

January Term 1896

State of Tennessee,
Bradley County.

Be it remembered that upon this the 6th day of January 1896, it being the first Monday of said month, there was opened and held a regular session of the County Court for the aforesaid County of Bradley at the Court house in Cleveland Bradley County Tennessee and then appeared to hold said Court the Worshipful James T. Harte Chairman, present and presiding - Birney Rogers Clerk, J. M. Hamblin, deputy Sheriff and the following named Justices of the peace for said County, to wit:

1st District	J. M. Harte	John C. Condon
2nd "	J. A. Johnston	E. W. Montross
3rd "	J. W. Koith	J. P. Campbell
4th "	J. H. Deltzell	W. M. Winslow
5th "	W. H. Trenchell	L. L. Still
6th "	John Brown	R. A. Schindler, J. W. Harte
7th "	J. P. Cash	Jaest Koster
8th "	W. H. Hines	M. J. I. Nichols
9th "	J. M. Greenwell	J. A. Barker
10th "	O. G. Rogers	J. F. Humphrey
11th "	D. W. Kelley	W. H. Hatcher
12th "	D. C. Lendelach	J. H. Castinight
13th "	James Wipper	

From the foregoing proceedings were had to wit:

Chair Report County Court to the County Court at its January Session 1896

Chair Chairman would respectfully report as follows

The total expenses of Bradley County from January 1895 to January 1896 \$1113.00

Balance of resources on hand Jan 1896 7176.35

There are outstanding warrants in amounts to

Chairman Still	\$882.75
Chairman Seabridge	\$709.76
Chairman Harte	\$3526.78

Total

\$4891.49

From County Bonds at \$1000 each

7100.00

Total Substidness

11891.49

After paying several indebtedness leaving

\$5813.64

a balance of resources of County

\$13130.19

Available School fund

\$1201.66

Available Road fund

\$1201.66

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Respectfully Submitted
January 6 1896

James T. Harte
Chairman

Ordered by the Court that the report of the Chairman be accepted and spread of record

Rev Com
Report

Report of Revenue Commissioners
To the Worshipful County Court of Bradley County Tennessee
Gentlemen:-

Your Committee beg to submit the following report for the quarter ending January 1 1896

County Funds on hand last report	\$457.52
County Funds received up to Jan 1 1896	\$2330.27
	\$2787.79

Paid and cancelled County warrants (\$2085.14)	
Paid on Court house Coupons (\$10.00)	\$2595.04
	188.00

School Funds on hand last report	\$448.74
School Funds received up to Jan 1 1896	\$1091.51
	\$5847.15

Paid School Warrants	\$4203.87
	\$1875.28

Road Funds on hand last report	\$880.14
Road Funds received up to Jan 1 1896	77.13
	957.15

Paid Warrants	658.40
	\$293.75

There remains unpaid warrants issued by Chairman Still	\$885.75
" " " " " " Seabridge	\$709.76
" " " " " " Harte	\$3526.78

Total unpaid Warrants \$4891.49

There are outstanding 17 Court house Bonds of \$1000 each, \$17000.00
On these the interest is paid

Your Committee would again respectfully call your attention to the Ex-officio fees paid Chairman Still and Seabridge, and would recommend the same be allowed present Chairman

Your Committee take pleasure in stating that they have found the Books and reports of the Chairman, Clerk and Trustee in splendid good shape and correct in every particular
Jan 2 1896 Respectfully Submitted,

P. J. Hoot
Saml. Koster
J. W. Case

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Be it ordered by the Court that the report of the Revenue Commissioners elected to examine the various reports of the Revenue Officers of the County be accepted and spread of record upon the minutes of the Court.

Ordered by the Court that the Chairman of the County Court be allowed a salary of ~~Three~~ ^{Four} Hundred dollars per year for all services as Chairman by virtue of his office.

Ordered by the Court that it elect a Chairman of the County Court for the year 1896, and thereupon James J. Hinkle & M. S. Nichols were nominated and ballot had and James J. Hinkle receiving a majority of the votes cast the Chairman announced that James J. Hinkle was duly elected Chairman of the County Court of Bradley County Tennessee for the year 1896.

Ordered by the Court that an election be held to elect a Commissioner of the Workhouse for Bradley County Tennessee, J. B. Carknight and C. C. Rogers were nominated and ballot had, and C. C. Rogers receiving a majority of the votes cast and the Chairman announced that C. C. Rogers was duly elected Commissioner of the Workhouse of Bradley County for the term of three years.

Ordered by the Court that a Commissioner of the Poor for Bradley County Tennessee, in place of J. M. North who term had expired, and thereupon J. M. North & J. F. Humphrey were elected in nomination and ballot had and J. F. Humphrey having received a majority of the votes cast and thereupon the Chairman announced that J. F. Humphrey was duly elected Commissioner of the Poor for the term of three years.

The resignation of O. H. Glover as bailiff of the 6th Civil District was presented to the Court and asked to be accepted.

Be it ordered by the Court that the resignation of O. H. Glover as bailiff of the 6th Civil District be accepted.

Be it ordered by the Court that it elect a bailiff in the 6th Civil District of Bradley County Tennessee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of

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O. H. Glover, the following named persons were nominated as candidates, H. W. Randolph, R. H. Lowe & J. M. Brown. H. W. Randolph receiving a majority of the votes cast, the Chairman announced that H. W. Randolph was duly elected bailiff of the 6th Civil District to fill the unexpired term of O. H. Glover, resigned.

Be it ordered by the Court that the Chairman of the County Court be and is hereby authorized to employ a janitor for the Court-house for the year 1896 and that the Chairman have the power to remove when his services are not satisfactory and employ someone in his place.

Be it ordered that the resignation of J. M. Edwards Road Commissioner of the 8th Road District of Bradley County Tennessee be accepted and be it ordered by the Court that a Commissioner be elected to fill the unexpired term of J. M. Edwards resigned, and thereupon the following persons were nominated, M. B. Shingleton & J. B. Cardland and thereupon ballot was had and J. B. Cardland receiving a majority of the votes cast, the Chairman announced that J. B. Cardland was duly elected Road Commissioner of the 8th Road District of Bradley County to fill the unexpired term of J. M. Edwards resigned.

Be it ordered by the Court that H. H. Hines, J. R. Still & J. H. Kelly be appointed Committee to Levy Tax for Bradley County for the year 1896.

It was carried that the Court elect J. H. Thatch Chairman pro tem of the County Court of Bradley County Tennessee for the year 1896, the vote was taken and the Chairman announced that the vote of the Court was unanimous and announced that J. H. Thatch was duly elected Chairman pro tem of Bradley County Court for the year 1896.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. Jan'y 7 1896

J. G. Linder	M. J. Nichol	J. M. Roark
Geo. Loughblack	Wm. Innewitt	J. F. Keith
H. J. Dohell	J. M. Caldwell	E. V. Morlock
G. A. Berger	J. L. Stitt	R. L. Selbridge
Geo. Riller	J. H. Thatch	W. M. Marlock
H. H. Knox	J. F. Hartwright	
J. B. Lash	J. F. Humphrey	
J. A. Johnston	C. C. Rogers	
J. K. Brown	James H. Hines	J. P. Campbell

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Tuesday January 7 1896

Court met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock A.M. Jan'y 7 1896 present and presiding the worshipful James S. Hanks Chairman, and the following named justices to wit:

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|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 District | John H. Hanks | J. H. Hanks |
| 2 " | E. L. Moulton | J. A. Johnson |
| 3 " | J. H. Keith | |
| 4 " | H. G. Delzell | W. M. Moulton |
| 5 " | J. L. Still | Wm. Smith |
| 6 " | James S. Hanks | John N. Bonn |
| 7 " | J. C. Cushman | R. L. Selvidge |
| 8 " | H. H. Cox | Just. Miller |
| 9 " | J. M. Caldwell | M. J. S. Nichols |
| 10 " | J. A. Burger | C. C. Mayes |
| 11 " | J. S. Humphrey | H. N. Kistner |
| 12 " | J. H. Whitch | J. C. Donahue |
| 13 | J. H. (unintelligible) | James S. (unintelligible) |

When the following proceedings were had to wit:

Welsh
Elected
R. Com
7 Dist

Be it ordered by the Court that W. C. Welsh be elected Road Commissioner of the 4th Road District of Bradley County Term to fill the vacancy and unexpired term of W. C. Cumbrough, who has retired from said district

Ordered by the County Court that the poll tax paid by George Bird for the year 1895 be refunded

Ordered by the County Court at its June term 1896 that George Bird be permanently released from road duty and paying poll tax

Ordered by the Court that Herman Stevenson be permanently released from road duty and paying poll tax

Ordered by the County Court at its June term 1896 that the Superintendent of Public Instruction be allowed One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars for his services for the year 1895

Ordered by this Court that the Road Commissioner of the 3rd District be ordered by this Court to repair the Humboldt Bridge and draw on the Chairman out of the Road funds of the 3rd District for the same not to exceed Twenty Five Dollars

Be it ordered by the Court that David Madden be and is hereby released from road duty and paying poll tax during his disability beginning with the year 1895

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Be it ordered by the County Court of Bradley County at its January term 1896 that the Sheriff be authorized and requested to purchase shade trees for the jailyard and fill out the vacant places in the Courtyard and to take up and transplant some small trees in the Courtyard so as to give them proper distance to make good shades and that he have some of the chain gang to help him to do the work and that the Chairman issue his warrant to pay for said shade trees

Be it ordered that the Overseer work the road from the home of W. H. Harris running South to Dim Bale, thence West to the Railroad in the 8th Dist

Be it ordered by the Court that J. W. Cofer be released from working on public roads during his disability

In Re

The Estate of Martin Humphreys

In this cause on application of administrator, he is allowed further time in which to sell the printing press belonging to said estate and to make final settlement

It is ordered by the County Court at its June term 1896 that J. R. Winnick be released from road duty during his disability

Rel'y Jury

Real ordered

opened

Be it ordered by the County Court of Bradley County that the road known as the Rely Jury road, leading from Walter Valley in a Southeastly direction to the Chatah Valley road through the lands of John Bowman, W. M. Smith, J. J. Red and others be opened and classified as a third class road and that all obstructions across the same be removed, And it appearing to the Court that the public have been using a certain way around a barn and house erected across said road by J. P. Coganian and that said "new way" has been used by the public for seven or eight years past, It is ordered by the Court that said "new way" be dedicated to the public and classified as a third class road, and that all obstructions be removed from off the same. It is further ordered by the Court that a Jury of View be appointed to locate said road and report to the next term of this Court. It is further ordered by the Court that pending the report of the Jury of View, the public shall use

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the old Big Ferry road and "cross way" around the obstructions
afore said and finding said report said Bowman and
thine may keep gates across said road at each end, the
same to be kept in a lawful manner so as not to
obstruct a free passage of the public.

