

D. F. Hinson	Beans	3.00	\$2.00
W. B. Phipps	Potatoes and Beans		14.75
F. M. Stanley	Cabbage	1.	1.20
Bill Hooks	8830 lbs. Hay		110.00
Lewis Motor Company	Labor and truck repairs		1.95
General Motors Truck Co.	Supplies (Truck Repairs)		10.70
Guiton's Drug Store	Medicine and drugs for Chain Gang		3.60
J. A. Taylor	2 bags Pinto beans		19.39
G. R. McNeill	Drugs for Chain Gang		2.35
G. C. Hinson	Lumber		273.69
Thompson Hardware Co.	Supplies for Chain Gang		32.43
W. J. Tate	Expenses making trips to Chain Gang		8.31
			<u>\$1,677.55</u>

Ordered: That the following County Sinking Fund voucher be allowed and paid for the month of June, 1929:

Total County Sinking Fund voucher for June \$20,576.38

Ordered: That the following Bond Interest and Sinking Fund voucher be allowed and paid for the month of June, 1929:

Total Bond Interest and Sinking Fund voucher for June \$26,369.52

Ordered: That the following Outdoor Poor vouchers be paid for June: Total Outdoor Poor vouchers \$382.50

Ordered: That the following Insolvent Fees be paid for the month of June: Total Insolvent Fees \$530.66

(See Page 66 for order relative to Tabor-Fair Bluff road overlooked when writing these minutes)

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time the meeting was adjourned until Monday, July 8 at nine o'clock.

G. C. Ratcliffe
Clerk

Approved:
D. F. McGougan
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their office in accordance with the law on Monday, July 8, 1929, the Commissioners sitting as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of hearing any taxpayers who had tax matters to discuss. The members of the Board present were:

- D. F. McGougan, Chairman
- J. R. Blake
- J. C. Hooks, Sr.
- D. W. Merritt
- H. G. Avant

G. C. Ratcliffe, Clerk

It was formerly agreed upon by the members of the Board that a meeting would be held on this date and would continue for four days.

Certain townships were to be heard on each of the four days as follows:

Monday, July 8, - Tatum, Waccamaw, Welches Creek, and Western Prong.

Tuesday, July 9 - Bogue, Bolton, Lees, and Ransom.

Wednesday, July 10 - Bug Hill, Chadbourn, and Whiteville

Thursday, July 11 - Cerro Gordo, Fair Bluff, Williams and So. Williams.

All members of the Board were present on Monday, July 8, but on that date it was decided that only a committee representing the Board should be present on Tuesday and Wednesday, the committees being appointed as follows: H. G. Avant and D. W. Merritt were to be present on Tuesday, July 9. J. C. Hooks and J. R. Blake were to form the committee on Wednesday, July 10. All members of the Board were present on Thursday, July 11, on which date the Board passed on all applications for tax reductions filed by the taxpayers during the previous four days. The Commissioners caused the following changes to be made in the tax valuations:

BOGUE

Mrs. Thomas Brown		No reduction
James A. Wyche		No reduction
J. B. Wyche		No reduction
D. M. Flynn	\$3600	Increased to \$5000 46-acre
" " "	\$1840	Increased to \$3000 5 3/4 acre
J. S. Maultsby		No change
J. K. Ward, Est.	\$2160	Reduction of \$360

BOLTON

H. A. Paxton	\$2075	Reduction of \$200 105-acres
Bennett & Vereen		No reduction
Mary Bowen		No reduction
M. E. Reaves	\$500	Reduced to \$300 4-lots
T. B. Shallington		No reduction
James Yeoman		No reduction
Charlie Spell	\$400	Increase of \$200 Home tract
I. S. Faulk	\$270	Increased to \$715 17-acres
Redden Floyd	\$610	Increase of \$200 3-lots
Annie Frazier	\$300	Increased to \$500 1-acre
Andrew Lennon	\$500	Increased to \$600 3-lots
Charles Brown	\$300	Increase of \$200 1-lot
Will Ross	\$600	Increase of \$250 House & lots
O. B. Clark, Est.	\$1110	Reduced to \$270 18-acres

BUG HILL

Mrs. Lutie Wright		No reduction
C. F. Gore		No reduction
Joseph Gore, Est.	\$5520 \$1550 \$2785	Increased to \$5720 Increased to \$1545 Increased to \$2885

J. F. Butler		No reduction
D. C. Gore	\$1700	Reduction of \$200 Home
H. B. Jenrette		No reduction
L. B. Jones		No reduction
S. C. Stevens		No reduction
Mrs. B. P. Register		No reduction
Mrs. T. G. Smith		No reduction
Mrs. C. A. Jacobs	\$1000	Reduction of \$200 40-acres
R. L. Jolly		No reduction
H. W. Marlowe		No reduction
Mrs. Docia E. Marlowe	\$2515	Reduction of \$150 Braddy-tract
Mrs. L. B. Watts	\$1200	Reduction of \$500 42-acres
M. B. Smith		No reduction
CHADBOURN		
Tom & Lizzie Langley	\$1000	Reduction of \$200 1-lot
Mrs. Cora L. Jordan	\$900	Reduction of \$150 1-lot
G. W. Boyett	\$1000	Reduction of \$300 15-acres
D. C. Clark, Est.	\$600	Reduced to \$200
Annie E. Handon		No reduction
Mrs. E. L. Baldwin		No reduction
J. Carr. Williamson	\$675	Reduction of \$335 67-acres
N. B. Stephens		No reduction
Mrs. Mary B. Fipps		No reduction
Douglas Scipeo	\$2000	Reduction of \$800 1-lot
V. C. Arnett	\$2600	Reduction of \$600 Brown-tract
Bruce Hughes		No reduction
Cessie Weatherford		No reduction
Dr. W. F. Yates	\$1100	Reduction of \$500 Scipeo-tract
N. S. Shayer	\$500	Reduction of \$100 Ebtro building
" " "	\$6000	Reduction of \$1000 Store building
I. A. Fowler		No reduction
Mrs. A. E. Page	\$1400	Reduction of \$400 30-acres
S. P. Hawes	\$1400	Reduction of \$400 140-acres
Mrs. C. D. Carr	\$6500	Reduced to \$5500 Home and Harrelson
W. F. Yates & F.T. Burney	\$1200	Reduction of \$400 1-lot
L. M. Hughes		No reduction
Mrs. R. L. Jolly	\$2000	Reduction of \$500 Thompson-lot
S. D. Spivey, Est.	\$1000	Reduction of \$200 28-acres
C. D. Brown	\$5035	Reduction of \$1000 87-acres
E. M. Rabon		No reduction
Sulie Mae Nance		No reduction
W. P. Rabon		No reduction
Angeline Gurganus	\$1140	Reduction of \$140 Home
Sarah P. Hendron	\$2125	Reduction of \$125 67-acres

D. W. Hughes		No reduction
W. L. Ward	\$1750	Reduction of \$250 22-acres
Union Warehouse and Stemery Co.	\$10,000	Reduction of \$2000 1-lot
Willis Jackson		No reduction
Alfred Patterson	\$400	Reduction of \$150 2-lots
Mrs. E. J. Britt		No reduction
E. J. Britt		No reduction
Bert Stephens & Mrs. A. B. Stephens, Est.	\$1000	Reduced to \$300 1-lot
V. J. Gore	\$900	Reduction of \$200 31-acres

CERRO GORDO

Mrs. C. Lee. Williamson	\$4500	Reduction of \$1000 8-acre
Mrs. Cora L. Williamson	\$3750	Reduction of \$250 2-lots
Charlotte Gerald	\$855	Reduction of \$55 20-acres Home
Charley Blackwell		No change
Mrs. M. A. Borden	\$1200	Increased \$300 16-acres Home
Elvenia Blackwell	\$250	Increased \$200 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -acres Home
Sigmond Bear		No change
L. D. Floyd	\$2850	Reduction of \$350 1-lot
Fornie Grantham		No change
G. D. Herring, Est.	\$250	Increased \$300 10-acres Woods
Joanna Lovette	\$50	Increased \$3500 1-acre Waddell
B. E. Worley		No change
Quintilla Waddell		No change
W. D. McLelland	\$700	Reduction of \$125 5-acres
J. A. Godwin		No change
Alice Strickland	\$1500	Reduction of \$300 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ -acres

LEES

N. C. Lumber Co.	\$35,550	Reduced to \$29,550. 13050-acres land
"	\$2,050	Reduced to \$2,050 156-acre tract
"	\$300	Reduced to \$200 100-acre tract
"	\$845	Reduced to \$300 111-acre tract
J. R. Carroll		No reduction
Theo. G. Empie	\$5525	Reduction of \$525 190-acre
M. B. Smith		No reduction
Miss M. V. Stanland		No reduction
D. F. Smith		No reduction
Mrs. Bertie Lee		No reduction
Mrs. M. I. Watts		No reduction
J. Ransom Long		No reduction
Miss M. R. Smith		No reduction
Daniel Long	\$500	Increased to \$1000 Home
E. G. Watts		No reduction
H. Earlie Reynolds		No reduction
Juniper Creek Lumber Co.	\$4000	Reduced to \$2000 540-acres

FAIR BLUFF

No complaints filed

RANSOM

R. H. Burns	\$3350	Reduction of \$250	100-acre Home
Jay Bordeaux	\$1100	Reduction of \$100	19½-acres
Matilda Spaulding	\$1385	Reduced to \$720	58-acre tract
J. H. Mitchell	\$2000	Reduction of \$250	30-acre tract
Porter Huffhman	\$820	Reduction of \$320	10 a. Farm
Mrs. George Currie	\$2750	Reduction of \$500	275-acres
" " "	\$8170	Reduction of \$500	517-acres
C. T. Hargrove	\$2250	Reduction of \$500	Carter-tract
D. J. Bordeaux		No reduction	
Mrs. Addie Creech	\$590	Reduction of \$190	50-acres
W. T. Malpass		No reduction	
S. Mitchell	\$8000	Reduction of \$2000	Home place
Mrs. Mary Taylor	\$3000	Reduction of \$500	Crsek tract

TATUM

Bank of Chadbourn	\$4000	Reduction of \$500	130-acres
" " "	\$3000	Reduction of \$500	100-acres
" " "	\$3000	Reduction of \$500	168-acres
Frank Mollette		No reduction	
W. J. B. Williamson		No reduction	
R. J. Ellis		No reduction	
Mrs. R. J. Stephens	\$800	Reduction of \$400	1-lot
R. C. Benton		No reduction	
Robert Fowler		No reduction	
James A. Nance	\$2000	Reduced to \$1800	Home-tract
Carson C. Shaw	\$900	Reduction of \$100	20-acres
Annie B. Watson	\$1000	Reduction of \$200	9-acres home

WACCAMAW

Dr. M. A. Pitman	\$2000	Increase of \$500	house & lot
E. F. Powell	\$2200	Reduced to \$500	2-lots
M. J. Carroll		No reduction	
J. A. Powell	\$2860	Reduction of \$360	20-acres home
J. Sam Wright	\$2000	Reduction of \$500	cottage tract
W. B. Hobbs	\$1340	Reduction of \$340	Old Home
S. M. Black		No reduction	
R. A. McLaughlin	\$5015	Reduction of \$515	Home
Thurston Formyduval	\$1000	Reduction of \$500	1-lot

G. T. Meyer	\$3500	Reduced to \$3000	house & lot
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WELCHES CREEK

E. T. High		No reduction	
John Hooper Spaulding		No reduction	
George N. Harrell	\$12000	Reduction of \$2000	540-acres
O. H. Baldwin	\$3400	Reduction of \$200	57-acres
" " "	\$2500	Reduction of \$200	20-acres
Chrystilla Byrd		No reduction	
James Yeoman	\$750	Reduction of \$100	37-acres
Fred McKoy	\$750	Reduction of \$100	7-acres

WESTERN PRONG

J. T. Wooten	\$5350	Reduction of \$850	Farm
Neil Baldwin	\$1500	Reduction of \$300	Home

WHITEVILLE

J. C. Hooks, Sr.	\$11500	Reduction of \$2500	Home
F. G. Memory Ice Co.	\$8000	Reduction of \$3000	Plant
" " " " "	\$1500	No change	
D. O. Hinson	\$1600	Reduced to \$500	Home
Bruce Watkins, Est.	\$3900	Reduction of \$500	Mill tract
Lockie Byrd	\$8450	Reduction of \$950	100-acre tract
Mrs. Rosa D. Bass		No reduction	
N. Kramer		No reduction	
H. G. Walters		No reduction	
Ada McRackan	\$14,100	Reduction of \$600	Sasser-tract
Mrs. H. D. Duncan		No reduction	
Juniper Creek Lumber Co.		No reduction	
Mrs. Kate Smith		No reduction	
A. J. Orr		No reduction	
Doley Grant	\$1350	Reduction of \$100	50-acres
J. R. Gurganus, Est.		No reduction	
I. B. Tucker	\$3725	Reduction of \$525	on Smith lot
A. C. Oliver		No reduction	
Mrs. J. W. Hobbs	\$500	Reduction of \$200	Bright-tract
D. J. Lewis, Est.	\$5500	Reduction of \$1000	Home
W.P. & F.E. Sellars		No reduction	
B. B. Blake	\$10,000	Reduction of \$2000	Old Home
P. K. Avant	\$1500	Reduction of \$500	1 3/5-acres
Mrs. K. L. Stanley	\$1250	Reduction of \$250	1-lot
Mrs. Cora L. Wray	\$6000	Reduction of \$1000	107-acres
G. H. McKee	\$2000	Reduction of \$250	20-acres
William Barkley	\$4275	Reduction of \$275	137-acres

J. L. Nobles	\$2690	Reduction of \$690	2-lots
A. M. Auger		No reduction	
Mrs. Nettie Lynch	\$4000	Reduction of \$500	Home
Sam J. Smith, Est.	\$45,000	Reduced to \$37500	Sweets Farm
L. B. Inman		No reduction	
A. O. Inman		No reduction	
M. L. Gore		No reduction	
A. C. Fowler	\$500	Reduction of \$200	3-lots

WILLIAMS

B. S. Cox		No reduction	
L. C. Prince		No reduction	
W. M. Garrell		No reduction	
W. H. Hunt		No reduction	
J. R. Hunt	\$4900	Reduction of \$900	68-acres
Mollie D. Cartrette	\$1000	Reduction of \$200	25-acres Home
M. C. Cartrette	\$1400	Reduction of \$150	47-acre tract
W. K. Cartrette	\$750	Reduction of \$150	20-acre tract
Mrs. Mary E. Cribb		No reduction	
A. V. Norris		No reduction	
A. M. Hinson	\$1350	Reduction of \$150	Home
W. M. Hinson		No reduction	
D. L. Coleman		No reduction	
Bessie L. Fowler		No reduction	
Miss Lillie Norris	\$4000	Reduction of \$500	Home
Melvin Williamson	\$5000	Reduced to \$4000	73-acres
G. M. Jolly	\$4500	Reduction of \$500	280-acres
J. B. Pitman	\$1610	Reduction of \$500	32-acres
Mrs. M. L. Blackman	\$5800	Reduction of \$800	Old Home
Mrs. Julia M. Harper		No reduction	
D. K. Harper		No reduction	
G. K. Jacobs		No reduction	
T. C. Cribb		No reduction	
Mrs. A. L. Cribb		No reduction	
D. F. Smith		No reduction	
W. M. Stephens	\$4000	Reduction of \$500	114-acres
J. H. Bullock		No reduction	
Mrs. S. E. Soles		No reduction	
Mrs. Fannie Bullock		No reduction	
G. C. Hinson	\$5150	Reduction of \$650	257.3-acres
Mrs. L. V. Long		No reduction	
Jno. P. Gore		No reduction	
Chas. H. Phillips		No reduction	
Mrs. Dora Gore		No reduction	

SOUTH WILLIAMS

Bessie L. Fowler	\$8000	Reduction of \$1000	400-acre tract
J. W. Fowler		No reduction.	
Mrs. S. J. Spivey, Admx.	\$5390	Reduction of \$390	Home-tract
D. V. Gore	\$2200	Reduction of \$200	Home-tract
W. L. Gore	\$2650	Reduction of \$150	Home-tract

This being the date on which the Commissioners must draw a jury for the next term of Court, it was ordered that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors during the term of Criminal and Civil Court beginning August 19, 1929. Forty-eight men were drawn to serve as jurors during the first week and twenty-four men for the second week:

<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>FIRST WEEK</u>	<u>SECOND WEEK</u>
Bogue	Holmes Dew D. B. Reynolds J. A. Tedder Eddie Batten	W. E. Pope
Bolton	R. H. Colvin W. F. Russell A. M. Simmons	Frank Odom
Bug Hill	Jim C. Gore S. M. Benton Eoster Stanley	Raleigh Register I. F. Long
Chadbourn	E. J. Britt J. G. White D. R. Connor	A. A. White T. S. Lewis
Cerro Gordo	A. T. Strickland Z. V. Williamson Paisley Sealey	I. L. Green
Fair Bluff	A. E. Morris J. B. Prince J. B. Williams	H. Cole
Lees	J. D. Reaves Y. N. Gore P. T. Ross J. W. Soles	B. M. Watts M. M. Ray
Ransom	C. R. Wells J. F. Blake John Morris A. M. Malpass	G. C. Holt B. C. Rogers
Tatum	D. F. McClellan J. L. Rhodes Geo. M. Barnhill	Emory Nance D. E. McGirt
Waccamaw	G. H. Nye C. R. Powell P. G. Sutton	K. G. Sloan
Welches Creek	O. F. Batten H. Clay Baldwin M. W. Ray	D. C. High
Western Prong	B. G. Walters W. O. Page Roy V. Owen	J. L. Jordan
Whiteville	O. M. Sellars J. N. Coburn S. E. Memory	P. C. White A. J. Thompson Carl Rushing
Williams	R. R. Hinson Daniel Long W. M. Hinson	D. M. Currie R. M. Canady

South Williams

J. C. Soles
Crandall G. Norris
I. P. ShelleyB. H. Cumbee
J. A. Lanier

It was ordered by the County Commissioners: That all cars listed by their owners in the year 1929 and which bear State license shall have a minimum valuation of \$50.00, and using this as a minimum basis all other cars shall have a valuation placed on them in accordance with their respective values. Changes in accordance with this order are to be made on the 1929 tax records.

The duty of passing on all tax hearings and drawing a jury having been completed, the meeting of the Board was adjourned until Monday, July 29, 1929

G. C. Ratchiffe
Clerk

Approved:

D. J. McJurgan
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their office on Monday, July 29, at two o'clock according to adjournment, all members of the Board being present. One of the purposes of this meeting was to work out a budget on the various funds for the year 1929-30. The details of the various budgets and the tax rates will be set out in an appropriation resolution to be adopted by the Board and recorded in the minutes of a later meeting.

It was also the duty of the County Commissioners at this time to renew two \$25,000.00 notes, aggregating \$50,000.00, made on June 25, 1929, and maturing on July 30, 1929, payable to Bearer at Bank of Whiteville at 6% interest. The following resolution relative to renewal was adopted by the Board:

Ordered, that the following resolution be recorded relative to renewing notes of \$50,000.00 for General School purposes:

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County that two notes be executed in the aggregate amount of \$50,000.00 to be in denominations of \$25,000.00 each, dated July 30, 1929, maturing in thirty days after date, and bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum payable at maturity; both principal and interest payable to BEARER at the Bank of Whiteville of the City of Whiteville, North Carolina, in anticipation of 1928 taxes; that said note be sold or hypothecated and the proceeds thereof turned into the General Fund of said County of Columbus; the said notes being renewals of notes dated June 25, 1929, and