of teachers	$22.00
" Cost of tuition per pupil per month	28¢
Rate of school tax on polls	$1.50
" " " " property	30¢
VI School property	
No of school houses at beginning of year	
Stone or brick	1
Frame	18
Log	4
Total	22
Total No of School Houses	23
Estimated value of schoolhouses & grounds	$12000
" " " " Apparatus	100
Total value of school property	$12100
VII Official Work	
No of institutes or teachers meetings	2
" " teachers attending	37
" " days in continuance each	3
" " Schools visited during year	20
" " Public addresses	14
Applicants examined	
White male	30
" female	18
Colored male	2
Total	50
Teachers Licensed	
White male	21
" female	17
Colored male	2
Total	40

VIII Receipts	
Amt on hand July 1st 1896	3789 59
" Received from State	362 28
" " " County	1612
" " " other sources	114 10
Total	5879 40
IX Expenditures & Balance	
Salaries of teachers	1887 60
Pd. Co. Supt.	75
" District Clerks	40 80
Total expenditures	2003 40
Bal on hand Jun 30 1897	3875 97
Report of Private schools	
No of Private schools taught during year	4
" Teachers	6
" " pupils enrolled	367
Average daily attendance	219
" cost of tuition per month	120

R.W.H. Gilbert
Supt of Unicoi County

Jan Term 1898

E S Tucker Justice of the Peace for the 9th Civil District of Unicoi County presented in Court a certificate of his election from the election Commissioners of said County to fill the unexpired term of E S Marrow in said District and qualified and gave bond as required by law which bond is in words & figures as follows

We E S Tucker & W J Gillis obligate and bind ourselves in the just and penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars payable to the State of Tennessee But to be void on conditions that the said E S Tucker elected Justice of the Peace for the 9th Civil District of Unicoi County Tenn does faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as said Justice of the Peace and account for all funds collected by him under the small offense law Witness our signatures This

Jan the 3d 1898

E S Tucker
W J Gillis

Wm McInturff Esq presented in open Court a notice that he would at the July Term of the County Court move for a committee to be appointed by the Chairman to redistrict or change the lines of school Districts and also Civil District if necessary which notice was filed in Clerks office

Thereupon Court adjourned until court in course

N T Tucker Chairman

Feby Term 1898

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Erwin on the first Monday in Feby 1898 it being the 7 day of said Month present and presiding N T Tucker Chairman the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit

H J Shell appeared in open Court and prayed to be appointed Guardian of Julia Bell widow of D B Bell deceased & Freddie & Johnnie Bell minor heirs of said D B Bell deceased and the Court being and understanding premises was pleased to grant said request It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said H. J. Shell be and he is hereby appointed Guardian of said parties above named and that the Clerk of this Court issue to him letters of guardianship on his qualifying and giving bond as required by law which was done

Thereupon Court adjourned until Court in Course.

N T Tucker chairman

March Term 1898.

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Erwin for Unicoi County Tenn on the first Monday in March it being the 7th day of said Month present and presiding N T Tucker Esq Chairman There being no business Court adjourned until Court in course

N T Tucker chairman

April Term 1898

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the town of Erwin for Unicoi County on the first Monday in April 1898 it being the 4th day of said Month present and presiding N. T. Tucker Esq. Chairman and J. T. Grimm D. S. Gillis Daniel Shults E. L. Garland Geo G Haynes W. P. Norris F. H. Hamm W. H. Brummett Wm McInturff Wm Starnes Isaac McNabb Jesse P. Tucker Robt Clouse John E. Smith W. A. Sams W. J. Gillis E. L. Tucker J. B. Sams John L. McInturff A. E. B. Jones L. J. Watts & L. A. White there being more than three fifths of all the Justices in commission in Unicoi County the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit

Minutes of previous sessions read and approved

N. T. Tucker Chairman presented in open Court his quarterly report for the first quarter of 1898 which was received adopted and ordered of record and is in words and figures as follows to wit

To the worshipful County Court of Unicoi County I beg leave to submit for your consideration my report of the financial condition of the County at the close of the first quarter of 1898

I find the Trustee liable for the following charges to wit

County tax for the year 1897

Balance due Jany 1st 1898	$	1171.90
To which has been added during the past qr.		
The amount reported on land sales by Clerk McNabb		4.37
The Amount reported by Clerk McNabb for 4th quarter 1897		9.75
The amount reported by Clerk McNabb for 1st qr 1898		9.75
C & M. 1st qr 1898		4.88
The amount reported by Clerk Tucker 1st quarter 1898		59.27
Total charges		1259.92
Cr.		
By County Claims turned in Feb 7th 1898		553.17
" Com on " " " " " 6%		3.40

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Total credits	567.21	
Balance due County April 1st 1898	692.71	
Special tax 1896		
To bal due Jany 1st 1898	851.45	
Cr.		
By County claims turned in Mch 7th 1898	165.90	
" Com on " " "	1.65	
" Mistake in former report	100.00	
Total credits	276.48	
Due County April 1st 1898		574.97
Special tax 1898		
Bal due County Jany 1st 1898	2250.35	
To which has been added the amount reported by Clerk McNabb on land sales	28.43	
The Amount reported by Clerk Tucker	29.25	
Total charges	2308.03	
Cr.		
March 7th 1898 Paid judgment vs Court in favor of W. T. Williams	432.60	
Paid Chairmans salary	25.00	
" Cost on judgments vs County	1.15	
" express on books for County	2.25	
Com on above disbursements $461.00 @ 6%	29.42	
Total credits	490.42	
Balance due County April 1st 1898	1817.61	
School tax 1896		
Bal due County Jan 1st 1898	365.45	
On which there is no credit		
School tax 1897		
To balance due County Jan 1st 1898	1971.23	
Amount reported by Clerk McNabb on land sales	9.17	
" " " Tucker 1st qr 1898	41.98	
Total charges	2022.38	
Cr.		
By school orders turned in and cancelled Mch 7th 1898	737.54	
" Com. on $234.73 " " " Dec 28th 1897 and $737.54 turned in Mch 7th 1898	62.06	
Total credits	799.60	
Balance due County April 1st		1222.78
Road tax 1896		
Bal due County Jan 1st 1898	40.67	
Cr.		
Road orders turned in Mch 7th 1898	38.28	
By Com on " " "	2.44	
Total Credits	40.61	

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Road tax 1897

Balance due County Jan 1st 1898	187.53	
To which has been added amount reported on land sales by Clerk McNabb	1.73	
Amount reported by Clerk Tucker	2.27	
Total charges	191.53	
Cr		
Road orders turned in Mch 7th 1898	56.91	
Com on " " " "	3.63	
Total credits	60.54	
Balance due County April 1st 1898		130.99

