

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office Monday, November 2, 1942, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

A. W. Williamson, Chairman

J. L. Robinson

J. A. Hooks

W. L. Hobbs

J. C. Stanley

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

Minutes of the last meeting being read and approved, the following business was transacted.

Ordered: that due to error in valuation, that Cassie Smith, Whiteville Township, 1940 and prior years taxes due be accepted for payment on the \$60.00 valuation fixed by the 1941 Board, plus penalty, cost, interest and 1/2 court cost, and that refunds be issued for the difference.

Ordered: that \$25.00 per month be allowed in expense for County Civilian Defense Control.

Ordered: that Raughty Bullard's relief check be increased from \$3.00 per month to \$5.00 per month.

Ordered: that W. H. Bullard's salary be increased \$25.00 monthly, effective as of November 2, 1942, and that this order be recorded as of July 6, 1942.

Ordered: that Maggie McIntyre, Whiteville Township, 1938 and prior years taxes due be allowed settled at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that H. G. Jenrette, Bug Hill Township, 1936 and prior years taxes due be allowed settled at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that Mrs. Wade H. Pierce, Bogue Township, 1937 and prior years taxes due be allowed settled at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that John Edward Pierce, Bogue Township, 1937 and prior years taxes due be allowed settled at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that J. A. Rooks be allowed to pay R. D. Benton, Whiteville Township 1935 and prior years taxes due at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that Rufus Marks Truck and Tractor Co. be refunded \$1.00 for penalty paid on Schedule "B" tax through error.

Ordered: that J. K. Powell be paid in full, his court cost including Commissioners fees, etc., on all foreclosed properties where the County of Columbus was the final purchaser, and that the Commissioners' fees be paid on a 5% basis of commission as approved by the Clerk of the Superior Court, County Attorney, and the County Auditor.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the November-December term of court 1942:

| Township | First Week | Second Week | Third Week |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bogue | Ardrey Young T. Fulton Jackson | Wm. H. Thompson J. N. Pierce | Randall Jernigan E. V. Baldwin |
| Bolton | Wade H. Dowless | W. A. Wier | John W. Dorwood |
| Bug Hill | A. D. Gore | T. J. Williamson | P. A. Stanley |
| Chadbourn | J. B. Jolly Elisha Nobles | B. J. Mincher Acy Nobles | Neil Hooks D. J. Fairfax |
| Cerro Gordo | Von Strickland Nesley Harrelson | David Mercer T. G. Elliott | Jesse Hilburn Jr. Howard Green |
| Fair Bluff | L. Y. Worley Dempsey Hinson | Curtis Fairfax Byron Meares | J. D. Fairfax R. K. Sealy |
| Lees | J. B. Rhodes | John M. Ward | W. O. Hayes |
| Ransom | S. A. Hinyard J. M. Dale | C. S. Lennon R. G. Glisson | L. T. Grice J. A. Smith |
| Tatum | R. F. Leggett R. F. Bartley | Vance Fields A. J. Kissam | W. I. West Arthur Britt |
| Waccamaw | W. C. Sealy | J. N. Chauncey | Edgar S. Clark |
| Welches Creek | W. G. Hayes | S. J. Tedder | N. A. Shipman |
| Western Prong | Herman Tart | H. L. Page | Eugene M. Smith |
| Williams | A. M. Singletary Leon Mercer | B. M. Williamson J. V. Norris | J. N. Ward Edgar Long |
| So. Williams | Wilmont Wright John Spivey | W. C. Ward J. J. Hodges | R. T. Gore G. W. Soles |
| Whiteville | P. C. White Dan L. High | Willie E. Merritt Ireland McQueen | H. C. Brown L. D. Clemmons |

Ordered: that James Davis, Whiteville Township, be refunded 1941 and 1942 Poll tax due to having only one leg.

Ordered: that R. M. McLamb, Bug Hill Township, be refunded on \$500 valuation on 1942 taxes, due to loss by fire of building for like amount.

