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Oglethorpe County  
Oct 9. 1897

State Case No. 1  
1897 - 1898

**OGLETHORPE COUNTY**

Debtors Books 1897  
John L. Chapman  
1897 Nov 1897, 98  
James F. Johnson  
Dec 1897  
James E. Jones

Date of property

1897  
return of app.  
1897

Nov. 1897

James G. Marshall  
1897  
Batch  
1897  
James Marshall, property  
1897  
David Land  
1897  
Letter of Demand  
1898  
Petition Plaintiff  
1897

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Oath  
mrs. Cynthia Mathews  
Lerard  
James and Dennis  
Mathews -

Filed in office March  
1st 1894

J.J. Bucan  
Ordinary

0700

Dear Sirs, I beg to inform you that you  
will kindly furnish to the  
Ladies Association of you at the guardianship of this  
property of our institution and determine whether  
according to the laws of the state it is to their  
privileges and understandings, and will  
further advise us what to do in view of the above  
resolution to build a new house.  
Yours & very sincerely, J. S. Muller  
Superintendent.

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Georgia } we do solemnly swear, that A.  
Clyde Hopkins County } D. Mathews Jr. deceased, died with  
entw. us will, so far as we know or be-  
lieve, and that we will and truly perform all our duties  
as temporary administrators on his testate to the best  
of our skill and understanding -  
So help us God.

So help me God  
I give to and subscribe to W. B. Matthews  
before me, January 19- 1897 St. L. Matthews M.  
D. Macmillan, Notary P. J. Macmillan, Notary

Bach  
W. J. Bachman  
H. G. Bachman Jr.  
John Bachman  
John W. Bachman  

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~~John W. Bachman~~  
John W. Bachman  
John W. Bachman

Dear Mr. W. H. Brewster,  
Eighty-five County, Mass.,  
Feb. 21, 1897.  
I have been extremely busy  
of late, & have not had time  
to write so far as you know or believe, and therefore  
will not bring up my observations on the bird-life  
and behavior of our birds at the time beginning now,  
according to the best of our skill and ability, all  
our studies on natural history in the evolution  
and character. We hope you know  
as much about natural history as W. B. Matthews  
does, and particularly W. B. Matthews  
of Boston, who is

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*J. J. Baer* COURT OF ORDINARY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*James A. Mathews*

*Mathews*

*Minor children of*

*A. D. Mathews Dec'd*

NATURAL GUARDIAN'S BOND.

Filed in office, this *First*

day of *March* 1897.

*J. J. Baer*  
Ordinary.  
recorded in Book of  
Natural Guard. Bonds  
page 312, March 12, 1897  
*J. J. Baer recd off  
John C. Cole*

Marshall A. Prince, Stationers, Nashville, Tenn.

NATURAL GUARDIAN'S BOND.

Marshall &amp; Bruce, Stationers, Nashville, Tenn.

Georgia, Oglethorpe County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Mrs. Cynthia Mathews as principal - and Pearce Mathews and Lester Mathews as ~~sureties~~ <sup>sureties</sup> are bound unto J. J. Bacon, Ordinary of said County, and his successors in office, in the sum of ~~Thirteen Thousand~~ <sup>Twenty</sup> Dollars, for payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs and assigns, jointly and severally.

Signed, sealed and delivered, this First day of March 1877.

The Condition of the above Bond is such, That if said Mrs. Cynthia Mathews the Natural Guardian of ~~her~~ children Jessie Mathews and Prairie Mathews <sup>is coming from the estate of A. D. Mathews</sup> to whom recently there ~~was bequeathed~~ <sup>was left</sup> <sup>Estimable 26</sup> a pecuniary legacy of ~~Seventy~~ <sup>Thirty</sup> Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, <sup>her self</sup> shall well and truly demean ~~himself~~ according to law, as Guardian of such funds when received by ~~her~~, then the above Bond to be null and void, else to remain in full force.

Appointed by me J. J. Bacon, Ordinary  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 1877 Cynthia Mathews (SEAL)  
Prairie Mathews (SEAL)

Oglethorpe — Lester Mathews  
COURT OF ORDINARY.

March Term 1877 18

Mrs. Cynthia Mathews — — Natural Guardian of ~~his~~ children of Jessie and Prairie Mathews

having come into open Court, and tendered to the Court good bond and security, which is hereby accepted by the Court for the Guardianship of a pecuniary legacy, <sup>estimated</sup> ~~settled~~ to said Jessie and Prairie Mathews of Thirty Five Hundred <sup>Estimable</sup> Dollars; it is ordered by the Court that said Bond be recorded, and that Mrs. Cynthia Mathews be and is hereby vested with all the authority of Guardian of this property, to receive the same and manage it according to law.

J. J. Bacon Ordinary.

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**INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT.**

Estate of A. V. McChesney

See (See) action below

Deceased.

Filed in office and ordered to be recorded, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of

July 1897

J. J. Baker  
Ordinary.

Recorded in Book Folio

this day of 1897

J. J. Baker  
Ordinary.

hands, possession, or knowledge.

W. B. Mathews  
Ch. L. MathewsSigned to and subscribed before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897J. J. Baker  
Ordinary.

**Please Note: Document(s)  
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We, the undersigned appraisers, do certify that, having been first sworn by and  
*L. A. Howell C. M. D.* and  
before each other according to law, the within and foregoing is a true Inventory and  
Appraisement of all the Estate of *A. D. Matthews Sr.*  
In stocks or Co. 12<sup>o</sup> deceased, so far as the same was produced before  
us by the Testor's executors — of said deceased, to the best  
of our judgment and understanding.

Given under our hands and seals, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1897.

*C. H. Mathews* (L. S.)

*G. W. Smith* (L. S.)

*Dock Caswell* (L. S.)

(L. S.)

(L. S.)  
Appraisers.

