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Reg. March Term, 1885, being the Thirteenth day of said Month.

Friday Morning March 13th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day it 10 O'clock A M pursuant to Ad journment from March 12th 1885 when present Christian Wunderlich, William E Baker and James F Saunders. Members comprising said board 11th Day

Minutes of the previous Meetings read and Approved.

Comes now Fred Barkenkroeger. Geo W Heidt. Wm H Shipe, Ed F Clarke Geo Conrad Krueger. L N Schoenfield. Philip Dann. Wm Meyer. Louis Eller Christian Wunderlich. present and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities then a quart at a time on their several places of business. as more fully set forth in their said applications. also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof. and the board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised that the applicants are residents of Vanderburgh County and over twenty one years of age. and that the proper notice has been given of the pendency of said petitions by publications of the same in weekly newspapers of general published in said county. Stating in said notice the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell. and the kind of Liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board, and the Board being sufficiently Advised find for the Applicants. that they are residents of the County of Vanderburgh over twenty one years of age. that the notice given by them, and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors. that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars to the Approval of the County Auditor, and also paid into the Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars as a license for one year. It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said Applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drank on their premises for one year from after dates as designated on said Bonds,

3855 R. Ordered that the Eville Commissioner be Allowed the sum of $4.00
3856 Four Dollars for publishing notice of the Back Ditch sale Knight Tp
Ordered that the Evansville Commissioner be Allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for publishing notice of the Singer Ditch sale Scott Tp

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

3857R Ordered that the Novelty Machine Works be Allowed the sum of $2.25
Two 25/100 Dollars for Repairs done at Poor Infirmary.

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Services rendered at the following named Coroners Inquest

Inquest no 17 held on the body of John Jakes March 11 & 12th 1885.

3858	Fred Wahmiedler Sr	Coroner	$ 13.90
3859	Fred Wahmiedler Jr	Clerk	6.00
3860	Martin Adams	Constable	5.15
3861	Fred Eberhardt	Witness	75
3862	Franklin A Smith	"	75
3863	John D Hampton	"	75
3864	Wm. Simmons	"	75
3865	Fred. Bauer	"	75
3866	Wm. Ingold	"	75
3867	Chas T. Jenkins	Clerk V. C. do.	1.05

Comes here now John J Hays County Treasurer presents and files his report of Receipts and Disbursements for quarter ending February 28th 1885

Receipts

Balance Cash on hand December 1st 1884	$109.224.65.
Receipts from Dec 1st 1884 to Feby 28th 1885.	53.867.30
Total	$163091.95

Disbursements.

Disbursements since December 1st 1884	$132.584.32
Balance on hand February 28th 1885	30.507.63.
Total	$163.091.95

After examining the above the Board accept and approve the same

3869 Ordered that the Evansville Courier Co be Allowed the sum of $85.00
Eighty Five 00/100 Dollars for furnishing Assessor Books for 1885 40 grains

3870 Ordered that the Evansville Courier Co be Allowed the sum of $23.00
Twenty three 00/100 dollars for furnishing 2000 County Order Bonds

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Saturday Morning March 14th 1885

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning March 14th 1885

This Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at ten O'clock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from March 13th 1885 when present Christian Kunderlich, William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous meeting read and Approved.

3872R Ordered that Thomas Hartigan be Allowed the sum of $12 50/100 Twelve 50/100 dollars for balance in full of all demands for the Digging and construction of the Counties portion of Rock Ditch Upright Township

Comes here now Philip Bickel and proposes to contract to put lightning rods and points on the Boiler House and Barn Buildings of the County Poor Infirmary to wit

Solid copper patent star rod the same as now on Main building of the Poor Infirmary @ 40¢ per foot put up

Points the same as on Main Infirmary building $3.00 each

The Board after carefully considering the above proposal. after finding that the Rods and points that were put on the Main building of said Infirmary in the summer of 1884. have given good satisfaction. and also finding that Philip Bickel is the lowest and best bidder. do hereby award him the contract to put up lightning rods and points on the Boiler House and Barn buildings of the Poor Infirmary with solid copper star patent rod @ 40¢ per foot and points as designated in proposal @ $3.00 each. the quantity and workmanship of putting up said rods and points to be done to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners.

The Board after occupying the remainder of this days session in considering matters of interest to the County Adjourned to meet Monday Morning March 16th 1885

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer. } Commissioners
J. F. Saunders

Monday Morning March 16th 1885

13th day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at ten O'clock A.M pursuant to Adjournment from March 14th 1885. when present Christian Wunderlich, William E Bauer.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

and James F. Saunders members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

The Board after meeting in their room in the Court House proceeded to Center Township inspecting roads and bridges on the Stringtown Petersburgh, Hansas and Green River Road and from there proceeded to the city and adjourned to meet Tuesday March 17th 1885 in their room at ten Oclock A M.

Christian Wendelich
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning March 17th 1885

14th Day

The Board of county commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 16th 1885 when present Christian Wendelich William E Bauer and James F Saunders members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Sundry articles furnished for use of paupers by order of the Township Trustees

3878	John Ruger	Groceries	$6 00
3879	Nick Kohl	"	1 50
3880	J Mahn & Son	"	6 00
3881	Fred Reichman	"	3 00
3882	Louis Ebert	"	9 00
3883	George Schenck	"	4 00
3884	Jacob Lahr	"	6 00
3885	Ordered that Sunmeyer & Hoff be Allowed the sum of Three dollars for Drain tile furnished for Poor Infirmary Farm		3 00
3886	Ordered that Lauer & Ehrman be Allowed the sum of Thirty three 10/100 dollars for Shoes furnished for use of Poor Infirmary		$33 10
3887 to 3888	Ordered that J R Rhoden be Allowed the sum of		$20 00
3889	Ordered that Patrick Dyalgraphe " " " "		$ 25
3890	Ordered that John Dwyer " " " " " for Services rendered putting Drain tile at New Poor Farm		14 25

3891	Ordered that Cumberland Tel Co be Allowed the sum of	$ 5.00
3892	Ordered that Cumberland Tel Co be Allowed the sum of	5.00
3893	Ordered that Cumberland Tel Co be Allowed the sum of	5.00
3894	Ordered that Cumberland Tel Co be Allowed the sum of	5.00

for Telephone rent for month of February 1885 for instruments in use at the Treasurer, Auditors, Clerks and Superior Court.

3895	Ordered that Dyer & Co, Smith & Co be Allowed the sum of	$ 1.50

One 50/100 dollars for Books & Stationary furnished Auditors office

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following named Inquest

Coroners Inquest No 18 held on the body of Milley Kober March 14th 1885

3896	Fred Wahnsiedler Sr	Coroner	$ 11.80
3897	Fred Wahnsiedler Jr	Clerk	3.00
3898	Martin Manss	Constable	5.40
3899	W. S. Pollard	Witness	75
3900	James Griffin	"	75
3901	Chas T Jenkins	Clerk & Co Coro	1.10

The Board occupied the remainder of this days session cancelling county orders redeemed by County Treasurer during quarter ending February 28th 1885 and then adjourned to meet Wednesday Morning March 18th 1885.

Christian Wendelich
William C. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning March 18th 1885

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at ten oclock A M pursuant to adjournment from March 17th 1885 when present Christian Wendelich William C Bauer and James F Saunders members comprising said Board.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

3903	Ordered that Wm C Singich be allowed the sum of	$ 101.62

One Hundred and One 62/100 Dollars for Coal paid out for Lumber and Labor to repair fences around County Asylum Asylum. as per order of the County Commissioners

3904	Ordered that Wm. Rahm Jr be allowed the sum of	$ 7.00

Seven 00/100 dollars for provisions furnished paupers by order of Township Trustee.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

3910 Ordered that Thomas Bullen be allowed the sum of Nineteen 00/100 dollars for conveyance furnished to Commissioners from Nov 11th/84 to March 16/85 $19.00

3911 Ordered that S A Bate be allowed the sum of Eleven 85/100 dollars for plumbing work done at Poor Infirmary $11.85/100

3912 Ordered that Eville Echo Mining Co be allowed the sum of Twenty two 50/100 dollars for coal furnished to County Hospital $22.50

Christ Kundelach Voting Co

Ordered that Geo H Walker, Ex. Clerk V.C.C. be allowed the various sums as follows set forth for court costs & Co in suits brought by and against the Board of County Commissioners, County Auditor and Treasurer, in the Vanderburgh Circuit and Superior Courts

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3913	In Matter of Geo Hardcastle Vs Board of Comm'rs Co	# 2167	$28.45
3914	In Matter of Willard Library Vs John J Hays Treas & Chas Mayer Aud'r Co	# 2662	$2.70
3915	In Matter of Caroline Davidson et al Vs Board of Commissioners	# 4473	$10.15
3916	In Matter of Sarah A Wolf Vs Will Warren A.V. Co	# 1759	$8.10
3917	In Matter of Peter Semonin Vs John J Hays Tr V Co	3079	$17.10
3918	In Matter of David Harper Vs John J Hays Tr V Co	3098	$10.80
3919	In Matter of Geo A Goddard Vs John J Hays Tr V Co	3104	$7.25

Comes now Phil W Sheaney by his attorney H A Mattison presents and files the following petition and claim.

Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Your petitioner Philip W Sheaney shows to your Honors that he is a citizen of Vanderburgh County That about 1st of August 1884 he your petitioner rented for hire a certain mare mule of the value of One Hundred and fifty dollars to the County of Vanderburgh to be worked on the Poor Farm in said county under the care and direction of the Superintendent W Gorman of the Poor Farm.

That while so at work she was badly injured on the back and shoulders, so your petitioner fears permanently. That said Mule was so seriously injured by the negligence or carelessness of the said County of Vanderburgh while being used on said farm by the agents or servants of said County as to render her wholly worthless to your petitioner. wherefore your petitioner prays that your honorable Board may pay your said petitioner for said mule and keep her or pay a just and reasonable amount of damage for such injury.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Hon Board may pay to said petitioner $150.00 and keep said mule as the property of said county or such damages as good judgement may estimate.

Philip W. Sheaney
Petitioner.

The Board after having carefully examined into the above petitioners prayer find the mule but slightly injured and also finding that the Poor Farm is in need of a mule for the proper cultivation of said farm. It was therefore moved and ordered that the Board grant the petition of the petitioner. and the auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of Philip W Mchenry for the sum of

3920 One Hundred and Fifty 00/100 dollars. and the Auditor is further authorized not to deliver said Warrant until he is fully satisfied that all Chattel Mortgages and Liens now existing on the said mule against said Philip W Mchenry have been fully paid and satisfied on the Records. and the said mule to be the sole property of the County in consideration of the payment of the One Hundred and Fifty 00/100 dollars

Comes now, Buchanan, Gording, and, Buchanan, and, H. A. Mattison, and W. Frederick Smith, present and file their claim for services in the matter of the Nat'l Banks vs Vanderburgh County and Treasurer. as follows to wit

Vanderburgh County

To Buchanan Gording and Buchanan and H A Mattison and W Frederick Smith Dr

To legal services as per Employment. with Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, in the cases of the Evansville National Bank. Merchants National Bank. Citizens National Bank. German National Bank. and First National Bank. against Vanderburgh County in the United States District and Supreme Court and in the Superior Court and for Advice and services in the collection of the Taxes due by said Banks for State and County purposes for the years 1879-1880 and 1881. $6000.00

Credit by Cash 2375.00

Balance 3625.00

That said sum of $6000.00 is exclusive of expenses and is the net amount of the fee for services as aforesaid.

On Motion the Board deferred action on the foregoing. and this Matter is continued

Comes here now Deb't. Jenkins, Clerk V.C.C. presents and files the following report of the Grand Jury.

Vanderburgh Circuit Court February Term 1885.

State of Indiana } S.S.
County of Vanderburgh }

The Report of the Grand Jury

To the Honorable Wm F Parrett Judge of said Court. The Grand Jury for said Court and Term. beg. leave to report as follows.

1st That they have visited and examined the county jail and find the same in good condition.
2nd That they have visited and examined the County Infirmary and find the building and the inmates well kept and in good order.
3rd That they have visited and examined the Orphan Asylum (White) and find the premises well kept and the inmates well cared for. They recommend the laying of a plank walk of the width of two feet from the asylum for the colored children to the Asylum for white children.
4th That they have visited the Orphan Asylum of colored children and find the premises well kept and the inmates well cared for.
All of which is respectfully submitted
James Erskine.
Foreman.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

I. Schuler T. Jenkins Clerk of said Circuit Court do hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains a full true and complete copy of the report of the Grand Jury in said Matter as the same appears on file and of record in my office
Witness the seal of said Court and my hand
This the 14th day of March 1885.
Schuler T. Jenkins Clerk
By. A. C. Hawkins D.C.

The foregoing report accepted examined and approved by the Board
William E. Bower, Pres't

Comes here now Schuler Linck, Peter Nieling, N. T. Nesbit, and others and present and file the following petition for the building of a new Court House.

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

We the undersigned residents and Taxpayers of Vanderburgh County would respectfully show to your Hon Board that our County is greatly in need of a new Court House, to transact the public business in and to provide for the safe keeping of the public Records, and would suggest that you take such steps as will furnish the people of this County a suitable building as soon as it can be be conveniently done. We beg leave to present a few of the reasons which impel us to make this request.

Our present Court House facilities are wholly insufficient and not in keeping with our city and business.
2nd Any remodeling of our present Court House would cause a large

outlay of Money and could only be of temporary relief.
3rd. Our records are liable to be destroyed or kept now and cause the people of this County great loss and
4th. at this time all kinds of Material is very cheap and contracts could now be made at greatly reduced prices

Wheeler Linch - Peter Rutling
Jacob Mintz - Geo. P. Heilman
W F Nesbit - D R Bennett
Wm Schultz - Geo W Shanklin and 90 others

On Motion the Board accepted the foregoing petition and action on same was defered ~~until~~ until some future day

In the Matter of the restoration of Deed Record "M" of the Records of the Recorders office of Vanderburgh County } Recorder Authorized to rewrite Deed Record "M".

To the Hond Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned Recorder of Vanderburgh County respectfully represents to your Honorable Board that Book "M" of the Deed Records of his office is worn entirely and in an unsafe condition for its preservation, and asks that he be authorized to procure a new Record and transfer the Deeds therein recorded

Respectfully
Louis Fibler.
Recorder Vanderburgh County.

Now the Board having heard the said representation of the County Recorder find the same upon examination to be true and correct, and also finding that the public interest requires that the Deeds therein be transfered to a new Record. Do hereby authorize the County Recorder to procure a suitable book in which to transfer the deeds now from the present Record of Deeds "M" in his office, and that he be paid therefor out of the County Treasury upon proper order drawn by the County Auditor and allowed by the County Commissioners the sum of 10¢ per hundred words for his services therein.

On Motion the County Auditor is hereby Authorized to Advertise and invite Bids to be opened Tuesday April 7th 1885 to furnish Coffins &c for the interment of the Poor, for the ensuing year beginning May 1st 1885. Said bids to include "Lined Coffin (Wooden) Coffin Box, burial robe, conveyance to cemetary, and personal attendance to all cases, and prices on same to be given as follows to wit.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Wood Coffin. Stained Varnished & Lined with Coffin Bord. 6 ft. and upwards to include burial robe conveyance to Cemetary and personal Attendance
Wood Coffin. Stained Varnished and Lined with Coffin Bord 3 to 5 ft to include burial robe conveyance to Cemetary and personal Attendance
Wood Coffin. Stained Varnished and Lined with Coffin Bord. under 3 feet to include burial robe. conveyance to Cemetary and personal Attendance.

On Motion The County Auditor is hereby Authorized to invite Bids to furnish good clean Lake Ice for use at the Circuit and Superior Court and Jail. and all the County Offices during the Spring. Summer and Fall of 1885. said Bids to be opened Tuesday April 7th 1885 at two Oclock P.M.

Comes here now Wm F Andrews M & M Mohr. Wm Stuckmier Wm Schwartz Chas Frank O. Wagner present and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several palaces of business as more fully set forth in their said applications. also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof, and the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised that the applicants are residents of Vanderburgh County and over twenty one years of age. and that the proper notice has been given of the pendency of said petitions by publications of the same in weekly newspapers of general circulation published in said County. stating in said notice the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell. and the kind of Liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board. and the Board being sufficiently advised find for the Applicants. that they are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty One year of age. that the notice given by them. and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient. and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors. that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars to the approval of the County Auditor. and also paid into the Treasury the sum of One hundred dollars as a license fee for one year. It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said Applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said mentioned premises. with permission to allow the same to be drank on their premises for one year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds.

Whereas it appears that there is no law requiring the County Auditor to make out and deliver to the several Township assessors of the County by Civil Townships lists of all lands and town and city lots entered on the Duplicate of the preceding and present year {on which should be noted all transfers which may have been made subsequent to the to the making out of the Duplicate} except in the year in which the Real Property is assessed. And Whereas the Board find it is impracticable for the Township assessors to make out said lists properly by reason of the shortness of time in which to make the assessments, And Whereas the board finds it is of indispensible public necessity that the same be done by some competent person in a Manner the most practical to meet the wants now existing. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Board that Schuyler F. Yaeger be and is hereby employed and directed to make out said Assessors Books for all the assessors of the County each year until further order of this Board and place the same in the hands of the several Township assessors. for which service when rendered he shall be allowed as compensation the same as is usually allowed for similar services. Except in the years when Real property is assessed. the County Auditor shall make out and furnish the said assessors lists as required by section 109 of the Tax Law of 1881 and Section 6377 of R.S. of Indiana

3907 Ordered that William E. Bauer be Allowed the sum of $52 50/100
3908 Ordered that James T. Saunders be Allowed the sum of 52 50
3909 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be Allowed the sum of 52 50/100
for Services rendered as County Commissioner in Regular March Session 15 days. @ $3 50/100 per day

On Motion the Board Adjourned this regular March Term 1885 Sine Die

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer.
J. T. Saunders
} Commissioners

In Vacation March 25th 1885

Samuel M. Gibson assessor of Pigeon Township having sent his resignation as Assessor of Pigeon Township to the County Auditor. Mr James M. Minor has this day been appointed Township assessor of Pigeon Township Vanderburgh County Indiana in place of Saml M Gibson resigned to hold said office until his successor is elected and qualified.

Schuyler F. Yaeger
Aud. V. Co.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday Morning March 31st 1885

1st Day

Whereas in the Opinion of the Auditor the public interest of the County demands a Special session of the Board of County Commissioners. And for the purpose of convening said Board. He issued his summons to the Sheriff in words and figures as follows to wit.

State of Indiana } S.S.
Vanderburgh County }

To the Sheriff greeting

Summon Christian Wunderlich William E Bauer and James F Saunders Commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana to meet in Special Session at their Court Room in the Circuit Court House in the Town of Evansville on the 31st. day of March 1885 at 10 Oclock A M to meet with the Township Assessors to fix the value of personal property in the County for the Tax Assessment of 1885

Herein fail not and return

Witness my hand and official seal this 28th. day of March 1885.

Charles F. Mayer
Auditor Vanderburgh County

Come to hand March 28th 1885

Served the within named by reading March 28th 1885
Schuler Schramm S.V.C
By R. W. Davis Deputy S.

And in Obedience to said call the said Christian Wunderlich, William E. Bauer, and James F Saunders Members constituting said Board of Commissioners are now present in the Court House of said County in Special session

This being the day set for the meeting of Township Assessors to fix the rate of Valuation of personal property for the year 1885 the Board of Commissioners Adjourned to go in session with the Board of Township Assessors.

The Assessors of Vanderburgh County now in Session to agree upon a Uniform value on certain articles of personal property for Taxation for the year 1885. And to consult as to the best Manner of arriving at a fair cash value for said Taxables for said year. When present Commissioners Wunderlich, William E Bauer, Schuler F Mayer County Auditor. and Township Assessors James K Winn of Pigeon. Christ W Heldt of Knight, Schuler A Bruning of Scheuman, Mc O Newman of Perry, Perry Catlett of Union, Nicholas Pitsch of Scott, Anton Te Pool of Armstrong, J Tarry Deputy for John A Mc. Centcham of Center, Schuler F Mayer Acting by virtue

of Office acting Chairman. And on motion James K Minor was selected to act as Secretary.

The following valuations were agreed upon as a basis, the same to be the average cash value. The assessors to use judgement in regard to a fair cash value of all articles not enumerated. and to assess a fair cash value on the articles enumerated in conformity with the average value of the articles and Horses-cattle. Mules and other Live stock herein named. and fixed

Horses. 3 years old	$ 80.00	Cattle - Oxen per pair	$ 80.00	Rye per bushel	$ .60
" 2 years old	$ 60.00	" - Cows & Steers	$ 25.00	Corn " "	.35
" 1 year old	$ 30.00	" 2 years old	$ 15.00	Oats " "	.25
" Colts	$ 20.00	" 1 year old	$ 10.00	Barley. Winter per bushel	.60
Mules & Asses. 3 years old	$ 80.00	Calves	5.00	Clover Seed " "	4.00
" " " 2 " "	$ 60.00	Sheep per head	3.00	Timothy Seed " "	2.00
" " " 1 year old	$ 30.00	Stock Hogs per lb	.03	Other Seeds " "	1.50
" " " Colts	$ 20.00	Wheat per bushel	.75	Potatoes " "	.30
Alfalfa per Bushel green	.30	Wool per lb	.20	Lard. per lb	.08
Alfalfa " lb dry	.04	Tobacco " "	.04	Domestic Wine per Gallon	.60
Poultry per Doz	2.00	Bacon " "	.08	Sorghum Syrup " "	.40
Hay-Tame per Ton	8.00	Pork " "	.08	Piano-Fortes	$ 250.00
Melodeons	$ 20.00	Organs	75.00	Wagons	40.00
Carriages & Hacks	$ 200.00	Buggies	75.00	Threshing Machines	200.00
Reapers Self binders	$ 100.00	Reapers	50.00	Mowers	25.00
Drills	$ 25.00	Cane Mills	25.00	Cider Mills	20.00
Hacks	$ 1.00	Watches "Silver	5.00	Watches Gold	75.00
Stallions No 1	$ 250.00	Jack No 1	200.00	Portable Engines & Boilers	$ 300.00
Engines - Locomt	$ 200.00	Stationary Boilers	200.00	Sewing Machines	$ 15.00
Billiard & Pool Tables	$ 100.00	Logs per 100 feet	.75	Lumber per 100 feet	$ 1.00
Brick per M	$ 4.00.				

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services attending this days session of the Township Assessors of Vanderburgh County

James K. Minor of Pigeon Township	$ 3.00
Elbert D. Hiatt " Knight Township	3.00
Chas H. Banning " German Township	3 00
M O Newmans " Perry Township	3.00
Perry Bartlett " Union Township	3.00
Nicholas Peters " Scott Township	3.00
Alton Te Pool " Armstrong Township	3 00
J Tarvey Deputy for Wm Critchlow of Center Township	3 00
Orlando F Yeager Clk Chairman	3 00

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

On Motion the Board of Township Assessors adjourned Sine Die and on Motion the Board of County Commissioners adjourned this days session to Monday April 6th 1885 to wit 10 oclock A M

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Baum
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Monday Morning April 6th 1885

2nd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at ten O'clock A M Pursuant to adjournment from March 31st when present Christian Wunderlich. William E Baum and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board.

H045 Ordered ~~that~~ H A Bley Sec'y be Allowed the sum of $5.50
for Six furnished Superior Court Room

H046 Ordered ~~that~~ J K Wilson be Allowed the sum of $2.00

H047 Ordered that J K Wilson be Allowed the sum of 2.00

H048 Ordered that J K Wilson be Allowed the sum of 2.00

H049 Ordered that J K Wilson be Allowed the sum of 2.00
for extra assessing March 26th 27th 28th and 30th 1885 in Pigeon Township as per Itemized Bills on file

H050 Ordered that A Wiehe be Allowed the sum of $1.60
One 60/100 Dollars for Swearing in Road Viewers to date

H051 Ordered that Adam Schramm Sr'r be allowed the sum of $3.75

H052 Ordered that Adam Schramm Sr'r be Allowed the sum of 4.45
for Serving notices on Viewers in Matter of Location Fisher Road in Scott Township and Smock Road in Perry Township

H053 Ordered that Tribune News Co be Allowed the sum of $4.50
Four 50/100 Dollars for Advertising notices for Bids for Coffins Etc

H054 Ordered that F. C. Stroh Sec be Allowed the sum of 5.50
Five 50/100 Dollars for Hardware furnished County Hospital

H055 Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Services rendered at the following named Coroners Inquests to wit

Inquest was held on the body of John Adam Beckman March 21st 1885

H056	F Wahnsiedler Sr	Coroner	$10.20
H057	F Wahnsiedler Jr	Clerk	3.00
H058	Martin Klemm	Constable	1.50
H059	Adam Knapke	Witness	.75
H060	Edward. Jenkins	Clerk Pro Tem	.80

Special April Term, 1885, being the Sixth day of said Month.

Inquest No 20 held on the body of Hughy Dennesy. March 24th 1885

H061 Fred Wahnsiedler Sr Coroner $10 20
H062 Fred Wahnsiedler Jr Clerk 3.00
H063 Martin Mann Coroner 1.50
H064 Edward Jenkins Clerk Y C C 80.

H065 Ordered that Isadore Esslinger be Allowed the sum of $6 00
Six 00/100 dollars for Advertising Coroners Inquest No 18

H066 Ordered that Blackman & Lunkenheimer be Allowed the sum of $2 00
Two 00/100 dollars for Sundries furnished for Stringtown Bridge

H067 Ordered that Geo W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $12 00
Twelve 00/100 dollars for Surveying done at Stephens Road center T/p

H068 Ordered that Emile Dyer & Co Light Co be Allowed the sum of $10 00
Ten 00/100 dollars for lighting Salt Well Bridge during March 1885

H069 Ordered that John Martin be Allowed the sum of $5 00
Five 00/100 dollars for Labor performed repairing Stinson culvert Union T/p

H070 Ordered that Tribune Newspaper be Allowed the sum of $8 50
Eight 50/100 dollars for Advertising Auditors notice of Aiken Ditch Knight T/p

H071 Ordered that Geo W Saunders be Allowed the sum of 14 00
Fourteen 00/100 dollars for Surveying done at Rock Ditch Knight T/p

H072 Ordered that Adam Lehmann & Co be Allowed the sum of 2 30

H073 Ordered that Adam Lehmann & Co be Allowed the sum of 2.00
for Serving Subpoena in Matter of Aiken Ditch Knight T/p

H074 Ordered that Felipe Bertelsen be Allowed the sum of $99 00
Ninety Nine 00/100 Dollars for Meat furnished Poor Infirmary during March 1885

H075 Ordered that Paul Skeels be Allowed the sum of 5 25
Five 25/100 dollars for services laying Tile at Poor Infirmary

H076 Ordered that Hardin Wheeler be Allowed the sum of 30 00
Thirty 00/100 dollars for two months services as Farm Hand at Poor Infirmary to March 30/85.

H077 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of 7 00
Seven 00/100 dollars for Surveying done at Poor Infirmary

H078 Ordered that Margaret Rohrbacher be Allowed the sum of 1 73
One 73/100 dollars for Taxes Refunded on Personal of 1884 erroneously assessed

H079 Ordered that Dembein Bros be Allowed the sum of 23 20/100
Twenty three 20/100 for clothing furnished Insane persons.

H080 Ordered that Emile Dyer & Co Light Co be Allowed the sum of 66 60/100
Sixty Six 60/100 dollars for lighting Court Rooms and County Offices during March 1885

H081 Ordered Batcheller Kellogg Co be Allowed the sum of 35¢
for Hardware furnished for repairs at Circuit Court House

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

1[illegible] Ordered that John H Retting be Allowed the sum of $1.65
for repairs done at Jail

1[illegible] Ordered that H A Brinkman be Allowed the sum of $ .50
for cash paid for Sundries for use of Circuit Court House

1[illegible] Ordered that James Fitzpatrick be Allowed the sum of $ 5.00
Five Dollars for hauling ashes from Circuit Court House and Jail

1[illegible] Ordered that Circuit Clerk be Allowed the sum of $ 3.95/100
Five 95/100 dollars for Stamps and Stationary furnished of use of County
Auditor Office

1[illegible] Ordered that Isadore Easlinger be Allowed the sum of $ 2.50/100
Two 50/100 dollars for Books & Stationary furnished Recorders Office

1[illegible] Ordered that Meyer & Rahm be Allowed the sum of $ 7.00
Seventy Seven 00/100 dollars for Books & Stationary furnished County
Auditors Office

1[illegible] Ordered that Guttenberger & Fralick the sum of $ 24.75
Twenty Four 75/100 dollars for Books & Stationary furnished Auditors Office

1[illegible] Ordered that F Lauer be Allowed the sum of 3.00
Three 00/100 dollars for Dating Pics furnished to Auditors Office

1[illegible] Ordered that Ward Bros be Allowed the sum of 7.50
Seven 50/100 dollars for Wood furnished for use of Prisoners

1[illegible] Ordered that Harry Joseph be Allowed the sum of $ 2.25
Two 25/100 dollars for clothing furnished for use of Prisoner

1[illegible] Ordered that Harry Joseph be Allowed the sum of 2.75
Two 75/100 dollars for clothing furnished Prisoner

1[illegible] Ordered that Circuit Clerk be Allowed the sum of $ 120.00
One hundred and twenty 00/100 for Services as County Superintendent from
March 2nd to April 1st 1885. as per Itemized Bill on file

1[illegible] Ordered that Christian Koch be Allowed the sum of $ 72.85/100
Seventy two 85/100 dollars for cash paid for transportation of paupers
during March 1885

1[illegible] Ordered that W. H. B. Walker be Allowed the sum of $ 150.00
One hundred and fifty 00/100 dollars for Services as Secretary County
Board of Health for quarter ending April 1st 1885.

1[illegible] Ordered that Schuler Schimm be Allowed the sum of $ 1.25/100
One 25/100 dollars for Serving Summons on Board of County Commissioners
to meet in Special Session

1[illegible] Ordered that James F Saunders be Allowed the sum of $ 28.00

1[illegible] Ordered that Christian Vanderlick be Allowed the sum of $ 28.00

1[illegible] Ordered that William E Baker be Allowed the sum of $ 24.50
for Services as County Commissioners and of Session from March 21st
to April 4th 1885

Special April Term, 1885, being the Sixth day of said Month.

4094 Ordered that Richardt & Son be Allowed the sum of $3.00
Three 00/100 Dollars for conveyance furnished Commissioner March 25/85

4100 Ordered that Patrick Lyaffrey be Allowed the sum of $24.37

4101 Ordered that Joseph R Lyaffrey be Allowed the sum of 33.00

4102 Ordered that John Dwyer be Allowed the sum of 24.75
for services rendered laying drain Tile at Poor Infirmary.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning April 7th 1885 at 10 Oclock A M.

Christian Wendelich
William E. Bauer. } Commissioners
J F. Saunders

Tuesday Morning April 7th 1885

3rd Day

The Board of County Commissioners Met in their room in the Court House this day at ten oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from April 6th 1885 when present Christian Wendelich. William E Bauer and James F Saunders. Members comprising said Board.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

4104 Ordered that Hornbrook Bro be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Seed and Wheel Barrow furnished Poor Infirmary

4105 Ordered that Delaware City be Allowed the sum of 6 10/100
Six 10/100 dollars for lumber furnished Poor Infirmary

4106 Ordered that A Will be Allowed the sum of 7 55/100
Seven 55/100 dollars for Blacksmith repairs done for Poor Infirmary

4107 Ordered that Fred Richman be Allowed the sum of 162 75/100
One Hundred and Sixty Two 75/100 dollars for Groceries furnished for use of Poor Infirmary during month of March 1885

4108 Ordered that John Mitchell be Allowed the sum of 1 05/100
One 05/100 dollars for Oil Hen furnished for use of Fulton Avenue Bridge

4109 Ordered that Harry Josefs be Allowed the sum of 1 00/100
One 00/100 dollars for Clothing furnished for use of Prisoners

4110 Ordered that Wm Harker be Allowed the sum of 2 35/100
Two 35/100 dollars for Sundries furnished Superior Court Room

4111 Ordered that B Warden be Allowed the sum of $25 65/100
Twenty Five 65/100 dollars for Coal furnished for use of Public Buildings

4112 Ordered that Henry Reuter be Allowed the sum of $6 75/100
Six 75/100 dollars for Carpenter repairs done at Jail

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes Coal, Interments, Coffins Transportation furnished to paupers by Order of Township Trustees

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4113	W. J. Lewis	Transportation	$ 2.80
4114	St Marys Hospital	Caring for Sick	$ 26.8.25
4115	B. Wenden	Coal	30.00
4116	Heck Miller & Baron	Dry Goods	2.00
4117	Wm H Kirkpatrick	Interments	36.00
4118	Wm Hacker	Groceries	59.00
4119	Wm Rheinhardt	Wood	4.50
4120	Harry Joseph	Clothing	3.00
4121	Philip Kamm	Groceries	3.00
4122	Lehman W Arnsberg	"	20c
4123	Fred Burggrabbe	"	37.00
4124	H. de. Fagnay	"	50c
4125	S H S. Cook	"	60c
4126	Fred Harger	"	3.00
4127	John Hausler	"	40c
4128	Koerber & Korff	"	19.50
4129	A. P. Hatcher	"	9.00
4130	James Veatch	"	2.00
4131	W Schnuffer	"	7.00
4132	H W Edmundorf	"	2.00
4133	S Hahn & Son	"	2.00
4134	P. de. Rhoades	"	4.00
4135	Henry Clemens	"	2.00
4136	A Rimroth	"	8.00
4137	J J Hoffman	"	3.00
4138	Peter H Heer	"	4.00
4139	A. de. Pollard	"	33.00
4140	W W Aiken & Son	"	19.50
4141	Fred Bauer	"	6.00
4142	Fred Heo	"	5.00
4143	William Bauer	"	3.00
4144	Henry Stockfleth	"	6.00
4145	J. S. Morse	"	1.00
4146	George Hoff	"	6.00
4147	Nick. Faust	"	4.00
4148	Monroe & Muhlman	"	4.00
4149	Jacob Lahr	"	3.00

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4150	Jacob Foltz Jr	Grocerier	$ 4.00
4151	Quinton Cain	"	6.00
4152	W. Ewing Sr	"	13.00
4153	P. Willenbrauser	"	3.00
4154	J.T.B. Wood	"	2.00
4155	Henry Gradde	"	12.00
4156	Fred Reichman	"	2.00
4157	Wm Myers	"	8.00
4158	Jacob Oellrich	"	6.00
4159	J.A. Wood	"	3.00
4160	Frank Endress	"	13.00
4161	Elizabeth Nienbeck	"	2.00
4162	H.V. Bennighoff	"	13.00

It is now here ordered that the following rules be established by the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County to govern the practice before it

1st. Any person demanding relief from this board shall file his petition or statement in writing with the County Auditor stating in plain terms the facts relied upon

2nd. Where such legal relief is against the erroneous assessment of taxes a copy of the extension of such Taxes upon the Tax Duplicate shall be filed with the petition or statement, which petition or statement shall be verified by affidavit

It is now here ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that all persons now committed or hereafter to be committed to the ~~the~~ Vanderburgh County Jail upon any final sentence or for failure to pay any fine or costs duly entered against them by the Vanderburgh Circuit Court or any Justice of the Peace, shall be put at work and labor under the superintendent of the Work House, and shall be worked according to the rules and regulations of said Board and the statute in such case made and provided and now existing in reference thereto or hereafter made

This being the day set for the opening of bids for the letting of the contract for furnishing ice to County Asylum and Public County Offices, the following bids were submitted opened and read, as follows to wit

W.A. Bobey, Sec'y.	Best Ozkin Lake Ice	20¢ per 100 lb
Thomas N Murray	Good Solid Clear Ohio River Water Filtered Ice	17¢ per 100 lb
	Good Solid Clear Ohio Ohio River Water Filtered & Distilled	" 25 " " "

On motion the contract was let to the W O Bailey for the they being the lowest and best bidders and they to furnish good Pekin Lake Ice at 20¢ per 100 lbs during Spring. Summer and Fall of 1885

In the Matter of furnishing Coffins for Paupers in the County } Bids opened and contract let.

This being the day set for the opening of proposals for furnishing Coffins to Paupers of the County the following proposals were submitted. opened and read.

H Hist Johnson Howe & Rob Smith.	Coffins All sizes, Stained & Lined without Robe	$12.00/100
	" " " " " " with "	15.00
	" as heretofore All sizes	5.00
	" " " " " with Contagious	10.00
Joseph Schuster	" 5ft & Upwards Stained & Lined with Robe & Boot	12.00
	" 3 to 5ft " " " " " "	9.00
	" Under 3ft " " " " " "	6.00
	" As heretofore All sizes	3.94
H Miller & Son	" 5ft & Upwards Stained & Lined with Robe & Boot	10.00
	3 to 5ft " " " " "	8.00
	Under 3ft " " " " "	6.00
	As heretofore All sizes	3.13
	" " Shroud & lining extra	1.50
	" " when dead of Contagious disease Extra	3.00

It is Ordered by the Board that the proposal submitted by H Miller & Son is the lowest and best bid. It is therefore ordered that the Contract be awarded to H Miller & Son to furnish Coffins. Superintend funeral and convey Coffin and Pauper Dead to cemetary All sizes in the same kind of Coffin and under the same conditions as the same has heretofore been furnished. for the sum of $3.13/100 for each and every Coffin and burial furnished. The said H Miller & Son to make a Bond with two freehold sureties to the Approval of the County Auditor. for the sum of of One thousand dollars. and Contract to run for the term of one year beginning May 1st 1885. And it is further ordered that the County Auditor certify this letting to all the Township Trustees in the County with instructions that all orders for the burial of the Pauper Dead shall be issued to Miller & Son on and after May 1st 1885.

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday April 9th 1885 at ten Oclock A M

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer
J F. Sanding
} Commissioners

Special April Term, 1885, being the Ninth day of said Month.

