

J. E. Williams	Ransom	1928	\$9.28	✓ This paid by J. E. Williams which was James Williams tax.
Mrs. G. W. Brown	Tatum	1928	79.56	✓ This paid to G. C. Ratcliffe

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until Monday, March 2, 1931.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin Clerk *J. C. Hooks Sr* Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office March 2, 1931, it being first Monday. Members present were:

- J. C. Hooks, Sr., Chairman
- J. R. Blake
- R. C. Benton
- D. W. Merritt
- C. D. Garrell

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The minutes of last meeting being read and approved the following business was transacted:

Ordered: That L. H. High, Sr. be admitted to the County Home.

Ordered: That J. J. Smith be paid \$25.00 for additional work on Wild Cattle Swamp Road when work is completed and inspected by C. D. Garrell.

Ordered: That D. W. Merritt be appointed as Committee to investigate Hallsboro and Old Dock Road by request of L. Shipman.

Ordered: That C. D. Jordan tax matter be deferred until a later date.

Ordered: That O. D. Clewis be appointed Constable of Cerro Gordo Township.

On motion of U. D. Garrell, seconded by J. R. Blake that upon completion of the road from Jim Long's to Mooney Swamp the County will pay to Y. N. Gore \$65.00.

Ordered: That \$72.75 be paid for Hospital expense of Short Strickland who was injured assisting Sheriff in removing Whiskey Still.

Ordered: That the 1928-1929 Land Sale Certificates of Ed Troy in Whiteville Township be cancelled and a refund for 1930 taxes be given.

Ordered: That L. Byrd be allowed a refund for \$60.00 on 1930 taxes on account of adjusting Ed Troy's taxes.

Ordered: That the Tax Certificates of Frazier Mercer Company be transferred to E. J. Britt upon his paying taxes, cost and interest.

Ordered: That E. J. Britt be allowed to pay only 6% Penalty on taxes against Frazier Mercer Company.

Ordered: That the following persons be allowed Present Relief by request of Mrs. Barnhardt as follows:

Mrs. Champ Ward	\$5.00
Mrs. M. E. Hughes	5.00
Nathan Strickland	5.00
Francis Hufham	5.00
Miss Laura Raspberry	5.00
Mrs. Viola Barnes	5.00
F. P. Skipper	5.00
Mrs. W. D. Brown	5.00
Charles Long	5.00
Mrs. Dave Joyner	3.00

Ordered: That Berry Carter be admitted to the County Home.

Ordered: That W. L. Pate, Rufus Newell and J. A. Powell be appointed as Road Commissioners of Waccamaw Township.

Ordered: That B. S. Lennon, J. W. Smith and H. S. High be appointed as Road Commissioners of Welches Creek Township.

G. S. Livingston, Constable of Chadbourn Township, tendered his Bond in the sum of \$1000.00 with J. B. Elliott and J. A. Baldwin

as surety approved, accepted and ordered recorded, all members being present and voting therefor.

Ordered: That Julian D. Lewis, County Attorney be authorized to to notify Sheriff John W. Hall that it is the desire of the Board of County Commissioners for the Jailor to occupy the Jail as required by law.

Ordered: That Sarah J. Williams, Colored Home Demonstration Agent's service be discontinued at once if the County does not have a contract with her.

On Motion of D. W. Merritt and seconded by J. R. Blake that the petitions in favor of Mrs. Barnhardt be filed and the opposing side be given until first Monday in April to file their petitions.

Ordered: That Mrs. Estelle Gore be allowed \$5.00 present relief.

Ordered: That W. H. Hunt be allowed a refund for \$1000.00 valuation for 1930 on account of fire burning timber.

Ordered: That a deed of release be executed to J. L. Britton on certain property deeded by he and wife to A. G. Best and Wife, and that A. G. Best and wife execute a deed of Trust to the County for \$600.00 payable \$150.00 per annum with interest payable annually.

Ordered: That J. H. Williamson Estate be allowed a refund on \$60.00 valuation for 1929 and 1930 on account of being listed twice.