Bridge tax 1897

Balance due County Jan 1st 1898	752.31	
To which has been added Amt reported by Clerk Tucker 1st qr 1898	9.16	
Total charges	761.47	
I find charged against Clerk of the Circuit Court		
County tax due on land sales Jan 1st 1898	339.17	
To which has been added during the quarter Interest & penalty collected	9	
Total charges	389.26	
Cr		
By amount reported Feb & Mch	4.37	
Due County April 1st 1898		384.89
Special tax on land sales Jan 1st 1898	1337.25	
To which has been added interest and penalties collected	1.15	
Total	1338.40	
Cr		
By amount reported collected	28.40	
Balance due County April 1st 1898		1309.97
School tax on land sales Due Jan 1st 1898	410.88	
Interest and penalty collected	.41	
Total charges	411.29	
Cr		
By amount reported collected	9.17	
Balance		402.12

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Road tax on land sales

Jan 1st 1898	69.16	
Interest & penalty collected	7	
Total	69.23	
Cr		
By amount reported collected	1.73	
Balance due County		67.50
Costs on land sales Jan 1st 1898	627.46	
Interest and penalty collected	.29	
Total charges	627.75	
Cr		
By amount reported collected	5.21	
Balance		622.44
I find charged against tax Atty Aiken		
County tax	129.68	
School "	187.96	
Special "	122.54	
Road "	15.41	
Rail Road "	81.30	
We have suits in chancery Ct vs G.T. Lee Ctal for back taxes aggregating the sum of about	827.00	
We have judgments in chancery Court vs. S.J. Watts Ctal for back taxes due County the sum of about	10000.00	
Liabilities of County		
One judgment vs the County in favor of W.T. Williams with interest to Apr 1st 1898	128.62	
One judgment in favor of O.B. Booth with interest to April the 1st 1898	136.65	
One judgment in favor of J.W. Tilson with interest to April 1st 1898	1278.12	
Outstanding County warrants	355.12	
One payment on County bridge due July 11th 1898	~~835.00~~ 835.00	
I have issued during the past quarter County claims aggregating	592.60	
Out of that amount I have cancelled during the past quarter the sum of	276.85	

Respectfully submitted
This April 4th 1898.
N.T. Tucker chair

April Term 1898

The Revenue Commissioners presented in open Court their report ~~their report~~ for the quarter ending March the 31st 1898 which was adopted and ordered of record and is in words and figures as follows to wit

To the worshipful County Court

We the undersigned have carefully and critically examined the settlements of the various County officials made with your chairman and after comparing same with the records of each office find them correct in every respect,

Respectfully Submitted
This April 4th 1898
W. T. Gillis } Committee
J. C. Roberts

Ordered by the Court that Thos Loyd be and he is hereby released of 29 acres of land erroneously assessed against him for the years 1896 & 1897 and that the Trustee be given cred of same

Sarah Effler presented in open Court her resignation as Guardian of Thomas Grover Clouse which was accepted Thereupon J. M. Clouse prayed to be appointed Guardian of said Thos. G. Clouse. The Court understanding the premises granted same it was ordered that the Clerk issue to the J. M. Clouse letters of Guardianship on his giving bond and qualifying as required by law which was done

On motion A. W. Hensley & W. B. Foster were released from payment of poll tax for the year 1897 and all future years, they being permanently disable to perform manual labor and that the Trustee be credited of same

Ordered by the Court that G. W. Tompkins be and he is hereby allowed two & 4/100 dollars for taxes erroneously assessed and collected for the year 1897

On motion Ned Shehan was released from payment of poll tax for the year 1897 and all future years on account of loss of eyesight

Ordered by the Court that the furors summonsed to attend the Feby Term of the Circuit Court be held and resummoned to attend the June Term 1898 except those who drew pay for attending said Feb Term said list is as follows to wit

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List No 1 J. M. Shelton & Peter Lawing
" " 2 Elbert Shell & J. T. Garland
" " 3 J. H. Anderson & John Price
" " 4 Jos Brown & T. J. Brummett
" " 5 Jas Simmons & J. C. Roberts
" " 6 John Reynold & Frank Devenport
" " 7 W. F. Hamell & Alex Masters
" " 8 G. W. Higgins & Thos Foster
" " 9 J. B. Gunn & J. T. Riddle
" " 10 J. C. Hastings W. T. Lams William C. Higgins
" " 11 James Jones & W. S. Brown
" " 12 Harrison Harris & Thos Smith

A. J. Norton was elected to wait on Court June Term 1898
H. B. Bannon " " " " Grand Jury " "

Ordered by the Court that the Chairman be and he is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of three to confer with three of the securities of S. J. Watts Extrustee and if possible make a compromise as to their liabilities to the County and report to the Chancery Court at it May Term 1898 Provided said compromise is agreed to by the attorneys interested in said cause

Thereupon the Chairman appointed J. B. Lams W. T. Gillis and J. S. McIntyre

On motion Isaac Allen W. R. Fagan and R. C. Forbes were elected members of the Equalization Board for Unicoi County for the ensuing term

On motion John C. Miller was elected Fish Commissioner for Unicoi County, by acclimation

On motion R. R. Emmert was elected Notary Public for the 5th Civil District of Unicoi County Tennessee for the ensuing term

Ordered by the Court that W. F. Murry be and he is hereby released from payment of poll tax for the year 1897 and all future years he being reptured

Ordered by the Court that the fish Commissioner be instructed to notify all parties running saw mills not to allow saw dust from their mills to run into streams to the destruction of fish and contaminate the water and make it unhealth

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On motion B W Woodward was elected Notary Public for the 5th Civil District of Unicoi for the ensuing term

Ordered by the Court that T. C. Runnion be and he is hereby elected Road Commissioner for the 1st Civil District of Unicoi County to fill out the unexpired term of James Ramsey

On motion S G Norton was released from payment of poll tax for the year 1898 & 1899 on account of crippled hand

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff be and he is hereby instructed to purchase material and cover the jail

On motion J E Shell was released from payment of poll tax for the year 1899 and all future years he being permanently disable to perform manual labor.

On motion the following allowances were made by the Court for the various purposes enumerated to wit

Justices attending Court April Term 1898

L T Quinn	1 Day & 28 Miles Travel			$2.90
L S Gillis	"			2.90
E L Garland	"	24	"	2.70
Daniel Shultz	"	26	"	2.80
Geo G Haynes	"	21	"	2.55
W P Norris	"	22	"	2.60
F H Hammon	"	12	"	2.10
W H Brummett	"	18	"	2.40
Wm McInturff	"			1.50
Wm Stones	"			1.50
N T Tucker	"			1.50
Isaac McNabb	"	16	"	2.30
Jesse P Tinker	"	12	"	2.10
Robt Clouse	"	14	"	2.20
W A Sams	"	20	"	2.50
J E Smith	"	22	"	2.60
W J Gillis	"	18	"	2.40
E L Tucker	"	16	"	2.30
J B Sams	"	32	"	3.10
J S McInturff	"			1.50
L A White				1.50

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S J Watts 1 Day	1.50
A C B Jones "	1.50
	$50.95

Paupers 1st quarter of 1898

Det Reeves	23.50
Polly Campbell	12.75
Nancy Britt	6.00
Elisabeth Price	3.00
Mary Britt	2.50
Eliza Blankenship	2.00
William Davis	5.00
James Coffee	2.50
	$57.25