Thursday Morning April 9th 1885

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Circuit Court House pursuant to Adjournment from March 7th 4th day 1885 when present Sebastian Wunderlich. William C Bauer and James F Saunders. Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved

Comes now the Board of Commissioners in Special session and Buchanan Gooding and Buchanan. H A. Mattison and W Frederick Smith Attorneys for the County in the Matter of the National Bank of Evansville Versus Thomas P. Britton and John J Hays Treasurer of Vanderburgh County. whose bill is now on file praying for an Allowance for balance in full of all demands for Services rendered in the matter of said cause. and the Board now here allow the said attorneys the sum of Fifteen hundred (1500) dollars in full of their services in said cause. Whereon the Bank Cause in full and said Attorneys now here being before the Board Agree to accept the same as the Balance in full and as a full settlement and compromise of their claims against the County. and the County Auditor is ordered to draw his warrant in favor of

1166	W Frederick Smith for the sum of	$300.00
1167	H A Mattison for the sum of	600.00
1168	H Oday Gooding for the sum of	200.00
1169 to 1172	Buchanan and Buchanan for the sum of	400.00

Comes here now Thomas Britton presents and files his claims against the County for Conveyances furnished for use of the County Surveyor as follows to wit

From Oct 19th 1883 to June 1st 1884	$16 $\frac{00}{100}$
From June 7th 1884 to July 29th 1884	32 $\frac{50}{100}$

for all of which he prays that he Board make him an Allowance

The Board having duly considered the foregoing claims and being advised by the County Attorney that the Revised Statutes and laws of Indiana make no provision whereby the County Surveyor is to be provided with a conveyance at the Counties expense. while rendering services for the County and by order of the County Commissioners. It is therefore ordered that the said claims be disallowed.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that Ky Pudy & Co be allowed the sum of $237 50/100
Two Hundred and Thirty seven 50/100 Dollars for 1 to 19 D.C. Range
furnished for use of the Poor Infirmary

4174 Ordered that Evansville Coal Mining Co be allowed the sum of $1 50
One 50/100 Dollars for coal furnished for use of County Supts office

4175 Ordered that J Lowenstein Son be allowed the sum of. $22 60
Twenty Two 60/100 Dollars for Advertising Allowances and Affin Notice

4176 Ordered that Evansville Courier Co be Allowed the sum of $ 24.70

4177 Ordered that Evansville Courier Co be Allowed the sum of $134.37

4178 Ordered that Evansville Courier Co be Allowed the sum of 42.50
for furnishing Books & Stationary, Assessors and Statistical Blanks for the
Assessment of 1885

4179 Ordered that Evansville Courier Co be Allowed the sum of $40 00
Forty 00/100 Dollars for Books furnished for use of Auditors Office

4180 Ordered that John J Keiper be Allowed the sum of $10 00
Ten 00/100 Dollars for cash paid for stamps for use of Treasurers Office

4181 Ordered that Adam Schaum & Co be Allowed the sum of $61 60/100
Sixty One 60/100 Dollar for Mileage and fees conveying Mary Hillman
to Indiana State Reformatory for Women and Girls

4182 Ordered that Catherine Alt be Allowed the sum of $1 00
One 00/100 Dollars for Taxes refunded for dog erroneously assessed to her
for 1884

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various
sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries & &c furnished
for use of Paupers upon certified orders from Township Trustees.

4183	Albert Johann	Coffins	$30.00
4184	Chas G Ludwig	Shoes	3.25
4185	W Schaefer	Groceries	2.00
4186	Aaron Schenck	"	5.00
4187	Phil Eckert	"	2.00
4188	Peter Fonteno	"	6.00

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday April 13th 1885

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Monday Morning April 13th 1885

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the 5th Day
circuit Court House this day at 10 Oclock a m pursuant to
Adjournment from April 9th 1885 when present Christian
Rudderlich. William E Baker and James F Saunders Members
comprising said Board.

Minutes of the proceeding Meeting read and approved

This being the day set by the Board for the appointment of
County Physicians for the County Hospital. County Poor Infirmary
the following proceedings were had.

Comes Hon Christian Rudderlich and moves that a Physician
be appointed to take charge of County Poor Infirmary and Center
Township. and one to take charge of the County Hospital and
Pigeon Township, which motion was lost by a Commissioners vote
in the negative and Rudderlich in the affirmative.

Comes now Dr. R A Armstead. Dr. E L Carter and Dr. Jno E Owen present
and file the following petitions and Applications for the position of
County Physician for the County Hospital, County Poor Infirmary
and Pigeon Township.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

We the Undersigned citizens of Vanderburgh County
respectfully recommend Dr. R A Armstead for appointment as the
Physician of the County Poor House. Dr. Armstead is a Gentleman
of Ability and unquestionable integrity and also of long standing
and experience as a practicing physician and surgeon. He is
worthy and eminently fitted to discharge the duties of the office
and we earnestly recommend him.

James McShackelford - T. C. Bridwell
Wm R Davidson M.D. - Isaac T White Druggist
and 39 others.

Vanderburgh County
March 16th 1885

To the Honorable Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County

We the undersigned Citizens of Vanderburgh
County respectfully endorse and recommend Dr. E L Carter of this

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

deity for appointment to the position of deputy Physician
Schmitz & Fendrich. Louis D Bruce M D
Herk Wilder Baer - Wm D Babcock M D
and 89 other signers
Evansville Ind March 21st 1885

To whom it may concern.

Dr C L Carter being an applicant for deputy Physician. I hereby recommend him as being a competent and capable man for said position and would ask the commissioners to give due consideration to his application. His appointment would be satisfatory to me.

Wm Rahm Jr

Vanderburgh County } ss.
State of Indiana }

March 23rd 1885.

To the Honorable commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

I hereby respectfully submit my application for appointment to the position of deputy Physician. Enclosed please find testimonials and endorsements for said position

Respectfully
C L Carter, M.D.

Evansville Ind April 4th 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana

Gentlemen

I hereby make application for reappointment to the position of deputy Physician. During the past two terms of my service in this capacity, I have endeavored to discharge my duties conscientiously and faithfully, to the best interests alike of the county and its Poor, and regardless of cost and bodily comfort to myself. How well I have succeeded I leave for your Honorable Body to judge. Upon my past service I base my claim deeming petitions and further recommendations unnecessary

John C. Owen M.D.

The Board having heard the foregoing petitions and applications proceeded to ballot as follows.

For County Hospital - Poor Infirmary & Pigeon Township
Dr John C Owen two (2) Ballots - Dr C L Carter One (1) Ballot.
On Motion John C Owen was unanimously declared appointed.

deputy Physician of the deputy Hospital. deputy Poor Infirmary and Pigeon Township to serve for one year from April 23rd 1885 at an annual salary of Fifteen Hundred (1500) Dollars under the same terms and conditions as heretofore existed.

For German Township

Dr. A.P. Witting two (2) Votes - Dr. Ly.C R. Martaus One (1) Vote -

On Motion Dr. A.P. Witting was unanimously declared appointed deputy Physician of German Township at an annual salary of $50 00/100 for one year from April 23rd 1885

For Center Township

Dr. J.C. Minton two (2) Votes - Dr. R A Armstead One (1) Vote.

On Motion Dr. J C Minton was unanimously declared appointed deputy Physician of Center Township at an annual salary of $75 00/100 for one year from April 23rd 1885

On Motion the following were also unanimously declared appointed deputy Physicians of the several townships named below

Dr. B W Begley for Scott Township at an annual salary of $50.00
Dr. A.P. Witting for Armstrong Township at an annual salary of 50.00
Dr. H.T. Dixon for Perry Township at an annual salary of 75.00
Dr. H.T. Dixon for Union Township at an annual salary of 75.00

all to hold their office for one year from April 23rd 1885. under the same terms and conditions as heretofore existed.

On motion the appointment of deputy Physician for Knight Township was deferred to some future day.

Comes now Henry H Hillenbrandt Trustee of Armstrong Township and presents and files the following petition to wit

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

In the Commissioners Court Special April Term 1885

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County.

The undersigned Trustee of Armstrong Township said County and State shows to your Honorable Board that a Bridge is needed on the Highway located on the county line between ~~south~~ Vanderburgh and Perry Counties over Barii Creek and on the West line of Section No 31 Township 4 South of Range 11 West, and that in his opinion said Bridge will cost about the sum of Blank Dollars.

Therefore he prays your Honorable Board to take immediate action thereon by viewing upon the Utility of said Bridge and estimate the cost thereof

Henry H Illenbrandt
Trustee of Armstrong Township

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

On motion petition is accepted and the county auditor is hereby ordered to certify the same to the Honorable Board of county commissioners of Posey and that they set a day and hour when they can meet this Board at the point on the county line where the Bridge named in the foregoing petition is located. and this matter is continued for further action until after the Meeting of the Board with the Board of commissioners of Posey county.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Wednesday Morning April 15th 1885

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning April 15th 1885

6th Day

The Board of county commissioners met in their room this day at 10 Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from April 13th 1885 when present Christian Wunderlich, William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meting read and approved.

The Board having set this day for the hearing of Petitions and complaints the following corrections were ordered by the Board and the county Auditor is hereby ordered to certify to the county Treasurer corrections of the Tax Duplicate of 1884 in favor of the following named parties the following amounts set opposite their respective names.

Thomas E Gavin - Tax $3.45 for Six months tax on Improvements on Lots no 7 + 8 Block no 2 Engles Addition to the City of Evansville valued at $600.00 and was distroyed by Storm August 24th 1885 and which was not insured

Otto Runge. City. Duplicate no Tax $44.27 for $3950.00 erroneously assessed by the Auditor for personals no Schedules having been filed and assessment having been made by Information

Anthony Thile. City Duplicate no To $21.15 for $2100.00 erroneously assessed by Board of Equalization of 1884. the said Anthony Thile not having been notified by Board

Fred P. Straub deity - Duplicate no Tax $57.50/100 for $5000.00 erroneously assessed to him as Guardian of D Schwamm Heirs by Information. he showing to the satisfaction of the Board that the same has been invested in U S Bonds since 1879.

Preston Bros. deity Duplicate No 6073. for $4000.00 erroneously assessed by the Board of Equalization for 1884. It being shown to the satisfaction of the Board by the evidence given before them. that said Preston Bros received no Notice of said raise made by the Board of Equalization. Tax $46.00

The Board having taken proof in relation to the following petitions for rebate and Correction of Taxes. and the Board having also been advised by the Deputy Attorney. it was ordered that the prayers of the petitioners be rejected and disallowed.

John Laval. for Improvements on Lot 23 Block 16 Stockwells Enlargement

Nicholas Eller for $7300.00 personals for Mortgages in favor of Elizabeth Eller

E Nenke for $ 600 personals & Merchandise. James Fitzwilliams Deputy Assessor who made Assessment testifying that assessment is not erroneous

Joseph Fisher on personals & Improvements.

Evansville Public Hall Ass for $17.000.00 on Realty. the same being the Opera House. The Board on the opinion of the Deputy Attorney deciding that they have no power to make a reduction of the value of Real Estate as fixed by the Township assessors and Board of Equalization of 1880 that being the year in which Real Estate was valued.

Henry Schenck on Merchandise and personals.

Comes now S. E. Gilbert presents and files the following petition to wit

Evansville 2nd April 7th 1885

To the Hon Board of Comrs of Vanderburgh County.

The deputy Auditor declines to give me a tax title Deed to 14 ft of Lot 12 and 5 ft of Lot 13 Block 2 Northern Enlargement sold March 5th 1883 to me in name of Jas and Herbert Sullivan because they are minor heirs. I am therefore to the return of $ 211.66/100 as below

$181.27 Amt paid tax sale March 5/83

22.72 Int on same @ 6% March 5/83 to date 2 years 1 Mon 2 days

7.59 Tax paid by me Feby 9/85 Delqt for 83

.08 Int 6% on same Feby 9/85 to date - 1 Month 28 days

$211.66 which please order paid me and oblige

Your Respectfully

Saml E Gilbert

The Board having been advised by the County Attorney that Mr Saml E Gilbert is entitled to a Deed. It is therefore ordered that the claim of the petitioner be disallowed. and also find that the Auditor is the sole Judge in the matter of issuing a Deed for Tax Title. this Board having no jurisdiction in the premises.

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet at ten o'clock Thursday Morning April 16th 1885

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders
Commissioners

Thursday Morning April 16th 1885

The Board of Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock A M pursuant to adjournment from April 15th 1885 when present Christian Wunderlich William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

Comes now Hiram E Read at present and file the following petition

To the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

Gentlemen at the time of the Public Auction sale of Lots in Vanderburgh Addition I bought a number of lots in Sundry Blocks and when the auctioneer announced the lots in Center Street for sale. Mr Swope in the presence of the other two commissioners Messrs John Laval and Saml Barker. announced that the Board was going to close the state road from Columbia Street to the intersection of Center Street with said road and they were going to remove the gravel off the state road and place the same on Center Street and make Center Street the great throughfare into the City. Upon that declaration of Mr Swope I bought fifteen Additional Lots and paid at least $50 each more for them than I would have given had Mr Swope made no such declaration. now I ask the present Board of Commissioners to fulfill the promise of their predecessors or to rescind the sale or make a reasonable deduction

Respectfully
H E Read

April 10th 1885

The Board now here having examined into the foregoing by hearing the evidence given under Oath by A A Swope, John Lovell and Lloyd Barker and others present at the sale who testify that no such promises as alleged in the foregoing were made by the deputy commissioner at the time of Sale. and the Board finding that evidence given do not sustain the complaint of the petitioner hereby order the petition dismissed and claim disallowed.

Comes now J.B. Hall Jr Secty Evansville Gas & Electric Light Co. present and file the following petition to wit

Evansville 2nd April 14th 1885

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

The Evansville Gas & Electric Light Co asks that the valuation of its property be reduced to the sum of $250.000.00 for the following reasons.

First. Said property was returned to the County as of the value of $250.000. which fully covers its value, as can be shown by an examination of its works and books.

Second. It was advanced to $300.000.00 without the knowledge of the Company, and the first notice the Company had of this advance, was the receipt of a schedule recently from the County Treasurer.

Wherefore said Company asks a correction in said valuation, to the sum of $250.000, All of which is respectfully submitted

J.B. Hall Jr Secty
Eville Gas & Electric Light Co

The Board finding that the Board of Equalization of 1884 had fully examined into the value of the Stock of Eville Gas & Electric Light Co. and this Board also having examined various persons under Oath who are Stockholders of said Company, and also some of the members of the former Board of Equalization. find that the stock as assessed is for below the value as placed by the persons examined. and therefore order the petition dismissed and claim for correction of the Tax Duplicate as prayed for by the petitioners disallowed.

Ordered that the County Auditor certify a correction to the Treasury of Duplicate No in favor of Edward Battleher for $10.000 Reduction for Bona fide Indebtedness from Lyceum Nat'l Bank Stock. It is also Ordered that the County Auditor certify a correction to the Treasurer of Duplicate No in favor of S.P. Gillett for $30.000 claimed as bona fide Indebtedness to be deducted from his credits and which

was given in on Statement to the Township assessor in April 1884 and lost or misplaced by said assessor before making returns to County Auditor as affidavits by the sworn affidavits of Edward Boettcher and J. P. Gillett.

Ordered that the County Auditor certify a correction to the County Treasurer of Duplicate No in favor of Frank Bayard for the sum of $14.000 personals erroneously assessed. Said Frank Bayard showing by sworn affidavit that he was absent in Europe when Township assessor was making assessment for 1884. and that no schedule was filed because of his absence. such absence not being for the purpose of evading a schedule or a proper assessment of his personals.

Ordered that the petition and claim as presented by F J Ehrman for a rebate of Tax on personal property be rejected and the said petition is hereby dismissed

On Motion the Board Adjourned to met Friday Morning April 17th 1885 at ten o'clock A M

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer.
J F. Saunders
Commissioners

Friday Morning April 17th 1885

8th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from April 16th 1885 when present Christian Wunderlich William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

Ordered that the County Auditor certify a correction to the County Treasurer of Duplicate No in favor of F W Brinkmeyer for the sum of $5000. personals erroneously assessed as shown by sworn affidavit presented to this Board and now on file

Ordered that the County Auditor certify a correction to the County Treasurer of Duplicate No in favor of James Scantlin Administrator of the Estate of Henry D. Stephens for the sum of $ personals erroneously assessed as shown by sworn affidavit presented to this

Board and now on file.
Ordered that the County Auditor certify a correction to the County Treasurer of Duplicate No in favor of H F Blount for the sum of $10.000 personale erroneously assessed without notice as shown by the sworn affidavit presented to this Board and now on file.

Comes now here the Board of County Commissioners in Special session and Philip Bickel who makes a proposal to contract and agree to furnish and put up a patent soft steel galvanized Stair Rod on the County Hospital as follows to wit
Six ground Rods and sixteen sprinkle points. ground Rods to run up and then along the entire length of the ~~Eaves~~ of the said County Hospital Building. Sprinkle points to be placed at proper distances and places on the Tops of said Buildings. and the ground Rods all to be bowed up to the hight of 6 feet from the level of the ground. All to be done complete for the sum of $210 06/100.
The Board finding the foregoing named Philip Bickel to be the lowest and best bidder. hereby award him the contract. the kind and quality of Rod and the sixteen sprinkle points to be furnished. and the work of putting same on County Hospital Building to be done as stated in the foregoing proposal all for the sum of $210 00/100 complete. and the whole to be done in a good workmanlike manner without injury to building or roof. and to the entire satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners

H194 Ordered that Charles Beaty be Allowed the sum of $50 00
Fifty 00/100 Dollars for Services rendered as legal counsellor of the Board of County Commissioners in Matter of Attorneys fees in the case of the Nat Banks Vs County Treasurer

H195 Ordered that Joseph Dillon be Allowed the sum of $ 5 00
Five 00/100 Dollars for Carpenter repairs done at Township Assessors office

H196 Ordered that Schuler & Shaum & Co be Allowed the sum of $ 65

H197 Ordered that Schuler & Shaum & Co be Allowed the sum of $ 1 60

H198 Ordered that Schuler & Shaum & Co be Allowed the sum of $ 65
for Summons issued to persons to appear before the Board of Commissioners in relation to the assessment of personal property in 1884. and the sale of Lots in Vanderburgh County

H199 Ordered that H A Cook be Allowed the sum of 85
for Sundries furnished for use of Superior Court Room

H200 Ordered that Albert Jenkins be Allowed the sum of $ 4.80
for Cash paid for Carpenter work done in Sheriffs office

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

4201 Ordered that Wm Ann Fuchs be Allowed the sum of $1.25
One 25/100 dollars for repairing Locks at Superior Court Room

4202 Ordered that Geo Lant be Allowed the sum of $29.50
Twenty Nine 50/100 dollars for Furnishing Material and Labor for fence around old Medical College site.

4203 Ordered that Wm Ann Fuchs be Allowed the sum of 6.00

4204 Ordered that Wm Ann Fuchs be Allowed the sum of 1.50
for repairing Locks &c in the various Office at Circuit Court House

4205 Ordered that Wm E French be Allowed the sum of 4.95
Four 95/100 Dollars for Shades &c furnished for Treasurers Office

4206 Ordered that Evansville Courier Co be Allowed the sum of 6.00
Six 00/100 Dollars for Advertising Notice in relation to the letting of Bids for Coalfire &c

4207 Ordered that A. & D. Smith. &co be Allowed the sum of 1.10
One 10/100 dollars for Books & Stationary furnished Recorders Office

4208 Ordered that Newton Lockwood be Allowed the sum of 3.83
Three 83/100 Dollars for Taxes refunded on $333 personals erroneously assessed for 1894

4209 Ordered that Joseph Nick be Allowed the sum of 4.07
Four 07/100 Dollars for $95.00 personal and Poll erroneously assessed for 1894.

4210 Ordered that Wm Phillipina Hull be Allowed the sum of 1.00
One Dollar for Dog erroneously assessed for 1894

4211 Ordered that Frank Hammerstein be Allowed the sum of $30.75
Thirty 75/100 dollars for repairs done to Wagon belonging to County Hospital

4212 Ordered that Evills Echo Coal Mining Co be Allowed the sum of $75.00
Seventy five 00/100 dollars for Coal furnished to County Infirmary to April 1/95

4213 Ordered that Wm Emily E Dietz be Allowed the sum of $80.00/100
Eighty 00/100 Dollars for Amount of Damages Allowed by the Circuit Court in the suit of Emily E Dietz Vs The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County for the Construction of Road through the New Poor Infirmary Farm.

4214 Ordered that M T Dixon be Allowed the sum of $1.00
One 00/100 dollars for Attending to Pauper Sick in Union Township by Order of Township Trustee

It is here now ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the following sums set opposite their respective names for Services rendered as County Physicians for the quarter ending April 23rd 1895

4215 John E Owen M.D. for Pigeon Township County Hospital & Infirmary $37.50

4216 E. L. Wright M.D. " Knight " 18.75

4217 J. A. Minton M.D. " Center " 18.75

Special April Term, 1885, being the Seventeenth day of said Month.

4218 R	B W Bagley, M.D.	for Scott Township	$12.50
4219	T L Bryant, M.D.	" Armstrong "	6.25
4220	G C R Martout, M.D.	" Germain "	12.50
4221	Asher Alexander, M.D	" Perry "	18.75
4222	D A Moore, M.D	" Minor "	7.75

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following named Inquest

Coroners Inquest No 21 held on the body of John Lauenberg April 13 & 14th 1885

4223	Fred Walmsiedler Sr	Coroner	$15.10
4224	Fred Walmsiedler Jr	Clerk	6.00
4225	Martin Manss	Constable	6.00
4226	Edwin Walker	Witness	75
4227	G.D. Brooks	"	75
4228	Tony L Bryan	"	75
4229	Lee Winston	"	75
4230	Richard Harris	"	75
4231	Edward Jenkins	"	1.10
4232	Ordered that Ernst Wilkom be Allowed the sum of Six 00/100 Dollars for Advertising Coroners Inquest Notice No 17		$6.00

On Motion and by the unanimous consent of the Board Dr. Simon Ayrinn was Appointed Deputy Physician of Knight Township in place of Dr. E.D. Wright. Appointment to take effect April 23rd 1885 for the term of One year. at an annual Salary of $100.00

On Motion the Board Adjourned this then special session Sine Die

Christian Wendelich
William E. Bauer.
J F. Saunders

} Commissioners

Thursday Morning May 7th 1885

1st Day

Whereas in the opinion of the County Auditor the public interest of the County demands a special session of the Board of County Commissioners and whereas in the opinion of the County Auditor an emergency exists requiring a shorter notice than the six (6) days notice. therefor for the purpose of convening said Board he issued his summons to the sheriff in words and figures as follows to wit

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

To the Sheriff greeting

Summon Christian Kundelich, William E Bauer and James F Saunders Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana to meet in Special session in their room in the Circuit Court Room in the Town of Evansville Ind on Thursday the 7th day of May 1885 at 10 Oclock A.M. there being in the opinion of the Auditor an emergency therefor.

Herein fail not and return

Witness my hand and Official seal this 5th day of May 1885

Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor Vanderburgh County.

Served the within named by reading May 5th 1885

Charles Schamm S.V.C.
By W A Page Deputy

And in obedience to said call the said Christian Kundelich William E Bauer and James F Saunders constituting said Board of Commissioners are now present in the Court Room of said County in Special session

Ordered that Chas Schamm S.V.C. be allowed the sum of One 25/100 Dollars for Services rendered serving the foregoing Summons

$1 25/100

In the Matter of Contract of }
John E Owen as County }
Physician of Pigeon Township } Contract
Poor Infirmary and County }
Hospital

The State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

This agreement made the 13th day of April 1885 by and between John E Owen of Evansville Ind of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County of the

Second part;

Witnesseth that whereas by the order of the said Board of Commissioners the party of the first part had been appointed County Physician of Pigeon Township, County Hospital and County Infirmary for the term of one year, commencing the 23rd day of April 1885 and he being desirous of accepting such appointment does hereby agree and contract with said party of the second part as follows;

Said party of the first part agrees with the said party of the second part that he will accept and faithfully discharge the duties of County Physician for the period of one year from said 23rd day of April 1885. That he will visit professionally the Poor Infirmary at least one each day and give such attention to the inmates as they may require; that he will visit said Asylum as much more frequently as the conditions of the patients may require on call of the superintendent of the Asylum or the Board of Commissioners. He also agrees to visit and attend to all poor persons in said Township of Pigeon by request of the Trustee or Board of Commissioners; He also agrees to have office hours in a convenient place where all poor persons in said Township not otherwise provided may by direction of the Trustee of said Township receive Medical prescriptions and such treatment as may be necessary, the same as other persons are treated at the office of other Physicians, and in Addition to skill, labor, and ability, already mentioned said party of the first part agrees to furnish all medicines, remedies, drugs, and other things usual for the comfort and benefit of the sick, and said drugs and Medicines shall be equal in quantity and quality as are are usually furnished in the usual practice of Medicine including surgical treatment.

For the Medical attention office practice, work, labor, and skill, Medicines and drugs furnished, done and performed, said party of the first part is to receive a salary of Fifteen Hundred (1500) dollars per annum to be paid quarterly on the proof of such services performed.

It is further agreed and understood between the parties hereto that the party of the second part having appointed a resident Physician in all the Townships of said County aforesaid, to attend to the poor of their respective Townships aforesaid except Pigeon Township and that should said resident Physician, or any of them fail to accept such appointment or in case there be no resident Physician to and for such Township, then and in that case said party of the first part shall attend to such duties as may be required of him by direction of the Trustee of such Township

and Board of Commissioners, and in case such services are performed the party of the first part shall receive an extra compensation such amount in addition to his regular salary as otherwise would be paid to the resident Physician.
It is further agreed and understood between the parties hereto that whenever at any time there are Marine patients in the County Hospital the party of the first part is to care for and treat the said patients free of charge to the county.
And the said party of the first part agree to perform all the services above set forth promptly and skillfully in person and not by proxy; to furnish all necessary medicines; to attend all Coroners Inquests and Inquests of Insanity, when Medical Surgical, or Post Mortem services are required, on call of the proper officers and to do and perform all other things usually performed by County Physicians; and as a consideration for such services, Medicines &c. thus performed and furnished he is to receive a salary of Fifteen Hundred dollars per annum to be paid quarterly, payments on proof of rendition of such services on the proper vouchers.
And such other sums in addition thereto as may become due to the party as aforesaid; and it is further agreed and understood between the parties to this contract that at any time during the year the Board of Commissioners for any failure or neglect upon the party of the first part to do and perform his duty shall have the right to discharge said Physician and cancel this contract by paying the amount stipulated to the day of such discharge and cancellation.
In Testimony whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals this 23rd day of April 1885

John E Owen (Seal)

Christian Wunderlich (Seal)
William E Baker (Seal)
James F Saunders (Seal)
Commissioners

In the Matter of Contract for the Undertaking of the Pauper Dead of the County for the year beginning May 1st 1885 } Contract

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

This agreement made and into by and between Henry Klee & Son of the first part and the Board of

Special May Term, 1885, being the Seventh day of said Month.

Commissioners of Vanderburgh County of the second part.

Witnesseth that said party of the first part in consideration of the covenants and promises mutually made by the parties hereto, Agree to furnish to said County all coffins necessary for the proper burial of the paupers who are to be buried at public expense, and attend to the burial in the usual Manner in such cases, for the sum of Three $\frac{13}{100}$ dollars ($3'\frac{13}{}$), and Three($3) dollars Extra for contagious diseases such as small Pox.

In case of death at the Pest House and burial on the Poor Farm or Pest House Farm the first party shall deliver coffins at the rate of Three $\frac{13}{100}$ ($3.\frac{13}{}$) dollars each. and no more. but shall not be required to bury. said coffins are to be furnished and burial attended to by said party of the first part on the orders of the proper Authorities, and as they may direct.

And the said second party. in consideration of the premises agree to pay the first parties for each person thus coffined and buried as aforesaid the sum of Three $\frac{13}{}$ ($3.\frac{13}{}$) dollar, and Three dollars extra for such contagious diseases, and Three $\frac{13}{}$ dollars for coffins furnished and delivered at the Poor Farm as aforesaid to be paid by said County of Vanderburgh on the presentation of bills of the same properly verified in warrants drawn upon the Treasurer. The coffins to be furnished by the said first party shall be a substantial plain stained coffin.

This contract to be continued for one year from the 1st day of May 1885

Henry Klee & Son [Seal]

Christian Vanderlich [Seal]
William E Barnes [Seal]
James F Saunders [Seal]
} Commissioners

In the Matter of Contract for the furnishing Ice for the Various Deputy Offices and Court Rooms of the County during the Spring Summer and Fall of 1885 } Contract

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

This agreement made by and between the W A Bailey Ice Co of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County of the second part.

Witnesseth that the parties of the first part in consideration of the sum of one dollar the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged

and for the further consideration of the covenants and the promises hereinafter mentioned agree to furnish for and deliver to said parties of the second part for the use of the County of Vanderburgh all the Ice which may be needed to supply the necessities of the Circuit and Superior Court Rooms and the offices therein from May 1st 1895 to May 1st 1896 as such commodity may be needed and in such quantities as may be ordered, and at such time and place about such court houses as directed by the proper Authorities. Such Ice to be of the best quality of Northern Lake Ice for which said parties of the first part are to receive from such County (20) twenty cents for each one hundred pounds of ice thus furnished and delivered and said party of the second part in consideration of the delivery of such Ice as heretofore stipulated agree to pay twenty cents per hundred pounds for the same upon the presentation of duly certified bills by the parties of the first part. said payments to be made after delivery from time to time as bills are presented on proof.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 25th day of April 1895

W C Babcock for T M Elliott Atty. Seal

Christian Kundelich Seal
William E Baker Seal
James T Saunders Seal

Commissioners

In the Matter of changing boundary between Pigeon and Perry Township by taking part of Perry into Pigeon Township on petition of Engle Heirs et al. — Boundary changed

Come now Christian Kundelich, William E Baker and James T Saunders Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in Special Session in their room, and the County Auditor read to the Board the following petition

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

The Undersigned owners of Real Estate in that portion of Perry Township hereinafter mentioned, respectfully petition your honorable Body to alter the Boundaries of Pigeon and Perry Townships, and to so extend the boundaries of Pigeon Township that they may include the following lands now part of Perry Township, namely; all that portion of the North East quarter of fractional Section 26, Town 6 South of Range 11 West lying Southeast of the L & N. Rail Road and including the

same with the lands it now occupies; also all of the East half of the South half of said fractional Section 26, and the North East quarter of Fractional Section 35, Town 6. South of Range 11 West.

Such change of said boundaries will greatly improve the School facilities of the persons dwelling within said bounds and will otherwise conduce to the public good; and they will ever pray.

John Engle } For Heirs of
Peter Engle } John Engle
J B Cecil
Conrad Rose.

Upon motion, the County Attorney was requested to give an opinion in writing, to the Board, upon the power of the Board to act in the premises, and upon the question to what extent the change prayed for in said petition would effect the public highways, And thereupon said County Attorney prepared and filed his opinion in writing, which upon motion, is spread upon the minutes of this Board, and is in the words and figures following, to wit.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen.

Pursuant to the request of your Honorable Body I submit the following opinion upon the proposed change of the boundaries of Perry and Pigeon Township. You are petitioned to make this change, but, without such petition you have full jurisdiction of the matter. Townships are political divisions for public convenience, and are arbitrary. The Statute provides (Revised Statutes 1881 sec 5987, 5988, & 5989:) that " the Board of Commissioners in each County in this state, may lay off and divide the same into any number of townships that the convenience of the citizens may require, accurately defining the boundaries thereof and may, from time to time, make such alterations in the number, names and boundaries of such Townships as they may deem proper."

Section 5988 "The description of the boundaries of such Townships shall be entered at full lengths on the records of such Board, as also all alterations in such boundaries and all new and additional Townships which may be formed"

Section 5989 "The Townships now established shall remain as they are subject to alterations or subdivisions as provided in this act. The alterations of the boundaries of a Township or Townships can

have no effect upon any pending petition for the establishment or location or change of any highway other than, that when the change is effected, the jurisdiction over the road will be transferred in the Trustee of the township in which the change may place the same. No change can not effect the jurisdiction of the Board of free Turnpike Directors over the Free Turnpike Roads

Respectfully submitted
W Frederick Smith
Atty for the Board.

And the Board, having duly considered said petition, and having duly considered the propriety of altering the boundary line dividing Pigeon and Perry Townships, it is thereupon ordered by the Board that the prayer of said petition be, and the same is hereby granted.

It is further ordered by the Board that the following described real Estate, which was heretofore situate within the boundaries of Perry Township be and the same is hereby transferred and annexed to Pigeon Township. Said Real Estate is described as follows. All that portion of the north East quarter of fractional section twenty Six(26) Town six (6) South Range eleven (11) West, lying South east of the South Eastern and St Louis Rail Road track operated by the Louisville and Nashville Rail Road company, including said Rail Road track with its right of way, also all of the east half of the South half of said fractional section twenty Six, also the North East quarter of fractional section thirty five (35) Town six (6) South range eleven (11) west, and that the boundaries of Pigeon and Perry Townships be and they are hereby severally altered to correspond with such change.

It is further ordered by the Board that the boundary line of Pigeon Township be and remain the same as heretofore fixed ... with the following alterations.

Beginning on the Western boundary line of Pigeon Township, at a point where the North Western line of of the right of way of the South Eastern and St Louis Rail Road, now operated by the Louisville and Nashville Rail Road company, crosses said Western boundary line, running thence South Westerly along the said North Western line of said right of way, to the half section line running East and West through said fractional section twenty six(26), thence due west, along said half section line, to the center of said section twenty six(26), thence South along the half

half section line running north and south. through said section 26 to the south line of said section 26., thence South to the center of section thirty Five (35). thence East to the Ohio River thence along said river to the point where the Western boundary line of Pigeon Township. heretofore existing, touched said Ohio River.

It is further ordered by the Board that the boundaries of Perry township be and remain as heretofore established, with the alteration caused by the change of the boundary line of Pigeon township. hereinbefore specifically set out.

In the Matter of the construction of a new Wooden Bridge across Barn creek on the Boundary line between Vanderburgh and Posey county. and the cost of same to be paid equally between the two Counties.

Meeting of the two Boards and the letting of contract to Frank Trunk.

Tuesday May 5th 1885 being the day set for the Board to meet the Commissioners of Posey County. comes now the Board in Special Session and report that they met the Board of Commissioners of Posey —— County at the time and place designated to examine the Bridge over Barn creek on the St Wendel Road located on the Boundary line between Vanderburgh and Posey county. and the Boards jointly having found the said Bridge in an unsafe and dangerous condition for public travel. thereupon contracted with Frank Trunk an experienced Bridge builder residing in Armstrong Township Vanderburgh County to immediately constuct a New Wooden Bridge over said Barn creek and remove the old Bridge. and for the furnishing of all Material and Labor necessary to construct the new Bridge complete in all its parts ready for public travel and for removing the old Bridge he is to receive the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy (270) Dollars. the work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished to him by the Commissioners

It was further ordered and agreed by the Commissioners of Vanderburgh and Posey Counties that the Expense for the construction of said Bridge be equally divided between the two counties. and that Vanderburgh County pay the full amount of Contract price to Contractor when the Bridge is completed and accepted by the Supt of same and then draw on the Commissioners of Posey County for their half of the Expense for constructing the Bridge complete

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

On Motion of Commissioner Smith of Posey County it was ordered that William Erbaner Commissioner of Second District of Vanderburgh County be appointed to superintend the construction of said Bridge. which was agreed to by the Unanimous consent of both Boards,

Comes here now the Board of Commissioners in Special session and report that having heard by reports from the Trustee of Center Township, that the Bridge on First Avenue near Jacob Schneider Farm, and the Bridge on the Old State Road near Baltzgars Farm are in an unsafe condition for public travel and the Board having also ascertained by personal examination that the said Bridges are in the condition as reported, and that the safety and convenience of the travelling public requires that immediate steps be taken for the construction of new Bridges at the aforesaid named places. On Motion and by the unanimous consent of the Board it was therefore ordered that the Contract for the complete construction of the new Bridges and the removal of the old Bridges be awarded to Pfifian and W A Limpweiler respectively to wit

First Avenue Bridge to Pfifian for the sum of $64.50 for furnishing Material and labor for complete construction of a new Bridge and removal of Old Bridge

Old State Road Bridge to W A Limpweiler for the sum of $69.50 for furnishing Material and labor for the complete construction of the new Bridge and removal of the Old Bridge. the work on both Bridges to be done in a good workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners and according to the plans and specifications furnished by the Board.

Comes here now Sebastian Wunderlich Commissioner of the First District presents and files the following resolution to wit

"Whereas the Bridge across Pigeon Creek on the Fulton Avenue Road, was built many years ago, and was condemned as unsafe some ten (10) years ago. and petition after petition has been presented to the Board of Commissioners of this County to build a New bridge, as the old one is unsafe, and this present board having made a critical and personal examination of the Bridge,- Therefore it is resolved that it is necessary to tear down the present bridge across Pigeon Creek on Fulton Avenue, and

Erect a new bridge. It is therefore ordered that the County Surveyor proceed to make plans and specifications for a new bridge with stone abutments and then the County Auditor is to proceed to advertise for construction of such new bridge and the old Wooden one now there. Said Advertisement in accordance with the law as the Statute directs to be opened Thursday June 25th 1885 at

Notice to Bridge Builders

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh county, Indiana, will receive sealed proposals until Thursday, June 25, 1885, at 2 o'clock p.m., for constructing a through span wrought iron bridge across Pigeon creek on the Fulton avenue road. The bridge to be 128 feet in length from center to center of end pins, with a roadway 18 feet in width in the clear, to be proportioned to carry a load in addition to its own weight of 90 pounds per square foot of roadway, with a factor of safety of four.

Bidders shall furnish plans, specifications and strain sheets, showing the strains on the different members of the truss, with the area of the iron used therein.