Ordered: That G. A. Cardwell be allowed a refund on \$3000 valuation for the year 1930 on account of being double listed.

Ordered: That W. H. Phillips be allowed a refund on \$300.00 valuation on account of lot being listed by error.

Ordered: That C. D. Garrell investigate Long Ditch filled up by Mr. White.

Ordered: That C. D. Garrell investigate and give relief to A. R. Coleman Ditch.

Ordered: That \$44.88 be paid to J. A. Baldwin, Insurance Agent for \$2000.00 Fire Insurance on property of Mrs. R. E. Buffkin which County holds mortgage on. Said amount to be charged to Mrs. Buffkin's note.

It is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County in meeting assembled on the 2nd day of March, 1931, that the foregoing note be and the same is approved in the sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars and the full faith and credit of Williams Township is pledged to the payment of said note at its maturity; that this note does not exceed seventy-five per cent of the taxes levied for Road purposes in Williams Township for the fiscal year 1930.

Ordered: That the following General County bills be allowed and paid as of this date:

R. F. Covington	Advance on February salary	\$25.00
Dwight McEwen	Reporting Court Week of 2/16/31	93.34
Jno. P. Gore	Officer of Superior Court	21.00
Dwight McEwen	Reporting Court Week of 2/23/31	84.34
Ella Hilburn	Washing at County Home	2.50
Miss Emiline Cleveland	Feb. salary - Home Agent, and Nutrition expense	67.50
Sarah J. Williams	Feb. salary - Col. home Dem. Agt.	25.00
Leona C. Winesett	Stenographer for Demonstrators	35.00
J. P. Quinerly	County Agent	150.00
A. W. Baldwin	Auditor	150.00
Mae Stanley	Assisting Auditor	100.00
John W. Hall	Sheriff	225.00
C. A. Farley	Assisting Sheriff	100.00
J. L. Memory	C. S. C., etc.	225.00
Mary Memory	Assisting C. S. C.	100.00
Ed. Schwartz	Janitor & Officer of Court	50.00
Geo. E. Collier	Register of Deeds	200.00
Rachel Cook	Assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
E. A. Maulsby	Judge, Recorder's Court	75.00
Julian D. Lewis	County Attorney	75.00
Jackson Greer	County Pros. Attorney	75.00
D. L. Gore	Tax Collector	150.00
Jasper Bowen	County Home Keeper	75.00
Pross Millican	Asst. County Home Farm	25.00
Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt	Welfare Officer	100.00
R. F. Covington	Tax Supervisor	125.00
#117 Motor Transport Co.	February appropriation	10.00
Commercial Printing Co.	Mortgage Deed Record	42.86
Mitchell Printing Co.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	12.13
Odecar High	Farm expense at County Home	8.60
J. L. Powell & Co.	Heater supplies at County Home	3.55
Gray & Creech, Inc.	Mimeograph paper for Home Agt.	2.98
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	Office supplies for Auditor	11.05
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Office supplies for Auditor	20.00
Guiton's Drug Store	Capsules for hogs at Co. Home	2.25
Western Union	Telegrams for January	2.97
Handy Hardware House	Supplies for Courthouse	1.13
Mack Cutler	Hauling ashes from Courthouse	3.00
P. & F. Motor Express	Freight for Courthouse	.80
W. A. Cribb	Capturing one complete still	10.00
B. W. Hammond	Capturing still and operator	20.00
Albert Sasser	Capturing one complete still	10.00
I. R. Norris	Conveying Cleve Ward to Jail	4.70
Leon Blackman	Conveying Prisoners to Jail	18.35
Sam Hinson	Conveying Cleve Ward to Jail	4.70
Frank Davis	Assisting Janitor	3.50
W. A. Cribb	Conveying Prisoners to Jail	8.40
J. M. Hinson	Conveying Geo. Lewis to Jail	3.05
H. B. Bruton	Conveying Geo. Cox to Jail	4.70
R. E. Barefoot	Conveying Prisoners to State Prison	20.00
P. H. Squires	Conveying Prisoners	36.80
E. L. Watts	Conveying Prisoners to Jail	10.75
W. B. Coleman	Conveying H. B. Teachey to Jail	10.90
Dept. Conservation & Development	County's part Forestry Expense	49.29
R. B. McRoy & Company	Supplies for County Home	84.05
C. A. Farley	Support of Jail	197.70
Thompson Hardware Co.	Supplies for County Home	9.65
F. B. Foster	Plumbing at Jail & Courthouse	4.50
J. L. Memory	Postage for C. S. C.	3.63
Edwards & Broughton Co.	1 Minute Book for C. S. C.	37.96
T. M. McKenzie & Co.	Burial case & 1 Grate for Co. Home	20.75
Pearl Graham	Work on Sewer line at County Home	3.00
J. L. Burney	Conveying Furman Collins to Jail	3.00
News Reporter Company	Supplies for Auditor & Tax Col.	60.95
John O. Chestnut	Cost in Jury Todd et al case	3.75

