

October 1897

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 aforesaid County of Bradley at the Courtroom 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	T. M. Renth	J. B. Louden
2 "	E. V. Mordock	J. H. Johnston
3 "	J. H. Keith	J. P. Campbell
4 "	J. H. Delzell	W. M. Mordock
5 "	J. B. Sull	Wm. Truitt
6 "	James T. Harts	J. H. Brown, R. W. Selbridge
7 "	J. P. Bash	
8 "	H. H. Hays	M. J. S. Nichol
9 "	T. M. Caldwell	
10 "	E. V. Moore	J. A. Burger
11 "	D. W. Kelly	J. F. Humes
12 "	J. H. Thatch	J. C. Souders
13 "	J. F. Cartwright	James Wipperfur
14 "	J. T. Pison	

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 15 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 dead, has made application to the Court that Joseph P. Gant, the son of said Mrs. Frances A. Gant & J. P. Gant, dead, be appointed administrator of the estate of J. P. Gant, dead, and the said Mrs. Frances A. Gant, the widow, having waived her 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 dead 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 dead.

It is ordered by the County Court, a majority of the Court being present and voting therefor, That W. D. Long 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 Laidersdale be released from paying poll tax and working public roads during his disability.

Be it ordered by the Court, That W. P. Maples be released from working 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 ¹⁰/₁₀₀ dollars be appropriated to W. C. 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 ¹⁰/₁₀₀ dollars heretofore appropriated.

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

It is ordered by the Court, That J. D. Montgomery be elected Road Commissioner of the 14 Road Dist. by acclamation, the vote of the Court being

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Be it ordered by the Court, a majority of the Court being present and voting therefor, that D. H. Hambright trustee be and is hereby released of the taxes set out in the foregoing statement and that he be allowed credit for the same in his settlement as trustee for the year 1896 said amount being \$247.35

Statement of D. H. Hambright Trustee of
Bradley County Term made to James T. Wade Clerk
of Circuit Court Bradley County Oct 11 1897
Total collections picked up State Tax for 1896 \$247
Interest &c collected for State " 125.5
1894 Sept 4.00 finally 57. 1895 Sept 7.50 finally 51. 1896 Sept 2.75 finally 50

List of land sales made by
D. H. Hambright Trustee bid in State for the years 1894-5

I, D. H. Hambright Trustee of Bradley County Term do hereby certify that the following is a full true and correct duplicate of land sales bid off in the name of State Treasurer of the State of Tennessee for 1894-5, taxes and filed in the office of the Circuit Court Clerk as provided in Sec 60 Chap 1 Acts of 1894

4 Dist	1894 Taxes	Bradley County	State	CH	Bridge	Road	Total
6 "	Martha Clayton East	"	20	23	11	7	47
" "	Amie Boyd	3	7	7	3	0	23
" "	McClift	8	48	48	29	3	144
" "	Lucinda Donahoe	2	7	7	0	2	23
" "	Harrison M. H.	1	0	0	0	1	13
" "	Wm Harris	1	0	0	0	1	9
" "	Harriah Harvey	1	0	0	0	1	9
" "	Low High	4	0	0	1	1	13
" "	Oliza Mosley	2	12	12	7	1	36
12 "	J. A. Hood	2	12	12	8	2	36
" "	Wm Haxkins	4	24	24	15	1	72

4 Dist	1895 Taxes	Bradley County	State	CH	Bridge	Road	Total
6 "	Martha Clayton East	22	22	23	4	4	75
6 "	Miller Peters	12	12	12	2	2	40
6 "	Amie Boyd	6	6	6	1	1	20
" "	McClift J. W.	45	45	45	8	7	152
" "	Harrison M. H.	4	4	4	2	1	18
" "	Harris Wm	3	3	3	1	1	10
" "	High Low	4	4	0	1	1	18
" "	Wm Haxkins	12	12	12	2	2	40
		108	108	110	21	15	363

6 Dist	Real Estate	Bradley County	State	CH	Bridge	Road	Total
" "	Dorothy George	24	24	24	4	4	80
" "	Minie Jacob	3	3	4			10
" "	Lee Sallie	8	8	7	1	1	25
9 "	Atchley Seth Hines	190	195	195	35	32	657
10 "	Newell James Jr	6	6	6	1	1	20
11 "	Haskins Wm	12	47	17	2	2	40
11 "	"	12	12	12	2	2	40
12 "	Hood J. A.	12	12	12	2	2	40
" "	Haskins Wm	24	24	24	4	4	80
" "	Thurston J. W.	18	18	18	2	2	50
13 "	Foster J. J.	90	90	90	18	18	300
" "	Johnston Andrew	1	1	3			5
6 "	Brown Thomas	6	6	6	1	1	20
	Total Collections for 1895	511	516	520	21	25	1735

4 Dist	1896 Taxes	Bradley County	State	CH	Bridge	Road	Total
6 "	Rayton Martha East	23	23	23	4	4	77
6 "	Peters Millie	12	12	12	3	3	42
6 "	Boyd Amie	6	6	6	1	1	20
" "	McClift J. W.	47	47	47	8	8	157
" "	Donahoe Lucinda	8	8	8	1	1	25
" "	Harrison M. H.	0	0	0			18
" "	Harris Wm	3	3	3	1	1	10
" "	Harvey Harriah	3	3	3	1	1	10
" "	High Low	6	6	6			18
" "	Tonyvor Dean	14	14	14	3	3	44
" "	Porter Thomas	6	6	6	1	1	20
" "	Lee Sallie	8	8	8	1	1	25
9 "	Atchley Seth Hines	205	205	205	35	34	684
10 "	Newell James Jr	6	6	6	1	1	21
11 "	Haskins Wm	12	12	12	2	2	41
" "	"	13	13	13	2	2	43
13 "	Johnston Andrew	2	2	2			6
6 "	Blue Spring Mining Company	945	945	945	157	157	3150
" "	Deering S. D.	63	63	63	11	10	210
6 " 3 mad	Norman Jerry	63	63	63	11	10	200
" " " "	Smith J. P.	32	32	32	5	5	101
" "	Davis William	25	25	25	5	4	84
" "	W. Lee Sallie	8	8	8	1	1	26
10 "	Angle M. J.	257	257	257	44	44	840
12 "	Triff Hines	107	107	107	18	17	341
13 "	Shumaker A. B.	37	37	37	7	7	121
	Total Collections for 1896	1905	1905	1905	347	347	6336

Total Taxes for 1894-5 6 27 2570 2570 2570 416 416 8876
Received of D. H. Hambright Trustee a duplicate of the foregoing with this, Sept 20 1897
S. H. B. Clerk

Refined Sugar 1894

It is ordered by the County Court a majority of the Court being present and voting therefor that D N Hambricht Master of Bradley County Tenn be and is hereby released of the taxes in the foregoing statement sold by him and bid in by the State for the years 1894-5-6 and that he be assessed and set for the same in his settlement as Master said assessment being \$85.56

Refined Sugar for the year 1896
allowed D N Hambricht Master

1 Dist	Dixon J C	Non Res	1.50	Parsony Louis	Non Res	1.50
" "	Johnsont George	Released	1.50	Nichols James	Insolvent	1.50
" "	" George	Non Res	1.50	" Chris	Overage	1.50
" "	Lingerfelt George	" "	1.50	Regus Bernade	Non Res	1.50
" "	Falluel Wm	" "	1.50	" Dave	" "	1.50
" "	Wooden J W	" "	1.50	Stone John	" "	1.50
" "	Lawsen M B	" "	1.50			
2 Dist	Arthur W W	" "	1.50	Corius J W	Non Res	1.50
" "	Bryles Moun	" "	1.50	Janet John	" "	1.50
" "	Brigham Thomas	Ins	1.50	Naylor John	Ins	1.50
" "	Comer Saml	Overage	1.50	Syle John	" "	1.50
" "	Dani Dlander	Non Res	1.50	Madden Dave	Released	1.50
" "	Dixon Alford	Released	1.50	Mitchell J F	Non Res	1.50
" "	Dunn John	Non Res	1.50	Patterson D D	" "	1.50
" "	Gladsland Frank	" "	1.50	Sample Wm	" "	1.50
" "	Corius Harrison	Released	1.50			
" "	Mirinda J W	Double and	1.50			
3 Dist	Adams John	Non Res	1.50	Dicks S C	Non Res	1.50
" "	Benton Wm	" "	1.50	" James	Released	1.50
" "	" John	" "	1.50	Jenkins J A	" "	1.50
" "	Beinnell J S	" "	1.50	" John	Non Res	1.50
" "	Brann George	" "	1.50	Ther J B	" "	1.50
" "	Borden Jack	" "	1.50	Ther J B	" "	1.50
" "	Chapman Robt	" "	1.50	Ther J B	" "	1.50
" "	Chapman Ben	Over age	1.50	" W R	" "	1.50
" "	Dodd Tom	Over Assent	1.50	Ther R B	" "	1.50
" "	Epperson W B	Non Res	1.50	Morrison A C	" "	1.50
" "	Euffy M	" "	1.50	Wachan S C	Double and	1.50
" "	Emm John	Dead	1.50	Morison Thomas	Non Res	1.50
" "	Emm Thomas	" "	1.50	Sandridge D H	Ins	1.50
" "	Hicks J H	Non Res	1.50	Shaffer D M	Non Res	1.50
" "	Hawkins Jack	" "	1.50	Westfield Wm	Ins	1.50

3 Dist	Westfield Howell	Ins	1.50	Woodward Mon	Ins	1.50
" "	Whitman Dave	" "	1.50	Morison Jacob	" "	1.50
" "	Wood W D	" "	1.50			
4 Dist	Breden A	Non Res	1.50	Lawson Leonard	Non Res	1.50
" "	Duggan Robt	Dead	1.50	Patt Harry	" "	1.50
" "	Willard J R	Non Res	1.50	Emm George	" "	1.50
" "	Evole James	" "	1.50	Lawson Wm	" "	1.50
" "	Kuttie Akin	" "	1.50	Morley J R	" "	1.50
5 Dist	Branchman Wm	Under age	1.50	Justis J R	Ins	1.50
" "	Burgess Harry	Non Res	1.50	Kendy Abram	Non Res	1.50
" "	Burford Fred	" "	1.50	Kearney F E	" "	1.50
" "	Burnin J D	" "	1.50	Long Sea	" "	1.50
" "	Coon Owen	" "	1.50	McNabb George	" "	1.50
" "	Dodson James	Overage	1.50	Morrison John	" "	1.50
" "	Donahoo Finn	Paid as principal up	1.50	Officer Jno paid in 1891		1.50
" "	Ellington S R	Ins	1.50	Reed Ed	Ins	1.50
" "	Epperson Wm	Paid as principal up	1.50	Shugart W A	Over age	1.50
" "	Eather George	Released	1.50	Stevens Sam	Non Res	1.50
" "	Gilbert Wm	Ins	1.50	Stowe Wm	" "	1.50
" "	Ginn J J	Paid 6 Dist	1.50	Spence Wm	" "	1.50
" "	Hughes Frank S	Non Res	1.50	Trippett C M	" "	1.50
" "	Harris James	Overage	1.50	Thompson S J	Ins	1.50
" "	Harvey Charles	" "	1.50	White Anne	Non Res	1.50
" "	Harris J C	Non Res	1.50	Worman Lawson	Ins	1.50
" "	Johnston Oliver	" "	1.50	Ramsey D D	Non Res	1.50
6 Dist	Emm D L	Emm and	1.50	Emm R M	Ins	1.50
" "	Emm J D	Non Res	1.50	McDow J F	Non Res	1.50
" "	Burgess R B	" "	1.50	Morley R D	" "	1.50
" "	Coach Wm	" "	1.50	Parsley S M	Ins	1.50
" "	Crainmiles D A	" "	1.50	Regus John	Non Res	1.50
" "	Cornston Garland	Dead	1.50	Stooped Wm	Ins	1.50
" "	Holsam J D	Non Res	1.50	Thomas John	Non Res	1.50
" "	Hann Ed	" "	1.50	Ther J B	Ins	1.50
" "	Johnston Robert	" "	1.50			
" "	" S A	" "	1.50			
7 Dist	William J C	Non Res	1.50	Hood J D	Non Res	1.50
" "	Widom F M	" "	1.50	Naylor J D	" "	1.50
" "	Brynes E R	" "	1.50	Stuber Ed	" "	1.50
" "	Cate Geo	Overage	1.50	McNabb Walter	" "	1.50
" "	Humphrey R	Over and	1.50	Phillips Wm	" "	1.50

