

April term 1897

Be it ordered by the Court that Ben Campbell be permanently released from road duty and paying poll tax.

McDoy attorney of
James Coffman et al
vs
John C. Clifflin et al

In this cause it appearing to the Court from the report of the Clerk to this term made and from the proof taken and on file, that J. C. Clifflin

should be allowed Fifteen dollars for his services as solicitor for complainant in this cause and W. D. Humphrey Esq. for his services as guardian ad litem for the minor defendants should be allowed Five Dollars and said report being unexcepted to is hereby in all things confirmed.

It is therefore adjudged by the Court that the Clerk pay to J. C. Clifflin said sum of \$15.00 and to W. D. Humphrey said sum of \$5.00 out of the first money coming into his hands from said estate. And the Court being of opinion that \$10.00 would be fair compensation to W. C. Day for his services as administrator of said estate, and the Court orders said sum paid him out of said estate.

Ordered by the Court that W. P. Simmons be released from paying poll tax and working on public roads during his disability.

Be it ordered by the Court in the matter of J. D. Blackburnship J. J. Simmons & others petitioners in order to open the old road leading from the Howard School house to the J. D. Blackburn house in 2nd dist, that the old road be allowed to remain open and that the Commissioner in said district assign hands and appoint owners for both roads.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock AM Tuesday April 6 1897

James J. Kealey Chairman
J. G. Londer T. M. Rowth J. A. Johnston
E. J. Morelock J. D. Mansfield J. D. Keith W. M. Morelock
H. T. Deuell J. L. Hall W. H. Smith
J. M. Brown R. W. Sebridge Jacob Kibler H. N. Voss
No. J. S. Nichol C. A. Barger W. P. Palmer
P. M. Caldwell C. C. Moyers Det. Kelley
J. J. Humphrey J. H. Hatch James W. P. East
J. C. Londerbad J. F. Learton

April 6 1897

Tuesday April 6 1897 Court met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock A.M. April 6 1897 present and presiding James J. Kealey Chairman and the following named Justices of the peace for said county to wit:

John C. Cowden J. M. Rowth J. A. Johnston E. J. Morelock
J. D. Keith J. P. Campbell H. T. Deuell W. M. Morelock
J. D. Deuell W. H. Smith J. M. Brown James J. Kealey
J. P. Clift Jacob Kibler H. N. Voss J. S. Nichols W. P. Palmer
J. M. Caldwell C. C. Moyers J. A. Barger J. N. Kelley
J. C. Londerbad J. P. Humphrey J. H. Hatch J. C. Londerbad and
James Nipper, where the following proceedings were had to wit:

Be it ordered by the Court that William Plunk be permanently released from paying poll tax and working public roads on account of disability.

Be it ordered by the Court that Oliver Green be permanently released from paying poll tax and working on public roads on account of permanent disability.

Ordered by the County Court April term 1897 that an iron bridge be built across Coahulla Creek on the Sprague & Hays road at East of Whitman farm said bridge to be 40 feet in length.

Be it ordered by the Court, that C. C. Moyers and J. A. Barger be appointed a committee to superintend the changing of the road and building a bridge across the branch at the widow Jesse place.

Be it ordered by the Court, That J. G. Cowden J. M. Rowth J. A. Johnston E. J. Morelock be allowed Five Dollars each for their services in superintending the building of the bridges across Coahulla Creek at Coon and Howard farms.

Be it ordered by the County Court that Will. Neily be released from paying the fine of Fifty Dollars assessed against him by the Circuit Court of Bradley County at the January term 1897 and that the Clerk of the County Court certify this order to the Circuit Court Clerk to satisfy his docket.

April Term 1894

It is ordered by the County Court That W^m Snowhill, J. L. Bell, Peter Caulton and James D. Wanda be appointed a committee to build an Iron Bridge across Coahuilla Creek on the Spring Place road at the Whitmore farm, said Committee are hereby authorized and empowered to make contract for building said bridge upon the best terms possible and when said bridge is completed ~~and~~ accepted by the Committee the Chairman of this Court will issue his warrant to the ^{County} Treas^r to be paid for out of any County funds on hand in the hands of the Treasurer.

Be it ordered by the Court That Dave Madden be permanently released from paying poll tax and working public roads beginning with the year 1894.

Be it ordered by the Court at its April term 1894 That A. H. Silbreath be and is hereby released from said duty during his disability.

Ordered by the Court April term 1894 That John Morgan be released from paying poll tax and working public roads during his disability.

Be it ordered by the County Court of Bradley County, assembled in quarterly session at its April term 1894 That this Court through its representatives petition the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee now in Session to pass the bill now before said General Assembly authorizing Bradley County to issue bonds for the purpose of improving the roads mentioned in said bill.

In Re

In the Matter of application of Mrs E. H. Dean for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Mrs Laura C. Kingsbury deceased.

It appearing to the Court that from the petition of Mrs E. H. Dean filed in this cause that Laura C. Kingsbury departed this life in Cleveland Tenn about the 14 day of March 1888 and at the time of her death she was a resident of said town of Cleveland and that no administrator has been

appointed to administer upon said estate, and it further appearing to the Court that Mrs E. H. Dean is a daughter of of the said Mrs Laura C. Kingsbury deceased as shown in said petition, and said petitioner further shows the Court that she and the other heirs of said estate are nonresidents of the State of Tennessee and that it is impracticable for any of them to administer upon said estate, and that there is an insurance policy payable to the estate of said Laura C. Kingsbury deceased, and that it is necessary for an administrator to be appointed to collect said policy and and said petitioner, Mrs E. H. Dean having petitioned the Court that John F. Smith be appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs Laura C. Kingsbury deceased. Therefore the Court is pleased to order that John F. Smith be appointed administrator of the estate of Laura C. Kingsbury deceased and therefore the said John F. Smith appearing in open Court, gave bond and was duly qualified and the Court orders Letters of administration issued to John F. Smith as administrator of the estate of Laura C. Kingsbury deceased.

Canal & A. Frazier Road Commissioner of the 14th Road district of Bradley Co, in to open Court and tender his resignation as road commissioner of said dist^{ct}. Thereupon the Court ordered that the resignation of F. A. Frazier be accepted as Road Commissioner of the 14th Road dist of Bradley Co.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of W. H. Horton administrator of the estate of James Armstrong deceased, the same being regular was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders said settlement entered of record upon the Administrators settlement book of this Court, and the Court further orders that W. H. Horton be released from further liability and trust as administrator of the estate of James Armstrong deceased.

The Clerk presented the final settlement of Mrs Lizzie D. Hayes guardian of Ammie P. Hayes and the same being found regular was in all things confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders that said settlement be entered of

of record upon the guardian's settlement book of this Court, and it appearing to the Court from said settlement that Annie P. Hayes was attained the age of 21 years and that Mrs. Lizzie J. Hayes has paid her ward the full amount due her and files her receipt for the same. The Court orders that the said Mrs. Lizzie J. Hayes be released from further liability and must be guardian of the said Annie P. Hayes.

Rev. Clerk presented the final settlement of A. W. P. Hayes Executors of the last will and testament of J. M. Hayes deceased. The same being found regular was in all things confirmed by the Court and the Court orders the Clerk to enter said settlement of record upon the settlement book of this Court and the Court further orders that said Executors be released from further liability and must as such Executors

The Clerk presented the final settlement of N. C. Dwyer Administrator of the estate of M. Taylor deceased. The same being found regular was in all things confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said settlement entered of record upon the Settlement book and the Court orders that N. C. Dwyer be released from further and liability as administrator of the estate of M. Taylor deceased.

The Clerk presented the report of W. Dwyer Guardian of May Riggo, minor heir of M. D. Riggo deceased. The same being regular is in all things approved and confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said report entered of record upon the Settlement book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the Inventory reports of James Nipper administrator of the estate of Blanche Pritchard died, J. C. Coffman administrator of the estate of J. H. Johnston died, and H. D. Dezell administrator of the estate of Robt. Dezell died. Said inventory reports being found regular, The Court orders that the Clerk of this Court enter the same of record upon the Inventory docket of this Court.

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Report of J. J. Davis, Precinct Tax City of the insolvent polls turned over to him for the year 1895 by the Master of which he asks to be released on account of mistakes, non residents, dead and double assessments as follows to wit:

1st Dist			
Bryles Walter	1 50	Kimber J. L.	1 50
Head James	1 50	Nichols Edmund	1 50
	3 00		3 00
Second District			
Chapman Thos	1 50	Gilbreath L. W.	1 50
Wison James	1 50	Lytle John	1 50
" Albert	1 50		
	4 50		3 00
Third Dist			
Cooper James	1 50	Lee John H.	1 50
Epperson Thomas	1 50	Sharp Joseph	1 50
	3 00		3 00
Fourth Dist			
Arnold Gus	1 50	Torris Harris	1 50
	1 50		1 50
Fifth Dist			
Brown J. D.	1 50	Cadell J. V.	1 50
Morris W. J.	1 50	Reed David	1 50
Scott Wm	1 50	Stewart Henry	1 50
Thomas Alfred	1 50	Wooden J. A.	1 50
	6 00		6 00
Sixth Dist 1 Ward			
Burch Joan	1 50	Baldwin W. B.	1 50
Humbard W. D.	1 50	Hacker Jacob	1 50
Storck Elias	1 50	Stone George	1 50
Vargant J. D.	1 50	Wiley Wm	1 50
	6 00		6 00
2nd Ward			
Burgess E. L.	1 50	Byrd John	1 50
Campbell A. J.	1 50	Crane John	1 50
Haley B. D.	1 50	Henderson J. C.	1 50
Leather C. W.	1 50	Menda Wm	1 50
McNabb Wilbur	1 50	Moten Ben	1 50
Montgomery J. M.	1 50	Regier Art	1 50
Scott Montori	1 50	Samuels Payor	1 50
Yarnell W. W.	1 50		
	12 00		10 50

