

Ordered: that the Bertha Mitchell property, Ransom Township, County owned thru tax foreclosure proceedings, be sold to Bertha Mitchell for \$25.14 and deed executed therefor.

Southern Transportation Company offered to pay \$50.00 for damage done by their truck to Court House properties on or about February 27, 1944: Ordered: that said offer be accepted and that M.K. Fuller, County Auditor and E.K. Proctor, County Attorney execute, release upon receipt of check for \$50.00 made to Columbus County and that said check be deposited to the credit of the General County Fund.

Meeting adjourned to October 2, 1944.

Approved:

M. K. Fuller
Clerk

A. W. Williamson
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office October 2, 1944, it being first Monday. Members of the Board present:

- A.W. Williamson, Chairman
- J.L. Robinson
- J.A. Hooks
- J.C. Stanley
- W.L. Hobbs
- M.K. Fuller, Clerk.

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that one town lot Tabor City, N.C. listed to Len Tyler, South Williams Township for 1941 and 1942 at a valuation of \$1100.00 be reduced to \$500.00 due to error in valuing same.

Ordered: that General County voucher be issued Mrs. Elberta Hughes Pruitt, Chadbourn Township, to refund her on \$1065.00 valuation listed by error to her on 1944 Taxes less 1% allowed with payment on 9-22-44.

Ordered: that General County voucher in the amount of \$3.48 be issued to L.R. Norris, Tabor City, N.C. to refund him for 1941 taxes paid on 9-21-44 which, were listed to him by error in South Williams Township.

Ordered: that Tax Attorney advertise and sell the R.R. Padgett and Fletcher Smith properties County owned thru Tax foreclosure proceedings.

Ordered: that Tax Collector be issued refund on \$17,813 valuation

listed by error to R. Gibson Stocks, Bug Hill Township, for year 1944.

Ordered: that one lot valued at \$1,430.00 listed to Eddie Brown Bolton Township, for year 1944 be reduced to \$1,030.00 valuation due to error in listing and it is further ordered that the Tax Collector be given refund on \$500.00 valuation on said tax, \$100.00 of same being on personal valuation likewise listed by error.

Ordered: that General County Voucher for \$2.00 be issued to M.S. Strickland, Bladenboro, N.C. for poll charged against him and paid by him on 1944 Year's tax due, to error in listing.

Ordered: that real value of \$1950 listed to D. Gordon Bollinger, Ransom Township for 1943 and 1944 be reduced to \$1600 due to error in valuation.

Ordered: that Mr. Sam Pink Faircloth be allowed to settle Mrs. Beulah Wright Williams Township, 1922 tax due at par or face amount of Landsale certificate and non suit be taken.

Ordered: that Calvin Moore Heirs, Welches Creek Township be allowed to settle at par plus six percent and one-half court cost 1938 and prior years taxes due.

Ordered: that 89 acres of Carter & Page land listed to O.B. Page Ransom Township, at a valuation of \$3110 be segregated so that C.H. Settlemeyer can pay 1944 taxes thereon.

Ordered: that General County Voucher for \$4.00 be issued to C.A. Moore, Lees Township to refund him for poll tax for 1943 and 1944 due to his physical disability.

Ordered: that Hartford Cartrette, Williams Township, be permanently released from poll tax due to permanent disability and the poll taxes now due be cancelled.

Ordered: that Tax Collector be refunded late listing fees charged to Mrs. Ida F. Woolard, Ransom Township on her 1944 taxes.

Ordered: that the following segregation be made on the J.E. Williamson Heirs in Tatum Township:

- 33 Acres valued \$650.00 to Vara W. Ward.
- 16 " " \$325.00 to Bessie W. McMillan
- 15 " " \$171.00 to J.E. Williamson Heirs.

Ordered: that automobile listed to Alton Bullock, Fair Bluff Township, at a valuation of \$500.00 be reduced to \$100.00 on his 1944 taxes that the Tax Collector be refunded on \$400.00 valuation to correct error in listing.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the November term of Court 1944:

	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>	<u>Third Week</u>
Bogue	W.H. Creech A.W. Pierce	S.A. Ward J.T. Caffee	C.M. Worrell Geo. B. Pope
Bolton	W.P. Smith	J.C. Long	Wade H. Dowless
Bug Hill	R.M. McLamb Lacy Long	Marshall Ward Henry Faulk	M.K. Long J.F. Jacobs
Chadbourn	W.W. Usher Charlie White	Paul Mashburn W.W. Bass	W.R. Caines W.V. Nobles
Cerro Gordo	Wesley Harrelson J.H. Honeycutt	Joel McClellon George Nance	Ernest Elliott Joe Butler
Fair Bluff	E.F. Rogers R.C. Grainger	Ed Rogers Alex Barnes	B.H. Small Major Dudley
Lees	Norman Register H.T. Ward	W.E. Simmons Luther Ward	H.T. Gore B.A. Marlowe
Ransom	Yates Malpass A.H. Marks	J. Bernice Moore J.A. Smith	J.W. Bullock A.A. Hilburn
Tatum	Gaston Barnhill W.D. Brooks	B.T. Kissam Jesse F. Williamson	W.H. Griffin R.F. Bartley
Waccamaw	J.J. Holmes	E.E. Nye	T.C. Pate
Welches Creek	Rufus H. Shipman	O.H. Baldwin	John A. Batten
Western Prong	E.D. Thompson	J.C. Kellihan	Shelton Smith
Williams	F.M. Beck J.H. Norris	E.D. Todd Dothan Spivey	R.K. Wright Floyd McPherson
South Williams	D.H. Jordan E.G. Baldwin H.D. Stephens	Joe L. Gore S.T. Gore Austin Miller	O.M. Miller C.A. Spivey R.M. Garrell Jr.
Whiteville	G.W. Phillips W.J. Bass R.L. Duncan	J.E. Mills Leon K. Fuller J.P. Warner	T.J. Thompson Charlie Duncan E.D. Register

Ordered; that Tax Collector, B.L. Martin be refunded on \$450.00 valuation to correct error in listing of lot to D.L. Love, Whiteville Township, tax receipt No. 803.

Ordered that \$5.00 per diem, effective this date, be allowed for Court Officer and Grand jury officer.

Ordered: that Mrs. Blanche French be granted \$3.00 relief monthly effective September 1, 1944.

Ordered: that W.M. Bryant, Ransom Township, 1944 listings of cleared and cultivated acreage of 30 acres be reduced from \$50.00 per acre to \$40.00 per acre and that the Tax Collector be refunded on \$300.00 valuation thereon for year 1944.

Ordered: that real estate listed to Bailey and Peal, Chadbourn Township for year 1944 be corrected to read canning Factory valued at \$600.00 and Standard Oil valued at \$200.00 and it is further order^{ed} that the Tax Collector be refunded on the difference in valuation of 1500 on s aid taxes to correct error.

Ordered: that one \$1,000.00 Tabor City Water and Sewer 6% bond No. 5, due October 1st, 1944, placed with Wachovia Bank and Trust Company., Raleigh, N.C. by Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company., Whiteville, N.C. for protection of funds of Columbus County be released, and in lieu thereof, one \$1,000.00 State of North Carolina Highway 4-1/2% Bond due 1/1/51, No. 53620, with 1/1/45 and subsequent coupons attached, placed with said Wachovia Bank and Trust Company be accepted.

Ordered: that the Tax Collector be refunded on \$300.00 valuation on lot listed to O.L. Guiton, Chadbourn Township for year 1944 and that said lot be listed at a valuation of \$100.00 instead of \$400.00/

Ordered: that taxes for years 1939 thru 1944 listed to C. H. Gillispie Heirs, in Waccamaw Township, be cancelled as this property is listed to Mary Brown Heirs for the same years.

Ordered: that 1944 tax listed to Preston Guyton, Whiteville Township on the penalty list be cancelled as same is listed to him in the regular listing.

Ordered: that 1944 tax listed to R.D. Guiton in Whiteville Township, on the penalty list be cancelled as same is listed to him in the regular listing.

Ordered: that 1936 land sale certificate for \$9.15 on land listed to Pettie Mitchell, Bogue Township, be cancelled as this land is listed to James P. Mitchell for 1936.

Ordered: that 1942 poll listed to Ben Troy, Welches Creek Township be cancelled due to being double listed.

Ordered: that Tax Collector be refunded on \$575.00 valuation on property listed to Leroy L. Gore, Whiteville Township, due to same property being listed to him in South Williams Township.

Ordered: that 1939 Land Sale Certificate for \$7.28 on land listed to W.D. Buffkin, Chadbourn Township, be cancelled and the Tax Collector be refunded therefor as this is the same property deeded to and listed by Mrs. Pearl Buffkin for that year.

Ordered: that 1942 poll listed to Ben Troy, Welches Creek Township be cancelled due to being double listed.

Ordered: that Receipt No. 448 in Waccamaw Township, for 1942 listing poll to Lucius Smith be cancelled as same is a double listing and that the Tax Collector be refunded therefor.

Ordered: that Tax Receipt No.992 in Tatum Township, for 1944 listing property to E.H. McKeithan be cancelled and the Tax Collector be refunded therefor as this property was sold to Lee Smith and listed by him in Chadbourn

Township and taxes paid by him

Ordered: that taxes for 1943 and 1944 listed to J.N. Cox Heirs, Bug Hill Township, be cancelled and the Tax Collector be refunded therefor as property was sold and property listed to Grantees for said years.

Ordered: that W.M. Cartrette, South Williams Township, be issued General County Voucher to reimburse him for poll charged in error to him on his 1944 taxes and paid on August 25, 1944 less 1% discount allowed.

Ordered: that John Stanley, Lees Township, be issued General County Voucher to reimburse him for poll charged in error to him in Bug Hill Township and paid by him less 1% discount allowed.

Ordered: that Lee Smith, Chadbourn Township, be issued General County Voucher for 67¢ to reimburse him on \$50.00 valuation charged in error on his 1944 taxes in said Township.

Ordered: that H.T. Long, Lees Township, be issued General County Voucher for \$3.98 to reimburse him for \$4.02 charged in error on his 1944 taxes less 1% discount allowed.

Ordered; that Tax Collector be issued refund to cancell poll listed to E.D. Moore, Whiteville Township, on 1944 taxes due to double listing.

Ordered; that Tax Collector be refunded \$2.00 poll tax on L.G. Long's 1943 tax in Williams Township due to his being past 50 years of age.

Ordered: that Penalized poll charged to Major Watts, Lees Township for year 1939, receipt No.912, be cancelled and Tax Collector be refunded therefor due to poll being listed regular.

Ordered: that Tax receipt No.800, Lees Township, for year 1939 charged to Clarence Davis be cancelled and the Tax Collector be refunded therefor due to being listed double.

Ordered: that George Yeoman Property, Welches Creek Township, County Owned thru Tax foreclosure proceedings, be sold to George Yeoman and Lela Yeoman, his wife, upon the receipt of \$93.93 and deed be executed therefor.

Ordered: that Tom Wright property, Ransom Township, County Owned thru tax foreclosure proceedings, be sold to Tom Wright upon the receipt of \$178.16 and that deed be executed therefor.

Ordered: that the following bills be allowed and paid.(1618-1719)

Venie Harrelson	To Sept Salary	- Tax Supervisor	\$129.80
Joanne Baldwin	" " "	- Assisting Tax Collector	82.40
Mary Williamson	" " "	- " " "	82.40
A.B. Brady	" " "	- Tax Attorney	146.00
H.D. Stanley	" " "	- Sheriff	243.80
W.H. Bullard	" " "	- Assisting Sheriff & Travel	195.20
L.R. Wayne	" " "	- " " "	187.20
Horace Shaw	" " "	- Fingerpring Expert	88.90
M.K. Fuller	" " "	- Auditor & Purchasing Agent	243.80
Bertha Long	" " "	- Assisting Auditor	130.40
A.M. Auger	" " "	- Janitor	\$98.30
Leo L. Fisher	" " "	- Register of Deeds	212.20
Mrs. Anna Belle Lane	" " "	- Assisting Register of Deeds	130.90
Mrs. Gladys G. Wooten	" " "	- " " " "	\$98.40
Kathleen Hayes	" " "	- " " " "	\$98.40
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	" " "	- County Home Keeper	\$98.40
Miss Lou Sibbett	" " "	- Work at County Home	25.00
Mrs. Jane Bass	" " "	- " " " "	25.00
McAdoo Williams	" " "	- County Farmer	100.00
Rosier Williams	" " "	- County Farm Supt.	50.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	" " "	- Welfare Officer & Mileage	228.55
Mrs. Frances H. Elliott	" " "	- Caseworker & Mileage	133.85
Sibyl Sholar	" " "	- " " "	126.85
Mrs. Elwood Weaver	" " "	- Assisting Welfare Officer	124.80
Margaret Lee McDaniel	" " "	- " " " "	72.40
A.E. Powell	Postmaster	- Postage " Office	30.00
J.P. Quinerly	To Sept Salary	- Ass't Farm Agent	88.06
Dorothy Batten	" " "	- Assisting Farm Agent	\$88.40
Mrs. Marie C. Collier	" " "	- " " "	40.00
Kyard Brown	" " "	- " " "	10.00
C.D. Raper	" " "	- County Farm Agent	122.70
Genevieve Eakes	" " "	- Home Dem Agent	84.06
D.L. Gore	" " "	- Clerk of Superior Court etc	259.40
Mrs. Mabel B. Townsend	" " "	- Ass't Clerk of " "	159.80
Mrs. Margaret Gore	" " "	- Assisting C.S.C.	\$80.00
R.H. Burns, Sr.	" " "	- Judge of Recorders Count	140.80
E.K. Proctor	" " "	- Prosecuting & County Attorney	170.20
Maysie Willis	To 2 days work on Tax Books @ \$3.00		6.00
Myrtle Willis	" " "	" " "	6.00
Myrtle Nance	" " "	" " "	6.00
Mrs. Bessie Powell	" " "	" " "	6.00
Mrs. Lois F. Lewis	" 26 " "	" " "	76.99
Monroe Calculating Machine Co		- To Maintenance MA6 173 278024	6.00
F. O. Carter	To Capturing one whiskey Still		10.00
Jim Strickland	To " " "		10.00
The News Reporter Co., Inc.		To Printing Ballots etc	91.70
A.E. Powell,	Postmaster	- To Stampd Envelopes- Auditor O.	66.32
G.W. Phillips	To labor, Material & Paints		145.50
N.C. Dept of Conservation & Develop.		- To Monthly Appropriation	88.40
Sinclair Refining Co		- To Fuel	6.27
K. Clyde Council	To Welfare Board Meeting & Mileage		6.20
Mrs. M.A. Waddell	To Welfare Board Meeting & Mileage		7.00
Dr. R.C. Sadler	To Welfare Board Meeting & Mileage		5.10
Western Union	- To Telegrams		1.99
A.F. Powell Jr.	- To Rent - Seed Loan Office		10.00
Worth Reporting Co	- To Services as Court Reporter		75.00
J.W. Ward	- To 2 days grand jury office & Mileage		10.00
George F. Brown	- To conveying Leala Lavender from Bolton to Jail		3.50
W.H. Bullard	- " " Buck Watson etal to State Prison		15.00
L.R. Wayne	- " " Hattie Addison etal		20.00
Rosier Williams	- To September Support of Jail		428.70
M.K. Fuller	- Reimbursements - Petty Cash Fund		71.00
Miss Margaret Byrd	- Clerical Assistant to Chairman Board of Election		201.00
A.E. Powell Jr.	- 30 days work B. of Election, Mileage etc		165.00
Columbus County News	- To September Account		28.25
F.B. Foster	- To Repairs		7.85
A.M. Auger	- To Reimbursements		1.50
Mrs. Elberta H. Pruitt	- To Refund on 1944 Taxes		14.13
L.R. Norris	- To " " 1941 Personal Tax		3.48
A.T. Rogers	- To " " 1944 overpayment		28.99
J.F. Wilson	- To Error, Overcharge on 1944 Tax		1.00
Z.V. Williamson	- To Error, Overcharge on 1944 Tax		1.00
Mrs. Elvine Blackwell	- To Error, Overcharge on 1944 Tax		1.00
Vineland Ice Company	- September Ice Account		17.70
Columbus Telephone Co	- To Telephone Account		67.55
Town of Whiteville	- September Water Bill		20.15
Columbus Hardware	- To Mop fillers		1.50
Gray & Creech, Inc	- To Invoice		13.76
C.D. Raper	- To Reimbursements		2.11
Columbus Telephone Co	- To Telephone Calls - Farm Agent		6.75
A.F. Norris	- To Refund for taxes paid on A.F. Norris		5.52
Neil Hawes	- To Refund for 1939 Penalized poll and Penalty		3.14
C.A. Moore	- To Refund of Poll tax for years 1943 & 1944		, 4.00

Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co	- To Withholding Tax - September	\$567.92 [^]
Arthur W. Williamson	- To one day on Board & Mileage	6.50 [^]
J.A. Hooks	- To One day on Board & Mileage	5.20 [^]
J.L. Robinson	- To one day on Board & Mileage	6.00 [^]
W.L. Hobbs	- To one day on Board & Mileage	8.00 [^]
J.C. Stanley	- To one day on Board & Mileage	6.60 [^]
Mrs. Leona C. Quinerly	- To Assisting Tax Collector	120.40 [^]
Bertha Long	- To Assisting Tax Collector	12.00 [^]
Dave Long	- To 5 days Court Officer & Mileage	21.80 [^]
V.C. Ward, Deputy, T.C.	- To Services - Deputy Tax Collector	51.86 [^]
Earl Bass, " "	- To " - " "	30.00 [^]
W.H. Harrelson " "	- To " - " "	143.60 [^]
B.L. Martin, Tax Collector	- To Commissions on Tax Collections	1,036.84 [^]
Mrs. Marie C. Donati	- To 6 days assisting C.S.C.	24.00 [^]
A.E. Powell, Postmaster	- To Stamped Envelopes - Tax Collector	67.68 [^]
Thomas Stanley	- To Replacement & Plumber Labor etc.	101.85 [^]

Ordered: that the Chairman and Clerk be authorized and instructed to sign Bond Interest and Redemption Fund vouchers in the amount of \$5,481.16 to pay Debt service due November 1, 1944.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted.

R. Gibson Stocks	To Cancel as per order of Board 10-2-44	(1944 Tax)	\$238.69
Eddie Brown	To cancel as per order of Board 10-2-44	(1944 ")	6.70
Alton Bullock	To cancel as per order of Board 10-2-44	(1944 ")	5.36
D. Gordon Bollinger	To cancel as per order of Board 10-2-44	(1944 Tax)	4.69
D.Gordon Bollinger	To Cancel as per order of Board 10-2-44	(1943 ")	4.69
Mrs. Ida F. Woolard	To Cancel as per order of Board 10-2-44	(1944 ")	8.04
Len Tyler	To Cancel as per order of Board 10-2-44	(1941 ")	8.36
D.L. Love	To Cancel as per order of Board 10-2-44	(1944 ")	6.03
Hartford Cartrette	To Cancel as per order of Board 10-2-44	(1941 ")	2.00
Hartford Cartrette	" " " " " " " " " "	(1942 ")	2.00
Hartford Cartrette	" " " " " " " " " "	(1943 ")	2.00
Lucius Smith	" " " " " " " " " "	(1942 ")	2.00
W.D. Buffkin	" " " " " " " " " "	(1939 ")	7.28
E.H. McKeithan	" " " " " " " " " "	(1944 ")	2.34
J.N. Cox Heirs	" " " " " " " " " "	(1943 ")	83.77
J.N. Cox Heirs	" " " " " " " " " "	(1944 ")	88.66
Pettie Mitchell	" " " " " " " " " "	(1936 ")	9.15
Leroy L. Gore	" " " " " " " " " "	(1942 ")	7.71
Ben Trey	" " " " " " " " " "	(1942 ")	2.00
Bailey & Peal	" " " " " " " " " "	(1944 ")	20.10
O.L. Guiton	" " " " " " " " " "	(1941 ")	4.02
C.H. Gillispie Heirs	" " " " " " " " " "	(1939 ")	7.05
C.H. Gillispie Heirs	" " " " " " " " " "	(1940 ")	7.08
C.H. Gillispie Heirs	" " " " " " " " " "	(1941 ")	7.93
C.H. Gillispie Heirs	" " " " " " " " " "	(1942 ")	7.86
C.H. Gillispie Heirs	" " " " " " " " " "	(1943 ")	7.86
C.H. Gillispie Heirs	" " " " " " " " " "	(1944 ")	6.90
Preston Guyton	" " " " " " " " " "	(1944 ")	43.12
R.D. Guyton	" " " " " " " " " "	(1944 ")	23.22
Len Tyler	" " " " " " " " " "	(1942 ")	8.28
E.D. Moore	" " " " " " " " " "	(1944 ")	2.00
L.G. Long	" " " " " " " " " "	(1943 ")	2.00
Major Watts	" " " " " " " " " "	(1939 ")	2.45
Clarence Davis	" " " " " " " " " "	(1939 ")	2.00

Meeting adjourned to November 6th, 1944.

M. J. Fuller
Clerk

Arthur W. Williamson
Chairman