Ordered by the County Court that James Lacy be
released of the taxes on 40 acres of land valued at
\$660 being an erroneous assessment, amounting to
6479.

It is ordered by the Court that John Lipson be
released from road duty during his disability.

Be it ordered that James L. Harris be permanently
released from working public roads and paying
poll tax.

Ordered by the County Court January term 1896
that William Walters be released from poll tax
permanently.

Ordered by January term 1896 of County Court that
W. B. Butler be permanently released from poll tax
and working public roads.

Be it ordered by the County Court of Bradley
County, at its January term 1896 that James L. Mann
be elected to the office of Working Public of Bradley
County and by a unanimous vote of the Court James L. Mann is hereby elected.

Be it remembered that on January 7, 1896 at the January
term of the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, it is
ordered by the Court that the dividing line between the
Sixth and fourteenth civil districts be and the same is
hereby modified and changed so as to run as follows:
Said dividing line between said civil districts shall
begin on the Railroad line of the Southern Railroad
company running as the Alabama division of said
Co at the point where said Alabama division Railroad
line of said Co crosses the North line of the 5th
civil district of said County and run with said
line of railroad to the point where said line touches
the main railroad line of said Company
near the depot in Cleveland Tennessee thence
eastward with the main line of said R.R. Co

Line of 6th
14th dist
changed

Report
Supt of
Pub Dist

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opposite the property of R.W. Selvidge thence around
the said Selvidge property on the South, East and North
to Pine Street, thence with Pine Street in said city of
Cleveland to Church Street, thence northward with
Church Street to its terminus at Lea Lane the
same being the Corporation line of Cleveland
thence northward to the Walker Valley or Cleveland
and Charleston dirt road at the mouth of the lane
coming from Craigsville Lake near Roels property
thence with said dirt road to the 7 civil district
thence East with the original line.

It is further ordered that no change be made
in the voting places of the 6th or 14th civil districts
but that the same remain as heretofore fixed by
said County Court and all orders made at former
terms of this Court in reference to this line are
hereby vacated and for nothing held, But the
order made at the July term 1894 creating the 14th
civil district is hereby approved and confirmed.

Be it ordered by the Court that so many of
the Work house hands as are necessary to cultivate
the County farm be used on said farm and
the balance of said hands be worked on the
road leading from McPherson bridge in the 9th
district to Charleston Term.

Ordered by the County Court January term 1896
that J.A. Johnston & W. Moreland be allowed Five
Dollars each for their services as committee to Superintend
the building of bridge across Chetopa Creek.

Report of J. I. Harrison Supt of Pub Instruction.

Amount of School Money rec'd & Expended	
Receipts, Balance on hand July 1, 1894	\$6885.83
And rec'd from State	1060.25
" " " County	10068.76
All other sources	125
Expenses	\$18179.34
Rec'd salaries of teachers	\$11416.84
" for Sals buildings & repairs	252.88
" furniture, fixtures, libraries & apparatus	3177.9
" District Clerks & messengers	977.0
" Co Supt Salary	125.00
" all other expenses	327.44
Total amt expended	12200.00

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Balance on hand June 30 1895 85426 19

Solomonster Population			
1 st Dist	2401	9 Dist	483
2 nd "	321	10 "	484
3 rd "	367	11 "	158
4 th "	91	12 "	171
5 th "	127	13 "	304
6 th "	1443	14 "	66
7 th "	243	15 "	39
8 th "	241	16 "	104
		Georgeham "	14

Total 5557

Not properly submitted
J. Harrison (10 Sept.)

Be it ordered by the Court that the report of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction be received and spread upon the minutes of the Court.

Cham
ordered
to buy safe

A motion was made by H. H. Timm, seconded by W. M. Smith and unanimously passed by vote of the Court that when the safe now belonging to the Cleveland Life Mutual Association is sold that the Chairman J. P. Wente appear at said sale and say the safe, provided in his judgment, it did not cost too much, said safe to be purchased for the Court and Masters office to where purchased to be moved into the Court and Masters office at once.

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 Christadelphian meeting 400.000 A.M. January
 8 1846
 Nelson, J. Hoare, Chasman
 11 J. R. T.

John J. Harle Chairman

H. H. Knox
J. L. Smith
Wm. L. Whitte,
Det. Kellogg
J. M. Caldwell
H. K. Brown
C. C. Moyers
J. C. Louderback
W. M. Morelock
J. H. Keith
J. M. Morelock
E. V. Morelock

J. H. Hatcher
J. S. Humphrey
Wm. Selwidge
W. P. Carr
J. A. Johnson
M. A. Nicholas
D. A. Barger
D. A. Kelly
J. G. Chapman
Jacob Kibler
J. H. Cartwright

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Wednesday January 8 1896
Court was adjourned to adjournment Wednesday Jan'y
8 1896 at 4 o'clock PM, present and presiding the
Worshipful James D. Kane Chairman and the following
named justices of the peace for said county

1 Disposit	John E. Condon	R. H. Worth
2 "	J. A. Johnston	C. V. Monlock
3 "	J. H. M. Gresh	
4 "	H. P. D. D. Gresh	W. M. Monlock
5 "	J. L. Still	W. M. F. F. F. F.
6 "	James F. M. M.	R. M. Selbridge
7 "	J. O. Cash	James F. M. M.
8 "	H. H. K. K.	Jacob K. K.
9 "	T. M. Caldwell	M. J. S. S.
10 "	C. C. Meyer	J. O. P. P.
11 "	D. H. K. K.	J. F. K. K.
12 "	J. H. Thatch	J. C. L. L.
13 "	J. D. C. C.	James M. M.

When the following proceedings were had to wit:

It is ordered by the County Court of Bradley County at its
 Term Jan 1896 that J. E. Smith's resignation as guardian
 of Emily Smith being accepted and that he be released
 of further liability as such guardian.

Be it ordered by the County Court of Bradley County at its January term 1896 that George Johnston (Col) of the 9 Dist be released from Road duty during his disability.

It appearing to the Court that J. G. Smith, guardian of the minor heirs of Daisy Smith died has resigned and that said heirs are without a legal guardian, and application having been made to the Court that W. C. Day be appointed guardian of the minor heirs of Daisy Smith deceased. Therefore the Court is pleased to order that W. C. Day be appointed guardian of the minor heirs of Daisy Smith, deceased, and thereupon, the said W. C. Day came into open Court and gave bond and was duly qualified as required by law, and Letters of Guardianship are hereby ordered issued.

Be it ordered by the Comd, that the Chairman, James F. Ward, be and is hereby authorized to negotiate with Mr. J. H. Craggins to carry the Comthrine bonds until October term 1896 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

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It appearing to the Court now in session that Lydia Prozier late a citizen of Bradley County died at her residence in Bradley County about the 10 day of Dec 1895 and G.R. Prozier, son of the said Lydia Prozier having made application to the Court that he be appointed administrator of the estate of Lydia Prozier deceased.

Therefore, the Court is pleased to order that G.R. Prozier be appointed administrator of the estate of Lydia Prozier deceased and thereupon the said G.R. Prozier gave bond and was duly qualified as required by law, and the Court further orders that Letters of Administration issue to the said G.R. Prozier as administrator of the estate of Lydia Prozier deceased.

It is ordered by the Court that Jacob Hittler, J.P. Cash, R.H. Swidge, J.P. Humphrey & C.C. Myers be appointed jury to locate the road known as Fly's Ferry Road leading from the Little River Valley Road in a Southwesterly direction to Chatahoo Valley Road through the lands of John H. Brown, W.H. Martin, J.P. Hise & others and report to the Court term 1896 of this Court.

On motion of J.L. Still, Be it ordered by the Court that Whisome Rogers Clerk be allowed Four Hundred No Dues for maring tax book and duplicate for the year 1895 and that the Chairman of this Court issue his warrant therefor.

Be it ordered by the Court that the changed accounts in the appropriation be allowed and hereby ordered paid and the Chairman is hereby ordered to issue his warrant therefor as follows:

Joe Thompson \$330	Johnston Diftin \$1950
Isaac Morgan 330	" " 848
Barnes Rogers 713	Marshall, Son & Coignis 2164
Inquest of Mary McCamy 4	Rogers Diftin 900
Expense to Caryman 225	J. H. Marshall & Son 114.60
Fare of Jim Wells 246	J. S. Roberts 13.44
W.R. Marshall 250	Inquest Mary Shultz 1875
W.C. Campbell 164.58	J. J. Wehner 12.75
Alex Young 250	E. W. Pennington 17.65
Board Hall 47.50	R. A. McCalland 200
Wood & Hawk 100	Dr Geo Dyon 127.00

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Stacy & Co \$140	Mrs M. Kain & Son 178.00
" " " 360	" " " 130
" " " 11.55	J. W. Marshall & Co 20.00
Inquest of W. H. Myers 1850	Herald Printing Co 26.36
J. H. Phillips 14.68	N. H. Storer 49.00
Julian H. Rogers 13.25	Hawk & Wamman 78.00
" " " 6.75	Cleveland Journal 2.75
" " " 44.10	John Barker 7.00
R. L. Kestell 7.40	Marshall & Powell 23.57
Ogden Bros & Co 37.00	

State of Tennessee }
Sena B. Carson Relator } County of Davidson

Reland Samples vs. Final judgment

This cause came on to be finally determined before the Worshipful County Court of Bradley County at its January Term, term 1896 on Wednesday Jan'y 8 1896 on the affidavits, depositions and proof in the cause, from all of which I happened to the satisfaction of the Court, that the said Relator Sena B. Carson is a free sole and good wife by a living illegitimate child on the day of 1890 in Bradley County and that the child is only a woman without means to support said illegitimate child and that defendant Reland Samples is the father of said child as charged in the warrant. It is therefore considered and ordered and adjudged that said defendant be and he is required to enter into bond with good & sufficient security conditioned according to law and to pay the sum of \$400.00 in annual installments according to law to the Clerk of the Court for the use of the Commissioners of the Poor. The first year the sum of \$40.00, the second year the sum of \$30.00 and the third year the sum of \$20.00 for the support and maintenance of said illegitimate child.