The bids shall be accompanied with a bond for the faithful performance of the work as required.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.

CHARLES F. YAEGER, A. V. C.

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ordered that the County Surveyor be instructed to go to Armstrong Township to take measurements and specifications for the widening and raising of the Culvert and also for lengthening of the Bridge across the Creek all situated at Pond creek Flat on the Evansville & Owensville Road in said Township and that he file his report and the plans and specification of said work in the County Auditors Office on or before May 21st 1885.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Tuesday May 26th 1885 at ten Oclock A M.

Christian Wimberlich
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Tuesday Morning May 26th 1885

The 2nd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at 10 Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from May 7th 1885 when present Christian Wimberlich, William E Bauer and James F Saunders, Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meetings read and approved

4326 Ordered that Henry Bockelman be Allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty 00/100 Dollars for Dirt repairs done at Stinson Hill Perry Township as per order of Board of Commissioners

4327 Ordered that Orr Griffith & Co be Allowed the sum of $2.60
Two 60/100 Dollars for Spikes & Co furnished for use of the Millersburgh Road Bridge in Scott Township

4329 Ordered that the Evansville Gas & Elec Light Co be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten 00/100 Dollars for lighting Scott Hill Bridge during April 1885

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

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H330 Ordered that C. Van Voide be Allowed the sum of $1.00

H331 Ordered that Wm. Howe be Allowed the sum of 3.00

H332 Ordered that Wm. Herdink be Allowed the sum of 32.50

H333 Ordered that Ed Lyon be Allowed the sum of 3.75

H334 Ordered that Jacob Stuckmeyer be Allowed the sum of 10.50

H335 Ordered that B Lensing be Allowed the sum of 9.00

H336 Ordered that Tom Waddell be Allowed the sum of 4.35

H338 Ordered that Dy D Howe be Allowed the sum of 24.00
All for Brick, Cement, Lime, Bricklaying and Labor furnished for the repair of Brick Sewer on Scott Hill Road between Pigeon Creek Bridge and St Joseph Avenue.

H337 Ordered that F Lang be Allowed the sum of 1.60
for Oil Wicks &c furnished for lighting Fulton Avenue Bridge.

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Material and Labor furnished to repair and construct Wooden Bridge on Petersburgh Road in Scott Township as follows to wit

H339	Matt Maier	7	days Labor @	$2.50	per day		$17.50
H340	B. Gudheimer	4	"	"	2.25	"	9.00
H341	Wm. Schrist	3	"	"	2.25	"	6.75
H342	Schrist Miller	6	"	"	2.00	"	12.00
H343	Fred Bonn	Blacksmithing					5
H344	Matt Maier	Tar and Spikes					.35
H345	Matt Maier	Transportation					2.00

H346 Ordered that Isaac N Linsmeier be Allowed the sum of $67.50
Sixty Seven 50/100 Dollars for building Wooden Bridge on State Road near Buttsman & Smiths Farm Center Township

H347 Ordered that Sebastian Pifian be Allowed the sum of 64.50
Sixty Four 50/100 Dollars for Material and Labor furnished for the construction of a Wooden Bridge on First Avenue Road in Center Township

H348 Ordered that the Evansville Gas & Elec Light Co be Allowed the sum of $16.60
Sixty Six 60/100 Dollars for Lighting the Court House and County Offices during the Month of April 1885

H349 Ordered that the Evansville Furniture Co be Allowed the sum of 1.25
One 25/100 Dollars for repairs done on Furniture in Sheriffs Office

H350 Ordered that Wm. Trantwein be Allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty 00/100 Dollars for Whitewashing Jail

H351 Ordered that Hopkins & Tomlin be Allowed the sum of $1.70
Seventy 70/100 for Wall Papering and furnishing Window Shades for Sheriffs Office

Special May Term, 1885, being the Twenty Sixth day of said Month.

4352	Ordered that Koerner Kuehne & Koerner be Allowed the sum of Eighteen 13/100 Dollars for Carpenter work done at Sheriff Office	$18.13
4353	Ordered that Pat O Toole be Allowed the sum of Two 00/100 Dollars for Hanging awnings at Circuit Court House	$2.00
4354	Ordered that Charles Wahnsiedler be Allowed the sum of Seven 00/100 Dollars for one (1) Stand Light complete furnished for use of Recorders Office	$7.00
4355	Ordered that J H Bate be allowed the sum of Six 00/100 Dollars for plumbing work done in Sheriffs Office	$6.00
4356	Ordered that Charles Wahnsiedler be Allowed the sum of Fifteen 00/100 Dollars for Plumbing work done at fountain at Court House	$15.00
4357	Ordered that James Fitzpatrick be allowed the sum of Five 00/100 Dollars for hauling ashes away from Court House and Jail	$5.00
4358	Ordered that Butch and Halpin be Allowed the sum of Forty five 50/100 dollars for painting up and furnishing Wire Screen at Doors and Windows at Auditors and Clerks Office	$45.50
4359	Ordered that Blackman & Lunkenheimer be Allowed the sum One 30/100 for One Duster for use of Circuit Court House	1.30
4361	Ordered that Bruce Carson be Allowed the sum of Five 00/100 Dollars for painting up awnings at Circuit Court House	5.00
4362	Ordered that Sebastian Henrich be Allowed the sum of Thirty Five 00/100 Dollars for making out Mortgage Record up to April 1st 1885.	35.00
4363	Ordered that Meyer & Rahm be Allowed the sum of One 00/100 Dollar for Mounting precinct Maps for Assessors Office	1.00
4364	Ordered that Meyer & Rahm be Allowed the sum of Three 50/100 Dollars for Map folio with stubs for Auditors Office	3.50
4365	Ordered that the Evansville Union & Tannenstein Pro be Allowed Fifteen 00/100 Dollars for Advertising Treasurers Notice To Taxpayers	$15.00
4366	Ordered that the Courier & Locke be Allowed the sum of Four 00/100 Dollars for Advertising Treasurers Notice to Taxpayers	4.00
4367	Ordered that F Tannenstein be Allowed the sum of	$15.00
4368	Ordered that Ernst Kilkom " " " " "	5.00
4369	Ordered that Bulletin do " " " " "	15.00
4370	Ordered that Tribune Courier do " " " " "	15.00
4371	Ordered that Evills Argus do " " " " " for Advertising County Treasurers Notice to Tax payers	5
4372	Ordered that Henry Joseph be Allowed the sum of	$1.50
4373	Ordered that Henry Joseph be Allowed the sum of for clothing furnished Prisoners as per order of Sheriff	1.50
4374	Ordered that John A Rettig be Allowed the sum of One 00/100 Dollar for repairing done at Jail	$1.00

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1375 Ordered that J W Linsmeier be Allowed the sum of $10.30
Ten 30/100 Dollars for 103 Evergreen Trees furnished and set out
at Poor Farm

1376 Ordered that the Niagara Press Brick Co be Allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve 00/100 Dollars for Brick furnished to repair Bake oven
at Poor Infirmary

1377 Ordered that Michael Weber be Allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for Spaying hogs at Poor Farm

1378 Ordered that Jessie Bertsch be Allowed the sum of $71.85
Seventy One 85/100 Dollars for Meats furnished to Poor Infirmary
during April 1895.

1379 Ordered that Fred Schenker be Allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty Five 00/100 Dollars for cow and calf furnished for use of Poor
Infirmary Farm.

1380 Ordered that Jas Wiseman Roof be Allowed the sum of $10.20
Ten 20/100 Dollars for Tiling furnished for use of Poor Infirmary Farm

1381 Ordered that Jo Long be Allowed the sum of $ 1.00
for 1 Stone Collar furnished to Poor Farm

1382 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $ 5.00
Five 00/100 Dollars for Surveying done at Poor Farm

1383 Ordered that the Echo Coal Mining Co be Allowed the sum of $37.50
Thirty Seven 50/100 for coal furnished to Poor Infirmary

1384 Ordered that Aken Hartigan be Allowed the sum of 26.78
Twenty Six 78/100 Dollars for Balance due on donation portion of the
Singer Ditch in Scott Township

1385 Ordered that Aken Hartigan be Allowed the sum of 87.00
Eighty Seven 00/100 Dollars for Work done repairing Schenker
Ditch in Union Township damaged by cause of severe Winter
and flood before the same was completed and which amount
is to be apportioned and assessed to the lands along the
line of the Ditch

1386 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen 00/100 Dollars for Surveying done at Singer Ditch

1387 Ordered that Aken Hartigan be Allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty 00/100 Dollars for part payment on account of constructing
the donaties portion of the Singer Ditch

1388 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $ 7.00
Seven 00/100 Dollars for Surveying done at Schenk Ditch

1389 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $ 14.00
Fourteen 00/100 Dollars for Surveying done at Bock Ditch

1390 Ordered that Schenker Schenn & Co be Allowed the sum of 4.35
Four 35/100 Dollars for Subpoenas served in Matter of Aiken Ditch

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H391 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of 12.00
Twelve 00/100 Dollars for Surveying done at the Aiken Ditch in Knight Township

H392 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of 28.00
Twenty Eight Dollars for Surveying done at the Weaver Ditch in Knight Township

H393 Ordered that Charles F Yaeger be Allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine 00/100 Dollars for making a complete transcript relating to the construction of the Abrams Ditch

H394 Ordered that Bronenberger & Barnett be Allowed the sum of 5.00
Five Dollars for conveyance furnished for use of County Comrs

H395 Ordered that Edward Bowles be Allowed the sum of $19.00
Nineteen 00/100 Dollars for conveyance furnished for use of County Commissioners

H396 Ordered that Louis Yaeger be Allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight 00/100 Dollars for Services as Bailiff in Commissioners Room

H397 Ordered that Richardt Heo be Allowed the sum of 5.00
Five 00/100 Dollars for conveyance furnished for County Commissioners

H398 Ordered that William E Baker be Allowed the sum of $30.00

H399 Ordered that James F Saunders be Allowed the sum of 30.00

H400 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be Allowed the sum of 30.00
for Travelling Expenses in making trips to Terre Haute. Indianapolis and Lafayette in behalf of the County for the purpose of Inspecting Iron Bridges of various kinds. so as to better determine the kind of Bridge to be constructed across Pigeon Creek on Fulton Avenue

H401 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be Allowed the sum of $91.00

H502 Ordered that William E Baker be Allowed the sum of 73.50

H402 Ordered that James F Saunders be Allowed the sum of 88.50
for Services rendered as County Commissioners out of Session from April 14th 1885 to May 25th 1885 as per Steinzed Bills on file

H403 Ordered that Schneider F Yaeger be Allowed the sum of $17.30
Seventeen 30/100 Dollars for Travelling Expense Making trips to Indianapolis to consult Auditor of State and Attorney General in reference to Tax Matters and Assessment for 1885

H404 Ordered that E E Jenkins be Allowed the sum of $22.70/100
Twenty two 70/100 Dollars for Expense Making trip to Indianapolis to make Settlement with Auditor of State

H405 Ordered that Henry H Barnett be Allowed the sum of $3.00
Three 00/100 Dollars for conveying Paupers from Knight Township to Poor Infirmary

H406 Ordered that Edward Bowles be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six 00/100 Dollars for Conveyance furnished for use of Grand Jury May Term 1885

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4407 Ordered that Wittstaedt Baldwin Hco be Allowed the sum of $7.75
Seven 75/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished for use of County Supt. Office

4408 Ordered that Ab Ay Smith be Allowed the sum of 2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for Books & Stationary furnished County Auditors Office.

4409 Ordered that J Essinger be Allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen 00/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished to Recorders Office

4410 Ordered that Hellman Carter be Allowed the sum of 7.50

4411 Ordered that Ab Smith Hco be Allowed the sum of 1.15

4412 Ordered that Guttenberger & Froelich be Allowed the sum of 15.00

4413 Ordered that Hellman & Carter be Allowed the sum of 150
for Books and Stationary furnished to the different County Offices as per Bill on file

4414 Ordered that Vickery Bros be Allowed the sum of 1.25
One 25/100 Dollars for Waste Basket furnished County Treasurers Office

4415 Ordered that William Harvey be Allowed the sum of 2.44
Two 44/100 Dollars for personal Tax erroneously assessed for 1884

4416 Ordered that John Engle heirs be Allowed the sum of $203.20
Two Hundred and Three 20/100 Dollars for Tax paid for years 1880, 1881 1882 & 1883 on $4000 valuation on Lot 3 Sub S 1/2 Fractional Sec 26-6-11, 38.80 Acres, they having paid the tax for above named years on a valuation of $8000, when the valuation should have been $4000, according to Assessment of Real Estate in 1880 the valuation of $8000 being a clerical error

4417 Ordered that W J Minor be Allowed the sum of $6.49
Six 49/100 Dollars being for taxes erroneously charged and paid for Improvements on Lot 11 Block 1 Bray Add when there was no Improvements for the years 1880-1881-1882-1883 & 1884

4418 Ordered that Charles F Gould be Allowed the sum of $6.00

4419 Ordered that Charles F Gould be " " " " 6.00

4420 Ordered that Charles F Gould " " " " " 6.00

4421 Ordered that Ernst Willkom " " " " " 6.00
for Advertising Coroners Notice of Coroners Inquests No 20-23-19 and No 21.

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Services rendered in the following named Coroners Inquests.

Inquest No 22 held on the body of Edna A Donnington April 17/85

4422	Fred Wahnsiedler Sr	Coroner	$10.25
4423	Fred Wahnsiedler Jr	Clerk	3.00
4424	Wm F Sauer	Constable	1.50

4425	Charles T Jenkins	Clerk V C C	$ 85
	Inquest No 23 held on the body of Nannie Clark. April 23 & 24-1885		
4426	Fred Wahnsiedler Sr	Coroner	12.70
4427	Fred Wahnsiedler Jr	Clerk	6.00
4428	August Wachter	Constable	2 50
4429	Charles T Jenkins	Clerk V C C	90
	Inquest No 24 held on the body of John B Roberts. April 24th 1885		
4430	Fred Wahnsiedler Sr	Coroner	$ 10 20
4431	Fred. Wahnsiedler Jr	Clerk	3.00
4432	Martin Klauss	Constable	1 85
4433	Charles T Jenkins	Clerk V C C	80
	Inquest No 25 held on the body of W Eisslein. April 27 & 28th 1885		
4434	Fred Wahnsiedler Sr	Coroners	$ 14.30
4435	Fred Wahnsiedler Jr	Clerk	6.00
4436	Martin Klauss	Constable	6 55
4437	Charles Russell	Witness	75
4438	Wm Ballman	"	75
4439	John Hoburn	"	75
4440	Frank Wm Devitt	"	75
4441	Martin Fitzgerald	"	75
4442	John Cy Rauch	"	75
4443	Frank Weber	"	75
4445	August Abel	"	75
4446	James Bateman	"	75
4447	Charles T Jenkins	Clerk V C C	75
	Inquest No 26 held on the body of Mary Lynch. April 28 & 29th " 1885		
4448	Fred Wahnsiedler Sr	Coroners	13 20
4449	Fred Wahnsiedler Jr	Clerk	6.00
4450	Geo F Lauer	Constable	235
4451	Henry Lynch	Witness	75
4452	Joseph Boch	"	75
4453	Charles T Jenkins	Clerk V C C	80
	Inquest No 27 held on the body of Unknown man. April 30 & May 2d 1885		
4454	Fred Wahnsiedler Sr	Coroner	14 10
4455	Fred Wahnsiedler Jr	Clerk	6.00
4456	Geo F Lauer	Constable	460
4457	Jeff Yeatman	Witness	75
4458	Richard Lyles	"	75
4459	Joseph Sandefer	"	75
4460	Henry Yarber	"	75
4461	Charles T Jenkins	Clerk V C Co	85

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Inquest No 29. held on the body of Robert Hobbs. May 5 & 6th 1885

4462	Fred Wahnsiedler Sr	Coroner	$13.20
4463	Fred Wahnsiedler Jr	Clerk	6.00
4464	August Koehler	Constable	3.00
4465	J N Sheldon	Witness	.75
4466	John Bailey	"	.75
4467	Isaac Shelton	"	.75
Void	Robert Hobbs		3.00
4468	Charles T Jenkins	Receiving body	0.00
		Clerk Y & C Co	1.00

Inquest No 29 held on the body of William Lewis. May 10 & 11th 1885

4469	Fred Wahnsiedler Sr	Coroner	$13.25
4470	Fred Wahnsiedler Jr	Clerk	6.00
4471	Martin Manss	Constable	3.85
4472	W H Allen	Witness	.75
4473	John Schiffman	"	.75
4474	Thos Dewey	"	.75
4475	Abner Train	"	.75
4476	Ed Hill	"	.75
4477	Thos Dewey	Catching body	1.50
4478	Chas T Jenkins	Clerk Y & C Co	1.00

Inquest No 30 held on the body of Unknown Man. May 14 & 15th 1885

4479	Fred Wahnsiedler Sr	Coroner	$14.70
4480	Fred Wahnsiedler Jr	Clerk	6.00
4481	Martin Manss	Constable	5.75
4482	John A Neale	Witness	.75
4483	Victoria Haynes	"	.75
4484	Anna Haynes	"	.75
4485	John A Neale	reporting and assisting Coroner	4.00
4486	Jeff Masterman	finding body and reporting	3.50
4487	Chas T Jenkins	Clerk Y & C Co	.95

Inquest No 31 held on the body of Fred. J Kuhlman May 22/85

4488	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	$10.20
4489	George Koehler	Clerk	3
4490	Martin Manss	Constable	2.30
4491	Chas T Jenkins	Clerk Y & C Co	.85

Inquest No 32 held on the body of Harry Baxter May 25 & 26/85

4492	Fred Wahnsiedler Sr	Coroner	$13.70
4493	Fred Wahnsiedler Jr	Clerk	6.00
4494	Martin Manss	Constable	4.50
4495	Emil Nesbit	Witness	.75
4496	Wm Schulte	"	.75
4497	D B Burbon	"	.75

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R 4498	Henry Helmrich	Witness	75
4499	Edwin Walker	"	75
4500	J N Brooks	"	75
4501	Chas. T. Jenkins	Clerk & Co	95

On Motion the Board hereby orders the County Treasurer to Advertise for one week in some daily newspaper of general circulation that the Interest on all Ygrand Road orders issued prior to Nov 1/84. will cease on June 1/85. and the holders of said Ygrand Road orders will receive cash for same on presentation to County Treasurer.

This being day set for the opening of bids for the painting of Iron Bridge across Pigeon Creek on the Ygreen River Road the following bids were offered for painting the same with two good coats of Oil paint and also to include the furnishing of a Wooden Ygrand Rail for said Bridge as follows to wit

F A Zumstein & Bro	$250.00
Ernst Mink	120.00
Alt & Bastian	118.00

The Board finding the Bid of Alt Bastian to be the lowest and best bid, Hereby award them the contract, the Bridge to be painted with two coats of good Oil Paint and all cracks to be well filled with the Paint, and a Wooden Ygrand Rail to be furnished, and the whole work to be done in a good workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Friday Morning May 29th, 1885 at ten Oclock A M

Christian Wonderlich
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Friday Morning May 29th 1885

The Board of Commissioners met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at 10 O'clock A M. pursuant to Adjournment from May 26th 1885 when present Christian Hunderlich William E Bayer and James F Saunders. Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved

This being the day set for the opening of bids for supplying and furnishing coal for use of County Poor Infirmary the same to be delivered on Wagons at Mines. from June 1st 1885 to June 1st 1886.

Evansville Ind May 20th 1886

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Gentleman.

The Evansville Echo Mining Co will furnish you good Screened Lump Coal at the Mine for 5 cent per Bushel for Six Months or one year

Your Respectfully
Evansville Echo Mining Co
per Louis Koester Secty & Treasurer

On Motion the foregoing proposal was accepted and the Contract awarded to the Echo Mining Co to furnish good Screened Lump Coal at the Mines loaded on Wagons belonging to the County Poor Infirmary at the rate of 5 cents per bushel for one year beginning June 1st 1885. and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to enter into Contract in behalf of this Board with said Mining Co. the same to be in accordance with their said Bid and this order

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Services. Groceries. Meats. Dry Goods, Shoes, Wood, Coffins and Interments furnished to Paupers upon proper Certified Order of the Township Trustees as follows to wit

4506	Wm Harker	Groceries	53.00
4507	Stephens and Rogers	"	2 00
4508	F A Wood	"	5 00
4509	Lyon & Davis Bros	"	54 00

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4510	Mc Ennig Sr	Groceries	9 00
4511	Mc Mariel	"	3.00
4512	Jacob Folz	"	10.00
4513	Nick Jaast	"	2 00
4514	A. W. Edemendorf	"	4 00
4515	Adam Ruske	"	5 00
4516	George Selzer	"	6 00
4517	Gottlieb Rieder	"	5 00
4518	Henry Meeker & Son	"	29.00
4519	Kaster & Korf	"	8.00
4520	E H Ellis	"	2 00
4521	William Baner	"	3.00
4522	J Schwambach	"	3 00
4523	Howard L Babcock	"	4 00
4524	Frederick Müller	"	3 00
4525	Aust Hedderick	"	76 00
4526	Aug Rosenberger	"	73.00
4527	Peter Heben	"	7 00
4528	Philip Damm	"	2 00
4529	John Hassler	"	3 00
4530	Henry Gradde	"	11 00
4531	John L Kramer	"	3 00
4532	John B Uphouse	"	2 00
4533	Geo Hoff	"	3 00
4534	Jacob Lahr	"	3 00
4535	Chas W Assenburg	"	9 50
4536	F W Niedermeyer	"	3.00
4537	Henry J Waldschmidt	"	6.00
4538	A P Hasbrouck	"	3 00
4539	Cy W Clark	"	2 00
4540	S H.S. Clark	"	3.00
4541	Till Stockwell & Co	"	6 00
4542	Henry Clemens	"	2 00
4543	C Fisher	"	56.00
4544	C F Oslage	"	11.00
4545	H A Clark	"	6.00
4546	Wm Akin & Son	"	10.00
4547	Michael Schaffer	"	3 00
4548	Martin Ennig Jr	"	3.00
4549	A C Schmitt	"	10.00
4550	F Lang	"	5 00
4551	George Schenk	"	3 00

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R 4552	C Mohl	Groceries	$ 2.00
4553	Joseph Bock	"	3.00
4554	Pickering Bro	"	46.00
4555	John Traysser	"	14.00
4556	Jos Zeigler & Son	"	3.00
4557	A Rinroth	"	8.00
4558	Wm Koelling	"	71.00
4559	Bonnet & Kuhlman	"	13.00
4560	P. G. Rhoades	"	2.00
4561	H Stockfleth	"	24.00
4562	Wm Coldwell	"	53.00
4563	F H Walter	"	8.00
4564	G W Heidt	"	2.00
4565	John Rueger	"	12.00
4566	John Rheinlander	"	4.00
4567	H J Bennighoff	"	12.00
4568	Blenker & Kramer	"	4.00
4569	H H Griffert	"	4.00
4570	Nick Miller & Bacon	Dry Goods	2.50
4571	Nick Weber	Nursing Sick	17.00
4572	Sauer & Ehrman	Shoes	4.50
4573	Geo Miller Leo	"	24.20
4574	Wm Rhinehart	Wood	1.50
4575	Wm H Kirkpatrick	Instruments	72.00
H620	F H Walter	Groceries	3.00

On motion the Board Adjourned to Met Saturday Morning May 30th 1895

Christian Wimmersbach
William G. Bauer
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Special May Term, 1885, being the Thirtieth day of said Month.

Saturday Morning May 30th 1885

4th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at ten O'clock am pursuant to Adjournment from May 29/85 when present Christian Wunderlich, William E Bauer and James F Saunders members comprising said Board.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

4576 Ordered that Frank Trunk be Allowed the sum of $245.00
Two Hundred and Seventy five 00/100 Dollars. being the amount in full for the construction of Wooden Bridge across Barri creek on the line dividing Vanderburgh and Posey Counties.

4579 Ordered that W Frederick Smith be Allowed the sum of $22.00
Twenty two 00/100 Dollars for Expense of trip to Indianapolis as County Attorney to attend Supreme Court in Matter of Suits against the County.

4580 Ordered that E D Mc Avoy be Allowed the sum of 4 60
Four 60/100 Dollars for cash paid for Stamps and Stationary for use of County Supts Office

4581 Ordered that E D Mc Avoy be Allowed the sum of $192.00
One Hundred and Ninety two 00/100 Dollars for Services as County Supt from April 6th to May 30th 1885 inclusive

4582 Ordered that E E Jenkins be Allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty 00/100 Dollars for Services as County Librarian for quarter ending May 30/85.

4583 Ordered that Aust Hedderich be Allowed the sum of $3.85
Three 85/100 Dollars for Sundries furnished for use of Circuit Court House

4584 Ordered that Henry Brinkman be Allowed the sum of $125.00

4585 Ordered that John Yarnish be Allowed the sum of 75 00
for Services rendered as Janitors of the Circuit and Superior Court House for quarter ending May 30/85

4586 Ordered that Baker & Thornton be Allowed the sum of 3 95
Three 95/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished County Supt Office

4587 Ordered that Charles F Yaeger be Allowed the sum of 32 30/100
Thirty two 30/100 dollars for cash paid for Stamps &c for Auditors Office and Commissioners Court

4588 Ordered that F Suss be Allowed the sum of 1 75
One 75/100 Dollars for Filing Stamps for Auditors Office

4589 Ordered that Ward Bros be Allowed the sum of 1 25
One 25/100 Dollars for Shoes furnished Prisoners

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R
4590 Ordered that Lauer & Ehrman be Allowed the sum of $1.52
One 52/100 Dollars for Shoes furnished for use of prisoners

4591 Ordered that Jeppe Batteson be Allowed the sum of $ 9c.07

4592 Ordered that Lauer & Ehrman be Allowed the sum of 10.25

4593 Ordered that J B Wall be Allowed the sum of 9.90

4594 Ordered that Adam Long be Allowed the sum of 3.00

4595 Ordered that Miller Bros be Allowed the sum of $29.

4596 Ordered that Fred Reichman be Allowed the sum of 135,04

4597 Ordered that Fred Reichman be Allowed the sum of 63,70

4598 Ordered that Hardin Wheeler be Allowed the sum of 42,00

4599 Ordered that John Richter be Allowed the sum of 6.00

4600 Ordered that Charles Wahnsiedler be Allowed the sum of 2.70
for Groceries, Meats, Shoes, Dry Goods, Harness, Labor and Plumbing furnished and Work Done at Poor Infirmary and Farm.

4601 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for running lines, taking Measurements and Making plans and Specifications for Pond Flat Fill and Bridge

4602 Ordered that L P Ernsike be Allowed the sum of $1.25
One 25/100 Dollars for repairing Lamp at Stephens Road Bridge

4603 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven 00/100 Dollars for setting stakes at Stephens Road Bridge Fill

4604 Ordered that Gertrude Liebknecht be Allowed the sum of 2.00
for Poll Tax erroneously assessed for 1884

4605 Ordered that H C Richardt be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen 00/100 Dollars for conveyances furnished for use of Commissioners

4606 Ordered that Geo W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $14.00

4607 Ordered that Geo W Saunders be Allowed the sum of 28.00

4608 Ordered that Geo W Saunders be Allowed the sum of 21.00
for Services rendered as deputy Surveyor at Rock, Singer, and Weaver Ditch

4609 Ordered that Charles Schumm & Co be Allowed the sum of $61.50
Sixty One 50/100 Dollars for conveying Female Prisoner to Indiana Female Reformatory

4610 Ordered that Herald Journal Co be Allowed the sum of $37.55
Thirty Seven 55/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished for use of Township Assessors

4611 Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the following various Amounts set opposite their respective names for Groceries Transportation Shoes &c furnished to

Special May Term, 1885, being the Thirtieth day of said Month.

R Vouchers upon certified orders of the Township Trustee.

4611	Christ Koch	Transportation	$ 55.85
4612	Christ Koch	"	63.50
4613	Wood Bros	Shoes	23.00
4614	T A Wood	Groceries	9.00
4615	Henry Seiffert	"	2.00
4616	Koester & Koepff	"	2.00
4617	Igelhart Bros	"	3.00
4618	A & Schmitt	"	5.00
4619	Fred Reichman	"	14.00

Comes now Michael Gorman Supt of the Vanderburgh County Poor Infirmary and presents and files his quarterly report of the inmates of the Infirmary for the quarter ending May 31st 1885 as follows to wit

In house at beginning of quarter March 31st 1885	78	
Admitted since March 1st 1885	39	
Discharged " " " "	45	
Deaths during quarter	11	
Number remaining in Infirmary May 31st 1885	61	
Total Number days in Infirmary		6299

The foregoing report having been duly examined by the Board On Motion the same was accepted and approved

Comes now the County Surveyor presents and files the plans and Specifications for making additions to Stone Abutments of the Fulton Avenue Bridge across Pigeon creek and also for repairing the old Abutments.

On Motion the Plans and Specifications were accepted by the Board, and the County Auditor is hereby Authorized to Advertise for proposals for said stone work in accordance with said plans and Specifications. Bids to be opened June 1885 at two Oclock P.M.

4621	Ordered that Christian Wendelich be Allowed the sum of	$ 42.00
4622	Ordered that William E Bower be Allowed the sum of	42.00
4623	Ordered that James F Saunders be Allowed the sum of	42.00

for Services as County Commissioner in Special Session from March 31st to May 30th 1885 inclusive 12 days each

On Motion the Board Adjourn this their special Session Sine Die.

Christian Wendelich
William E. Bower
J F. Saunders
Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

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4614	F A Wood	Groceries	9.00
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Comes now the County Surveyor presents and files the plans and estimations for making additions to Stone Abutments of the Avenue Bridge across Pigeon creek and also for repairing the abutments.

On motion the Plans and Specifications were accepted by the Board and the County Auditor is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for said stone work in accordance with said plans and Specifications. Bids to be opened June 1st 1885 at two Oclock P.M.

NOTICE TO STONE MASONS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh county, Indiana, until 2 p.m., Thursday, June 25th, 1885, for the construction of additions to the stone abutments and the repair of the old stone abutments of the Fulton avenue bridge, across Pigeon creek. Plans and specifications of the work to be done may be seen at the auditor's office.

The bids shall be accompanied with a bond for the faithful performance of the work as required by law, with security to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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for Services as County Commissioners in Special Session from March 31st to May 30th 1885 inclusive 12 days each.

On Motion the Board Adjourn this their special Session Sine Die.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bower
J F. Saunders

Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning June 1st 1885

Now here in compliance with Section 129 of the "laws of Taxation of the State of Indiana" "Act of April 16th 1891" of the "acts of 1891" page "503" The "County Board of Equalization" of Vanderburgh County Indiana is now assembled and in session in the rooms of the Board of County Commissioners of said County in Evansville Indiana. When present Henry Decker, James Erskine, Clinton Stacer, William E Hollingsworth, Christian Wunderlich, William E Bauer and James J Saunders, comprising the Board of Commissioners and the four freeholders appointed from different parts of the County by the Judge of the Circuit Court as fair words and figures shown in the following certificates to wit.

State of Indiana } S.S.
Vanderburgh County }

Vanderburgh Circuit Court, May Term 1885

Be it remembered that on the 15th day of May 1885, the following order of said Court was made to wit,

In the Matter of the
Board of Equalization
of Vanderburgh County
Indiana.

Now it is hereby ordered that the following named freeholders be and they are hereby appointed Members of the Board of Equalization to act in conjunction with the Board of Commissioners to wit

and the clerk is directed to certify this order to the Board of Commissioners

State of Indiana } S.S.
Vanderburgh County }

I Charles T Jenkins Clerk of said Court do hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains a full true and complete copy of the order of said Court, Made in said Matter as the same appears of record in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court this the 20th day of May 1885

Seal

Charles T Jenkins Clerk
By A C Hawkins D C

Regular June Term, 1885, being the 2nd day of said Month.

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

In the Vanderburgh Circuit Court
May Term 1885

Be it remembered that on the 1st day of June 1885 the following order of said Court was made viz
In the Matter of the Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County }

Now John J. Byrne one of the Member of said Board having resigned, It is hereby ordered William E Hollingsworth be and he is hereby appointed in his stead.

State of Indiana } ss
Vanderburgh County }

I Charles T Jenkins clerk of said Court hereby certify that the foregoing contains a full true and complete copy of the order of said Court this day made in said Matter as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness the Clerk and seal of said Court this June 1st 1885

Charles T. Jenkins Clk
By H C Hawkins D.C.

The County Auditor Administered the Oath of office to the Members of the Board as follows to wit

State of Indiana } ss
Vanderburgh County }

We Henry Mecker, James Erskine, Winton Stacer, William E Hollingsworth, Christian Wunderlich, William E Baner and James F Saunders and each of us do solemnly Swear that we will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Indiana, and that we will faithfully discharge the duties required of us by law as Members of the County Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana, So help us God.

Christian Wunderlich — William E Baner
James F Saunders — William E Hollingsworth
James Erskine — Winton Stacer
Henry Mecker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of June 1885
Charles F. Yaeger A.V.Co

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the "County Board of Equalization" of Vanderburgh county, will meet at the room of the County Commissioners, in Evansville, Indiana, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1885, for the purpose of hearing complaints of any owner of personal property, except capital stock, franchises and rolling stock of railroads, and equalize the personal property and taxables made subsequent to the preceding first day of April, 1885.

CHARLES F. YAEGER,
Auditor Vanderburgh County.

Splendid Fitting Suits

On Motion of James F Saunders. Mr Clinton Stuser was unanimously elected President of the Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County for the year 1885.

The Board do now proceed to examine the Returns made by the Assessors of Center and Knight Township which occupied them the remainder of this days Session.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet at 9 Oclock A M Tuesday Morning June 2nd 1885

Clinton Stuser Pres

Monday Morning June 1st 1885

1st Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Circuit Court House at ten Oclock A M. in regular June Session when present Christian Wunderlich. William E Bauer and James F Saunders members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved

The Board after having organized for the Regular June Term. Adjourned this days session to meet with the Board of Equalization. and then to meet as Commissioners Tuesday Morning June 2/85

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning June 2nd 1885

2nd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from June 1st 1885 when present Christian Wunderlich, William E Bauer and James F Saunders members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved

The Board after organizing for the Day Adjourned to meet Wednesday June 3/85. and then went in Session with the Board of Equalization

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Regular June Term, 1885, being the Second day of said Month.

Tuesday Morning June 2nd 1885

2nd Day

The Board of Equalization met in the rooms of the County Commissioners this day at 9 O'clock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from June 1st 1885 when present. Henry Meeker, Clinton Stacy, William E Hollingsworth, Christian Wunderlich William E Baker and James F Saunders. All Members comprising said Board

The Board occupied this days session examining the returns as made by the Assessors of Lyncan, Armstrong Scott and Union and Pigeon Townships and at 4 O'clock P.M they Adjourned to meet at 9 O'clock A.M Wednesday June 3rd 1885

Clinton Stacy Pres't

Wednesday Morning June 3rd 1885

3rd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at ten O'clock A.M pursuant to Adjournment from June 2/85 when present. Christian Wunderlich. William E Baker and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

39 Ordered that Charles F Yaeger A.Y Co be Allowed the sum of $1731.17
Seventeen Hundred and thirty One 17/100 Dollars for Services as County Auditor of Vanderburgh County for quarter ending May 31st 1885 as per Stemized Bill on file

40 Ordered that John J Hays Tr & Co be Allowed the sum of $1772 83/100
Seventeen Hundred and Seventy two 83/100 Dollars for Salary for quarter ending May 31st 1885 $200.00 and for Fees collecting. Current and Delinquent Taxes from Nov 3rd 1884 to May 31st 1885

41 Ordered that Adam Schaum & Co be Allowed the sum of $1174.20
Eleven Hundred and Seventy four 20/100 dollars for boarding. Committing and discharging from March 1st 1885 to May 31st 1885 inclusive

42 Ordered that Adam Schaum & Co be Allowed the sum of $156.06
One Hundred and fifty Six 06/100 dollars for Services as Supt of the County Workhouse from March 2/85 to May 30/85 inclusive - 78 days
Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for Services rendered as

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Township Assessors and Township Deputy assessors for the year 1885.

" 113	Jas W Welborn	Deputy	Assessor	of	Pigeon	Township	the sum of	$ 60.00
114	Geo W Moore	"	"	"	"	"	"	55.00
115	John T Pool	"	"	"	Armstrong	"	"	80.00
116	Anton T Pool		Assessor	"	"	"	"	120.00
117	Perry Corbett	"	"	"	Union	"	"	120.00
118	Nicholas Peters	"	"	"	Scott	"	"	120.00
119	Anton Runte		Deputy	"	"	"	"	40.00
50	Christ D Heldt		Assessor	"	Knight	"	"	120.00
51	Humphrey Heldt		Deputy	"	"	"	"	90.00
52	John Buining		Assessor	"	Gyerman	"	"	120.00
53	Chas H Buining		Deputy	"	"	"	"	120.00

54 Ordered that Evansville Demorat dec be allowed the sum of $ 28.00
Twenty Eight 00/100 Dollars for Advertising notice of the Board of Equalization for 1885

55 Ordered that Patrick and Wilson be Allowed the sum of $ 12.20
Twelve 20/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished Treasurers Office

56 Ordered that Patrick and Wilson be Allowed the sum of $ 1.25
One 25/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished to dec Audrs Office

57 Ordered that Wm B Binford be Allowed the sum of $ 29.50
Twenty Nine 50/100 dollars for Stationary furnished to dec Clerks Office

58 Ordered that August Schmitt be Allowed the sum of 20.80

59 Ordered that F H Wilke be Allowed the sum of 20.15
for Services and Material furnished for lighting Stringtown and Stephens Road Bridges for quarter ending May 31/85

61 Ordered that Hermann Bro be Allowed the sum of $ 16.50
Sixteen 50/100 Dollars for Iron Drill rec furnished to Poor Infirmary

62 Ordered that Mrs Anna Gorman be Allowed the sum of $ 50.00

63 Ordered that Michael Gorman be Allowed the sum of $ 200.00
for Salary as Supt and Matron of the County Poor Infirmary for quarter ending May 31st 1885

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for repairing done and for Sundry articles furnished for use of Public Buildings as per certified Bills on file

64	Mrs Anna Fuchs.	for repairing Locks at Superintendent room	$ .25
65	Gust Heddenich	for Sundries furnished to Circuit Court House	2.95
66	Gust Heddenich	for Sundries " " " " "	16.15
67	Ernst Wedel	for cushion Seat for Clerks Office	2.00
68	Fred P. Strunk	for Hardware Auditors Office	.25

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" 69	Mrs Anna Fuchs . for Lock repairing done in Jail .	7.00
70.	Mrs Anna Fuchs . " " " " " Circuit Court House	1.50
71.	Ordered that Ed Johnson be Allowed the sum of Six 65/100 for Oils and Paints furnished for County Hospital	$ 6.05
72	Ordered that Ernst Wilkom be Allowed the sum of Twelve 00/100 Dollars for Advertising Segments No 27 & 30.	$ 12.00

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Thursday June 4th 1885 at ten Oclock AM

Christian Wunderlich
William. E. Bauer.
J. L. Saunders
Commissioners

Wednesday Morning June 3rd 1885

3rd Day

The Board of Equalization met in the rooms of the County Commissioners this day at 9 Oclock AM. pursuant to Adjournment from June 2nd 1885. when all the Members of the Board were present.