Rev. Com. 1st quarter 1898

W T Gillis 3 days service at $3.00 per day	$9.00
J C Roberts 3 days " " 2.00	6.00
P L Hamm Sheriff Ex officio fees 1st qr 1898	8.95
W L Tucker Clerk Ex officio fees 1st qr 1898	8.95
W J Head for services as member of the Board to examine Co Supt Oct 1896 to be paid of school funds	4.00
J H Whaley Guard duty for quarantine purposes Feb 1898	10.50
Everett Jones Guard duty for quarantine purposes Feb 1898	5.00
J M Norris Guard duty for quarantine purposes Feb 1898	7.00
James Saylor Guard duty for quarantine purposes Feb 1898	4.00
David Baker Guard duty for quarantine purposes Feb 1898	3.00
S M Miller Jailor for keeping and feeding William Jones from March the 7th to March the 13th 1898 6 days at 40¢ per day $2.40 two turnkeys $2.00 Total	4.40

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S. M. Miller Jailor for keeping and feeding Arsenius Hensley from Feb. 24th to April 4th 1898 9 days at 40¢ per day $3.60 two turnkeys $2.00 Total $5.60

S. M. Miller Jailor keeping and feeding Geo. Presnell from Feb 10th to the 28th 1898 18 days at 40¢ per day $7.20 two turnkeys $2.00 Total 9.20

Henry McKinney making coffin for Mrs. Tolley pauper 2.50

Marshal & Bruce Coo for twelve assessors books $12.00

G. C. Williams M.D. for two visits and prescriptions to prisoners in Jail Mch 30th and April 2d 1898 2.00

R. W. H. Gilbert Solicitors fee in cause of Unicoi County Etal vs. J. E. Woodward Etal for the use of Cullen Nunnon & Co. to be paid when the cause of Jonesboro vs. Unicoi County is settled 50.00

P. L. Hann sheriff waiting on County Court April Term 1898 one day 1.50

Expense of Circuit Court Feb Term 1898

W. B. McNabb presented the following report of expences of the Circuit Court Feb Term 1898 P. L. Hann sheriff summoning venire of 25 names at 15¢ each $2.75 Two constables at 25¢ each 50¢ Waiting on Court one day $1.50 Total 5.75

Jurors Feb 1898

John Norris 1 day 1.50
N. Pate 1 day 1.50

W. B. McNabb Clerk making orders reports &c. 1.10

John C. Miller for services rendered as fish Commissioner 10.00
W. S. Tucker Clerk Making Records reports &c including Feb March & April Terms 1898 20.25

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Ordered by the Court that the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to purchase 3 Codes for County and two tax receipt book for Trustee

N. T. Tucker presented in court his official bond as chairman for the year 1898 which bond is in words and figures as follows to wit

We N. T. Tucker S. R. Love L. J. N. Erwin & W. S. Erwin obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of five hundred dollars payable to the State of Tenn

But to be void on conditions that the said N. T. Tucker Chairman of the County Court for Unicoi County Tenn does faithfully discharge the duties of said Chairman for the year 1898 agreeable to law otherwise remain in full force

Witness our signatures this April 4th 1898

N. T. Tucker
S. R. Love
L. J. N. Erwin
W. S. Erwin

County Court May 1898

State of Tenn
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Erwin for Unicoi County on the 2d Monday in May 1898 it being the 2d day of said Month present and presiding W J Tucker Esq Chairman and there being no business to transact Court adjourned until Court in course

County Court January Term 1898

State of Tenn
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Erwin for Unicoi County Tenn on the 1st Monday in January 1898 it being the 6th day of said Month the present and presiding Wm McElduff Esq Chairman pro tem and the following business was transacted to wit

W F Grimm appeared in open Court and prayed to be appointed Administrator of Isaac Grimm deceased and it appearing to the Court That the said Isaac Grimm died intestate having some property in Unicoi County on the 15th day of Nov 1897 The Court seeing and understanding the premises was pleased to grant said petition

It is therefore ordered by the Court That the said W F Grimm be and he is hereby appointed Admr of the said Isaac Grimm deceased and that the Clerk issue to him letters of administration on his giving bond and qualifying as directed by law which was done

July Term 1898

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered That at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the town of Erwin Unicoi County Tenn on the first Monday in July 1898 it being the 4th day of said Month there was present and presiding W I Dicker Esq Chairman and D T Kinnamon D.S. Gillis E.L. Garland David Shults Geo G Haynes W.P. Norris F.H. Hammons W.H. Bruington Wm McCaslin Wm Starnes Isaac McAbee Jesse P Tinker Robt Blevins W.A. Lains J.E. Smith O.F. Tucker W.J. Gillis J.B. Lains A.B.B. Jones J.S. McCaslin L.A. White J.S.J. Watts. There being more than three fifths of all the justices in commission in Unicoi County the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit

Records of previous sessions read and approved

W I Dicker Chairman presented in open Court his financial report for the second quarter of 1898 which was accepted and ordered of record and is in words and figures as follows to wit

To the worshipful County Court of Unicoi County Tennessee

I beg leave to submit for your consideration my report of the financial condition of the County at the close of the 2nd quarter of 1898

I find the Trustee liable for the following charges to wit

County Tax for 1897

Balance Due County April 1st 1898	692.81	
To which has been added the amount reported by Clerk W B McAbee on land sales	90	
Amount reported by Clerk W I Tucker 2nd qr 1898	3992	
" " " Ed Garland J.P. 1st " "	3.00	
" " " Clerk McAbee on land sales	12.04	
Total Charge	770.87	
On which there is no credit		

Special Tax for 1896

Balance Due County April 1st 1898	57.99	
Cr		
By Co Claims turned in June 30th 1898	53.82	
" Com. on above Disbursements	3.67	
Total credits	57.99	

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Special Tax for 1897

Bal Due April 1st 1898	1817.61	
To which has been added the amount reported by Clerk McAbee on land sales	3.60	
Amount reported by Clerk Tucker 2nd qr 1898	5.26	
" " " McAbee on land sales	53.58	
Total charges	1882.58	
Cr		
By Co claims turned in June 30th 1898	23.10	
" PS fee on books for County	3.40	
" Chairmans salary 1st qr 1898	25.00	
" PS on judgments vs County in favor of J J Tilson	302.23	
" Com on above Disbursements	22.58	
Total credits	376.33	
To balance Due County July 1st 1898		1505.72

School Tax 1896

Balance Due County July 1st 1898	96.45	
On which there is no credit		

School Tax 1897

Balance Due County April 1st 1898	1221.38	
To which has been added by Clerk McAbee on land sales	98	
" Amount reported by Clerk Tucker 2nd qr 1898	27.50	
Total charges	1265.52	
Cr		
By school orders turned June 30th 1898	253.95	
" Com. " " " 6% " " "	16.21	
Total credit	270.19	
Balance Due County July 1st 1898		995.33

Road Tax 1897

To balance Due April 1st 1898	130.99	
" which has been added reported on land sales by clerk McAbee	2.50	
Amount reported by Clerk Tucker	1.15	
Total charges	133.64	
On which there is no credit		