Ordered: that M. B. Reaves, Bug Hill Township, be refunded on \$2856 valuation on 1942 tax listing, due to error, and that same be set up on 1943 books.

Ordered: that Nol Johnson, Chadbourn Township, be allowed to settle 1937 taxes at par and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that James Edison Burchette, Welches Creek Township, be permanently exempted from paying Poll tax in Columbus County due to permanent disability.

Ordered: that J. L. Sibbett, Hallsboro, N. C., Bogue Township, be relieved of 1942 Poll tax on account of disability.

Ordered: that 38 acre tract F. E. Cox property listed by Perisis N. Cox Heirs, Bug Hill Township, be valued at \$400 instead of \$1,080, due to error, and that refund on \$680 valuation be allowed for year 1942.

Ordered: that Sarah Jane Blackwell, 1937 and 1938 years taxes, Cerro Gordo Township, and Melba and Hosea Blackwell 1936 tax, Cerro Gordo Township, be allowed settled at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that Mrs. Lutie Wright's 1937 tax, Bug Hill Township, be allowed settled at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost. on a \$363 valuation.

Ordered: that 1-\$1,000 Town of Fairmont Refunding bond No. 15, due 12-1-48, placed with Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Raleigh, N. C. by Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., Whiteville, N. C. for security for deposits of Columbus County be released, and in lieu thereof, 2-\$500 Brunswick County bonds Nos. 233 and 234 be placed with said Wachovia Bank and Trust Company.

Ordered: that the following Personal tax receipts delivered to the Board of County Commissioners by Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin, Delinquent Tax Collector, be cancelled as follows:

| Name | Township | Year | Amount | Reason for Cancelling |
|----------------|-------------|------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Graham, Lee | Whiteville | 1936 | \$ 2.45 | Listed and paid in Waccamaw |
| Shipman, Frank | Western Pr. | 1933 | 2.00 | " " " " Whiteville |
| " " | " | 1934 | 2.00 | " " " " " |
| " " | " | 1935 | 2.00 | " " " " " |
| " " | " | 1936 | 3.00 | " " " " " |
| " " | " | 1937 | 2.00 | " " " " " |
| " " | " | 1938 | 2.00 | " " " " " |
| Total | | | 15.45 | |

Ordered: that the following Land Sales Certificates delivered to the Board of County Commissioners by Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin, Delinquent Tax Collector, be cancelled as follows:

| Name | Township | Year | Amount | Reason for Cancelling |
|-----------------|----------|------|---------|-------------------------|
| Squires, Lollie | Bolton | 1929 | \$90.25 | Board ordered cancelled |
| " " | " | 1930 | 97.34 | " " " |
| " " | " | 1934 | 7.13 | " " " |
| " " | " | 1935 | 7.96 | " " " |

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| Lollie Squires | Bolton | 1936 | \$7.58 | Board ordered cancelled |
| " | " | 1937 | 8.32 | " " " |
| " | " | 1838 | 8.40 | " " " |
| Lawrence, R. C., Trustee | " | 1925 | 144.58 | " " " |
| " | " | 1927 | 136.48 | " " " |
| " | " | 1928 | 135.15 | " " " |
| Griffin, Williams | Whiteville | 1938 | 12.31 | " " " |
| Talley, Mrs. Bertha | Ransom | 1935 | 11.25 | Listed by Bertha Tally Motz |
| Total | | | \$ 666.75 | |

Ordered: that John D. Jordan, Williams Township, be refunded on \$2000 valuation on 1942 tax, due to error in listing.

Ordered: that \$150.00 be accepted in full settlement of Ernest Lennon's pro-rata part of W. F. Lennon Estate taxes for 1938 and prior years, and for ~~tax~~ tax deed to Columbus County for 10½ acres, subject, however, to 1941 and 1942 taxes on the 10½ acres, and that upon payment of said amount, deed be executed to Ernest Lennon for said 10½ acres.

Ordered: that \$58.51 be accepted in full settlement of G. T. Starr's 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941 taxes and court cost in Bolton Township; and that \$124.11 ^{1936,} be accepted in full settlement of C. R. Parks' 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941 taxes and court cost in Bolton Township.

It is further ordered that H. T. Dillon be allowed to pay A. L. Armour Est. 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941 taxes due in Bolton Township for \$104.33.

It is further ordered that H. T. Dillon be given until May 31, 1943 to make settlement of taxes due Columbus County as per order of Board passed November 3, 1941 ~~for~~ for the following taxpayers in Bolton Township:

Mrs. Claudia M. Weisenbaum
 Charles M. Brown ✓
 W. N. Watts ✓
 Dicey B. Keith
 Henry B. Shumaker ✓
 Eureka Farms ✓
 John Schultz ✓
 Virgil W. Shumaker ✓
 Thomas Gallivant ✓
 J. W. Sjostrom ✓

It is further ordered that H. T. Dillon be allowed to pay all or either of said taxes as above stated.

Ordered: that H. L. Wells, Tatum Township, be issued refund check for \$26.43 due to having paid 1942 tax twice.

Ordered: that the Chairman and the Clerk be authorized and instructed to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund voucher for \$4,220.50 to pay interest and exchange due 12-1-42, \$10,000 Principal due being remitted direct by Local Gov't. Commission from proceeds of sale of Refunding bonds.

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

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| M. K. Fuller | Oct. salary - | County Auditor & Pur. Agt. | \$225.00 |
| Lila Mae Powell | " | Assisting Auditor | 135.00 |
| H. D. Stanley | " | Sheriff | 225.00 |
| W. H. Bullard | " | Assisting Sheriff & travel | 175.00 |
| Horace Shaw | " | Fingerprint Expert | 75.00 |
| D. L. Gore | " | Clerk Superior Court, etc. | 240.00 |
| B. D. Hickman | " | Assistant Clerk Superior Court | 145.00 |
| Leo L. Fisher | " | Register of Deeds | 200.00 |
| Anna Belle Lane | " | Assisting Reg. of Deeds | 125.00 |
| Gladys G. Wooten | " | Assisting Reg. of Deeds | 80.00 |
| A. M. Auger | " | Janitor | 90.00 |
| Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan | " | County Home Keeper | 100.00 |
| E. K. Proctor | " | County Attorney | 100.00 |
| Mamie Brown | " | Tax Supervisor | 125.00 |
| Paul J. Williamson | " | Judge Rec. Court | 150.00 |
| A. B. Brady | " | Prosecuting Atty. | 100.00 |
| Mrs. Elwood Weaver | " | Assisting Welfare Officer | 85.00 |
| Leota H. Hodges | " | Assisting Welfare Officer | 65.00 |
| S. C. Oliver | " | Farm Agent | 125.00 |
| C. D. Raper | " | Assistant Farm Agent | 89.16 |
| Marie Cashwell Collier | " | Assistant Farm Agent | 67.50 |
| J. P. Quinerly | " | Assistant Farm Agent | 50.00 |
| A. E. Powell, P. M. | To postage for | Welfare Office | 30.00 |
| Rosier Williams | To Oct. salary - | County Farm Supt. | 50.00 |
| Columbus FCX Service | To account | County Farm | 58.50 |
| Joe D. Sikes | To various inquests and investigations | | 31.50 |
| Gaston Sellers | To inquest - | Lonnie Jackson | 3.00 |
| Fred Hardee | " | " | 3.00 |
| Fletcher Stevens | " | " | 3.00 |
| Howard Cartrette | " | " | 3.00 |
| Ralph Soles | " | " | 3.00 |
| Vance Allen Jr. | " | " | 3.00 |
| Geneva Batten | Taking evidence at Jackson inquest | | 3.00 |
| Rosier Williams | To cash paid for cabbage and collard plants | | 5.50 |
| Mrs. L. A. Roseman | To refund on 1941 tax as per order of Board | | 2.68 |
| State Dept. of Cons. & Dev. | To amount due by County as of 10-1-42 | | 76.66 |
| The C. B. Dolge Co. | To account - Jail | | 7.50 |
| S. Preston Douglas, C.P.A. | To bal. due on contract - Tax Settlement | | 270.00 |
| G. E. Weaver | To light for Pickerell's office | | 7.95 |
| Worth Reporting Co. | To reporting court | | 150.00 |
| Rufus J. Bullard | Repairing iron bars at jail | | 8.50 |
| Dave Long | To 10 days court officer and mileage | | 43.60 |
| J. M. Hinson | Conveying juvenile prisoner | | 3.50 |
| Carver Best | " | " | 3.50 |
| Ellis Meares Hdw. Co. | To account - Repair in Reg. of Deeds office | | 16.24 |
| J. W. Ward | To 3 days Court officer and mileage | | 13.00 |
| Kelly Cook | To 7 days assisting Tax Supervisor | | 17.50 |
| Mrs. Bessie Powell | To 5 days " " " | | 12.50 |
| Joanne Baldwin | To 5 days " " " | | 12.50 |
| Mrs. Lois F. Lewis | To 5 days " " " | | 12.50 |
| Worth Reporting Co. | To transcription - State vs Junior Fowler etal | | 77.00 |
| W. J. Piver | To potatoes for County Home | | 21.00 |
| Adrian J. Newton, Clerk | To cost in case - State vs Bonner and Fowler | | 20.90 |
| W. R. Lewis | To conveying prisoner | | 3.20 |
| J. B. Stephens | " | " | 2.80 |
| Sam McPherson | " | " | 5.60 |
| The Selig Co. | To account - Court House | | 22.50 |
| Miller Motor Express | To account - Court House | | 1.31 |
| Sinclair Refining Co. | To account - County Home Farm | | 10.92 |
| Allred's Cash Grocery | To account - County Home | | 33.33 |
| B. L. Martin, Tax Col. | To 1942 tax prepayments made to County Auditor | | 74,941.83 |
| Mabel Butler | To Oct. salary - assisting C.S.S.C. | | 80.00 |
| Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn | To expenses attending a State Conference | | 8.00 |
| Mabel Butler | To typing for Welfare Office | | 9.00 |
| Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn | To Oct. salary - Welfare Officer and travel | | 239.80 |
| Mrs. J. B. Elliott | " " " Caseworker and travel | | 135.65 |
| Rosier Williams, Jailor | To Oct. support of jail | | 523.20 |
| H. L. Wells | To refund on 1942 tax | | 26.43 |
| Edwards Broughton Co. | To account - C.S.C. | | 4.95 |
| James Davis | To refund on 1941 Poll tax | | 2.00 |
| Commercial Ptg. Co. | To account - Reg. of Deeds | | 265.15 |
| Kee Lox Mfg. Co. | To account - Register of Deeds | | 6.00 |
| W. G. Spaulding | To account - County Home | | 6.65 |
| Storr Engraving Co. | To account - Reg. of Deeds | | 13.12 |
| R. B. McRoy and Co. | To account thru August | | 166.64 |
| Tide Water Power Co. | To Oct. account | | 84.40 |
| Puritan Chemical Co. | To account - Court House | | 10.70 |
| Sam McPherson | To conveying prisoner | | 2.80 |
| A. E. Powell Jr. | To Chairman, Bd. of Election | | 112.60 |
| Kathleen Hayes | To 27 days assisting Reg. of Deeds | | 67.50 |
| B. L. Martin, Tax Col. | To commissions on collections | | 1,800.49 |
| M. K. Fuller, Petty Cash | To expenditures | | 112.19 |

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| Town of Whiteville | /To Oct. water account | \$ 23.25 |
| Thomas Stanley | To repair at jail | 3.50 |
| J. C. Lennon | To account - County Home and Farm | 1.25 |
| McDaniel-Boice Ins. Co. | To renewal of bonds | 33.75 |
| Columbian Banknote Co. | To printing Refunding Bonds | 41.71 |
| Service Telephone Co. | To Oct. account - Fair Bluff Post | 3.50 |
| Western Union Telegraph Co. | To Account | 3.96 |
| Schulken Brothers | To account | 28.07 |
| J. C. Stanley | To 1 day on Board and mileage | 6.60 |
| Vineland Ice Co. | To ice account for Oct. | 13.80 |
| W. H. Bullard | To additional salary - Sheriff | 25.00 |
| Columbus Telephone Co. | To Oct. account | 76.50 |
| Oscar High | To account | 43.46 |
| Grace G. Baldwin | To commissions on collections | 359.47 |
| A. W. Williamson | To 1 day on Board, 2 days Com. work, etc. | 33.25 |
| J. L. Robinson | To 2 day on Board and mileage | 6.00 |
| W. L. Hobbs | To 1 day on Board, 1 day Com. work and mi. | 16.00 |
| J. A. Hooks | " 1 " " 1 " " | 10.40 |
| Kelly Johnson | To Oct. salary - County Farmer (12 das) | 20.00 |
| H. D. Stanley | To conveying prisoner to Raleigh | 14.50 |
| Marks Truck and Tractor Co. | To refund on Schedule "B" tax | 1.00 |
| A. B. Brady | To expense to Norfolk, Va. by order of Ct. | 40.00 |
| Out Door Poor Vouchers | Total | 31.00 |
| Insolvent Vouchers | Total | 426.40 |

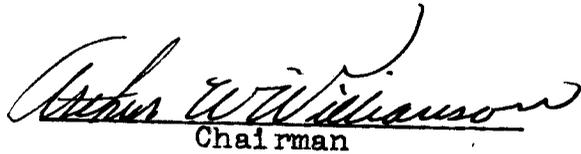
Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

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| James Davis | 1942 tax | To adjust taxes as per order of Board | 2.00 |
| W. B. Reaves | 1942 tax | " " " " " " | 38.27 |
| R. M. McLamb | 1942 tax | " " " " " " | 6.70 |
| Cassie Smith | 1936 tax | " " " " " " | 6.88 |
| " " | 1937 tax | " " " " " " | 7.52 |
| " " | 1939 tax | " " " " " " | 7.59 |
| " " | 1940 tax | " " " " " " | 7.64 |
| Mrs. Lutie Wright | 1937 tax | " " " " " " | 10.37 |
| G. T. Storr | 1937 tax | " " " " " " | 1.50 |
| G. T. Storr | 1938 tax | " " " " " " | 1.59 |
| G. T. Storr | 1939 tax | " " " " " " | 3.37 |
| G. T. Storr | 1940 tax | " " " " " " | 3.74 |
| C. R. Parks | 1936 tax | " " " " " " | 17.46 |
| C. R. Parks | 1937 tax | " " " " " " | 19.10 |
| C. R. Parks | 1938 tax | " " " " " " | 23.56 |
| C. R. Parks | 1939 tax | " " " " " " | 30.62 |
| C. R. Parks | 1940 tax | " " " " " " | 26.12 |
| A. L. Armour Estate | 1936 tax | " " " " " " | 8.28 |
| A. L. Armour Estate | 1938 tax | " " " " " " | 4.74 |
| A. L. Armour Estate | 1939 tax | " " " " " " | 8.31 |
| A. L. Armour Estate | 1940 tax | " " " " " " | 6.07 |

On motion, meeting was adjourned until November 6, 1942.

Approved:


Clerk


Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office
November 6, 1942 at 8:00 P. M. according to adjournment. Members of the Board present:

A. W. Williamson, Chairman

J. L. Robinson

J. A. Hooks

W. L. Hobbs

J. C. Stanley

M. K. Fuller, Clerk

The following business was transacted.