**GEORGIA,**

*Oglethorpe* County.

PERSONALLY CAME BEFORE ME.

W. B. Mathews, testor of *A. D. Matthews Sr.* deceased, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the within and foregoing Inventory is just, true and correct, and contains a true account of all goods and chattels, rights and credits, and real estate of said deceased that have come to his hands, possession, or knowledge.

*W. B. Mathews*  
*A. D. Mathews*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897.

*J. J. Bacon*  
Ordinary.

**INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT.**

Estate of *A. D. Matthews Sr.*  
Dr. (S. J. G. Jackson Collected)

Decedent.

Filed in office and ordered to be recorded, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897.

of Ordinary.

Recorded in Book Folio  
his day of 1897  
Ordinary.

0700

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## INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

OF THE

ESTATE OF A. J. Matthews DECEASED.

In Jackson Co., Ark.  
One house and lot situated on  
south side of Candler Street in  
Winder Ga. of the value of

DOLLARS CTS

700 00

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Jackson Co.

Winnona Mts.  
H. B. & A. D. Mathews Jr.

Temp. cels.

H. B. Mathews Jr.

Jackson Co.

**WARRANT OF APPRAISEMENT.**—Printed by The Oglethorpe Echo, Lexington, Ga.

## GEORGIA, OGLETHORPE COUNTY.

By the Court of Ordinary for the County Aforesaid.

To W.S. Smithers, Esq. & Smith - Dock Carrithers,  
or J. Peck and J. H. Gates -  
These are to authorize you, or any three or more of you, to repair to all such parts and  
places as you shall be directed unto by W.S. Smithers and A.D. Smithers  
of all and singular the Real Estate, goods and chattels, rights and credits of  
A.D. Smithers Esq., deceased, wheresoever any of the Real Estate,  
goods or chattels of the said deceased are, or do remain, within the said parts or places,  
and which shall be shown unto you by the said Zeraphary Administrator and  
there view and appraise all and every the said Real Estate and goods and chattels,  
being first sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God to make a true and perfect  
inventory and appraisement thereof and to cause the same to be returned under your  
hands, or any three or more of you, to the said Zeraphary Administrator  
within sixty days from the date hereof.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my hand and seal, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
January, 1897.

6/3, 1860  
Ordinary.

you, R. L. Mathews, & W. Smith  
and Stock Mathews  
do swear that you will make a just and true appraisement of all and singular, the Real  
Estate, goods and chattels, rights and credits (ready money excepted), of  
A. L. Mathews Sr. deceased, as shall be produced to you by  
W. B. Mathews of the Temporary Advice.  
of the said deceased's estate, and that you will return the same certified under your hands  
unto the said W. B. Mathews of the Temporary Advice  
within the time prescribed by law.

Swear'd to and subscribed before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Jan. 1897.

*N. L. Conrades* *L. M. Howard C. M.*  
*G. W. Smith*

*Concord*

*Lock 12*

*P.M. Smith*

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We, the undersigned appraisers, do certify that, having been first sworn off and before each other according to law, the within and foregoing is a true Inventory and Appraisement of all the Estate of A. D. Mathews, living in Oglethorpe Co. Ga) deceased, so far as the same was produced before us by the Teste of record of said deceased, to the best of our judgment and understanding.

Given under our hands and seals, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1897  
C. A. Stevens (L.S.)  
W. M. H. (L.S.)  
W. M. Mathews (L.S.)  
W. T. Best (L.S.)  
J. C. G. Stevens (L.S.)  
Appraisers.

GEORGIA,

Oglethorpe County  
W. B. Mathews, Administrator of test A. D. Mathews deceased, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the within and foregoing Inventory is just, true and correct, and contains a true account of all goods and chattels, rights and credits, and real estate of said deceased that have come to his hands, possession, or knowledge.

(W. B. Mathews  
A. D. Mathews

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1897

J. J. Bacon Ordinary

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT.

State of Ga.  
Mathews

Deceased.

Filed in office and ordered to be recorded, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

J. J. Bacon  
Ordinary.

Recorded in Book 5 - Folio 212  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1897  
J. J. Bacon  
Ordinary.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT.

Estate of N. D.  
Matthews

Deceased.

Filed in office and ordered to be  
recorded this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
July — 1897

J. J. Beeson

Ordinary.

Recorded in Book 3 — Folio 245  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1897  
J. J. Beeson  
Ordinary.

Marshall & Blue Co., Stationers, Nashville, Tenn.

We, the undersigned appraisers, do certify that, having been first sworn by and before each other according to law, the within and foregoing is a true Inventory and Appraisement of all the Estate of W. E. Matthews, deceased, in  
Cochran Co., Ga.) deceased, so far as the same was produced before us by the Testator's executors of said deceased, to the best of our judgment and understanding.

Given under our hands and seals, this

1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1897

J. J. Beeson (L.S.)

R. W. H. (L.S.)

R. M. Hastings (L.S.)

H. C. Smith (L.S.)

J. C. Stevens (L.S.)  
Appraisers.

GEORGIA,

Cochran County,  
W. E. Matthews, deceased, of testator A. D. Mathews  
deceased, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the within and foregoing  
Inventory is just, true and correct, and contains a true account of all goods and  
chattels, rights and credits, and real estate of said deceased that have come to his  
hands, possession, or knowledge.