Bridge Tax 1897

To amt reported Due April 1st 1898	761.47	
" which has been added and reported by Clerk Tucker 2nd qr 1898	2.44	
Total charges	763.91	
On which there is no credit		

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State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the town of Erwin Unicoi County Term on the first Monday in July 1898 it being the 4th day of said Month there was present and presiding N T Tucker Esq Chairman and L T Green D.S. Gillis E.L. Garland Daniel Shults Geo G Haynes W.P. Norris F.H. Hammon W.H. Brummett Wm McIntuff Wm Starnes Isaac McNabb Jesse P Tucker Robt Clouse W.A. Sams J.E. Smith E.S. Tucker W.J. Gillis J.B. Sams A.E.B. Jones J.S. McIntuff L.A. White & S.J. Watts. There being more than three fifths of all the justices in commission in Unicoi County the following business was transacted and ordered of record to wit

Records of previous sessions read and approved

N T Tucker Chairman presented in open Court his financial report for the second quarter of 1898 which was accepted and ordered of record and is in words and figures as follows to wit

To the worshipful County Court of Unicoi County Tennessee

I beg leave to submit for your consideration my report of the financial condition of the County at the close of the 2nd quarter of 1898

I find the Trustee liable for the following charges to wit

County Tax for 1897

Balance due County April 1st 1898	692.81
To which has been added the amount reported by Clerk W B McNabb on land sales	90
Amount reported by Clerk W S Tucker 2nd qr 1898	59.92
" " " E L Garland J.P. 1st " "	3.00
" " " Clerk McNabb on land sales	14.04
Total charges	770.87
On which there is no credit	

Special Tax for 1896

Balance due County April 1st 1898	574.99
Cr	
By Co Claims turned in June 30th 1898	538.29
" Com. on above disbursements	36.67
Total credits	574.99

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Special tax for 1897

Bal due April 1st 1898	1817.61	
To which has been added the amount reported by Clerk McNabb on land sales	3.60	
Amount reported by Clerk Tucker 2nd qr 1898	5.26	
" " " McNabb on land sales	55.58	
Total charges	1882.58	
Cr.		
By co claims turned in June 30th 1898	23.10	
" Pd fct on books for County	3.40	
" Chairmans salary 1st qr 1898	25.00	
" Pd on judgment vs County in favor of J L Tilson	302.25	
" Com on above disbursements	22.58	
Total credits	376.33	
To balance due County July 1st 1898		1505.72

School Tax 1896

Balance due County July 1st 1898	365.45	
On which there is no credit		

School tax 1897

Balance due County April 1st 1898	1222.78	
To which has been added by Clerk McNabb on land sales	90	
" Amount reported by Clerk Tucker 2nd qr 1898	27.50	
Total charges	1265.52	
Cr		
By school orders turned June 30th 1898	253.95	
" Com. " " " 5% " " "	16.21	
Total credit	270.19	
Balance due County July 1st 1898		995.33

Road tax 1897

To balance due April 1st 1898	130.99	
" which has been added reported on land sales by clerk McNabb	2.50	
Amount reported by Clerk Tucker	15	
Total charges	133.64	
On which there is no credit		

Bridge tax 1897

To amt reported due April 1st 1898	761.47	
" which has been added amt reported by Clerk Tucker 2nd qr 1898	2.44	
Total charges	763.91	
On which there is no credits		

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I find W B McNabb Clerk liable
following charges on land sales to wit

County Tax

Amount due County April 1st 1898	384.89	
To which add interest reported	85	
	385.74	
Cr		
By Amount reported June 30th 1898	15.24	
To balance due County July 1st 1898		870.50
Special Tax		
Amount due April 1st 1898	1309.97	
To which add interest collected	3.03	
Total	1313.00	
Cr.		
By Amount reported collected	59.18	
Due County July 1st 1898		1253.82
School Tax		
Balance due county April 1st 1898	402.12	
To which add interest	85	
Total charges	402.97	
Cr.		
By Amount reported June 30th 1898	15.24	
Due County July 1st 1898		387.73
Road Tax		
Amount due county April 1st 1898	67.50	
To which add interest	10	
Total	67.60	
Cr.		
Amount reported June 30th 1898	2.50	
To balance due July 1st 1898		65.10

I find charged to Atty Aiken

County Tax	129.68	
School "	189.96	
Special "	133.04	
Road "	15.41	
Rail Road "	81.80	

We have suits pending in Chancery Ct.
G I Lee Etal for back taxes aggregating the sum of 827.00

We have judgments in Chancery Court vs.
S J Watts Etal for back taxes aggregating about 10.000.00

Liabilities of County

One judgment vs. the County in favor of W J Williams with interest	130.50
One judgment vs. county in favor of E B Booth with interest to July 1st 1898	138.66
One judgment Chancery vs. the County	

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in favor of J I Bone with interest to July 1st 1898	985.84
Outstanding county warrants	114.38
One judgment on county Bridge	835.00
Total liabilities due	2204.48
I have issued during the past quarter County Claims aggregating the sum of	249.67
Out of this sum I have cancelled during the qr	28.057

Respectfully Submitted
This July the 4th 1898
N I Tucker Chair.

The Revenue Commissioners presented in open Court their report for the year ending June 30th 1898 which was accepted and ordered of record and is in words and figures as follows to wit

To the Hon Circuit Court.

We the undersigned submit our report for the quarter ending June the 30th 1898

We have examined settlements of the several County Officers made with your Chairman and compared the same with the records and find them correct

Respectfully Submitted
This July 4th 1898
W J Gillis
A B Roberts
J B Lamb

W J Gillis J B Lamb & John S McCullough presented in open Court a report of an agreement or compromise made with the representatives of the Londsmen of S J Watts Ex Trustee for Unicoi county which was accepted by the Court subject to approval or disapproval of the county Attorneys interested in said cause, and ordered of record and is in words and figures as follows to wit

We the undersigned Committee to wit W J Gillis J B Lamb & John S McCullough representing the County of Unicoi, and F H Hamman Etal Berry and A B Jones representing the complainants in the five several causes now pending in the Chancery Court of said Unicoi county to wit F H Hamman Etal vs Unicoi County J J Laney Etal vs Unicoi county A B Jones Etal vs Unicoi County R A Birchfield Etal vs Unicoi county W R Hazen Etal vs Unicoi Co. Do hereby agree upon the following as a basis for a compromise adjustment and settlement of said litigation in so far as the liabilities of the securities or bondsmen of S J Watts Ex Trustee of Unicoi County for the years 1888-89-90-92 & 93 is concerned to wit

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II The said five several ~~causes~~ causes to be consolidated ~~for~~ the purpose of carrying into effect this agreement

III Decree to be entered in said consolidated causes in favor of Unicoi County and against the complainant bondsmen in said causes for the sum of Twelve Hundred ($1200) dollars payable in two equal installments, at one and two ~~years~~. Execution to be staid accordingly

IIII The complainants in said consolidated causes to pay the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty ($750.00) dollars to the solicitors of said Unicoi County to wit J. I. Cox Thad A Cox and Kirkpatrick Williams and Bowman, the same to cover in full for their services in said causes as solicitors for said County