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Releases of Poll Taxes for the year 1894
allowed D N Hambright Trustee

1 Dist	Dixon J C	Non Res	1.50	Morrey Louis	Non Res	1.50
" "	Johnston Lela	Released	1.50	Nichols James	Insolvent	1.50
" "	" George	Non Res	1.50	" Whis	Overage	1.50
" "	Singefelt George	" "	1.50	Reyes Bernabe	Non Res	1.50
" "	Talbot Wm	" "	1.50	" Dave	" "	1.50
" "	Wooden J W	" "	1.50	Strue John	" "	1.50
" "	Sawson N B	" "	1.50			
2 Dist	Arthur W W	" "	1.50	Epica J W	Non Res	1.50
" "	Byrles Frank	" "	1.50	Jewell John	" "	1.50
" "	Bigham Thomas	Ins	1.50	Hayler John	Ins	1.50
" "	Comer Sam	Over age	1.50	Syle John	" "	1.50
" "	Daniels Leander	Non Res	1.50	Madden Sam	Released	1.50
" "	Dixon Alfred	Released	1.50	Mitchell J S	Non Res	1.50
" "	Dunn John	Non Res	1.50	Patterson P H	" "	1.50
" "	Gladding Frank	" "	1.50	Scapher Wm	" "	1.50
" "	Grims Harison	Released	1.50			
" "	Mercha J W	Double and	1.50			
3 Dist	Adams John	Non Res	1.50	Dicks S C	Non Res	1.50
" "	Bentley Wm	" "	1.50	" James	Released	1.50
" "	" John	" "	1.50	Jennins J A	" "	1.50
" "	Bennett J S	" "	1.50	" John	Non Res	1.50
" "	Braver George	" "	1.50	Kear J B	" "	1.50
" "	Borden Jack	" "	1.50	Kays Robt	" "	1.50
" "	Chandler R H	" "	1.50	" M R	" "	1.50
" "	Chapman Ben	Overage	1.50	Kear R B	" "	1.50
" "	Dodd Tom	Ex Account	1.50	Merrison A C	" "	1.50
" "	Epherson W B	Non Res	1.50	Mochem S C	Double and	1.50
" "	Effly M	" "	1.50	Moyes Thomas	Non Res	1.50
" "	Emm John	Dead	1.50	Sandridge T H	Ins	1.50
" "	Emm Thomas	" "	1.50	Shap C W	Non Res	1.50
" "	Hicks J H	Non Res	1.50	Wattfield Wm	Ins	1.50
" "	Hawkins Jacob	" "	1.50			

3 Dist	Westfield Amel	Ins	1.50	Woodward Moses	Ins	1.50
" "	Whisman Dave	" "	1.50	Woyne Jacob	" "	1.50
" "	Wood W D	" "	1.50			
4 Dist	Bredin A	Non Res	1.50	Wynn Ronald	Non Res	1.50
" "	Bruggan Robt	Dead	1.50	Patt. Harry	" "	1.50
" "	William J R	Non Res	1.50	Dunn George	" "	1.50
" "	Evans James	" "	1.50	Leopold Wm	" "	1.50
" "	Knuttle Adam	" "	1.50	Worley J W	" "	1.50
5 Dist	Branchan Thomas	Under age	1.50	Justis J R	Ins	1.50
" "	Russell Harry	Non Res	1.50	Kendy Abram	Non Res	1.50
" "	Ruford Payd	" "	1.50	Kashy J E	" "	1.50
" "	Brown J D	" "	1.50	Long Sea	" "	1.50
" "	Coon Owen	" "	1.50	McNabb George	" "	1.50
" "	Dodson James	Overage	1.50	Morrey John	" "	1.50
" "	Donahoo Jim	Paid as principal	1.50	Officer J W	Paid in 1 Dist	1.50
" "	Ellington S R	Ins	1.50	Road E C	Ins	1.50
" "	Epherson Wm	Paid as principal	1.50	Shugart W C	Over age	1.50
" "	Gather George	Released	1.50	Stevens Sam	Non Res	1.50
" "	Gilbert Wm	Ins	1.50	Stone W H	" "	1.50
" "	Grimm J F	Paid 6 Dist	1.50	Spear Wm	" "	1.50
" "	Hughes Frank S	Non Res	1.50	Trickett E M	" "	1.50
" "	Harris James	Overage	1.50	Turner S J	Ins	1.50
" "	Harvey Charles	" "	1.50	White Anna	Non Res	1.50
" "	Harris J C	Non Res	1.50	Worman Samuel	Ins	1.50
" "	Johnston Oliver	" "	1.50	Ramsey T R	Non Res	1.50
6 Dist	Emm D E	Over age	1.50	Emm R M	Ins	1.50
" "	Emm J D	Non Res	1.50	McDonis J T	Non Res	1.50
" "	Emm R B	" "	1.50	Wootley R L	" "	1.50
" "	Cady Wm	" "	1.50	Pearley S W	Ins	1.50
" "	Wrightmiles O A	" "	1.50	Reyes John	Non Res	1.50
" "	Kornston Garland	Dead	1.50	Stoops Wm	Ins	1.50
" "	Holman J D	Non Res	1.50	Thomas John	Non Res	1.50
" "	Haw E C	" "	1.50	Dunkin Fred	Ins	1.50
" "	Johnston Rubin	" "	1.50			
" "	" S. A.	" "	1.50			
7 Dist	Williams J C	Non Res	1.50	Hood J D	Non Res	1.50
" "	Wilem J M	" "	1.50	Kayler J S	" "	1.50
" "	Wynn E R	" "	1.50	Lecher O W	" "	1.50
" "	Cate Ins	Over age	1.50	McNabb Walter	" "	1.50
" "	Humphrey R	Ex Account	1.50	Phillips Wm	" "	1.50

62 Ward	and found	7.50			7.50
Swartz E C	non res	1.50	Dyrd John	non res	1.50
Summers J W	" "	1.50	Proyle Alfred	over age	1.50
Scott Monroe	dead	1.50	Reuford Thomas	non res	1.50
Metfield Richard	non res	1.50	Reese C E	Ins	1.50
Kalaway Mack	Er dead	1.50	Bradford Paul	non res	1.50
Hill Wilson	non res	1.50	Constant Martin	Ins	1.50
Haynes Jm	double acid	1.50	Ernst Wt	dead	1.50
Hameren Wm	non res	1.50	Dyson Frank	Ins	1.50
Haughton Frank	" "	1.50	Douglas John	non res	1.50
Jalisco Isom	" "	1.50	Ernst J W	Ins	1.50
Jordan C A	" "	1.50	Gray Jm	non res	1.50
Jones J V	" "	1.50	Latham W A	over age	1.50
Jones J M	" "	1.50	Neil E E	Ins	1.50
Kelly R M	Ins	1.50	" "	Frank	1.50
" "	Sea non res	1.50	Parmer Paul	non Res	1.50
Logan Jeff	Ins	1.50	Ray Stephen	Ins	1.50
" "	Jm	1.50	Reidburg Charles	" "	1.50
Lea Isaac	non res	1.50	Spizgo Frank	" "	1.50
Laud H M	Er dead	1.50			

3 Ward		7.50			7.50
Decker W D	non Res	1.50	Miller Peter	Ins	1.50
Cash Jm	Ins	1.50	McNellum Isaac	" "	1.50
Cachman ad	non res	1.50	Miller W C	non res	1.50
Cash J A	" "	1.50	Petty John	sd picked up	1.50
Emms Jm	over age	1.50	Parsons James	" "	1.50
" Emmerson	Ins	1.50	Rose C A	Released	1.50
Kilmer Jt	over age	1.50	Ransom Jm	sd picked up	1.50
Hawshaw George	Ins	1.50	Seidinger R W	over age	1.50
Hood C C	non res	1.50	Shank J M	sd picked up	1.50
Jackson John	Ins	1.50	Shank J J	non res	1.50
Jarrett East	" "	1.50	Smith Arch	over age	1.50
Lea J A	sd picked up	1.50	Summers Jm	Ins	1.50
Springer Jm	" "	1.50	Tueson W A	" "	1.50
Songor Wt	sd picked up	1.50	Wells Jm	" "	1.50
Whaley Jm	Ins	1.50	Reid J H	" "	1.50
Anders Jm	non Res	1.50	Syon S W	non Res	1.50
Brown Jm	Ins	1.50	Whitman Et	" "	1.50
Thompson R E	sd picked up	1.50			