A. D. Mathews

Swear to and subscribed before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

J. J. Bacon  
Ordinary.

Please Note: Document(s)  
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|     |  |         |
|-----|--|---------|
| 600 | One Databar Billie Murray received by L Warren               | 67.76   |
| 200 | " " " Price Matthews   | 175.27  |
| 100 | " " " "  | 20.00   |
| 730 | " " " Geo Smith received by More <sup>not so good</sup>      | 100.00  |
| 100 | " " " Henry Matthews   | 14.40   |
| 250 | " " " Geo Goolsby received by Sand                           | 162.83  |
| 150 | " " " J A Matthews not good                                  | 4880    |
| 80  | " " " Geo L Goolsby received by Sand                         | 26.87   |
| 165 | " " " SW B Matthews  | 84.95   |
| 180 | " " " "  | 250.05  |
| 100 | " " " Tom Bushman received by Stock                          | 43.00   |
| 200 | " " " J W Siller <sup>not so good</sup> Sand                 | 128.00  |
| 300 | " " " James W Paul   | 125.00  |
| 100 | " " " C. T. Hardinman  | 72.00   |
| 150 | " " " Henry Matthews received by Stock                       | 32.58   |
| 000 | " " " W H Sanders enrollment                                 | 83.00   |
| 300 | " " " Andrew Jackson   | 14.87   |
| 175 | " " " J E Steel  | 166.80  |
| 150 | " " " "  | 24.35   |
| 600 | " " " "  | 175.00  |
| 600 | " " " "  | 44.00   |
| 000 | " " " H B Harris   | 51.17   |
| 000 | " " " "  | 189.00  |
| 000 | " " " "  | 17.70   |
| 580 | " " " D Ward & E Wright                                      | 19.00   |
| 300 | " " " J T Siller enrollment                                  | 20.00   |
| 700 | " " " R M Bridges not so good                                | 11.90   |
| 000 | " " " A D Matthews Jr  | 186.30  |
| 100 | Account against E P Bart                                     | 7.50    |
| 783 | One Note on Adams Alexander                                  | 26.00   |
| 300 | " Judgment on Note against A G Smith <sup>Docket No 16</sup> | 50.00   |
| 111 | Act for case against Henry Matthews                          | 13.00   |
| 400 | National Bank Act attorney fee                               | 1800.00 |
| 368 | Exchange Bank of Athens Act                                  |         |
| 300 | Bank of Lexington Act  | 1649.45 |
| 450 | Check from Geo Faust on Lexington Bank                       | 95.40   |
| 043 |  | 5933.47 |

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We, the undersigned appraisers, do certify that, having been first sworn by and before each other according to law, the within and foregoing is a true Inventory and Appraisement of all the Estate of *A. D. Mathews* deceased, so far as the same was produced before us by the Administrators of said deceased, to the best of our judgment and understanding.

Given under our hands and seals, this 26 day of January 1897  
*C. A. French* (L.S.)  
*B. H. Hough* (L.S.)  
*G. M. Mathews* (L.S.)  
*W. S. Hart* (L.S.)  
*A. C. G. Stevens* (L.S.)  
Appraisers.

GEORGIA,  
County,

PERSONALLY CAME BEFORE ME,

deceased, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the within and foregoing Inventory is just, true and correct, and contains a true account of all goods and chattels, rights and credits, and real estate of said deceased that have come to his hands, possession, or knowledge.

Swear to and subscribed before me, this 189 day of

Ordinary.

**INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT.**

Estate of

Deceased.

Filed in office and ordered to be recorded, this day of

189

Ordinary.

Recorded in Book Folio  
this day of 189  
Ordinary

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INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

OF THE

ESTATE OF A. D. Mathews ~

DECEASED.

|  | DOLLARS | Cts |
|--|---------|-----|
| <del>To Cash on Hand</del>               |         |     |
| Cash on Hand                             | 134.90  |     |
| Accrued due for Bagging & Ties           | 14.00   |     |
| 5 Milk Cows, calves                      | 50.00   |     |
| 3 yearling                               | 6.00    |     |
| in pairs of Oxen                         | 60.00   |     |
| 12 Head of Sheep                         | 6.00    |     |
| one Barn and 16 Sheds                    | 40.00   |     |
| in Sheds 2 Horses and one colt           | 175.00  |     |
| 30 Bush Peas                             | 25.00   |     |
| one Wagon                                | 10.00   |     |
| " " 4 Harness                            | 30.00   |     |
| Two Buggys                               | 30.00   |     |
| 4 Horse Bells                            | 3.50    |     |
| one Dog Cart                             | 15.00   |     |
| Plantation Tools                         | 10.00   |     |
| 2000 ft Lumber                           | 10.00   |     |
| 3500 Springs                             | 7.00    |     |
| 7 Trotter Beds                           | 70.00   |     |
| 8 Bedsteads                              | 25.00   |     |
| Bed Clothing including Quilts, Sheets &c | 75.75   |     |
| one Organ                                | 15.00   |     |
| 2 Beacons                                | 3.00    |     |
| 6 Tables                                 | 8.00    |     |
| 4 Packing Boxes                          | 6.00    |     |
| 22 Chairs                                | 10.00   |     |
| 3 Chests                                 | 3.00    |     |
| Kitchen Furniture                        | 15.00   |     |
| 2 Sewing Machines                        | 15.00   |     |
| 25 # Wool                                | 1.50    |     |
| 2 Wash Pots                              | 4.00    |     |
|  | 898.65  |     |

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WARRANT OF APPRAISEMENT.—Printed by The Oglethorpe Echo, Lexington, Ga.

## GEORGIA, OGLETHORPE COUNTY.

By the Court of Ordinary for the County Aforesaid.

To C. A. Stevens, Robt W. Buff, J. M. Mathews, W. J.  
Smith and John C. Stevens —

These are to authorize you, or any three or more of you, to repair to all such parts and places as you shall be directed unto by W. B. Mathews and A. D. Mathews  
Geo. Tandy, Adams —

of all and singular the Real Estate, goods and chattels, rights and credits of  
A. D. Mathews, deceased, wheresoever any of the Real Estate,  
goods or chattels of the said deceased are, or do remain, within the said parts or places,  
and which shall be shown unto you by the said Tandy, Adams —  
and there view and appraise all and every the said Real Estate and goods and chattels,  
being first sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God to make a true and perfect  
inventory and appraisal thereof and to cause the same to be returned under your  
hands, or any three or more of you, to the said W. B. Mathews and A. D.  
Mathews — within sixty days from the date hereof.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my hand and seal, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
January, 1877.