IV The complainants to pay the further sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars to the Estate of B W Woodward deceased for legal services rendered by him the various motion proceedings in contest in said several causes were taken

V The complainants in the several causes referred to pay the the costs thereof respectively

VI Upon the entry of the decree of compromise herein provided for the several final judgments by motion to be enjoined perpetually as prayed for in the respective bills

VII It is herein expressly understood and agreed that the equities of the bondsmen for the various years named are to be preserved as between themselves, and adjusted according to their respective liability upon the basis of final judgments rendered against them respectively in the various motion proceedings July 4th 1898

W T Gillis } Com
J B Sams } for
John S McIntyre } County

F H Hammon } Com
Peter L Berry } for
Everett Jones } Complainants

On Motion the school District lines between the 5th School and the eleventh school District be changed as follows
Beginning at the State line Then North to the top of the Rech Hallow Then down the ridge with the dug road to the mouth of the lane East Robt McNabb Then to the top of the Buffalo Mountain crossing the Creek just above Kevers Mill Also the line between the 5th and 17th changed so as to include Mrs Bogarts farm in the 5th School District Notice having been filed of the above changes at the Jan Term 1898

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The office of fish commissioner for Unicoi County was declared vacant by the Court on account of John C Miller having left the County

On motion B F O'Brien was elected fish Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of John C Miller

C. R. Bean appeared in open Court (by Atty) and prayed to be appointed Guardian of Joseph Brackus minor heir of W. K. Brackus deceased and it appearing to the Court that the said W. K. Brackus died on or about June 1st 1898 intestate It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said C R Bean be and he is hereby appointed Guardian of the said minor and that the clerk issue to him letters of Guardianship on his giving bond and qualifying as directed by law

On motion L S Tilson was elected Notary Public for the 8th Civil District of Unicoi County Term for the ensuing Term

A Day presented his resignation as Road Commissioner for the 11th Civil District of Unicoi County Term which was accepted by the Court and said office was declared vacant Thereupon the Court elected David Norris to said office of Road Com for the unexpired term

Ordered by the Court that David Baker Andy Murry and Nathan Coggins be and they are hereby released from payment of poll tax for the year 1897 and all future years they being permanently disable to perform manual labor

On motion William Little was released from payment of poll tax for the year 1898 and all future years he being permanently disable to perform manual labor

Ordered by the Court that J E Woodward Trustee be and he is hereby instructed to pay the deficiency in the Bridge funds out of the special tax for the year 1897 and take up the County warrant issued for first payment on said Bridge

Ordered by the Court that Notices be posted at the Bridge across Nola Chucky river that all parties, running horses, wagons or any other vehicles of travel faster than in a walk or or crowding more than 30 head of stock at one time on said Bridge shall be subject to a fine of five dollars and all cost for each offence

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Ordered by the Court that the assessor be and they are hereby allowed 10% more for services rendered in 1898 than they were for the year 1897.

On motion W S Tucker Clerk was allowed the same amount as the assessors for making the tax books for 1898 to be paid when said book are made

J B Sams presented in open Court his resignation as Justice of the Peace for the 10th Civil District of Unicoi County to take effect Sept the 1st 1898 which was accepted and an election ordered to fill said vacancy at the regular August election for 1898

Ordered by the Court that L M Miller Jailor be and he is hereby allowed the expense of keeping and feeding William Higgins and Augustus Higgins in jail provided same is not paid by the State. said bill to be paid when presented properly authenticated

Ordered by the Court that fifteen Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to build a breakwater above the center pillars of the Bridge at Rio banks. and that the Road Commissioners of the 12th and 7th Road Districts be and they are hereby instructed to take charge of said funds and build said breakwater

On Motion E S Tucker was allowed ten Dollars fair fee in case of State of Tennessee vs Mrs Hicks. for keeping and feeding said Hicks in jail from Sept 13th to Oct 19th 1895.

Ordered by the Court that ten Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to buy chairs for the Courthouse at Court House

Ordered by the Court that the following allowances be and they are hereby made for the various purposes enumerated below as follows.

W J Tilly Revenue commissioner for 3 days service at $3.00 per day services rendered 2nd qr 1898 $9.00

J B Roberts Revenue commissioner for services rendered the 2nd qr 1898. 3 days at $2.00 per day 6.00

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Justices attending Court July Term 1898

D T Grimm	1 day	+ 28 miles travel	$2.90
D S Gillis	"	" "	2.90
E L Goddard	"	24 "	2.70
Daniel Shults	"	26 "	2.80
Geo G Haynes	"	21	2.50
W P Harris	"	22 "	2.60
J H Hammons	"	12 "	2.10
W H Brummett	"	18 "	2.40
Wm McCluskey	"		1.50
W M Sams	"		1.50
W J Tucker	"		1.50
Isaac McNutt	"	16 "	2.30
Jesse P Tucker	"	12 "	2.10
Robt Moore	"	14 "	2.20
W A Sams	"	20 "	2.50
J E Smith	"	22 "	2.60
E S Tucker	"	16 "	2.30
W J Gillis	"	18 "	2.40
J B Sams	"	32 "	3.10
J L Wilmotteriff	"		1.50
C C B Jones	"		1.50
S J Watts	"		1.50
L A White			1.50
			50.90
P L Hamm Ex officio fees for second quarter of 1898			8.75
W S Tucker Clerk " " "			8.75
			$17.50

Paupers 2nd qr 1898

Del Skeen	$ 23.50
Polly Campbell	12.75
Nancy Britt	6.00
Elizabeth Price	3.00
Mary Britt	2.50
William Davis	5.00
Jas Coffee	2.50
	55.25

L M Miller for window sash and putting same in jail $2.00 Lime furnished and used at jail and county prisoners 80¢ Total 2.80

G. C. Williams M.D. for visits and prescription for prisoners in jail 8.00

J C Roberts for ½ days work cleaning jail 50

Harrison Hollis for 5000 shingles to cover jail at $3.00 per M. 15.00

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A R Brown for goods paid Lizt
Honeycutt for covering jail 1.00

W S Ervin for nails lumber and praying
William Little to move court House yard 1.70

J H Huskins for praying hands to work
on jail 3.60

Marshal & Bruce bo. for three bodies $9.00
One Execution Docket $1.00 one Judgment Roll
$14.00 two tax receipt books $1.00 Box 50¢ Total 67.50

P L Hann sheriff for wood furnished County
and serving notices to jurors to appear before
before Equalization Board 3.00

Alex Day for work covering jail 1.00

Leona Day for work covering jail 1.00

J C Aiken for Mare furnished County
for jail 1.00

Cost of Circuit Court June Term 1898

Grand Jurors

J.C. Hastings 2 Days at $1.50 per Day 2.00
Ellen Shell " " " 3.00
J M Shelton " " " 3.00
J T Garland " " " 3.00
John Price " " " 3.00
J. Riddle " " " 3.00
Jas Simmons " " " 3.00
John Reynolds " " " 3.00
Thos Smith " " " 3.00
Harrison Harris " " " 3.00
Frank Davenport " " " 3.00
Thos Foster " " " 3.00