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Sixth Dist 3 Ward

Bell Ws	1.50	Constant Martin	1.50	Carter Samuel	1.50
Chen Pst	1.50	Davidson Jt	1.50	Dixon John	1.50
Hawshaw George	1.50	Haynes Jeff	1.50	James Charles	1.50
Kneibell H J	1.50	Hayes Ed	1.50	Lee R E	1.50
McWilliam Luke	1.50	Marr Harry	1.50	McGee Dant	1.50
McKen Est	1.50	Morgan Isaac	1.50	Pugh James	1.50
Siddith David	1.50	Wiley Wd	1.50	Williams WA	1.50
Wiley Pm	1.50	Lee Isaac	1.50		
	12.00		12.00		

Sixth District

Alexander Jt	1.50	Burghill Sam	1.50	Collins John	1.50
Levin Jt	1.50	Deane WA	1.50	Dooley James	1.50
Griffin Jt	1.50	Greer Sherman	1.50	Good Lave	1.50
Gooden Wash	1.50	Housson Mc	1.50	James William	1.50
Johnson Jt	1.50	Johnson Isaac	1.50	Wingler James	1.50
Mann O A	1.50	Worrey Hanger	1.50	Mullinar Wt	1.50
Mann Benjamin	1.50	Parmer Bud	1.50	Pirnie Ab	1.50
Ray Wm	1.50	Schultz Joe A	1.50	Smith Jm	1.50
Selfis Wd	1.50	Simford Jt	1.50	Wetfield Richard	1.50
White Benjamin	1.50	Byrd Jt	1.50	Carroll P E	1.50
Smith Wt	1.50				
	12.00				

Seventh Dist

Byrd Jt	1.50	Conrad Luf. yd	1.50	Cowley Ben	1.50
Byrd Wd	1.50	Hicks James	1.50	Hunt Wm	1.50
McMaster Wt	1.50	Smith Joseph	1.50		
	4.50		4.50		

Eighth Dist

Alexander James	1.50	Begum John	1.50	Fitz Joseph	1.50
Levin Thomas	1.50	Gooden Sath	1.50	Levin John	1.50
Hawshaw Willis	1.50	Hick John	1.50	Hittle John	1.50
Miller Pete	1.50	McConnell Jase	1.50	Smith Wt	1.50
Shelton Andrew	1.50	Night Jt	1.50		
	7.50		7.50		

Ninth Dist

Brown Isaac	1.50	Green Charles	1.50	Green Jt	1.50
Green Sam	1.50	Jenkins A	1.50	Isaac Jt	1.50
Thompson Frank	1.50	Thomas Ed	1.50	Ring James	1.50
Mumeth W C	1.50				
	4.50		4.50		

10 Dist

Balch S L	1.50	Collins Benjamin	1.50	Johnson Lewis	1.50
McCracken John	1.50	Russell O A	1.50	Snyder John	1.50
Dwafford John	1.50	Wooden James	1.50		
	4.50		4.50		

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11 Dist

Douglass Ed	1.50	Easton Frank	1.50	Mayfield Perry	1.50
Leffis Thomas	1.50		1.50		1.50
	3.00				

12 Dist

Brown Jt	1.50				
	1.50				
13 Dist					
Causs Mack	1.50	Ray Wd	1.50	Reps John	1.50
Waterhouse Luther	1.50	Waterhouse George	1.50		
	3.00		3.00		

Total disbursements \$250.00

On motion and second, it is ordered by the Court that
 J. A. Allen, Back Tax atty, do and is hereby released of
 all taxes on the parties herein before set out and
 that his account be settled therewith, and the said
 J. A. Allen, Back Tax atty, aforesaid is hereby released of
 any all further liability on account of said poles
 aforesaid

It is ordered by the Court, That the accounts
 on the appropriated docket, be allowed and are
 hereby ordered paid, and the Chairman is hereby
 authorized to issue his warrant to the trustee to the
 following named parties in the following sums
 to wit

J. M. Green \$101.49 J. M. Davis \$400.00 Pendergrass & Son 1.80
 From Water and Light \$66.00 Julian & Rogers 2.80
 H. A. L. Brothers \$10.49 Henry Bros & Co \$15.50
 Heaton & Son \$19.75 W. R. Marshall \$87.50
 K. S. Moore \$20.00 Steed and Johnston \$1.45
 Smith & Lee \$3.25 Horace Pipton 12.25 Wood Hawk & Co \$7.35
 Long & Hair \$3.25 J. H. Harts & Son \$11.95 Cleveland Journal \$1.20
 Marshall & Pomeroy \$10.25 J. S. Roberts \$5.25 J. B. Heattell 1.25
 Bureau Rogers 1.25 J. J. Whitcomb 16.00

The Chairman announced that the Court
 would meet at 9 o'clock A.M.
 Wednesday April 7 1897

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On motion good second, Quarterly Court adjourned until the first Monday in May 1897

James I. Hoade, Chairman

John G. Lovden T. M. Routh

A. V. Morelock A. Johnston

J. D. Campbell J. H. Keith

W. H. Morelock T. J. DeBell

Wm. Fairhill E. L. Starke R. H. Selwidge

J. H. Brown M. D. S. Nichol

J. B. Cash H. H. Knox

T. M. Caldwell Wm. D. Palmer

D. A. Barger G. C. Moyers

D. H. Kelce J. A. Humphrey

C. C. Lott Lott C. H. Hatch

James W. Ripper J. H. Cartwright

Indorsed

April Term 1897 Quorum Court

State of Tennessee,
Bradley County; Be it remembered that upon this the 7 day
day of April 1897, that the Quorum Court for
the aforesaid State and County, was opened and held in
pursuance to the announcement of the chairman made on
Tuesday April 6 1897, at the Court house in Cleveland Tenn
and there appeared to hold said Court the Worshipful
James I. Hoade, Chairman, present and presiding,
Barren Rogers Clerk, J. C. Blackman Sheriff
When the following proceedings were had to wit:

The Clerk presented the Report of Richard E. Lindsey
guardian of P. M. Craigmonts minor heirs of said
Craigmonts decd. Said report being found
regular was in all things approved and confirmed
by the Court, and the Court orders said guardian's
Report entered of record upon the settlement
book of this Court

Court adjourned until Court in course

May Term 1897

State of Tennessee
Bradley County

Be it remembered that upon this the 3^d day of May 1897 it being the first Monday in said month the Quarterly Court of the aforesaid county met at the Court House in Cleveland Tenn pursuant to adjournment from April term 1897 present and providing the Worshipful James S. Wade Chairman and the following named Justices of the Peace for said county to wit:

1 District	J. M. Russell	J. A. Johnston
2 "	E. V. Mumoon	J. A. Campbell
3 "	J. H. Smith	W. M. Mumoon
4 "	H. F. Lechzell	William Southwell
5 "	J. S. Still	R. M. Selridge
6 "	J. H. Brown	James S. Wade
7 "	J. O. Cash	Jacob Ribler
8 "	M. J. S. Nichols	H. H. Hurry
9 "	G. M. Caldwell	N. P. Palmer
10 "	L. B. Moyers	J. A. Barges
11 "	B. N. Kelley	J. H. Humphrey
12 "	J. H. Hatch	J. C. Soudaback
13	James Wepfer	J. C. Cartwright

When the following proceedings were had to wit:

It is ordered by the Court now in session majority of the Court being present and voting therefor, that the tax levy for the year 1897 be postponed until the July session 1897 of this Court and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered and directed to collect privilege taxes under the levy of 1896 until the July session 1897 of this Court.

It appearing to the Court now in session that Ada May Southwell (and minor heir of Laura Bell Southwell deceased) is a minor without any regular guardian and A. J. Southwell the father of said Ada May Southwell having made application, that he be appointed guardian of said minor, therefor the Court is pleased to order that A. J. Southwell be appointed guardian of said Ada May Southwell, and thereupon the said A. J. Southwell appeared in open Court, gave bond and was duly qualified as required by law and the Court orders that letters of guardianship be issued to the said A. J. Southwell as guardian of Ada May Southwell.

Ordered by the Court May Term 1897, That W. H. Brown be released from paying poll tax and working public roads during his disability.

Be it ordered at the May Term of County Court, That Warren Beatty released from paying poll tax and working public roads during his disability.

It appearing to the Court now in session that J. A. Bean late a citizen of Bradley County, Tenn. departed this life at his late residence in said county on the 29 day of April 1897 and it further appearing to the Court that the said J. A. Bean during his lifetime made his last will and testament and N. L. Humphrey Jr presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of J. A. Bean deceased, and came into open Court J. F. Humphrey & J. R. Cunningham the attesting witnesses to said paper writing was after being duly sworn before and say that they were present when the said J. A. Bean made, published and declared said paper writing to be his last will and testament, and that he was of sound mind and memory at the time of making said will and affiants further say that the said J. A. Bean signed said paper writing in their presence and that they at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses thereto.

Therefore the Court orders and adjudges ^{and declares} that said paper writing is as it purports to be the last will and testament of the said J. A. Bean deceased, and the Court orders the Clerk to file and record said will upon the will book of this Court together with this profile.

And it further appearing to the Court that J. A. Bean ^{deceased} nominated and appointed W. L. Humphrey his Executor in his last will and testament, therefor the Court is pleased to appoint N. L. Humphrey Executor of the last will and testament of J. A. Bean deceased, and thereupon the said N. L. Humphrey appeared in open Court gave bond and was duly qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of J. A. Bean deceased, and the Court orders Letters Testamentary issued to the said N. L. Humphrey as Executor of the last will and testament of J. A. Bean deceased.