6 Dist		9.00			9.00
Brown M M	over age	1.50	Bates L R	non Res	1.50
Cambel Isaac	Ins	1.50	Brown Wash	Ins Anglen	1.50
Cates Valuable	non res	1.50	" John	non Res	1.50
Reese John	Ins	1.50	Proyle Moore	" "	1.50
Rain J D	" "	1.50	Rid Ed	" "	1.50
Brown Geo	" "	1.50	Lea J A	" "	1.50

and found	9.00				9.00
Bender Jt	over age	1.50	Hughes Jack	Ins	1.50
Cates Canny	non res	1.50	Harris John	double acid	1.50
Cate John	" "	1.50	Hughes Jeff	Ins	1.50
Crawford Charles	Ins	1.50	Jarrett James	" "	1.50
Cate James	" "	1.50	Jones Major	non res	1.50
Cooper Jm	" "	1.50	Lea J E	" "	1.50
Cramer Walter	sd picked up	1.50	Kelly R D	Ins	1.50
Davis Wt	non Res	1.50	Lea James	over age	1.50
Douglas Ed	Ins	1.50	Kelly George	Ins	1.50
Davis Isaac	" "	1.50	Long J E	Wt	1.50
Dover James	non res	1.50	Minde A R	Released	1.50
Davis Thomas	" "	1.50	Monahan Clam	Ins	1.50
Dyrd Wash	" "	1.50	McGhee L D	non res	1.50
Grant Isaac	" "	1.50	Moore Elijah	" "	1.50
Green Thuman	" "	1.50	Minde L D	Ins	1.50
Ross Anderson	Ins	1.50	" J D	" "	1.50
Stone R P	non res	1.50	" W	double acid	1.50
" Ins	" "	1.50	Shepherd Willy	Ins	1.50
Stibbs Harry	" "	1.50	Samuels J	" "	1.50
Clared Enos	" "	1.50	Tallent Wm	" "	1.50
Stotter Jm	non res	1.50	Williams Wm	" "	1.50
Wallace Sam	" "	1.50	White Byron	non res	1.50
Williams Enid	Ins	1.50	Wegch S W	" "	1.50
Harris Jm	sd picked up	1.50	Johnston Elms	" "	1.50
Kelly S D	non res	1.50	Mathewson Marshall	non res	1.50
Priddy W C	Ins	1.50	Payne Isaac	Ins	1.50
Ross Anderson	" "	1.50	Rapier Jm	" "	1.50
Schultz J A	non res	1.50	" James	" "	1.50
Upton James	" "	1.50			

7 Dist		10.50			10.50
Anderson R B	non Res	1.50	Lea James	non Res	1.50
Bell Charles	" "	1.50	Nicks Jt	" "	1.50
Champion Wt	" "	1.50	Jennins A	" "	1.50
Clare Wm	" "	1.50	Jarrett R B	Ins	1.50
Carrer Thomas	Released	1.50	" Jm	non res	1.50
" Thuman	non res	1.50	Johnston E J	" "	1.50
Elkins Wm	" "	1.50	" Jm	" "	1.50
Laurens Charles	" "	1.50	Ortle Philip	" "	1.50
Smith Chris	dead	1.50	Payler Cato	" "	1.50
Kyle S W	Ins	1.50	Wayne Em	" "	1.50

Total 37.00

10 list	Brett J. L. L.	150	Murphy Wm	non res	150
	Bollen John	150	Madhus W. R.	pl. in McAnin. Co.	150
	Brennan J. W.	non res	Deas Wm	non res	150
	Bishop James	150	Spiggs B.	" "	150
	Borden G. W.	non res	Spigant Rud	" "	150
	" R. A.	" "	Spiggs Grant	" "	150
	Carron Floyd	150	Ward Nelson	dead	150
	Callahan Frank	150	Walker George	150	150
	Goodwin Wm	150	Wallace Thomas	" "	150
	Knox Wm	non res	Walker James	" "	150
	" John	" "	Cothran J. H.	non res	150
	Kibble John	150	McDonnell Wm	" "	150
	Muller W. H.	non res	Roberts M. P.	" "	150
	Murphy P. C.	" "	Truett John	" "	150
	Spiggs R. L.	150			150
	Walden Melville	non res			150

9 list	Baras Josh	non res	150	Travis Sam	non res	150
	Barnes Wm	150	Trum Sam	150	150	
	" John	non res	150	Truett Wm	non res	150
	Barnes Kipley	dead	150	Wentworth John	over age	150
	Bird L. W.	150	150	Wentworth John	non res	150
	Davis George	non res	150	Land Mack	" "	150
	Douglas Jas	" "	150	Parks Ed	over age	150
	Fitz Leck	" "	150	Perry Jas	" "	150
	Fraser Jas	under age	150	Ryan Jas	" "	150
	Gibson Wm	150	150	" Wm	non res	150
	Graves Howard	150	150	Shrager J. H.	over age	150
	Smith Jos	non res	150	Seigher John	non res	150
	York John	" "	150	York Jas	over age	150

10 list	Bisby Jas	over age	150	Wheeler J. H.	non res	150
	Bulmer D. C.	" "	150	Wheeler Thomas	" "	150
	Burgh Wm	over age	150	Wheeler Thos	" "	150
	Beatty Wm	non res	150	Smith George	" "	150
	" Jas	over age	150	" Frank	" "	150
	Blade Mat	150	150	Shilton W. S.	dead	150
	Campbell Charles	150	150	Deague J. L.	150	150
	Carriv Thos	over age	150	Truett Wm	dead	150
	Corbin Ben	Exempt	150	Wentworth John	Exempt	150
	Early Wm	non res	150	Wagner J.	pl. picked up	150
	Goodwin Wm	" "	150	Wagner Wm	Rehamed	150
	Gravett Wm	" "	150	Carter George	150	150
	Kent John	" "	150	Johnston Lewis	over age	150
	Kirk A. H.	Dead	150	Young Wm	non res	150
	Lu R. H.	150	150	McMurry Andrew	" "	150
	" R. H.	" "	150			150

11 list	Atchley Calvin	non res	150	Mason Sam	Ex and	150
	Barnes Sam	" "	150	Miller Richard	non res	150
	Carron D. L.	" "	150	Seagons Joe	over age	150
	Callaway Wm	over age	150	Seagons W. J.	pl. picked up	150
	Hall W. R.	non res	150	Tallent John	non res	150
	Hunt Wm	" "	150			150
			150			150
12 list	Bathes Wm	Rehamed	150			150
	Bridges Thos	non res	150	Samuel Henderson	Dead	150
	Carthy R. S.	" "	150	Hale J. H.	non res	150
	Davis J. H.	" "	150	Harris Mat	" "	150
	Deeks Jasper	" "	150	Howard J. H.	" "	150
	Drury C. H.	" "	150	Kelly W. F.	over age	150
	Ennis Wm	" "	150	Mallie Est	non res	150
	" Wm	" "	150	Mason Wm	" "	150
	McSpadden C. H.	" "	150	Regis Henry	" "	150
	Seagons Wm	" "	150	Shatoh W. D.	Rehamed	150
	Thomas Oliver	" "	150	Wilhoite F. W.	non res	150
	Cooper Frank	Ex and	150			150

13 list	Burnell W. D.	non res	150	Seagons W. D.	non res	150
	Bulmer Sam	over age	150	" Lafayette	" "	150
	Bradford John	non res	150	McIntire Mat	over age	150
	Carr Wm	150	150	Nipper Jm	Rehamed	150
	Davis E. C.	non res	150	Randolph E. D.	over age	150
	Fraser J. H.	" "	150	Waterhouse Fulton	150	150
	Hendrick R. S.	" "	150	Randolph E. D.	dead	150

31.00

Total

449.50

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Be it ordered by the Court a majority of the Court voting therefor That D. H. Hainsworth Trustee be ~~and~~ "humbly released of the poll taxes in the foregoing list for the year 1894 amounting to \$64.00 and that he be allowed credit for the same in his settlement as Trustee of Bradley County

Report of Finance Commissioners for Quarter ending Oct 1/1894

Report of Finance Committee
To the Worshipful County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee
Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure of submitting the following report of the financial condition of the County on Sept 30 1894.

County Funds on hand July 1894	\$38,210.9
" " recd from July 1 to Sept 30	1806.34
Total	56,277.39
Less County Warrants paid during the Quarter	26,747.79
Balance in the hands of County Oct 1/1894	29,529.60

School Funds on hand July 1894	\$17,498.1
" " recd from July 1 to Sept 30 inclusive	801.76
Total	18,299.86

School Warrants paid during the quarter	20,658.5
Balance in hands of County Oct 1/1894	\$2848.12

Road funds on hand - July 1/1894	\$4,925.7
" " recd during the quarter	385.5
Total	\$5,311.2

Road Warrants paid during the quarter	2,265.0
Balance on hand Oct 1/1894	\$3,046.2

Unpaid Warrants outstanding	\$3583.6
Total Liabilities of County Oct 1/1894	\$9,588.36

Respectfully Submitted
J. H. Hays { Court
Samuel Kessler

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Report of Com to Build Bridge Near Mrs Elizabeth Lewis
To the Worshipful County Court of Bradley County
We your committee appointed by your body to have the road changed and to buy the right of way from Elizabeth Lewis, report, we paid ten dollars for the right of way and got out the contract of building the bridge and making said road to J. H. Johnston for \$30.00 and said road and bridge are completed and received and we, your committee, wish to be released from further responsibility
This Oct 4/1894
J. A. Barger { Court
H. H. Morgan

It is ordered by the Court that the report of the Committee be received and that they be discharged from further trust

Be it ordered by the Court, That J. A. Barger and J. H. Morgan Committee appointed to see after building a bridge over a ravine near Mrs. Lewis be allowed and paid out of the treasury of Bradley County \$300 each

Vermin
January Court 1895

Be it ordered by the County Court That the following named good and lawful men of Bradley County be and are hereby appointed to serve as Jurors at the January term of Court of Bradley County and that the Sheriff summon them as required by law

To wit

James Baser	John Longworth
Shannon Smith	E. H. Carpenter
Wade Hampton	E. W. Kerith
M. B. Miller	J. H. Cunningham
Charles Denaher	A. H. Griffith
G. P. Kelly	A. J. Smithman
B. B. Rosh	W. C. Day
Wood Wilson	W. H. Murphy
H. H. Brackett	Tom Ferguson
W. C. Barger	Port Savafford
P. T. Newman	L. H. Dutton
John Beem	A. J. McSpadden
Joe Hays	George Harris
Jim Cooper	

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This man
natural tone

Be it ordered by the Court, a majority of the Court present and voting therefor, that Wm. E. J. D. Rapp be and are hereby released of the taxes on property in the 2 Ward of Cleveland Town to value of \$1571⁰⁰ for the year 1897 said amount being an erroneous assessment

Be it ordered by the Court that George Custison be and is hereby released from ^{paying poll tax and} working public roads during his disability

Upon the application of the Cleveland Water & Electric Light Company and W. W. Birmingham, Citizens of Bradley County Tenn, by petition the Court orders that at 2 o'clock P.M. the Court would proceed to elect a road commissioner for the 14 civil district of Bradley County Tenn. The Court declined to act any further under said petition at present believing that the Court had no further authority in the matter involved at present than the appointment of a road commissioner for the 14 civil district. At 2 o'clock P.M. the Court opened and held an election and elected J. D. Montgomery Jr. road commissioner for the 14 civil district of Bradley County Tenn.