It is further ordered and adjudged that defendant pay all cost of the cause together with the first annual installment of \$40.00 for which let execution issue. Thereupon the defendant prayed an appeal which is granted upon defendant executing bond according to law or otherwise comply with the statutes in case of appeals. And on motion of defendant's Solicitor defendant is given 10 days in which to give an appeal bond or otherwise comply with the statute.

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Report of Committee appointed to lay out for 1896
 Your Committee appointed to lay out for the year 1896
 would report a levy as follows
 For County purposes ad valorem per \$100⁰⁰ 30⁰⁰
 For School purposes ad valorem per \$100⁰⁰ 15⁰⁰
 For Court House purposes ad valorem per \$100⁰⁰ 30⁰⁰
 For Road purposes ad valorem per \$100⁰⁰ 50⁰⁰
 For Bridge purposes ad valorem per \$100⁰⁰ 50⁰⁰
 Labor on public roads four days
 Poll tax 200⁰⁰ for County purposes

For Privileges
 Merchants for County per \$100⁰⁰ \$50⁰⁰
 Merchants privilege for School per \$100⁰⁰ 50⁰⁰
 Distast Contractors for annum \$100⁰⁰
 Auction Commission Merchants per day 50⁰⁰ for one \$100⁰⁰
 Auctions \$100⁰⁰
 Bachelors each bottle including associates other than
 bottles of Mineral Water per annum \$450⁰⁰
 Bachelors each per annum \$200⁰⁰
 The above shall include agents selling or delivering beer
 Bottlers for annum \$350⁰⁰
 Butchers for annum 2⁰⁰
 Commissioned as managers or both combined
 giving any action of a circus within limits are used
 or not each and night or day or night each \$150⁰⁰
 Sidelines in connection with the above when a
 separate fee is charged each day and night or
 day or night each \$200⁰⁰
 Shows or exhibitions in the nature of menagerie other
 than a regular single circus or menagerie when over
 25⁰⁰ is charged each day night or day or night each \$50⁰⁰
 Side Shows in connection with above if same admission
 fee is charged each \$11⁰⁰
 Side Shows per annum \$100⁰⁰
 Per month for shows side shows \$250⁰⁰
 Shows & Exhibitions same as above when not over
 25⁰⁰ is charged for admission each day and night or day or night \$250⁰⁰
 Side Shows in connection with above when separate admission fee is charged 50⁰⁰
 Per week for each \$750⁰⁰
 Per month for each \$1500⁰⁰
 Lion and Shows when not over 100 admission fee is charged
 each day and night or day or night \$1100⁰⁰
 Per week \$500⁰⁰
 Per month \$100⁰⁰
 Shows Exhibitions for profit each day and night or day or night \$1100⁰⁰

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Per week each \$250⁰⁰
 Per month " \$800⁰⁰
 Sections each day and night or day or night
 except for charitable purposes or educational purposes \$100⁰⁰
 Per week \$250⁰⁰
 Per month \$800⁰⁰
 Coal or Coke or Coal & Coke agents or dealers each per annum \$500⁰⁰
 Collecting Agencies each per annum \$500⁰⁰
 Commercial, Mercantile, Mutual Benefit or Protection Agencies
 Each per annum \$750⁰⁰
 Construction Agencies each per annum \$1000⁰⁰
 Dealers & Wholesalers each per annum \$250⁰⁰
 Dealers of Whiskey & Brandy
 Distilleries of the capacity of 20 barrels or over per day per annum each \$250⁰⁰
 Distilleries of the capacity of 10 to 20 barrels per day each per annum \$150⁰⁰
 Distilleries of the capacity of 5 to 10 barrels per day each per annum \$70⁰⁰
 Distilleries under capacity of 5 barrels per day each per annum \$50⁰⁰
 Draining Railroads each per annum \$1000⁰⁰
 Electric Light & Power Companies each per annum \$500⁰⁰
 Elevator Companies each per annum \$500⁰⁰
 Gas or Gasolene, Each firm, Company or firm per annum \$250⁰⁰
 Fees All persons, including clerks, or brokers buying or
 attempting to buy fire of any officer or witness in any Court
 in this state each per annum \$100⁰⁰
 Fines & light there must be paid with each per annum 10⁰⁰
 Frying Joints inside of City of Cleveland each per annum \$150⁰⁰
 Frying Joints outside of Corporation of Cleveland each per annum \$100⁰⁰
 Fortune Tellers each per annum \$100⁰⁰
 Fruit Stands each per annum \$50⁰⁰
 Games, Billiard tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables
 Every kind tables, ten pin alleys, roller coasters each per annum \$150⁰⁰
 Ice Dealers in Manufactures of Ice each per annum \$250⁰⁰
 Retail Ice Dealers each per annum \$500⁰⁰
 Amusements, All persons whether physicians or not either
 selling medicine or advertising their services or both by
 appearing on the stage or elsewhere or making harangues
 for the purpose of advertising as aforesaid each per annum \$100⁰⁰
 Lightning Rod Dealers or agents each per annum \$500⁰⁰
 Signor Dealers Wholesale each per annum \$200⁰⁰
 Liquor Dealers Retail each per annum \$150⁰⁰
 Libelation.
 Each suit in law or equity in Courts of record to be
 paid by the unsuccessful party \$250⁰⁰
 Each Indictment or Information \$500⁰⁰
 Each appeal to the Supreme Court \$750⁰⁰
 Each Writ of Error or Certiorari from the Circuit or Chancery
 Court to the Supreme Court 500⁰⁰

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Stable, Sill & Feed Stable Each Stall per annum 10⁰⁰
 Work Shares each per annum 475⁰⁰
 Shooting Indians Each per annum 425⁰⁰
 Patent Process Inside Corporation of Cleveland each per annum 425⁰⁰
 Patent Process Outside of Corporation of Cleveland each per annum 45⁰⁰
 Peddlers on foot each per annum 45⁰⁰

With one horse or horse and vehicle each per annum \$10⁰⁰
 If with more than one horse for each additional horse \$10⁰⁰
 Peddlers of patent medicines & machines, on foot or with horse each per annum 460⁰⁰

With horse and wagon each per annum 450⁰⁰
 For Peddlers of patented articles, School apparatus, maps, charts and other articles each per annum 95⁰⁰
 If with horse and vehicle each per annum 430⁰⁰
 For each additional horse if more than one per annum 410⁰⁰
 Peddlers of Coal Oil & kerosene each per annum 410⁰⁰
 Peddlers of glass & other articles each per annum 410⁰⁰
 Peddlers of shoes each per annum 425⁰⁰

Horse Traces & Harness
 Traces of 1 mile or more each per annum 4200⁰⁰
 Traces of 1/2 mile each per annum 4100⁰⁰
 Traces of 1/4 mile each per annum 475⁰⁰
 Railroad Road agents or carriers each per annum 425⁰⁰
 Road outside agents each per annum 45⁰⁰
 Sundry Machine Agents each per annum 430⁰⁰
 Shaking Machines Outside of Corporation of Cleveland each per annum 410⁰⁰
 Outside of Corporation of Cleveland each per annum 45⁰⁰
 Steam Luminaries each per annum 450⁰⁰
 Street yards per square of 10 feet x 10 feet each 10⁰⁰
 Street car Companies per mile each of track 475⁰⁰
 Trailers each per annum 45⁰⁰

Hacks & Vehicles carrying passengers for profit except Dismal States each vehicle per annum 472⁰⁰
 Omnibuses & Passenger Wagon Cabs each per annum 450⁰⁰
 Horse carriages each per annum 415⁰⁰
 Wholesale Butchers or Dealers each per annum 4150⁰⁰

Rate just fully Submitted

H. W. Hux
 D. M. Valley } Committee
 J. L. Stiles

Be it ordered by the Court that the report of the Committee appointed to levy the taxes of Bradley Co for the year 1896 be accepted and spread of record and be it further ordered by the Court that the tax levy for Bradley

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County Term for the year 1896 shall be as set forth by the Committee's report of levy of tax for the year 1896 and said report is hereby made the tax levy for the year 1896

Camel W. C. Day administrator of the estate of C. A. Thompson deceased into open Court and duly suggested the insolvency of the estate of C. A. Thompson deceased

Classification of Roads

1st Dist

Be it ordered by the Court that the roads of the first civil road district shall be classified as follows
 Road No 1 Starting from Saint Line near C. J. Carsons to the cross of road near Joe Boyers 2nd class
 Road No 2 From Old Federal Road near Mrs Lewis to St Marks of road near A. J. Carsons 3rd class

Road No 3 From P. M. Co Line near Joseph Johnston to the cross of the road near Joe Boyers, also from the fork near Mrs Lemons to near Church 3rd class

Road No 4 From Benton to Chatula Road near F. E. Pearce to Union Grove Church, thence to the fork of road near J. M. Hill 3rd class

Road No 5 From Benton to Chatula Road near J. M. Hill to Cleveland Road near A. J. Carsons 4th class

Road No 6 From the forks of road near James Parker to Red Gate on Craigsville farm 3rd class

Road No 7 From Red Gate in Craigsville farm to Iron Bridge on Chatula Creek 3rd class

Road No 8 From forks of road on outside of Chatula Creek near Iron Bridge to forks of road near S. M. Hill 3rd class

Road No 9 From forks of road near S. M. Hill to the Valley Road at J. W. Hill 3rd class

Road No 10 From forks of road near S. M. Hill to P. M. Co line also from the line above Mrs Ows to Union Grove Church 3rd class

Road No 11 From forks of road near James Jackson to forks of road near Joe Boyers 2nd class Road