J. P. Bell,  
Ordinary.

YOU, W. A. Brown, H. H. Matthews, R. W. Smith,  
W. J. Buff, & C. A. Stevens,  
do swear that you will make a just and true appraisal of all and singular, the Real  
Estate, goods and chattels, rights and credits (ready money excepted), of  
A. D. Mathews, deceased, as shall be produced to you by  
W. B. Mathews and A. D. Mathews, your Surveyors  
of the said deceased's estate, and that you will return the same certified under your hands  
unto the said W. B. Mathews and A. D. Mathews, or Surveyors, within  
the time prescribed by law.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1877  
W. J. Buff, Notary Public  
C. A. Stevens, App.

J. P. Bell,  
W. J. Buff,  
R. A. Stevens

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We, the undersigned appraisers, do certify that, having been first sworn by and  
*L. A. Smith & W. O.* and before each other according to law, the within and foregoing is a true Inventory and  
 Appraisement of all the Estate of *A. D. McAllister*,  
 deceased, so far as the same was produced before  
 us by the Testator's executors  
 of said deceased, to the best  
 of our judgment and understanding.

Given under our hands and seals, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1897,

*John S. Smith* (L. S.)  
*J. T. Strange* (L. S.)  
*J. W. Sanders* (L. S.)  
 (L. S.)

(L. S.)  
 Appraisers.

GEORGIA,  
 Gwinnett County,

PERSONALLY CAME BEFORE ME,

W. B. and A. D. Mathews, executors of A. D. Mathews Esq.  
 deceased, who, being duly sworn, deposes and saith that the within and foregoing  
 Inventory is just, true and correct, and contains a true account of all goods and  
 chattels, rights and credits, and real estate of said deceased that have come to his  
 hands, possession, or knowledge.

*W. B. Mathews*  
*A. D. Mathews*

Swear to and subscribed before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

*J. J. Becker*  
 Ordinary.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT.

Estate of

*A. D. McAllister*

Died April

Filed in office and ordered to be  
 recorded this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
 July 1897

*J. J. Becker*

Ordinary.

Recorded in Book B, Folio 222  
 this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1897

*J. J. Becker*

Ordinary.

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We, the undersigned appraisers, do certify that, having been first sworn by and before each other according to law, the within and foregoing is a true Inventory and Appraisement of all the Estate of A. D. Matthews,

late of Oglethorpe Co., Ga., deceased, so far as the same was produced before us by the Testator's executors, of said deceased, to the best of our judgment and understanding.

Given under our hands and seals, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1897.

*John S. Smith* (L. S.)  
*J. T. Strange* (L. S.)  
*J. W. Sanders* (L. S.)  
 (L. S.)

(L. S.)  
 Appraisers.

GEORGIA,  
 Oglethorpe County,

PERSONALLY CAME BEFORE ME,

W. B. and A. D. Mathews, executors - of A. D. Mathews Esq.  
 deceased, who, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that the within and foregoing Inventory is just, true and correct, and contains a true account of all goods and chattels, rights and credits, and real estate of said deceased that have come to his hands, possession, or knowledge.

*W. B. Mathews*  
*A. D. Mathews*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

*J. J. Beck*  
 Ordinary.

**INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT.**

Estate of  
 A. D. Matthews

Deceased.

Filed in office and ordered to be recorded, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

*J. J. Beck*  
 Ordinary.

Recorded in Book B, Folio 222.  
 his 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1897

*J. J. Beck*  
 Ordinary.

Inventory and Appraisal

Book 86, page 21

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Estate of A. E. MacLean

Filed in office and ordered recorded, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1911.

Recorded in Book 86, page 21, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1911.

Marshall & Bruce Co., Scranton, Pa.

517) Wilton Co.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

OF THE

ESTATE OF A. E. MacLean Jr.,  
In Wilton Co., DECEASED.

DOLLARS CTS

One Hundred and Twelve acres of  
improved farm land valued by us at \$6,720.00

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Mathews Co

warrant affd  
L.S. and A.D. Mathews vs

Temp actions

A. E. Mathews Esq.

Wallton County

WARRANT OF APPRAISEMENT.—Printed by The Oglethorpe Echo, Lexington, Ga.

## GEORGIA, OGLETHORPE COUNTY.

By the Court of Ordinary for the County Aforesaid.

To John Smith, J. T. Strange, James Williams, and  
Samuel and Seamus Smith

These are to authorize you, or any three or more of you, to repair to all such parts and places as you shall be directed unto by W. B. Matthews and A. L. Mathews for Temporary Adm'rs of all and singular the Real Estate, goods and chattels, rights and credits of A. D. Heath & Son, deceased, wheresoever any of the Real Estate, goods or chattels of the said deceased are, or do remain, within the said parts or places, and which shall be shown unto you by the said Zephra Cadeau, and there view and appraise all and every the said Real Estate and goods and chattels, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God to make a true and perfect inventory and appraisal thereof and to cause the same to be returned under your hands, or any three or more of you, to the said Zephra Cadeau,

within sixty days from the date hereof.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my hand and seal, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

January, 1897

J. J. Beeson  
Ordinary.

YOU, John S. Smith, J. T. Strange  
and J. W. Sandlin  
do swear that you will make a just and true appraisal of all and singular the Real Estate, goods and chattels, rights and credits (ready money excepted) of  
A. D. Mathews & Son, deceased, as shall be produced to you by  
W. B. Mathews of the Temporary Adm'rs  
of the said deceased's estate, and that you will return the same certified under your hands  
unto the said W. B. Mathews of the Temporary Adm'rs,  
within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1897

John S. Smith, C. W. House C. M. P.