Traims Jurors

J. C. Roberts 1 Day at $1.50 per Day 1.50
E S Bragg " " " 1.50
William C Higgins " " " 1.50
G W Higgins " " " 1.50
James Jones " " " 1.50
J B Simms " " " 1.50
W F Howell " " " 1.50
W S Brown " " " 1.50

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Isaac Anderson 1 Day at $1.50 per Day 1.50
James Price " " " 1.50
Joseph Brooks " " " 1.50
Thomas Brummitt " " " 1.50

W B McNatt Clerk making out this report
jury probable Certificate &c 2.20

P L Hann Sheriff summonsing venire of
of 25 names at 15¢ each $3.75 2 constables
at 25¢ each 4.75

R A Morrison D.S. for summonsing 10 witnesses
before Grand jury and returning subpoenas
for witnesses not found 3.40

Wm Allen D.S. for summonsing 2 witnesses
before Grand jury at 25¢ each 50

Pleas Davenport D.S. for summonsing
2 witnesses before Grand jury 50

Witnesses before Grand jury

Willis Williams 1 Day 1.00
Louis Crain " " & 30 Mls. 2.20
Osborn Horn " " " 22 " 1.80

J M Lapp constable waiting on Grand jury
2 Days at $1.50 per Day 3.00

A J Horton constable waiting on Grand
2 Days at $1.50 per Day 3.00

W B McNatt Clerk for issuing subpoenas
impaneling juries Making reports &c 6.20

Jayett Haines witness before grand jury 1 Day 1.00

L D Lewis witness before Grand jury 1 Day 1.00

Scott Wheby D.S. summonsing 15 witnesses
before Grand Jury Feb Term 1897 3.75

J B Sams for burial expenses of
Squire Wilson pauper 6.00

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Assessors Salaries for the year 1898

1st Dist.	Barnett Harris		8.80
2nd "	Chas Baker		11.00
3d "	V. E. Bowman		11.00
4th "	R L Rowe		11.00
5th "	D J N Erwin		15.40
6th "	Isaac McNatt		4.40
7th "	C R Bean		8.80
8th "	A W Hensley		11.00
9th "	J B Chandley		8.80
10th "	T C Hensley		13.20
11th "	G W N Brown		8.80
12th "	A J Brown		8.80
			$ 121.00

P L Hann sheriff waiting on Chancery Court May Term 1898 2 days at $1.50 per day — 3.00

P L Hann sheriff waiting on Circuit Court 2 days at $1.50 per day. June Term 1898 — 3.00

P L Hann sheriff waiting on County 1 day July Term 1898 — 1.50

S M Miller Jailor Keeping and feeding Wm Higgins in jail from Jan 28th 1898 to June 28th 1898. 118 days at 40¢ per day $47.20 2 turnkeys $2.00 Total — 49.20

S M Miller Jailor for Keeping and feeding Augustus Higgins in jail from Jan 28th 1898 to June 28th 1898 118 days at 40¢ per day $47.20 2 turnkeys $2.00 Total — 49.20

W S Tucker Clerk for making records and reports for past yr. including May June and July Terms of this Court — $ 23.80

W S Tucker Clerk for making tax books for the year 1898 — $ 121.00

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Ordered by the Court that the report of the Road Commissioners and Jury of view laying off a public road in the 2nd Civil District of Unicoi County Beginning at a point on the Iron Mountain road just above a big Bridge on Warley Brett's land where a road intersects with said Iron mountain road then with said road by way of Davis log yards where it intersects with a road known as the big flat road from thence to intersect the road from Pigeon Roost N.C. Said report being unexcepted to and unappealed from is confirmed and said road as laid off be and is hereby declared a public road as provided for in a petition for said road, the expense of the same having been paid by petitioners said road is in no way to be of any expense to Unicoi County now or hereafter

On motion R. W. H. Gilbert County Supt was allowed the use of the Court House July 20th 21st & 22nd 1898 he being responsible for damages

J E Woodward Trustee presented in open court the following list of errors and insolvencies for 1897 which were ordered of record by the Court and the Trustee released of same

1st Dist	Armp Hensley	Poll	Insolvent	1.50
	W W Lawing	"	Gone	1.50
	Stephen Franklin	"	"	1.50
	John Hensley	"	"	1.50
	A J Norton	"	"	1.50
	T S Pate	"	"	1.50
	D A Shelton	"	insolvent	1.50
	H B Shelton	"	Gone	1.50
	John Tilson	"	Released by Court	1.50
2nd Dist	Ezekiel Grindstaff	"	Gone	1.50
	David Pate	"	Erroneous assessment	1.50
	W M Tolley	"	"	1.50
5th Dist	Thos Aldridge	"	Gone	1.50
	Gudger Cooper	"	"	1.50
	Chas Huskins	"	Released	1.50
	Colvin Jackson	"	Too old	1.50
	King Johnson	"	Gone	1.50
	A E Lewis	"	"	1.50
	David Toney	"	"	1.50
	J K Erwin	"	"	1.50
6th Dist	Wilson Burchfield	"	"	1.50
	Grant Bishop	"	"	1.50
	M T Crider	"	"	1.50
	Albert Campbell	"	[illegible]	1.50

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6th Dist	M G Purchas	Poll	Gone	1.50
	W M Grant	"	"	1.50
	J L Lingafelter	"	"	1.50
	Burl Lewis	"	"	1.50
	Geo Young	"	"	1.50
8th Dist	W M Barnett	"	Error	1.50
9th "	W J Cox	"	Gone	1.50
"	Geo Edwards	"	"	1.50
	John R Gillis	"	"	1.50
	N T Haynes	"	Insolvent	1.50
"	Wilard McIntosh	"	Gone	1.50
	Lee McIntosh	"	"	1.50

1st Dist	Real estate	State	Co	Sch	Spe	Bridge	Road	Total
	Thos Loyd 20 Acres Valued at $38.00	$ .11	.11	.11	.23	~~.12~~ .8	.2	$ ~~.70~~
	Joseph Pierce 20 acres Valued at $52	16	.16	16	.32	11	2	.74
	S M Anderson 85 acres " " $327	98	98	98	1.96	65	16	5.71
	Total	~~1.25~~ 1.25	~~1.25~~ 1.25	~~1.25~~ 1.25	~~2.51~~ 2.51	~~.82~~ .84	~~2.08~~ .21	~~9.28~~

J E Woodward presented the following list of picked up tax for 1897 which was ordered of record which is as follows to wit

— Campbell	Poll	1.50
Anderson Bennett	"	1.50
Thos Tipton	"	1.50
W. N. White	"	1.50

2 Dist	Tolley & Miller 200 a Val $100	30	30	30	60	5	20	1.35
" "	Daniel Shults 2 " " 6	2	2	2	4		1	.11
3d "	O Brien & Jackson 50 acres Val $60	18	18	18	36	3	12	1.03
5th "	Allard Jane 2 a Val $10	3	3	3	6		2	.17
" "	James Nelson 15 a Val 16	5	4	5	9		3	.26
" "	McIntuff James 1/4 a Val $10	3	3	3	6		2	.17
" "	Jones O G 1 lot val $20	6	6	6	12	1	4	.35
	Total	67	66	67	1.33	9	44	3.86