O. D. Clewis	Conveying Willie Stone to Jail	\$4.25
Julian D. Lewis	10% com. on L. S.C. collected in Feb.	72.22
A. L. Griffin	$\frac{1}{2}$ cost in case of Willie Stone	4.82
Town of Whiteville	Water for Courthouse	28.25
R. B. McRoy and Co.	Groceries for County Home	5.45
H. H. Horton	Electrical work done at Jail	1.80
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Express for Auditor & Tax Dept.	2.42
Schulken Brothers	Supplies for County Home	.70
Columbus Telephone Co.	Rent & Long Distance Calls	45.05
J. C. Gilmore	Docketing Judgment - Hal Ewing	.75
Dr. F. H. McLeod	Service rendered S.C.Strickland	46.75
Dr. G. D. Elliott	Service rendered S.C.Strickland	36.00
Wac. Bank & Trust Co.	Difference in Interest on Notes	5.63
D. N. Blue and Co.	Balance on Audit	2295.35
D. W. Merritt	2 days on Board and mileage	10.60
R. C. Benton	1 day on Board and mileage	4.90
J. C. Hooks, Sr.	4 days on Board and mileage	16.85
J. R. Blake	1 day on Board and mileage	4.30
C. D. Garrell	2 days on Board and mileage	10.00
McNeill's Drug Store	Drugs for Jail and County Home	13.35

Ordered: That the following General Road bills be allowed

and paid as of this date:

Elliott Motor Company	Supplies for County Garage	\$125.97
V. A. Marlowe	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	29.70
L. M. Marlowe	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	24.75
Cordis Blackman	Labor on Hallsboro and Old Dock road	19.80
R. V. White	Labor on Whiteville & piroway road	29.70
P. D. White	Labor on Whiteville & Piroway road	24.75
R. E. White	Labor on Whiteville & Piroway road	19.80
McRay Fowler	Labor on Tabor, F.Bluff and Piroway road	37.40
H. D. Stephens	Labor on Tabor, F.Bluff and Piroway road	24.75
L. E. Jones	Labor on Tabor, F.Bluff and Piroway road	24.75
A. M. Stephens	Labor on Tabor, F.Bluff and Piroway road	19.80
J. M. Sellers	Labor on Tabor, F. Bluff and Piroway road	19.80
H. B. Buffkin	Labor on Tabor, F.Bluff and Piroway road	19.80
A. S. Sasser	Labor on Lake Waccamaw Road	23.63
Scotty Ford	Labor on Lake Waccamaw Road	16.20
Carl Sasser	Labor on Lake Waccamaw Road	1.80
G. C. White	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	32.40
D. A. Todd	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	27.00
B. B. Ward	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	21.60
W. J. Tate	Labor at County Garage	51.75
A. H. Hammond	Labor at County Garage	38.40
Willie Green	Labor at County Garage	37.12
H. C. Brown	Labor at County Garage	36.80
W. L. Measley	Labor at County Garage	38.40
W. J. Tate	Mileage repair trips	8.78
H. C. Brown	Mileage repair trips	1.05
Sinclair Refining Co.	Gas and Oil	57.92
Standard Oil Company	Gas and Oil	215.74
Avant & Sholar	Supplies for County Garage	10.58
Thompson Hardware Co.	Supplies for Hallsboro & Old Dock road	7.75
H. J. Gore	Lumber for Whiteville & Piroway road	51.52
Motor Bearings & Parts Co.	Supplies for County Garage	23.70
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Hugh A. Barnes	Supplies for County Garage	334.44
Air Reduction Sales Co.	Rent and supplies for County Garage	41.55
E. L. Taylor & Co.	Supplies for County Garage	73.24
Carr Spring Company	Supplies for County Garage	55.70
Hyman Supply Company	Supplies for County Garage	5.36
Automobile Supply Co.	Supplies for County Garage	30.87
J. J. Smith	Filling in Wild Cattle Swamp Road	100.00
J. E. Fridgen	Lumber for Tabor, F.Bluff & Piroway rd.	94.50
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Freight and Express for County Garage	4.91
Schulken Brothers	Supplies for County Garage	5.67
Columbus Telephone Co.	Long Distance calls for County Garage	2.40
C. W. Suggs	Lumber for Hallsboro & Old Dock road	13.27