Ordered that Thos Hillyard of Scott Township be assessed with $150.00 Additional Improvement the same being omitted by the Assessor.

Ordered that the Assessment on the Personal property of the Blenker Store Co be reduced $1000.00. Chas E Persons appearing in person before the Board complaining that the said Co was over assessed which the board examined

Ordered that Fred Herman be assessed with $300.00 Additional Improvement on land in Center Tp. he having appeared before the board.

The remainder of this days session was occupied examining the Assessment returns as made by the Assessor of Pigeon Township and then Adjourned to meet Thursday June 4th 1885.

Clinton Glazier Clerk

Thursday Morning June 4th 1885

4th Day

The Board of Equalization met in the rooms of the County Commissioners this day at 9 Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from June 3rd 1885. when all the members of the Board were present.

On Motion a Subpoena was ordered issued for W O Newman

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Assessor for Perry Township to appear before this Board at 9. o'clock A M June 3/85
Ordered that the Improvements Assessed to E Levy on Lot 17 Block 20 H & E Enl be reduced $300.00
Ordered that the Improvements on Lot 12 Block 19 H & E Enlargement City Assessed to Albert Buchaly be reduced $200.00

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Friday June 5th 1885 at 9 O'clock A M

Christian Wunderlich Pres't

Thursday Morning June 4th 1885

4th Day

The Board of Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at at 10 O'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from June 3rd 1995 when present Christian Wunderlich, William E Bunk and James F Saunders Member comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meetings read and Approved.

In the Matter of the Aiken Ditch in Knight Township petitioned for by O.P. Aiken } Viewers Amended Report

Comes now J. B. Cox Chas Helle & Conrad Rose Viewers and file their amended report as follows Towit:

To the Hon Board of Commissions of Vanderburgh County -

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned viewers of the Aiken Ditch, in Knight Township met in accordance to your order at the office of the County Surveyor on the day specified, We proceeded to the premises and made a careful survey of the land along the line of said proposed ditch, which we thought would be benefitted by the construction of said ditch.

The line of said proposed ditch is as follows. Commencing at a point on the South side of Pollock Avenue 740 feet west of the Township corner, between Townships Six (6) and seven (7) South Range 10 West, and Township six (6) and seven (7) South Range Nine (9) West. Thence West along said Road 3450 feet on the lands of O.P. Aiken. M.J. Bray Jr. M.J. Bray and Henry Fuquay, and M.T. St James, thence extending in a South Easterly direction a distance of 450 feet through lands of R. A Pollock and terminating and terminating on the land of M.T. James in the North East quarter, of the North West quarter of Section (1) Town (7) South of Range 10 West - We believe that the construction of said ditch, will promote the public health, will be

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of public utility, and greatly benefit Pollock avenue, (a public highway) We also believe that the costs and expenses of such drainage will be less than the benefits derived by its construction.
We have assessed the owners of the property along the line of said proposed ditch, which we think will be benefited by its construction which can be seen on Tabular Statement-
We have examined the culverts along the line of said drain, and find that it will be necessary to construct two Box culverts -
We have made a careful Estimate of the cost of the construction of said ditch as follows,

1412 Cubic yards excavation @ 15¢	$211.80
Engineering and advertising	73.50
Culverts	16.00
Total Estimate	$301.30

The Surveyor has made a profile of said ditch which shows cuts, slope, Station, grades and which is made a part of this report - all the earth excavated from said ditch must be moved at least (3') feet from the ditch on the road side. We believe that the construction of said drain would not benefit or injure the land of Mr R. A. Pollock through which the ditch passes -
The Culverts shall consist of good sound white oak Timber 20' x 14" x 12" well spiked together. And to be located by the Surveyor, and laid to such grade as he directs -

J. B. Cox
Conrad Rose
Chas his mark Helle

Apportionment of the Aikin Ditch

		Section	Town	Range	Station	to Station	no of Cubic Yards	Per Yard	Amount		Engineering Advertising		Additional			
Vanderburgh County	Drainage of Road				39	32	266	15¢	39	90	16	00				
O P Aikin	Pt E½ N E¼	1	7	10	32	23	368	"	55	20	18	00	73	20		
Bray & Fuquay	Middle part N½	1	7	10	23	15	368	"	55	20	18	00	73	20		
M. N. James	NE¼ N W¼	1	7	10	15	13	90	"	13	50	4	50	18	00		
S. R. Fickas	SE¼ S W¼ S W¼ SE¼	36	6	10	13	11	90	"	13	50	4	50	18	00		
John James	SE¼ SE¼	36	6	10	11	3	180	"	27	00	9	00	36	00		
T. E. Pollock	S W¼ S W¼	36	6	10	3	0	50	"	7	50		75	8	25		
							1412		211	80	89	50	301	30		

There being no remonstrance the board after due deliberation and carefully considering the matter after being advised by the County Attorney are of the opinion that said ditch as viewed would be of public utility and benefit, and conducive to health and the convenience of the adjoining land owners - It is therefore ordered that said ditch as viewed be established, That the said viewers - there appearing no remonstrance - J. B. Cox Conrad Rose & Chas Helle be and they

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are hereby ordered and directed to meet at the office of Asco M Saunders County Surveyor on Thursday 11th day of June 1885 at 10 o'clock Am of said day and make their final report on or before the 17th day of June 1885 as provided for in petition #4300

Now comes Emily E Deitz and informs the Board of Commissioners that the proposition heretofore made to her by said Board to grant her a perpetual right of way as appurtenant to her farm from the North West corner of her land through and over the land owned by the County and used as a poor farm in consideration that she shall release to the County the right of way now belonging to her as shown by the Judgement of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court rendered April 1st 1885 and entered in Order Book 26 / pp. 305. 306. & 307 of said court is accepted by her - It is therefore ordered that a road way not less than 20 feet in width be opened and forever maintained free and unobstructed from the North West corner of the land belonging to the said Emily E Deitz the same being the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section five (5) Township Six (6) South of Range Ten (10) West in Vanderburgh County, running thence North Westward a distance of Eight chains more or less so as to intersect with the macadamized at the north east corner of the barn situate on the land known as the Poor Farm thence Westward along and with said macadamized road as now laid out and improved making a circuitous course around the north side of the main Building known as the Poor Infirmary Property thence following said macadamized road to the west line of the land owned by the County used and occupied as a Poor Farm and it is a part of the agreement between said parties that said Board shall cause a deed conveying said right of way to be prepared, executed and delivered to her the said Emily E Deitz and that all expenses connected with and caused by this change in the course of her right of way over the lands of the County shall be paid by the County

On Motion the Board adjourned to met Friday Morning June 5/85 at ten o clock A M

Christian Wenneblick
William O. Bauer
J F Saunders

Commissioners

Reg June Term, 1885, being the Fifth day of said Month.

Friday Morning. June 5th 1885

5th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at ten oclock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from June 4th 1885 when present Christian Wunderlich, William E. Baner and James F Saunders members comprising said Board.

In the Matter of the Order made by this Board May 7th 1885 changing the Township Boundary line between Perry and Pigeon Township. } Order to change the Boundaries back to where they was prior to May 7th 1885.

It is here now moved by William E. Baner that whereas he did not understand the purposes of the change of the boundaries between Pigeon and Perry Township further than stated in the petition and to enable the Henderson Bridge Company to erect Machine Shops in Pigeon Township but did not know that the purposes of the same were to petition for an election to appropriate money to said Bridge Company. That seconded by Christian Wunderlich, it is now here ordered by the unanimous consent of the Board, that whereas by the order of this Board entered on the 7th day of May 1885 the boundaries between Perry and Pigeon Township were changed as follows.

All that portion of the North East quarter of fractional section Twenty Six (26) Township Six (6) South range Eleven (11) West, lying South East of the South Eastern and St Louis rail road track operated by the Louisville and Nashville rail road company, including said rail road track with its right of way, also all of the east half of the south half of said fractional section Twenty Six (26); also the north East quarter of fractional section Thirty Five (35) Town Six (6) South range eleven (11) West. that the old boundaries between said Townships be and they are hereby reinstated as they existed prior to the making of said change, and that the territory taken out of Perry by said order and added to Pigeon be reannexed to Perry

On Motion the Board Adjourned this days session to Meet with the Board of Equalization, and to Met as a Board of Commissioners Saturday June 6/85 at ten Oclock A.M

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Baner
J F Saunders

Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Saturday Morning June 6/85.

6th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from June 5/85 when present Christian Wunderlich, William E Bauer and James F Saunders members comprising said Board.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved

In the Matter of the Vacation and Location of the Evansville and Owensville Road Scott Tp Petitioned for by Michael Bauer Etal } Petition filed and Viewers appointed

Comes now Michael Bauer Etal present and file the following petition to wit:

The undersigned respectfully pray your honorable Board for the vacation and change of the following highway in Scott Township - To vacate that part of the Owensville and Evansville Road in Scott Township in Section 13 Town 5 Range 11 West as follows -

Notice to Viewers, Sheriff, June 7/85

Commencing on the line between Christoph Kuester Alexander Heing at the North East corner of Christoph Kuester Land on the Evansville and Owensville Road and running thence South along said Road through said Kuester & Heings Land and the Lands of Caroline Schmutte widow of Fred Schmutte deceased and Caroline Schmutte & Fred Schmutte Jr Mena Schmutte August Schmutte, Edmond Schmutte, heirs of said Fred Schmutte deceased to the Line of Henry Kahre on said road and into said Kahre's Lands about 3 rods the terminus of the part of said Owensville & Evansville Road to be vacated, said Road running through the lands of Christoph Kuester Alexander Heing Caroline Schmutte widow of Fred Schmutte deceased and Caroline Schmutte Fred Schmutte Jr Mena Schmutte August Schmutte Edmond Schmutte heirs of Fred Schmutte deceased to the line of Henry Kahre and to locate & Establish the following Road as follows, Commencing in the Center of said Owensville and Evansville Road at the North East corner of a four acre Tract of Land owned by Christoph Kuester in the E 1/2 of the N E 1/4 of Section 13 Town 5 Range 11 West and running thence South 4 1/2° east 7 25/100 Chains thence South 15 1/2° east 14 chains thence South 2 1/2° east 24 70/100 chains to the Center of the Owensville & Evansville Road, said proposed

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Road will pass over the lands of Christoph Kuester Alexander Hoing Caroline Schmitte widow of Fred Schmitte deceased and Caroline Schmitte Fred Schmitte Jr Mena Schmitte August Schmitte Edmond Schmitte heirs of said Fred Schmitte deceased to the Line of Henry Kahre on said Road and into said Kahre Lands about 3 Rods. Your petitioners therefor pray that so much of said Owensville and Evansville Road be Located and established upon the route above described for the appointment of viewers —

Respectfully
Michael Bauer
Anton Schmitt
+ 26 Others

Appointment of Viewers —

And the Board after hearing the evidence and carefully considering the matter, after being advised by the County Attorney, find that at least twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh County have signed said petition six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of said road, and that notice of the pendency thereof has been given by posting notices in three of the most public places in the immediate neighborhood of such proposed highway. It is therefore ordered that H. H. Eluendorf, Matt Bray Jr. + Leo Lautz of Pigeon Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said highway and that if in their opinion said route is practicable, and that a road located thereon would be of public Utility they mark and lay out the same to the width of feet that they meet at the house of J. Michle J. P. of Pigeon Township on the 16th day of July 1885 and that they report their doings to this Board at its next regular meeting —

In the Matter of Petition for the Location of the Pfingston + Miller Road in Knight Township petitioned for by Henry Helmerich Et al } Petitioned filed and Viewers appointed

Comes now Henry Helmerich Et al present and file the following petition to wit —

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana —

The undersigned freeholders of Vanderburgh County

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

State of Indiana more than six of whose reside in the immediate neighborhood of said highway proposed to be located, hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to locate and establish a public highway Thirty five ft in width in Knight Township, Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana over and upon the following route to-wit:

Beginning at the North east corner of Section 3 Township 7 South Range 10 West and extending thence South, along the line dividing Sections 2 and 3 Township 7 South Range 10 West to the green river road, or (Farmers Avenue). said proposed highway being about 90 rods in length, and to be located one half on each side of said Section line, and passing over the lands of Mary J. Pfingston, Catharine Miller and Henry Helmich -

Respectfully
Henry Helmich
Wm Berendes
+16 others

And the Board after hearing the evidence and carefully considering the matter after being advised by the County attorney find that at least twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh County have signed said petition six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of said road, and that notice of the pendency thereof has been given by posting notices in three of the most public places in the immediate neighborhood of such proposed highway, It is therefore ordered that John F. Pruitt Rudy Bixler & Leroy C. Calvert of Armstrong Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said highway, and that if in their opinion said route is practicable, and that a road located thereon would be of public utility they mark out and lay out the same to the width of Thirty five feet that they meet at the house of Thaddeus McFerran J. P. of Pigeon Township on the 16th day July 1885 and that they report their doings to this Board at its next regular Meeting -

Notice to issue
Delayed to
Friday July
7/85

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In the Matter for the Location of the Keith Road a Public Highway in Knight Township Petitioned for by Wm Schmitte Et al } Petitioned filed and viewers appointed

Keith Road

Comes now Wm Schmitte Et al present and file the following petition Towit:

To the honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County—

The undersigned freeholders and residents of said County would pray your honors to Locate and establish a public Highway in Vanderburgh County Indiana on the following route- Commencing at a point on the West line of the land owned by Thomas Keith in the North Westquarter of Section 28 Township 6 South Range 10 West in said County where the east end of Walnut street as laid out and platted in what is called Auburn Strikes said line said point being half way between Slaughter avenue and the Newburgh Road, and running thence due east parallel with and equal distance from said Newburgh road and Slaughter avenue to where such line will intersect the road running North and South on the east line of said Section twenty Eight (28) The proposed highway passes over the lands of Thomas Keith, Margret E. Fares, The little sisters of the Poor, Jesse M. Stone, George E Slaughter C & Cappello Alexander Waddux, Christ Schmitte, William Schmitte, John P Smith, Mrs Jas K. Minor, Thos Hollingsworth William H Brown, Thomas Wheeler, Peter Israel, Charles Hesselman Fred Bantle and Henry F. Hoge, We would recommend that said road be sixty feet wide, as it will probably be extensively traveled, and we will ever pray—

Wm Schmitte
Al Vogel
& 22 others

And the Board after hearing the evidence and carefully Considering the Matter after being advised by the County Attorney find that at least twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh County have signed said petition six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of said road, and that notice of the pendency thereof has been given by posting notices in three of the most public places in the in the immediate neighborhood of such proposed highway, It is therefore ordered that Henry Hehner

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Andrew Augenstein & Adam Wolf of Pigeon Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said highway and that if in their opinion said route is practicable, and of that a road located thereon would be of public Utility they mark and lay out the same to the width of feet, that they meet at the house of D.M. Oliver J.P. of Pigeon Township on the 16th day of July 1885 and that they report their doings to this Board at its next regular Meeting —

In Matter for the location and Widening of the so called Richards Road in Pigeon Township Petitioned for by D.B. Kunsler Et al } Petition filed and Viewers apporinted

Comes now D B Kunsler Et al presents and files the following Petition to wit:

To Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County —

The undersigned freeholders of Vanderburgh County show to your Board that a public highway of the width of twenty (20) feet has been laid out and opened along the South side of Lot No sixteen (16) in Maxwells Plat of the South half of Section Seventeen (17) and the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Eighteen (18) Township Six (6) South Range Ten (10) West said petitioners further show that said highway was laid out and opened by Caroline B. Richards and others in a plat of Richards Subdivision recorded in Plat Book C. of said County at page 273 and that the same does not extend over any part of said lot sixteen (16) but was laid out over a strip of ground twenty (20) feet wide taken off of the North side of lots forty (40) and forty two (42) in said Richards Subdivision — That said lot sixteen (16) is owned by Matilda Morgan and said lots forty (40) and forty two (42) are owned by Madison J. Bray Jr.

Your petitioners pray your Honorable Board to locate, establish and enlarge said highway so that the same shall ~~Extend~~ along the South side of said lot sixteen (16) of the width of forty (40) feet — twenty feet on each side of the line dividing said lot sixteen (16) in said Maxwell

Plat from said lot forty (40) and forty two (42) in said Richards Sub division - said lands and said proposed highway are situate in the County and State aforesaid

Respectfully
D B Knuckles
M. J Bray Jr
+ 14 others

And The Board after hearing the evidence and Carefully considering the Matter after being advised by the County Attorney, find that at Least Twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh County have signed said petition six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of said road, and that notice of the pendency thereof has been given by posting notices in three of the most public places in the immediate neighborhood of such proposed highway It is therefore ordered that A. J. Sickle George Peva & Conrad Bungdorf of Union Township be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view said highway and that if in their opinion said route is practicable, and that a road located thereon would be of public Utility they mark and lay out The same to the width of Forty ~~~~~ feet that they meet at the house of Thaddeus M Penman J. P. of Pigeon Township on the 16th day of July 1885 and that they report their doings to this Board at its next regular meeting —

Notice to Viewers certified to Sheriff July 7/85

In The Matter of the Alcock Road Perry Township Petitioned for by Chas Beard Et al } Viewers Report

To The Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by your honorable body at your March session 1885 to view the following proposed highway, situate in Vanderburgh County Indiana, Commencing at a point in the center of the Nurenberg Road, on the line between Joseph Nurenberg & William Barth in Section Eight (8) Town seven (7) South Range 11 West, & running thence South to the half Section line, thence West along said half Section line to a point, 13 50 chains, West of the north west corner

of the East half of the S.W. qr of said Section, Town & Range, thence North 64° 30' W. 3 10/100 chains, thence North 79° West 3 chains, thence west 4 8/100 chains thence North 11¼° West 5 54/100 chains, thence North 3° East 6 89/100 chains, thence North 68° 31' West 2 52 chains, thence North 19½° W. 5 28/100 chains, thence North 10° W 6 29/100 chains, thence North 64° 30' W 5 chains, thence North 40° W 3 11/100 chains thence North 29° 30' W. 5 64/100 chains to the North east corner of the west half of the North east quarter of Section 7 Town 7 South Range 11 W. thence North 40° W. 3 12/100 chains, thence North 64° West 2 58/100 chains, thence North 31° West 4 20/100 chains, thence North 46° W. 3 10 chains to the line between John & Feeney & Mary a Feeney thence along said line 17 80/100 chains to the North line of the N½ of the S.E qr of Section 6 Town 7 Range 11 W thence West along said line 3 82/100 chains to the Lower Mount Vernon Road; would report to your honorable body that, pursuant to Notice, we met at the office of J. B. Moll, a Justice of the Peace in and for Vanderburgh County on the 20th day of april 1885 and after being duly qualified we proceeded to view the proposed Highway, and to ascertain whether a highway located upon the aforesaid Route would be of public Utility or not, and after a careful consideration of the wants of the community, and a thorough examination of the proposed Route - We came to the conclusion that said proposed highway, will be of public Utility; we therefor have laid out said Road 30 feet wide, 15 feet on each side of said line -

Peter Leitch
Joseph Bultman
a. a. Snoops
} Viewers

Comes now William Barth by Peter Maier attorney present and file the following remonstrance to-wit:

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned would respectfully show that a petition has been filed before your Hon Board for the location of a Public Highway in Perry Township, which petition was signed by J. Schmuck & others, and which highway if located as prayed for will run into an inclosure on his land of more than one years standing and will pass over and upon his land as in said petition mentioned - In view of said facts he would respectfully remonstrate and protest against the location of said highway for the following reasons Viz:

1st The said public highway if established would not be

2nd The said Public highway would go through an Enclosure of his, of more than one years standing and would greatly injure and damage his land, by running through and over it in an irregular course, would also require a large amount of additional fencing. And that he would be damaged at least Two hundred and fifty Dollars – Therefore he asks that reviewers may be appointed to enquire into the public Utility of said highway and to assess his damages accruing to him by reason of its location over his land. –

William Barth
per Peter Maier his atty

Comes now Joseph Nurnenberg by Peter Maier attorney present and file the following remonstrance to wit:

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County –

The undersigned would respectfully show that a petition has been filed before your Hon Body to locate a public highway, in Perry Township, which was public highway was petitioned for by J. Schmuck & others and which road or highway if located as in said petition prayed for will run into an Enclosure on his land and will run upon and over his land, as in said petition mentioned – and in view of said facts he remonstrates and protests against the location of said highway for the following reasons to wit:

1st The said Public highway if established would not be of Public utility, and
2nd The said highway would go through an Enclosure of his of more than one years standing, would greatly damage his land by cutting it up in odd shapes and requiring a large amount of additional fencing, damaging him at least two hundred Dollars –

Wherefore he asked that reviewers may be appointed to Enquire into the public Utility of said highway and to assess his damages accruing to him by reason of such location –

Joseph Nurnenberg
by Peter Maier his atty –

Ordered that the following parties be allowed the following sums for services as viewers in the location of the above named Road

170	Peter Heitch viewer 2 days	$6.00
171	Joseph Bultman – – –	6.00
172	A. A. Swope – – –	6.00
173	A. A Swope Making Report	1.25

And the Board having fully considered the same finds that the remonstrators are freeholders of Vanderburgh County and that the proposed highway passes over their lands it is therefore ordered that Christ D Heldt Humphrey Fickas & Henry Bicking of Knight Township who are disinterested freeholders of Vanderburgh County Indiana, be and they here hereby appointed as reviewers, to review that portion of said highway which passes over the lands of the remonstrators, and ascertain if the same is of public utility, and what damages if any, they will sustain by the location of such highway that they meet at the office of D H oliver J. P. of Pigeon Township the 16th day of July 1885 and having taken an oath to faithfully discharge their duties as such reviewers, they proceed to review such portion of said highway and ascertain if the same is of public utility and assess the damages if any, which said William Barth & Joseph Nurrenbern may sustain from such highway being opened, and that they report their doings to this Board at their next regular session till which time this Matter is continued

Notice to Remonstrators Certified to Sheriff July 15

Comes now John Laval Et al comprising a citizens committee, present and file the following resolution to-wit —

The undersigned appointed at a meeting held at the Court House in this City on 30th Ult. held a meeting at the office of Dr Laval on the 6th day of June 1885 and the following resolution was adopted —

Resolved that we learn with pleasure that the Hon Board of County Commissioners did on the 5th Inst rescind their order whereby the line between Pigeon Township and Perry Township was changed so as to include in the said Township of Pigeon certain Real Estate recently purchased by the Henderson Bridge Co and by there said rescinding action on the 5th Inst the old line is fully restored and established and the said Real Estate of the Bridge Co is in the Township of Perry - We beg further to state to your hon Body that we hand you with this the protest of many hundred of our Citizens who fully endorse your rescinding act aforesaid, and be assured that any action looking to the calling of an Election in the question of an appropriation of monies to said Bridge Co will be met with all the opposition that we can reasonably & honorably brought to bear against

said appropriation, and we hereby heartily commend the rescinding act of your hon Body as a wise measure and for the best interest of the Township

John Laval Chest

C R Bennett Secy. June 6/85

On Motion the Board accepts the foregoing resolution and orders the County Auditor to spread the same on the Records of this Board

Come here now August Moll, Herman Thalmeyer, A. J. Holsgrafe, Frank Ziegler, James Cravens, Sam Barnard, J. Buchenberger, H. E. Isenbarth, H. Seiffert & Co, Jacob Elles, Nic Kissell, John V. Stroebel, Martin Stoltz, Philip Peters, Leo. Lorenz, Leo. Hof, John Enderle, John Hiegand, Frank Lohoff, Fred Riechman Henry Stockfleth Jacob Bamm, Bernard Kohl, Fred Bauer Herman Schamm, John Hillem, John Buchanan & Co, J. T. Murphy Nic Joest, A. C. Schmitt, George Selzer, F. Kargus Fred. H. Schluster Chas Platz, John Frey, F. H. Niedenmeyer, Phil Eckert, H. L. Becker Ben Schor, Nic Oth, Dill & Kleuck, Simon Cohn, Jos. J. Hoffman, Jacob Schumacker, Michael Bauer, Conrad Hiegand, Herman Hiler, Crumbaker & Kirtley, George Nesler & Co, Wm Hepperle, Leo Hefele, Peter Braun, Henry Hermann, John Fragesser, Fred Freimuth, Henry Hassler, Casper Mohr, Frank Lamble, J. L. Mayer & Co, H. H. Heill & Co, Frank Tardy, Peter Letty, Frank Murdock Severin Eicher, John Nash, Jas. A. Messmer, August Hesige. H. D. Green Valentine Kuhn - present and file their several application for License to sell intoxicating Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business, as more fully set forth in their said applications, also file a copy of notice with proof of Publication thereof, and the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised that the applicants are residents of Vanderburgh County and over twenty one years of age, and that the proper notice has been given of the pendency of said petitions by publication of the same in weekly newspapers of general circulation published in said County, stating in said notice the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell, and the kind of Liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board, and the Board being sufficiently advised find for the applicants, that they are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty one years of age, that the notice given by them, and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating

liquors, that they have given their Bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars to the approval of the County Auditor, and also paid into the Treasury the sum of One hundred dollars as a license fee for one year, It is therefor ordered that license be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time in their said mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drank on their premises for one year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds ——

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday Morning June 1st A.D. 1885 at ten oclock A.M

Christian Wendelich
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Monday Morning June 8th 1885,

7th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room this day at 10 oclock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 6th 1885, when present Christian Wendelich William E Bauer and James F. Saunders, members Comprising said Board,

The minutes of the former meeting read and approved

The Board after organizing for the day, adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning June 9th 1885 at 10 oclock a.m. and then went in session with Board of Equalization

Christian Wendelich
William E. Bauer.
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Regular June Term, 1885, being the Ninth day of said Month.

Tuesday Morning June 9th 1885.

8th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 8th 1885, when present Christian Wunderlich, Millard E Baker and James F Saunders members comprising said Board.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

175 Ordered that John L McCutchan be allowed the sum of $120.00 One Hundred Twenty Dollars for 60 days service as Assessor of Center Tp,

176 Ordered that M A McCutchan be allowed the sum of $120.00 One Hundred Twenty Dollars for 60 days service as Deputy Assessor of Center Township

177 Ordered that Joseph B Brandis be allowed the sum of $64.00 Sixty Four Dollars for 32 days service as Dpty Assessor of Perry Township

178 Ordered that John K Newman be allowed the sum of $80.00 Eighty Dollars for 40 days service as Dpty Assessor of Perry Township,

179 Ordered that W O Newman be allowed the sum of $120.00 One Hundred Twenty Dollars for 60 days service as Assessor of Perry Township.

180 Ordered that D J Benson be allowed the sum of $73.00 Seventy three Dollars for 36½ days service as Dpty Assessor of Pigeon Township,

181 Ordered that Thos G Mellett be allowed the sum of $48.00 Forty Eight Dollars for 24 days service as Dpty Assessor of Pigeon Township

182 Ordered that John B Munn be allowed the sum of $98.00 Ninety Eight Dollars for 49 days service as Dpty Assessor of Pigeon Township,

183 Ordered that John Kelso be allowed the sum of $36.00 Thirty six Dollars for 18 days service as Deputy Assessor of Pigeon Township.

184 Ordered that John Kelso be allowed the sum of $12.00 Twelve Dollars for 6 days services as Deputy Assessor of Pigeon Township.

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185 Ordered that K Hillman be allowed the sum of $120.00
One Hundred & Twenty Dollars for 60 days services as
Assessor of Pigeon Township

186 Ordered that John Barrett be allowed the sum of $56.00
Fifty Six Dollars for 28 days services as Deputy Assessor of
Pigeon Township

187 Ordered that R J Ditsen be allowed the sum of $94.00
Ninety Four Dollars for 47 days services as Deputy Assessor of
Pigeon Township

188 Ordered that Pat Burke be allowed the sum of $94.00
Ninety Four Dollars for 47 days services as Deputy Assessor of
Pigeon Township

189 Ordered that D Long be allowed the sum of $90.00
Ninety Dollars for 45 days services as Deputy Assessor of
Pigeon Township.

190 Ordered that J E Stanley be allowed the sum of $72.00
Seventy Two Dollars for 36 days services as Deputy Assessor of
Pigeon Township

191 Ordered that O K Raleigh be allowed the sum of $72.00
Seventy Two Dollars for 36 days services as Deputy Assessor of
Pigeon Township

192 Ordered that John A Heaney be allowed the sum of $36.00
Thirty Six Dollars for 18 days services as Deputy Assessor of
Pigeon Township

193 Ordered that C J Blume be allowed the sum of $114.00
One Hundred & Fourteen Dollars for 57 days services as Deputy Assessor
of Pigeon Township

194 Ordered that C C Redd be allowed the sum of $60.00
Sixty Dollars for 30 days services as Deputy Assessor of
Pigeon Township

195 Ordered that Wm Martyn be allowed the sum of $72.00
Seventy Two Dollars for 36 days services as Deputy Assessor
of Pigeon Township,

196 Ordered that L Dresser be allowed the sum of $64.00
Sixty Four Dollars for 32 days services as Deputy Assessor
of Pigeon Township

197 Ordered that L L Long be allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for 15 days services as Deputy Assessor of
Pigeon Township

198 Ordered that Peter Hutchings be allowed the sum of $86.00
Eighty Six Dollars for 43 days services as Deputy Assessor
of Pigeon Township

199 Ordered that Mc Dowell be allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighty two Dollars for 41 days services as Deputy Assessor of
Pigeon Township.

200 Ordered that Jos Filgevitticus be allowed the sum of $ 9.00
Ninety Two Dollars for 36 days services as Deputy Assessor of
Pigeon Township.

201 Ordered that John McFadden be allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighty Six Dollars for 43 days services as Deputy Assessor of
Pigeon Township.

202 Ordered that Isaac Baumgartner be allowed the sum of $16.00
Ninety Six Dollars for 48 days services as Deputy Assessor of
Pigeon Township.

203 Ordered that C J Murphy be allowed the sum of $36.00
Thirty Six Dollars for 18 days services as Deputy Assessor of
Pigeon Township

204 Ordered that F Lauterheimer Jr be allowed the sum of $16.00
Ninety Six Dollars for 48 days services as Deputy Assessor
of Pigeon Township.

205 Ordered that F D Morgan be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for 6 days services as Deputy Assessor of
Pigeon Township

206 Ordered that Chas Boetkenkroger be allowed the sum of $34.00
Thirty Four Dollars for 17 days services as Deputy Assessor of
Pigeon Township

207 Ordered that J H McKeeman be allowed the sum of $24.00
Twenty Four Dollars for 12 days services as Deputy Assessor of
Pigeon Township.

208 Ordered that John Tansey be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for 3 days services as Dpty Assessor of
Center Township.

209 Ordered that E E Jenkins be allowed the sum of $34.00
Thirty Four Dollars for 17 days services as Deputy Assessor
of Scott Township.

210 Ordered that E E Jenkins be allowed the sum of $34.00
Thirty Four Dollars for 17 days services as Deputy Assessor
of Pigeon Township.

211 Ordered that D M Jenkins be allowed the sum of $34.00
Thirty Four Dollars for 17 days services as Deputy Assessor
of Armstrong Township

212 Ordered that D M Jenkins be allowed the sum of $34.00
Thirty Four Dollars for 17 days services as Deputy Assessor
of Center Township

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213 Ordered that D M Jenkins be allowed the sum of $31.00
Thirty Four Dollars for 17 days services as Deputy Assessor of
Knight Township

214 Ordered that E E Jenkins be allowed the sum of $34.00
Thirty Four Dollars for 17 days services as Deputy Assessor of
Union Township.

215 Ordered that Chas Schanen be allowed the sum of $1.05
One 05/100 Dollars for serving summons on W O Newman

216 Ordered that John Garvin be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for services as Janitor in Assessors office

217 Ordered that Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $20.40
Twenty 40/100 Dollars for Advertising Notice of Meeting of
Board of Equalization.

218 Ordered that Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for Advertising Notice of Hearing of
Askin ditch.

219 Ordered that Akers and Mortigan be allowed $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for marking Road Crossing over Singer ditch.

220 Ordered that Rudolph Reutlinger & Co be allowed the sum of $37.50
Thirty seven 50/100 Dollars Stationery for Auditors Surveyors office

221 Ordered that A B Burford be allowed the sum of $14.75
One Hundred Forty one 75/100 Dollars for Stationery for Auditors office.

222 Ordered that Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $19.00
Nineteen Dollars for Stationery for Treasurys office.

223 Ordered that Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen Dollars for Stationery for Sheriffs office

224 Ordered that Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $6.50
Six Fifty seven 50/100 Dollars for Blank Records for Recorders office.

225 Ordered that Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for use of Instrument in Auditors office
for Mch April & May 1885,

226 Ordered that Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars for use of Instrument in Superior Court
for Aug 1884, Mch, April & May 1885,

227 Ordered that Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for use of Instrument in Clerks office
for Mch, April & May 1885,

228 Ordered that Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $10.30
Ten 30/100 Dollars for rent of Instrument in Treasurys office
for Mch April & May 1885, less damage to Salt well Bridge

229 Ordered that Blackman & Lindenheimer be allowed the sum of $2.75
Two 75/100 Dollars for water Cooler for Circuit Court Room

230 Ordered that B Meeuken be allowed the sum of $31.25
Thirty One 25/100 Dollars

231 Ordered that B Meeuken be allowed the sum of $31.25
Thirty One 25/100 Dollars for Coal furnished County Buildings

232 Ordered that Gust Hedderich be allowed the sum of $1.40
Four 40/100 Dollars for Sundries furnished County Jail

233 Ordered that Gas & E L Co be allowed the sum of $61.80
Sixty One 80/100 Dollars for Gas furnished various County Offices for Month May 1885,

234 Ordered that Conrad Schumacher be allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for putting willows at Steinkamps Hill Fill

235 Ordered that Eville Gas & E L Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Saltwells Bridge for May 1885,

236 Ordered that Jacob Stramer be allowed the sum of $7.50
Seven 50/100 Dollars for Hauling Lumber for Bridges

237 Ordered that Murphy & Lacek be allowed the sum of $34.09
Thirty Four 09/100 Dollars being tax for the years 1881, 1882, 1883 & 1884 on $600 Improvements on pt E½ NW¼ Sec 22-6-10 Erroneously Assessed,

238 Ordered that Eville Journal Co be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for publishing Treasurers Tax notice,

239 Ordered that Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $60.00
Fifty Dollars for 6 Months use of Instrument at Poor Infirmary to April 30th 1885,

241 Ordered that F Lauenstein & Co be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for publishing Dequest # 26,

242 Ordered that Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $36.00
Thirty Six Dollars for Publishing Dequests # 20, 22, 24, 25, 29 & 31,

243 Ordered that Chas A Gould be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for publishing Dequest # 32,

244 Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at Dequest # 33, held on the Body of Moses Thorton,

245	Fred Stahuseidler	Coroner	10,20
246	Geo J Koehler	Clerk	3,00
247	M Klaus	Constable	1,75
248	Felix Bridgeforth	Witness	75
249	Henry Hamilton	"	75
250	Chas T Jenkins	C, C, C,	85

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries etc furnished Paupers on Sworken

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Certificates Furnished by Township Trustees,

251	Mrs Caldwell	Groceries	17.00
252	John Mann		11.00
253	H H S Clark		8.00
254	Jacob Foltz Jr		14.00
255	Phil Bettinus		19.00
256	F H Heidenreich		2.00
257	J J Hoffman		3.00
258	Maurer & Kuhlmann		4.00
259	George Hoff		2.00
260	G H Clark		2.00
261	Nicholas Mohr		3.00
262	Robt Smith	Coffins	40.00
263	B Mendes	Coal	5.00

264 Ordered that the City Hospital be allowed the sum of $231.50
Two hundred thirty one 50/100 Dollars for treatment & care of Pauper Patients,

265 Ordered that the City Hospital be allowed the sum of $177.20
One hundred seventy seven 20/100 Dollars for treatment & care of Pauper Patients,

Comes now Miss E Singich Supt. of the Vanderburg County Orphan Asylum, presents and files her report for the quarter Ending May 31st 1885, of the inmates of said Asylum as follows to wit

Number in Asylum at beginning of Quarter,	white 46	Colored 28	
Number admitted during Quarter	" 8	" 1	
Number discharged during Quarter	" 16	" 1	
Number of days in Asylum	" 3541	" 2529.	
Number remaining in Asylum at end of Quarter	37	" 28	

Total Number of days for white and Colored Children that are under 12 years of age, and that are entitled to appropriation from the County 6070 for which said Asylum is entitled to 20¢ per day, making in amount the sum of $1214.00

The above Report having been examined accepted and approved by the Board, the Auditor is hereby Authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of

240 Miss E Singich for the sum of $1214.00
Twelve Hundred and Fourteen Dollars for payment in full for Quarter ending May 31st 1885 as per said Report on file

This Indenture witnesseth, that Chas F Jaeger Auditor of Vanderburg County, in the State of Indiana by order of the Vanderburg Circuit Court in the case in said Court pending at its May Term 1885, in which Sarah E Barnes is plaintiff and Eliza A Reynolds and the said Chas F Jaeger, Auditor of said County was defendants on the Complaint of said plaintiff which said order is entered in Order Book 16 1 of said Court at pages 331 & 332 conveying to said Sarah E Barnes and her heirs forever, the following described lands in said County of Vanderburg, viz, The North East Quarter of the South west quarter, and the South west quarter of the South East quarter of section Sixteen (16) in Township No Six (6) South, Range No Ten (10) west, and all the title and interest held therein in the year 1839 by the inhabitants of said Congressional Township, or by said County of Vanderburg,

Witness the hand of said Chas F Jaeger as auditor of said County this 9th day of June 1885, and the seal of said County,

Chas F Jaeger
Auditor of Vanderburg County,

State of Indiana, Vanderburg County ss,

Before me Thos E Garvin Jr, a Notary Public in and for said County this 9th day of June 1885, personally appeared the within named Chas F Jaeger Auditor, and acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed, Witness my hand and notarial seal

Thomas E Garvin Jr,
Notary Public,

This Indenture witnesseth, that Chas F Jaeger Auditor of Vanderburg County in the State of Indiana, by order of the Vanderburg Circuit Court in the case in said Court pending at its May Term 1885, in which Sarah E Barnes is plaintiff and Eliza A Reynolds and the said Chas F Jaeger, Auditor of said County was defendants on the Complaint of said plaintiff, which said order is entered in Order Book "16" 1 of said County at pages 331 & 332 conveying to Frank Strobeck of Vanderburg County

And his heirs forever the following described Lands in said County of Vanderburg, viz, The North west Quarter of the South west quarter of Section Sixteen (16) Township Six (6) South Range Ten (10) west, and all the Title and interest held therein in the year 1839 by the inhabitants of said Congressional Township or by said County of Vanderburg

Witness the hand of said Chas F Jaeger as Auditor of said County, this 9th day of June 1885. And the seal of said County,

Chas F Jaeger
Auditor Vanderburg County,

State of Indiana
Vanderburg County } S.S.