Road No 12 From line above Dr Simmons, also from forks of road near covered bridge, to bridge near Barber Lawsons to Saint Line near J. M. Jackson, 3rd class

2nd Dist

Be it ordered by the Court that the public roads of the 2nd civil road district be classified as follows
 Road No 1 From J. L. Blackburn place via of D. B. Blankenship, to P. M. Co Line 2nd class
 Road No 2 From P. M. Co Line to Allen Hanson's farm on Copper Road 2nd class

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Also from Dalton Road to Wm. Barnells 2 class
Road No 17 From Chatahoo Road near C. C. West to Dist Line, Also from
Junction of road near school house to Quenstown Road 2 class

7 Dist

Be it ordered by the Court that the public roads of the 7th civil
and Road District of Bradley County shall be classified as follows
Road No 1 From Dist line near John Julian to Walker Valley Road
Also from John Julian to Walker Valley Road 3rd class
Road No 2 From 6 Dist line to Sabal line & from main valley road to Chatahoo
by J. S. Byrds, Also from main valley road to Chatahoo along Southern R. R. to 2nd
Road No 3 From Sabal line to Abingdon Bridge from Walker Valley to Cuthbert
line 2 class
Road No 4 From 8 Dist line to Abingdon Bridge including said bridge 2 class
Road No 5 From Smiths Bridge to Walker Valley Road 2 class
Road No 6 From Chatahoo Station to Dist line at J. Bales 3rd class
Road No 7 From 6 Dist line to Abingdon Bridge 2 class

8 Dist

Be it ordered by the Court that the public roads of 8th civil
and Road District shall be classified as follows
Road No 1 All public roads at the city limits of Charleston to
intersect with all public roads in Charleston 2 class
Road No 2 From Bridge at Cantrells old shop in Charleston to Forest dwelling house 2 class
Road No 3 From Forest dwelling house to South side of 8th dist 2 class
Road No 4 From Charleston Creek to Horse Creek near W. Bates 2 class
Road No 5 From Horse Creek near W. Bates to Sabal on Cantrells Creek bridge 2 class
Road No 6 From Charleston Creek on R. R. to Sabal line near J. B. Cunnys 2 class
Road No 7 From Charleston Cleveland Road at Wilsons farm to Cleveland to
Charleston road at Joe Pitts 3rd class
Road No 8 From Sabal line South in Horse Creek Valley to intersect
with the Cleveland Road near Brownwoods 2 class
Road No 9 From Bridge near Columbus Mill to Reuten to Charleston road
near Miles near Lyons 2 class
Road No 10 From Sam Bridge on Chatahoo Creek to Valley road near
Lave Jones 2 class
Road No 11 From Steam Saw mill at Chatahoo to James Vassett to Bates 2 class
Road No 12 From Charleston Cleveland Road near Ed. Brownwoods
to Sabal line on Cantrells Creek bridge 2 class
Road No 13 From Road North of Tennessees to intersect with
road near McAlmonds 3rd class
Road No 14 From Valley Road at R. J. Wilsons
to intersect the long valley road near J. C. Cunnys 3rd class

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9 Dist

Be it ordered by the County Court that the public roads of the
9th civil and Road District of Bradley County be classified
as follows

Road No 1 From Junction to Dist line to Dist line South from
McPhersons Bridge to Dist line 3rd class
Road No 2 From Cedar Bluff to Dist line between Junction to Dist line 3rd class
Road No 3 From Sabal to Cedar Bluff to Dist line 2 class
Road No 4 From forks of road near Hoopers Mill to Copus Shops and
from Charleston road to River 2 class
Road No 5 From Georgetown Road East of Spring Mill to County line Valley
from North of Lane 2 class
Road No 6 From top of ridge near Fishams to forks of road near
J. P. Snuggins and from Meigs to line to John Barons Cut from Josh Barons
to forks of road East of Surface 2 class
Road No 7 From John Barons Spring to Dist line at J. P. Ellins
Also from McPhersons grandstand to Valley Road West 2 class
Road No 8 From Top of Ridge near Fishams to Dist line South
to from Meigs to Dist line on East to forks of road near J. P. Ellins from
near Barons to Meigs to Dist line North 2 class
Road No 9 From Forks of road at J. Mathews to forks of road near John Hoopers 3rd class
Road No 10 From Dist line South to Top of ridge West of J. Mathews 2 class
Road No 11 From McPherson Bridge to forks of road North of Hoopers 2 class
Road No 12 From Back Spring to Charleston Road near Sammys Church 2 class

10 Dist

Be it ordered by the County Court that the public roads of
the 10 civil and Road District of Bradley Co. be classified as follows
Road No 1 From over road East of Long farm to East end of Hoopers Lane 2 class
Road No 2 From North of Lane at Thomas Reels to Sam Bridge at Rottenford 2 class
Road No 3 From 11 Dist line near Kanis Creek to intersect with Public road at Long 2 class
Road No 4 From North of Hoopers Lane to Mouth of Lane beyond John Reels
and from Public road at Joe Youngs to Cantrells Creek ford 3rd class
Road No 5 From Creek at Cepherson to End of Thomas Reels Lane 3rd class
Road No 6 From Creek at Cepherson to Top of Mountain at James Cline
Also from Andrews Dabons to George town road 2 class
Road No 7 From 9th Dist line to Georgetown road at Lea Bridge
and from ford of creek at Summers to top of Cantrells Creek ridge 3rd class
Road No 8 From James Dabons Lane to East end of Lane 3rd class
Road No 9 From Woodens Weir to Williams to fork of Lane to
9 Dist line 2 class
Road No 10 From 6 Dist line to John Woodens Well 2 class
Road No 11 From Georgetown Road to 9 Dist line also Summers ford
to Hooperswell Church 2 class
Road No 12 From Dill Hedges to Annys Saw mill towards gap road 2 class
Road No 13 From East end of Hoopers Lane to White Oak school house
to top of White Oak mountain to James Cline 2 class

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Roads 12th dist

Road No 14 From Dist line near Point Church to Smiths line between James & Betty Adams
Road No 15 From Mary Adams to road near Aaron West to Point Thomas Creek to
Georgetown road near J. H. Salmons 3rd Class
Road No 16 From Remond Cooper fork to line between Collins & Middleton 3rd Class
Road No 17 From Adams farm to Jacob Vesperinger 3rd Class

11th dist

Be it ordered by the Court that the public roads of the 11th civil &
road district of Bradley County be classified as follows
Road No 1 From Dist line at Turners Mill to Dist line near James 2nd Class
Road No 2 From New Stand to line of road near Mortonville 3rd Class
Road No 3 From Ben Adams near Johnsons mill to fork of road near Mrs. Maehony
Also from fork of road near Waserins to Dist line near McDonald 2nd Class
Road No 4 From fork of road near Braun Johnsons East to the Run 3rd Class
Road No 5 From Dist line near Collins to Selins Road 3rd Class
Road No 6 From Dist line near Mrs. Rias to fork of road near W. H. Rains 3rd Class
Road No 7 From top of mountain at Dist line to Dist line near J. H. Rains 2nd Class
Road No 8 From fork of roads at corner of Kellers field by the way of
Keller to James Rains 2nd Class
Road No 9 From Kirkland mill to fork of road near James Humphrey
Also to the road West of Creek 3rd Class

12th dist

Be it ordered by the Court that the public roads of the 12th
civil & road district of Bradley Co be classified as follows
Road No 1 From Peoples line near James to line of road
near Mrs. Allen 3rd Class
Road No 2 From Rd. Rouben South to Chattanooga Road 2nd Class
Also road from C. P. Linnums to Mc Donald 3rd Class
Road No 3 From James to line running North East to Alabama road 2nd Class
Road No 4 From Alabama road at Mary Adams West to McDonald 2nd Class
Also road from Wrights to Dist line 3rd Class
Also road from Camp Kellers to crossing below McDonald 3rd Class
Road No 5 From Lanes crossing at McDonald running South East
to James to Price 2nd Class
Road No 6 From South near S. M. Thatch South to James Collins 2nd Class
Road No 7 From Intersection near Pine Hill West to Road near David Wolf
House 3rd Class
Road No 8 From Dist line South to Branch near S. M. Thatch 2nd Class
Road No 9 From Mill Post near R. L. Brothers to James Collins 2nd Class
Thence West by E. S. Phillips to James Collins 4th Class
Road No 10 From Dist line near Mary Adams to mile post
near R. L. Brothers 2nd Class
Road No 11 From Summit Hill road near Martha Rogers farm West
to Alabama Road 3rd Class

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13th dist

Be it ordered by the Court that the public roads of the 13th civil
and road district of Bradley County be classified as follows
Road No 1 From Branch to 3rd dist line 2nd Class
Road No 2 Spring Creek road at James Nipper to East side of Johnston farm 2nd Class
Road No 3 From Dist line of Johnston farm to Park to line 2nd Class
Road No 4 From Bates Office to Kinner Creek 2nd Class
Road No 5 From Kinner Creek to Park to line 2nd Class
Road No 6 From Park to line to Bates road near R. H. Griffith 4th Class

Continued until Court and Court

J. M. Routh.
J. G. Gardner
E. V. Morelock
J. H. Brown
James R. Rye per
J. H. Keith
J. G. Kibler
J. H. Humphrey
C. H. Meyer
D. A. Berger

James I. Harte Chairman
J. J. Cartwright
M. S. Michel
J. C. Still
J. H. Thatch
W. H. Macelack
W. H. Snowhill
J. M. Cartmire
J. R. Coats
J. A. Johnston
R. W. Belwidge

Sumner Court Thursday July 9/1895

State of Tennessee }
Bradley County }
Be it remembered that on this the 9th day of January 1896 there was opened and held a regular session of the Sumner County Court for the aforesaid County of Bradley at the Court House in Cleveland Tenn present and presiding the Worshipful James F. Hoade Chairman when the following proceedings were had to wit:

It appearing to the Court now in session that Mrs Mary Simons late a citizen Bradley County Tenn departed this life at her residence in said County about the 1st day of June 1896 and it further appearing to the Court that said Mrs Mary Simons died intestate, and E. P. Campbell Master for the Orphans of said Mrs Mary Simons deceased made application that said administrator be appointed by the Court to administer upon the estate of Mrs Mary Simons deceased.

