

Tatum Township (Cont'd)

Name	1939	1940	1941	1942	Reason for Cancelling
Fowler, Clayton	2.00	2.45	3.00		Deceased
Lee, Lonnie			1.01		Out of County
Porter, M. E.			3.21		U. S. Army
Applewhite, Joseph J.	2.00	2.00	2.00		Out of State
Gillis, Lafayette			2.00		" "
Best, William	2.00	2.00	2.00		U. S. Army
Gause, Elijah			2.00		" "
Graham, Pearl			2.00		Deceased
Graham, Troy	2.00	2.00	2.00		Out of County
Hall, Thomas			2.00		U. S. Army
Lewis, Nathaniel	2.00	2.00	2.00		Out of County
Oliver, Avery			2.00		U. S. Army
Smith, Sam	3.00	3.00	3.00		U. S. Army
Thompson, Sam			2.00		Out of State
Turner, Albert	2.00	2.00	2.07	2.00	Out of County
Turner, Claude	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	" "
Turner, Robt. Lee	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	" "
Wilson, Roosevelt		2.00	2.00	2.00	" "
Davis, Luther	3.00	4.41	3.00		Out of County
Hardie, Dewey	2.00	2.45	3.00		Deceased
McLean, Alex	2.00	2.00	3.00		Out of State
Sashwell, Johnnie	2.45	2.45	3.00		Out of County
McKinnie, Ed		2.00	3.00		Out of State
Moody, Robert	2.00	2.45	3.00		Out of County
Turner, Harry	2.00	2.00	3.00		" "
Moody, Robert		3.00			Double-listed
Totals	40.45	52.79	74.29	8.00	

Western Prong Township

Name	1939	1940	1941	1942	Reason for Cancelling
Hall, Neil A.			6.15		Out of State
Heustess, James			2.00	2.67	U. S. Army
Ludlum, Jack			3.34		Out of County
Meadows, Charlie		3.00	3.00	2.00	U. S. Army
Meadows, Joe			2.00	2.00	" "
Meadows, Roy			2.00		" "
Meares, Slade	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	" "
Mills, Peyton			2.00		Out of State
Powell, John E.	6.49		4.95	2.67	U. S. Army
Priest, Newton			2.00	2.00	" "
Smith, G. F.	2.00	2.00	2.00		Out of State
Pierce, K. C.	2.04	2.07	2.01		Out of County
Wooten, James	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	U. S. Army
Wooten, W. Jero			2.00	2.00	" "
Totals	15.53	11.07	37.45	17.34	

On motion, meeting was adjourned until Monday, May 3, 1943.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Monday, May 3rd, 1943, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

A. W. Williamson, Chairman

J. L. Robinson

W. L. Hobbs

J. A. Hooks

J. C. Stanley

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted.

Ordered: that 1943-1944 budget include appropriation of \$1,100 salary for County Home Dempnstration Agent.

Ordered: that J. E. Simmons, Clarendon, N. C., be granted \$5.00 for immediate relief and \$5.00 per month, due to disability, until his health is improved.

Ordered: that January 3, 1944 be substituted in lieu of May 31, 1943 as to the date for allowing H. T. Dillon to make settlement of taxes due as outlined in order recorded on page 564 in Minute Book No. 11.

Ordered: that taxes of I. M. Bullard, Chadbourn Township, for years 1937 and 1938 be segregated so that George W. Dove can pay on the valuation of one lot at \$900 that he now owns, and that Geo. W. Dove be allowed to pay I. M. Bullard's taxes in Chadbourn Township for years 1941 and 1942 at par, and said taxes for 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 be settled upon the payment of 6% flat and 1/2 court cost and that the other penalties thereon be rebated. It is further ordered that the C. E. Miller four lots valued at \$120 for the 1937 tax of I. M. Bullard, Chadbourn Township, be segregated.

Ordered: that taxes for years 1935 and 1936 for Mrs. E. G. Williams, Williams Township, be cancelled as same have already been paid.

Ordered: that \$15.00 per month be paid Marie Terry, cook at County Home, as of March 1, 1943.

Ordered: that Fred Freeman property, Ransom Township, county owned through tax foreclosure, be sold to Matilda Spears, Armour, N. C., for \$50.36, and deed be executed therefor.