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Ordered by the Court that Marine Claywood be released from road duty during his disability.

It is ordered by the Court at its May term 1897 that J. L. Hatch be released from working public roads during his disability.

Be it ordered by the County Court at May term 1897 that John Baker be allowed One dollar & twenty five cents for pauper coffin furnished Andy Cies.

Ordered by the County Court, that John Baldwin be released from paying poll tax and working public roads during his disability.

Be it ordered by the County Court, at the extra session in May 1897 that Calvin Shisham be permanently released from poll tax on account of disability.

To the Mississippi County Court if / Bradley County Tennessee.

We your committee, to let the re-flooding of Lee Bridge, let it to the lowest bidder, Joe Murray for Eighty four dollars & twenty cents (\$84.40) which is completed and received by us and have given our order on the Chairman for the money. We your committee ask to be released from further responsibility.
This the 3 day of May 1897 J. A. Bagger }
W. L. Rogers }

Ordered by the County Court May term 1897 that the report of the Com on Lee Bridge be received and the Committee be discharged and that they be allowed three dollars each for their services.

Be it ordered by the Court at May term that Isaac Johnson be released of Poll tax and road duty during disability, also that he be released from poll tax assessed against him for the year 1896.

Ordered by the County, that James McAllister (Dick) be released from poll tax and road duty.

May term 1897

Be it ordered by the County Court, that A. L. Mickle be released from working public roads until further action of this Court.

Ordered by the Court, that Daniel Bowman be refunded \$12.00 taxes, the amount of tax on One Thousand Dollars personally, which has been collected, and which the assessor failed to deduct from total personally.

Ordered by the Court May term 1897, that Wm. Woods be released from paying poll tax and road duty during his disability.

Be it ordered by the Court that the account of Jesse Cleveland for 6th as road commissioner in the Eight District be allowed and the same is ordered paid out of general fund.

Be it ordered by the County Court, that John G. Carter be released of \$12.00 tax as guardian, the same having been erroneously assessed for the year 1896. ~~and~~ the sum of \$1000.00 should have been deducted by the assessor, which he failed to do.

It appearing to the Court now in session that William Flora late a citizen of Bradley County Tenn departed this life at his late residence in said County about the 23 day of March 1897, and it further appearing to the Court that the said William Flora made his last will and testament during his life time, and H. H. Knox Esq. presented to the Court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the said William Flora decd. And H. H. Knox & W. H. Frost the attesting witnesses to said paper purporting appeared in open Court and after being duly sworn say that they were present when the said William Flora made and published said paper purporting to be his last will and testament, and that he was of sound mind and memory at the time of signing the same, and affiants further say that the said William Flora signed said paper purporting in their presence and that they at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed said paper purporting as attesting witnesses.

thereto and that said paper writing was attested by them some time in the month of August 1896. Therefore the Court orders, adjudge and decrees that said paper writing is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of the said William Flora, deceased, and the Court orders said will entered of record upon the Will Book of this Court together with the probate, and filed in the Clerk's Office. And it further appearing to the Court that William Flora nominated and appointed his wife Amanda Flora executrix of his last will and testament and excused her from giving bond.

Therefore the Court orders that Amanda Flora be appointed executrix of the last will and testament of William Flora, dead, and the said Amanda Flora was duly qualified and the Court orders Letters Testamentary issued to her.

It appearing to the Court that office of Road Commissioner has become vacant in the 7 Road District of Bradley Co by H.C. Wilson road commissioner in said district having removed said county.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that J.A. Kyle be appointed Road Commissioner in the 7 Road District of Bradley County to fill the vacancy in said district caused by the removal of H.C. Wilson.

It appearing to the Court that P.J. Green is an inmate in the Hospital at Lyons New Tennessee for treatment as an insane person and is incompetent to transact his business on account of the ransomed condition of his mind and it further appearing that it is necessary for a guardian to be appointed for the said P.J. Green to keep his property from going to waste, and A.B. Green brother of the said P.J. Green having made application to the Court that he be appointed guardian of his brother the said P.J. Green.

Therefore the Court is pleased to order that A.B. Green be appointed guardian of P.J. Green upon his entering into bond with two or more good sureties in the required sum by law and qualifying as the law

directs and when the said A.B. Green gives the required bond and qualifies the Clerk is hereby ordered to issue letters of Guardianship to the said A.B. Green.

The Chairman announced that Enonue Court would be held on the 4 of May 1897 for any further business.

Court adjourned until the first Monday in July 1897. James S. Noake Chairman

Indiged

J. M. Rogers J.P. J. G. Glendon J.P.
J. A. Johnston J.P. E. T. Marelock J.P.
J. P. Campbell J.P. H. Keith J.P.
H. J. Dehrell J.P.
J. L. Little J.P. Wm. Jewett J.P.
J. K. Brown J.P. R. W. Schultze J.P.
Jacob Kybler J.P. J. P. Cook J.P.
M. J. S. Nighol J.P. N. A. Nix J.P.
T. M. Caldwell J.P. Wm. P. Palmer J.P.
C. C. Moyer J.P. D. A. Kelly J.P.
J. T. Humphrey J.P. J. C. Loundsback J.P.
J. H. Thatch J.P. J. T. Carlwright J.P.
James K. Porter J.P. P. A. Berger

State of Tennessee
Bradley County

Be remembered that on this the 4 day of May 1897 that a quorum court was opened and held in pursuance to the announcement of the Chairman, for the aforesaid County of Bradley at the Court house in Cleveland Tenn and there appeared to hold said Court the worshipful James P. Harle Chairman present and presiding, Bessie Rogers Clerk when the following proceedings were had to wit:

No business appearing before the Court for consideration, the Chairman announced that the quorum Court would adjourn until May 15-1897 9 o'clock AM

James P. Harle Chairman

May 15 1897

Quorum Court met pursuant to adjournment, May 15 1897 at 9 o'clock AM present and presiding James P. Harle Chairman, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

It appearing to the Court now in session that Edna L. Bazemore, daughter of Rhoda B. Bazemore deceased, is a minor without any regular guardian and Dr. G. M. Bazemore the father of the said Edna L. Bazemore having made application to the Court that he be appointed guardian of said Edna L. Bazemore a minor, and the Court being satisfied of his right to become guardian for said Edna L. Bazemore Therefore the Court is pleased to order that G. M. Bazemore be appointed guardian of Edna L. Bazemore minor heir of Rhoda B. Bazemore deceased.

And therefore the said G. M. Bazemore came into open Court, gave bond and was duly qualified as the law directs, and the Court orders that the Clerk of this Court issue Letters of Guardianship to G. M. Bazemore as guardian of Edna L. Bazemore

The Clerk presented the Inventory report of S. H. Reese administrator of the estate of John A. Sanders deceased. The same being found regular was approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders said report entered of record upon the Inventory Docket of this Court: Court adjourned until Court in course

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Bradley County

Be it remembered that upon this, Monday, the 31 day of May 1897, that in obedience to a call made by James P. Harle, Chairman of the County Court of the aforesaid County of Bradley on the 22 day of May 1897, said call being as follows: To wit,

State of Tennessee
Bradley County

To the Sheriff of Bradley County
Greeting

You are hereby commanded to summon the following named Justices of the Peace for said County of Bradley to wit:

Wm. Renth, J. E. Condon, J. A. Johnston, E. N. Munroe, J. C. Keith, P. Campbell, H. C. Clegg, Wm. M. Monro, J. L. Stille, Wm. G. White, J. H. Brown, R. W. Selvidge, J. P. Cuth, Jacob Hubler, H. A. Norris, M. J. D. Nichols, J. M. Caldwell, W. P. Palmer, J. A. Barger, C. E. Moyses, J. H. Humphrey, D. M. Kelley, J. C. Lindstrom, J. H. Hatch, C. W. Eastmeyer, James Tripper to meet in special session of the County Court for said County of Bradley at the Court house in Cleveland Tenn on Monday the 31 day of May 1897, for the purpose of electing a Board of Equalization to equalize the assessment of taxes for said County for the year 1897, and levy the taxes for Bradley County for the year 1897

May 22 1897
Jacob Rogers Clerk

James P. Harle
Chairman of Court

Came to hand same day issued and executed by summoning all the within named Justices to meet in special session at the Court house in Cleveland Tenn on Monday May 31, 1897 in pursuance to within call and returned to office

This May 29 1897

J. A. Blackburn Sheriff

and in obedience to the foregoing call there was opened and held a special session of the County Court at the Court house in Cleveland Tenn for the aforesaid County of Bradley on this Monday, May 31 1897 and there appeared to hold said Court the worshipful James P. Harle Chairman, present and presiding and the following named Justices of the Peace

for said county of Bradley, to wit.
 J. M. Routh, J. P. Chisum, E. W. Moulton, J. A. Johnston
 J. P. Campbell, J. H. Keith, W. M. Menden, J. L. Still
 W. M. Donahue, J. L. Brown, R. W. Selridge, James F. Marks
 J. P. Cash, Jacob Miller, H. H. Thorne, M. J. S. Nichols, W. P. Palmer
 J. M. Caldwell, C. B. Mims, J. A. Barger, D. W. Kelly
 J. H. Humphrey, J. H. Chas. J. L. Linderbaker, James W. Nippin
 J. F. Conroy
 When the following proceedings
 were had to wit,

One resolution, Be it ordered by the Court, that the
 Chairman appoint a committee of three to levy the
 taxes of Bradley County for the year 1897 and
 thereupon the Chairman appointed J. L. Still, J. H. Knox
 and D. W. Kelly as committee to make said tax levy

Report of Committee to levy taxes of
 Bradley County for the year 1897

Your committee appointed to levy the taxes
 for Bradley County for the year 1897 report as
 follows

For County purposes on each \$100.00 taxable property .30¢
 For School purposes on each \$100.00 taxable property .15¢
 For Court House bonds interest on each \$100.00 taxable property .20¢
 For Bridge purposes on each \$100.00 taxable property .05¢
 For Road purposes on each \$100.00 taxable property .05¢
 and the privilege tax on the following privileges declared
 to be privileges under the laws of the State of Tennessee
 Artists & Photographers inside of incorporated towns each per ann \$10.00
 outside of incorporated towns each per annum \$5.00
 Auctioneers in incorporated towns each per annum \$5.00
 Bone Ball Pools when admission fee is charged each per ann \$20.00
 Bicycles dealer in town as other merchants and in addition
 shall pay on each bicycle kept for rent per ann \$1.00
 Cigars and each agent or dealer selling beer each per ann \$20.00
 Porters in Merchandise in incorporated towns each per ann \$5.00
 Porters in incorporated towns each per ann \$5.00
 Porters other than Merchandise in incorporated towns each per ann \$5.00
 Circuses, Menageries or Shows showing any portion of a
 circus, whether horses are used or not in incorporated
 towns each day & night or day or night each \$100.00
 Side shows or other shows & concerts in connection with the
 above if additional entrance fee is charged each day
 and night or day or night each \$50.00
 Shows, in the nature of a circus or menagerie when
 over 75¢ admission fee is charged each day and

night or day and night, each \$100.00
 Side shows in connection with the same if same admission fee
 is charged, each day & night or day or night, each \$25.00
 Per week for small or side shows each \$100.00
 Per month for small or side shows each \$250.00
 Shows or Exhibitions the same as above when not over 25¢
 admission fee is charged, each day and night or day or night
 each \$25.00 per week for both \$100.00 per month for both \$150.00
 Ten cent shows or exhibitions each day & night or day or night each \$10.00
 Per week \$50.00 per month
 Coal or Coke or Coal & Coke agents and dealers in incorporated
 towns each per annum \$50.00
 Collection Agencies in incorporated towns each per annum \$15.00
 Cotton Compresses each per annum \$25.00
 Cotton Factors other than merchants each per annum in
 incorporated towns \$6.00
 Distillers of Whiskey and Brandy with capacity of over 20
 barrels per day per annum \$250.00
 Distillers with capacity of 15 to 20 barrels per day each
 per annum \$150.00 and with capacity of five to ten barrels
 per day each per annum \$75.00 and with capacity of
 five barrels or less per day each per annum \$25.00
 Eating or Lunch Rooms in incorporated towns each per annum \$5.00
 Electric Light Companies in incorporated towns each per annum \$40.00
 Feather Renovators each per annum \$50.00
 Fees of all persons trying fees of any officer or witness
 appearing in any court of the State each per annum \$50.00
 Fines except those run by hand with oars each per annum \$5.00
 Frying Joints inside of incorporated towns each per annum \$15.00
 and outside of incorporated towns each per annum \$25.00
 Fortune Tellers each per annum \$10.00
 Fruit Stands in incorporated towns each per annum \$2.50
 Billiard Tables, pool tables, bagatelle tables, Jugglery
 tables, ten pin alleys, roller coasters, each per annum \$5.00
 All devices used by persons as a source of profit
 to themselves, such as shooting at wooden figures or
 any object, throwing rings or any device of like nature
 and striking an object to test the strength and blowing to
 test the lungs each per annum \$15.00
 Hotels and Taverns in incorporated towns on each
 room except two rooms and dining room and
 kitchen per annum 15¢ and Hotels kept for summer
 resorts except 2 rooms dining room and kitchen
 each room per annum 50¢
 Ice Dealers in incorporated towns from 2000 to 5000
 inhabitants each per annum \$25.00
 Retail Ice wagons in connection with the same each 50¢

Itinerants, All persons, whether Physicians or not either selling medicine or advertising their services or both, by appearing on the streets or elsewhere or making handbills for the purpose of advertising, apportion each per annum \$500⁰⁰

Laundries except those run by hand power in incorporated towns each per annum \$150⁰⁰

Lighting Rod Dealers or Agents each per annum \$100⁰⁰

Liquor Dealers Wholesale each per annum \$200⁰⁰

Retail Liquor Dealers each per annum \$150⁰⁰

Living Sells & Feed Stables in incorporated towns each per annum on each stall 10¢

Summer Dealers taxed as other merchants

Machines

Mixed in the slot each per annum \$250⁰⁰

Pinny in the slot each per annum \$100⁰⁰

Merchants

Merchants shall pay an ad valorem tax on each \$100⁰⁰

of taxable property, as follows for county purposes 3¢

school purposes 1¢. Cornhouse bonds and interest 2¢

Bridge purposes .05¢ and road purposes .05¢ and a privilege

tax of 10¢ on each \$100⁰⁰ taxable property for county purposes

provided said privilege tax for county purposes shall

not be less than 5¢ without regard to length of time

of doing business and a privilege tax of 2¢ on each

\$100⁰⁰ taxable property provided that no privilege school tax

shall be collected except when the county tax exceeds

10¢ at the rate of 10¢ for \$100⁰⁰ and said privilege taxes

to be paid when license is taken out

Whistlers in incorporated towns each per annum \$100⁰⁰

Wrestlers in incorporated towns each per annum \$100⁰⁰

Wrestlers in incorporated towns each per annum \$100⁰⁰

Each Association Retailing Malt Liquor per annum \$100⁰⁰

Shooting Galleries W Stands each per annum \$250⁰⁰

Rain Drivers in incorporated towns each per annum \$50⁰⁰

Outside of incorporated towns each per annum \$100⁰⁰

Plumbers & Gas fitters in incorporated towns each per annum 5¢

Peddlers buying or selling for profit if on foot

each per annum \$500⁰⁰ in the County

if with horse and vehicle each per annum \$1100⁰⁰

and for each additional horse \$500⁰⁰ per annum

Peddlers of patent medicine or nostrums on foot

or horse in the County each per annum \$1500⁰⁰

and with horse and wagon each per annum \$2000⁰⁰

Peddlers of school apparatus, maps charts and

other articles if on foot each per annum \$1500⁰⁰

and if with horse and vehicle each per annum \$3000⁰⁰

if with more than one horse for each

additional horse per annum \$1000⁰⁰

Readers of Real Estate & Insurance each per annum \$100⁰⁰

Real Estate agents and Dealers in incorporated towns

each per annum \$500⁰⁰

Restaurants in incorporated towns having from 2000 to 5000

inhabitants each per annum \$100⁰⁰

and outside of incorporated towns each per annum 5¢

Securities Dealers in each per annum \$500⁰⁰

Sewing machine agents each per annum \$1500⁰⁰

Skating rinks in incorporated towns each per annum 5¢

Steen yards and pens for ~~aggrants~~ per annum \$350⁰⁰

Theaters each in incorporated towns per annum \$1500⁰⁰

Trunkmen Dealers or agents each per annum 5¢

Undertakers in incorporated towns each per annum \$1500⁰⁰

outside of incorporated towns each per annum \$500⁰⁰

Vehicles Drays, wagons each per annum \$100⁰⁰

Hacks, carriages or wheeled vehicles carrying

passengers for profit each per annum \$250⁰⁰

Warehouses & Elevator Companies in incorporated

towns each per annum \$1500⁰⁰

Water Companies in incorporated towns from

1200 to 5000 inhabitants each per annum \$2500⁰⁰

Roll tax for County purposes 50¢

On motion and second a majority of the Court voting

therefore, It is ordered by the Court that the report of the

Committee to levy taxes for Bradley County for the

year 1897 be received and adopted and spread of

record upon the minutes of the Court and that the

tax levy for Bradley County for the year 1897

shall be as set forth in said report

On motion and second it was ordered by the

Court that it elect a Board of Equalization to equalize

the assessment of taxes for Bradley County for the

year 1897 and thereupon ballot was had and

J. P. Lea, J. M. Case & R. Wilson receiving a majority

of the votes of the Court, the chairman announced that

J. P. Lea, J. M. Case and R. Wilson were duly

electd as members of the Board of Equalization of

the assessment of taxes for Bradley County for the

year 1897

On motion and second Court adjourned until

the first Monday in July 1897

James J. Hoar.