Thereupon court adjourned till court in course
N T Tucker Chair

State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun at held at the Court house in the town of Erwin for Unicoi County Tennessee on the first Monday in August 1898 it being the 1st day of said Month. Present and presiding N T Tucker Esq Chairman and there being no business this Court adjourned until Court in course

N T Tucker
Chairman

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State of Tennessee
Unicoi County

Be it remembered that at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Erwin for Unicoi County Tenn on the first Monday in September 1898 it being the 5th Day of said Month. There was present and presiding W.J. Tucker Chairman and J.T. Burnett Wm McInturff Wm Starnes Isaac McNabb Jesse P Tucker W.D. Sams J E Smith W J Gillis Ed Tucker J B Sams S.P. Watts T L Whitt Robt Lowe

The following business was transacted to wit

W J Sams presented in open Court a certificate of his election to the office of Register for Unicoi County Tennessee and qualified and gave bond as required by law which bond is in words and figures as follows to wit

Know all men by these presents that we W J Sams W S Tilson W B McNabb I S Tilson Louis Brown J B Sams & Co obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of twelve thousand five hundred Dollars payable to The State of Tennessee to be void on condition that the said W.J. Sams This day elected into the office of Register for Unicoi County shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties of his office as required by law otherwise to remain in full force and effect

In testimony whereof we hereunto subscribe our names This Sept 5th 1898

W J Sams	
W S Tilson	$10000.00
W B McNabb	2000.00
I S Tilson	1000.00
Louis Brown	1000.00
J B Sams & Co	1500.00

Witness W.B. McNabb

Examined and approved
Sept 5th 1898
W.J. Tucker Chair

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W J Tucker presented in open Court a certificate of his election to the office of County Court Clerk for Unicoi County Tennessee and gave bond and qualified as required by law which bond is as follows to wit

Bond of W J Tucker County Court Clerk for the safe keeping of the records of Unicoi County

Know all men by these presents that we W J Tucker John R Love J B Sams L S Tilson W S Tilson Wm B Sams John McInturff Isaac Hand F C Bay A Harris & Levi Shelton Mizpah and bind ourselves in the penal sum of ten thousand Dollars payable to The State of Tennessee to be void on condition the said W.J. Tucker this day elected into the office of County Court Clerk for Unicoi County shall safely keep and preserve the records of said Court and faithfully discharge the duties of the office Witness our signatures this the 5th Day of Sept 1898

W J Tucker	Principal
John R Love	$1000.00
J B Sams	2000.00
L S Tilson	1000.00
W S Tilson	2000.00
Wm B Sams	1000.00
John McInturff	1000.00
Isaac Hand	1000.00
F C Bay	500.00
A Harris	500.00
Levi Shelton	1000.00

Acknowledged by Principal and Sureties examined and approved by the Court this the 5th Day of Sept 1898
W.J. Tucker Chairman

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Bond of W.S. Tucker Clerk of Unicoi County as received

Know all men by these presents that we W.S. Tucker John R. Love J. B. Sams L.S. Tilson W.E. Tilson William Blevins John W. McIntuff Daniel Hann & Levi Shelton obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of five thousand dollars payable to the State of Tennessee To be void on condition the said W.S. Tucker this day inducted into the office of County Court Clerk for Unicoi County does account for all property or funds which may at any time come into his hands as special commissioner or receiver by appointment of the Court or judge thereof.

Witness our signatures this the 5th day of Sept 1898

	W.S. Tucker Principal
John R. Love	$1000.00
J. B. Sams	2000.00
L.S. Tilson	1000.00
W.E. Tilson	2000.00
William Blevins	1000.00
John W. McIntuff	1000.00
Daniel Hann	1000.00
Levi Shelton	1000.00

Acknowledged by principal and sureties and examined and approved by the Court This the 5th day of Sept 1898

W.S. Tucker Chairman

Bond for State Revenue

Know all men by these presents that we W.S. Tucker principal and William Blevins John W. McIntuff J. B. Sams Daniel Hann L.S. Tilson & Levi Shelton all of Unicoi County and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the just and lawful sum of five thousand dollars good and lawful money of the United States for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs administrators executors and assigns jointly and severally by these presents.

In testimony whereof see our hands and seals This Sept 5th 1898

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden W.S. Tucker was on the 4th day of August 1898 elected County Court Clerk

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of Unicoi County Tennessee for the period of four years or until the regular unique election in 1902 and until his successor shall be elected and qualified and whereas the said W.S. Tucker has as County Court Clerk aforesaid appeared in open Court and taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee and an oath of office as prescribed by law

Now therefore should the above bounden W.S. Tucker truly and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of County Court Clerk for the term of his office according to law and shall faithfully collect and pay over within the time prescribed by law to the Treasurer of the State of Tennessee or to the proper officers designated to receive the same all the State taxes by him collected or that ought to have been collected during his said term of office then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

Witness his mark [illegible]

	W.S. Tucker Principal
William Blevins	$1000.00
John W. McIntuff	1000.00
J. B. Sams	2000.00
L.S. Tilson	1000.00
Daniel Hann	1000.00
Levi Shelton	1000.00

Examined & approved in open Court Sept 5th 1898

W.S. Tucker Chairman

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Oath

State of Tennessee Unicoi County

W S Tucker being duly sworn according to law doth take his solemn oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee that he has not directly or indirectly given accepted or knowingly carried a challenge in writing or otherwise to any person being a citizen of this State or abetted therein since the adoption of Constitution in 1835: and that he will not during his continuance in said office be guilty of either of these acts and that he will faithfully collect and account for all taxes for Unicoi County and the State of Tenn or cause the same to be done according to law

He further swears that he will use all lawful means in his power to find out and assess such property as may not have been assessed or which has been inadequately assessed for taxation in said County and return a list of same in fulltime So help me God

W S Tucker

Sworn to before me
Sept 5th 1848
W I Tucker Chair

W. I. Gillis presented in open Court a certificate of his election to the office of Trustee for Unicoi Tennessee and gave bond and qualified according to law which bonds are as follows to wit

Know all men by these presents that we W.I. Gillis B. O. Runnion W. C. Wilson Levi Shelton Lewis Crain U.S. Guinn W.H. Hensley are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the just and lawful sum of four thousand dollars good and lawful money of the United States the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns

In testimony whereof we have hereto subscribed our names on this the 5th day of Sept 1848

The condition of the above obligation is such that the above bounden W.I. Gillis was on the 4th day of August 1848 elected Trustee of Unicoi County Tennessee for the term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified and whereas the said W.I. Gillis as Trustee aforesaid has appeared in open Court and taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee and an oath of office as prescribed by law Now therefore should the above