Ordered: that the Chairman and the Clerk be authorized and instructed to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher in the amount of \$3,909.75 to pay debt service due June 1, 1943 as follows:

12-1-20 Rd & Br 6% - Interest	\$3,900.00
Exchange on Interest	9.75
Total	<u>\$3,909.75</u>

Ordered: that the G. M. Jolly tax in South Williams Township for the years 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929 be cancelled as same was listed and paid by Mrs. B. B. Anderson for all years except 1923, which was barred by statute.

Ordered: that Clara Rockwell's taxes, Williams Township, for the years 1939 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943 be cancelled as same is owned and listed by T. R. Butler.

Ordered: that ^{tax on} one lot valued \$1,400 listed to Troy M. Thompson, Whiteville Township for year 1937 in the amount of \$23.86 be cancelled as said property was purchased by the Veterans Loan Fund in December 1936.

Resolution

Road leading from I. L. Green's tobacco barn to Perry Nobles' place, being in Cerro Gordo Township.

North Carolina
County of Columbus

REQUEST FOR ADDITION
TO
STATE MAINTAINED COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

Whereas, the attached petition has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of the county of Columbus requesting that the above described road be added to the system of county roads now maintained by the State Highway and Public Works Commission; and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners, after careful investigation, deems the proposed addition of said road to the County Road System and its maintenance by the State Highway and Public Works Commission necessary to adequately serve the citizens of said county.

Now, therefore, the State Highway and Public Works Commission is requested to take said road over for maintenance and the addition of said road and revisions in location deemed necessary by the State Highway and Public Works Commission are hereby approved.

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Resolution

A certain ~~portion~~ of the old Wilmington Road in Waccamaw Township, located between Lake Waccamaw and Wananish.

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Resolution

Road leading from the Old Lake Road at M. Rawls' place to the old Fayetteville Highway at or near the old Collins farm, a distance of about two miles, being in Ransom Township.

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Ordered: that the following tax adjustments be made:

Bogue Township

Z. A. Reaves	40 acres	C. A. Jordan	reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,600
Z. A. Reaves	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Home	" " \$2,275 " \$1,800

Cerro Gordo Township

B. V. Martin	1 lot	Byron Martin	reduced from \$ 500 to \$ 250
J. A. Godwin	25 acres	Home	" " \$1725 " \$1300

Ransom Township

Ralph L. Duval	165 acres	Duval Est.	reduced from \$4000 to \$2500
Mrs. Elizabeth Brinkley	700 acres	Brinkley	\$3000 reduced to 612 acres \$2500
J. W. Brinkley Heirs	250 acres	Woods	\$2700 " " 220 " \$2000
J. W. Brinkley Heirs	30 acres	Woods	reduced from \$1000 to \$ 300
Mrs. Ida F. Woolard Heirs	393.4 acres	Home	" " \$6994 " \$6000

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

Mrs. Elizabeth Brinkley	1941 tax	To adjust taxes as per order of Board	\$ 7.10
Mrs. Elizabeth Brinkley	1942 "	" " " " " "	6.90
J. W. Brinkley Heirs	1942 "	" " " " " "	19.32
J. W. Brinkley Heirs	1941 "	" " " " " "	19.81 19.89
Mrs. A. Patterson	1930 "	" " " " " "	5.54
Mrs. A. Patterson	1931 "	" " " " " "	3.54
Mrs. A. Patterson	1932 "	" " " " " "	3.93
Mrs. A. Patterson	1934 "	" " " " " "	3.43
Mrs. A. Patterson	1935 "	" " " " " "	3.67
Mrs. A. Patterson	1936 "	" " " " " "	3.62

Refunds (Cont'd)

Mrs. A. Patterson	1937 tax	To	adjust	taxes	as	per	order	of	Board	\$	3.94
Mrs. A. Patterson	1938 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		3.95
Mrs. A. Patterson	1939 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		3.92
Mrs. A. Patterson	1940 tax	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		3.92
Mrs. A. Patterson	1941 tax	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		4.93
Mrs. A. Patterson	1942 tax	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		4.02

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the June term of Court 1943:

Bogue	Waitus Summerlin
Bolton	Roy Council
Bug Hill	James W. Holtman
Chadbourn	W. T. Gore
Cerro Gordo	M. G. Jolly
Fair Bluff	W. D. Ward
Lees	O. H. Williamson
Ransom	Tim W. Strickland
Tatum	C. G. Townsend
Waccamaw	A. J. Waddell
Western Prong	Willie James Watts
Welches Creek	H. G. Formy Duval
Williams	A. A. Hilburn
South Williams	L. V. Conner
Whiteville	Emory Fields
	Joe A. Fields
	Edison Thompson
	W. W. Brown
	O. F. Batten
	Billie Mercer
	Carson McPherson
	J. T. Harrelson
	E. W. Norris
	James Thomas Danford
	Lawrence Sellers

Ordered: that M. K. Fuller, Trustee for the County of Columbus and the Town of Chadbourn, be authorized and instructed to execute a deed to R. R. Koons after receipt of resolution from the Town of Chadbourn authorizing similar action for their interest in the Roxie Patterson and husband, A. Patterson, property in Chadbourn, secured by tax foreclosure, and to deliver same to R. R. Koons upon the receipt of \$100.00.

Ordered: that 1942 and prior years taxes of Mrs. A. Patterson, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled due to tax foreclosure on 12-28-42.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, John Pickett Council, late of Columbus County, was one of its most respected citizens and a pioneer leader in its development:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County that the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company be respectfully requested to name one of the liberty ships now being constructed at Wilmington, N. C. in his honor and thereby give recognition for his public service in the development of our county and in the example set for future leaders to follow; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby instructed to place this resolution upon the minutes of this board and mail a copy of the same to the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed and paid:

M. K. Fuller	To April salary - County Auditor & Bur. Agt.	226.60
Lila Mae Powell	" " " Assisting Auditor	140.10
H. D. Stanley	" " " Sheriff	239.60
W. H. Bullard	" " " Assisting Sheriff and travel	193.60
Horace Shaw	" " " Fingerprint Expert	88.10
D. L. Gore	" " " C. S. C., etc.	264.60
B. D. Hickman	" " " Assistant C.S.C.	168.60
Mabel Butler	" " " Assisting C.S.C.	98.10
Leo L. Fisher	" " " Reg. of Deeds	216.60
Anna Belle Lane	" " " Assisting Reg. of D.	121.10
Gladys G. Wooten	" " " " " "	98.10
A. M. Auger	" " " Janitor	98.10
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	" " " County Home Keeper	98.10
Kelly Johnson	" " " County Farmer	60.00
Rosier Williams	" " " Farm Supt.	50.00
E. K. Proctor	" " " County Atty. & Pros. Atty.	168.60
Mamie Brown	" " " Tax Supervisor	121.10
Paul J. Williamson	" " " Judge Rec. Court	145.10
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	" " " Welfare Officer	183.60
Mrs. J. B. Willott	" " " Caseworker	102.10
Mrs. Elwood Weaver	" " " Welfare Stenog.	83.10
C. D. Raper	" " " County Agent	121.10
Marie C. Collier	" " " Assisting County Agent	13.00
J. P. Quinerly	" " " Assistant County Agent	87.26
Raymond B. Mallard	" " " Tax Atty.	145.10
A. E. Powell, P.M.	Postage for Welfare Office	30.00
The Worrell Mfg. Co.	To part-payment on account	175.35
Kathleen Hayes	To 26 days assisting Reg. of Deeds	77.10
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	To expense to Welfare Conference	7.94
Columbus County News	To account - Tax Collector	10.30
Edwards and Broughton Co.	To account - C.S.C.	6.32
Local Gov't. Commission	To account	1.85
Rosier Williams	To April support of jail	321.60
H. C. Covington	To inquest - Nick Williamson	3.00
George E. Best	" " "	3.00
J. E. Stevens	" " "	3.00
Brooks Ward	" " "	3.00
George Nance	" " "	3.00
Troy C. Boswell	" " "	3.00
Mrs. J. P. Quinerly	To taking evidence - Williamson inquest	3.00
H. Hugh Nance	To inquests and investigations	33.10
Margaret Lee McDaniel	To assisting Welfare Officer - month of April	40.00
S. L. Fuller & Bro.	To mule trade - County Farm	203.00
Garrell Brothers	To account - County Farm	44.00
State Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	To amount due as of 3-1-43	157.34
Mr. J. L. Skinner, Sec-Treas.	To annual dues - Ass'n of County Comm.	25.00
A. L. Fisher	To account	6.00
S. Preston Douglas, CPA	To part-payment on audit contract	300.00
H. H. Horton	To repair at County Home and Court House	7.00
Rosier Williams	To reimbursement for expenditures	84.45
Miss Lou Sibbett	To April salary - work at County Home	25.00
Mrs. Jane Bass	" " " " "	25.00
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To account - County Home	77.06
W. G. Spaulding	To account - " "	5.50
Ed Inman	To conveying prisoners	6.00