Chairman

F. M. Bowler J. P. S. G. Gardner J. P.
 J. A. Johnston J. P. E. J. Morlock J. P.
 J. P. Campbell J. P. J. H. Reisk J. P.
 J. L. Little J. P. Wm. Brewitt J. P.
 J. K. Brown J. P. R. W. Selwitz J. P.
 Jacob Fieber J. P. J. B. Cash J. P.
 M. S. Nichol J. P. H. A. Kny J. P.
 F. M. Curwiler J. P. C. L. Moyers J. P.
 Wm P. Palmer J. P. D. A. Kelly J. P.
 J. T. Humphrey J. P. C. L. Londerbush J. P.
 J. H. Thatch J. P. J. L. Cartwright J. P.
 James W. per J. P. J. A. Berger

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 Bradley County

Be it remembered that upon this the 7th day of June 1897, it being the first Monday of said month, there was opened and held a regular session of the Juvenile Court for the Juvenile County of Bradley at the Court House in Cleveland Bradley County, and there appeared to hold said Court the Worshipful James D. Ward Chairman of said Court present and presiding, J. A. Blackledge Sheriff and Bascom Rogers Clerk, where the following proceedings were had to wit:

It appearing to the Court now in session that S. A. Green late a citizen of Bradley County died at her late residence in said County about the 28th day of April 1897 and it further appearing that she died intestate and A. B. Green, brother of the said A. Green died having made application to the Court that he be appointed as administrator of the estate of the said S. A. Green died, and the Court being satisfied to his right to administer upon said estate
 Therefore the Court orders that A. B. Green be appointed administrator of the estate of S. A. Green died, and thereupon the said A. B. Green appeared in open Court gave bond and was duly qualified according to law and the Court orders Letters of administration issued to A. B. Green as administrator of the estate of S. A. Green died

Came into open Court U. B. Green who was appointed guardian of P. J. C. Green an inmate of the hospital for the insane, and refused to qualify and make bond as such guardian and requested that J. P. Minge the father-in-law of said P. J. C. Green be appointed guardian and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said P. J. C. Green is now an inmate of the hospital for the insane at Fyorn View and that it is to the interest of the estate that a guardian be appointed to take care of said estate to keep it from going to waste and the Court being satisfied that the said J. P. Minge is entitled to the guardianship of the said P. J. C. Green
 Therefore the Court is pleased to order and appoint J. P. Minge guardian of P. J. C. Green

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a person of unsound mind, and thereupon the said J.P. Pringle appeared in open Court, gave bond and was duly qualified according to law and the Court further orders that Letters of Guardianship issue to J.P. Pringle as guardian of G.B. Bean.

James K. Brown
Mary J. Samples
or
Hannah Brown et al

In this cause it appearing to the Court that the defendants Roscoe Carson, Thomas N. Hill are non residents of Bradley County, and are residents of Polk County, Tenn.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that a subpoena to answer be issued to the Sheriff of Polk County commanding the said defendants to appear at the County Court of Bradley County on the first Monday of July next, then and there to make defense to the bill filed in the above cause.

The Clerk presented the Inventory Report of Mrs. Maggie Hunter administratrix of the estate of R.F. Hunter decd. said report being found regular was in all things confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders that said inventory report be filed of record upon the inventory book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the settlement of Frank D. Hughes guardian of the minor heirs of A.D. Hughes decd. The settlement being found correct was approved and confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said settlement to be entered of record upon the settlement book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the report of William Bean guardian of John Bean. Said report being found regular was in all things confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said report approved of record upon the settlement book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the Inventory report of Mrs. N.T. Byrd administratrix of the estate of J.C. Byrd decd. The same being found regular was in all things

confirmed by the Court and the Court orders said inventory entered of record upon the inventory book of this Court.

It appearing to the Court now in session that Mary Elizabeth Bean daughter of F.A. Bean decd. is a minor, under age of 21 years, and M.B. Humphrey, Jr. and G.T. Williams brothers-in-law, of the said Mary Elizabeth Bean, having made application to the Court that a guardian be appointed for said Mary Elizabeth Bean and named L.D. Handwick as a suitable person and requested that he be appointed guardian of the said Mary Elizabeth Bean.

Therefore the Court orders that L.D. Handwick be appointed guardian of Mary Elizabeth Bean minor heir of F.A. Bean decd. and thereupon the said L.D. Handwick appeared in open Court and gave bond approved by the Court and was duly qualified and the Court orders Letters of Guardianship issued to said L.D. Handwick as guardian of the said Mary Elizabeth Bean.

Court adjourned until ~~Court in June~~
James J. Harkle, Chairman

State of Tennessee

Bradley County

Be it remembered that upon this the 5 day of July 1897 it being the first Monday of said month, there was opened and held a regular session of the County Court for said County at the Court House in Cleveland Bradley County Tennessee and then appeared to hold said Court the Worshipful James T. Haulk Chairman, foreman and presiding and the following named Justices of the Peace for said County: to wit

1 District	J. M. Smith	J. S. Cowden
2 "	J. A. Johnston	E. V. McNeel
3 "	J. H. Keith	J. P. Campbell
4 "	H. T. D. D. Zell	W.
5 "	J. D. B. B. B.	W. M. Inwhite
6 "	A. W. Selridge	J. H. Brown
7 "	J. P. Clark	J. A. Hark
8 "	H. H. Knox	Jacob H. Hark
9 "	W. P. Palmer	M. S. Nichols
10 "	E. C. Morgan	J. M. Caldwell
11 "	J. H. Humphrey	J. A. Banger
12 "	J. H. Hark	D. W. Kelley
13 "	James H. Hark	J. S. Hark
14 "	James H. Hark	J. S. Hark
15 "	James H. Hark	J. S. Hark

When the following proceedings were had to wit:

Settlement of D. W. Harknight Trustee of Bradley County Tennessee made to James T. Haulk Chairman of the County Court July 11, 1897 for County revenue collected by him from April 1, 1897 to July 1, 1897

County Fund	
Balance on hand April 1, 1897	520.38
Collections tax levy realty 1896	520.13
" " " polls "	103.00
" " " Bridge "	87.32
" " " Court House "	520.13
" " " Picked up realty "	2.17
" " " Polls "	3.00
" " " Bridge "	.36
" " " Court House "	2.17
Rec'd of S. Harknight tax atty 1897	2.11
Barren Rogers Co. ex. d. v. c.	580.33
J. P. Cooper Sept. 20, 1897	55.50
A. W. Selridge J. P. Harknight	6.00
	\$ 7155.9

amt paid	7115.59
Rec'd D. W. Kelley J. P. 1897	2.00
James T. Haulk am.	33.30
Total amt recd	\$ 7157.89
By amt of warrants paid & cancelled	3329.80
Balance on hand Prisoner Com included	3821.09

School Fund	
Balance on hand April 1, 1897	\$ 342.97
Collections tax levy realty 1896	520.13
" " " Polls "	207.00
" " " Picked up realty "	2.17
" " " Polls "	6.00
Rec'd of S. Harknight tax atty 1897	16.45
" " Barren Rogers Co. ex. d. v. c.	206.30
Total amt recd.	\$ 4389.92
By amount warrants paid & cancelled	280.11
Balance on hand Prisoner Com included	\$ 4109.81

Ward Fund	
Balance on hand April 1, 1897	\$ 641.01
Tax levy realty 1896	64.65
Picked up	30
	705.96
By amount warrants paid and cancelled	213.45
Balance on hand Prisoner Com included	\$ 492.51

D. W. Harknight Trustee

Report of Revenue Commissioners

To the County Court of Bradley County Tennessee

Gentlemen:-

Your committee on finance have the pleasure of submitting the following report of the finances of the County for the quarter ending June 30, 1897

County Funds on hand April 1, 1897	\$ 5213.82
County funds recd from April 1 to June 30	1937.07
Total	\$ 7150.89
County Warrants paid during the quarter	3329.80
	3821.09

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School Funds on hand April 1 1897 \$3431.97
 School funds received during the quarter 957.90
 Total 4389.87

School Monies paid from April 1 to June 30 280.11
 Leaving a balance in the treasury July 1 1897 4109.76

Road Funds on hand April 1 1897 \$641.01
 Road Funds received during the quarter 64.45
 Total 705.46

Road Monies cancelled during the quarter 212.45
 Balance in the treasury July 1 1897 492.01

Unpaid Monies July 1 1897 \$385.33
 Also 9 Const. House Bonds \$9.00

Total Indebtedness of the County July 1 1897 \$9385.33

Respectfully submitted

J. J. Knox
 Samuel Kibler } Commissioners
 J. W. Cass

Be it ordered by the County Court That John H. Ellison be permanently released from paying poll tax and mowing public roads

Be it ordered by the Court at its July term 1897 That J. D. Danton be and is hereby allowed One Dollar and Thirty Five cents for goods furnished Andy Cass for funeral purposes

On motion, a majority of the Court voting therefor be it ordered by the Court that the sum of \$61.00 be allowed out of the general County fund and placed to the credit of road fund of the 8th road district to pay for tiling bought by the road commissioners of said district

Be it ordered by the Court that Jesse Wells be refunded One dollar & fifty cents poll tax of George Snodgrass said poll tax having been paid twice and the Chairman is hereby directed to issue his warrant to the Marshal for said amount

Be it ordered by the Court that the privilege tax levied upon retail ice dealers for the year

1897 be and the same is hereby released

Be it ordered by the Court July term 1897 That J. C. Miah be released from paying poll tax and mowing public roads during his disability

Be it ordered by County Court at its July term That Elie Powell be released from road duty during his disability

Ordered by the County Court July term 1897 That D. G. Davis be released from paying poll tax and road duty during his disability

Be it ordered by the Court that an election be held to elect officers to wait upon the Circuit Court of Bradley County at its September term 1897. W. B. Guthrie, Richard Goodner, J. M. Brown, M. H. Hooper, W. F. Beatty and B. B. Bennett were placed in nomination ballot was had and W. F. Beatty & M. H. Hooper received a majority of the votes of the Court and the Chairman announced that W. F. Beatty and M. H. Hooper were duly elected to wait upon the Circuit Court of Bradley County at its September term 1897

Be it ordered by the County Court at its July term That W. B. Chapman be released from poll tax and road during his disability

Ordered by the Court at July term 1897 That Joseph Scroggins be allowed to take charge and adopt Willie Vile a female orphan child as his own child and to treat her as such

On motion J. J. Knox, Samuel Kibler & J. W. Cass were placed in nomination for reelection as Revenue Commissioners for Bradley County and that J. J. Knox be elected as report accountant of Board of Revenue Commissioners, ball of was had and the vote of the Court being unanimous, the Chairman announced that J. J. Knox, Samuel Kibler & J. W. Cass were duly elected Revenue Commissioners for Bradley County and that J. J. Knox was elected as report accountant of said Board of Revenue Commissioners

Clarendon Tennessee July 6 1897

July 6, 1897 County Court met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock A.M. present and presiding the Worshipful James P. Wade Chairman and the following named Justices of the Peace for Bradley County

1. District	J. M. Smith	J. S. Curdum
2 "	J. A. Johnston	C. W. Monrook
3 "	J. H. Keith	J. P. Campbell
4 "	H. F. Delzell	
5 "	J. P. Stine	W. M. Whitsett
6 "	James P. Wade	J. H. Brown R. W. Seidinger
7 "	Jacob Hether	J. P. Black
8 "	H. H. Wray	W. J. S. Nichols
9 "	T. M. Caldwell	W. B. Palmer
10 "	C. B. Moyers	J. A. Burges
11 "	D. N. Kelly	J. H. Humphreys
12 "	J. H. Thatch	J. L. Smith
13 "	James Hopper	J. L. Smith

When the following proceedings were had to wit

On motion and second, and a majority of the Court voting therefor, It is ordered by the Court that J. M. Livingston Jr be allowed six dollars (\$6.00) for his services as a member of the Examining Board to examine candidates for County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Bradley Co and the Chairman of the County Court is hereby directed to issue his warrant therefor

Ordered by the Court that the order heretofore passed in January 1897 changing the School district line between the 6th & 20th school district cutting off what is known as C. H. Bates farm from the 20th District attaching the same to 6th district be rescinded and that said farm be cut off from the 6th school district and included in the 20th school district

This order was passed July 5, 1897 and is entered now for then

It is ordered by the Court that the order passed changing the farm of C. H. Bates from the 6th to the 20th school district be rescinded and that the farm of C. H. Bates be included in the 6th school district as heretofore

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Be it ordered by the Court, a majority of the Court voting therefor, that J. P. Cash be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for his services as guard for the House of Bradley County, and that the Chairman issue his warrant to the Justice of Bradley for said sum in favor of J. P. Cash

On motion and second, a majority of the Court voting therefor, it is ordered by the Court that the accounts on the appropriation docket be allowed and are hereby ordered paid and the Chairman of the County Court is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant for same, said accounts being as follows: to wit;

J. S. Roberts	\$13.82	Basim Rogers	\$12.00
Hall & Johnston	1.75	Geo Rogers	22.95
J. T. M. Davis	5.10	Dea W. McRee	57.50
Beim, Watson, Wheat	11.00	Anderson & Carter	22.00
Anderson & Carter	2.85	Dr. W. R. Marshall	40.25
R. B. Fark	16.50	Julian Rogers	10.70
Marshall & Brown	5.60	" "	9.90
Go. S. Fark & Son	8.05	Hall Pro	15.02
McKinnis & Rogers	18.90	Napier Printing Co	34.80
Deird & Fark	65.15	J. F. Phillips	20.10
J. J. McWhitt	7.44	J. J. McWhitt	17.76
Wood & Fark & Co	17.05	George Hain	10.90
		B. L. Hain	7.35

Deere
Jacob Smith Road Commissioner
and Petitioners asking for
road

VS
Jerry Norman

In this cause defendant moved the Court to require the plaintiff to give security for the costs of the cause which motion being argued and understood by the Court, the Court is of opinion and so adjudges that the defendants motion is not well taken and the same is therefore overruled and the motion disallowed. And therefore defendant by leave of the Court filed reasons to quash the proceedings in this cause to dismiss the suit (as follows)

Jacob Smith Road Commissioner
and others

VS
Jerry Norman

In this cause comes the defendant, Jerry Norman and moves the Court to quash and dismiss the entire proceedings for want of regularity

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- and illegality in its fact.
- 1st Because the Plaintiff and petitioners have given no bond for cost to prosecute this cause which the statute requires and the defendant now demands &c
 - 2^d Because Jacob Smith as road commissioner as the appeal papers show, did not comply with the law as prescribed in such cases, by summoning and swearing two freeholders who are not affected by the change of the road, or related to the parties and with whom he has not consulted on the question involved, who shall be and serve as a Jury of View to report under their written oaths their action in the premises, where, when and how said road was obstructed so the defendant can know how to make his defense thereto.
 - 3rd Because the Petition and report of the Commissioner does not correspond, does not point out where the old road runs, when it was obstructed, on whose land it was obstructed.
 - 4th Because there is no oath or affidavit or any showing in the papers that there were two freeholders acting in conjunction with the road commissioner as required by statute.
 - 5th Because the Commissioner laid off a new road on the defendant's land without notice or the intervention of a jury or assessing any damages to the defendant for the same as required by statute. For these and other reasons defendant prays that said proceedings be quashed and dismissed &c.
- And said reasons being argued and understood by the Court, the Court is of opinion and so adjudge, that said reasons and motion are not well taken and the same are overruled and disallowed, to which ruling and action of the Court in refusing to require complainants to give security for the costs of the cause and their refusal to quash the proceedings and dismiss the Plaintiff's suit the defendant excepts in law.
- And thereupon the cause came on to be heard before the Court and after reading the petition made to the Road Commissioner and his order thereon and after hearing all the proof on both sides of witnesses duly sworn to testify and speak the

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truth and upon deliberation by the Court, the Court is of opinion and so adjudge and decrees in favor of the Road Commissioner and petitioners which petition and report are in the words and figures to wit:

To the Commissioner of the 5th civil district of Bradley Co

Sir

We the undersigned citizens of the above county do hereby petition you to open the public road leading from the railroad valley to the Dalton public road, the above road being closed by one Jerry Norman.

Signed

W. B. Wolcott W. E. Jones J. M. Boyman
J. D. McManis W. O. Shurt W. D. Kinsling P. D. Kinsling
J. C. Cochran W. E. Birt J. C. Swartz J. M. Ware

It is therefore decreed by the Court that the Plaintiff order and report directing that said road mentioned and described in his report, which report is as follows:

"In this petition, I as road commissioner having made investigation and hearing proof of the road within described, find that said road is a public road and that the same has been obstructed by said Jerry Norman to the damage of petitioners and order the road as described in the petition to be opened from which order an appeal to the next term of County Court in July 1897 is prayed by said Jerry Norman and the appeal is granted. This March 5 1897

Jacob Smith

Road Commissioner for 5th dist

brought up by said appeal be sustained and confirmed and that said Road Commissioner proceed to execute his order and open said road alleged to have been obstructed by defendant and the defendant will pay the costs of this cause for which execution may issue. Thereupon defendant moved the Court for a new trial, which being argued and understood by the Court, the Court adjudge that defendant's motion for a new trial is not well taken and the same is overruled and a new trial is refused.

From said rulings and judgments of the Court the defendant prays an appeal to the next term of the Circuit Court to be held at Cleveland Bradley County Tennessee on the first Monday of September next which to him is granted upon the defendant giving an appeal

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State of Tennessee,
Bradley County.

Be it remembered that upon this the 2 day of August 1897, it being the first Monday of said month, there was opened and held a regular session of the quorum County Court for the aforesaid county of Bradley at the Courthouse in Cleveland Bradley County, Tennessee and there appeared to hold said Court, the Worshipful James T. Hasle Channing present and presiding, Bascom Rogers, John and J. O. Beardsman Sheriff, where the following proceedings were had to wit:

In the matter of the
Estate of Mrs Minnie W.
Watson, deceased.

That the petitioner of said estate, I appearing to the Court, that said Minnie W. Watson here recently departed this life intestate in the state of New York, leaving C. M. Steenburgh her sole surviving heir at law and next of kin, and leaving within the state of Tennessee and Bradley County, three lots of real estate aggregating in value the sum of \$750⁰⁰, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that at the application of said C. M. Steenburgh to become administrator of said estate he had in his hand in said Bradley County, certificates of Capital Stock of the Chattanooga National Bank of Chattanooga, located and doing a general banking business in Chattanooga Hamilton County, Tenn. amounting in the aggregate to the sum of about Four Thousand dollars, also certificates of Capital Stock of the Bank of Charleston about \$1300⁰⁰ and it further appearing to the Court that at the time of said intestate's death she was the owner of said Capital Stock in said National Bank and Bank of Charleston at Cleveland Tenn. and it further appearing to the Court that by the laws of the state of Tennessee that said C. M. Steenburgh is the proper person and legally entitled to administer on said estate in said state of Tennessee and he having duly applied according to law for letters of administration on said estate.

It is therefore ordered that said application

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be granted upon administration bond as required by law in such cases being duly given in a sum of not less than \$12500⁰⁰ and upon the oath prescribed by law being taken by said C. M. Steenburgh, that letters of administration be issued to said C. M. Steenburgh as required by law.

And the said C. M. Steenburgh having given bond in the sum of \$12500⁰⁰ (Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) payable as conditioned by law and as required by law, which bond is duly approved by the Court and accepted, and said administrator being taken the oath as prescribed by law in such cases, it is hereby ordered that said C. M. Steenburgh be and is hereby appointed administrator of said estate and that letters of administration issue to him accordingly.

It appearing to the Court now in session that C. M. Johnston late a citizen of Bradley County Tenn. departed this life at his late residence in said county of Bradley about the 10 day of May 1897 and it further appearing that he died intestate, and Mrs N. A. Johnston widow of the said C. M. Johnston having waived her right in writing to administer upon the estate of her deceased husband, and the said Mrs N. A. Johnston having requested in writing that C. C. Moyers Esq. be appointed administrator of the estate of her deceased husband - C. M. Johnston.

Therefore the Court is pleased to order that C. C. Moyers be appointed administrator of the estate of C. M. Johnston deceased and the Court hereby appoints C. C. Moyers administrator of the estate of C. M. Johnston deceased upon his giving bond and qualifying as the law directs.

And thereupon the said C. C. Moyers appeared in open Court, gave bond as required by law and said bond being accepted and approved by the Court, and the said Moyers having qualified according to law, the Court orders that letters of administration be issued to the said C. C. Moyers as administrator of the estate of C. M. Johnston deceased.

She being permitted the final settlement of John Towner administrator of the estate of Laura A. Kingsbury dec'd, and said settlement being surveyed to was in all things confirmed by the Court and ordered entered of record the Court further orders that said administrator be discharged from further liability and trust.

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James Carson et al
vs
Hannah J. Carson et al } In the County Court of
Bradley County

In this cause it appearing to the Court that this bill was filed May 27, 1897, and service had on all the defendants residing in the state of Tenn and publication as to the non resident defendants more than five days next before the present term of this Court and that all of said defendants have wholly failed to answer this bill within the time required and prescribed by law.

It is therefore ordered by the Court on motion of complainant's solicitor that judgment pro confesso be and the same is hereby taken against the said defendants to wit: Hannah J. Carson, William Carson, Otis Carson, John Carson, Lena Nichols and husband C. C. Nichols, Marguerite Freeman and husband Freeman.

James Carson et al
vs
Hannah J. Carson et al } In this cause it appearing
to the Court that the defendants
Thomas Hild, Theodore Hild,
Irisa Carson, Otis Carson & Lena Nichols are minors
without a regular guardian and have been regularly
served with process.

It is on motion of complainant ordered by the Court that a guardian ad-litem be appointed to represent the said minors, complainant having specially prayed for the same in their bill.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that W. L. Culbertson, a practicing atty, be appointed guardian ad-litem for the said defendants to defend the end for them; and the said W. L. Culbertson appeared in open Court and accepted said appointment.

James Carson et al
vs
Hannah J. Carson et al } The bill in this cause
praying for partition
but the facts not
sufficiently appearing to
the Court, it is ordered by the Court that the claim
of this Court hear proof and report to the next

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term of this Court;
1st Who are the owners of the premises sought to be sold
and the respective rights, titles, interests etc of the parties
thereto, and what share or part belongs to each.

2 Whether the premises are so situated that partition
thereof cannot equitably made or whether they are of
such a description that it would be for the advantage
of all the parties that the same be sold instead of
partitioned.

3 To ascertain whether or not there are any debts
due said estate, if so how much.

4 To ascertain the indebtedness of said estate and to whom
owing.

5 Whether or not there is any personal property on hand
out of which said debts, if any, can be paid.

6 Whether or not there are any taxes due and unpaid
on the said land, and for what years.

7 Whether or not there are any other incumbrances on
the said premises not disclosed in the pleadings, and
if so, what and to whom belonging.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock, A.M., Tuesday
Aug 3, 1897

James J. Hinkle Chairman

Tuesday August 3, 1897

District Court met Tuesday Aug 3, 1897 9 o'clock
A.M. Pursuant to adjournment, present and
presiding the Worshipful James J. Hinkle Chairman
When the following proceedings were had
to wit:

It appearing to the Court that C. M. Johnston
late a citizen of Bradley County, departed this life
at his late residence in said County about the 10 of
May 1897 and it further appearing to the Court that he
died intestate, and N. A. Johnston the widow the
said C. M. Johnston dec'd, having petitioned the
Court to appoint Commissioners to allot homestead
and dower for her and set aside a year's support
for her and her minor daughter out of the estate
of her deceased husband, the said C. M. Johnston
Therefore the Court is pleased to appoint
W. L. Cammon, J. J. Taylor together with W. C. Day

County Surveyor of Bradley County, who are freeholders in said County, and not related to the said Mrs. L. M. Johnston, either by affinity or consanguinity, as Commissioners to lay off or allot homestead and dover and set aside a year support for the said Mrs. M. A. Johnston, and her minor daughter, and said Commissioners will report their action to the September term, 1897 of this Court. And thereupon the said Mr. Cannon, J. J. Faylor and W. C. Day, County Surveyor appeared in open Court and accepted the trust as Commissioners aforesaid and subscribed to and took the oath as required of them by law as Commissioners aforesaid.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m.
Wednesday Aug 4 1897.
James J. Hoade Chairman

James J. Hoade Chairman

Wednesday August 4 1897

The ~~same~~ Court met pursuant to a adjournment on this the 4 day of August 1894, present and presiding the Worshipful James T. Haskins Chairman when the following proceedings were had to wit.

After hearing to the Court now in session that J. R. Cowan & Mary Cowan are minors without a regular guardian and that there is ~~an~~ ^{no} ~~administrator~~ ^{administrator} taken from the estate of their mother Miriam S. Cowan, deceased, and T. R. Cowan the father of the said J. R. Cowan & Mary Cowan having made application to the Court that he be appointed guardian for his minor children, the said J. R. Cowan and Mary Cowan and the Court being satisfied as to his right as such guardian

Therefore the Court is pleased to order and hereby appoints T. A. Cowan guardian of J. R. & Mary Cowan minor heirs of Minerva S. Cowan deceased upon his giving bond and qualifying according to law And thereupon the said T. A. Cowan appeared in open Court and gave bond and was duly qualified as required by law as guardian of the said J. R. and Mary Cowan and the Court orders letters of guardianship issued to the said T. A. Cowan as guardian aforesaid.

Court adjourned until August 10 1897
James J. Hoark. Clerk

Could not pursuant to adjournment on this the 10 day of August 1897 present and presiding James H. Wade Chairman, where the following proceedings were had to wit

Came H. J. Parsons into office Court who was elected Justice of the Peace for the 14 civil district of Crowley County Tenn. on the 6 day of August 1896 and commissioned on the 7 day of August 1897 and took the oath of office as prescribed by law and gave bond as required by law and entered upon his official duties
(For oath and bond see J. P. Bond Book)

Cont adjourned until 10 o'clock Am Aug 11/89
Jas. J. Neale Chairman

Wednesday Aug 11 1897

Canst But pursuant to a government order the
11 day of August 1897, present and presiding the Worshipful
James S. Hall, Chairman, where the following proceedings
were had to wit

Came J. F. Pearson into open Court, who was elected Justice of the Peace for the 14 Civil district of Bradley County, Tenn on the 6 day of August 1896 and who was duly commissioned on the 7 day of August 1897 and gave bond and was duly qualified as required of Justices of the Peace and entered upon the duties of his office.
(For Bond and Oath see JP Bond Book.)

Can't adjourn until Court in course

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State of Tennessee
Bradley County

Be it remembered that upon this the sixth day of September 1897, it being the first Monday of said month there was opened and held a regular session of the Inferior County Court for the aforesaid County of Bradley at the Courthouse in Cleveland Bradley County, Tenn and then appeared to hold said Court the Worshippful James S. Haskie Chairman friend and friendly, Bascom Rogers Clerk

The Clerk presented the final settlement of J. A. Julian & F. A. Julian executors of the last will and testament of R. P. Julian deceased. The same being found regular was in all things confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders that said settlement be spread of record upon the said settlement Book of this Court, and the Court further orders that said executors be and are hereby released from further liability and trust

The Clerk presented the Inventory of E. C. Tipton Administrator of the estate of J. C. Tipton died said Inventory being found regular is hereby approved by the Court and the Clerk is hereby directed to enter the same of record upon the Inventory docket of this Court

W. C. Day admin
of James C. Hoffman
vs
J. C. Hoffman & others

In this cause it appearing to the Court that the purchase money for the land sold in this cause has all been paid into the hands of the

Clerk of the Court,

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Clerk after paying first costs and fees as heretofore ordered, pay out the balance on debts properly authenticated, and if not enough to pay all debts in full he will pay the same pro rata taking receipts for the same

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Report of Commissioners to set aside years support for Mrs N. A. Johnston

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed at the Aug term 1897 of the County Court of Bradley County Tennessee after being duly qualified by the County Court came to lay off years support for N. A. Johnston widow and relict of C. M. Johnston deceased, report as follows, Eight bags or four bushels of wheat & J. N. A. Johnston waive any further right to any years support.

This 6 Aug 1897

N. A. Johnston

W. C. Day
J. S. Haskie
J. J. Paylor

And said report being unexcepted to is in all things approved and confirmed by the Court and said report is ordered entered of record upon the minutes of this Court

Report of Commissioners to lay off Homestead and dower for Mrs N. A. Johnston

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed and duly qualified by the County Court of Bradley County Tennessee at the August term 1897 together with the County Surveyor to lay off for Mrs N. A. Johnston a homestead and dower out of the lands of C. M. Johnston deceased, we did enter upon the premises on the 6th day of August 1897 and laid off the following described land as such homestead and dower, beginning at the S.E. Corner of said farm and running N.E. with a conditional line between the C. M. Johnston farm and Thomas Lee and Lyle Johnston farms to the S.W. corner of Lyle Johnstons farm, thence S with the section line 80 poles, thence North with section line 18 poles thence West parallel with section line 160 poles to the big road thence S with the big road to Sam Mowrey line thence to the beginning, also 18 3/4 acres of timbered land bounded as follows, S by Morgus land W by R. H. Bascom Esq N by Lyle Johnstons farm, E by B. S. Dinkins land all of which is respectfully submitted, this the 6 day of August 1897

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J. J. Paylor
W. C. Day C.S.
W. J. Sammon

And said report being unexcepted to is hereby in all things ratified and confirmed by the

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Count, and the Court orders that said report be entered of record upon the minutes of the Court.

James Carson et al
Hannah J. Dawson et al

This cause came on to be finally heard before the Worshipful

County Court of Bradley Co Tenn upon the whole record in the cause, including the answer of the guardian ad litem and the report of the Clerk to this Court made and ^{and report being unobjectionable} in all things confirmed by the Court. Which report is as follows, to wit:

Report of Clerk to Sept term 1897

James Carson et al
Hannah J. Dawson et al

In obedience to a decree rendered in this cause at the August term 1897, in which I was ordered

to hear proof and report as follows:

What are the names of the premises sought to be sold and the respective rights, titles, interests etc of the parties therein and what share or part belongs to each

Whether the premises are so situated that partition thereof cannot be equitably made, or whether they are of such description that it would be for the advantage of all the parties that the same be sold instead of partitioned?

To ascertain whether or not there are any debts due said estate, if so, how much?

To ascertain the indebtedness of said estate and to whom owing?

Whether or not there is any personal property on hand out of which said debts, if any, can be paid

Whether or not any taxes are due on said land if so, for what years

If there are any other encumbrances on said land not disclosed in the pleadings, if so, what and to whom owing?

I would report as follows

- The names of said premises are Jas Carson, Hannah J. Dawson and Mary E. Lacy who own one sixth interest each - children of A. J. Carson decd - Theron and Thomas Hile - grand children who are entitled to $\frac{1}{12}$ interest each, Lena Nichols, Trissa Carson and Onie Carson - grand children who are entitled to $\frac{1}{12}$ interest each and William and Otter Carson - grand children who are entitled to $\frac{1}{12}$ interest each

See Dep. Hannah J. Dawson & Carson & W. W. Clinch

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1 The premises are of such description that it is manifestly to the interest of all concerned that they be sold instead of partitioned (See deposition of J. L. Carson and W. W. Clinch)

2 There are no debts due the estate so far as can be ascertained except probably some rent in the Clerk and Master's office

3 The estate owes the following debts: C. L. Carson \$19.20, N. C. Brown \$11.00, Harkins \$7.20, J. L. Carson \$1.00, Manini Bonds \$2.00 and possibly some other debts (See dep. of Hannah J. Dawson)

4 There is no personal out of which to pay debts.

5 There are no taxes due on said land, but the taxes for 1897 will be due Oct 1, 1897 which amount to \$32.80

6 There are no encumbrances in the land so far as shown by the proof and I examined the Register's office for deeds of trust or mortgages and looked over the records back to 1886 and was not able to find any encumbrances against said premises

Respectfully Submitted
Bancroft Rogers, Clerk
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And the Court being satisfied that the facts are, as set forth in said report, the respective rights and interests of the parties are adjudged and settled accordingly, the value of each party being as reported by the Clerk.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said tracts of land be sold for partition and that the Clerk advertise the same by written or printed posting or by advertising the same in some newspaper published in Bradley Co Tenn, and sell for $\frac{1}{4}$ cash in hand and the balance due in twelve months from date of sale. The Clerk will take notes with good personal security, drawing interest from date and retaining a lien on the land as further security.

Said land is described as follows:
1st Tract, Forty acres of land more or less in the 1st Civil district of Bradley Co Tenn bounded on the North by Jack Dawson, on the South by Hannah Jane Dawson, on the East by W. N. Swan & Son and on the West by Jack Dawson.
2nd Tract, One hundred and forty five acres of land more or less in the 2nd Civil district of Bradley Co Tenn, bounded on the North by Hannah Jane Dawson, on the South by Cyrus Goodner, on the East by H. C. Clinch and on the West by Shannon Smith.

The Court will sub-divide the said land in three parcels and sell the same after which he will sell the said land as a whole and as above described and will accept the best bid for the same.

The Clerk will

make publication for all parties having claims against the estate of the said A.J. Carson died, to file their claims within the time required by law or be forever barred.

This Court will report his action to the next term of this Court, until which time all further questions are reserved, especially questions relative to the disposition of the proceeds of said estate.

Court adjourned until Tuesday Sept 7, 1897 at 10 o'clock AM

Tuesday Sept 7, 1897

Court met pursuant to adjournment on this Tuesday Sept 7, 1897, present and presiding the Worshipful James I. Harte Chairman, where the following proceedings were had to wit:

It appearing to the Court that Jeff C. Anderson, late a citizen of Bradley Co Tenn departed this life at his late residence in said County about the 11 day of May 1897 and it further appearing that he died intestate and Mary C. Anderson having petitioned the Court that said administrator be appointed by the Court to administer upon the estate of her deceased husband, and the said Mary C. Anderson having declined to be appointed administratrix of said estate and waived her rights to said administration in writing, she having requested that W.C. Day be appointed administrator of the estate of the said Jeff C. Anderson and,

Therefore the Court is pleased order that W.C. Day be and is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of Jeff C. Anderson died, whereupon the said W.C. Day appeared in open Court and was qualified and gave bond as required by law, and the Court orders that Letters of Administration be issued to W.C. Day as administrator of aforesaid

It appearing to the Court that Mrs Mary C. Anderson is entitled to a years support out of the estate of her deceased husband, Jeff C. Anderson for herself and minor children, and the said Mary C. Anderson having petitioned the Court that Commissioners be appointed to set aside a years support for her and her

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minor children

Therefore the Court is pleased to appoint Jacob Nettles, J.E. Eldridge and W.L. County citizens and free holders in said County of Bradley, who are not related to the said Mrs Mary C. Anderson either by affinity or consanguinity, as Commissioners to go upon the premises of the said Jeff C. Anderson died, and set aside a years support for the said Mary C. Anderson and her minor children and they will report their action to the next term of this Court.

And thereupon the said Jacob Nettles, J.E. Eldridge & W.L. County appeared in open Court and subscribed to an oath in writing as required by law as such Commissioners.

Came W.C. Day guardian of Anna May Riggs, minor heir of M.D. Riggs died into open Court and tendered his resignation as guardian of said Anna May Riggs, and suggested that J.W. Thomas an uncle of the said Anna May Riggs by marriage and with whom the said Anna May Riggs is living and has her home, be appointed guardian of the said Anna May Riggs.

Therefore the Court accepts the resignation of W.C. Day as guardian of the said Anna May Riggs and the Court being satisfied of the right of the said J.W. Thomas to be appointed guardian of the said Anna May Riggs.

Therefore the Court is pleased to order that J.W. Thomas be appointed guardian of the said Anna May Riggs minor heir of M.D. Riggs died.

And thereupon the said J.W. Thomas appeared in open Court and gave bond and was duly qualified as such guardian as the law directs.

And thereupon the Court orders Letters of Guardianship issued to the said J.W. Thomas as guardian of Anna May Riggs minor heir of M.D. Riggs died.

Court adjourned until Court in course

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State of Tennessee,
Bradley County

Be it remembered that upon this the 4th day of October 1897 it being the first Monday of said month there was opened and held a regular session of the Quarterly County Court for the Tazewell County of Bradley at the Court house in Cleveland Bradley Co Tennessee, and there appeared to hold said court the Worshipful, James T. Harts, Chairman present and presiding, and the following named Justices of the Peace for said County, to wit

1 District	J. W. Renth	J. B. Converse
2 "	E. V. Mordock	J. G. Johnston
3 "	J. H. Keith	J. P. Campbell
4 "	H. T. Delzell	W. M. Mordock
5 "	J. B. Still	Wm. Trumblett
6 "	James Harts	J. H. Brewer, R. W. Selbridge
7 "	J. P. Bush	
8 "	H. H. Hines	M. J. S. Nichol
9 "	S. M. Cuddwell	
10 "	C. E. Moyer	J. A. Burger
11 "	D. W. Kelley	J. F. Humphrey
12 "	J. H. Hatch	J. C. Sonderland
13 "	J. T. Cartwright	James Hopper
14 "	J. R. Pinner	

When the following proceedings were had to wit

It appearing to the Court now in session that J. P. Gant late a citizen of Bradley County Tennessee departed this life at his late residence in said County about the 13 day of September 1897, and it further appearing to the Court that the said J. P. Gant died intestate, and it further appearing to the Court that Mrs. Frances A. Gant, widow of the said J. P. Gant died, has made application to the Court that Joseph P. Gant, the son of said Mrs. Frances A. Gant & J. P. Gant, and be appointed administrator of the estate of J. P. Gant, died, and the said Mrs. Frances A. Gant, the widow, having waived his right as widow, to administer upon said estate.

Therefore, The Court ~~is~~ pleased to order that Joseph P. Gant be and is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of J. P. Gant deceased, and then upon the said Joseph P. Gant appeared in open Court, gave bond and was duly qualified

as administrator of the estate of J. P. Gant died and the Court is hereby ordered to issue letters of administration to the said Joseph P. Gant as administrator of the estate of J. P. Gant died.

It is ordered by the County Court, a majority of the Court being present and voting therefor, That W. P. Mang be elected Notary Public for Bradley County, Tenn. for the legal term of the office of Notary Public.

Be it ordered by the Court That James Sanders do be released from paying poll tax and mowing public roads during his disability.

Be it ordered by the Court, That W. P. Maples be released from mowing public roads until further action of this Court.

Be it ordered by the Court, a majority of the Court being present and voting therefor, That the sum of Seventeen ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars be appropriated to W. A. Moore for work done on Bridge Road leading from Charleston to Benton, it being the amount spent by said Moore over and above the one hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars heretofore appropriated.

Be it ordered by the Court, a majority of the Court being present and voting therefor, That D. McKelley be re-elected Notary Public for Bradley, for the legal term of the office of Notary Public.

Be it ordered by the Court a majority of the Court being present and voting therefor That W. E. and J. D. Ralston be released of the taxes on \$1571⁰⁰/₁₀₀ worth of property, erroneously assessed for the year 1897 in the 2nd Ward of Cleveland Tenn.

It is ordered by the Court, That S. D. Montgomery be elected Road Commissioner of the 14th Road Dist. by acclamation, The Vote of the Court being