Therefore the Court is pleased to order that Alex Campbell be appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs Mary Simons, deceased, and thereupon the said Alex Campbell gave bond and was duly qualified as required by law, and the Court orders that Letters of Administration be issued to the said Alex Campbell as the administrator of the estate of Mary Simons deceased.

Court adjourned until Court the 2nd

James F. Hoade Chairman

February Term 1896

State of Tennessee }
Bradley County }
Third day of February 1896, it being the first Monday of said month there was opened and held a regular session of the Sumner County Court for the aforesaid County of Bradley at the Court House in Cleveland Tenn and then adjourned to hold said Court the worshipful James F. Hoade Chairman present and presiding, Bascom Rogers Clerk and J. C. Blackland Sheriff when the following proceedings were had to wit:

It appearing to the Court from a certain paper filing presented in open Court that J. P. Phillips & J. S. Roberts, have wholly failed and refused to qualify or act, as Commissioners to act apart to Endie Allen, widow of William Allen died a year support out of her deceased husband's estate & further begg the Court to release them from such appointment of them made at the October Term 1895 of this Court assigning reasons therefor, it is therefore ordered by the Court that said declaration of said J. P. Phillips and J. S. Roberts be accepted by the Court & that they & each of them be released as acting as Commissioners aforesaid. And the Court is pleased to further order & appoint in their room and stead J. C. Thompson and J. C. Williams as Commissioners to act apart in conjunction with W. B. Hawn a year support to said Endie Allen, they being freeholders and householders in Bradley County Tenn, neither one of them being connected by affinity or consanguinity with said Endie Allen. Widow aforesaid and within interested in the affairs of said estate and thereupon came into open Court said Commissioners and were duly qualified as required by law in such cases, and they will report their action to the April Term of this Court.

The Clerk presented the inventories of W. C. Barnett & admors of the estate of W. C. Barnett Jr; J. D. Knox administrator of the estate of Mrs Mary Wood; J. C. Smith Guardian of W. D. Smith & his, the same being found regular & correct in all things confirmed by the Court and ordered spread of record upon the Inventory docket of this Court.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of J. C. Maddux Executor of the will of Mary C. Maddux deceased, the same being found regular was in all things confirmed by the Court and ordered spread of record upon the Settlement book of this Court, and the Court further orders that said J. C. Maddux be released from further trust as Executor of the estate of Mary C. Maddux deceased.

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The Clerk presented the final settlement of C. L. Brockington Guardian of James M. Climer minor. This same being found regular was in all things confirmed by the Court and ordered spread of record upon the settlement book of this Court and that said Guardian be released from further trust and liability.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of John Brink Guardian of the minor heirs George Henderson deceased. The same being found regular was confirmed by the Court and ordered spread of record upon the settlement book of this Court. And it appearing to the Court from said settlement that the wards of said Guardian have attained the age of twenty-one years and that said Guardian has filed the receipts of said wards in the full amount due them, therefore the Court orders that said Guardian be discharged from further liability to them.

It appearing to the Court that Eliza Green late a citizen of Bradley County Iowa has died and left a written will and said will has been properly proven and it further appearing to the Court that said Eliza Green in said will nominated and appointed Alice Green her executrix and exors and her heirs being bond thereupon the Court is pleased to order that Letters Testamentary issue to the said Alice Green as executrix of the last will of the said Eliza Green and that the said Alice Green be excused from entering into bond under the provisions of said will. And therefore the said Alice Green appeared in open Court and was duly qualified and Letters Testamentary are hereby ordered issued.

It appearing to the Court that Mrs. Polly Langston late a citizen of Bradley County Iowa has died in testate and administration being made to the Court by D. P. Lee & W. M. Dorsey that an administrator be appointed to administer upon the estate of Polly Langston deceased. Therefore the Court is pleased to order that D. P. Lee be appointed administrator of the estate of Polly Langston deceased, and thereupon the said D. P. Lee gave bond and was duly qualified and Letters of Administration are hereby ordered issued to the said D. Lee. Court adjourned until next Court.
James J. Noble Clerk

March Term 1896

State of Tennessee,
Bradley County. Be it remembered that upon this the 2nd day of March 1896, being the first Monday of said month, there was opened and held a regular session of the Superior Court of the County of Bradley at the Court house in Cleveland Tennessee, and there appeared to hold said Court the Honorable J. H. Egmont, ^{Judge} presiding and presiding. Various cases tried; Attest: John Smith, Clerk. Where the following proceedings were had to wit:

It appearing to the Court that Russell Lawson late a citizen of Bradley County Tennessee was died and testate and bond and bond as administrator has been appointed to administer upon said estate and appeared the having been sworn by J. H. Egmont that he is appointed administrator of said estate.

Therefore the Court is pleased to order that J. H. Lawson be appointed administrator of the estate of Russell Lawson deceased, and thereupon the said J. H. Lawson came into open Court, gave bond, and was duly qualified, and the Court orders that Letters of Administration issue to the said J. H. Lawson as administrator of the estate of Russell Lawson deceased.

In re
The Estate of John Dene dead

In this cause on application of the administrator, Jacob Dene, the Court orders that said administrator be allowed until the first Monday in June next to make final settlement.

In re
Codicil to will of Mary Wood deceased

Be it remembered that on this the 2nd day of March 1896, before James J. Noble Chairman of the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee, appeared in open Court a proper writing purporting to be a codicil to the last will and testament of Mary Wood, deceased, bearing date of June 28 1895, having the name of Mary Wood signed thereto and and being subscribed by Albert D. Morris and Malvina W. Nisbet as attesting witnesses, and caused the Court that the same be admitted to probate and record as the codicil to the last will and testament of the

said Mary Wood, deceased, used it appearing to the Court from the testimony of the said Albert D. Marks, one of the said subscribing witnesses, that said paper writing was written during the life-time of the said Mary Wood and signed by her and subscribed in her presence and at her request by the said Albert D. Marks and Malinda C. Niskot as attesting witnesses and that said instrument was executed by said Mary Wood on the day & years date as with for her Codicil to her last will and testament and that she was at the time of sound mind and disposing memory; and it further appearing that the said Mary Wood lately died in Bradley County Tennessee and that her usual place of residence at the time of her death was in said County. It is adjudged and it is adjudged and decreed by the Court that said instrument is the true and whole Codicil of the said Mary Wood, as her last will and testament and the Clerk is directed to file and record the same.

It appearing to the Court that James Coffman Esq. is a citizen of Bradley County Tennessee has been admitted and that said administrator has been appointed to administer upon the estate of James Coffman, Esq. dead. And H. H. Himmer, a auditor of said estate having made application to the Court that said administrator be appointed to administer upon said estate. Therefore, the Court is pleased to order that W. C. Day be appointed administrator of the estate of James Coffman, Esq. dead, and the said W. C. Day came into open Court and was duly qualified and gave bond, and the Court orders that letters of administration be issued to the said W. C. Day as administrator of the estate of James Coffman, Esq. deceased.

Came Mrs Jennie Popsham administratrix of the estate of J. H. Popsham, dead. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said resignation is made for the purpose saving litigation and waste of said estate; therefore the Court orders that the resignation of Jennie Popsham be accepted and that she be released from further trust. Court adjourned until March 14 9 o'clock Am 1896
James J. Cook Chairman

State of Tennessee

Bradley County March 14 1896

Court met pursuant to adjournment present and presiding James J. Cook, Chairman, where the following proceedings were had to wit:

It appearing to the Court that Mrs Nancy Davis late a citizen of Bradley County, departed this life at her residence in said County about the 11th day of March 1896 and left a written will, and J. W. Thomas presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Davis deceased, and appeared in open Court J. P. Hunt & J. A. Hunt attesting witnesses to said script, who after being duly sworn depose and say that they were present when the said Nancy Davis made, published and read said paper writing to be her last will and testament and that she was of sound mind and disposing memory and that the said Nancy Davis signed the same in their presence and that they at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names thereto as attesting witnesses, also appeared W. C. Day & W. A. Day attesting witnesses to Codicil No 2 who after being duly sworn depose and say that they were present when the said Nancy Davis made and published said Codicil, and that she was of sound mind and memory and that she signed the same in their presence and that they at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other signed the same as attesting witnesses; Also appeared J. W. D. Schmitt & W. C. W. Pusher attesting witnesses to Codicil No 1, who after being duly sworn say that they were called upon to attest said Codicil and that they signed the same as attesting witness in the presence of the testatrix and in the presence of each other and deposes. Therefore the Court adjuges that said paper writing is as it purports to be, the last will and testament of Nancy Davis, deceased, and the Court orders that said will be spread of record upon the will book of this Court to gether with this probate.

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Bradley County. Land & J. Cook by his attorney, W. H. McCurry Esq. and made application for a certificate is required for a license to practice law and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from personal examination

The said instrument is the last will and testament of the said Mary Wood and is to be filed and recorded in the will book of this Court.