Before me Thos E Garvin Jr, a Notary Public in and for said County, this 9th day of June 1885, personally appeared the within named Chas F Jaeger Auditor and acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed,

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal
Thos E Garvin Jr
Notary Public,

This Indenture Witnesseth, That Charles F Jaeger Auditor of Vanderburg County in the State of Indiana, by order of the Vanderburg Circuit Court in the case in said Court pending at its May Term 1885, in which Sarah E Barnes is plaintiff and Elizabeth A Reynolds and the said Chas F Jaeger, Auditor of said County are defendants, on the complaint of said plaintiff which said order is entered in order Book "36" of said Court at pages 331 & 332, conveys to said Elizabeth A Reynolds of Tippecanoe County and her heirs forever, the following described lands in said County of Vanderburg, viz, The North west quarter of the South East quarter and all of the North west quarter of the North East quarter lying South of Pigeon Creek, all in section Sixteen (16) Township Six (6) South, Range Ten (10) west, and all the title and interest held therein in the year 1839 by the inhabitants

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of said Congressional Township, or by said County of Sanderburg,

Witness the hand of the said Charles F Yaeger as Auditor of said County this 9th day of June 1885, and the Seal of said County

Chas F Yaeger

Auditor Sanderburg County.

State of Indiana Sanderburg County, ss.

Before me Thos E Garvin Jr a Notary Public in and for said County, this 9th day of June 1885. personally appeared the within named Charles F Yaeger Auditor, and acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed,

Witness my hand and notarial Seal

Thos E Garvin Jr

Notary Public.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Wednesday Morning June 10th 1885 at ten Oclock A.M.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Baner
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Friday Morning June 5th 1885

5th Day

The Board of Equalization met in the room of the County Commissioners this day at 9:30 Oclock AM pursuant to Adjournment from June 4th 1885. when present all the Members of the Board.

On Motion of Jo Haas. Mary A Bullen was raised $1000.00/100 on Mortgage.

The Board occupied the remainder of this days session examining the returns of Perry and Pigeon Township and then adjourned to meet Monday Morning June 8th 1885

Clinton S Haas Pres't

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning June 5th 1895

6th Day

The Board of Equalization met in the Rooms of the County Commissioners this day at 9:30 o'clock pursuant to Adjournment from June 5th 1895, when present all the Members of the Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved.

On Motion of W A Hollingsworth. Subpoenas were issued for the following named persons.

Jacob Kissinger. John Hartwetz. Christ Buckelman Sr. J B Longden Thos Hoffgarth. Herman Klamer. Ben Mannborn. Rhinehold Stranney Fred Bruntz Jr. Fred Bruntzmann Jr. Elizabeth Droll. Maria A Dury Geo Hornby. John A Lovope. Michael Weber. Jacob Weber Peter Wenzel. Michael Kissel. O P Aiken. Thos E Wheeler. Christopher Schiffer. H A Forgman. Bernard Uhrig. Louis Raber Sr. Fred Reisinger. Alexander Hilliard. Henrietta Steitz. Wiegand Kuer all returnable June 10/95.

On motion of W A Hollingsworth Subpoenas were issued for the following person

J B Ahlering. John Att. August Uthoff. G L Atwater. F W Schuller. E J Babcock Sr. F W Brinkmeyer. F R Baden. Wm Caldwell. Geo P. Conley. J Eichel. Elizabeth Eller. Eville Foundry Ass. Evansville Furniture Co. Peter Fink. S E Gilbert. Fred Grote. Adam Helfrich. Geo Hoff. Fred Hultz. Louis Schenhausen. All returnable at 2 P M this day

Peter Fink Guardian for Eddie & Amelia Reidy filed Schedule for $900.00 personals.

H Jorgenson filed Schedule for $135.00 personals

Louis Schenhausen being duly Subpoenaed appeared and on Motion of Mendelick was raised $2700.00 on personals.

E J Babcock Sr appeared before the Board and after being examined was not raised.

Evansville Furniture Co was raised $3560.00 on Stock. Philip Vonneider being before the board at time

Geo Dauble representing Evile Foundry Ass being present the further consideration of their Schedule as given in was postponed until Tuesday June 9/95

do by E J Babcock appeared before the board and on his own Motion was raised $3000.00 for Mortgage.

On Motion the Board Adjourned until 9 Oclock P M Tuesday June 9/95

Clinton S Case Pres't

Regular June Term, 1885, being the Ninth day of said Month.

Tuesday Morning June 9th 1885.

The Board of Equalization met in the Room of the County Commissioners this day at 9 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment from June 8th 1885, when present all the members of the Board

The minutes of the previous meeting read & approved.

✓ John Alt filed his individual schedule for $215.00 on Personals, Affirmed to,

✓ John Alt, Guardian for Henry and Albert Berg filed schedule for $325.00 Affirmed to,

✓ David Kronenberger appeared after Summoned and was raised $175.00 on Mortages,

✓ Kronenberger & Barnett was raised $400* on Personals D Kronenberger being present after Summoned

✓ A Johann appeared before Board after being duly summoned and filed Guardian schedule for $200*

✓ A Johann Son was raised $1000* on personals, A Johann being duly summoned & present,

✓ Dr T M Achilles being duly summoned appeared and was raised $200*

✓ T M Brinkmeyer appeared before Board after being duly summoned and was raised $2680* on personals,

Summons was issued returnable June 10th 1885, for the following parties,

M B Pennington, Conrad Ziemer, J T Reily, Jacob Schumacher, Jos Stahlhofer, A J Simon, Chas Fiele, Geo Kamp, L Schelosky, Chas Schmidt, Elizabeth Schmitt, L Spencher, R Mantheimer, D S Wilson, Mrs A Ries, Milford Eaves, L Bender, Aug Schultz, Peter Speck, O W Moore, F S Strohm Jr, W B Jaques, Theodelin Schmitt, Aug Schmitt, Chas F Schrader, Jacob Miller, J. T. Mitchell, Geo C Smith, Clem Reily, J M Rucker, M B Rose, C M Ralson and Henry Mackey,

✓ Elizabeth Ellis, being duly subpoenaed, appeared by N Ellis her agent & was raised $300* on mortgages,

✓ M M Bedford Jr, appeared & was raised $170* on personals,

On motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock am wednesday June 10th 1885,

Clinton Slaser Pres't

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Wednesday Morning June 10th 1885.

5th Day

The Board of Equalization met in the Room of the County Commissioners this day at 9 o'clock a.m. pursuant to Adjournment on June 9th 1885, when present all the members of the Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Christ Schiffler of Knight Township being present on summons was raised $2150 on personals,
Miller Bros of City was raised $1500 on personals, after being duly summoned & sworn,
Aug Schmidt being duly summoned appeared and was raised $17750 on Notes on hand,
Chas Field appeared & was discharged,
Patrick and Milson being duly summoned, D.D. Milson appeared and was raised $400
Evansville Packing Co was raised $3260 on stock, Wm Lucy Secty being duly summoned & sworn,
Mail Line Wharf Boat filed Schedule for $1500
H C Fuguay of Knight Township, filed Schedule as Guardian of Emma M Castle for $700
H C Fuguay filed Schedule for Bray & Fuguay for $925
Standlin Schmidt, City was raised $800 on Notes, he being present at time,
J A Wickman of Pigeon Township being present was raised $300 on Notes on Lot 35 Richards Sub Maxwells Sub, and $300 on personals,
On Motion of Mrs Hollingsworth, J H Rolker & Co was reduced $700 on Notes,
On Motion Mrs E Ehrman was raised $2000 on Notes Fred Ehrman being present at time,
George Hayden was present and raised $380 on merchandise,

On motion the Board adjourned until Thursday morning June 11th 1885 at 9 o'clock a.m.

Clinton Staten Pres't

Thursday Morning June 11th 1885.

9th Day

The Board of Equalization met in the Room of the County Commissioners this day at 9 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 10th 1885, when present all the members of the Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

✓ Wm Fitzwilliams of City, Guardian filed Schedule for $1000×
✓ Mary A Dumm appeared by Philip Dumm was assessed $3000× on Mortgages,
✓ Anna M Fuchs appeared filed Schedule for $3675×
✓ Mary A Hartsen appeared was raised $1150× on Mortgages.
✓ S Kahn Son was raised $1500× on Notes S Kahn Son being present at time,
✓ Jacob Weber of Center Township being before Board was assessed for add Dupls $700× on R/E R E/T Rec 10-6-10 Pers R E/T Rec 11-6-10,
✓ A Thiel was assessed $500× add Dupls on Lot 13 Ballards Add,
✓ J B Cox Guardian of David A Cox filed Schedule for $500× Perry Tp,
✓ J B Cox Guardian of H L Zimmerman of Perry Tp, filed Schedule for $400×

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday morning June 12th 1885 at 9 o'clock a.m,

Clinton Stutzer Pres't

Friday Morning June 12th 1885.

10th Day

The Board of Equalization met in the County Commissioners Room this day at 9 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 11th 1885, when present all the members of the Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

✓ Wilhelmina Kuehn appeared and filed her Schedule for $2790× ordered entered,
Philip Speck was examined and no raise made,

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Henry Hinnen was examined & sworn,
Louis A Bernhardt City, being summoned appeared by agent, filed Schedule for $3000 ordered entered,
R D Richardson was assessed $500 on Improvements on Lt 27 Sec 23 N T 9 E.
Geo B Browning of Scott Tp, appeared & was raised $3000 on mtg, also assessed $700 for add Imprts on NW¼ sec 9-6-10,
Geo L Masters, Manager C Telephone Co was examined before Board & the matter postponed till to-morrow for further consideration,
H B Jaques Guardian of A Jaques appeared and was postponed for further consideration,
Nick Keib of Center Tp, appeared & was raised $700 on mtg,
The Lamasco, Germania, Peoples, Franklin and Mechanics Building & Loan Associations appeared by Counsel and on motion of Mrs Hollingsworth their assessment on stock was reduced 25% on the dollar,
Jacob Eichel appeared & was raised $1000 on mortgage,
Catherine Kuennen appeared by proxy & was not raised,
Theresa Frank appeared by J Eichel Agt, was raised $1100 on Mortgage,
On Motion of Mrs Hollingsworth, J H Rockhoff & Co was reduced $3000 additional
Claus Barklow appeared and was raised $3900 on Mtgage

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Saturday June 13th 1885 at 9 o'clock a.m.

Clinton Studen Pres't

Saturday Morning June 13th 1885. 11th Day

The Board of Equalization met in the Room of the County Commissioners this day at 9 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 12th 1885, when present all the members of the Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Chas Hofferbroth of Perry Township was raised $2945 on personals, he being represented by Mr Hines his agent,

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A H Carpenter was present and raised $1000 on mortgage, Alex Hilliard was raised $150 addl Deputy on sec 2-6-10.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday morning June 15th 1885, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Clinton Stuart Pres't

Wednesday Morning June 10th 1885, 9th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 9th 1885, when present Christian Wendelich, Wm E Bauer and James F Saunders members comprising said Board,

The Minutes of the previous meeting read & approved,

The Board after organizing for the day, adjourned to meet Thursday Morning at 10 o'clock a.m June 11th 1885, and then went into session with the Board of Equalization,

Christian Wendelich
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Thursday Morning June 11th 1885, 10th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 10th 1885 when present Christian Wendelich, William E Bauer and Jas F Saunders, members comprising said Board,

The Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

The Board after organizing for the day, adjourned to meet June 12th 1885 at 10 o'clock a.m. and then went in session with the Board of Equalization.

Christian Wendelich
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Friday Morning June 12th 1885.

11th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from June 11th 1885, when present Christian Wunderlich, Wm E Bauer and Jas F Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

The Board after organizing for the day adjourned to meet Saturday morning June 13th 1885 at 10 o'clock A.M. and then went in session with Board of Equalization.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer.
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning June 13th 1885

12th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at 10 o'clock A M pursuant to adjournment from June 12th 1885 when present Christian Wunderlich. William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board.
The Minutes of the previous read and approved.

In The Matter of Location of the Fischer Road Scott Township by Caleb Fischer Et al } Viewers Report and Reviewers appointed

To the honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County—

We Fred Umbach Charles Gautner and John F. Fares appointed by order of this Board at the March Term thereof 1885 to view mark and lay out a certain proposed Highway therein described beg leave to report to your honorable Body that pursuant to said order a copy of which as certified by the Auditor is hereto attached and referred to as a part of this report, we met on the 18th day of April 1885 at the office of J. B. Woll J.P. and after an oath as indorsed on said certified order we proceeded to view the said proposed route & ~~Highway~~

in said order described to as certain whether a Highway located thereon would be of public utility or not, and having carefully examined the same and considered the wants and necessities of the community we came to the conclusion that said proposed highway would be of great public utility, we therefore proceeded to mark and lay out the same as follows:

Commencing at a point in the center of the Highway known as the Petersburgh Road in Scott Township in said County near the West side of Section Eleven(11) Town Five(5) South Range Ten(10) West at the intersection of a line extending east and West through the Middle of said Section Eleven(11) with said Petersburgh Road, thence due east along said Middle line about half a mile to the center of said Section Eleven(11) Thence due South one mile to the center of Section Fourteen(14) Town Five(5) South Range Ten(10) West at a point where said proposed highway intersects the Millersburgh Road - said point of intersection being about a half a mile East and one mile South or about a mile and a half from the place of beginning - said highway to pass over the lands of Joseph Whitehead, John Clark, John Whitehead, Henry W Cutshaw Mrs Eliza Doyle, John K. Hornby, Wm K Hornby, Robert Crisp, Daniel Crisp, Mrs Avis Crisp, Mrs Hannah Fischer, Hannah M. Fischer, Richard H. Fischer, Caleb Fischer, Joshua Fischer, Edwin Fischer, Samuel Isenwood) Thomas Rowland and wife Laura.

Said Road was laid out ~~thirty~~ five feet wide seventeen & one half (17½) feet on each side of the line above designated, and we recommend its establishment —

Respectfully submitted
Charles Isenhower
J. V. Fanes
J. F. Hunbach
} Viewers

Comes now Thomas Rowland presents and files the following Remonstrance towit

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Tazewell County

Your petitioner would respectfully show your honors that he is the owner of the South half of the North half of section Fourteen (14) Town Five (5) South Range Ten (10) West and that the following proposed Highway known as the Fischer Road on Petition of divers citizens is before this Hon Board described as follows towit:

Commencing at a point in the center of the Highway known as the Petersburgh Road in Scott Township in said

County near the West side of Section Eleven (11) Town Five (5) South Range Ten (10) West at the intersection of a line extending East and West through the middle of said Section Eleven (11) with said Petersburgh Road - Thence due East along said middle line about half a mile to the center of said Section Eleven (11) Thence due South One Mile to the Center of Section Fourteen (14) Town Five (5) South Range Ten (10) West at a point where said proposed highway intersects the Millersburgh Road - said point of intersection being about half a mile East and one mile South from the place of beginning, Said Heighway to pass over the lands of Joseph Whitehead John Clark, John Whitehead, Henry McCutchan, Mrs Eliza Doyle, John H Hornby, Wm K Hornby, Robert Crisp, Daniel Crisp, Mrs Avis Crisp, Mrs Hannah Fischer, Hannah M. Fischer, Richard H. Fischer, Caleb Fischer, Joshua Fischer, Edwin Fisher, Samuel Kirkwood, Thomas Rowland and wife Laura -

That said Road Thus proposed to be located will pass directly South over and across the land of your Petitioner dividing the South half of the North half of said Section Fourteen (14) owned by your Petitioner in twain - That said Heighway will take a little over an acre of your petitioners best land beside the inconvenience of dividing his farm - That it will extend Eighty Rods and thirty five feet wide across said lands, That it will require your Petitioner to make two pieces of fence 80 rods in length and keep it in repair for all time to come - That it will seperate his house from the East portion of his farm to his great damage of Two hundred Dollars - And while your Petitioner does claim that said proposed way would not be of Utility to the public it will be a damage to him for which he believes he should be paid - He therefore asks your Honors to appoint three Reviewers to view said proposed highway and assess his damages occasioned by such location of the said highway and your petitioner will ever pray

Thomas Rowland

State of Indiana County of Vanderburgh } ss.

Thomas Rowland swears That the matters and things set forth in the foregoing Petition are true in substance and in fact - Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June 1885.

Charles F. Yaeger

A.C.

Regular June Term, 1885, being the Thirteenth day of said Month.

Comes now Samuel N Grimwood through his attorney J. B. Rucker presents and files the following Remonstrance towit:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County—

Your petitioner respectfully represents that he is the owner of the North half of the North East quarter of Section Fourteen (14) Township Five (5) South of Range Ten (10) West in said County and State, That the said proposed Road as described in said petition runs along the east side of his said described real estate that his said lands will be greatly damaged & injured if said highway is opened as proposed to the sum of One hundred & Twenty five ($125.00) he therefore remonstrates against the laying out of said proposed road because of the injury & damage that would accrue to him by reason of the opening thereof, He therefore prays that reviewers be appointed to determine his damages in the sum of One hundred & twenty five ($125.-) & to give him such other Relief as he is by law entitled

Samuel N Grimwood
by J B Rucker atty

Comes now Henry A McCutchan through his attorney J. B. Rucker presents and files the following Remonstrance towit:

To the Hon Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana—

Your petitioner respectfully represents that he is the owner of the North west half of the South West quarter of Section Eleven (11) Township Five (5) South Range Ten (10) West That the said proposed Road runs along the east and North Line of said described real estate and that his said lands will be greatly injured & damaged if said highway is opened through the same as asked by the petitioners— That he will be damaged in the sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars ($250.00) if said road be opened as proposed— He therefor remonstrate against the laying out of said proposed road on account of the injury & damage which would accrue to your petitioner by reason of the opening of said highway— He therefore asks that reviewers be appointed to determine his damages which he claims to be Two hundred & fifty dollars ($250.00)

Henry A. McCutchan
by J B Rucker atty.

And the Board having fully considered the same finds that the remonstrators are freeholders of Vanderburgh

County and that the proposed highway passes over his land it is therefore ordered that Henry Mesker, John Laval & William Alexander who are disinterested freeholders of Vanderburgh County Indiana, be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers, to review that portion of said highway which passes over the lands of the remonstrators and ascertain if the same is of Public Utility, and what damages if any, They will sustain by the location of said highway that they meet at the office of Thaddeus McBean J.P. in Pigeon Township on July 23rd 1885 and having taken an oath to faithfully discharge their duties as such reviewers they proceed to review such portion of said highway, and ascertain if the same is of Public Utility and assess the damages if any, which said Thomas Rowland, Samuel N. Grimwood & Henry A McCutchan may sustain from such highway being opened and that they report their doings to this board at their next regular Term till which time this matter is continued

Notice to Remonstrators to appear to Sheriff July 7th

Ordered that the following parties be allowed the following sums for services as viewers in the Fischer Road—

#166	Fred Neubuch	Viewer 1 day	$3.00
167	Chas Gaertner	1 "	3.00
168	John F. Fares	1 "	3.00
169	Chas Gaertner	Making out & filing report	1.25

In the Matter Petition for the Vacation of the Kissell Road, German Tp Petitioned for by Nicholas Kissell

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County—

We the undersigned freeholders and residents of said County would respectfully represent to your honors that a certain public highway situate in Vanderburgh County, Indiana, which is described as follows: Commencing about three hundred & Eighty feet North from the South East corner of the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section No 15 Township five (5) South Range 11 West on the line dividing the South West quarter of the South West quarter from the South East quarter of the South West quarter of said Section, thence South along said line about three hundred & thirty five feet, thence east about three hundred and twenty five feet, and from thence in a Southerly direction about One Thousand and sixty five feet to the public highway, known as the Darmstadt road, terminating in the North East quarter

of the North West quarter of Section twenty two (22) in the Township and Range aforesaid, has ceased to be and never was used by the public as a highway, and is not of public Utility —

We therefore pray your honors to vacate and abolish said highway for the reason aforesaid — The said highway passes over the lands of Nicholas Kissel and Frederick & Elizabeth Kuhne. — And your petitioners will ever pray —

Nicholas Kissell
Fred J. Rehmann & 75 others

Now comes Fred Kühne by his attys Braums & Palmer presents and files the following Remonstrance towit:

To the honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana —

The undersigned resident freeholder of said County represent to your honors that he resides along the following highway in said county, commencing about Three hundred & Eighty feet North from the South East corner of the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section No 15. Township 5 South Range 11 West, on the line dividing the South West quarter of the South West quarter from the South East quarter of the South West quarter of said Section, Thence South along said line about three hundred and thirty five feet, thence East about three hundred and twenty five feet, and from thence in a southerly direction about one thousand and sixty five feet to the public highway known as the Darmstadt Road — terminating in the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section 22 in the Township and Range aforesaid — Believing that said highway is of public Utility and a benefit to the neighborhood and public generally — I object to its being vacated for the reason that said vacation will not be of public Utility —

Dated May 29th 1885 — Fred Kuehne
by his attys Braums & Palmer

Nicholas Kissel & others Petitioners
vs
Fred. Kuehne
} Petition for Vacation of highway

The defendant Frederick Kuehne demurs to the petition herein on the grounds

1st That the same does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action —

2nd That the same does not state facts sufficient to Entitle the petitioners to the relief therein prayed for

Palmer & Braums
atty for Fred Kuehne

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Nicholas Kissell et others Petitioners
vs.
Frederick Kuhne
} Petition for Vacation of highway

Par 1 Defendant Frederick Kuehne pleads in abatement to the petition herein that notice of said application was not given either by publication for three weeks successively in a newspaper published in Vanderburgh County or by posting up notice in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of said highway at least twenty days before the present June session of said board, wherefore he prays that said petition may abate —

Par 2 In further answer in abatement said Frederick Kuehne says that said petition is not signed by six persons who were at the time of signing the same or are now freeholders of Vanderburgh County residing in the immediate neighborhood of said highway, wherefore he prays that said petition may abate —

Fred Kühne

Subscribed & sworn before me this 13th day of June 1885
Chas F. Yaeger A.V. Co.

The Board after hearing the evidence as given by various freeholders living in the vicinity of the road and having duly considered the matter find that the notices posted were not sufficiently near the Road petitioned to be vacated, so as to give notice to the parties interested in the road — It is therefore ordered by the Board that the prayer of the petitioners be dismissed —

Ordered that H. Frederick Smith be allowed the sum of One hundred & twenty five Dollars for Salary as County Attorney Quarter Ending June 9th 1885

Ordered that Wilstach Baldwin & Co be allowed the sum Of Twelve Dollars for Blanks furnished County Supt August 23rd 1882

On motion the Board adjourned to Monday June 15th 1885

Christian Wendelick
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders

Commissioners

Regular June Term, 1885, being the Fifteenth day of said Month.

Monday Morning June 15th 1885.

12th Day

The Board of Equalization met in the Room of the County Commissioners this day at 9 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 13th 1885. when present all the members of the Board

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Christ Buchelman of Perry Tp. being present was examined by the Board and raised $2450 on mortgages

Henry Schlemker Sr. of Scott Tp was raised $500 on mortgage after examining Henry Bauer,

Rheinhardt Hoovering of Perry Tp. was raised $400 on additional Improvements after being examined by Board,

Elizabeth Droll of Perry Tp was examined by the Board and was raised $1000 on money loaned,

Strohm Fisher & Co City was raised $2800 on notes Strohm being present examined by Board

On motion J. F. Saunders, ordered that assessments of personal property in the several Townships be accepted as Equalized by the Assessors,

On Motion of Henry Meeker the Cumberland Telephone Co was raised $4100 on personals, G. L. Master having been examined by the Board,

R. S. Cornbrook having been before the Board and the Board having examined the matter it is ordered that the assessment stand unchanged.

On motion of Erskine it is ordered that the raise of the Evansville Furniture Co be rescinded,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning June 16th 1885 at 9 o'clock a.m.

Clinton Studer Pres't

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday Morning June 16th 1885.

13th Day

The Board of Equalization met in the Room of the County Commissioners this day at 9 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from June 15th 1885, when present all the members of the Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

R Mackenrodt Co was raised $2400 on Mdse, Summoned & not appearing
Alex Reily was raised $3060 on personals, Summoned & not appearing
Jno Rheinhardt was raised $500 on personals, Summoned & not appearing Pigeon
Barbara Befandeck was raised $2000 on Mtg. Summoned & not appearing
J H Deering was raised $150 on Mtg. Summoned & not appearing
Ann Carpenter was raised $3000 add on Mtg.
Alex Hering was raised $2000 on Mtg. Summoned & not appearing.
Frank Blemer was raised $2000 on Mtg. Summoned & not appearing.
Claudia Eisendorf was raised $2000 on Mtg. Summoned & not appearing.
Sarah N Fredrick was raised $1600 on Mtg Summoned & not appearing.
Geo Kork was raised $3000 on Merty & Money. Summoned & not appearing,
Louisa Hunter was assessed $4500 on personal & Mtg, Summoned & not appearing,
Fred Lauenstein was raised $3580 on personals
Lisetta Heiskamm filed Schedule for $2130
B Hamilton was raised $2000 on personals, Summoned & not appearing.
Kate H Higgins filed Schedule for $10.000 personals
H B Jaques Guardian for Arthur Jaques was assessed $3.000 by the Board on personals
J B Rucker Admr. for Wilhelmina Moffett being personal was assessed $1500 on personals,
Louisville Evansville & St Louis R.R. Co was assessed $4000 on real Machinery & personals,

There being no further business before the Board on motion the Board adjourned sine die

Clinton Staver Pres't.

Regular June Term, 1885, being the Fifteenth day of said Month.

Monday Morning June 15th 1885

13th Day

The Board of County Commissioners Met in their room this day at ten Oclock AM pursuant to Adjournment from Saturday June 13th 1885 when present Christian Wunderlich, William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved

The Board after organizing for the day Adjourned to meet with the County Board of Equalization.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders

3 Commissioners

Tuesday Morning June 16th 1885

14th Day

The Board of Commissioners met in their room this day at ten Oclock AM pursuant to Adjournment from Monday June 15th 1885 when present Christian Wunderlich, William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

The Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved

333 Ordered that the "Six Oclock Gen be Allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for Advertising Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization

334 Ordered that Ernst Wilhom be Allowed the sum of $2.70
Two 70/100 Dollars for Advertising Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization

335 Ordered that Adam Schamm be Allowed the sum of $4.90
Four 90/100 for Serving notice on Members of the Board of Equalization

336 Ordered that E E Jenkins be Allowed the sum of $34.00
Thirty four 00/100 Dollars for Services as Deputy Assessor of Leroy Township

337 Ordered that Schuler Schamm & Co be Allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine 00/100 Dollars for Buggy and Horse furnished Bailiff of the Board of Equalization for 3 days

338 Ordered that Louis Speiger be Allowed the sum of $16.00
Sixteen 00/100 Dollars for 8 days Services as Bailiff of the Board of Equalization

339 Ordered that F W Jenkins be Allowed the sum of $34.00
Thirty four 00/100 Dollars for Services as Deputy Assessor of German Township

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3110 Ordered that Ochandra F Yaggie be Allowed the sum of $29.00
Two Hundred and Ninety Eight 00/100 Dollars for Services making out the Assessors Return Books for 1885

3111 Ordered that the St Marys Hospital be Allowed the sum of $150.00
One Hundred and Fifty 00/100 Dollars for Services caring for County Hospital for quarter ending June 7th 1885

3112 Ordered that Ernst Wilkom be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two 00/100 dollars for Taxes refunded for Poll Taxes erroneously assessed for 1884

3113 Ordered that A. B. Browning be Allowed the sum of $12.10
Twelve 10/100 dollars for Taxes Refunded for Improvements in Scott Township burned down July 1883.

3114 Ordered that Fred Schumacher be Allowed the sum of $37.50
Thirty Seven 50/100 Dollars for Cow and Calf furnished for Poor Infirmary

3115 Ordered that I H Hornbrook be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten 00/100 Dollars for Services as Attorney in Matter of Petty Vs Vanderburgh County.

3116 Ordered that Herman Ayerspurger be Allowed the sum of $2.10
Two 10/100 Dollars for Steel Brooms furnished for County Jail

3117 Ordered that Jacob Miller be allowed the sum of $2.50

3118 Ordered that Gottlieb Doering be Allowed the sum of $5.00
for Night Watchman at Circuit Court House from March 1st 1885
To May 31st 1885.

3119 Ordered that John Mitchell be Allowed the sum of $2.00

350 Ordered that John Speiser be Allowed the sum of $18.00
for lighting Fulton Avenue Bridge from March 1st to June 1st 1885.

351 Ordered that Johns Bloomer be Allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve 50/100 dollars for repairing Wooden Bridge on Seminary Road in Union Township

352 Ordered that Guttenberger & Froelich be Allowed the sum of $10.00

353 Ordered that Lynde Smith Rec be Allowed the sum of $4.50
for Stationary furnished Auditors and Recorders Office

354 Ordered that Ernst Wilkom be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six 00/100 Dollars for Advertising Notice of Coroners Inquest No 33

355 Ordered that Johns Schaum be Allowed the sum of $4.60
Four 60/100 Dollars for Serving Notice on Ditch Viewers of Aiken Ditch

356 Ordered that Johnson Schaum be Allowed the sum of $59.60
Fifty Nine 60/100 Dollars for taking Julia Metcalf to Indiana Reformatory Institute

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet June 17th 1885

Christian Wunderlich
Wm. C. Bruce.
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Regular June Term, 1885, being the Seventeenth day of said Month.

Wednesday Morning June 17th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from June 16th 1885, when present Christian Wunderlich, William E Baker and Jas F Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

#358	Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of Ten 50/100 Dollars for publishing notice to Contractors		$10.50
359	Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars for publishing Treasurers Notice,		$15.00
360	Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of Twenty Eight Dollars for publishing notice to Board of Equalization,		$28.00
361	Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of seventy five cents for Stationery for Auditors office,		75¢
362	Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars for 3 Registers of Delinquent Tax		$30.00
363	Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of Twenty Five Dollars for Stationery for Auditors office,		$25.00
364	Ordered that Guttenberger & Fredrick be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for Tax Notices,		$12.00
	Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following named Inquests,		
	Inquest #31 held on the Body of Eugene Dawson		
368	Fred Hahnweidler Jr	Coroner	13.70
369	Fred Hahnweidler Jr	Clerk	6.00
370	Martin Klaues	Constable	4.00
371	C & B Cody	Witness	.75
372	Chas Ray		.75
373	Chas F Jenkins	C.C.C.	.90
	Inquest #35 held on the Body of John Dickerson		
374	Fred Hahnweidler Jr	Coroner	$14.10
375	Fred Hahnweidler Jr	Clerk	6.00
376	M Klaues	Constable	5.35
377	A Morris	Witness	.75
378	John Tyler	"	.75

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379	Chas Harris	Witness	.75
380	Gil McReynolds		.75
381	John Conley		.75
382	Richard Lee		.75
383	James Lacey		.75
384	Enoch Russell		.75
385	Chas F Jenkins	C.C.C.	1.10

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their names for Groceries to furnished Paupers on proper Certificates of Township Trustees,

386	Louis Ehlers	Groceries	$8.00
387	Louis Fricke		$3.00
388	Wm Meyer		$2.00
389	Wm Hasenclever		$12.00
390	John Hanselman		$3.00
391	Joseph Shaffer		$10.00

In the matter of the Aiken ditch in Knight Township.

Final Report.

Final Report of the Viewers of Aiken ditch To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County,

We the undersigned Viewers, in pursuance to the order of the Board of Commissioners made in the 4th day of June 1885, at our June Term 1885, would respectfully report that the cost of the location aforesaid ditch is Dollars, and we have apportioned the same to the persons benefited and found in the assessment Column which can be seen on Tabular statement in our first report, as well as all other costs and in fix the first day of October 1885, when said costs and expenses shall be paid into the County Treasury, We further specify that the excavation of the entire ditch to be completed as follows, to wit; Commencing at the outlet and taking each portion seperately and in order

as shown in said first report. All earth excavated from ditch to be spread on the road, when the line of ditch runs along said road,

The portions to be completed as follows,

From Station	To Station	When to be Completed		
39	32	July	16	1885
32	23	Aug	3	"
23	15	"	17	"
15	13	"	31	"
13	11	Sept	7	"
11	3	"	21	"
3	0	Oct	1	"

Land owners
Amendment County.
O P Aiken
Benj F Pierpont
M H James
R K Tickas
John James
T E Pollock

The whole ditch to be fully completed by the first day of October 1885,

The ditch to be excavated according to our specifications in our first report, with the exception that the earth is to be spread on Pollock Avenue instead of being moved back from the ditch.

C Rose
Chas Hills
J B Cox
Viewers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June 1885,

Chas F Yaeger Aud.

On motion the Report was accepted and the ditch established as viewed, and the County Auditor is hereby ordered to advertise as required by law for 3 weeks in the Evansville Standard Courier the time and place of sale being at the Court House door in Evansville Indiana on Wednesday July 8th 1885, to the lowest and best bidder as provided for in section 19 ditch laws of Indiana as approved April 21st 1885, and the viewers discharged with pay as follows,

365	Conrad Rose	including Buggy hire	$24.00
366	Charles Hills	" " "	$24.00
367	J B Cox	" " "	$24.00

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

In the matter of Petition for a Bridge
in Armstrong Tp. by H Hillenbrand, Trustee, } Petition
State of Indiana Vanderburg County, ss.
In the Commissioners Court June Term 1885,
To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of said County,

The undersigned Trustee of Armstrong Township said County shows to your Honorable Board that a wooden Bridge is needed on the Highway known as the Kraft Road leading from Boonville & N.H.Rd to the Owensville Road over the branch of Big Creek, section line dividing sections 32 & 33 Town 6 South Range 11 west in said Armstrong Township, the Bridge now there is very rotten and dangerous to pass over, and that in his opinion said Bridge will cost more than the sum of Seventy five Dollars,

Therefore he prays your honorable Board to take immediate action thereon by appointing viewers to report upon the utility of said Bridge and estimate the cost thereof

Henry Hillenbrand
Trustee Armstrong Township,

The Board after considering the above petition, defered action for the present,

In the matter of a petition for a Bridge
in Union Tp. by J A Neale, Trustee, } Petition
State of Indiana Vanderburg County ss.
In the Commissioners Court June Term 1885,
To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of said
County

The undersigned Trustee of Union Township said County shows to your honorable Board that a new Wooden Bridge is needed on the Highway Seminary Road over the Cravens ditch between section 32 & 33 Town 7 South Range 11 west in said Union Township and that in his opinion said Bridge will cost about the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars,

Therefore he prays your Honorable Board to take immediate action thereon by passing upon the utility of said Bridge

and estimate the cost thereof.

John A Neal
Trustee of Union Township.

The Board after a due consideration of the above defered until next Saturday.

In the matter of a Petition for a Bridge in German Tp. by F. Mockmann Trustee } Petition
State of Indiana Vanderburg County, ss.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County,

The undersigned Trustee of German Township said County, shows to your Honorable Board that a new Bridge is needed on the Highway leading from Rittfords place to School House No 6, when it strikes the Big Cynthiana Road in said Township, the said Bridge is near the farm of Anton Rittford,

The old Bridge is in a dangerous and unsafe condition and that in his opinion said Bridge will cost more than Seventy Five Dollars,

Therefore he prays your Honorable Board to take immediate action thereon,

Fred Mockmann
Trustee German Township.

On motion the Board after due consideration postponed action on the above until next Saturday.