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bounden W.I. Gillis truly and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of County Trustee of Unicoi County for the term of his office according to law and shall faithfully collect and pay over within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the proper officers designated by law to receive the same all taxes by him collected or which ought to have been collected during his term of office then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect this the day and date above written

W.I. Gillis
B.O. Runnion $ 1000.00
W.C. Wilson 1000.00
Levi Shelton 1000.00
L.L. Lewis 1000.00
Lewis Crain 1000.00
U.S. Guinn 1000.00
W.H. Hensley 1000.00

Know all men by these presents that we W.I. Gillis B.O. Runnion Levi Shelton W.C. Wilson Lewis Crain U.S. Guinn W.H. Hensley Thos. C. Wilson of the County of Unicoi & State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tennessee in the just and full sum of Six Thousand Dollars good and lawful money of the United States for the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs & assigns jointly and severally by these presents

In testimony whereof we have hereto subscribed our names This September the 5th 1848

The condition of the above obligation is such that the above bounden W.I. Gillis was on the 4th August 1848 elected Trustee of Unicoi County Tennessee for the legal and constitutional term of two years and until his successor his successor is elected and qualified and whereas the said W.I. Gillis as Trustee has appeared in open Court and taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee and an oath of office as prescribed by law Now therefore should the above bounden W.I. Gillis truly and faithfully perform all the duties of the office of bounden Trustee of Unicoi County Tennessee for the term of his office according to law and shall faithfully collect and pay over within the time and in the manner prescribed by the

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law to the proper officer designated by law to receive the same all County tax by him collected or that ought to have been collected during his term of office then this obligation to be void otherwise remain in full force and effect. Day and date above

W. T. Gillis

B. O. Runnion	$ 1000.00
W. E. Tilson	1000.00
Levi Shelton	1000.00
L. S. Tilson	1000.00
Louis Crain	1000.00
W. F. Grimm	1000.00
W. H. Hensley	1000.00
Thos. E. Tilson	1000.00

Bond for State Tax

Know all men by these presents that we W. T. Gillis B. O. Runnion W. E. Tilson Levi Shelton L. S. Tilson Louis Crain & W. F. Grimm of the County of Unicoi and State of Tenn are held and firmly bound unto the State of Tenn in the first and lawful sum of two thousand dollars good and lawful money of the United States for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs executors administrators and assigns jointly and severally by these presents. In testimony whereof see our hands and seals This Sept 5th 1898

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden W. T. Gillis was on the 4th day of August 1898 elected Trustee of Unicoi County Tenn for the legal and Constitutional term of two years or until his successor shall be elected and qualified and whereas the said W. T. Gillis as County Trustee aforesaid has appeared in open Court and taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee and and an oath of office as prescribed by law Now therefore should the above bounden W. T. Gillis truly and faithfully ~~perform all~~ the collect and pay over within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the Treasurer or to the proper officer designated by the laws of Tennessee to receive the same all State taxes by him collected or that ought to be collected during his term of office then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Day and date above written

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W. T. Gillis

B. O. Runnion	$ 1000.
W. E. Tilson	1000.
Levi Shelton	1000.
L. S. Tilson	1000.
Louis Crain	1000.
W. F. Grimm	1000.

Acknowledged and approved in open Court Sept 5th 1898

W. L. Tucker Chair Co. Ct.

Oath

State of Tennessee Unicoi County ss

W. T. Gillis being sworn according to law doth take his solemn oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tenn that he has not directly or indirectly given accepted or carried a challenge in writing or otherwise to any person being a citizen of the State or abetted therein since the adoption of the Constitution in 1835 and that he will not during his continuance in office be guilty of either of these acts and that he will faithfully collect and account for all taxes for Unicoi County and State of Tenn or cause the same to be done according to law. He further solemnly swears that he will use all lawful means in his power to find out and assess such property as may not have been assessed or which has been inadequately assessed for taxation in said County and return a list of the same on settlement. So help me God

W. T. Gillis

Sworn to and subscribed before me This Sept 5th 1898

W. L. Tucker Clerk

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P L Hann presented in open Court a certificate of his election to the office of Sheriff for Unicoi County Tenn and gave bond and qualified as directed by law which bond are in words and figures as follows to wit

We P L Hann and John W McInturff W B McNabb J E Woodward Daniel Hann Hiram Booth David Garland W J Willis G C Ray A Harris Wm Blevins Geo C Bowman obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of twelve thousand dollars the payment of which sum well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and assigns jointly and severally by these presents Intestimony whereof we hereto subscribe our names this Sept 5th 1898

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Peter L Hann was on the 4th day of August 1898 elected Sheriff of Unicoi County Tennessee for the term of two years and until his successor is elected and qualified

Now if the said Peter L Hann this day inducted into said office of Sheriff does well and truly execute and due returns make of all processes to him directed and pay over all sums of money by him received or levied by virtue of any process into the office or to person entitled to receive the same and faithfully executes the office of Sheriff and performs its duties and functions during his continuance therein to be void otherwise to remain in full force and effect

P L Hann

John W McInturff	$ 1000.
W B McNabb	2000.
J E Woodward	1000.
Daniel Hann	1000.
Hiram Booth	2000.
David Garland	500.
W J Willis	1000.
G C Ray	500.
A Harris	500.
Wm Blevins	2000.
Geo C Bowman	500.

Examined and approved
Sept 5th 1898
N T Tucker Chair

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We Peter L Hann John W McInturff & J E Woodward obligate and bind ourselves in the penal sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) payable to the State of Tennessee

But to be void on conditions that the said Peter L Hann Sheriff of Unicoi County Tennessee does pay to the proper officers authorized to receive the same every fine received or collected by him under the provisions of the Small offence law for trials of misdemeanors before justices of the Peace otherwise to remain in full force and effect

This Sept 5th 1898

P L Hann
John W McInturff
J E Woodward

Examined and approved Sept 5th 1898
N T Tucker Chairman

Oath

State of Tennessee Unicoi County ss.

I Peter L Hann Sheriff of said County do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Tennessee and that I have not directly or indirectly given accepted or knowingly carried a challenge in writing or otherwise to any person being a citizen of the State of Tennessee since the adoption of the Constitution in 1835 and that during my continuance in office I will not be guilty of either of these acts

I further swear that I have not presented or given nor will give any fee gift bribe or gratuity for returning any man as juror or for making any false return of any processes, and that I will faithfully execute the office of Sheriff of Unicoi County Tennessee to the best of my knowledge and agreeable to law

So help me God This Sept 5th 1898

P L Hann

Sworn to Sept 5th 1898
N T Tucker Chair

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E S Tucker came into open Court and prayed to be appointed Guardian of heirs of Shelton deceased and the Court seeing and understanding the premises granted said petition It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said E S Tucker be and he is hereby appointed Guardian of said heirs and the Clerk is instructed to issue to him letters of Guardianship on his giving bond and qualifying as directed by law

L S Tilson was appointed by the Court Revenue Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of W. T. Gillis

On motion the Chairman appointed Lee V. Coleman W. W. Baley & W. A. Anderson Committee to examine applicants for the position of County Supt.

Thereupon Court adjourned untill court in course

W T Tucker
Chairman