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with the said E. J. Love, that he has resided in this County the term required by law, that he is a man of good moral character of lawful age, and fully entitled to a certificate as such from this Court.
It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be granted upon of record and a certified copy be furnished with the seal of this Court.

and adjourned, until Court be ~~held~~

James T. Hauls Chairman

April Term 1896

State of Tennessee, Be it remembered that upon this the 6th day of April, 1896, it being the first Monday of said month, there was opened and held a regular Session of the County Term of the County Court for the aforesaid County of Bradley at the Court house in Clarkston Tennessee, and then appeared to hold said Court the Worshipful James T. Hauls, Chairman, present and presiding and the following named Justices of the Peace for said County, to wit:

1 District	J. M. Paruch	John A. Corbin
2 "	G. A. Johnson	E. V. Monroen
3 "	J. H. Keith	J. P. Campbell
4 "	" "	W. M. Monroen
5 "	J. L. Stair	Wm. Snowhill
6 "	R. W. Selridge	J. K. Brown Sr.
7 "	J. P. Lark	Jacob Kiber
8 "	W. J. S. Nichols	H. H. Kiser
9 "	J. P. Palmer	J. M. Caldwell
10 "	J. A. Bargin	C. C. Meyers
11 "	D. N. Kelley	J. F. Humphrey
12 "	J. C. Londerbark	J. H. Hatch
13 "	J. H. Conbright	James Miffner

When the following proceedings were had to wit:

Report of Revenue Commissioners

To the Worshipful County Court of Bradley County Tennessee
Gentlemen:

Your committee beg to submit the following report for the Quarter ending March 31 1896

County Funds on hand last report - Jan 1 1896	\$188.00
" " Received during the Quarter	\$14745.59
Missing Total of	\$14933.59
Less warrants paid and cancelled during the Quarter	\$11533.44
Remaining balance on hand - April 1, 96	\$3400.15

School Funds on hand last report	\$1615.25
School Funds received during the Quarter	\$184.43
Missing Total of	\$4950.76
Less Warrants ^{cancelled} during the Quarter	\$4513.89
Remaining School Funds on hand April 1, 1896	\$436.87

Road Funds on hand Jan 1 1896	\$293.75
Road Funds received during the Quarter, March 31 1896	\$1450.00
Missing Total of	\$1743.75
Less Road warrants during Quarter	\$1358.3
Remaining Road Funds on hand April 1 1896	\$385.45

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by appointed administrator of the estate of Saml H. Day, deceased, and thereupon the said Mary C. Day came into open Court gave bond and was duly qualified as the law directs and Letters of Administration are hereby ordered issued to the said Mary C. Day as administrator of the estate of Saml H. Day, deceased.

Came Mrs Mary C. Day by petition asked the Court that Commissioners be appointed by the Court to set aside a years support for her out of the proceeds of the estate of her deceased husband. Therefore the Court is pleased to order that W. L. Shedd and J. L. Kirk, resident citizens and freeholders of Bradley County, need not related to said Mrs Mary C. Day either by affinity or consanguinity, be appointed Commissioners to set aside a years support for Mrs Mary C. Day out of the estate of her deceased husband Saml H. Day, and report their doings to the next term of this Court.

Ordered by the Court at April term 1896 that Mrs Susan Smith be allowed to keep a small stock of goods at her dwellinghouse and be released of Merchants tax.

Ordered by the County Court Apr Term that Seventy Dollars be appropriated out of the Bridge fund or the general County fund to be turned over to the 3rd district Road fund, money being commonly appropriated to repair the Henderson Bridge.

It is ordered by the Court that the Road Commissioner of the 4th Road District be and is hereby ordered to pay the indebtedness against said road district which was incurred by the former Commissioner, H. H. Cartlough.

Be it ordered by the Court that John Paul Guardian of Thomas Francis Cordova, minor heir of James Wiley Goodwin, deceased, be allowed the sum of Seventy Five Dollars for paying H. R. Dicks for keeping & taking care of said ward for 28 months out of the funds of said ward in the hands of said Guardian.

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Came into open Court E. R. Ball guardian of the minor heirs of Rachel Ball, formerly Rachel McCracken, and tendered his resignation as guardian and asked the Court to be released from further trust as such guardian. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said E. R. Ball, guardian, has no funds in his hands belonging to said minors, Therefore the Court orders that the resignation of said E. R. Ball guardian of the minor heirs of Rachel Ball deceased be accepted and that he be released from further trust and liability as such guardian. It further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that there is an attorney fee of Five Dollars due H. Plant for his services and two dollars and five cents chargeable to said wards, therefore the Court orders this sum shall be a charge against said wards estate; and it further appearing to the Court that there is due Dr. Al. Gould Five Dollars for medical services, and Forty Dollars due E. R. Ball for taking care of, boarding and nursing J. B. Ball, the Court orders that the sum of Forty Five Dollars shall be a charge against the funds due said E. R. Ball and the Court of this Court is hereby authorized to allow the guardian hereafter appointed credit for all the above charges upon payment thereof in settling settlement with such guardian.

E. R. Ball guardian of minor heirs of Rachel Ball died having tendered his resignation as such guardian and the Court having accepted said resignation, and said E. R. Ball having made application to the Court that Fred Stevens be appointed guardian of the minor heirs of Rachel Ball, deceased, Therefore the Court is pleased to appoint Fred Stevens as guardian of the minor heirs of Rachel Ball, deceased, and that Letters of Guardianship issue to Fred Stevens as guardian of said minors upon his giving bond and qualifying as the law directs.

Report of Jury of View

Cleveland June 14 1896

We the undersigned Jury of View appointed at the June Term of the County Court 1896 to open and locate a road from Walker Valley to Little Chatsworth Valley road to be known as the Fly's Ferry Road after being duly qualified agree on the following

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location: Beginning at the Walker Valley Road and running East with the line of Donnan & Thomas intersect the line of T. J. Lea with a south curve in said road to be made on the land of Donnan, said McArthur, said Donnan and company to make said road to the line of T. J. Lea, thence South with the line of said Lea and Donnan McArthur to the old road bed, giving the said Lea the privilege of making the road around the hill on his own premises to his house, each of said parties to give half of the road between them and the said Donnan and McArthur to build a fence on their side of said road, thence with the old road bed to the Charleston and Dalton road at the school house

J. F. Humphrey
C. C. Mosque

James H. Kibler } Jury of View
Frank
J. P. Rich

Be it ordered by the Court that the report of the Jury of View appointed, to locate the road known as the Chapman road from the Walker Valley road to Chatata Valley road be accepted and said report is hereby in all things confirmed by the Court and the Court further orders that said jury be discharged and that they be allowed One Dollar each for their services

Be it ordered by the Court that Edwin J. Redaway be elected Notary Public for Bradley County

Sadie Allen

Be it remembered that on this the 6 day of April 1896 there

came into open Court W. B. Hawn, J. F. Humphrey, J. J. Williams, Commissioners appointed at the first term 1896 to set aside a years support for Sadie Allen, widow of William Allen deceased, said Commissioners having been duly sworn as follows, to wit:

State of Tennessee

Bradley County, We W. B. Hawn, J. F. Humphrey & J. J. Williams, Commissioners appointed by the County Court of said County of Bradley to set apart a years support for Sadie Allen, widow of

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William Allen, deceased, out of the estate of his deceased husband. The said William Allen do lack of no solemnity swear that we are resident citizens of said County and are free holders & householders, and that we are not related to the said Sadie Allen either by affinity or consanguinity, and that we will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties as required of us by law as such Commissioners in setting aside a years support for the said Mrs Sadie Allen out of the estate of her deceased husband to the best of our knowledge and ability. So help me God.

Sworn to and subscribed before me } W. B. Hawn
July 18 1896 } J. F. Humphrey
Darius Rogers } J. J. Williams
Clerk of County Court

presented the following written report, which is in the following words, and signing to wit:

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed at the first term 1896 of the County Court of Bradley County, Tenn to set aside a years support for Mrs Sadie Allen widow of William Allen deceased, out of the estate of her deceased husband, after being duly sworn as the law requires, report that we have set aside the sum of Three Hundred & Sixty Five Dollars to be paid her out of the first money that has or may come into the hands of the administrator of William Allen deceased. We having diligently searched for and nothing made about and in regard to provisions and their being no provisions of stock, we, the Commissioners set apart \$365⁰⁰ in money as aforesaid

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Respectfully submitted
J. F. Humphrey }
W. B. Hawn }
J. J. Williams }

Thompson John Chaney attorney for the heirs and creditors of William Allen, deceased, filed the following exception to wit:

To the Wornshipped County Court of Bradley County Tennessee, Come William McAndrew and Susan Boone W. R. Marshall, Triller Brothers creditors of the estate of William Allen deceased in behalf of themselves and all other creditors of said estate and excepts to the report of the Commissioners to set apart a years support to Sadie Allen widow of said William Allen deceased made to the present term of this Court for

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The following reasons:

1st Because the amount allowed by said Commissioners is excessive, unjust and illegal2^d Because said amount was arrived at by the influence of prejudices brought to bear operating and to effect the Commissioners in said allowance and since is not the full, free and impartial action by said Commissioners, nor any two of them.3rd Because the widow is without child or children or other person dependent upon her and the former manner and condition of the living of said William Allen deceased, and his wife was such as to render such allowance oppressive to the creditors of said estate and largely and unjustly excessive to said widow4th Because said Commissioners have been prejudicially influenced by false rumors and reports made to them with intention and purpose to influence them in making said excessive allowance, which said rumors and report were started and given circulation brought to bear on the mind of said Commissioners, her immediate friends and one of said Commissioners for the purpose of defrauding said estate.5th Because Commissioner Wiley Hason was at the time of his appointment prejudiced in this matter and had expressed himself in favor of allowing said widow ^{an allowance} larger than the one reported and so used as such Commissioner's report under said prejudicial influences and his action and influence was perverted and accounted said allowance contrary to law and justice.

For these and other good and sufficient reasons Exceptions pray that said report be disallowed, and not confirmed and that said Commissioners be discharged and others appointed in their room and stead and said matter referred to said new Commissioners for action and report This April 6 1896

J. C. Ramsey
Att. for Exceptions

Whereupon Judge Allen by attorney moved to strike out said exceptions, because there was nothing of record nor any proof before the Court by affidavit or otherwise to sustain any part of said excep-

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tions, whereupon J. C. Ramsey, attorney, examined on oath orally J. C. Ramsey and J. J. Williams, two of said Commissioners, both of whom testified that there was no influence of any kind brought to bear upon them and that no one had attempted in any way to influence their actions, but that they had come to the conclusion they had by conferring together, and that they had done so conscientiously, thereupon upon motion said report was confirmed in all things by the Court.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that Judge Allen, wife of Willie Allen, deceased, be allowed \$1000.00 and fifty five dollars as a years support out of the estate of her deceased husband, and the Administrator of the estate of William Allen, deceased will pay said amount to her or her attorney of record for her said sum of \$1055.00, but all the costs of this application will be paid by Judge Allen, from which action of the Court, J. C. Ramsey attorney for Exceptions prays an appeal to the Circuit Court to be held for Bradley County Tennessee, and that they be allowed 10 days to file their appeal bond, which is granted by the Court.