In the matter of a Petition to Grade part of Brownsville & New Harmony Road in Armstrong Tp. by Geo Dielsch et al, } Petition
State of Indiana Vanderburg County, ss.
Commissioners Court June Term 1885,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County,

Gentlemen,

The undersigned citizens and tax payers of Armstrong Township

would Respectfully petition your Hon, Board to grade that part of the Boonville and New Harmony Road, located on the South line of the North East quarter of Section 8 Town 6 South Range 11 west in said Township, and generally known and designated as the Frey Hill,

Respectfully Submitted

George Dittoch
John Knapp
Joseph Suttner & 43 others,

The Board after hearing the above petition read and after duly considering the same defend action for the present,

In the matter of Petition for widening Road in Armstrong Tp. by H H Pruitt et al } Petition

May 15th 1885,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County,

We the undersigned citizens of Armstrong Township, petition your Honorable Body to donate the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of widening the road on the Pruitt Hill in the above named Township,

H H Pruitt
J C Calvert
J M Withers for self & 41 others,

After carefully considering the above the Board defend action for the present,

This being the day set for opening bids for making Fill and building Bridges at Pond Flat in Armstrong Township, the following bids were opened and read,

Mat Flanigan will make Fill for 16½ cts per cubic yard and build bridge for $90.00

Weber and Ward will construct Fill for 17½ cts per cubic yard and will make culvert for $83.75

Andy McClain proposes to make Fill for 14 3/4 cts per cubic yard and Construct Bridges for $90.00
Michael Hinch will complete Span for $37.00 per Foot and make necessary repairs under other Span for $30.00
H Schmaedy & Co, will do the Earth work for 15 cts per cubic yard, and build Bridges for $3.50 per lineal foot.

The Board after carefully examining the above bids consider the proposal of H Schmaedy & Co the Cheapest & best bid and the Board hereby awards to H Schmaedy & Co the contract to make Fill at the rate of 15 cts per cubic yard and construct Bridges for the sum of $3.50 per lineal foot, all at Round Flat in Amsterdam Township, and to be according to the plans and Specifications now on file in the Auditors office.

Comes now the Treasurer of Tuscarawas County and files and presents his Report of Receipts and Expenses of said County for the year ending May 31st 1885, as follows, to wit

Balance Cash on Hand May 31st 1884.	16844	87	
Receipts from May 31st 1884. to May 31st 1885	355766	75	
Total			514207.62
Expenses from May 31st 1884 to May 31st 1885	351721	34	
Balance Cash on Hand May 31st 1885	162486	28	
Total			514207.62

On motion the Treasurers Annual Report for the year ending May 31st 1885. as above is accepted and approved,

Comes now Chas F Yaeger and presents for the consideration of this Board his Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements of Tuscarawas County for the fiscal year ending May 31st 1885,

Receipts

Redemption of Land	4847	64
Liquor Licenses	25850	00
Docket Fees Circuit Court	1120	00
Docket & Jury Fees Superior Court	309	00
Jury Fees Circuit Court	51	75

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Receipts continued

Liquor Licenses		90	00
Common Fund Principal		1	22
Saml Orr Memorial Library Fund Interest		32	00
Estrays		89	65
Common School Principal		8610	80
" Interest		6603	93
Congressional School Principal		1975	00
" Interest		1253	82
Grand Roads (Sale of Grand)		297	13
Public Buildings (Sale of Medical College)		100	00
Rent of Public Buildings		8	00
Specific (Sale of old Papers etc)		3	90
Township 8-11 Rents		1755	36
Fines & Forfeitures		2648	33
Common School State Apportionment		24580	58
Swamp Lands (Sale of Lots)		1920	57
Grand Road Orders issued and unpaid		25083	85
County Orders " " "		10106	35
Grand Road Revenue		2963	77
Collection First Installment		16559	97
" Second "		6965	98
Delinquent Tax		9839	35
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1881.		158440	87
			549397 82

Disbursements

General Expenses	Advertising & Printing	1300	15
	Books & Stationery	1999	40
	County Auditor	4954	39
	Attorney	500	00
	Superintendent	1437	05
	Librarian	250	00
	Health Officer	600	00
	Treasurers Fees & Salary	3398	56
	Commissioners	2851	00
Attorneys in Bank Cases		1500	00
Redemption of Land		5213	09
Taxes Refunded		998	87
Public Buildings		4114	43
Specific Allowances		630	50
Amt refunded various State funds		2933	35
	Forward		

Regular June Term, 1885, being the Seventeenth day of said Month.

Disbursements Continued				
General Expense and Assessing		4786	92	
	Tax Sales	53	50	
	Elections	2807	70	
	Liquor License Refunded	100	00	
	Mileage	81	80	
	Estrays	51	40	1404 62 16
Highways	Roads	759	70	
	Grand Roads	28606	80	
	Bridges	9688	85	
	Ditches	2868	16	41923 51
Courts	Circuit Court	6263	09	
	Superior	4600	60	
	Coroners Inquests	2479	55	
	Prisoners	5290	03	18633 27
Charities	Paupers	14451	45	
	Orphan Asylums	5768	66	
	Poor Infirmary	8482	61	
	County Hospital	2862	78	
	Insanity	4465	70	
	Blind	97	0	
	Deaf & Dumb	109	8	
	Female Reformatory	268	45	
	House of Refuge	480	60	
	Christmas Dinner for Poor	32	00	36822 82
Revenue paid State	State Revenue	28187	54	
	State House Revenue	4482	42	
	Endowment Fund	1120	46	
	State School Revenue	37593	72	
	Common School Interest	5979	94	
	Docket Fees Circuit Court	100		77464 08
Revenue paid Townships	Congressional Interest	1829	07	
	Common School Revenue	54577	22	
	Liquor License "	24350	00	
	Special School "	4714	86	
	Township "	6758	67	
	Forward			

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Disbursements, Contd				
	Road Removed	12269	31	
	Dry "	2119	01	
	Tailing "	2212	07	
	Township 8-11 Road	1531	31	152789 62
Loans	Common School Principal	11350	00	
	Congressional " "	2070	00	
	Swamp Org Diamond Fund "	400	00	13820 00
Miscellaneous	Ditch Certificates	599	51	
	Interest on County Orders	51	16	
	" " " Bonds	3000	00	
	" " Grand Road Orders	1245	51	4896 18
Balance in Treasury May 31st 1885,				162486 28

On motion the Auditors Report was accepted and approved as the Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners as provided in Sec 29, 1 Revised Statutes 1876, page 356, and the Auditor is authorized and directed to advertise in compliance therewith,

Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of Thirty four 65/100 dollars Stationery for Assessors office. $34.65

Ordered that Gauss Bros be allowed the sum of Two 25/100 dollars for Stationery for Auditors office, $2.25

Ordered that Arthur Morris be allowed the sum of Three Dollars For receiving Body of Jos Dickerson (Colord) $3.00

Ordered that Clinton Slater be allowed the sum of Thirty Two 50/100 Dollars. for 13 days service as Member Board of Equalization $32.50

Ordered that James Enslind be allowed the sum of Thirty Two 50/100 Dollars for 13 days service as member of Board of Equalization. $32.50

Ordered that Wm E Hollingsworth be allowed the sum of Thirty Two 50/100 Dollars for 13 days service as member of Board of Equalization, $32.50

Ordered that Henry Mesker be allowed the sum of Thirty Two 50/100 Dollars for 13 days service as member of Board of Equalization $32.50

Ordered that Christian Hunderlich be allowed the sum of Fifty Two 50/100 Dollars for 15 days service as member of Board of County Commissioners regular June term, $52.50

Ordered that Mrs E Bauer be allowed the sum of Forty Nine Dollars for 14 days service as member of Board of. $49.00

Regular June Term, 1885, being the Seventeenth day of said Month.

County Commissioners at regular June session,
Ordered that Jas F Saunders be allowed the sum of $52.50
Fifty Two 50/100 Dollars for 15 days service as member of Board of
Equalization June Term 1885,

Report of the Board of County Commissioners to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the year ending the last day of May 1885, as required by sections 4400 & 4401 Revised Statutes,

Congressional Township Fund

1	19324.86
3	125.00
4	19449.86
6	19449.86
7	308.60
8	24688.00

Common School Fund,

9	73440.86
11	997.80
12	1550.53
13	68.80
14	76057.99

Condition of School Fund,

	Congressional Township Fund		Common School Fund	
15	19006	86	76057	99
17	443	00		
18	19449	86	76057	99
19	538	00	24	86
20	1945	00	8610	80
21	2070	00	11252	79
22	1944	54	6603	93
24	1755	36		

Witness our hands this 9th day of June 1885

Christian Shunderlick } Commissioners
William E Bauer
Jas F Saunders
Chas F Jaeger, Auditor
John J Hoag Treasurer

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Now Come the Board with the Auditor and Surveyor and of the City School and the various Township Trustees of the County proceed to make up and establish the Tax Levy for the year 1886, as provided 1 R.S. 1876. page 901, acts of 1881 page 536 to 538, and acts of 1881 page 909. as follows to wit)

State.

Twelve (12) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of Taxables and Fifty (50) cents Poll,

State School,

Sixteen (16) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of Taxables and Fifty (50) cents Poll,

New State House

Two (2) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of Taxables,

Permanent Endowment Fund,

one half (1/2) cent on each one hundred dollar valuation of Taxables,

County Purposes,

Fifty (50) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of Taxables and Fifty (50) cents Poll,

City of Evansville

Special School 22 cts on each one hundred dollars valuation of Taxables and 50 cents Poll,

Township, 3½ cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property,

Pigeon Township,

Special School 3 cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cents Poll,

Township 3½ cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property.

Road Revenue 10 cents on each one hundred dollar of taxable property and 50 cents Poll,

Knight Township

Special School 10 cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cents Poll,

Township 20½ cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property,

Road Revenue 25 cents on each one hundred dollar of taxable property and 50 cts Poll,

Bridge Revenue 10 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property,

Tuition Revenue 5 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property,

Scott Township

Special School 10 cents on each one hundred dollars of

Taxable property and 50 cents Poll,
Township, 15½ cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property,
Road Revenue 10 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property
and 50 cts Poll,

Armstrong Township,

Special School 15 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable
property and 50 cts Poll,
Township, 5½ cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property,
Road Revenue 10 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property
and 50 cts Poll,
Bridge Revenue, 10 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property,

Perry Township

Special School 15 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable
property and 50 cts Poll,
Township 15½ cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property,
Road Revenue 12 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property
and 50 cts Poll,
Tuition Revenue 5 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property,

Union Township,

Special School 18 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property
and 50 cts Poll,
Township 20½ cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property
Road Revenue 15 cts on each one hundred dollar of taxable property
and 50 cts Poll,
Bridge Revenue 5 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property,
Tuition Revenue 5 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property.

Center Township,

Special School 25 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property
and 50 cts Poll,
Township 15½ cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property,
Road Revenue 15 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property
and 50 cts Poll,
Tuition Revenue 5 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property,

German Township

Special School 20 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property
and 50 cts Poll,
Township 20½ cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Road Purposes 10 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cts Poll,
Bridge Purposes 5 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property.

Comes now Chas F Yaeger Auditor of Vanderburg County presents and files the following, to wit;

Report of Board of Free Turnpike Directors Evansville Indiana May 28th 1885,

A Certificate required by section one of an act to provide for the repair of Free Turnpike Roads in the various Counties of Indiana and constituting the Board of Commissioners of any County in this State a Board of Directors of such Roads, approved March 24th 1879, as amended April 13th 1881 and March 6th 1883, do now hereby certify to Chas F Yaeger Auditor of Vanderburg County, that the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars will be and is necessary for the purpose of Keeping the Free Turnpike Roads of said County in good repair,

Christian Mueller
William E Baum
Jas F Saunders
} Directors

And in accordance with the above order of the Board of Free Turnpike Directors, the Auditor hereby makes the following levy for the year 1885, to raise funds for the repair of Grand Roads in this County,

City of Evansville, for Grand Roads 14 cts on each $100 of taxable property.
Pigeon Township " " " 14 cts " " $100 " " " "
Knight " " " " 14 cts " " $100 " " " "
Scott " " " " 14 cts " " $100 " " " "
Armstrong " " " " 14 cts " " $100 " " " "
Perry " " " " 14 cts " " $100 " " " "
Union " " " " 14 cts " " $100 " " " "
Center " " " " 14 cts " " $100 " " " "
German " " " " 14 cts " " $100 " " " "

Total rate of Taxation for 1885.

City of Evansville one dollar twenty (1.20) on each $100 Taxation and Poll $2.00
Pigeon Township one dollar eleven (1.11) " " $100 " " " $2.50
Knight " one dollar sixty five (1.65) " " $100 " " " $2.50
Scott " one dollar thirty (1.30) " " $100 " " " $2.50
Armstrong " one dollar thirty five (1.35) " " $100 " " " $2.50
Perry " one dollar forty two (1.42) " " $100 " " " $2.50

Union Township one Dollar & sixty three cts on each $100 Valuation & Poll $2.00
Center " one Dollar & fifty five " " " " $100 " " $2.50
Germann " one Dollar & fifty " " " " $100 " " $2.50

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Lauderburg County,

Gentlemen,

In handing you my first Annual report I have endeavored to put in as simple and practicable form as I can command, The suggestions accompanying it have had my earnest attention as I hope they will yours, The practical workings of the County Infirmary for nearly two years have shown and what is most needed and which I think will meet your approval and by you carried into effect, with these suggestions I respectfully submit my report in tabulated form showing the number of inmates in the Infirmary at the beginning of the fiscal year which ended May 31st 1885, the number since admitted, discharged, died and now remaining see Table A,
For the products of the Infirmary farm for the same period. with their average valuation see Table 1
Table 2 shows the number of acres seeded with their different seedings
Table 3 gives the number of head of live stock and kinds now on the farm all of which are in excellent condition

In submitting this report I desire to show the needs most pressing at the Infirmary which if granted will guarantee greater comfort and safety to its inmates, first, the steam heating apparatus is inadequate for the purposes intended as was proven during the extreme cold weather of last winter during its severity in order to insure reasonable comfort to those in my charge I was compelled to keep up fires day & night in all the grates throughout the building to which there is always more or less danger attached and requiring the most constant vigilance to prevent, should any accident happen the present apparatus the suffering of the inmates would be terrible even if nothing more

person should failed Surgical of these defects should suggest that another boiler be added to the present battery

Second. The supply of water is entirely insufficient the present capacity of the cisterns being inadequate for the purposes to which they are put. Cases during the year have given out making it necessary to haul water from the Creek a distance too great for the ordinary necessities of the building telling alone for bathing purposes and especially so should a fire break out in any part of it. The cisterns now in use should be kept for drinking and Culinary purposes only this deficiency of the water supply could overcome either by a drive well or taking it from the Spring a distance of about 800 feet by steam or other power the latter plan would insure a constant and steady supply.

Third I would also call your attention to the lack of bathing facilities the one bath tub for each department is not sufficient for their wants. There should be at least two more for each of them not only on account of the time that would be saved and which might be otherwise more profitably employed but for the better health and cleanliness of the inmates many of whom are subjects of private diseases which can be transmitted and for which separate bathing tubs should be provided.

Lastly, The present situation of the hospital of the Infirmary makes the attendance on the inmates exceedingly laborious, the results are that it is difficult to get a helpless patient into it to furnish him with proper attention and food. And the further fact of the entire absence of water closets and the necessary sewerage makes the work in this department not only very disagreeable but difficult of performing. If this is to be no change in the location of this department, water closets will be an imperative necessity, This expense however can be avoided by the removal to the lower part of the building but it is doubtful if this change on account of light and air

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would prove beneficial to the patients.
With these improvements and changes which are needed and which I am satisfied will receive your best attention as protectors of the county's unfortunate
Charges

I am very Respectfully
M Sorrell
Keeper County Infirmary

| Where received from | | |

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Acreage planted for the coming year

Wheat & Clover	50	Acres	seeded down in clover
Corn	25	"	
Clover	8	"	
Meadow	8	"	Timothy & Red Top.
Potatoes	2.	"	
Beans	2.	"	

On motion the above report was accepted and approved and the same ordered to be spread on the Record,

Comes Now G W Walker County Health officer and makes the following Statement regarding the County Jail,

Board of County Commissioners, Vanderburg County Indiana,

Jauer 16th 1885.

Gentlemen,

There is required for the necessary cleansing of the County Jail 100 lb Sour, without this it is impossible to maintain proper cleanliness of the premises

G W Walker MD
County Health officer,

Comes Sean and Joseph Schlotter, Jno A Bauer, John Keil, Chas Wilkins, A Metzger, Peter Baly, Jacob Reis, Adam Young, B K Emerking, Joseph Hartlein, A J Brisco, Nick Kohl, William Hasenbarger, Jno A Fares, Louis Klink, Henry Clemens, Neukacker & Son, Peter Rosner, William Miller R Cook & Co, Schmidt & Christmas, John Saunders, Henry Hindhaus, John Albrecker, J & T Eudres, Louis Stark, Christ Steinz, Schlemker and Hockler, Joseph Farquhar and John Wolfel present and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantity than a quart at a time on their several places of business as more fully set forth in their said applications, also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof. And the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised that the applicants are residents of Vanderburg County and over twenty one years of age, and that the proper notice has been

given of the pendency of said petitions by publication of the same in weekly newspapers of general circulation published in said County, stating in said notice the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell, and the kind of liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board, and the Board being sufficiently advised find for the applicants, that they are residents of Vanderburg County over twenty one years of age, that the notice given by them and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors, that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand dollars to the approval of the County Auditor and also paid into the Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars as a license fee for one year, It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drunk on their premises for one year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds.

On motion the County Attorney is hereby instructed & authorized to proceed immediately to collect all the notes that are due the County, and that were given in payment for Lots and other property purchased from the County at the old Poor Farm Sale held May 13th 1882, and it is further ordered that the County Auditor deliver all notes that are past due to the County Attorney & take his receipt for same,

On motion the Board do now adjourn this their regular June session sine die.

Christian Wenderlich
William E. Baner.
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Monday Morning June 22d 1885. 1st Day

Whereas in the opinion of the Auditor the public interest of the County demands a special session of the Board of Commissioners and for the purpose of convening said Board, he issued his summons to the Sheriff in words & figures as follows, to wit,

State of Indiana Vanderburg County, ss. To the Sheriff Greeting.

Summon Christian Wenderlich, Wm E Baner and James F. Saunders, Commissioners of Vanderburg County, State of Indiana to meet in special session at the Circuit Court Room

in the Town of Evansville on the 22d day of June 1885, at 10 o'clock a.m. to receive proposals for supplying of the Poor Infirmary with Groceries Meats & Transact other business of Interest to the County. Herein fail not and return,

Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of June 1885.

Chas F. Yaeger, Auditor Vanderburg County,

Served the within named by reading June 20th 1885. Chas Schamm, S.V.C. by H A Page Dep.

And in obedience to said Call the said Christian Mundelich, William E Baker and James F Saunders, Constituting said Board of Commissioners are now found in the Court House of said County in Special session

1108 Ordered that Jacob Aleman be allowed the sum of Eighty Five Dollars, for a Strip of Land off of Sections 35 & 36 Town 6 Range 11 west, for road purposes. $85.00

1109 Ordered that St Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of One Hundred & Ninety nine 75/100 Dollars for Care of Paupers in Hospital for month of April 1885. $199.75

1110 Ordered that St Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of Two Hundred & Nine Dollars for care of Paupers in Hospital for Month of May 1885. $209.00

This being the day set for opening bids to furnish supplies for the Poor Infirmary, the following proposals were opened and read,

	Lyman & Denis Bros	Italy Jr	Wm Hacker	Wm Caldwell	A C Packard	Victor & Rodgers	Aug Rauenbuhr	Fred Reichmann
Flour, Rye & white in Sacks	250 & 275	315	Rye 2.75 275 & 300	275	Rye 250 260	2.75	2.70	2.75 & 2.80
Corn Meal Bolted by the Bushel	70 d	75	75	65	60	65	75	75
Canned Goods	70 & 185	120 & 130	75 & 200	75	75 & 160	1.10	70 & 180	
Lard	7½	8½	9	7	8	9	8½	9½
Mackerel	450	650	500	240	500	60 & 100	525	525
Irish Potatoes	40 & 50		75	60	50	50	50	50
Kraut "	75 & 80				100	100	75	80
Turnips	30 & 40	60			40	40	35	40
Cabbage	5 & 10		5 & 10		9	8	8	
Kraut	350 & 400		20 d Gal		500	500	600	600
White Beans	150	300	150	110	150	200	225	175
Hominy	1¾	2½	2	335	200	3	2	2
Rye	6	7½	6½	5½	5	7	7	7
Onions per Bushel	75		100		100	100	75	75
Dried Apples per Bushel	5	5½	100	88	100	125	7	6

Dried Peaches		9	20c	2.64	5	30c	10	6
Pickles per half Bbl	3.00	3.75	3.00	2.85	3.50	6.50 to 7.00	4.00	4.00
Candles per Box	12½	14	4.20	5.00	13	6.20	14	15
Mackerel per Bbl	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.25
Lard	4	4½	5	4	5	5	4½	4½
Baking Powder	7	10	10	10	10	12½	12½	15
Soap per box	2.25	3.25	2.00	2.00	1.75	3.50	2.25	2.50
Buckets by the dozen	1.06	1.85	1.75	1.60	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.80
Starch	3¼	4	5	3¾	3½	3½	4	5
Blueing	25	85	1.00	1.00	80	40 to 75	30	5
Cod Fish	5	5	5		6	5	6	6
Split Peas	5	4¼	4	4	4	2.25	3½	3½
Corn "	2½	1.75	3	2¾	3	3½	3¼	4
Barley	4	4½	5	3½	5	4¼	4½	4
Oat Meal	4	4½	5	3½	4½	4¼	4½	3½
Cracked wheat	4	3.75	5	4	4½	4¼	5	4
Tea	25 to 50	60	30 to 90	35	25 to 75	40	30 to 60	35 to 60
Sugar	5½ to 7	6½	5¾ to 6¾	6	5¾ to 6	6	6 to 8	7
Coffee	10	13	10 to 12	10	9 to 11½	12½	12½	10 to 12
Crackers	5¾	6½	5	5½	5	5½	6½	7
Cheese Machine	8	9	8½	9	8	12½	12	10
Syrup	30	35	30 to 40	35	35	35	37½	36 to 40
Molasses	40 to 60	75	45 to 50	36	45 to 50	40 to 50	47½	45
Vinegar	12	20	20	12	15	15	65	65
Ginger	18	20	20	20	20	22	20	20
Pepper	15	20	25	20	25	15 to 20	20	20
Allspice	8	25	20	20	20	20	15	16
Cinnamon	15	30	25	20	25	25 to 30	30	20
Whole Pepper	18	25	20	19	20	20	20	20
Scrubbing Brushes	90 to 1.75	1.75	1.20	1.00	1.10	10	1.20 to 2.25	1.50 to 2.50
Clothes Whisp Brooms	1.25	1.50	1.50 to 2.70	1.50	1.50	10	1.20 to 1.75	1.20 to 1.75
Brooms	1.75 to 2.25	2.50	1.50	2.00	1.50 to 3.50	25	1.20 to 3.00	1.40 to 2.40
Mops	3.50	5.00	3.00 to 4.50	3.75	3.50 to 4.50	30		5.00
Lime per Bbl	65	75	75	70	75	60		75
Three Clothes Baskets	75		2.50	75 to 1.25	2.50	1.75	75 to 1.00	2.75
One Box clothes Pins	40		65	80	70	60	60	65
One Doz wash Boards	1.25		1.75	2.40	2.00	2.50	1.75 to 2.50	1.75
One Clothes wringer	3.00		3.50	2.25	3.50	3.50		

On motion the Board deferred action on the above bids until Monday June 29th, 1885.

Jos[illegible] Bertelsen proposes to furnish meat for the Poor Infirmary as follows.

Fresh Beef	5 1/2 ¢ per lb,	Shoulders	8 ¢ per lb
" Mutton	5 1/2 d " "	Corn Beef	6 ¢ " "
Mess Pork	7 ¢ " "	Bacon	8 ¢ " "

will deliver same at Poor Infirmary for 1 ¢ per lb additional or for $1.00 per trip,

Action by the Board on the above was also deferred until Monday June 27/85

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday Morning June 25th 1885 at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders
} Com'rs

Thursday Morning June 25th 1885. 2nd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 22d 1885. when present Christian Wunderlich, William E Bauer and James F Saunders, Members comprising said Board,

The Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

This being the day set for opening bids for the construction of an Iron Bridge over Pigeon Creek on Fulton Avenue extended, in Pigeon Township, The following Bids were opened and read,

The Variety Bridge Co of Toledo Ohio, will construct the Iron Superstructure complete for $3203.50
Champion Bridge Co of Wilmington Ohio for $26.50 per lineal foot.
King Bridge Co of Cleveland Ohio for $.26.50 per lineal foot.

Special June Term, 1885, being the Twenty fifth day of said Month.

Chicago Bridge Co of Chicago Ills for $2777.00
Wrought Iron Bridge Co, of Canton Ohio for $25.70 per lineal foot,
Berlin Bridge Co of New Berlin Ohio for $27.50 " " "
Massilon Bridge Co of Massilon Ohio, No 1, for $3145.00
" 1a, " $3216.50
" 2, " $3158.00
" 2a, " $3229.50
Mt Vernon Bridge Co, of Mt Vernon Ohio for $25.00 per lineal foot,
Motherwell Iron & Steel Co of Logan Co Ills. " $18.70 " " "
Columbia Bridge Co, of Dayton Ohio " $20.72 " " "
Indianapolis Bridge Co of Indianapolis Ind, Plan A for $28.75 per lineal foot
" B " $24.72 " " "
" C " $22.42 " " "
Pittsburg Bridge Co of Pittsburg Penna for $2990.00
" " " will do the Masonry work Truss old Bridge for $438.00

Joseph Eberhard will construct Stone Abutments for $7.75 per cubic yard
will also do the pointing up of old work for 25¢ per Square yard.
Repair all defective Stone in old work for 90¢ per cubic yard.
Coffering for Tops of Piers for $1.00 per cubic foot,

W T Washer Co will do the whole Stone work complete for $820.00

A Hollerbach & Co will construct extension of Piers for $9.25 per cubic yard, Repointing old work for $1.50 per yard,

On motion it was ordered by the Board that all of the foregoing proposals be refered to the County and City Surveyor for a thorough examination and that they report to this Board by Eleven o'clock a.m. Monday June 29th 1885 who in their opinion is the lowest and best bidder,
And it is further ordered that the Board defer action on said proposals until Monday June 29th 1885.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday June 29th 1885 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer.
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning June 29th 1885.

3rd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment June June 25th 1885. when present Christian Moorehead, William E Bacon and James F Sacrider members Comprising said Board.

The minutes of the forenoon meeting read and approved.

This being the day set for the letting of the Contract for the Construction of an Iron Bridge across Pigeon Creek on Fulton Avenue Road, Green Scott and the County Surveyor to whom all the Bids were referred for Examination, and makes his report to this Board in person by stating that after having carefully examined the Bids referred to him, he would recommend that the Construction of a High Truss Iron Bridge Superstructure be let to the Indianapolis Bridge Company of Indianapolis Indiana. And the Stone Substructure to A Hollenback, they being the lowest and best Bidders,

On Motion and by the Unanimous Consent of the Board it was ordered that the Contract for Iron superstructure complete be awarded to the Indianapolis Bridge Company, for the sum of $3239.00 complete in all its parts and put up ready for travel, and that the Contract for the Stone Substructure work be let to A Hollenback for the sum of $9.95 per cubic yard for new stone work complete, the proposal for the painting is hereby rejected,

Green Scott and the Board of Commissioners and M H Goodman General Superintendent of the Indianapolis Bridge Company, and enter into the following Contract, to wit.

Contract.

This Agreement made the 29th day of June 1885, by and between the Indianapolis Bridge Company of Indianapolis Marion County Indiana of the first part, and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County, State of Indiana of the second part.

Witnesseth, That said first party hereby agrees to

furnish all material and to construct and complete ready for travel the superstructure for a through Span Sigh truss wrought Iron Bridge over Pigeon Creek on the Owensville Road in said County and State,

Said Bridge to be 130 feet long extreme length, to be built in one Span of 128 feet in the Clear, to have one Roadway 18 feet Clear width, and to be constructed in accordance with annexed specifications and plan which are hereby made part of this Contract, also to remove the old Bridge now at the site of the proposed bridge, and pile the lumber from the old bridge upon the bank to be the property of Vanderburg County.

The said second party hereby agrees to have the sub-structure ready for the erection of said steel superstructure on or before the 10th day of August 1885, and said first party agrees to have the superstructure completed on or before the 1st day of September 1885.

In Consideration of the forgoing materials and work to be furnished and executed by said first party, said second party hereby agrees to pay said first party the sum of Three Thousand two hundred and thirty nine Dollars sixty cents, ($3239 60) in the manner following to wit: Sixteen hundred ($1600) Dollars on the delivery of the finished iron work at the nearest RR Station to the Bridge site, and the balance of the above account on the completion of said superstructure ready for travel and according to plans and specifications hereto annexed, said payments to be made in County orders bearing 6 per cent,

Provided that in case said second party fails to have the substructure completed and ready for said bridge Spans by the date hereinbefore specified, said second party hereby agrees to pay said first party Eighty per cent of the contract price for said bridge on the delivery of the finished iron work at the bridge site, but said delivery and payment shall not relieve said first party from their duty to erect said finished Iron work when the sub-structure is completed and ready.

And for the performance of each and every article of this agreement, the said parties hereby bind themselves by these presents

In Testimony whereof, witness the signatures of said parties, But it is mutually agreed and understood

that no settlement or payment under this contract shall stand binding on said first party unless made or acknowledged by one of its Agents having specified written authority to make settlement of, and receive payment under this contract.

Indianapolis Bridge Company
By L N Goldsmith Genl Supt,

Christian Moorlatch,
William E Baum
J F Saunders

Plans. Specification for Single intersection truss Bridge over Pigeon Creek at place wanted in Vanderburgh County Indiana.

Indianapolis Bridge Company.

Clear length of Bridge 130 feet, one span 128 feet in the clear, Bridge to have one Roadway 18 feet clear width, Trusses to have 9 panels, depth 20 feet. General plan to be as per Sheet B, Sents annexed and forming part of this specification.

Description of Ironwork.

Upper Chords, Upper Chords to be made of two wrought iron Channel bars united by top plate by rivets six inches pitch, bow flanges of Channel to be united by inch Cross bars with two 5-8 inch rivets at each end, ends of Chord sections to be machine faced, and Channel webs plated plated for pin bearing where required.

End Posts. End Posts to be similar to upper Chords in material and finish,

Lower Chords, Lower Chords to be eye bars having die forged or turned eye heads, to be drilled to exact length, bars in the end panels may have nuts and thread adjustment at shoe, the section at the root of the thread to be equal to the section in body of bar,

Pins. Upper and Lower Chord Pins to be accurately turned to gage, not more than 1-50 inch less than the holes in which they are to be used,

Intermediate Posts. Intermediate Posts to be solid rolled or compound I beams with short diameter in the plane of the truss, to be plated at the ends, drilled to exact length, lower ends to be planed to fit on shoes, and centre of post to be held by a horizontal rod and clamp nuts, thus

Marking a Column on each of the Weight of the Bridge Trusses.

Diagonals — Diagonals to the Eye bars Having dies forged on turned eye heads drilled to Exact length, or to be bars with turned eyes and Sleeve nuts adjustment, the section at the root of all Threads being Equal to the section in the body of the bar.

Counters — Counters to be bars with turned eyes and sleeve nuts adjustment,

Suspension Rods — Suspension Rods to have turned eye at both ends,

Iron Floor Beams — Iron Floor Beams to be 12 by 24 by 12 inch I beams with 1/2 inch web plate, Beams to be stiffened so as to have a sidewalk on each girder, to have angle or T bar flanges united to web by 5/8 rivets 3 to 6 inches pitch, Beams to be suspended from Lower Chord pins by stirrups of 1 1-3 times beam Capacity.

Upper Flanges to be 1, 3 inch Tee bar wt 8 1/2 #

Lower Flanges to be 2, 3 inch angle bar " 6 " each,

Overhead Girders — End Girders to be made of one rolled 8 inch Tee Top bar and 2 rolled 2 1/2 inch angle bottom bar, 18 inches apart inside with double lattice bar web riveted at each crossing and end, with ornamental cast iron plates

Overhead Struts — Intermediate overhead struts to be made of 6 solid rolled eye bars one at each panel point with horizontal tie, Ends to be secured to top Chord pins by wrought iron pitch plates,

Lateral Rods, — Lateral rods to be 1 1/4 inch @ to 5/8 inch round iron with eyes or nuts at ends, and nut or sleeve nut adjustment to be placed two between adjacent beams or struts

Sizes of Material in Girders,

Upper Chords — To have two 9 inch channel bars and top plates 14 inches wide, and of following thickness, Ends to Nos 3 1/4 inch, Nos 3-4 1/4 inch, Nos 4 1/4 inch,

For sections see drawing and section Sheets,

Counters and Lower Chords, — To have two 9 inch channel bars, and 14 by 1/4 inch plate,

Nos 1-3 two bars 1 1/2 by 1 1/2 inches, Nos 3-4 two bars 2 3/4 by 1 inch,

Nos 4, two bars 3 3/4 by 1 inches trim forged heads

" " 4 1/2 by 1 " " " "

All eye bars to be accurately drilled to 1/32 + 1/16 of an inch,

Intermediate Posts, — Nos 1 to be made of 2-5" Channel bars Latticed

2 4" " " "

Inside Rolled Beams plated having section

Diagonals — Nos 2-3 two bars 2 by 1 inches, Nos 3-4 two bars 1 1/2 by 1 inches

" " 1 1/4 " 1 " one " 1 1/4 " 1 "

Counter Rods, Suspension Rods — Nos one 1 inch 7/8 iron, Nos

Nos 2-2 1 bar 1 3/8" O or two bars 7/8" O.

If Truss of Iron should be Channel in ties and Lower Chords

the same section will be put in.

Workmanship. All work to be neatly and accurately fitted up, and finished in a workmanlike manner, and at right angles with abutments and piers. The form and number of Chords and diagonals may be varied from sizes Specified without reducing total panel section and the form of Compression members may also be varied without reducing the total value of Cross section as determined by Gordons formula with ratio of length to least diameter, All work to be shop united

Painting All inner surfaces of iron work to have one coat of Iron Clad paint (mixed with good boiled linseed oil) before uniting parts together, and all exposed surfaces of iron work to have one coat of said paint at the shops, and a second coat of the same after the erection of bridge, but in case weather will not permit painting bridge said last coat at time of completion, it is not to prevent the acceptance of the work, but a sufficient amount of contract price may be retained to guarantee said painting to be done as soon as weather will permit.

Wood work

Roadway Joists There are to be 10 rows of joists in each roadway 3 inches thick and 10 inches deep, laid longitudinally on floor beams,

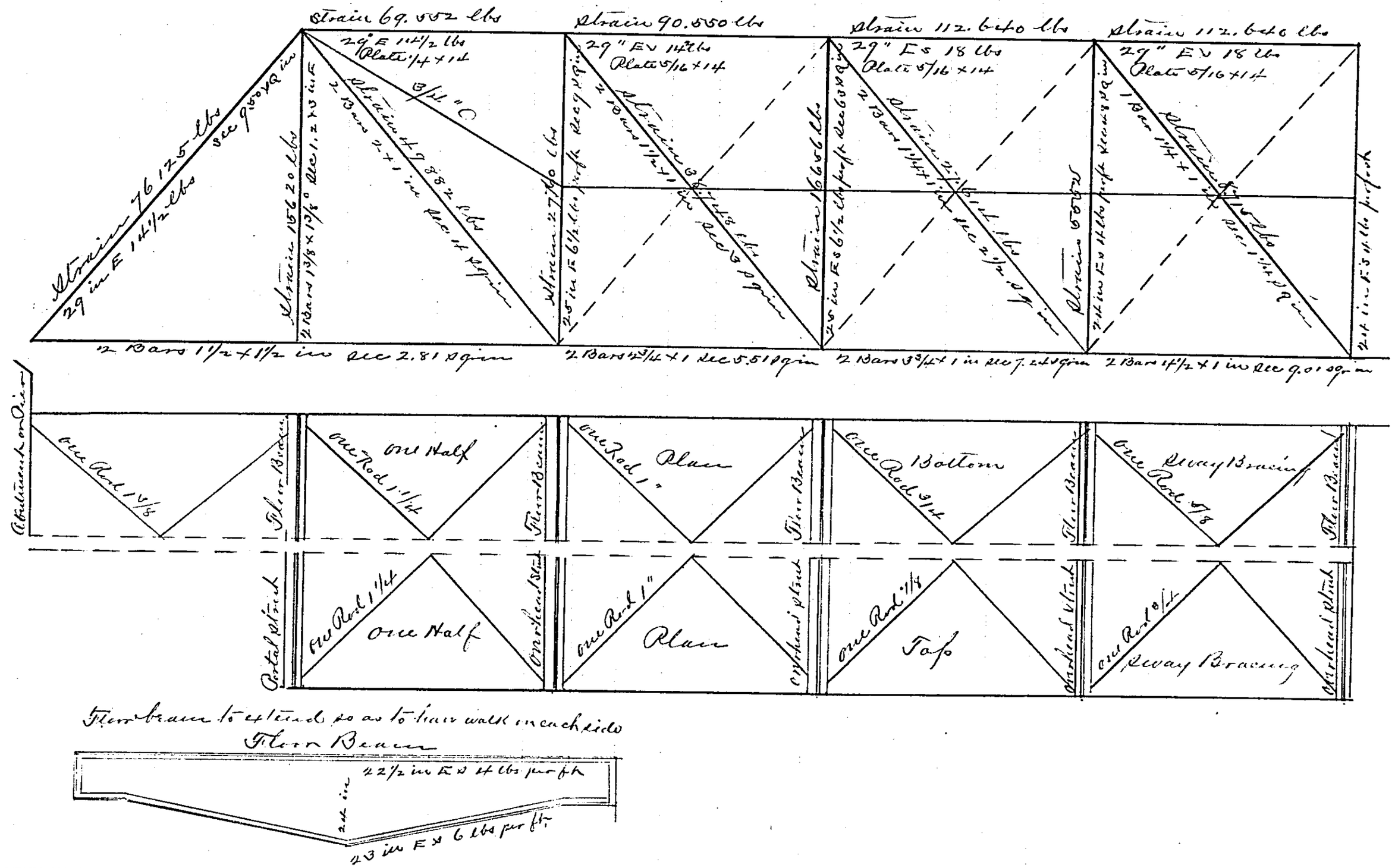
Roadway Floor Roadway Plank to be 3 inches thick in one or two lengths and from 6 to 10 inches wide, secured to floor joists by Spikes placed one in each joist. Ends to be secured by 6 by 6 inch end Strips,

Kind and Quality of Lumber Roadway Joists to be white oak lumber. floor to be white oak lumber.