Be it ordered by the Court, that J. S. Jordon be allowed to fiddle in a small amount of goods over the country in a one horse vehicle and that he be released of County tax

Be it ordered by the Court, that an election be held to elect officers to wait upon the Circuit Court of Bradley County Tenn at its January term 1898, and therefore Pollot was held and Leon Goodrich and R. H. McDonald receiving a majority of the votes of the Court, that Chairman announced that D. H. McDonald and Leon Goodrich were duly elected

It appearing to the Court that Elizabeth Hanes late a citizen of Bradley County Tenn has died at her late residence in said county, and it further appearing

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that during her lifetime she made her last will and testament and Dr. R. A. Wilson presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Mrs. Elizabeth Hanes and requested said paper writing to be admitted to probate, and thereupon W. W. Birmingham one of the attesting witnesses to said script appeared in open Court and after being duly sworn deposes as follows:

That he was acquainted with the said Elizabeth Hanes during her life time, and that he was present when she made published and declared said paper writing to be her last will and testament, and that she was of sound mind and memory, and that she signed said paper writing in his presence and that he and other attesting witnesses, J. A. Berger and J. S. Sears, signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses at the request of the testatrix and in her presence and in the presence of each other, it further appearing to the Court that J. S. Sears is dead and that J. A. Berger is sick and not able to be present and the Court being satisfied that said script is the last will and testament of Elizabeth Hanes, dec'd. Therefore the Court orders, a Judge and deems that said paper writing is, as it purports to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Hanes dec'd, and the Court orders said will entered of record upon the will book of this Court together with this probate

It further appearing to the Court that R. A. Wilson was nominated and appointed Executor of the last will & testament of the said Elizabeth Hanes, and the Court hereby orders and appoints the said R. A. Wilson Executor of said will and thereupon the said R. A. Wilson appeared in open Court and gave bond and was duly qualified according to law and the Court orders letters testamentary issued to him

Be it ordered by the Court, that J. M. Thomas Executor of the estate of Mrs. Nancy Davis dec'd be and is hereby authorized to pay the mother of Aggie Davis \$16⁰⁰ the amount due said Aggie Davis from said estate for the use of said Aggie Davis and the Court orders that the Clerk allow said Thomas Executor aforesaid credit for said sum in his final settlement upon presenting proper receipt therefor

Report of J. H. Hartwright Sten. Inspector
Oct 4 1897
To the Worshipful County Court of Bradley County Tenn

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The undersigned Stock Inspector for said County would respectfully submit the following report of Cattle that have died in said County by districts as follows

1 dist 9 - 2 dist 19 - 3 dist 3 - 4 dist 4 - 5 dist 13
6 W/H diests 21 - 7 dist 6 - 8 dist 6, 9 dist 34 - 10 dist 71
11 dist 3 - 12 dist 6 - 13 dist 5

Total number of cattle that have died this season 139
number of days service rendered at 150.78 \$42.06

Respectfully Submitted
J. H. Conroy

Report of Commissions to set aside
gens support for Mary Anderson

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed at the Sept term of the County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee to lay off and set apart a years support for Mary C. Anderson, widow of J. C. Anderson dead and after being duly qualified by the County Court Clerk did enter upon the premises and set apart the following We give seventy bushels of Wheat, we give her all the rent corn and thirty dollars in cash, there not being enough corn for the years support, there being no hogs on hand, we give her seventy five dollars to buy horse with, also sixty five dollars to buy hay and three hundred and fifty dollars to buy groceries clothes and family supplies, all of which is respectfully submitted, this 8th day of Sept 1874

J. C. Loring }
Jacob H. Miller } Comrs
M. L. Crosby }

And said report being unexpected to is hereby
in all things approved, ratified and confirmed
by the Court and the Court orders said report
entered of record upon the minutes of this Court

The Clerk presented the Inventory Report of W.C. Day, administrator of the estate of Jeff C. Anderson dec'd. The same being found regular was approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders said Inventory Report entered of record upon the Inventory Docket of this Court.

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The Court presented the final settlement of W. C. Clay, guardian of Julia May Riggs, minor heir of Mr. Riggs deceased, said settlement being regular was in all things approved, ratified and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders said settlement entered of record upon the Settlement Book of this Court.

The Court presented the report and settlement of G. S. Carter
guardian of David Mahan - person of unsound mind,
and said report being regular was approved and confirmed
by the Court and the Court orders said report entered
of record upon the settlement book of this Court

The Court presented the report & find settlement of Mrs Maggie J Hunter administratrix of the estate of Rachel Y Hunter decd. Said settlement being regular was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court and the Court orders that the said Mrs Maggie J Hunter be and is hereby released from further trust and liability as administratrix aforesaid, and the Court orders said settlement entered of record upon the settlement book of this Court.

In Re
Maggie J Hunter administratrix of the estate of
Rachel J Hunter decd. It appearing to the Court that M.R.
Humphrey is next friend, at the
sale of the personalty of the estate of
Rachel J Hunter decd bid off ^{for} ~~for~~
worth of household and kitchen furniture
for the use and benefit of Leon^d Jessie Hunter, and
it further appearing to the Court that said Leon^d and
Jessie Hunter are minors and the only heirs at law
of Rachel J Hunter decd. It is therefore ordered and
decreed by the Court that said sale be confirmed by
the Court and it is further ordered that Maggie J Hunter
as administratrix be allowed credit for the same and
that she as mother of said children be allowed to
retain said furniture for the use of said Leon^d Jessie
Hunter, her minor children.
And it further appearing to the Court that
Maggie Hunter as administratrix of the estate of
Rachel J Hunter decd, has remaining in her
hands the sum of \$25⁰⁰ of said estate and it
further appearing to the Court that said minor
children, Leon^d & Jessie Hunter have no means

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for support except what is provided for them by their mother, the said Maggie J. Hunter. It is ordered by the Court that the said Maggie J. Hunter retain the \$25.25 cash in her hands as administratrix for the use and benefit of her said children and to expend the same for them as their necessities may require.

To the Worshippful County Court

I hereby tender my resignation as Guardian of Lelia and O. M. Smith, minor heirs of Daily Smith. The girl is now twenty one years of age, and nothing has ever come into my hands as guardian either in money or assets; therefore I have no report to make in that line, but I have looked after the property and rented it for 1894, and had some lawing to get possession of the place & have paid out of my own money (\$25) one dollar and 50 cts. and ask the Court to allow the same together with eight dollars and fifty cents for my trouble.

Respectfully Submitted

W. C. Day

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It is ordered by the Court that the resignation of W. C. Day as guardian of the minor heirs of Daily Smith, be and that he be allowed the sum asked for amounting to \$10.00 for his services and court spent by him for said estate.

Lelia J. Smith having made application to the Court that she be appointed Guardian for her brother Horace M. Smith, minor heir of W. D. Smith, and the Court being satisfied as to her right to said guardianship, therefore the Court orders that Lelia J. Smith be appointed guardian of Horace M. Smith, minor heir of Daily Smith upon her giving bond and qualifying as required by law.

It is ordered by the Court, a majority of the Court being present and voting therefor, that Pascoe Rogers County Court Clerk be and is hereby allowed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for his services in making out the Tax Book and duplicate for the year 1894 and that the Chairman issue his warrant to the Treasurer of Bradley Co. for said sum in favor of said Clerk.

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Be it ordered by the Court, a majority of the Court present and voting therefor, that the following accounts on the Appropriation Do not be allowed and are hereby ordered paid, and the Chairman of this Court is hereby ordered to issue his warrant to the Treasurer for the same, to wit:

Alfred Rogers \$33.00	Pendinggrass and Carter \$8.25
W. R. Marshall \$6.00	Dean Waters & Co. \$44.00
W. R. Marshall \$87.50	Ell. Cooper .90
Julian W. Rogers \$6.05	J. J. Minnott \$10.87
Julian W. Rogers \$27.50	W. S. Ripton \$1.75
John Porter \$1.75	Cleveland Farmer \$14.55
J. S. Roberts \$4.00	W. O. Haggard & Co. \$11.00
Hall & Weston \$18.87	Sted. J. Johnston \$24.70
Marshall & Crispin \$8.66	Hall Bros. \$12.15
Cleveland Knoll \$26.00	Hall & Johnston \$7.75
Isa & Maline \$12.75	Wood & Hancock \$10.80
Brand & Hall \$25.83	F. F. Phillips \$10.95
Cleveland Journal \$14.00	Pascoe Rogers \$1.05
Wm. Randolph \$6.69	

In the matter of the estate of Geo. W. Sumner, deceased

It appearing to the Court that Geo. W. Sumner has lately died intestate in Bradley County, Tennessee and that at the time of his death his residence was in said County, and that he has left therein estate goods and chattels, rights and credits, the granting of the administration whereof belongs to this Court. And W. C. Day having applied for Letters of Administration on his estate, and the Court being satisfied of his right thereto; It is ordered that said application be granted upon Administration bond with sufficient security being given in the sum of ~~Two Hundred~~ Dollars and upon the promise by law being taken by said W. C. Day; and the said W. C. Day having given bond in said sum of \$200.00 payable and conditioned as prescribed by law with W. D. Day, W. J. Minnott as sureties which is approved and accepted by the Court and having taken an oath for the faithful performance of his duty as administrator, it is ordered that said W. C. Day be and is appointed administrator of the estate of said Geo. W. Sumner, deceased and that letters of

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administration issue to him accordingly

Court adjourned until Court in Court

J. M. Smith J.P.	James T. Noble Attorney
E. L. Moxley J.P.	J. C. Johnston J.P.
J. H. Keith J.P.	J. P. Campbell J.P.
Wm. J. Dezell J.P.	W. C. McClanahan J.P.
Wm. J. Newhall J.P.	J. L. Still J.P.
H. H. Knox J.P.	J. K. Moore R. W. Selwidge J.P.
Alg. S. Nichol J.P.	J. P. Cash J.P.
C. C. Moyers J.P.	J. A. Berger J.P.
D. J. Kelley J.P.	J. E. Humphrey J.P.
J. H. Thatch J.P.	
J. H. Cartwright J.P.	
J. T. Penson J.P.	James M. Penson J.P.

November Term 1897

State of Tennessee,
Bradley County

By it remembered that upon the first day of November 1897, it being the first Monday of said month, there was opened and held a regular session of the Quorum County Court for the said county and state at the Court house in Cleveland Bradley County, Tennessee and then appeared to hold said Court the Worshipful James T. Noble Judge, present and presiding, Bescom Rogers Clerk & J. C. Blackburn Sheriff, where the following proceedings were had to wit:

It appearing to the Court now in session that Garland D. Goode late a citizen of Bradley County, Tenn. departed this life at his late residence in said county about the 125 day of October 1897, and if further appearing to the Court that said Garland D. Goode hath made his last will and testament, and H. R. Kinser produced in open Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Garland D. Goode and requested the Court that said instrument be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of Garland D. Goode deceased. And thereupon John H. Randolph, one of the attesting witnesses to said paper writing, appeared in open Court and after being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he was acquainted with the said Garland D. Goode during his lifetime, and that he was present when the said Garland D. Goode made, published and declared said paper writing to be his last will and testament, and that he was of sound mind and memory, and that the testator signed said paper writing in his presence and in the presence of the other attesting witnesses, and that they, at the request of the testator called in his presence and in the presence of each other signed said paper writing as attesting witnesses. (It further appearing to the Court that A. J. Hutchins, the other attesting witness is out of the County and his testimony can not be had at this time.) The Court being satisfied that said paper writing is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of Garland D. Goode, deceased, so adjudge and decree, and the Court orders said will entered of record upon upon the Will Book of this Court together with this probate.

It further appearing to the Court that Garland D. Goode, deceased, did nominate and appoint H. R. Kinser Executor of his last will and

testament, and that he was named by the testator in his will from entering into bond as such Executor, therefore the Court hereby orders that H.R. Kinner be and is appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Garland D. Crode, dead, and thereupon the said H.R. Kinner appeared in open Court and was duly qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Garland D. Crode dead, and the Court orders Said Testamentary issued to the said H.R. Kinner

The Clerk presented the inventory report of H. S. Moses administrator of the estate of C. M. Johnston deceased. Said report being found regular was in all things approved and confirmed by the Court, and the Court orders said report entered of record upon the Inventory Docket of this Court

James Carson, Mary Samples

Hannah Johnson, John Carson,
Margaret Freeman, C. C. Briggs,
William Carson, Otis Carson
and Thomas Hill, Theron Hill
Sena Nichols, Oressa Carson &
Onie Carson witnesses.

This cause came on to be heard before the Honorable County Court of Bradley Co., it being the regular term of said Court held on this the 1 day of November 1897, on the

pleadings and proof in the cause and especially the Court report of sale to the present term, which report is in the records and follows as follows, to wit:

In the County Court of

Bradley Co., Iowa.
James Carson et al
vs
Hannah Johnson et al

Court Report of sale made to November term 1897 of the County Court of Bradley Co. Iowa

In obedience to a decree of sale rendered by the County Court of Bradley Co. Iowa, at its September term 1897, in the above styled cause, after advertising the lands described in said decree for thirty days previous to day of sale in the Cleveland Banner, a newspaper published in Bradley Co. Iowa, giving time, terms and place of sale, exposed to public sale on the premises, on Saturday, October 9, 1897 at 10 o'clock A.M. to the highest and best bidder for one half cash in hand and the remainder in 12 months time with note and good

personal security and retaining a lien on said land for further security, and in bar of the equity of redemption the following described lands belonging to the estate of A. J. Carson dead, to wit:

1st Tract of land, Forty acres of land more or less situate in the first civil district of Bradley County, Iowa, bounded on the North by Jack Lawson, on the South by Hannah James Lawson, on the East by W. N. Small and Bros and on the West by Jack Lawson

Second Tract of land, One Hundred and forty five acres of land more or less, situate in the 2nd civil district of Bradley County, Iowa, bounded on the North by Hannah J. Lawson, on the South by Cyrus Goodson, on the East by H. C. Cliner and on the West by Chasmon Smith, Said lands at said sale were subdivided, as provided for by said decree, in three parcels

The forty acre tract of land in the first civil district was sold first and J. R. Gregg and wife, J. O. Gregg being the highest and last bidder became the purchasers of said forty acre tract of land at the sum and price of One Hundred Dollars,

The second tract was subdivided and sold in two parcels, the West side being sold first, and W. C. Brewer being the highest and last bidder became the purchaser thereof at the sum and price of Fifty Dollars and twenty five cents, after which the East side was sold and W. C. Brewer being the highest, last and best bidder became the purchaser at the sum and price of Eighty Dollars and five cents, afterward the two entire tracts of land described in said decree were offered at public sale as a whole as provided for in the decree of sale, and no bids were made for said tracts of land as a whole, therefore I report J. R. Gregg and wife, J. O. Gregg the purchasers of the 40 acre tract of land in the first civil district at the sum and price of One Hundred Dollars, and they complied with the terms of the sale by paying \$50.00 Dollars cash and executing their promissory note for the remainder due in 12 months with interest from date of sale with C. H. Rice as security and a lien retained in said note on said land as further security

I report W. C. Brewer the purchaser of the second tract of land situate in the second civil district of Bradley Co. Iowa, described in said decree at the sum and price of One Hundred and thirty Dollars and thirty cents, who complied with the terms

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of the sale by paying in Sixty five dollars and fifteen cents in cash and executing his promissory note due in 12 months with interest from date of sale for the remainder with John Smith security thereon and been retained in said note on said land as further security.

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Respectfully Submitted

Bascomb Rogers

Clerk of County Court

And said report being unexcepted to by the Court on motion of complainants solicitor, in all things confirmed.

It is therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that all the right, title and interest of all the parties to this suit, complainants and defendants, especially such as are heirs at law of A. J. Carson deceased in the said three tracts of land as aforesaid be divided out of them and each of them and rated in said purchases as aforesaid subject to the lien aforesaid for unpaid purchase money.

On paying legal fees, therefor said purchasers may have a copy of this decree as a memorandum of title to said land, and it appearing to the Court that said purchasers as aforesaid are willing and anxious to pay the balance of said purchase money to Court, and complainants solicitor and the adult complainants and the guardian ad litem for said minor heirs consenting, And it further appearing to the Court that it is for the best interest of all parties concerned that said notes be settled as soon as possible, it is ordered by the Court that the said purchasers be allowed the privilege of paying into Court the amount of the notes and interest thereon at any time between now and the maturity of the same.

The Clerk will hear proof and report to the next term of the Court what would be a reasonable fee for John H. Randolph atty for complainants and also what would be a reasonable fee for W. C. Culbertson Esq as guardian ad litem for the minor defendants.

Until the coming in of said report of the Clerk all further matters are reserved.

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It appearing to the Court that Malen Donahoe late a citizen of Bradley County Tenn has died and left no will and that no administrator has been appointed to administer upon the estate of said Malen Donahoe and Charles Donahoe having requested the Court to appoint C. W. Lester administrator of said estate and the Court being satisfied of the right of C. W. Lester to administer upon said estate.

Therefore the Court is pleased to order that C. W. Lester be and is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of Malen Donahoe, and thereupon C. W. Lester appeared in open Court, gave bond and was duly qualified as required by law and the Court orders Letters of administration issued to said C. W. Lester as administrator aforesaid.

In Re

Estate of Jeff C. Anderson died

Came W. C. Day administrator of the estate of Jeff C. Anderson died, and duly suggested the insolvency of said estate. Upon the suggestion of the insolvency of said estate this day made by W. C. Day administrator thereof, it is ordered that said administrator give notice by advertising once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Cleveland Herald a weekly news paper published in Bradley County Tenn and also by notice on the Court house door in Cleveland Tenn for all persons having claims against the estate of Jeff C. Anderson died to appear and file the same properly authenticated as prescribed by law with the Clerk of the County Court on or against the first Monday in March 1898 under the penalty of being debarred from sharing in the distribution of the assets of said estate.

Court adjourned until Wednesday Nov 10 1897 at 9 o'clock A. M. James J. Hoade Chairman

Court met pursuant to adjournment on this Wednesday November 10 1897 at 9 o'clock A. M. present and presiding the worshipful James J. Hoade Chairman when the following proceedings were had to wit:

It appearing to the Court now in session

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That G. W. Turner late a citizen of Bradley County Tennessee departed this life at his late residence in said County about the 21 day of March 1897 and it further appearing to the Court that said G. W. Turner had made his last will and testament, and W. C. Day who had heretofore been appointed administrator of the estate of said G. W. Turner presented a paper purporting to be the last will of said G. W. Turner Jacob W. Donich and Little W. Smith the attesting witnesses to said script appeared in open Court and after being duly sworn say that they were acquainted with the said G. W. Turner during his life time and that they were present when he made, published and declared said script to be his last will and testament and that he was of sound mind and memory and that he signed said paper writing in fact, presence and that they at the request of the testator and in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names thereto and attesting witnesses Therefore the Court order, adjudge and decree that said paper writing is, as it purports to be, the last will and testament of G. W. Turner deceased and the Court further orders that said will be entered of record upon the Will Book of this Court together with this finding.

It further appearing to the Court that Alonzo Turner was appointed executor of the will of G. W. Turner deceased and the said Alonzo Turner having appeared in open Court and refused to qualify as executor, as aforesaid and requested that W. C. Day heretofore appointed administrator serve as such the Court orders that W. C. Day administrator heretofore appointed administrator upon said estate with the power annexed.

Court adjourned until Court in June
James J. Wade Chairman

December Term 1897

State of Tennessee
Bradley County

Be it remembered that upon this, the 6 day of December 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 Court house in Cleveland Tennessee, and there appeared to hold said Court the Honorable James T. Hagle, Chairman present and presiding, J. B. Moore, Roger Blair, W. J. C. Blackburn Sheriff, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

It appearing to the Court now in session that David Hicks late a citizen of Bradley County Tenn departed this life intestate at his late residence in said County about the 5 day of May 1897, and Mrs. J. Hicks widow of the said David Hicks having petitioned the Court in writing and praying her rights therein to the administration of the estate of her deceased husband, that J. B. Hicks be appointed administrator of the estate of David Hicks died. Therefore the Court hereby orders and appoints J. B. Hicks administrator of the estate of David Hicks died, and thereupon the said J. B. Hicks appeared in open Court and was duly qualified and gave bond or security of surety by bond and the Court orders letters of administration issued to him, as administrator of the estate of David Hicks died.

It appearing to the Court that M. J. Hicks widow of David Hicks died is entitled to homestead dower and year support out of the estate of her deceased husband David Hicks and J. B. Hicks administrator of said estate having petitioned the Court that commissioners be appointed to set aside a year support & lay off homestead and dower for the said Mrs. M. J. Hicks out of the estate of her deceased husband David Hicks. Therefore the Court hereby orders and appoints W. C. Day County Surveyor & J. N. Keith & John Lacy, citizens & free holders ^{of Bradley County Tenn} and not related to the said M. J. Hicks either by affinity or consanguinity commissioners to enter upon the premises of the said David Hicks died and set aside a year support and lay off homestead and dower for the said

in which out of the estate of her deceased husband David Hicks and report their action to the next term of this Court

In the matter of } In this cause the settlement
Mary Wood's estate } of D. D. Harle Executor of the last
will and testament of Mary Wood
did make with the clerk of this Court November 29
1897 and reported to the present term, which report
being unexcepted to and appearing to be in all
respects regular, is by the Court in all things confirmed
and ordered to be recorded.

And it appearing to the Court that said D. D. Harle
turned into Court with his report two notes
as worthless and the following named parties to wit
to D. M. Taylor & John C. Wood, said notes are fully set
out and described in said settlement.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Clerk
of this Court after advertising for sale, said notes
by three written notices for ten days posted at
the Court house door in Cleveland Tenn and two
public places giving time, terms and place of
sale, proceed to sell said notes at public outcry
at the Court house door in Cleveland Tenn to the
highest bidder for cash in hand & report his
action to this Court.

It is further ordered by the Court that D. D. Harle
having made his final settlement of his adminis-
tration of the estate of Mary Wood, said be released
of all other and further liability as executor of said
estate and that he be discharged therefrom and
for nothing held, except as to the funds retained
belonging to Walter Wood.

It is further ordered by the Court that D. D. Harle
Executor be allowed the sum of One hundred
Dollars for his services as Executor of the estate
of Mary Wood dead.

The Clerk presented the partial settlement of
S. H. Beane Executor of the will of John R. Saulus
dead, The same being found regular was confirmed
by the Court and ordered spread of record upon
the settlement book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the partial settlement

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of W. C. Day administrator of the estate of A. H. Mitchell
deceased, Said settlement being found regular was
in all things confirmed by the Court, and the
Court orders said settlement entered of record upon
the settlement book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the Inventory report of R. A. Wilson
Executor of Elizabeth Hanes dead, Said report being
regular was confirmed by the Court and the Court
orders said report entered of record upon the
Inventory Docket of this Court.

The Clerk presented the report and settlement of
E. D. Monroen guardian of Earl Monroen minor
heir of J. H. Monroen dead, Said report being
found regular was in all things confirmed by the
Court and it is ordered said report be entered of
record upon the settlement book of this Court.

The Clerk presented the Inventory Report of Mary C.
Day administratrix of the estate of S. H. Day dead.
Said report being regular the Court orders said
inventory report spread of record upon the inventory
docket of this Court.

James Cannon et al } This cause came on for
vs } final hearing, within the 6th
Hannah J. Lawson et al } of December 1897, before the
Worshipful County Court of
Bradley County Tenn, at the December term of
said Court upon the whole record in the cause
including the decree of sale, orders, reports on and
the report of the Clerk of this Court to this term made
which report is in the words and figures following
to wit:
Report of Clerk

Estate of A. J. Cannon dead } In the County Court of
James Cannon et al } Bradley County Tenn
vs }
Hannah J. Lawson et al, } In obedience to a decree of
reference ordered by the County
Court at its November term 1897, to hear proof and
report what would be a reasonable fee for
John K. Randolph for his services as solicitor for
complainants in the above stated cause

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and what would be a reasonable fee for W.C. Culbertson for his services as guardian ad litem for the minor defendants in this cause. I heard report that I heard proof in the cause (see depositions of J.H. East and W. Suter filed in this cause) and report from the proof that \$23⁰⁰ would be a reasonable fee for John K. Randolph for his services as solicitor for complainants in this cause and \$10⁰⁰ for W.C. Culbertson for his services as guardian ad litem for the minor defendants in this cause. At the September term I was ordered to advertise for all persons having claims against said estate to file them with me and I ask to be allowed until the January term 1898 of this Court to report upon the indebtedness of said estate.

Respectfully Submitted
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Barwood Rogers
Clerk

And said report being understood to be by the Court in all things confirmed.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that said fee of \$23⁰⁰ allowed John K. Randolph as attorney for complainants and a fee of \$10⁰⁰ be allowed said W.C. Culbertson guardian ad litem in the cause in hereby stated a lien on said funds now in the hands of the Clerk of this Court for which may hereafter come into his hands from the sale of said lands. The Clerk will be allowed until the January term of this Court, at which time he will report the indebtedness of the estate of said A. Hanson and out of the proceeds of said sale the Clerk will retain enough to pay all costs including the fee of \$23⁰⁰ herebefore allowed the said John K. Randolph attorney for complainant and the fee of \$10⁰⁰ allowed said W.C. Culbertson guardian ad litem for the minor defendants, the balance of the fund he will hold in his hands subject to the order of the Court.

It appearing to the Court now in session that Alexander Douthitt late a citizen of Bradley County deceased departed this life intestate in said County about the 29 day of November 1897 and no administrator has been appointed to administer upon said estate and George W. Brown the

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son-in-law of the said Alexander Douthitt deceased having requested the Court to appoint Ad Cate as administrator of said estate and the Court being satisfied of the right of the said Ad Cate to administer upon the estate of the said Alexander Douthitt deceased therefore the Court hereby orders and appoints Ad Cate Administrator of the estate of Alexander Douthitt deceased and thereupon the said Ad Cate appeared in open Court gave bond and was duly qualified and the Court hereby orders letters of administration issued to the said Ad Cate as administrator of the estate of Alexander Douthitt deceased.

Court adjourned until Friday Dec 17/1897
James J. Noble Chairman

Friday December 17/1897
Court met pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding the Worshipful James J. Noble Chairman. Where the following proceedings were had to wit:

It appearing to the Court now in session that G.W. Marler late a citizen of Bradley County Tennessee departed this life at his late residence in said County about the 26 day of November 1897 and it further appearing that he died intestate, and Mrs M.J. Marler, widow of G.W. Marler died appeared in open Court and waived her rights in writing to the administration of the estate of her deceased husband, G.W. Marler and petitioned the Court to appoint T.N. Turner administrator of the estate of her deceased husband, G.W. Marler.

Therefore the Court is pleased order and hereby orders and appoints T.N. Turner administrator of the estate of G.W. Marler deceased, and thereupon the said T.N. Turner appeared in open Court and entered into bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars with Nathan Turner, R.N. McKeuzie & B.C. Hunsell sureties and was duly qualified as required by law, and the Court orders Letters of Administration issued to the said T.N. Turner as administrator of the estate of G.W. Marler deceased.

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Came Mrs M. J. Marler widow of E. W. Marler deceased, by petition and petitioned the Court to appoint Commissioners to set aside a grant of support for her and six minor children of the said E. W. Marler deceased, also to lay off homestead and dower for her out of the estate of her deceased husband E. W. Marler.

And thereupon the Court hereby appoints B. D. Smalling, B. E. Hinkle and W. C. Day, County Surveyor, citizens and freeholders of Bradley County Tenn who are not related to the said Mrs M. J. Marler either by affinity or consanguinity, Commissioners to go upon the premises of the said E. W. Marler deceased, and set aside a grant of support for the said Mrs M. J. Marler and the six minor children also lay off homestead and dower for the said Mrs M. J. Marler out of the estate of E. W. Marler deceased, and said Commissioners will report their action to the next term of this Court.

Court adjourned until Court. in Court
James J. Neale Chairman

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State of Tennessee,
Bradley County.

Be it remembered that upon this the 30th day of January 1898, it being the first Monday of said month, there was opened and held a regular session of the Bradley County Court for the aforesaid County of Bradley at the Court-house in Cleveland Bradley County Tennessee, and there appeared to hold said Court the Worshipful James J. Neale Chairman present and presiding and the following named Justices of the Peace for said County, to wit:

1 District	J. M. Smith	J. A. Conner
2 "	E. J. Moore	J. A. Johnston
3 "	J. H. Keith	J. P. Campbell
4 "	W. M. Moore	H. S. Selzer
5 "	J. D. Still	Wm. Truitt
6 "	James S. Wade	John Brown
7 "	J. P. Cash	R. W. Sledge
8 "	H. H. Hunt	Jacob Kistler
9 "	T. M. Caldwell	M. J. S. Nichols
10 "	C. C. Myers	J. A. Bangers
11 "	D. N. Helton	J. H. Humphrey
12 "	J. H. Thatch	J. O. Linderbaum
13 "	James Neisner	J. H. Cartwright
14 "	J. H. Penson	H. J. Penson

Where the following proceedings were had to wit:

Report of Revenue Commissioners
By the Worshipful County Court of Bradley County, Tennessee
Gentlemen:

Herewith please find report of your Finance Committee for the quarter ending Dec 31 1897.
There was on October 1 County funds in the hands of the Trustee
County funds recd by Trustee from Oct 1 to Dec 31 inclusive
Less warrants paid and cancelled during the quarter
Leaving on hands Jan 1 1898 County funds

\$2952.60
1628.17
4580.77
3493.26
1087.51

School funds in Trustee's hands Oct 1 1897
" " recd from Oct 1 to Dec 31 inclusive

\$2545.12
750.58
3295.70

School warrants cancelled during the quarter
Balance in Trustee's hands Jan 1 1898

2958.05
640.92

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Road Funds in Trustee hands Oct 1 1897	\$ 324.54
" " Paid by Trustee from Oct 1 to Dec 31 inclusive	36.99
Less Road Warrants cancelled during the quarter	341.53
	209.70
Balance in Trustee hands Jan 1 1898	131.83

There are unpaid warrants outstanding \$351.03
 Also 9 Court house bonds \$900.00
 In closing our report for the year 1897 we wish to call especial attention to the report of the Chairman. In regard to the expense of maintaining the County Asylum and the Workhouse for the year 1897. The total expense of Asylum is only one third of that of the Asylum they were kept under the old system and to have maintained the inmates of the Workhouse in jail for 1897 would have cost the County \$1600.00 whereas the total expense of the farm has been only \$232.00. Besides the report of the Superintendent of the farm shows that the County has over \$2000.00 worth of farmed property on the farm.
 We would also call attention to the condition of County Records prior to 1884. The same are not indexed and it is a great waste of time and very inconvenient to find record prior to the above date.

Respectfully Submitted

J. H. Darr } Committee
 J. M. Case }
 Saml. McKee }

It is ordered by the County that J. H. Darr be released \$500.00 County part of Merchants privilege tax for 1897-8

Be it ordered by the County Court January term 1898 That Steve Langson be released from paying poll tax and working public roads during his disability.

Be it ordered by the County Court of Bradley Co at its January term 1898 That an appropriation of Fifty Dollars be made to complete the repairs of the bridge across Mill Creek near Homestead in the 3rd district, and that the Committee J. H. Keith & J. P. Campbell be allowed Five Dollars each for their services, and that the Committee be discharged.

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Be it ordered by the County Court that January term 1898 That Isaac Johnson be granted the privilege of piddling without paying license.

Be it ordered by the Court that Mrs. Dowdell J. D. Still James & H. M. & Peter Castrol be allowed Five Dollars each for their services as committee for building Iron Bridge across Coahoma Creek.

Be it ordered by the Court January term 1898, a majority of the Court voting therefor that \$232.00 be appropriated to pay for repairs for flooring the Barker bridge.

Be it ordered by the Court, That each Road Commissioner of each district of the County make a report of the indebtedness of his district for the year 1897, and that the Chairman of the County Court issue his warrant to the Trustee in such cases as to pay the indebtedness of the several districts that are in arrears for the year 1897 said warrants to be paid out of the County fund. The Chairman is hereby instructed to notify each Commissioner of the several road districts of the County that hereafter no warrants will be honored in excess of the cash funds for his district during the year they shall be received.

Be it ordered by the Court at its January session 1898, That Alfred Cantrell be released from paying poll tax and working public roads during his disability.

Be it ordered by the Court at its January term 1898, That Alfred Bottoms be released from paying poll tax and road duty during his disability.

Be it ordered by the County Court at its January term 1898, That the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) be appropriated to repair the bridge on the Ducktown road across Chertown Creek at J. A. Johnsons.

Be it ordered by the Court at its January term 1898 That John Barber be allowed one dollar

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and seventy five cents for pauper coffin for
Mild Bises etc

Be it ordered by the Court That J. C. Condon
and H. M. Keith be allowed Three Dollars each for
their services repairing Baker Bridge

Report of Bridge Committee

To the Honorable County Court, January term 1898

We the undersigned commissioners appointed
to have the bridge repaired, we now the work at Madison
let out the bridge to the lowest bidder, Joseph
Brown at Fifty Dollars and Seventy five cents and
now the bridge is about finished the middle
span broke and that part had to be repaired
and there was but Fifty dollars appropriated.
The repairs cost One Hundred Dollars and we recommend
the Court to appropriate fifty dollars more to finish
paying for the work
Respectfully submitted J. C. Campbell
H. M. Keith

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

It appearing to the Court now in session that
J. P. Wells, late a citizen of Bradley County departed
this life at his late residence in said County about
the 21 day of December 1897, and it appearing to the
Court that the said J. P. Wells during his lifetime
made his will, and Mrs. Lydia Wells the widow of
the said J. P. Wells died by her attorney, W. R. Humphrey,
Esq. presented to the Court a paper purporting
to be the last will and testament of the said
J. P. Wells died, and moved the Court that said
paper writing be admitted to probate as the last
will and testament of the said J. P. Wells died
And thereupon J. H. Disney, Alex. Campbell & E. A. Campbell
attesting witnesses to said script appeared in open
Court and after being duly sworn say that they
were present when the said J. P. Wells made published
and declared said "paper writing" to be his last
will and testament, and that he was of
sound mind and disposing memory and
that he signed said instrument in their
presence and that they at the request of the

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testator and in his presence and in the presence of
each other subscribed their names, as attesting witnesses
to said paper writing as the last will and testament of
the said J. P. Wells deceased

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 J. P. Wells deceased, and the
Court orders said will spread of record upon the
Will Book of this Court together with this probate

Ordered by the Court that an election be held to
elect a Chairman of the County Court of Bradley County,
Tennessee for the year 1898

The following candidates were placed in nomination,
to wit, James W. Huley, J. B. Still, M. J. S. Nichols & H. H. Knox
Ballot was had and H. H. Knox receiving a majority of
the votes of the Court, the Chairman announced that
H. H. Knox was duly and legally elected Chairman of
the County Court for the year 1898

Ordered by the Court, that an election be held to elect
a Chairman pro tem for the County Court of Bradley
County, Tenn., the following candidates were placed
in nomination, H. J. Paros and J. H. Phatch, ballot was had
and H. J. Paros receiving a majority of the votes of the
Court the Chairman announced that H. J. Paros was
duly elected Chairman pro tem of the County Court for
the year 1898

Ordered by the Court that an election be held to
elect a Commissioner of the Poor for Bradley
County, Tennessee for the term of Three years
The following candidates were placed in nomination
to wit, J. H. Brown, J. H. Phatch, R. W. Selridge & M. M. Smith
Ballot was had and J. H. Brown receiving a majority
of the votes of the Court, the Chairman announced that
John H. Brown was duly elected Commissioner of
the Poor for Bradley County for the term of three
years

Ordered by the Court that an election be held to
elect a Commissioner of the Poor for
Bradley County, Tennessee for the term of two
years, the following candidates were placed in
nomination to wit, D. N. Kelly, C. C. Moyus, J. P. Campbell
& J. L. Still, Ballot was had and D. N. Kelly receiving

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a majority of the votes of the Court, the Chairman announced that R. W. Welley was duly elected Commissioner of the West House for Bradley County for the term of two years.

Ordered by the Court That it proceed to elect a Commissioner of the West House of Bradley County for the term of two years. The following candidates were placed in nomination, J. N. Keith, J. N. Hatch, J. S. Skie, L. C. Moyer, J. E. Conden, Ballot was read and L. C. Moyer receiving a majority of the votes of the Court, The Chairman announced that L. C. Moyer was duly elected Commissioner of the West House for Bradley County for the term of two years.

Ordered by the Court That a Committee be appointed to levy the tax rate & privileges for Bradley County for the year 1898 and thereupon the Chairman appointed the following Committee, to wit, James E. Wade, Wm. D. Denton and M. J. B. Nichols.

It appearing to the Court now in session that John Boone late a citizen of Bradley County, Tenn. departed this life at his late residence in said County about the day of 18 and that he died intestate and that no administrator has been appointed to administer upon said estate, and H. J. Asmunt having requested the Court to appoint W. C. Day the public administrator to administer upon said estate of John Boone. Therefore the Court hereby orders and appoints W. C. Day administrator of the estate of John Boone deceased, and thereupon the said W. C. Day appeared in open Court, was duly qualified and gave bond as required by law, and the Court orders Letters of administration is sued to W. C. Day as administrator of the estate John Boone deceased.

It appearing to the Court That W. J. Redwine late a citizen of Bradley County Tenn has died and left a will, and M. C. Salway

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presented to the Court a paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of W. J. Redwine deceased, and ^{and requested the Court to appoint J. S. Hartsell} J. S. Hartsell, attesting witnesses to said script appeared in open Court and after being duly sworn depose as follows, J. S. Hartsell says for himself that that he was present when the said W. J. Redwine made published and declared said script to be his last will and testament and the said W. J. Redwine signed said script in his presence and that he at the request and in the presence of the testator signed said script as an attesting witness and that the testator was of sound mind and memory, and J. A. Hartsell says for himself that W. J. Redwine acknowledged in his presence that said script was his last will and testament and that he had signed it as such, and that the said W. J. Redwine requested him to sign said script as an attesting witness which he did in the presence of the testator, depose further says that the testator was of sound mind and memory at the time of making said will.

Therefore the Court orders and adjudges and denies that said paper writing is as it purports to be the last will and testament of W. J. Redwine deceased, and the Court orders said will returned of record upon the will book of this Court together with this probate.

It appearing to the Court now in session that W. D. Hensley late a citizen of Bradley County, departed this life about the 25 day of Jan. 1897 and that he died intestate and it further appearing that no administrator has been appointed to administer upon the estate of said W. D. Hensley, and Jennie Hensley, the widow of said W. D. Hensley, having made application to the Court that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, the said W. D. Hensley and the Court being satisfied of the right of the said Jennie Hensley to administer upon the estate of the said W. D. Hensley deceased.

Therefore the Court is pleased to order and hereby appoints Jennie Hensley administratrix of the estate of W. D. Hensley deceased and

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not brought forward

1897-98		1898-99
Amount of Interest paid on C.R. Bonds March 11 1897		420.00
" " " " " " " " Sept 3 1896		420.00
" " " " " " " " " " 1897		270.00
" " Recommendations on Realty 1896		71.45
" " " " " " " " " " " "		71.45
" " " " " " " " " " " " Bridge "		17.94
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "		216.00
Amount paid & bid in for State Tax Realty 1896		19.05
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "		19.45
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " Bridge "		21.49
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " Realty 1894		14.9
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "		80
" Bridge "		09
" "		29
" Realty 1895		525
" "		329
" Bridge "		90
" " Errors & Omissions & Recommendations re		1450
Excess tax Gross 1896		5
Investor Commission on \$274,415.67 @ .314		858.46

School Fund.

Balance on hand Sept 1 1896	3575
Tax Levy Realty 1896	8575 45
" " Polls 1896	1846 00
Collections picked up tax Realty 1896	443
" " " " " " " " 1896	19200
Amount turned over by J. H. H. to tax collector 1896	731
" " " " " " " " 1896	1770
" " " " " " " " 1896	747
Recd of J. H. H. for tax collector 1896	19963
" " " " " " " " 1896	913 74
" " " " " " " " 1896	562 45
" " " " " " " " 1896	2716
Amount of interest collected on 1896 bonds turned over to	144
" " " " " " " " 1896	738
" " " " " " " " 1896	1677
" " " " " " " " 1896	94
" " " " " " " " 1896	58
" " " " " " " " 1896	131
" " " " " " " " 1896	136

Total 1554370

Conclude 14556

Palmer Island #171814

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Credit School Fund

Part of warrants paid cancelled & given Exp'd Oct 1896	1670 79
" " " " " " 1 " 1896	2196 93
" " " " " " 2 " "	5893 44
" " " " " " 3 " "	280 11
" " " " " " 4 " "	2062 58
" " " " " " From Oct 1 to Nov 1897	1043 60
Amount of reimbursements Fox long Realty 1896	71 45
" " " " " " " " " " "	432 00
" sold & bid in for state Treasurer Realty 1896	1905
" " " " " " " " " " "	1894
" " " " " " " " " " "	189
" " " " " " " " " " "	1545
Involvements, nonresidents &c police 1896	2902
Error Dot book 1896	1002
Tickets come on \$11745 ^{<u>n</u>} @ 374	43938

Road Guide

Balance on hand Sept 1 1896	592.52
Tax Levy Realty 1896	926.87
Collections picked up tax 1896	40
Am't turned over by J J Aiken atty, Tax Levy realty, 1894	126
" " " " " " " " 1895	181
" Road of J J Aiken Dox atty	1400
" Cal. Hunter Road Com'r 11 Dist	187

Road Credits

Acres of warrants paid and cancelled 4 year from Sep 1 to Oct 196	10437
" " " " " " 1 " 1896	37730
" " " " " " 2 " "	30235
" " " " " " 3 " "	21345
" " " " " " 4 " "	32657
" " " " " " Oct 1897 to Nov 1897	1748
Releases tax levy Realty 1896	342
Sold and bid in for State taxes 1896	342
" " " " " " 1894	29
" " " " " " 1895	86
Imetus Com on #43862 @.374	3510

Respectfully Submitted
W W Haurbright Secy

It is in motion ordered by the Court that the annual settlement of Dr Hambright trustee be received and the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed

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by the Court and the Court orders said settlement spread of record upon the minutes of this Court

Quarterly Settlement of D. H. Hambright Trustee ending Dec 31 1897 inclusive made with James J. Hark Chairman of the County Court Jan 1 1898 for County revenue collected by said Trustee during the quarter commencing Oct 1 1897 to Dec 31 1897 inclusive.

County Fund

Collection Tax levy 1896	2202
" " " Polls	3250
" " " Bridge	367
" " " Court house	2202
Interest	112
Penalty	261
Rec'd of S. H. Kim Co. C. H.	4444
" " Barren Rogers Cash	59858
" " R. W. Silbaugh J. P.	300
" " Barren Parathys for County 1894	490
Collection Tax levy Realty 1897	31822
" " " Polls "	3850
" " " Bridge "	5807
" " " " " "	21214
" " " " " " "	64
" " " " " " "	102
" " " " " " "	40
" " " " " " "	11
Rec'd of Jas. H. H. & Sons. (What to find)	27408

Credits, As fund

By amt of warrants paid. Waived from Oct 1 1897 to Nov 1 1897	1466 37
Warrants paid from Nov 1 to Dec 31 1897 inclusive	118845
Provision Com on 25418 74 @ .374	83845

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School Fund

Balance on hand Oct 1 1897	42548 72
Collected tax levy Realty 1896	2202
" " " Polls 1896	6502
Int	226
Penalty	524
Rec'd Barren tax ally Dec 1894 for school	247
" of Barren Rogers Cash	22885
" " W. H. Jones transfer from 1st dist	2716
Collections tax levy Realty 1897	31822
" " " " " "	7702
" " " " " "	64
" " " " " "	5700

Total credits as above

Credits School fund

By amt of warrants paid from Oct 1 1897 to Nov 1 1897	424360
" " " " " " Nov 1 to Dec 31 1897	147570
Provision Com on 1174813 @ .374	43938

Road Fund

Collection Tax " Realty 1896	288
" " " " " " 1897	2430
Picked up tax	11

Credits

By amt of warrants paid from Oct 1 to Nov 1 1897	1748
" " " " " " Nov 1 to Dec 31 1897	15712
Provision Com on 95865 @ .374	3570

Respectfully submitted
D. H. Hambright Trustee

On motion It is ordered by the Court that the Quarterly Settlement of D. H. Hambright Trustee for the quarter ending Jan 1 1898 be accepted and and is hereby in all things approved and confirmed by the Court and the Court further orders said settlement to be entered of record upon the minutes of this Court

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Quarterly Report of James P. Harte Clerk of
Work House and Poor House of Randall County for
the quarter ending Dec 31 1897

McNamy & Rogers acct for Asylum	\$3031
" " " " " " " " " " " "	745
Hall & Culston " " " " " " " " " "	621
" " " " " " " " " " " "	680
David Hall " " " " " " " " " "	140
W A Haggard & Co " " " " " " " " " "	1871
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1581
Orall Bros " " " " " " " " " "	170
" " " " " " " " " " " "	270
Stud & Johnston " " " " " " " " " "	210
" " " " " " " " " " " "	20
Johnston & Hipton " " " " " " " " " "	80
" " " " " " " " " " " "	150
Julian & Rogers " " " " " " " " " "	450
" " " " " " " " " " " "	375
J. H. Rogers " " " " " " " " " "	170
" " " " " " " " " " " "	440
J. S. Hobbs " " " " " " " " " "	584
Canderson & Curtis " " " " " " " " " "	690
W W Corfax " " " " " " " " " "	1180

Annual Report

1st Quarter ending March 31 1897	Asylum	W H
2nd " " " " June 30 " "	18678	6437
3rd " " " " Sept 30 " "	27449	4133
4th " " " " Dec 31 " "	9117	4571

Credits

By sales from farm	\$380.08
By sales from farm	\$500
By sales from farm	\$701.59

Report of Superintendent of Work House & Asylum
for the year 1897

We have on hand on the County farm
30 mules, seven milch cows, two young cattle, 14 stall
hogs, 15 fat hogs for pork, killed & fattening hogs
seven are hauled, 6 cans of lard, estimated 150
bushels of corn, 150 bushels of wheat, 75 bushels
of oats, 3 1/2 bushels of peas, 3 bushels of clover seed
25 bushels of sweet potatoes, 20 bushels of Irish
potatoes, 150 gallons of syrup, 5 bushels dried fruit

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4000 bundles of fodder, 12000 lbs hay, 34 bales of
sheeps, 2 two horse wagons, 1 one horse wagon, 4 teaming
plows, 4 double shovel plows, 3 single plows, 5 welling hogs
6 mattocks, one scraper, 21 mowers, 1 hay rake, 1 wheat
drill, 1 corn drill, 1 disc harrow, 1 drag harrow, 9 shovels
4 forks, 1 road plow, 1 scraper, 2 grain shovels, 1 sawing
machine, I have some 95 acres in wheat, 20 acres in
rye and oats, There are at present 28 paupers on hand
Five white males, 12 white females, 5 males colored, 5
females colored, Received during the year 20
Three deaths, There have been 58 prisoners in the
work house during the year, Average during the year 11
Seven and one half males, three and one half females
Days worked on public roads of the county during
the year 450

This Dec 31 1897 Report fully submitted
J. P. Cooper
Superintendent

It is ordered by the Court That the report of the
Superintendent of the work house and asylum be
accepted and is hereby approved by the Court and
the Court orders said report to be spread of record
upon the minutes of this Court

Annual Report of County Superintendent of
Public Instruction

July 1 1897 to June 30 1897

I Scholaric Population

White Male	2522	White Female	2465	Total	4987
Colored male	456	Colored female	449	Total Col	905
				Grand Total	5892

II Enrollment & Attendance

White male	1831	White female	1891	Total white	3722
Colored "	191	Colored "	191	Total Colored	382
				Grand Total	4104

Average daily attendance white 1734 Colored 214 Total 1948
Enrollment by grades 1st 971, 2nd 561, 3rd 558
4th 557, 5th 374, 6th 203, 7th 9, 8th 3

III Enrollment in each branch of study

Orthography	2010	Reading	2933	Writing	2489	Arithmetic	1896
Grammar	1039	Geography	878	US History	218	History of Tex	210
Moral & Civ	102	Education	171	Law	17	Algebra	21
Philosophy	21	Book keeping	1	Physiology	17	Hygiene	110
Civil Gov & Rhetoric	21						

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Quarterly Report of James G. Wade Clerk of
Morrison House and Poor House of Bradley County for
the quarter ending Dec 31 1897

McHenry & Rogers acct for Asylum	\$3031
" " " " " " " " " " " "	965
Hall & Cotton " " " " " " " " " "	671
" " " " " " " " " " " "	680
David & Hall " " " " " " " " " "	140
W. A. Haggard & Co " " " " " " " " " "	1571
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1581
Hall Bros " " " " " " " " " "	170
" " " " " " " " " " " "	275
Stud & Johnston " " " " " " " " " "	210
" " " " " " " " " " " "	20
Johnston & Patton " " " " " " " " " "	80
" " " " " " " " " " " "	152
Jackson & Rogers " " " " " " " " " "	452
" " " " " " " " " " " "	375
J. H. Rogers " " " " " " " " " "	178
" " " " " " " " " " " "	440
J. S. Reibel " " " " " " " " " "	584
Anderson & Carter " " " " " " " " " "	690
W. S. Cooper " " " " " " " " " "	1184

Annual Report		
1st Quar ending March 31 1897	\$67.09	81.23
2nd " " " June 30 " "	\$46.78	64.37
3rd " " " Sept. 30 " "	\$44.49	41.33
4th " " " Dec. 31 " "	\$91.17	43.71

Credits

By sales from paupers	\$380.00
Chapman & Sons, Cashier	\$500
W. S. Cooper	\$711.54

Report of Superintendent of Morrison House & Asylum
for December 1897

I have on hand on the County farm
the number, seven milk cows, two young cattle, 14 Steers
large, 12 fat hogs for pork, killed & fattening, hogs
even are hatched, 6 cans of lard, estimated 1500
bushels of corn, 150 bushels of wheat, 25 bushels
of oats, 3 1/2 bushels of peas, 3 bushels of clover seed
25 bushels of sweet potatoes, 25 bushels of Irish
potatoes, 150 gallons of syrup, 5 bushels and fruit

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4000 bundles of fodder, 12000 lbs hay, 34 bales of
straw, 2 two horse wagons, 1 one horse wagon, 4 turning
plows, 4 double shovel plows, 3 single plows, 5. welling hay
6 mattresses, one reaper, 2 mowers, 1 hay rake, 1 wheel
drill, 1 corn drill, 1 disc harrow, 1 drag harrow, 9 shovels
4 picks, 1 road plow, 1 scythe, 2 grain shovels, 1 sawing
machine, I have some 25 acres in wheat, 20 acres in
rye and oats, There are at present 25 paupers on hand
Five white males, 12 white females, 5 males colored, 5
females colored, Received during the year 20
Three deaths, There have been 58 prisoners in the
morrison house during the year, Average during the year 11
Seven and one half males, three and one half females
Days worked on public roads of the County during
the year 450

This Dec 31 1897 Respectfully Submitted

J. T. Cooper
Superintendent

It is ordered by the Court, That the report of the
Superintendent of the morrison house and asylum be
accepted and is hereby approved by the Court, and
the Court orders said report to be spread of record
upon the minutes of this Court

Annual Report of County Superintendent of
Public Instruction
July 1 1897 to June 30 1897

I Scholastic Population

White Male	2527	White Female	2465	Total	4992
Colored male	456	Colored female	449	Total col	905
				Grand Total	5897

II Enrollment & Attendance

White male	1031	White female	1091	Total white	2122
Colored " "	191	Colored " "	191	Total colored	382
				Grand Total	2504

Average daily attendance white 1734 Colored 214 Total 1948
Enrollment by grades 1st 971, 2nd 561, 3rd 558,
4th 557, 5th 374, 6th 28, 7th 9, 8th 3

III Enrollment in each branch of study

Orthography	3010	Reading	2933	Writing	2689	Arithmetic	1896
Grammar	1039	Geography	828	US History	218	History of Tenn	210
Vocal music	102	Elocution	171	Ecology of Tenn	2	Algebra	21
Philosophy	21	Book keeping	1	Physiology	Hygiene	110	
Civil Gov & Rhetoric		21					

January Term 1898

Be it remembered that the County Court of Bradley County Tenn met in regular quarterly session in pursuance of adjournment on this Tuesday January 18 1898 at 9 o'clock AM and then appeared to hold said Court the Worshipful W H New Chairman present and presiding and the following named Justices of the Peace of Bradley County to wit:

1 Dist	J M North	J G Cowden
2 "	J A Johnson	E W Meadows
3 "	J N Keith	J P Campbell
4 "	H G Delzell	W M Meadows
5 "	J D Still	W M Truwhitt
6 "	Jas H Hinkle	J H Brown R W Selridge
7 "	J P Cash	Jacob Hittler
8 "	J H Knox	M J D Nichols
9 "	W P Palmer	T M Caldwell
10 "	J A Barber	C L Moxey
11 "	J H Humphrey	D H Kelley
12 "	J N Thatch	J C Linderbach
13 "	James Ripper	J H Longmire
14	H J Parks	J T Pison

Wherein the following proceedings were had to wit:

Be it ordered by the Court a copy of the Court present and voting therefor that Frank M Smith be paid the sum of Five Dollars and Fifty Cents out of the Road Fund of the Sixth District for services rendered by said Smith on the public road.

Be it ordered by the Court That the Second Hunt farm from the 6 Civil District be changed and transferred to the 7 Civil District.

Be it ordered by the Court at January term 1898 That J P Cash be and is hereby elected Road Commissioner of the 14 Road District of Bradley County.

Be it ordered by the County Court at the January term 1898 That James Ripper and Peter Easton be and are hereby appointed a Committee to have the road on the East side of the Court

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at the Iron Bridge across Coahulla Creek at the Whitman ford and that they put sufficient rods on the same to where it comes into the old road bed and that they also have rods put in the approaches to the bridge sufficient to make them passable for loaded wagons to pass over and make report of their actions to the next term of this Court.

Be it ordered by the Court January term 1898 That J N Thatch be allowed and is hereby authorized to expend the sum of Fifteen Dollars in building a bridge across Canby's Creek on public road in the 12 District.

Ordered by the Court January term 1898 That Thirty Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to repair the Runney Bridges on Churching Road and that J P Campbell and J N Keith be appointed to expend the same.

Ordered by the County Court at its January term 1898 That James Gaily be and is hereby released of the County part of peddlers privilege tax and that he be allowed to peddle in the County by paying the state tax.

Be it ordered by the Court That D A North be allowed the contract to wind the Court house clock and keep the same in good running order and regulated and that he be allowed the sum of \$24.00 per year for his services.

Ordered by the Court January term 1898 That this Court appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty dollars to build a bridge across Poppy Creek at the Macs Johnston ford on the public road leading to Cleveland and that C L Moxey and J A Barber be appointed a building committee to superintend the building of said bridge.

Report of Bridge Committee
Coahulla Bridge at Whitman's
To the Worshipful County Court of Bradley County Tenn
We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by this Court to build a bridge across Coahulla Creek at the Whitman ford beg leave to submit the following report.