It is ordered by the Court that a Board of Equalization for Equalizing the assessment of taxes for Bradley County for the year 1896 be elected by the Court and thereupon ballot was had and the following named persons to wit: W. H. Duncan, W. C. Barnett, Wood Wilson, W. L. Kieley, having received a majority of the Court voting, the Chairman announced that W. H. Duncan, W. C. Barnett, Wood Wilson & W. L. Kieley were duly elected as a Board of Equalization to equalize the assessment of taxes of Bradley County Tenn for the year 1896.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. Tuesday, April 7 1896

J. J. Colvaden
J. A. Johnston
E. V. Morelock
J. H. Keith
J. J. Campbell
W. M. Morelock
J. L. Still
R. LashJames J. Noble, Chairman
F. M. Rough
Wm. Trenchard
R. H. Selwidge
J. K. Brown
Jacob Kiefer
No. 3 & Nichol
C. P. Palmer
J. M. Calwell
J. A. Berger
C. C. Moyers
J. J. Humphrey
Det. Kelly
J. H. Litch
C. C. Landerhook
James R. Papp
J. H. Cartwright

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Court met at 10 o'clock A.M. Tuesday April 7 1896
present and presiding the Worshipful James H. Wade
Chairman, and the following named justices

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| 1. District | J. M. South | J. L. Camden |
| 2 " | J. H. Johnston | E. V. Mowbray |
| 3 " | J. H. Smith | J. P. Campbell |
| 4 " | W. M. Menden | |
| 5 " | W. H. Frosthill | J. L. Still |
| 6 " | J. S. Brown | R. W. Selvidge |
| 7 " | J. P. Cash | James W. Kibler |
| 8 " | M. D. Nichol | W. H. Kays |
| 9 " | W. F. Palmer | M. Caldwell |
| 10 " | J. A. Barger | C. C. Thomas |
| 11 " | J. M. Kelley | J. P. Humphrey |
| 12 " | J. H. Winton | J. C. Sanderson |
| 13 " | J. H. Conbright | James H. Kipper |

When the following proceedings were had to wit:

Be it ordered by the County Court at its April Term 1896, that the County tax on litigation which was heretofore by mistake or misapprehension be and the same is hereby removed and brought on line on litigation for the County will be charged up by the Clerks of the Courts of this County. All County tax on litigation now listed in bills of cost by either of the Clerks of the Courts of this County & not paid is hereby released and all tax on litigation for County purposes taxed by either Clerks of the Court of this County, and paid will be refunded to the person paying it by said Clerks if the fund is yet in his office or by the trustee of said County, if it has been paid, into his office by said Clerk

Ordered by the Court that the Whisman be and is hereby authorized to issue his warrant for the payment for chairs, desks and cage purchased for the Courthouse

Be it ordered by the Court that Sam DeLamond be allowed to change the County Road and put it on the line between his land and the land of A. Wiley James

Be it ordered that H. C. Holcomb be appointed Cattle Inspector for Bradley County for the year 1896 and that he be required to report what he has done

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as such officer in the premises to this Court, quarterly. And that we allow him such compensation as we in our judgment think right and proper

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Dr J. C. C. Garner late a citizen of Bradley County Tenn. departed this life at his late residence in said County, at about the 28 of March 1896, and it further appearing to the Court that he died intestate; And Mrs T. D. Garner, widow of the said J. C. C. Garner deceased, having made application to the Court that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, the said J. C. C. Garner, Therefore the Court orders that Mrs T. D. Garner, widow of J. C. C. Garner deceased, be appointed administratrix of the estate of the said J. C. C. Garner, deceased, and thereupon the said Mrs T. D. Garner, appeared in open Court and gave bond and was duly qualified according to law, and the Court orders that Letters of Administration issue to the said Mrs T. D. Garner as administratrix of the estate of J. C. C. Garner, deceased

Be it ordered by the Court that the following named persons be appointed the venire for the May Term 1896 of the Circuit Court of Bradley County Tennessee, to wit:

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| 1. District | J. A. Newson | J. H. McCreary |
| 2 " | Eli Biehy | John Knull |
| 3 " | L. B. Hughes | James Taylor |
| 4 " | W. D. Maimes | L. J. Churchfield |
| 5 " | W. M. Woodson | Clara Cate |
| 6 " | R. W. Selvidge | John S. DeLamond |
| 7 " | Joe Pair | J. W. Adams |
| 8 " | John Wilson | John Hartman |
| 9 " | Robert Daughart | Robert Collins |
| 10 " | J. A. Barger | Sill Bean |
| 11 " | O. N. Lueon | W. T. Bean |
| 12 " | L. D. Stuart | John Boone |
| 13 " | James Kipper | W. A. Phillips |

Be it ordered by the County Court at its April Term 1896 that John N. Randolph, guardian of the minor heirs of P. H. Popham, decd, be allowed and is hereby ordered to turn over all the household goods and fixtures furniture of said P. H. Popham decd which have come into his hands as guardian of said minor heirs to Samuel Boone, the uncle of said minor heirs

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for the use and benefit of said heirs

Be it ordered by the Court that the lines of the first & second civil districts of Bradley County Tenn be changed as follows:
The line shall run with the Chatanooga & Dalton road which crosses the 1st and 2^d dist lines near Mr. Julius's mill, thence with the said road Northeast to where said road crosses S. Bell well road, thence with the millrace to L. S. Carnice thence with the road leading back to the 1st & 2^d dist lines enclosing the property of W. F. Duncanson's Grainside see in the 7th dist of Bradley Co Tenn. The lines of the school districts shall remain as they now are

Be it ordered in the Court that the Appointee doest be paid as read and that the accounts be allowed and paid and that the Chairman issue his warrant therefor as follows: to wit:

W. F. Campbell	\$48.46	Duncanson's	\$200.00
Strong & Co	\$6.71	McLammy & Bell	\$6.00
" "	\$2.55	" "	\$15.45
Rogers & Ripston	\$9.00	C. W. Pendleton	\$5.00
Conrad & Hume	\$8.00	Marshall & Hume	\$27.00
J. H. Hinton	\$14.00	Marshall & Hume	\$18.00
J. Phil	\$3.00	" "	\$8.00
J. S. Roberts	\$12.00	Union & Journal	\$1.00
Julian & Rogers	\$22.00	Mrs. J. Cooper	\$5.00
J. H. Hume	\$10.00	Cooper & Co	\$17.00
" "	\$3.00	Dr. S. D. Lee	\$50.00
Dr. J. S. Lee	\$11.00	Dr. J. S. Lee	\$11.00
Nice & Co	\$9.00	Dr. Phillips	\$23.00
J. W. Lewis	\$2.00	J. W. Lewis	\$12.00
Johnson & Ripston	\$0.00	Johnson & Ripston	\$3.00
George Julius	\$13.00	W. C. Duncanson	\$0.00
J. S. Lee	\$4.00	W. C. Duncanson	\$0.00
Chas. M. McKeen	\$1.00	W. C. Duncanson	\$0.00

Court adjourned until Court and Court
John E. Lender F. M. Rowland A. J. Hinton
E. V. Morelock H. J. DeWitt W. J. Whitely
J. H. Hinton J. P. Campbell J. S. Keesh
W. M. Morelock R. W. Hedger J. R. Brown
J. P. Cash Jacob Kibler H. A. Kinn
M. G. S. Kichel W. C. Myers D. J. Barger D. A. Kelley
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James E. Humberg J. S. Humberg J. S. Humberg

April Term 1896 Quorum Court

State of Tennessee Be it remembered that upon this the 8th day of April 1896 there was opened and held a quorum court for the aforesaid County of Bradley at the Court house in said Tennessee and there appeared to hold said Court the Worshipful James D. Keate present and presiding where the following proceedings were had to wit:

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Dr. J. C. C. Camer late a citizen of Bradley County Tenn, died at his late residence in said County about the 28 of March 1894, and Mrs. J. C. Camer widow of said J. C. C. Camer dead having made application to the Court that Commissioners be appointed by the Court to allot homestead and dower and set aside a years support for her out of the estate of her deceased husband - Therefore the Court orders that C. J. Campbell, T. S. Jordan, Thos. D. Cate resident citizens and free holders and householders in said County and not related to Mrs. J. C. Camer either by affinity or consanguinity, together with W. C. Day County Surveyor be appointed Commissioners to allot homestead and dower to Mrs. J. C. Camer out of the estate of J. C. C. Camer deceased, and the said C. J. Campbell, T. S. Jordan & Thos. D. Cate are hereby appointed to set aside a years support for the said Mrs. J. C. Camer out of the estate of her deceased husband, J. C. C. Camer and they will report their action to the May Term 1896 of this Court

The Clerk presented the Inventory Report of J. E. C. Eslety Executor of the last will and Testament of Henry Eslety deceased, the same being found regular was in all things confirmed by the Court and the Clerk is hereby ordered to spread the same of record upon the Inventory docket of this Court

The Clerk presented the Inventory report of Alex Campbell administrator of the estate of Mary Leona deceased, the same being found regular was in all things confirmed by the Court and the Clerk is hereby ordered to record the same at length upon the Inventory docket of this Court

The Clerk presented the report of Richard Sandusky guardian of P. M. Craigmiller minor heir of Annie Craigmiller deceased, the same being regular said report is hereby in all things confirmed by the Court and ordered entered at length upon the Settlement Book of this Court

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The Clerk presented the report of L. S. Shugart, guardian of Alice Bates minor heir of Jack Bates deceased. The same was found regular and is hereby in all things confirmed by the Court and ordered spread of record upon the settlement book of this Court.

The final settlement of J. H. Hatch administrator of the estate of Sarah Henderson deceased was presented by the Clerk. The same being regular is in all things confirmed by the Court and ordered spread of record upon the settlement book of this Court and the Court further orders that said J. H. Hatch be discharged of further liability and must as administrator of the estate of Sarah Henderson, deceased.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of R. R. Ramsey administrator of the estate of John Blackburn deceased. Said settlement being regular is in all things confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders said settlement entered at length upon the settlement book of this Court, and the Court further orders that said R. R. Ramsey be released and discharged from further trust and liability as the administrator of the estate of John Blackburn, deceased.