End Strips to be Pine lumber, All lumber to be of good sound quality,

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Plat B.



Span 128 feet
Depth or Height 20 feet
9 Panels
Note. Red Lines denote Tension

Bridge Weight 580 lbs.
Rolling Load 1620 lbs per lineal foot
Note. Black Lines denote Compression

Strain per Sq. in
- 6¼ Net tons tension Lower Chords
- 6¼ Net tons tension web members
- 5 Net tons Compression upper Chords
- 4½ Net tons intermediate Chords

Compression by Gordons Formula
Pin sections equal to 1.3-4 times sectional area of bar.
Diameter not less than ⅞-10 width of Bar.

Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that the Indianapolis Bridge Company as principals, and R N Kellogg as sureties are held and firmly bound to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the foregoing Contract by the said Indianapolis Bridge Company. and that they shall well and faithfully do and perform the same in all respects according to the plans and specifications adopted by the Board of Commissioners of said County. and according to the time, terms and conditions specified in said Contract entered into, and shall promptly pay all debts incurred by them in the prosecution of said work, including Labor and materials furnished and for hording the laborers thereon, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force, virtue and effect.

Witness our hands and seals this 29th day of June 1885, at Evansville Indiana.

Indianapolis Bridge Company [Seal]
By D N Goldsmith, Supt,
R N Kellogg [Seal]

State of Indiana
Vanderburg County } S.S.

Before the undersigned, Auditor in and for said County personally appeared the above named Indianapolis Bridge Company. By D N Goldsmith, Superintendent as principal. and R N Kellogg as surety, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Bond for the use and purposes therein stated

Witness my hand and official seal at Evansville. this 29th day of June 1885,
Chas F Yaeger
Auditor Vanderburg County,

The Board after carefully considering the various proposals to furnish supplies for the Poor Infirmary as submitted and opened June 22d 1885, It is now here ordered by this Board that Lyon Davis Bros be awarded the contract to furnish Groceries &c for the Poor Infirmary for the six months beginning July 1st 1885, And Jesse Bertleson be awarded the contract to furnish meats for said period,

Comes now the Board of Commissioners and it appearing that the Indianapolis Bridge Company is the lowest and best bidder for the construction of a Sidewalk on each side of the New Bridge to be erected over Pigeon Creek on the Fulton county Road, and also to construct two Iron Bridges, one on Road near Rittfords place in German Township, and one over the Cravens Ditch on the Seminary Road in Union Township, the Board do now award the Contract to construct same to said Indianapolis Bridge Co. for the following prices, to wit:

Two 6 foot walks on Bridge on Fulton Gravel Road	$490.00
Bridge over Cravens Ditch on Seminary Road in Union Tp	$330.00
Bridge on Road near Rittfords Place in German Tp,	$280.00

Contract

This Agreement made the 29th day of June 1885, by and between the Indianapolis Bridge Company, of Indianapolis Marion County Indiana of the first part, and the Commissioners of Vanderburg County, State of Indiana, of the second,

Witnesseth, that said first party hereby agrees to furnish all material and to construct and complete ready for travel, the superstructure for Two Iron Substructure plate Girder Bridges over Creeks at places mentioned in said County and State,

Said Bridges to be 30 and 36 feet long each in length, to be built in 2 spans of 28 and 32 feet in the clear, to have one Roadway 16 feet clear width, and to be constructed in accordance with Specifications and plans annexed to the original agreement, and made a part thereof of which this agreement is a duplicate, and

Two Five foot walks on Pigeon Creek Bridge	$490.00
Bridge over Cravens Ditch on Seminary Road in Union Township	$330.00
Bridge on Road near Rittfords Place in German "	$280.00

And said first party agrees to have the Substructure and superstructure completed on or before the 1st day of September 1885,

In consideration of the foregoing, materials and work to be furnished and executed by said first party, said second party hereby agrees to pay said first party the sum of Eleven Hundred ($1100.) Dollars on the delivery of the finished iron work at the nearest R.R. Station to the Bridge site, and the balance of the aforesaid

account on the completion of said substructure and superstructure, ready for travel and according to plans & specifications shall be accepted by the engineer aforesaid, said payments to be made in cash, and for the performance of each and every article of this agreement, the said parties hereby bind themselves by these presents,

In testimony whereof, witness the signatures of said parties, But it is mutually agreed and understood that no settlements or payments under this contract shall be conclusive evidence of paid first party unless made or acknowledged by one of its agents having specific written authority to make settlement of and receive payment under this contract,

Indianapolis Bridge Company
By L H Goodnow, Genl. Supt,

Christian Moorehead
William E Bacon
J F Saucerman
} Commissioners

Comes Lord now Dr Wm Frick a member of the State Board of Health and reports that he has inspected the Vanderburg County Poor Infirmary and requests that the Board of Commissioners make application to have Annie Jones one of the Inmates admitted to the Indiana State Asylum for Feeble minded Children,

On motion it was ordered, that the President of the Board of County Commissioners make application for the admission of Annie Jones to the Indiana State Asylum for Feeble minded Children,

Contract of A Hollenbach & Co for the construction of the stone work for new Bridge to be erected on Pigeon creek on Fulton Avenue Road,

} Contract

State of Indiana Vanderburg County, ss.

This Contract between A Hollenbach & Co, of Vanderburg County, said State, of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County of the second part, Witnesseth;

Special June Term, 1885, being the Twenty ninth day of said Month.

The said party of the first part has agreed with the said party of the second part herein to build construct and complete to the satisfaction of the second party under the superintendence of themselves, their Engineer or some person to be nominated at their pleasure, a certain work, to wit, Extension and repairs of Stone Piers on the Fulton Avenue Bridge over Pigeon Creek on the Owensville Road in said County and State, situated in said County as above stated under the terms and conditions to wit, The said first party shall furnish all labor & material necessary for the construction and completion of said work. The second party are to pay therefor on the completion and acceptance of the same the sum of $9.75 per cubic yard of new work, and $1.50 per yard for repointing the old stone work, to be paid in warrants drawn by the County Auditor upon the allowance and orders of the second party upon the proper fund in the hands of the County Treasurer,

Said work shall be performed and completed in a good substantial and workmanlike manner, and to be the best of its kind, in accordance with the plans and specifications of said work as are hereto attached and marked Exhibits A, and are made a part of this contract as completely as if inserted in the body hereof,

The said work shall be constructed as follows, according to the bid and award for said work, bid filed June 26th 1885 forenoon, and award made June 29th 1885 and to be completed on or before August 10th 1885,, and to be in all respects in accordance with said plans and specifications and with this contract

Witness the hands and seal of the said first party this the 29th day of June 1885,

A Hollerbach, Jr Co (Seal)

Christian Wunderlich (Seal)

William E Bauer (Seal)

J F Saunders (Seal)

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday July 6th 1885, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer.
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning July 6th 1885,

4th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. Pursuant to adjournment from June 29th 1885. When present Christian Wunderlich William E Bauer and James F Saunders members Constituting said Board.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

H30 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed $3.50
Thirty one 50/100 Dollars for services as Commissioner out of session from June 19 to July 3/85 inclusive

H31 Ordered that Wm E Bauer be allowed $21.00
Twenty one Dollars for services as Commissioner out of session from May 23 to July 3/85 inclusive,

H32 Ordered that James F Saunders be allowed $3.50
Thirty one 50/100 Dollars for services as Commissioner out of session from June 19 to July 3/85 inclusive

H33 Ordered that Richardt & Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Carriage hire for Commissioners

H34 Ordered that Chas Schanne be allowed the sum of $1.25
One 25/100 Dollars for serving summons on Commissioners

H35 Ordered that J R Gunn be allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars for Carriage hire for Commissioners,

H36 Ordered that J A Lemcke be allowed the sum of $60.00
Sixty Dollars for Rent of office for County Supt to June 30/85

H37 Ordered that John Laval & Son be allowed the sum of .90¢
Ninety Cents for Sponges for Janitor Circuit Court Bldg.

H38 Ordered that Evill Gas & C L Co be allowed the sum of $49.20
Forty Nine and 20/100 Dollars for gas furnished general County office for June 1885,

H39 Ordered that Butch & Halpin be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Book Rack for Recorders office

HH0 Ordered that Joseph Dillon be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for repairing Roof Superior Court Bldg.

HH1 Ordered that J K Mann be allowed the sum of $16.00
Sixteen Dollars for 8 days service as assessor,

HH2 Ordered that W O Newman be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for 1 days service attending Board of Equalization

HH3 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for Advertising Notice to Butchers for suspleying meat

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for Poor Infirmary.

H44 Ordered That Warren Bradley be allowed the sum of ... $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Services as Labor at Poor Infirmary.

H45 Ordered That Jasper Berteleon be allowed the sum of $9.50
Ninety One 50/100 Dollars for Meat furnished Poor Infirmary for June 1885.

H46 Ordered That A A Bate be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Salaries due in Oldaack for work done at Poor Infirmary.

H47 Ordered That Isadore Eschinger be allowed the sum of $8.25
Eight 25/100 Dollars for Envelopes for Treasurers Office

H48 Ordered That E D McAvoy be allowed the sum of $3.15
Three 15/100 Dollars for Stamps Rec. used as County Supt.

H49 Ordered That Chas Ludwig be allowed the sum of $3.15
Three 15/100 Dollars for Stamps for Prisoners in County Jail

H50 Ordered That John Lavalleen be allowed the sum of $6.90
Five 90/100 Dollars for Sundries for County Jail.

H51 Ordered That G B Hacker be allowed the sum of $150.00
One Hundred & fifty Dollars for Services as Hack officer to June 30/85.

H52 Ordered That E D McAvoy be allowed the sum of $116.00
One Hundred & Sixteen Dollars for Services as Co Supt for June 1885.

H53 Ordered That Exille Gas & E L Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Salt wells Bridge for June 1885.

H54 Ordered That Exille Democrat be allowed the sum of $13.50
Thirteen 50/100 Dollars for Advertising Notice to Stone Masons

H55 Ordered That Korner Kuhn & Korner be allowed the sum of $4.30
Four 30/100 Dollars for repairing Salt wells Bridge

H56 Ordered That T Lang be allowed the sum of .65
Sixty five Cents for Coal oil furnished Lamps lighting

H57 Ordered That the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $28.50
Twenty Eight 50/100 Dollars for Adv notice to Bridge Builders

H58 Ordered That the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $13.50
Thirteen 50/100 Dollars for Adv Notice to Stone Masons,

H59 Ordered That Exille Democrat be allowed the sum of $23.75
Twenty Three 75/100 Dollars for Adv Notices to Bridge Builders

H60 Ordered That Exille Democrat be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Adv Notice to Contractors

H61 Ordered That Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for Adv notice to Stone Masons.

H62 Ordered That Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars for Adv notice to Grocers & Butchers

H63 Ordered That the Exille Democrat be allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for Adv notice to Grocers & Butchers

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

#61	Ordered that Jacob Kuhn Sr allowed the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Five 03/100 Dollars for balance due for Completing County portion of the Weaver Ditch,	$250.03
#65	Ordered that E D McClung Sr allowed the sum of Ten 10/100 Dollars RR fare attending State Convention County Supts,	$10.00
#66	Ordered that J N Wacker Sr allowed the sum of Twenty 40/100 Dollars for Costs in suit E & I N R R vs Co Commissioners	$20.40
#67	Ordered that Chas F Gould Sr allowed the sum of Six Dollars for Adv Inquest #37,	$6.00
#68	Ordered that Chas F Gould Sr allowed the sum of Six Dollars for Adv Inquest #34,	$6.00
	Ordered that the following named persons Sr allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following Inquests	
	Inquest #34 held on the Body of Eugene B Sands,	
#64	A B Cody, Receiving Body	3.00
#70	C F Jenkins C.C.C,	.50
	Inquest #36 held on the Body of Edward Gordon	
#71	Fred Stahnsiedler Coroner	10.20
#72	George J Kochler Clerk	3.00
#73	M Klaus Constable	5.65
#74	J F Compton Witness	.75
#75	A M Owen "	.75
#76	J Fillinger "	.75
#77	Gus Carter "	.75
#78	J J Martin "	.75
#79	Fred Guenbots "	.75
#80	Leopold Guenbots "	.75
#81	Chas F Jenkins C.C.C	1.10
	Inquest #37, held on the Body of Joseph Pfeffer	
#82	Fred Stahnsiedler Sr Coroner	14.30
#83	Fred Stahnsiedler Jr Clerk	6.00
#84	M Klaus Constable	5.45
#85	Frona Pfeffer Witness	.75
#86	Thos Mace "	.75
#87	Simon Hofman "	.75
#88	Wm Henning "	.75
#89	Andreas Behn "	.75
#90	L D Morris "	.75
#91	John H Haines "	.75
#92	J W Cloyd "	.75
#93	J F Neal "	.75

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494	Chas T Jenkins	CCC	1.15
	Sequest # 38, Held on the body of Jefferson Thompson		
495	Fred Habenedler Jr	Coroner	13.70
496	F Habenedler Jr	Clerk	6.00
497	M Klaus	Constable	4.50
498	Sister Bernard	witness	75
499	John Grotch	"	75
500	John Owen	"	75
501	Wm Owen	"	75
502	J H Sarden Jr	"	75
503	John T Glover	"	75
504	Chas T Jenkins	C.C.C.	95
	Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names on proper certificates from Township Trustee, for Groceries, Dry Goods, Transportation, Coffins Burial furnished Paupers		
509	Christ Koch	Board,	5.50
508	Byrnes Snyder	Transportation	3.50
507	Christ Koch		18.75
506	Christ Koch		31.50
505	Byrnes & Snyder		17.50
510	St Marys Hospital	Care of patients	147.00
511	A J Holzgrafes	Groceries	10,00
512	Wheeler & Co		2,00
513	Adam Rupf		2,00
514	Jacob Foltz Jr		11,00
515	T Lang		3,00
516	Mrs Hacker		27,00
517	Jacobs & Mathews		3,00
518	T Eschen		3,00
519	J Mayer		4,00
520	Mrs Habendorfer		2,00
521	G Riedmer		2,00
522	T H Niedenmeyer		3,00
523	Hickey Bros		17,00
524	J J Hoffman		3,00
525	M Ennig		2,00
526	B Reineke		2,00
527	Ph Spiegel		2,00
528	Mowrer & Kuhlman		3,00
529	Conrad Mohr		2,00
530	Dr B Wood		2,00

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531	Peter Hebner		11.00
532	W T Bennighof		6.00
533	Henry Gordebl		7.00
534	H Stockfleth		10.00
535	Jacob Schumacher		2.00
536	Ph Behrens		2.00
537	C H Eels		2.00
538	Fred Co.		3.00
539	M H Theobald		2.00
540	John Ruger		6.00
541	Nick Miller & Co	Dry Goods	3.10
542	Jno Klee	Burials	10.00
543	M H Kirkpatrick	Interment	45.00
544	Oak Hill Cemetery		21.00

545 Ordered that Philip Bickel Sr allowed the sum of $491.20 Four hundred & Ninety one 20/100 Dollars for placing rods on Buildings of Poor Infirmary.

546 Ordered that Philip Bickel Sr allowed the sum of $210 00 Two hundred & ten Dollars for placing lightning rods on County Hospital.

547 Ordered that Chas T Jenkins Clk be allowed the sum of $52.45 Fifty Two 45/100 Dollars for costs in suit Emily E Daily vs, County Commissioners.

548 Ordered that H C Gundelo be allowed the sum of $100 One hundred dollars, Liquor License refunded from Aug 3/85 and paid into Treasury June 15/85,

Comes now the Board of County Commissioners in Special Session, pursuant & file the following resolutions, to wit:

Whereas the condition of the Bridge across Pigeon Creek on the so called Stringtown Road has been reported to this Board to be very unsafe for public travel to such an extent as to endanger the lives of those crossing said Bridge, and

Whereas the Board (upon hearing these representations) they in company with the County and City Surveyor made a critical and personal examination of the condition of said Bridge and found that both the substructure are in a very bad condition and unsafe for further travel, and that for public safety and travel across said Bridge it is therefore necessary that an entire new Bridge be built as soon as possible,

It is therefore ordered that the County Surveyor proceed immediately to make plans and specifications for a New Iron Bridge superstructure with Stone abutments and Pillars, and file the same in the County Auditors office on or before August 3d 1885, for consideration of this Board,

Contract of N Arnett and John Robertson to make fill at Pond Flat Creek, in Armstrong Tp,

Contract,

The State of Indiana Vanderburg County ss.

This Contract between Nathan Arnett and John Robertson of Vanderburg County and said State of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg Co, of the second part, witnesseth,

The said party of the first part has agreed with the said party of the second part Sent to build, construct and complete to the satisfaction of the second party, under the superintendence of second party or some person to be nominated at their session, a certain work, to wit, to make and construct an earth fill at Pond Flat Creek on the Evansville and Owensville Road, a public highway in said County, also to construct a bridge at the same place and at the north end of the old bridge and adjoining it, situated in said County in Armstrong Township and on said public highway, under the terms and conditions to wit, The said first party shall furnish all labor and material necessary for the construction and completion of said work, The second party are to pay therefor on the completion and acceptance of the same, the sum of 15 cts per cubic yard for said fill, and for the Bridge per lineal foot three dollars and fifty cents, to be paid in warrants drawn by the County Auditor upon the allowance and orders of the second party upon the proper fund in the hands of the County Treasurer, said work shall be performed and completed in a good substantial and workmanlike manner, and to be the best of its kind in accordance with the plans and specifications of said work as are Sent to attached marked Exhibits "A & B" and are made a part of this contract as completely as if inserted in the body hereof,

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

In Vacation

February 27th 1885,

State of Indiana }
Vanderburg County } s.s.

I, Charles F Jaeger Auditor in and for said County, do hereby appoint Sebastian Henrich Peter A Schaefer and James M Lauer, Appraisers to appraise the premises known as Lot No 16 Genesee Building Association to the City of Evansville Indiana, which was offered for sale on the 24th day of March 1884, to foreclose a Mortgage No 716, executed by Jacob Teutch to the Common School Fund in Vanderburg County State of Indiana on the 9th day of November 1874, and failing to sell for want of bidders, was then and there bid in by said Chas F Jaeger, County Auditor, on account of the Common School Fund as required by law,

The said Appraisers are to meet at the office of the County Auditor Friday the 27th day of February 1885, at two o'clock P.M. to qualify and from there proceed to Appraise and value the above described premises, and of their doings therein, make return to this office,

Witness my hand and official seal
this 27th day of February 1885,

Chas F Jaeger
Auditor Vanderburg County,

We, Sebastian Henrich, Peter A Schaefer and James M Lauer do Solemnly Swear that we will make the Appraisement of the above described Real Estate to the best of our Knowledge and ability,

Peter A Schaefer
Sebastian Henrich
J M Lauer,

We Appraised the Real Estate herein described at Seven Hundred dollars,
March 4th 1885,

Sebastian Henrich
J M Lauer
Peter A Schaefer

In Vacation

June 19th 1885.

As Provided for in section 4393. R.S. of Indiana, and section 97 of the Schools Laws of Indiana, as approved March 6th A.D. 1865. the undersigned Auditor of Saunders-burg County, will on Thursday the 9th day of July 1885. at the door of the Court House in the City of Evansville Saunderburg County, State of Indiana, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. of said day offer for sale the following described Real Estate, situate in said County and State,

Lot No Sixteen (16) German Building Association, and which was mortgaged to the State of Indiana November 9th A.D. 1874, to secure a loan of the Common School Fund, and upon which the borrower failed to pay the installments of interest and principal due thereon previous to January 1st 1884, and which was offered for sale by the County Auditor March 29th 1884, to the highest and best bidder for the principal, interest and damages due thereon, and then being no bid on same it was then bid in by the County Auditor for the State of Indiana on account of the Common School Fund and afterwards appraised at $400.00 by three disinterested freeholders of said County,

Should the highest bid not be enough to pay the amount of the appraised value and costs thereon, then the undersigned will bid in the same on account of the Common School Fund of the State of Indiana

The said Real Estate will be sold on a credit of five years with interest at seven (7) per cent. per annum payable Annually in Advance,

Chas F Jaeger
Auditor Saunderburg County,

In Vacation

July 9th 1885,

State of Indiana
Vanderburg County } S.S.

This 9th day of July 1885, D. John J. Hays, Treasurer of Vanderburg County Indiana, makes the Statement required by Sections 4396 and 4397 of the Revised Statutes of 1881. Concerning the Sale of Lands mortgaged to the School Funds.

That Loan No 716 dated November 9th 1874, of Jacob Teutch, for the sum of $4500 belonging to the Common School Fund, on Lot 16, German Building Association in the City of Evansville Indiana, was on the 27th day of March 1884, sold on account of said Fund and bought in by the said Auditor on account of same, That on the 27th day of February 1885, the said Auditor caused the same to be appraised according to the Statutes in such cases made and provided, And Advertised and Posted as is by the Statute provided, That on the said 9th day of July 1885, at the Court House Door of said County, said lands so mortgaged and heretofore bought in, were sold at Public Auction, that M Muhlhausen President of the Peoples Savings Bank of Evansville Indiana was the highest and best bidder, And that the same was sold to said M Muhlhausen for the sum of seven hundred and five ($705.00) Dollars being more than the same for which the said Lot was appraised),

John J Hays
Treasurer Vanderburg Co,

Chas F Jaeger
Auditor Vanderburg County,

This Indenture Witnesseth, That whereas Jacob Teutch of the County of Vanderburg and State of Indiana, did on the 9th day of November 1874, Mortgage to the State of Indiana for the use of the Common School Fund all of Lot sixteen (16) German Building Association in the City of Evansville in the County and State aforesaid,

to secure the payment of Four Hundred and Fifty ($450.00) Dollars, due five years thereafter, with interest thereon payable annually in advance, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, commencing on the 9th day of November 1874, and whereas the said Jacob Teutch agreed and contracted that in failure to pay any installment of said interest when due, the principal sum shall forthwith become due and payable, and upon failure to pay such principal or interest when due, two per cent damages shall be collected with costs, and the premises mortgaged might be forthwith sold by the County Auditor for the payment of such principal, interest, damages and costs, and whereas, the aforesaid principal sum became due on the 9th day of November 1877, and still remains due and unpaid by the said Jacob Teutch, or any one in his behalf, and the interest also on said principal sum which became due on the 9th day of November 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883 and to the date hereof, making the sum of six hundred and seventy six Dollars and fifty cents unpaid by the said Jacob Teutch or any one in his behalf, also the sum of fifteen Dollars and twenty three cents damages and costs accrued herein, making the whole sum due on said mortgaged premises six hundred and Ninety two 73/100 Dollars, and the Auditor having caused the said premises to be advertised for sale at Public Auction on the 24th day of March 1884, in the Evansville Courier a weekly Newspaper printed and published in the County aforesaid, in which said mortgaged premises are situate, for three weeks successively, and also by notice set up at the Court House door in the City of Evansville and in three public places in the Township in which said premises are situate three weeks prior to the 24th day of March 1884, the undersigned Auditor of said County did on the 24th day of March 1884, at the Court House door in the City of Evansville in said County, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. aforesaid day, offer the aforesaid mortgaged premises for sale at Public Auction, as follows, to wit, the said Auditor then and there offered the whole of said Mortgaged

premises for sale at public outcry, and there being no bid for the amount due upon said mortgage, the same was bid in by the Auditor on account of said fund, and afterwards to wit, on the 9th day of July 1885, the said Auditor having caused said property to be appraised by Sebastian Herwick, J.H. Lauer and Peter A Schaefer, three disinterested freeholders of the Neighborhood, did sell the same to M Muehlhausen, President of the Peoples Savings Bank of Evansville Indiana, on a credit of Five years with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum payable Annually in advance, in all respects in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided,

Now Be it therefore that I, Chas F Saeger Auditor in and for the aforesaid County, and in the State aforesaid by virtue of the Authority vested in me by law as such Auditor in the name of the State of Indiana, and for the use of the Common School Fund, in consideration of the premises as also the sum of Seven Hundred and five ($705^{00}) Dollars, for which the said M Muehlhausen, President of the Peoples Savings Bank of Evansville Indiana, has this day executed a mortgage for said amount ($705^{00}) payable in five years with interest at 7 o/o per annum payable Annually in advance, do sell and convey unto the said M Muehlhausen President of the Peoples Savings Bank of Evansville Indiana. All of Lot Number Sixteen (16) of the German Building Association in the City of Evansville State and County aforesaid,

To have and to hold the same or his successor as President of said Savings Bank forever, in as full and complete a manner as by law I am authorized to do,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County at Evansville this 9th day of July 1885,

(seal)

Chas F Saeger

Auditor Vanderburg County.

State of Indiana }
County of Vanderburg } s.s.

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public

in and for said County this day personally appeared the within named Charles F. Jaeger and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Deed,

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 13th day of July 1885,

Seal

Sebastian Heunisch
Notary Public.

In Vacation

Evansville Indiana July 1st 1885,

As provided for in section 19 Ditch and Drain Laws of the State of Indiana approved April 21st 1881, the following is the result of the sale of the Aiken ditch in Knight's Township,

Aiken Ditch

From station	To station	Diameter of tile used	No of cubic yards	Apportioned To	Sold To	Price per cubic yard	When to be completed		
39	32		266	Vanderburg County	Aiken and Hartigan	18¢	July	16	1885
32	23		368	O P Aiken	Aiken and Hartigan	18¾	Aug	3	1885
23	15		368	Bray and Tingley	John McKeever	18¢	"	17	"
15	13		90	M H James	Aiken and Hartigan	18¾	"	31	"
13	11		90	A R Ficklen	John McKeever	19	Sept	7	"
11	3		180	John James	Aiken and Hartigan	18¾	"	21	"
3	0		60	T C Pollock	John McKeever	18½	Oct	1	"

July 6th 1885,

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The said work shall be constructed as follows, according to said plans and specifications with this addition, all earth under the Bridges shall be scraped out down on a level with the bed of said Creek and to extend above and below said bridges a sufficient distance to afford a good Channel for the water to flow under the bridges, and to be in all respects in accordance with said plans and specifications and said addition and with this contract,

Witness the hands and seal of the said first party and of the said second party this the 6th day of July 1885,

John Robertson seal
Mathew Pckenney seal

Christian Shunderick seal
William E Baker seal
J F Saunders seal

Now comes the Board of Commissioners and comes Hiram E Read who on behalf of himself and petitioners in the matter of the Petition of said Read and others for the construction of a Road and represent to said Board that at their June session 1885 the said Board made an order for the appointment of viewers and that by inadvertance or mistake said order was not entered upon the Record of this Board, He therefore moves the Board to have said acts, orders and proceedings of the Board entered Nunc pro tunc, And the Board being duly advised in the premises finds that said orders was made at the said term and omitted from the Record And now here order the same entered Nunc pro tunc,

In the matter of Petition to Grade & Gravel Ferry Avenue by H C Read et al } Petition

To the Hon Board of County Commissioners of Lawrence County Indiana,

Gentlemen, We the undersigned Petitioners would most respectfully represent to your honorable body that Ferry Avenue beyond the Iron Bridge on Pigeon Creek to the intersection of the Owensville and Kratzville Roads is almost impassible. so much so that the large travel on that Road is necessitated to travel other roads to the City, Now your Petitioners would most urgently petition your honorable body to have said road between the points named, graded and metaled or macadamized as soon as possible, as the same is provided for in an act provided for in an act concerning Gravel and macadamized Roads approved March 3rd 1877,

That you will grant this our petition, we shall ever pray &c, Respectfully,

H C Read
A & P Strohler
Olin Goldsmith & 41 others,

And the Board of Commissioners after examining and fully considering the foregoing petition and finding that the signers to the said petition comprise a majority of the resident land

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owners of the County who own land in the immediate neighborhood adjoining said Road, and that in good and sufficient Bond has been filed with the County Auditor, and having also been advised in the premises by the County Attorney that all the requirements of the law has been complied with, as made and provided for in section 2170 to 5103 R.S. of Indiana of 1881, or an act entitled an act concerning Gravel and Macadamized roads approved March 8th 1877,

It is therefore ordered that Joseph B Orr, Henry Meeker and Wm Hanna of Perry and Pigeon Townships be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said proposed improvement, and that if in their opinion said improvement as prayed for is practicable and of public utility and convenience, and that the costs and expenses thereof and damages thereby will be less than the benefits to the lands within two miles of such improvement, they shall upon actual view of all the lands within two miles of the improvement apportion the estimated costs, Expenses and damages, upon all the said lands within said two miles that are benefited according to the benefits to be derived therefrom, They shall also assess the damages if any sustained by any person or persons through whose lands such road is proposed to be laid out & straightened or improved, the determining said majority, minor heirs shall not be counted for, or against such improvement unless represented by legal guardian,

That they meet at the office of the County Surveyor at 9 o'clock am, Wednesday the 12th day of August 1885, and after taking an oath or affirmation to faithfully and impartially discharge their duties respectively, shall take to their assistance suitable persons as Chain carriers and markers, and from their proceed to make said view, And report their doings herein for the action of the Board of Commissioners on or before the 22d day of August 1885,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday August 3d 1885 at 10 o'clock and,

Christian Wimmerlich
William E. Bauer.
J. F. Scamahorn

Commissioners

Special Aug Term, 1885, being the third day of said Month.

Monday August 3d 1885,

5th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at 10 o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment from July 6th 1885, when present Christian Stueckrath William C Bauer and James F Saunders, members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

#659 Ordered that Ed McCleary be allowed the sum of $96.00
Ninety six Dollars for services as County Supt 4 mos 1st 1885,

660 Ordered that Jos K Milner be allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen Dollars for services assessing property,

661 Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of 3.40
Three 40/100 Dollars for serving summons on Road viewers

662 Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of 5.55
Five 55/100 Dollars for serving summons on Road viewers

663 Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of 4.05
Four 05/100 Dollars for serving summons on Road viewers

664 Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of 2.00
Two Dollars for serving summons on Road viewers

665 Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of 4.85
Four 85/100 Dollars for serving summons on Road viewers

666 Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of 4.20
Four 20/100 Dollars for serving summons on Road viewers

667 Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of 1.75
One 75/100 Dollars for serving summons on Road viewers

668 Ordered that Septimus Duffey be allowed the sum of 18.67
Eighteen 67/100 Dollars for repairing roof on County Jail

669 Ordered that City Water Works be allowed the sum of 4.25
Four 25/100 Dollars for water rent at Superior Court to Dec 31/85,

670 Ordered that City Water Works be allowed the sum of 55.00
Fifty Five Dollars for water rent to Dec 31/85,

671 Ordered that Wm Roquet be allowed the sum of 8.00
Eight Dollars for cleaning Chimneys at Circuit Court Building.

672 Ordered that Jos Allemen be allowed the sum of 4.00
Four Dollars for 1 doz Brooms for County Jail

673 Ordered that Henry Reuter be allowed the sum of 1.25
One 25/100 Dollars for hanging stoves at Court House.

674 Ordered that Harvey Middleton be allowed the sum of 40.25
Forty 25/100 Dollars for painting Jail Roof & Buildings.

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"675 Ordered that Henry Reeder be allowed the sum of 14.00
Fourteen 00/100 Dollars for hanging windows at Court House

676 Ordered that A E Enoch & Co be allowed the sum of 26.50
Twenty six 50/100 Dollars for papers hanging at Sheriffs residence

677 Ordered that Wm Rogers be allowed the sum of 5.00
Five Dollars for cleaning ~~windows~~ Chimneys at Superior Court Building

678 Ordered that Chick Keenan be allowed the sum of 12.00
Two Dollars for draping Court House

679 Ordered that J C Corrigan be allowed the sum of 10.60
Ten 60/100 Dollars for painting door at County Jail

680 Ordered that H Clark be allowed the sum of 114.80
Fourteen 80/100 Dollars for papering door at Sheriffs residence

681 Ordered that F D Allen be allowed the sum of 17.00
Seventeen Dollars for whitewashing &c at Superior Court,

682 Ordered that Philip Murphy be allowed the sum of 7.20
Seven 20/100 Dollars for repairing & cleaning at Superior Court Room

683 Ordered that Joseph Bertsches be allowed the sum of 189.30
Eighty Nine 30/100 Dollars for meat furnished Poor Infirmary,

684 Ordered that Henry Baker be allowed the sum of 29.00
Twenty Nine Dollars for raising wheat at Poor Infirmary,

685 Ordered that Stevenson & Kerr be allowed the sum of 10.20
Ten 20/100 Dollars for tiling furnished at Poor Infirmary,

686 Ordered that John McNamara be allowed the sum of 89.75
Eighty Nine 75/100 Dollars for making Fill on Henderson Road,

687 Ordered that ~~Philip~~ Rock be allowed the sum of 133.40
One Hundred & thirty three 40/100 dollars for repairing culvert on Salt Wells Road,

688 Ordered that M Donovan & Co be allowed the sum of 146.97
One Hundred & forty six 97/100 Dollars for Earth Fill on Salt Wells road,

689 Ordered that John Ahl & Co, be allowed the sum of 123.40
One Hundred & twenty three 40/100 Dollars for painting Green River Road Bridges,

690 Ordered that Jas D Saunders be allowed the sum of 39.00
Thirty Nine Dollars for drawing Bridges plans & etc,

691 Ordered that Sidney Eastinger be allowed the sum of 7.00
Seven Dollars for writing papers for County Recorder,

692 Ordered that E D McAvoy be allowed the sum of 3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for stamps &c for Supts office,

693 Ordered that A Yaeger & Co be allowed the sum of 15.00
Fifteen Dollars for pens furnished County offices

694 Ordered that Courier Co be allowed the sum of 148.00
One hundred & forty Eight Dollars for printing Auditors Annual statement,

Special May Term, 1885, being the third day of said Month.