Worth Reporting Co.	To transcript of testimony	29.10
Ruth Bryan	To April salary - Assisting County Agent	79.76
Columbus Telephone Co.	To April account	80.75
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	To accounts thru Mar. 30th	204.90
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To Jan. & Feb. accounts - County Home	156.99
Rosier Williams	To potatoes for County Farm	19.50
Mabel Butler	To typing for Welfare Office	8.00
John Hinson	To capturing still	5.00
W. H. Bullard	" " "	5.00
Mrs. Alvara Nance	To 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ days assisting Tax Supervisor	66.60
Marie Cook	To 22 days " " "	65.10
Mrs. Lois F. Lewis	To 24 days " " "	71.10
Margaret White	To 10 days " " "	30.00
Mrs. Bessie Powell	To 24 days " " "	71.10
Joanne Baldwin	To assisting Tax Collector & Tax Supervisor	76.93
Mrs. J. P. Quinerly	To " " "	104.60
B. L. Martin, Tax Collector	To Commissions on collections	306.88
D. B. Lennon	To refund on tax as per order of Board	2.10
Oscar High	To accounts	67.84
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To April travel	67.25
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	" " "	30.30
Charlie Boone	To 8 days assisting Veterinarian	20.00
A. M. Auger	To reimbursement for expenditures	4.95
A. W. Williamson	To 1 day on Board and mileage	6.60
J. C. Stanley	" 1 " " " "	6.60
W. L. Hobbs	" 1 " " " "	8.00
J. A. Hooks	" 1 " " " "	5.20
J. L. Robinson	" 1 " " " "	6.00
Tide Water Power Co.	To account	86.33
Burkhead-DeVane Ptg. Co.	To account - C.S.C.	23.35
The Observer Ptg. House	" " "	27.50
Southern Bell Telep. & Teleg. Co.	To account - Bolton Obs. Post	6.71
Service Telephone Co.	To Fair Bluff Obs. Post	3.50
Western Union	To April accounts - Sheriff and C.S.C.	2.58
Town of Whiteville	To April water bill	21.95
Vineland Ice Co.	To ice account	11.25
R. J. Benton, Agent	To freight on supplies - Court House	2.61
Marie Terry	To 2 months pay - work at County Home	30.00
B. L. Martin, Tax Collector	To services of Willard Huggins making tax list	18.75
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	To expense attending conference	3.25
J. C. Lennon	To account - County Farm	47.25
Schulken Brothers	To account - Court House	5.82
Jackson Greer Jr.	To April salary - Commander-in-Chief Def. C.	35.00
J. W. Warlick	To clerical assistant to County Agent	33.33
Leder Brothers	To account	82.05
A. W. Williamson	To reimbursement on Cerro Gordo Obs. Post	1.50
Out Door Poor Vouchers	Total	49.00
Insolvent Vouchers	Total	225.67

Ordered: that the following taxpayers listing no land be designated as insolvents; that the tax receipts for the years and amounts as indicated below be cancelled; and, that the tax collector be credited with the principal amount of taxes for said years included in the insolvent list:

Whiteville Township

Name	1939	1940	1941	1942	Reason for Cancelling
Bowers, J. L.		9.96			Armed Service
Boyd, C. B. Jr.		2.00			" "
Britt, Robert H.			12.65	10.58	" "
Britt, Woodrow	2.08	4.88	12.10	10.24	" "
Butler, George W.	2.00	2.00	2.00		" "
Byrd, Willard C.			2.00		" "
Canady, Rufus	2.00				" "
Carnes, J. D.	8.37				" "
Collier, J. L.		2.00			" "
Collier, T. F. Jr.			6.94		" "
Cook, J. C.	2.45	2.25			" "
Crowell, David		13.37	3.00	9.97	" "
Davis, J. Locke			2.00		" "
Elerby, T. J.	2.45	2.45	3.00		" "
Gore, Donald M.	2.00	4.00			" "
Grady, L. V.			2.00		" "
Harris, Rev. L. V.			11.67	10.71	" "
Harrelson, J. E. Jr.	2.00	2.00	2.00		" "
Harrelson, L. E. Jr.	2.00	2.00			" "
Heath, Raymond	2.00	8.16			" "
Hester, Hoyle	6.29				Deceased

Name	1939	1940	1941	1942	Reason for Cancelling
Hickman, J. B.	2.25		3.00		Armed Service
Holland, Curtis	7.66				" "
Hollingsworth, Henry E.	2.00	2.00		10.52	" "
Holroyd, Robert P.		3.00			" "
Hooks, Walter			2.00		" "
Jordan, R. R.			10.91	26.21	" "
Lennon, Murdock	2.00				" "
Miles, Roscoe	2.00		4.41		" "
Strickland, Hudson	2.10	1.82	2.70	2.00	" "
Strickland, James	2.45	4.67	3.00		" "
White, Harry		5.15	2.00	2.00	" "
White, H. B. Jr.	2.45	2.45		7.36	" "
White, Jenkins, E.			2.00		" "
Williamson, E. W. Jr.			2.00	5.07	" "
Baldwin, A. W. Jr.			2.00	2.00	" "
B. & H. Coffee Shop	6.50				
Blythe Bros. Constr. Co.	32.75				
Burchett, Earl	5.19	4.81	8.10		Virginia
Capodis, Nick	2.00	2.00	2.00		Deceased
Cashwell, Hugh L.	2.00	2.00	3.00		
Caudle, W. S.			9.46		
Clontz, Rev. R.C.	20.48	12.91			Out of County
Cobb, I. H.	2.00				" "
Collier, J. F.	2.00				
Columbus Bowling Alley	7.80				
Cook, Miss Rachel	3.12	2.88			Georgia
Corner Coffee Shop		10.72			
Cowan, S. E.			2.00		
Currin, V. D.	4.04	2.45			
Davis, Lea	2.00	2.45			
Davis, Lee	2.45	2.45	3.00		
Davis, Lee			3.00		
Devane, Coleman	2.00	1.33			Double-listed
Edwards, Rev. R.G.L.		12.05			
Efird, A. P.	2.45	2.45			
Efird, Bonner B.		2.00			
Efird, Carl Ray	2.00				
Efird, Wayne	2.45	2.00	3.00	3.00	
Efird, W. J.	1.04				Deceased
Formy Duval, Morrison	7.38	4.95	11.44		Florida
Fowler, Brownie		2.00	2.00	2.00	
Hardie, Corley	2.45				
Harrelson, J. E. Sr.	2.33				Deceased
Hart, Lester Furn. Co.	6/75				
Herlocker, Lewis	2.45	2.45			
Hickman, Thomas E.			2.67		Deceased
Hucks, Olin	2.45	2.45			
Hucks, Roy	6.65	2/45	2.03		
Jackson, Hiram			.67		Deceased
Leinwand, Arthur	7.20	8.57	6.76	8.90	New York
Madden, C. A.		3.75			Virginia
Martin, Neal	2.00				
Pierce, Railey	2.00	2.00			
Piland, M. G.	5.17				Deceased
Powell, Lester	2.00				Virginia
Powell, R. J.	.30				
Rorie, Wilson	2.45	2.45	3.00		
Scott, Bogue	2.00				
Shelly, J. C.	2.45	2.45		3.30	
Shelly, J. C.	2.45				Double-listed
Thompson-Dyson, Inc.	30.29				Out of Business
Whiteville Motors, Inc.		31.56	77.56		" "
Corne, Dorcas Sylvester	2.00	2.00	2.00		
Hangy, Andrew	2.05	2.00			South Carolina
Totals	251.64	205.74	233.07	113.86	

There being no further business, adjournment was voted in order until Monday, June 7th, 1943.

Approved:

W. J. Linn
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson
Chairman