Ordered: That the following Chain Gang be allowed and

paid as of this date:

A. W. Baldwin	1 Ford Truck for Chain Gang	\$50.00
G. E. Strickland	1582 lbs. corn	22.60
Bill Hooks	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels corn @ 1.00	28.50
H. C. Brown	Mileage repair trips to Chain Gang	4.65
W. J. Tate	Mileage repair trips to Chain Gang	1.20
G. E. Collier	Turnips for Chain Gang	3.00
Solon Powell	44 heads collards @ 5¢	2.20
Cox milling Company	8 bushels meal @ 1.00	8.00

Lum Hooks	8 bushels meal @ 1.00	\$8.00
S. W. Garrell Wholesale	Supplies for Chain Gang	144.40
Sinclair Refining Co.	Gas and Oil for Chain Gang	161.64
R. B. McRoy and Company	Groceries and clothing	227.24
Rossie Pest	1155 lbs. corn	15.67
Bill Hooks	1120 lbs. Hay	10.08
Oscar High	Bedding for Chain Gang	14.70
Jim Buck	Operating Truck	5.16
J. A. Baldwin	2 bushels Irish Potatoes	1.25
J. C. Fowler	22½ days operating Tractor	65.92
W. L. Burchett	Guard duty for February	40.00
J. M. Simmons	Guard duty for February	40.00
J. I. Hardee	Salary of Team Foreman	40.00
Major McLam	Guard duty for February	40.00
B. A. Marlowe	Salary of Superintendent	100.00
Jackson Brothers Co.	4 coil springs	4.00
Ted Norris	1350 lbs. hay	12.15
Thompson Hardware Co.	Supplies for Chain Gang	48.55
Whiteville Motor Co.	Supplies for Chain Gang	3.50
Teacher Motor Company	Windshield for truck	5.00
Alex Goins	12 lbs. hog head cheese @ 20¢	2.40
Columbus Motor Company	Supplies for Truck	33.54
B. F. Walker	10 bushels potatoes @ 75¢	7.50
McNeill's Drug Store	Drugs for Chain Gang	<u>3.95</u>

Ordered: That the following General County bills be allowed and paid as of this date:

Outdoor Poor for March, 1931	\$347.00
Court Insolvent Fees for March	<u>885.99</u>

The following refunds were given:

Dow Teddar	\$2000 poll tax on account of disability	\$2.00
Norman King	\$100 val. 1929 & 1930 - Double listing	\$3.77
Dinah Troy	\$600 val. on account of double listing	\$10.44
U. S. Buffkin	\$300 val. on account of double listing	5.58

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, adjournment was voted in order until March 5, 1931.

Approved:

A. W. Baldwin Clerk

J. C. Hooks Sr
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office March 5, 1931 according to adjournment. Members present were:

J. C. Hooks, Sr., Chairman
J. R. Blake
D. W. Merritt
C. D. Garrell
R. C. Berton

A. W. Baldwin, Clerk

The following business was transacted: