

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office, March 15, 1954.

Members of Board Present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

L. P. Stephens

W. B. Buffkin

Lacy R. Thompson

Charles R. Council

Alice S. Burns, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: that Mrs. Beulah Hammonds be allowed \$2.00 present relief.

Ordered: that taxes of Mrs. S. E. Soles, Williams Township, for year 1933, be cancelled and tax collector be given a release as it is double listed.

Ordered: that a release be given the tax collector on Alton Baldwin in Whiteville Township for the year 1953 on the tax on 1 lot valued at \$200.00 listed in error.

Ordered: that the 1923 and 1924 tax listed in the name of G. M. Jolly in Williams Township be cancelled and the tax collector given a release for same as this is in error and barred by statute.

Ordered: that Mrs. Ora Hobbs, Chadbourn, be given a refund of \$4.22 on 1953 tax in Williams Township as her car was valued too high.

Ordered: that, due to an error in fixing and recording the valuation, that the valuation on the real property listed in the name of Robert Little in Whiteville Township for each of the years 1947, 1949, 1950, 1952 and 1953 be reduced to \$500.00 and that the tax collector be given a refund for the difference between the tax as shown on the receipts and the tax on the \$500.00 as corrected herein.

Ordered: that the 1937 tax in Chadbourn Township listed in the name of Morrison Formy Duval and Elmer Horne be permitted to be paid at par, with no penalties or costs added.

Ordered: that no penalty or costs be charged on 1937 and prior years on the tax listed to Ripple Lumber Company in Williams Township; and that the tax collector be given a release in the amount of \$6.38 on the 1932 tax in Williams Township listed in the name of Ripple Lumber Company; and that the 1929, 1930, 1931 tax of Ripple Lumber Company in Williams Township be cancelled and that the tax collector given a release for same, as this was listed through error.

Ordered: that the J. H. Dyson tax in Williams Township for the year 1927 be cancelled and the tax collector given a release for same as this was listed through error.

ROAD PETITIONS

1. Williams Township. Road runs from N. C. 140 west to Old Stake Road and is known as Mercer road.

The Chairman declared the Board of Commissioners as sitting as a Board of Equalization & Review to hear and consider any request by a tax payer to adjust tax valuations either by increasing or decreasing valuations.

The following considerations were made:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Present Value</u>	<u>Adjusted Value</u>
G. Lee Batten	Bogue	\$ 1672	\$ 1400
Annie Mae Hazel Kemp	"	1100	700
J. W. Wilson	"	1100	600
Paul B. Wyche	"	1600	4500
Ray B. Wyche	"	2600	4000
William C. Lewis	Bolton	1000	250
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bailey	Chadbourn	2000	1000
Mrs. Sarah Weatherford	"	1980	1500
Donnie E. Blackwell	Cerro Gordo	2500	2000
Hazel, L. P., & H. H. Rogers	Fair Bluff	1683	1000
Mrs. Letha Connor Wilson	"	2250	1250
C. K. Dudney	Tatum	490	300
R. C. McKenzie	"	2035	1000
Mrs. Henry P. Rich	"	2800	2000
John Edward Jenrette	Waccamaw	3220	2500
Albert Soloman	Welches Creek	3040	2540
Fred McPherson	Williams	800	400
Dallie Fowler	So. Williams	4369	3900
C. D. Garrell	"	4500	1500

Name	Township	Present Value	Adjusted Value
John J. Brown	Whiteville	\$ 7207	\$ 6207
M. E. Ellis	"	3380	2500
Carlton R. Jernigan	"	2065	no action
Alice King	"	605	200
Robert Little	"	1746	500
J. Alex Memory, Jr.	"	1000	500
Emily Powell	"	5115	no action
Hezekiah K. Pridgen, Jr.	"	500	400
H. O. Rhoe	"	2800	2000
Fred L. Stephens	"	1815	1500

Upon motion the meeting of the Board of Equalization was declared adjourned until April 5, 1954.

Approved:

*Alice L. Burns*  
Clerk

*L. P. Ward*  
Chairman