J. T. Strange  
J. W. Sandlin

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P.C. 1877 of A.D. & D. Matthews,  
Admrs. A.D. Matthews & Son.  
Sales Real Estate.

1877 July 6 Lin House, Lake Rockaway \$1,050.00  
Sold for cash, to H. G. Stevens

Sales Personal Property

1877. July 6 Sales personal property  
stated Schedule, the same being  
the original remittance of sale, cash. 744.90

1877. Sales of Stock.  
To W. P. Allen, 4 bu corn, \$24.00  
at 50cts  
To Mrs. Cynthia Mathews, 4 bush. cotton 40.00  
Sack at 10cts 144.60  
2894 bu. corn at .50 ct 20.00  
3000 bush. fodder at 12cts per bush 37.00  
34.00 feet at 50cts 17.00  
To Person Mathews, 16 1/3 bu corn @ 57cts 47.05  
17 bu wheat @ 9cts 59.10  
Two buckets, 59 1/3 bu corn @ 57cts 29.50  
25 bu wheat @ 9cts 22.50  
57 bu cotton seed 10.00 8.80  
To A.D. Mathews 89 1/4 bu corn @ 57cts 44.55  
702 bu wheat 41.00 7.50  
To Maggie Bush 10 3/4 bu corn @ 25cts 5.07  
10 bu wheat @ 18cts 10.00  

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List of Property Sold Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1897

B. Langley Esq. for the Estate of A. D. Mathews Esquire

|                                |   |                          |             |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------|
| X Frank Morris                 | X | Cultivation Paid         | \$ 1.00     |
| X Lester Mathews               | X | Plow & Stock             | 1.35        |
| X Billy Boedigheim             |   | Dairying " " each        | .45         |
| X D. A. Pass                   | X | 3 Pdwrs " " Paid         | .30         |
| X D. A. Pass                   | X | Set. Double Harness Paid | .75         |
| X Spence Pass                  | X | 1 set. Plow Handles paid | .50         |
| X Percy Teller                 | X | 1 Pr. Balance harness    | .80         |
| X Monk Whalen                  |   | 3 Boxes                  | .15         |
| X E. P. Burt                   | X | 3 " " mill               | .60         |
| X Lester Mathews               |   | 3 " " X                  | .65         |
| " "                            | X | 4 " " X                  | .90         |
| " "                            | X | Wheat Cradle             | .15         |
| " "                            | X | " " X                    | .75         |
| X Spence Pass                  | X | 1 Pr. Saws               | .70         |
| X Lester Mathews               |   | 1 " " X                  | 1.00        |
| X J. C. Steel                  |   | 1 " Scales               | .05         |
| X Lester Mathews               | X | 3 Boxes cattle spears    | .20         |
| " "                            | X | 3 " " " X                | .15         |
| X L. L. Slater                 | X | Oil Tank & Oil           | 4.60        |
| X "                            | X | Lot Pdows Paid           | .60         |
| X Wie Eckels                   | X | Buggie Top & Harness     | 30.50       |
| X J. L. Bridges                | X | 2 Hobble Buggie paid     | 8.50        |
| X E. P. Burt for A. D. Mathews |   | 2 " Wagon & Harness      | 31.00       |
| X M. G. Hunt                   | X | Ox Wagon                 | .50         |
| " "                            | X | Spotted Heifer paid      | 31.0        |
| X Pierce Mathews               | X | Horned " paid            | 5.30        |
| X J. L. Bridges                | X | Dolly Cow & Calf         | .10.05      |
| X "                            | X | Pawl " " "               | 10.00       |
| X M. G. Hunt                   | X | Dairy " " "              | 12.30       |
| " "                            | X | Sooth cow                | .paid 11.50 |
| X "                            | X | Flour " " "              | .paid 12.10 |

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|                          |                |            |        |
|--------------------------|----------------|------------|--------|
| X Lester Mathews         | Yolfe spotted  | Open       | 35.00  |
| X " " 2 " 2nd            | Old            | "          | 20.00  |
| X " " 1/2 A. & 1/2 Sheep | 1st choice     | "          | 3.30   |
| X " " 2 "                | 2nd            | "          | 3.10   |
| X " " 2 "                | 3rd            | "          | 2.65   |
| X " " 2 "                | 4th            | "          | 2.25   |
| X " " 2 "                | 5th            | "          | 2.10   |
| X " " X Ram-Sheep        |                | X          | 6.35   |
| X Charly Crow            | X 1 Hog        | 1st choice | 4.50   |
| X Lester Mathews         | X 1 "          | 2nd        | 3.60   |
| X " " 1 "                | 3rd            | "          | 3.60   |
| X " " X 1 "              | Boar           | "          | 3.70   |
| X E. P. Bush             | X 1 "          | Sow - old  | 3.55   |
| X Lester Mathews         | " "            | 2nd        | 3.50   |
| X " " X 1 "              | Bull spotted   | "          | 5.00   |
| X " " 1/2 Ewe 2 "        | 1st choice     | 8.00       | X 4.75 |
| X " " "                  | 2nd            | "          | 4.10   |
| X " " "                  | 3rd            | "          | 3.65   |
| X " " "                  | 4th            | "          | 3.50   |
| X " " "                  | 5th            | "          | 3.00   |
| X J. L. Bridges          | X Horse round  | E. P.      | 97.00  |
| X J. L. Bridges          | " "            | Bob        | 41.00  |
| X Pierce Mathews         | X Mule Paid    | Lightning  | 70.00  |
| X " " "                  | Colt           | Paid       | 45.00  |
| X Robt Mathews           | Mule           | Jerry Paid | 5.10   |
| X J. L. Harris           | 5 Hogs         | -          | 71.00  |
| X J. C. Surr             | Fodder Lot 210 | 1 ton. h   | 65     |
| " " "                    | " "            | 2 1/2 "    | 65     |
| " " "                    | " "            | 3 "        | 60     |
| " " "                    | " "            | 5 1/2 "    | 60     |
| " " "                    | " "            | 5 "        | 60     |
| " " "                    | " "            | 6 "        | 60     |
| " " "                    | " "            | 32         | 71     |
|                          | Bal. Goddard   |            | 488.31 |

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|                  |      |                          |                  |
|------------------|------|--------------------------|------------------|
| A. D. Matthews   | born | 20-Bro- phB46-9          | 00               |
| W. P. Miller     | "    | 8.0                      | " 42 12 60       |
| Dr. K. M.        | "    | Bal- <sup>15092#</sup> " | 86 24            |
| X Wilse Ballou   | X    | Wool 4# paid             | 15 60            |
| X Grand Horns    | Y    | 39# "                    | Bal Paid 10 29.0 |
| X Robt. Williams | X    | Sewing 2100thins Paid    | 105              |
|                  |      |                          | <u>10339</u>     |
|                  |      |                          | 488 31           |
|                  |      |                          | 158 29           |
|                  |      |                          | <u>749.90</u>    |

Georgia } Personally appears, A. D. Matthews and  
 Cuthbert County } of the administrators in the estate of  
 A. D. Matthews deceased and in death says  
 that the foregoing bill list is a correct and true  
 account of the sale of all the personal property of said  
 estate.

Given to and subscribed  
 before me Dec 15-1897  
 G. B. Boston Notary

A. D. Matthews

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Eduard Sist

Personal Property

Art & D. Matthews Secy.

Editor & D. Matthews Secy.

Entered office Dec. 11 1897

J. J. Baer or

Archivist

Recorded in Book 13.

Recd: 248-240 - Secy, Dec. 11 1897

J. J. Baer or  
Archivist

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Final return  
W. B. and A. D. Mathews  
Actions, etc -  
A. D. Mathews vs. Dees

Filed in office of Aug 4<sup>th</sup>  
1898. J. J. Bacon,  
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Recorded in Book Z,  
page 79- March 4<sup>th</sup> 1898.

J. J. Bacon  
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## Account Current

W. B. & A. Q. Matthews, Holmes & Matthews, George  
Debt  
1887

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Balancer last return                       | 513044 |
| Pay to Cash Sale real estate as per Return | 105000 |
| your to Cash Sale Personal Property in " " | 74852  |
| your to Cash Sale Personal Property in " " | 34319  |
| to Cash from Mathews & Co.                 | 5764   |
| " " Andy Jackson "                         | 7000   |
| " " Billie McLean "                        | 10968  |
| " " George Smith "                         | 8428   |
| " " Henry Mathews "                        | 9075   |
| " " Doc Akin "                             | 7458   |
| " " Dan Bolton "                           | 9495   |
| " " J. E. Wright "                         | 10006  |
| " " Bob Mathews "                          | 12351  |
| " " L. C. Wright "                         | 13747  |
| " " Tom Burd "                             | 3130   |
| " " R. H. Vaughan "                        | 3100   |
| Max Glenn & Barnardson "                   | 2535   |
| " " Doc Gunter "                           | 6310   |
| " " Adam Alexander "                       | 5658   |
| " " Doc Johnson "                          | 6248   |
| " " Bolton & Polkfield "                   | 6500   |
| " " George Mathews "                       | 6270   |
| Collection B. W. Miller Note               | 13070  |
| George Gadsby "                            | 14500  |
| " " "                                      | 1500   |
| Collection M. Callaway "                   | 1470   |
| Andrew Jackson "                           | 1487   |
| Adam Alexander "                           | 2777   |
|  | 905148 |

## Ballance

|                |                            |                  |          |
|----------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------|
| No             | Collections                |                  | 9,051.48 |
| "              | Dan Ballou Nale            | 2.655            |          |
| "              | Bess Aplins "              | 4.655            |          |
| "              | Billie McCammon "          | 717.6            |          |
| "              | Henry Mathews "            | 550.5            |          |
| "              | H. & E. Evans "            | 212.00           |          |
| "              | C. V. Gardner "            | 757.5            |          |
| "              | George Smith "             | 100.00           |          |
| "              | H. Al. Gleon "             | 750.0            |          |
| "              | McLoring to Bust "         | 72.0             |          |
| "              | F. H. Waller "             | 65.00            |          |
| "              | George Goolsby "           | 115.0            |          |
| "              | George Goolsby "           | 284.5            |          |
| "              | Dave to Edith Wright "     | 19.00            |          |
| "              | R. H. Bridges "            | 6.50             |          |
| "              | H. D. Hunt "               | 2.00             |          |
| "              | A. S. Bridges "            | 26.90            |          |
| "              | J. M. Paul "               | 13.97            |          |
| "              | H. S. R. Smith "           | 138.00           |          |
| "              | Walter & McLoring Gardner  | 168.12           |          |
| "              | Lester Mathews on board    | 60.00            |          |
| All taken on 1 | Bess Aplin                 | 716.6            |          |
|                | Henry Mathews              | 541.7            |          |
|                | George Mathews             | 62.0             |          |
|                | George Smith               | 108.97           |          |
|                | Sales of instalment papers | 1192.86          |          |
|                |                            | 29.5             |          |
|                |                            | <u>311185.61</u> |          |

The Balance of \$130.44 on hand at last meeting has been taken from this return, leaving \$662.42 properly chargeable to this return - ordinary

1897

## Debtors

|      |                              | @ credit |
|------|------------------------------|----------|
| no 1 | By Bush A. D. Mathews        | 350.00   |
| 2    | " " Pierce Mathews           | 350.00   |
| 3    | " " Sister Mathews           | 350.00   |
| 4    | " " El. Sister               | 80.50    |
| 5    | " " Mrs. Mathews             | 15.00    |
| 6    | " " Maggie Bush              | 50.00    |
| 7    | " " A. D. Mathews            | 200.00   |
| 8    | " " Sister Mathews           | 50.00    |
| 9    | " " A. D. Mathews            | 100.00   |
| 10   | " " Bushel Leeds             | 303.12   |
| 11   | " " Sister Mathews           | 172.35   |
| 12   | " " A. D. Mathews            | 610.70   |
| 13   | " " W. B. Mathews            | 373.55   |
| 14   | " " Cynthia Mathews Box 3000 | 300.00   |
| 15   | " " Sister Mathews           | 350.00   |
| 16   | " " A. D. Mathews            | 974.24   |
| 17   | " " Corp in Marion County    | 29.00    |
| 18   | " " W. C. Hardman            | 19.60    |
| 19   | " " Jess Sulin               | 48.00    |
| 20   | " " George Smith             | 250.00   |
| 21   | " " W. J. Tabby City, I.O.   | 60.00    |
| 22   | " " " " "                    | 46.80    |
| 23   | " " P. H. Smith I.O.         | 103.26   |
| 24   | " " S. A. House              | 48.50    |
| 25   | " " Arnold Bear & Glenn      | 136.00   |
| 26   | " " R. W. Huff               | 40.00    |
| 27   | " " W. C. Stevens            | 2.00     |
| 28   | " " W. B. Mathews            | 123.635  |
| 29   | " " S. H. Sibley             | 150.00   |
| 30   | " " Magic Bust               | 200.685  |
| 31   | " " B. B. Bacon              | 355.00   |
| 32   | " " W. E. Brooks             | 10.00    |
|      |                              | 674 578  |

|  | Debit      |
|--|------------|
| 112 By Cash Lester Mathews   | 110.5      |
| 113 Mrs Cynthia Mathews for Bonds                                  | 156.50     |
| 114 Mrs Cynthia  | 366.50     |
| 115 Mrs Cynthia Mathews year's rent                                | 671.65     |
| 116 Augie Bust   | 215.0      |
| 117 Paying Cynthia Mathews for furniture                           | 85.35      |
| 118 Lester Mathews   | 25.88      |
| 119 Barbra Tools   | 356.80     |
| 120 W.B. Mathews   | 618.0      |
| 121 A.T. Mathews Jr  | 65.0       |
| * 122 M.C. Harris  | 74.15      |
| 123 Thomas Johnson   | 4.0        |
| 124 C.J. Hardman   | 2.00       |
| Cash Paid out in furnishing Toronto <sup>by A.L. Mathews Jr.</sup> | 3180.8     |
| Taxes on collections   | 269.90     |
| " sales of personally property                                     | 27.82      |
| " on profits made on farm  | 140.58     |
| " on lands divided in kind   | 890.38     |
| Services in surveying lands  | 60.00      |
| Traveling expenses   | 20.00      |
| Taxes on money paid out  | 182.39     |
|  | 1111.92.66 |
| 125 Amount paid Cost dismission                                    | 1673       |
|  | 1120.94.71 |

Esquigen  
Collective units } Personally appears W.B. &  
A.D. Mathews, executors, in test. of A.D.  
Mathews, deceased, and on death says  
that the foregoing finds return is  
correct and true as it stands stated  
to the best of their knowledge and belief -  
I am to and subscribe } W.B. Mathews  
before me, June 10<sup>th</sup> 1898. } A.D. Mathews  
Esquigen and Esquigen Adams of A.D. Mathews deceased

Given to and subscribed  
before me, Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1898. } W.B. Mathews  
by A. S. Mathews  
of Worcester, and his  
Adm'r of A.S. Mathews deceased

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Fried Rebman  
W. B. and A. D. Mathews  
Declined Feb 1<sup>st</sup>  
A. S. Mathews died Dec 2

Filed in office of City of  
1898.  
of Worcester,  
Declining  
Received in Book 2  
page 59 - March 4 - 1898.  
D. J. Bacon  
W. B. Mathews

*E. G. North*  
COURT OF ORDINARY.

*Berry Town* 1898

IN RE ESTATE OF

*A. E. Mathews* DECEASED.

Warrant to Appraisers and their Return, Setting  
Apart a Twelve Months' Support for Family  
of Deceased.

*executed in Clerk A. of  
widow's allowance Chap  
23% January 3d 1898 -*

*J. J. Bacon  
Clerk of Clerks Office*

Filed in office this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1898

*J. J. Bacon C. O.  
ORDINARY.*

Marshall & Briscoe Co., Stationers, Nashville, Tenn.

(L.S.)  
Appraisers.

Joseph Gilstrap - Deed

In Re

Two and one-half acres of land  
in the name of  
John and Nathan D.

and road corner the said two  
and Nathan H. & corner the above-  
named of the years aforesaid set  
out by the commissioners  
soil selection because the same  
is excellent & clear that  
the should be allowed in ex-  
ecution to said support no less  
than a sum of five hun-  
dred dollars in cash,  
wherefore the says that said  
support be so received

Joseph Gilstrap

In witness whereof

January 2nd 1848

In the above stated case, it is ordered that the  
same be sustained, and that the said year  
refined be increased by five hundred dollars  
additional, making the said year allowance  
Seven Hundred and Fifty dollars in cash.

J. B. Allen,

Administrator

*GEORGIA, Cyclocephala*

COUNTY.