Court adjourned, until Court D Court
James T. Noale Chairman

State of Tennessee
Bradley County

Be it remembered that upon this the 4th day of May 1896, it being the first Monday of said month, there was opened and held a regular term of the Superior Court at the Court house in the town of Cleveland for the aforesaid County of Bradley and there appeared to hold said Court the undersigned James T. Noale Chairman, present and presiding where the following proceedings were had to wit:

It appearing to the Court that J. S. Byrd late a citizen of Bradley County Tennessee, departed this life at his late residence in said County ^{about March 27, 1896} and it further appearing to the Court that the said J. S. Byrd died intestate and Marcissa T. Byrd, widow of said J. S. Byrd having made application to the Court that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of the said J. S. Byrd, deceased.

Therefore the Court orders that Marcissa T. Byrd be appointed administratrix of the estate of J. S. Byrd deceased, and thereupon the said Marcissa T. Byrd appeared in open Court, gave bond and was duly qualified as the law directs, and the Court orders that Letters of Administration issue to the said Marcissa T. Byrd as administratrix of the estate of J. S. Byrd deceased.

It appearing to the Court now in session that Gabriel Deford late a citizen of Bradley County Tennessee, departed this life at his late residence in said County about the 16th day of April 1896 and it further appearing to the Court that said Gabriel Deford has made his last will and testament, and J. P. Cartwright presented a paper purporting in open Court purporting to be the last will and testament of Gabriel Deford deceased, and the attesting witnesses to said paper purporting to wit: J. P. Cartwright and John Dixon appeared in open Court and after being duly sworn depose and say that they were present when the said Gabriel Deford made published said paper purporting as his last will and testament and that he was of sound mind and disposing memory and that he signed said paper purporting in their

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presence and that they at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names as attesting witnesses. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said paper writing is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of Gabriel Deford deceased and the Court further orders that said will be spread of record upon the Will book of this Court together with this probate.

It appearing to the Court that Gabriel Deford late inhabitant of Bradley County, departed this life about April 16 1896 at his late residence in said County, and it further appearing to the Court said Gabriel Deford made his last will and testament which said will has been duly proven in this Court, and it appearing to the Court that the said Gabriel Deford nominated and appointed J. F. Castnright as his Executor in his last will and testament, therefore the Court orders that J. F. Castnright be appointed Executor of the estate of Gabriel Deford deceased, and thereupon the said J. F. Castnright appeared in open Court, gave bond and was duly qualified, and the Court orders J. F. Castnright as Executor of the last will and testament of Gabriel Deford deceased.

Report of Commissioners

To set aside a year's support and allot homestead & dower
for Mrs Dr J. C. Garner

State of Tennessee } We the undersigned Thos L. Cate, J. G.
Bradley County } Jordan & C. D. Campbell were appointed
by the County Court at its April 1896 to
lay off and set apart a year's support for Mrs Dr J. C. Garner
of said County, after having been duly sworn by its County
Court Clerk, we met together on April 11 1896 and
unanimously agreed to set apart for said year's
support One thousand Dollars or the share of one hundred
dollars each of the stock held by the late Dr Garner in the
Bank of Charleston, this stock to go to her absolutely
for her year's support in lieu of any other money.
After this was done W. C. Day Esq. the County Surveyor

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was added to our committee, and we then by order of said Court were constituted a board of Commissioners to lay off a homestead & set apart a dower for the said Mrs Garner & did set apart the following property as such: The residence of the late Dr Garner and where the family now reside on Perry street (or Central Ave) in the second ward in the city of Cleveland, said County, and also a house & the lots on which it stands and adjoining situated in the North West corner of the public square in the town of Benton, Polk County, Tennessee in which Dr Garner lived before he moved to Cleveland.

Respectfully submitted

Thos L. Cate

C. D. Campbell

J. G. Jordan

} made in charge

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the report of the Commissioners appointed by this Court to set aside a year's support and allot homestead and dower for Mrs Garner, widow of the late J. C. Garner deceased, be and he find the same is hereby in all things confirmed by the Court.

J. F. Castnright
Mrs Day

Report of Commissioners

To set aside a year's support for Mrs Dr S. H. Day

We the undersigned were appointed by its April term of this County Court of Bradley County Tennessee to lay off & set apart a year's support for Mrs Dr S. H. Day. After subscribing to a solemn oath and also being sworn by the County Court Clerk, we met together on the 14 day of April 1896 and unanimously agreed that one (\$1000) thousand dollars would be a just and reasonable amount for such year's support after taking into account the way the lived during the lifetime of Dr S. H. Day, and therefore we did set apart \$1000. for the said year's support as aforesaid out of any assets that was left by said Dr Day deceased.

Thos L. Cate

W. K. Shedd

J. L. W. Day

} Commissioners

It is therefore ordered and adjudged and decreed by the Court that the report of the Commissioners appointed by this Court at its April term 1896 to set apart a year's support for Mrs Day widow of Dr S. H. Day deceased allowing said Mrs Day One thousand Dollars for a year's support out of the assets of her deceased husband Dr S. H. Day be and the same is hereby in all things confirmed by the Court.

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The Clerk presented the final settlement of C. C. McRaynolds administrator of the estate of John McRaynolds deceased, The same being regular was confirmed by the Court and the Clerk is hereby ordered to spread the same at length upon the settlement Book of administrators of this Court.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of Sam Kibler guardian of Walter Kibler heir of Young Kibler died. The same being found regular was in all things confirmed by the Court and said settlement is ordered spread of record upon the settlement book of this Court, and the Court orders that said guardian be released from further bond.

The Clerk presented a partial settlement of J. Cate administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Mrs. Grady, died. The same being found regular was in all things confirmed by the Court and said settlement is ordered spread of record upon the settlement book of this Court.

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Estate of James Coffman deceased
Omnis We Day administrator of the estate of James Coffman deceased, and duly suggested the inventory of said estate.

Court adjourned until May 1st 1896 at 9 o'clock AM.

Tuesday, May 1st 1896

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the honorable James H. Noble Chairman. Where the following proceedings were had to wit:

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Enoch Shipley late citizen of Bradley County Tenn. died at his late residence in said County about the 6th day of May 1896 and it further appears to the Court that the said Enoch Shipley left a mistle will, and Grace Shipley, daughter of the said Enoch Shipley produced in open Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Enoch Shipley and also appeared in open Court W. W. Dunham one of the attesting

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witnesses to said script who after being duly sworn, says that he was present when the said Enoch Shipley made, published and declared said paper purporting to be his last will and testament and that said testator was of sound mind and disposing memory and affiant further states that the testator signed said paper purporting in his presence and in the presence of the other attesting witnesses and that they at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other attested their names to said script as attesting witnesses. Therefore the judges and deems that said script is, said purports to be, the last will and testament of the said Enoch Shipley deceased, and the Court orders that said will be spread of record upon the will book of this Court together with this probate. And it further appearing to the Court that Enoch Shipley in his last will and testament which has been proved in this Court did nominate and appoint Grace Shipley, his daughter, executrix of said last will and testament and that she be excused by the Court from entering into bond as such executrix. Therefore the Court orders that Grace Shipley be appointed executrix of the last will and testament of the said Enoch Shipley deceased, and that she be excused by this Court from giving bond, and thereupon the said Grace Shipley was duly qualified as the executrix of the last will and testament of the said Enoch Shipley deceased, and the Court orders that Letters Testamentary issue to her as such. And afterward came M. Durham the other attesting witness to the will of Enoch Shipley deceased who after being duly sworn says that he was present when the said Enoch Shipley made, published and declared said instrument to be his last will and testament and that he was of sound mind and memory and that the testator signed said paper in his presence and that he and the other attesting witnesses at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other attested the same.

It appearing to the Court that R. Delzell late a citizen of Bradley County Tenn. died at his late residence in said County about the 21 of April 1896, and it further appearing to the Court that the said R. Delzell died intestate, and H. P. Delzell son of said R. Delzell made application to the Court that he be appointed administrator of the estate of R. Delzell deceased,

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Therefore the Court is pleased to order that W.F. Delzell be appointed administrator of the estate of R. Delzell deceased and thereupon the said W.F. Delzell came into open court, gave bond and was duly qualified and Letters of Administration are hereby ordered issued.

Court adjourned until Court in Course

James J. Keeler Chairman

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State of Tennessee,
Bradley County

Be it remembered that upon this the first day of June 1896, I being the first Monday of said month, there was opened and held a regular term of the Duwam County Court, at the Court house in Cleveland Bradley County Tennessee for the aforesaid County of Bradley said there appeared to hold said Court the Worshipful James H. Warle, Chairman pro tem and presiding, Bascom Rogers, Esq., J.E. Hummer, official deputy sheriff, where the following proceedings were had to wit:

Wood Wilson, who was elected member of the Board of Equalization, to equalize assessments of taxes of Bradley County for the year 1896, at the April term 1896 of this Court, having refused to serve as a member of such board, there fore, the Court orders that James H. Campbell be elected a member of the Board of Equalization to equalize the assessments of taxes for said county for the year 1896 in the room and stead of said Wood Wilson.

To the Worshipful County Court of Bradley Co Tenn June term 1896

Your petitioner, N.T. Byrd, respectfully petitions your Worshipful Court that it appoint Commissioners to set aside a years support for her out of the estate of her deceased husband James S. Byrd. Respectfully submitted N.T. Byrd June 11 1896
Thereupon the Court orders that W.C. Day, J.P. Cash, Sam Miller, resident citizens and good holders of said county, and not related to the said N.T. Byrd either by affinity or consanguinity be appointed Commissioners to set aside a years support for Mrs N.T. Byrd out of the estate of her deceased husband J.S. Byrd, and the said W.C. Day, J.P. Cash and Sam Miller appeared in open court and were duly qualified according to law as commissioners aforesaid.

It appearing to the Court now in session that Mrs Nancy Wolf, late a citizen of Bradley County Tenn departed this life at her late residence in said county about the 4th day of May 1896, and it further appearing to the Court that the said Mrs Nancy Wolf had made her last will and testament and H.A. Scam presented to the Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs Nancy Wolf and appeared in open court S.M. Miller and L.D. Stuart the attesting witnesses to said script