To the Honorable Court of Ordinary of said County:

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Honorable the Ordinary of said County of  
Essexshire to assess and set apart a sum necessary for the support and  
maintenance of the widow and minor children of S. D. [illegible]  
deceased, for the space of twelve months, either in money or such property as the  
said widow may select, do report that we have assessed and set apart as being  
necessary for the support and maintenance of said widow and children the sum of  
Two hundred & fifty Dollars, which the said widow  
has selected to take as follows:

*has selected to take as follows:*

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| 50 Bushels Wheat    | \$1.60       |
| 2 bushels Corn      | 12.00        |
| 16 bushels Potatoes | 22.00        |
| 16 bushels Apples   | 6.00         |
| 3 bushels Coal      | 3.00         |
| 7 bushels Hay       | 2.75         |
| 1 bushel Potatoes   | 1.00         |
| 1 bushel Apples     | 0.50         |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>53.75</b> |

And we also set apart the following household furniture for the use of said widow  
and children: All the Household and Kitchen  
furniture in the possession of the said widow  
of the said Health and Hospital Com-  
munity, including Bedding, Furniture,  
etc., and also the household  
and all other furniture and property  
belonging to us at the time of our  
and their departure.

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WARRANT TO APPRAISERS TO SET APART TWELVE MONTHS' SUPPORT. (Box 326) Marshall & Bruce Co., Stationers, Nashville, Tenn.

GEORGIA, *Sparta*

COUNTY.

By *J. J. Bacon* Ordinary of said County.

To *Wm. H. Dugay, C. A. Clemons, W. G. Meader*  
*E. N. R. Bradford and A. S. Brooks*

WHEREAS, Application has been made to the Ordinary of said County by  
*Mrs. Jonathan Mathews, widow*

of *A. D. Mathews Jr.*, late of said County, deceased, for the support  
and maintenance of *recess* and *two minor children*  
of said deceased, for term of twelve months out of the estate of said deceased.

Now, know ye by these presents, that you, or any three or more of you, whose names  
are herein above written, are hereby authorized and empowered to attend and set  
apart and assess the sum necessary for the support and maintenance of the family  
aforesaid, out of the estate of said *A. D. Mathews Jr.*, deceased,  
as may be deemed by you sufficient for their support and maintenance for the term of  
twelve months (immediately succeeding the death of the deceased), either in money  
or such other property as may be selected by said widow, at a fair valuation; together  
with so much of the household furniture as you may believe sufficient for the use and  
comfort of said family of said deceased. And when the same you have assessed, you  
are required to return a schedule of such assessment to the Ordinary aforesaid,  
within three months after the date of your appointment, signed by three or more of  
you, together with this Warrant.

Witness my hand and seal, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of *Sept*.

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Six

*J. J. Bacon* (L.S.)

OATH OF APPRAISERS.

GEORGIA, *Sparta*

COUNTY.

We swear that we will perform the duties of Appraisers to set apart a twelve  
months' support to the family of *A. D. Mathews Jr.*, deceased, to the  
best of our skill and ability. So help us God.

*R. D. H. Jr.*  
*C. A. Clemons*  
*E. N. R. Bradford*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, 16<sup>th</sup> day of *Nov*, 1897.

*J. J. Bacon* (L.S.)

## ANNUAL RETURN.

W. B. and A. D. Matthews adms.

In Account with Test. A. D. Matthews Esq. Decd.

| 1897                               | DR.   |            |
|------------------------------------|---|------------|
| March 1                            | To Cash from Insurance administered               |            |
| "                                  | Dep. in Bank of Sepington, Jan'y 14 <sup>th</sup> | \$ 1000 00 |
| "                                  | " Wal. Bk. Almros                                 | 1800 00    |
| "                                  | " Cash at time of death                           | 649 45     |
| "                                  | " Col. on wife of Mr. Parrot infall               | 120 10     |
| "                                  | " Test. Matthews infall                           | 10 00      |
| "                                  | " Price Matthews                                  | 1 10       |
| "                                  | " Note recd. from Fauske (infall)                 | 95 40      |
| "                                  | " " C. E. Bag. and Div. recd.                     | 3 90       |
| "                                  | " from sale Cotton Voucher A.                     | 2104 98    |
| "                                  | " Col. Sunfisher Goods & F                        | 346 70     |
| 22 "                               | R. W. Bridger (infall)                            | 5 10       |
| 24 "                               | W. Price Matthews (infall)                        | 147 20     |
| 31 "                               | " J. C. Steele                                    | 419 08     |
| "                                  | " F. B. Harris                                    | 258 58     |
| "                                  | " W. B. Matthews                                  | 340 30     |
| "                                  | " A. D. Matthews Jr.                              | 288 87     |
| "                                  | " in case Bag + Div                               | 11 70      |
|                                    | CR.   | 7604 99    |
| By Cash paid J. J. Bacon, ordinary |   |            |
| + adms. fee as per Voucher No. 1.  |   |            |
| 18 Bob Matthews, stone in cotton   | " " 2   | \$ 23 25   |
| " Ed. Matthews, hauling Cotton     | " " 3   | 3 80       |
| " Price Brothers, pork fat. share, | " " 4   | 20 80      |
| " M. C. Harris                     | " " 5   | 200 00     |
| " Koraia Hale                      | " " 6   | 865 00     |
| " W. B. Matthews                   | " " 7   | 500 20     |
| " Ed. Matthews                     | " " 8   | 340 30     |
| " J. P. Steele, work Lanes &c      | " " 9   | 288 87     |
| " W. Hobson, ofc. in fall          | " " 10  | 6 69 12    |
| " F. B. Harris, work 1896          | " " 11  | 14 52      |
| " Ag. Koraia, insurance            | " " 12  | 40 74      |
| " Price Matthews, " N. Dish Shore  | " " 13  | 25 00      |
| " H. G. Carter, Bob. n. Cotton     | " " 14  | 6 55       |
| " Bradford Ward, lumber            | " " 15  | 2 17       |
| " Captain Josephino, Dick Shore    | " " 16  | 90 00      |
| " Dearborn Harris                  | " " 17  | 20 00      |
|                                    |   | 7604 99    |