#695	Ordered that Guttenberger & Froehlich be allowed the sum of	8 50
	Eight 50/100 Dollars for Blanks furnished Auditors office	
696	Ordered that Isidor Esslinger be allowed the sum of	12 00
	Twelve Dollars for printing Tax Notices,	
697	Ordered that Wm C Bauer be allowed the sum of	62 50
	Fifty two 50/100 Dollars for Services as Commissioner out of Session	
698	Ordered that J F Saueracker be allowed the sum of	14 50
	Forty Five 50/100 Dollars for Services as Co Commissioner out of Session	
699	Ordered that C Shunderlick be allowed the sum of	14 50
	Forty Five 50/100 Dollars for Services as Co Commissioner out of Session	
700	Ordered that Richardt & Co be allowed the sum of	8 00
	Eight Dollars for Buggy hire for Commissioners.	
701	Ordered that Louis Sibler be allowed the sum of	251 45
	Two Hundred & fifty one 45/100 Dollars for Copying Deed Record,	
702	Ordered that O Jenkins be allowed the sum of	17 95
	Seventeen 95/100 Dollars for Expenses to Knightstown on County business	
703	Ordered that Ernst Hilkene be allowed the sum of	6 00
	Six Dollars for publishing Inquest # 38,	
704	Ordered that Ernst Hilkene be allowed the sum of	6 00
	Six Dollars for publishing Inquest # 40,	
705	Ordered that Ernst Hilkene be allowed the sum of	6 00
	Six Dollars for publishing Inquest # 48,	
706	Ordered that C F Gould be allowed the sum of	6 00
	Six Dollars for publishing Inquest # 39	
707	Ordered that C F Gould be allowed the sum of	6 00
	Six Dollars for publishing Inquest # 43,	
	Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following named Inquests, Inquest No 39, held on the body of Albert Bailey,	
708	Fred Stahnsiedler Coroner	11.25
709	G J Kochler Clerk	3,00
710	Geo F Sauer Constable	2.35
711	Jack Trick Witness	75
712	James Tigar	75
713	Wm Truman	75
714	A Fuhrholz	75
715	O F Jenkins P.C.C.	90
	Inquest No 40 held on body of Caroline L Schleter,	
716	Fred Stahnsiedler Coroner	14.30
717	Chas Stahnsiedler Clerk	6.00
718	W K Lames Constable	4.45

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719	Ed Dahlstein	Witness	75
720	Henry Dahlstein		75
721	A J Jenkins	C.C.C.	85
	Inquest No 41 held on the body of Henry Patten,		
722	F Habenicht	Coroner	14.30
723	F Habenicht	Clerk	6.00
724	H Klaus	Constable	5.20
725	Jno E Owen	Witness	75
726	H Gassman		75
727	H Rottger		75
728	C Rottger		75
729	C J Jenkins	C.C.C.	.95
	Inquest No 42 held on the body of Infant male		
730	Fred Habenicht	Coroner	13.10
731	F Habenicht	Clerk	6.00
732	H Klaus	Constable	2.65
733	C Brunderlick	Witness	.75
734	Isaiah Hilton		75
735	Jno Frick		75
736	C J Jenkins	C.C.C.	85
737	John Frick	Morning Body	3.00
738	C J Jenkins		.55
	Inquest No 43 held on the body of Unknown		
739	F Habenicht	Coroner	10.60
740	G J Kochler	Clerk	3.00
741	H Klaus	Constable	2.50
742	F H Cooper	Witness	75
743	E H Dinds		75
744	F H Cooper	taking body from River	3.00
745	C J Jenkins	C.C.C.	.80
	Inquest No 44, held on the body of Joseph Hammel		
746	F Habenicht	Coroner	10.60
747	G J Kochler	Clerk	3.00
748	H Klaus	Constable	4.25
749	A Hellmer	Witness	75
750	Dr Durdine		75
751	Dr Hayden		75
752	G B Hamm		75
753	A Hellenbrger		75
754	A Gamble		75
755	C J Jenkins	C.C.C.	1.00

Inquest No 45, held on the body of Sarah Marshall,

*756	F Habenicht	Coroner	
757	F Habenicht	Clerk	13.30
758	M Klauss	Constable	6.00
759	A M Hayden	Witness	3.00
760	D T Jenkins	"	75
761	Ordered that J O Tickner be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for Poll tax erroneously assessed for 1884.		90 2.00
762	Ordered that L N Suhrheinrich be allowed the sum of Four 43/100 Dollars taxes refunded on Personal property double listed		4.43
763	Ordered that D Friedman be allowed the sum of Two 20/100 Dollars Poll tax refunded.		2.20
764	Ordered that Chas Ludwig be allowed the sum of Two 90/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Prisoners.		2.90
765	Ordered that Miller Bros be allowed the sum of Thirty four 74/100 Dollars for Dry Goods furnished County Hospital		34.74
766	Ordered that T L Bryant be allowed the sum of Six 25/100 Dollars for services as Physician Armstrong Tp.		6.25
767	Ordered that J C Owens be allowed the sum of Three hundred & seventy five Dollars, services as Physician Pigeon Tp.		*375.00
768	Ordered that Dr Dixon be allowed the sum of Thirty seven 50/100 Dollars for services as Physician of Union Tp.		37.50
	Ordered that D Gross be allowed the sum of Twenty five Dollars for services as Physician of Knights Tp.		25.00
769	Ordered that J Minton be allowed the sum of Eighteen 75/100 Dollars for services as Physician of Custer Tp.		18.75
770	Ordered that T Witting be allowed the sum of Twenty Five Dollars for services as Physician of Armstrong Tp.		25.00
771	Ordered that B W Bagley be allowed the sum of Twelve 50/100 Dollars for services as Physician of Scott Tp.		12.50
772	Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of Fifty one Dollars for transportation furnished Paupers.		51.00
773	Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of Twenty one 60/100 Dollars for transportation furnished Paupers.		21.60
774	Ordered that City Hospital be allowed the sum of Ninety Nine 50/100 Dollars for care of Pauper Patients at Hospital		99.50
775	Ordered that St Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of One hundred & thirty one Dollars for care of Patients at Hospital		131.00
776	Ordered that Hillenbrandt be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for conveying a Pauper to County Poor Infirmary.		3.00

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Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, Coffins, Burials and &c, for furnished Paupers on proper Certificate of Township Trustee,

778	L Heddenick	Groceries	27.00
779	F H Hulsker		2.00
780	A Kolb & Co		6.00
781	Adam Ruf[illegible]		2.00
782	C Mohr		2.00
783	M N Cook		11.00
784	Hickey Bros		17.00
785	J Daly		9.00
786	John Krueger		6.00
787	E H Ellis		2.00
788	Hurst & Kuhlman		6.00
789	P Hebert		3.00
790	H H Ehrendorf		2.00
791	Dunick & Neuty		9.00
792	Fred Kaiser		5.00
793	F H Hochmeyer		2.00
794	B Rusche		2.00
795	Koester & Korb		5.00
796	Henry Goodes		7.00
797	H F Burnighoff		6.00
795	Jacob Lahr		6.00
799	Heirs of R F Hiles		5.00
800	Geo J Hof		7.00
801	Mrs Hacker		29.00
802	Scheperman Bros		3.00
803	John Hausler		3.00
804	A Rinnert		9.00
805	Geo J Schenck		2.00
806	J J Hoffman		3.00
807	H Stockfleth		5.00
808	Sylvan Bros		2.00
809	St Joseph Cemetery	Burial	54.00
810	Locust Hill Cemetery		45.00
811	Albert Johan	Coffins	5.00
812	John Klee		20.00
813	Ordered that H Heddenick be allowed the sum of Two 25/100 Dollars for Medicines furnished Janitor Court House		2.25

Comes Now W.H. Barnett, Trustee of Knights Township, presents and files his report of Receipts and Expenditures made by him as such Trustee since the 1st day of August 1884. To the 1st day of August 1886,

Township Funds.

Total Receipts since August 1st 1884,		1643.40
		1643.40
Total Disbursements since Aug 1st 1884	922.33	
Amt on hand Aug 1st 1884	534.85	
Balance on hand due Township	186.22	
		1643.40

Road Tax Fund,

Balance on hand due Township Aug 1st 1884,	1012.63	
Total Receipts since Aug 1st 1884	2016.45	
		3029.08
Total disbursements since Aug 1 1884	1824.41	
Balance on hand due Township	1204.67	
		3029.08

Common School Fund.

Balance on hand due Township Aug 1st 1884.	4238.67	
Total Receipts since Aug 1st 1884	2679.56	
		6918.23
Total disbursements since Aug 1st 1884,	3297.50	
Balance on hand due Township	3620.73	
		6918.23

Special School Fund.

Balance on hand due Township Aug 1st 1884.	2379.69	
Total Receipts since Aug 1st 1884,	1823.11	
		4202.80
Total disbursements since Aug 1st 1884,	1483.07	
Balance on hand due Township	2719.73	
		4202.80

Dog Tax Fund

Balance on hand due Township Aug 1st 1884,	43.96	
Total Receipts since Aug 1st 1884,	138.60	
		182.56
Amt paid County Treasurer Aug 3/85	132.56	
Balance on hand due Township	50.00	
		182.56

Summary

Balances on hand & Receipts since August 1st 1884,	
Township Fund	1643.40

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Road Fund	3029.08	
Common School Fund	6918.23	
Special School Fund	4202.80	
Dog Tax Fund	182.56	
Total		$15976.07
Total disbursements since Aug 1st 1884,		
Township Fund	1467.18	
Road Fund	1824.41	
School (Common) Fund	3297.50	
Special School Fund	1483.07	
Dog Tax Fund	182.56	
Balance on hand Aug 1st 1885,	7781.35	
		$15976.07

Comes Now John H Beck Trustee of Scott Township and presents his Annual Report of the Receipts and Disbursements made by him as such Trustee from August 1st 1884. to August 1st 1885,

Township Fund,

Balance on hand Aug 1st 1884.	406.98	
Total Receipts since Aug 1st 1884	824.66	
		1231.64
Total disbursements since Aug 1st 1884,	497.70	
Balance on hand Township	733.94	
		1231.64

Road Tax Fund.

Balance on hand Aug 1st 1884,	575.49	
Total Receipts since Aug 1st 1884.	958.83	
		1534.32
Total disbursements since Aug 1st 1884	1115.33	
Balance on hand Township	418.99	
		1534.32

Common School Fund.

Balance on hand Aug 1st 1884,	1696.36	
Total Receipts since Aug 1st 1884.	2467.39	
		4163.75
Total disbursements since Aug 1st 1884.	2677.50	
Balance on hand Township	1486.25	
		4163.75

Special School Fund,

Balance on hand Aug 1st 1884	240.41	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1884	505.72	746.13

Total disbursements fined Aug 1st 1884	219.36	
Balance on hand due Townships	526.77	
		746.13

Dog Tax Fund,

Balance on hand due Townships Aug 1st 1884,	50,00	
Total Receipts fined August 1st 1884,	234,67	
Amt overdrawn August 1st 1885	7.83	
		292.50
Total disbursements fined Aug 1st 1884		292.50

Summary,

Total Receipts + Balances fined Aug 1st 1884.	
Township Fund	1231,64
Road Fund	1634.32
Common School Fund	4163.75
Special School Fund	746.13
Dog Tax Fund	284,67
Total	7960.51

Total disbursements fined Aug 1st 1884.		
Township Fund	490.70	
Road Fund	1115.33	
Common School Fund	2677.50	
Special School Fund	219.36	
Dog Tax Fund	292.50	
Balance on hand Aug 1st 1885	3158,12	
		7960.51

Comes now Henry Hillenbrand Trustee of Armstrong Township, and presents his annual Report of the Receipts and disbursements made by him as such Trustee from August 1st 1884,

Township Fund,

Balance on hand due Township Aug 1st 1884.	213.91	
Total Receipts fined Aug 1st 1884,	531,60	
		745.51
Total disbursements fined Aug 1st 1884,	692.20	
Balance due Township	53,31	
		745.51

Road Fund,

Balance on hand due Township Aug 1st 1884.	312.08	
Total Receipts fined Aug 1st 1884	687.99	
		1000.07

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Total disbursements paid Aug 1st 1884.	790.09	
Balance on hand & due Township	209.98	
		$1000.07

Common School Fund.

Balance on hand & due Township Aug 1st 1884.	2171.16	
Total Receipts paid Aug 1st 1884.	2060.30	
		$4231.46
Total disbursements paid Aug 1st 1884.	2429.60	
Balance on hand & due Township	1801.86	
		$4231.46

Special School Fund.

Balance on hand & due Township Aug 1st 1884.	403.84	
Total Receipts paid Aug 1st 1884.	1297.64	
		$1701.48
Total disbursements paid Aug 1st 1884.	622.45	
Balance on hand & due Township	1091.03	
		$1701.48

Dog Tax Fund.

Balance on hand & due Township Aug 1st 1884.	50.00	
Total Receipts paid Aug 1st 1884.	199.38	
		249.38
Total disbursements paid Aug 1st 1884.	199.38	
Balance on hand & due Township	50.00	
		249.38

Summary.

Total Receipts and Balances paid August 1st 1884.	
Township Fund	745.51
Road Fund	1000.07
Common School Fund	4231.46
Special School Fund	1713.48
Dog Tax Fund	249.38
Total Receipts	$7909.90
Total disbursements paid August 1st 1884.	
Township Fund	692.20
Road Fund	790.09
Common School Fund	2429.60
Special School Fund	622.45
Dog Tax Fund	177.38
Balance on hand Aug 1st 1885,	3206.18
	$7909.90

Comes now Fred Sterkeman Trustee of Germans Township

And presents his Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements made by him as such Trustee from August 1st 1884,

Township Funds,

Balance on hand August 1st 1884.	221,23	
Total Receipts since Aug 1/84.	1131,06	
Amt overdrawn Aug 1/85.	246.20	
		1598.49
Total disbursements since Aug 1/84		1598.49

Road Tax Fund.

Balance on hand August 1/84.	119.14	
Total Receipts since Aug 1/84	705.06	
Amt overdrawn Aug 1/85.	4.27	
		828.47
Total disbursements since Aug 1/84.		828.47

Common School Fund.

Balance on hand Aug 1/84.	2137.81	
Total Receipts since Aug 1/84.	2827.09	
		4964.88
Total disbursements since Aug 1/84	2797.00	
Balance on hand said Township	2167.88	
		4964.88

Special School Fund.

Total Receipts since Aug 1/84		1425.31
Amt overdrawn Aug 1/84	104.45	
Total Expenditures since Aug 1/84	279.17	
Balance on hand aug 1/84	1041.69	
		1425.31

Dog Tax Fund.

Balance on hand Aug 1/84.	50.00	
Total Receipts since Aug 1/84.	250.35	
		300.35
Total Expenditures since Aug 1/84	250.35	
Balance on hand Aug 1/85	50.00	
		300.35

Summary

Total Balances and Receipts since Aug 1/84.	
Township Fund.	1352.29
Road Fund	824.20
Common School Fund.	4964.88

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Special School Fund	1425.31	
Dog Tax Fund	300.35	
		$1867.03
Total Expenditures Disallowed Claim 1/84.		
Township Fund	598.47	
Road Fund	828.47	
Common School Fund	2797.00	
Special School Fund	383.62	
Dog Tax Fund	250.35	
Balance on hand to credit Township	3009.10	
		$1867.03

The following Reports having been thoroughly examined and found therein compared with the Auditors Books and with the vouchers filed with the Reports, this County accepted and approved by the Board and all the credits claimed therein allowed,

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the said Henry H Barnett is entitled to the sum of Three Hundred and Fourteen dollars, for his services as such Trustee of Knight Township, John H Peck to the sum of Two Hundred & Seven dollars for his services as Trustee of Scott Township, Henry Hillenbrand to the sum of Three Hundred dollars for his services as Trustee of Armstrong Township, and Ford Harkman to the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Two dollars for his services as Trustee of German Township to the 3d day of August 1885, It is therefore ordered that they be allowed said amounts, and that the County Auditor deliver to them a certificate of said amounts respectively, payable out of the Township Funds of said Townships,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning August 4th 1885, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wendelich
William O. Bauer.
J F Lamsdine

Commissioners

Tuesday August 4th 1885,

6th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment from August 3d 1885, when present Christian Hunderlich William E Baum and James T Saunders, members comprising said Board,

The Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Comes Now Herman Klamer Trustee of Perry Township and presents his Annual Report of the Receipts and disbursements made by said as such Trustee from August 1st 1884,

Township Fund,

Balance on Hand Aug 1/84.	974.59	
Total Receipts since Aug 1/84.	1519.21	
		2493.80
Total disbursements since Aug 1/84	1374.92	
Balance on Hand Aug 1/85	1118.88	
		2493.80

Road Fund.

Balance on Hand August 1st 1884.	875.07	
Total Receipts since Aug 1/84	2589.35	
		3464.42
Total disbursements since Aug 1/84	2421.69	
Balance on Hand Aug 1/85.	1042.73	
		3464.42

Common School Fund.

Balance on Hand Aug 1st 1884.	2243.95	
Total Receipts since Aug 1st 1884.	2902.03	
		5145.98
Total disbursements since Aug 1/84.	3105.00	
Balance on Hand Aug 1/85.	2040.98	
		5145.98

Special School Fund.

Balance on Hand Aug 1/84.	1090.79	
Total Receipts since Aug 1/84.	1931.58	3022.37
Total disbursements since Aug 1/84.	1534.70	
Balance on Hand Aug 1/85.	1487.67	3022.37

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Dog Funds,

Balance on Hand Aug 1/84	50.00	
Total Receipts Year end Aug 1/85	315.67	
		365.67
Total Expenditures Year end Aug 1/85	315.67	
Balance on Hand Aug 1/85	50.00	
		365.67

Summary.

Township Fund	2493.80	
Road Fund	3461.42	
Common School Fund	5145.98	
Special School Fund	3021.37	
Dog Tax Fund	365.67	
		14492.24
Township Fund	1104.92	
Road Fund	2421.69	
Common School Fund	3105.00	
Special School Fund	1534.70	
Dog Fund	315.67	
Balance on Hand Aug 1st 1885,	5740.26,	
		14492.24

Comes now John A Neal Trustee of Union Township and presents his Annual Report of the Receipts and Disbursements made by him as such Trustee since August 1st 1884,

Township Fund,

Balance on Hand Aug 1/84,	115.64	
Total Receipts Since Aug 1/84,	609.69	
And overdrawn Aug 1st 1884,	29.83	
		755.16
Total Expenditures Since Aug 1/84	755.16	755.16

Road Fund

Balance on Hand August 1/84,	254.13	
Total Receipts Since Aug 1/84,	1257.72	
		1511.85
Total Disbursements Since Aug 1/84,	1482.98	
Balance on Hand Aug 1/85,	28.87	
		1511.85

Common School Fund,

Balance on Hand Aug 1/84,	459.84	
Total Receipts Since Aug 1/84	1407.69	2167.53

Total disbursements since Aug 1/84 1444.67
Balance on hand Aug 1st 1885. 772.86

772.86 / 2167.53

Special School Fund.

Balance on hand August 1st 1884. 449.90
Total Receipts since Aug 1/84 1002.16

1452.06

Total disbursements since Aug 1/84. 1366.71
Balance on hand Aug 1st 1885. 85.35

1452.06

Dog Fund.

Balance on hand August 1st 1884. 45.56
Total Receipts since Aug 1/84 58.03

103.59

Balance on hand August 1st 1885. 103.59

Summary.

Total Balances and Receipts since Aug 1st 1884.
Township Fund 725.33
Road Fund 1511.85
Common School Fund 2167.53
Special School Fund 1452.06
Dog Tax Fund 103.59

5960.36

Total Expenditures since Aug 1st 1884.
Township Fund 755.16
Road Fund 1482.98
Common School Fund 1444.67
Special School Fund 1366.71
Dog Tax Fund
Balance on hand August 1st 1885. 910.84

5960.36

Comes now J. H. Laubscher Trustee of Custer Township and presents his Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures made by him as such Trustee since August 1st 1884.

Township Fund.

Balance on hand August 1st 1884 1839.29
Total Receipts since Aug 1/84 888.10

2727.39

Total Expenditures since Aug 1/84 1033.60

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Balance on Hand August 1st 1885,	1693.89	
		2727.39
Road Fund,		
Balance on Hand August 1st 1884.	821.79	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1884.	1436.31	
		2258.10
Total disbursements since Aug 1/84	1499.87	
Balance on Hand August 1st 1885,	758.23	
		2258.10
Common School Fund,		
Balance on Hand August 1st 1884.	2000,44	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1884,	3490.26	
		5490.70
Total disbursements since Aug 1/84	3740.00	
Balance on Hand August 1st 1885,	1750.70	
		5490.70
Special School Fund		
Balance on Hand August 1st 1884,	472.69	
Total Receipts since Aug 1/84.	3983.73	
		4456.42
Total disbursements since Aug 1/84,	4026.80	
Balance on Hand August 1st 1885.	429.62	
		4456.42
Dog Fund.		
Balance on Hand August 1st 1884,	110.95	
Total Receipts since Aug 1/84.	218.41	
		329.36
Total disbursements since Aug. 1/84,	279.36	
Balance on Hand Aug 1st 1885,	50.00	
		329.36
Summary,		
Total Balances & Receipts since August 1st 1884.		
Township Fund	2727.39	
Road Fund	2258.10	
Common School Fund	5490.70	
Special School Fund	4456.42	
Dog Fund	329.36	
		15261.97
Total Expenditures since August 1st 1884,		
Township Fund	1033.50	
Road Fund	1499.87	
Common School Fund	3740.00	

Special School Fund	4026.80
Dog Fund	277.36
Balance on hand August 1st 1885.	4632.141
	$15261.97

The following Reports having been thoroughly examined and items therein compared with the Auditors Books and with the vouchers filed with the Reports, it is hereby accepted and approved by the Board and all the credits therein claimed allowed, And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the said Herman Klamer is entitled to the sum of Two Hundred & Seventy Dollars for his services as Trustee of Perry Township, John A Neale to the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars, as Trustee of Union Township. And J H Laubscher to the sum of One Hundred and Fifty three Dollars as Trustee of Center Township, to the third day of August 1885. It is therefore ordered that they be allowed said amounts, and that the County Auditor deliver to them a certificate of said amounts respectively, payable out of the Township Funds of their respective Townships.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday morning August 5th 1885, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wendelich
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning August 5th 1885.

7th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in their Court Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from August 4th 1885. when present Christian Moorehead, William E Barker and Jas T Saunders members composing said Board,

The minutes of the former meeting read and approved,

Comes Now James T Walker Treasurer of City School Board and presents his Annual Report of Receipts and disbursements made by said School Board from August 4th 1884 to August 3d 1885,

General School Fund

Balance on Hand August 1st 1884,	49914.30	
Total Receipts from August 1st 1884.	66189.97	
		116104.27
Total disbursements from Aug 1/84.	66687.74	
Balance on Hand Aug 1st 1885,	49416.53	
		116.104.27

Special School Fund,

Balance on Hand August 1st 1884.	35.682.10	
Total Receipts from August 1st 1884.	44237.95	
Cash overdrawn August 1st 1885.	5709.61	
		85629.66
Total disbursements from Aug 1/84		85.629.66

The foregoing report of the City School Trustee made by James T Walker Treasurer of said Board, having been thoroughly examined and the items therein as is shown to be charged to them as Receipts and the Balances on Hand at date of making last report compared with the Auditors Books, and the Credits claimed by them compared with the vouchers filed with this report are all found to be correct, It is therefore ordered by the Board that the report made by the said James T Walker be accepted and approved, and the Credits therein claimed be allowed and that the said Trustee be charged with the several balances as shown on said.

Special Aug Term, 1885, being the Fifth day of said Month.

Report

811 Ordered that J T Lindley & Bro be allowed the sum of $3.47
Three 47/100 Dollars for 1 Piece Black Calico

815 Ordered that Evills Gas & E L Co be allowed the sum of $48.00
Forty Eight Dollars for Gas furnished various County offices

816 Ordered that Evills Gas & E L Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Lighting Galtowells Bridge for July, 1885,

817 Ordered that John J Kays be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Stamps used in Trasurers office

818 Ordered that Geo C Smith be allowed the sum of $2.55
Two 55/100 Dollars for Stationery for Trasurers office

819 Ordered that Kronenberger & Barnett be allowed the sum of 5.00
Five Dollars for Buggy Hire for Commissioners

820 Ordered that L P Cabgood be allowed the sum of $1.08
One Hundred Eight Dollars for 900 Feet Boards, for Poor Infirmary.

821 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $2.70
Two 70/100 Dollars for Stationery for Poor Infirmary.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following Inquest.

Inquest No 46. Held on the Body of Milliard Dill

822 Fred Mahnesiedler, Coroner 10.50
823. H Bujibil Clerk 3.00
824 M Klaus Constable 2.95
825 Julia Stewart Witness .75
826 H Gronemann .75
827 Mattie Phillips .75
828 L D Brock .75
829 C T Jenkins C.C.C. .90

Comes now the Board of County Commissioners in Special Session and presents the following Resolution to wit,

Be it Resolved, That from and after this date, all Plans and Specifications drawn by the County and City Surveyor be required to remain in the County Auditors office, and not permitted to be taken therefrom by any one,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday morning August 6th 1885, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wiendelich
W. E. Bauer.
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Thursday Morning August 6th 1885,

9th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment from August 5th 1885, when present Christian Mundelick, William E Bauer and James D Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

831 Ordered that H B Burford be allowed the sum of $60.00 Fifty Dollars, for Copies of New Laws as per bill rendered,

832 Ordered that Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $30.00 Thirty five dollars for distributing Auditors Annual Report,

833 Ordered that Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $12.00 Twelve dollars for distributing Auditors Annual Report

834 Ordered that Evills Courier be allowed the sum of $32.00 Thirty Two dollars for distributing Auditors Annual Report

835 Ordered that H B Burford & Co be allowed the sum of $7.25

836 Ordered that Sylvester Duffy be allowed the sum of $2.40 Two 40/100 Dollars for Repairs on Superior Court Building

837 Ordered that Helfrich Daw & Co be allowed the sum of $60.20 Sixty 20/100 Dollars for repairs done at Sheriffs Residence

838 Ordered that H H Isaacs be allowed the sum of $18.90 Eighteen 90/100 Dollars for printing brief for County Atty,

839 Ordered that the Evills Argus be allowed the sum of $2.00 Two Dollars for Adv notice of meeting of Board of Equalization

840 Ordered that L C Smith & Co be allowed the sum of 25¢ Twenty five Cents for 3 Hooks Files for Treasurers office

841 Ordered that Christian Koch be allowed the sum of $329.00 Three hundred and twenty Nine Dollars for services as overseer of the Poor for Year ending Aug 1/85,

Now comes the Board of Commissioners and it is considered that whereas Stationery and printing has been purchased and ordered without first consulting this Board, and whereas work has been ordered and performed upon the Court House and other public Buildings without bring

first ordered by this Board, It is now ordered that this Board will not hereafter pay for any supplies, stationery printing or work unless first ordered by this Board, except in such cases or when the statute expressly provides that some other person or officer shall do the same,

And now here the following rule is also established by this Board for the transaction of Business,

That the first thing in order after the Board convenes shall be the reading and signing of the minutes of the preceding day, unless the same is for good cause suspended,

Comes now Christian Koch, and presents and files his annual Report as Trustee of Pigeon Township. And on motion of Christian Wunderlich the same was referred to the County Attorney with the request that he file his written opinion to this Board in regard to the powers of the Board of County Commissioners in allowing Township Trustees extra fees for services as Trustee, and Buggy and Clerk hire,

Comes now M T Smith, County Attorney, and presents and files the following, to wit

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County,

Gents, In the matter of the Report of Christian Koch referred to me, I beg leave to submit the following opinion,

Sec 600 Revised Statutes of 1881 provides that the Township Trustee shall receive the sum of $2.00 per day for each day when actually employed on Township business, not including his services as overseer of the Poor. Sec 6085, provides that he shall receive $1.00 per day as overseer of the Poor. There are no other provisions of the Statutes for allowance, pay or per diem of the Township Trustee. I presume that his services are required nearly if not every day in the year, he has put in the time specified and claimed for it but it seems that he has charged $2.00 per day for several items upon the same day, the day cannot be duplicated

or Trepliconded, Sais account would properly stand 329 days at $2.00 per day for Township (including road, Schools &c) services and no more, and 329 days at $1.00 per day as mileage of Sais Pros. $987.00

That act of the Legislature approved Feby 28th 1883, Supplement to Revised Statutes of 1881, Sec 6695 to 6702, provides that the resort to implication and construction fees (or sums) shall be unlawful, and that Sai State officers shall not tax up or receive or permit to be taxed up or received in relation to any service in or about Sais office any fee or sum of money except such fee or sum of money as plainly specified in the various acts, without resort to implication. Further that it shall be unlawful for any Board of Commissioners to allow any County, Township or Public officer any sum of money out of a County Treasury except where the Statutes confer the clear and unequivocal authority to do so. Under this rule I am compelled to say that the statute makes no provision for the item of Deputy Sheriff nor for Clerks hire, The custom seems to be otherwise, but no custom can controvert or expound the law in these matters, I recognize the fact that in a city of the size of Evansville, practically covering the Township partially requiring the time of more than one man, this construction of the law will work great hardships, but the Legislature has so declared the law and under this reference my duty is to construe the law as it is and not as it seems that it should be,

Respectfully
W. F. Smith, Atty,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday Morning August 7th 1885 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Special Mty Term, 1885, being the Seventh day of said Month.

Friday Morning August 7th 1885.

7th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room this day at 10 o'clock A.M. Pursuant to adjournment from August 6th 1885, when present, Christian Wunderlich William E Bauer and James F Saunders. members comprising said Board.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

#842 Ordered that Gardian Wheeler be allowed the sum of $40.00 Forty Dollars for labor performed at Poor Infirmary.

843 Ordered that Fred Reichman be allowed the sum of $166.56 One Hundred Sixty six 56/100 Dollars, for Groceries furnished Poor Infirmary in month of June 1885.

844 Ordered that J C Mientz be allowed the sum of $70.00 Seventy Dollars for two milch Cows for Poor Infirmary.

845 Ordered that Mrs Melrad Baker be allowed the sum of $12.00 Twelve Dollars for labor done at Poor Infirmary

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday Morning August 10th 1885 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer.
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Monday Morning August 10th 1885

10th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the District Court this day at 10 O'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from August 7th 1885 when present Christian Wunderlich William E Bauer and James F Saunders members comprising said Board.

The minutes of the previous meetings read and approved.

#846 Ordered that J Dillon be allowed the sum of $1.00 One 00/100 Dollar for Carpenter repair work done at Superior Court House

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517 | Ordered that J. A Bate be Allowed the sum of Eighty Six 09/100 Dollars for plumbing work at County Jail by Order of the County Sheriff $86 09/100

Comes here now Dudley W Oliver J.P. of Pigeon Township presents and files the following petition.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

In the matter of the Office of Constable now held by Frank Morris under Appointment of your order

Your petitioner respectfully asks your honorable body to Appoint a constable for Pigeon Township for the following reasons.

First. That there are four acting Justices of the Peace in said Township and should be as provided by law an equal number of acting constables

Second There are only three acting Constables in said Township, because the said Frank Morris, Although qualified to act by your body, refuses to serve judicial processes, and perform the duties of the office of Constable altthough repeatedly requested so to do by me.

Third. Such a state of facts, under the decisions of the Supreme Court, vacates the Office and entitles your body to Appoint a successor

Dudley W Oliver.
J.P.

On Motion the foregoing petition is hereby refered to the County Attorney for his written opinion as to the powers of the Board of Commissioners in the premises

Comes now the Board of County Commissioners in Special July session and on Motion of Christian Wunderlich seconded by the other members of the Board, the following resolution was ordered read and spread upon the Minutes of this Board

Whereas the opinion prevails that the Board of Commissioners are doing work and drawing per diem for services rendered outside of the regular sessions, to which said services they are not entitled to pay.

Therefore be it resolved, that the question touching the legality of said services be submitted to the Hon County Attorney

for his opinion.

Comes here now Jeppe Bertelsen and the Board of Commissioners in Special session present and file the following Contract and Bond for furnishing Meats to the County Poor Infirmary for the six Months beginning July 1st 1885 as follows to wit

An Agreement made and entend into this 6th day of July 1885 by and between Jeppe Bertelsen of Vanderburgh County Indiana of the first part and Christian Wunderlich. William E Baner and James F Saunders Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana of the second part.

Witnesseth that the said Jeppe Bertelsen agree to furnish good fresh and salted Meats for use of the County Poor Infirmary for the six Months beginning July 1st 1885 at the following prices to wit

Fresh Beef five and one half (5½) cents per pound.
Fresh Mutton five and one half (5½) cents per pound
Mess Pork Seven cents per pound
Bacon Eight cents per pound.
Shoulders Eight cents per pound
Corned Beef Six cents per pound.

And deliver the same to the County Poor Infirmary situated in Center Township in Vanderburgh County Indiana for the Additional sum of One (1) cent per pound, and all meats so delivered to be good first class Meats and subject to the approval and acceptance of the Supt of said Poor Infirmary in said Center Township in Vanderburgh County, and the said Christian Wunderlich. William E Baner and James F Saunders as such Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana, in consideration of the foregoing agree to pay the said Jeppe Bertelsen the sums per pound for the various kinds of Meats delivered as designated above and named in his bid of June 22nd 1885 by allowances in Monthly or quarterly payments upon the proper filing of Bills in the County Auditors Office duly certified to by the Supt of the Poor Infirmary.

In Witness Whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 6th day of July 1885

J Bertelsen
Christian Wunderlich
William E Baner
J F Saunders

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Notice to Iron Bridge Builders and Stone Masons.

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburg county will receive sealed proposals until Saturday, September 19th, 1885, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the construction of a through span wrought iron bridge superstructure across Pigeon creek on the Stringtown road. The bridge is to be 180 feet in length in the clear, with a roadway 24 feet in width in the clear, to be proportioned to carry a load, in addition to its own weight, of 70 pounds per square foot of moving load with a factor of safety of four.

Bidders for the iron superstructure will be required to furnish plans and specifications and strain sheets, showing the strains on each portion of their bridge, with the data on which it was computed, and showing also the area of material proposed to be used at each part. They shall also furnish specifications for their work which shall conform to the general specifications adopted by the Board.

All bids must be accompanied with a bond in a sum at least equal to the contract price of the work as required by law, with security to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners to secure the faithfull performance of the contract.

It is further ordered that the Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids received for the

Geo W Saunders. County Surveyor and James D Saunders Engineer present and file the plans and specifications for the construction of the New Iron Bridge with stone Abutments to be across Pigeon creek on the Stringtown Road on the line between Pigeon and Scuttle Township

Whereupon the Board accept and approve the Plans and Specifications as filed by Geo W and James D Saunders Engineers and order that the said Bridge be built in accordance with the said plans and specifications. And it is further ordered by the Board that the County Auditor. Advertise in the Weekly Tribune News of this City. A Notice to Iron Bridg Builders and Stone Masons that the County Commissioners will receive sealed proposals untill Saturday September 19th 1885 at two 2 Oclock P M for the construction of through Span wrought Iron Bridge superstructure. the same to be 180 feet long in the clear and a roadway 24 feet in width in the clear. to be proportioned to carry a load in addition to its own weight of 70 pounds per square foot of moving load with a factor of safety of four. and sealed proposals will also be received on the same day for the construction of the new Stone Abutments and earth fill for said Iron Bridge,

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On Motion the Board Adjourned this their Special session Sine Die

Christian Wunderlich. }
William E. Bauer } Commissioners
J F Saunders }

Monday Morning September 7th 1885. 1st Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room in the Circuit Court Building at 10 o'clock a.m. in Regular September session, when present Christian Wunderlich, James F Saunders and William C Bauer Members Comprising said Board,

The minutes of the Services meeting read and approved,

920 Ordered that E D McCamy be allowed the sum of $50.00 Fifty Dollars for Expenses incurred in Holding County Institute from Aug 31st 1885 to Sept 4th 1885 inclusive

921 Ordered that M F Smith be allowed the sum of $125.00 One Hundred & twenty five Dollars for Services as County Atty for Quarter Ending Sept 9th 1885

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924 Ordered that Chas Schumacher be allowed the sum of $158.00 One Hundred & fifty Eight Dollars for Services as Superintendent of County work House.

925 Ordered that Chas Schumacher be allowed the sum of $1099.* One thousand and Ninety Nine Dollars for boarding Prisoners for Quarter ending August 31st 1885.

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931 Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $21.00
Twenty one Dollars for services as Surveyor at Klinger Ditch

932 Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $26.00
Twenty six Dollars for services as Surveyor at Aiken Ditch

933 Ordered that E D McClary be allowed the sum of $3.25
Three 25/100 Dollars for Stationery furnished of County Supt.

934 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $7.50
Seven 50/100 Dollars for Stationery furnished of County Supt.

935 Ordered that Isidor Esslinger be allowed the sum of $1.75
one and 75/100 Dollars for Stationery for Recorders office.

936 Ordered that Isidor Esslinger be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars. Stationery for Treasurers office

937 Ordered that Patrick & Wilson be allowed the sum of $0.40
Forty Cents for Book for Sheriffs office

938 Ordered that M Gorman be allowed the sum of $200.*
Two Hundred dollars for services as Superintendent of
Poor Infirmary for Quarter ending August 31st 1885.

939 Ordered that Mrs M Gorman be allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty Dollars for services as matron of Poor Infirmary for
Quarter ending August 31st 1885.

940 Ordered that Lyon & Davis Bros be allowed the sum of $125.69
One Hundred and twenty five 69/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished
Poor Infirmary during August 1885,

941 Ordered that Lyon & Davis Bros be allowed the sum of $102.38
One Hundred & two 38/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished Poor
Infirmary during July 1885,

942 Ordered that J Bartelson be allowed the sum of $79.98
Seventy Nine 98/100 Dollars for meat furnished Poor Infirmary
during August 1885,

943 Ordered that Geo J Lorkins be allowed the sum of $5.00
Seventy five Dollars for Ice Bar furnished Poor Infirmary.

944 Ordered that James Kelso be allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for services as laborer at Poor Infirmary.

945 Ordered that Frank Karcher be allowed the sum of $15.36
Fifteen 36/100 Dollars for thrashing wheat at Poor Infirmary

946 Ordered that Henry Stockfleth be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Manure delivered to Poor Infirmary one
year to March 31st 1885

947 Ordered that I Esslinger be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for Printing Tax Notices

948 Ordered that the Argus Co be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for publishing notice to Butchers & Grocers,

949	Ordered that Frank Riley be allowed the sum of One 26/100 Dollars, Taxes Refunded on Personal Property erroneously assessed,	$1.26
950	Ordered that Joseph Hamm be allowed the sum of One Dollar for Dog Tax erroneously assessed,	$1.00
951	Ordered that Harvey Crumpacker be allowed the sum of Ten 21/100 Dollars for Tax Refunded on P.P. & Dog double Listed	$10.21
952	Ordered that Fleming Harvey be allowed the sum of Four 76/100 Dollars for Poll Tax refunded for 1882 & 1883, erroneously assessed,	$4.76
953	Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of Twenty Three Dollars for Services as Surveyor at Bridge on Becker Road in Knight Township	$23.00
954	Ordered that H Hillenbrand be allowed the sum of One Hundred Dollars for Cash paid out for Labor grading Burt Hill in Armstrong Township.	$100.*
955	Ordered that H Dunnavan & Co be allowed the sum of Ten 50/100 Dollars, for 68 Cubic yds of earth placed in Saltwell Road,	$10.50
956	Ordered that Perry Martin be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for Assessing damages to Corn in getting dirt to make levy in Bayou in Union Tp. August 1883.	$2.00
957	Ordered that Enella Gas & El Co be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for lighting Saltwell Bridge in Aug 1885	$10.00
958	Ordered that F H Hicks be allowed the sum of Twenty 15/100 Dollars for Coal oil & lighting Stringtown Bridge three months,	$20.15
959	Ordered that Archard Schmitt be allowed the sum of Twenty 70/100 Dollars for Coal oil & lighting Plenum Bridge three months to Sept 1st 1885.	$20.70
960	Ordered that Wm B Burford be allowed the sum of One Hundred & Nineteen 30/100 Dollars for Plat Book to be used in Reappraising Real Estate,	$119.30
961	Ordered that Jas K Mimm be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for services processing Property.	$10.00
962	Ordered that Ernst Hilkene be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for publishing Inquest No 50 & 52.	$12.00
963	Ordered that C F Gould be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for publishing Inquest No 48.	$6.00
964	Ordered that C F Gould be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for publishing Inquest No 49.	$6.00
965	Ordered that C F Gould be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for publishing Inquest No 53.	$6.00
966	Ordered that Louis Koester be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for Whitewashing Court House Hall by Him Paused.	$10.00

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967 Ordered that Gotlieb Dorninger be allowed the sum of $7.50
Seven 50/100 Dollars for services as Night watchman at Court House
for Quarter ending Sept 1st 1885.

968 Ordered that Chas Hakenwiedler be allowed the sum of $1.40
one 40/100 Dollars for Plumbing done at Recorders office

969 Ordered that H A Cook be allowed the sum of $2.65
Two 65/100 Dollars for Reading Medal furnished Superior Court Room,

970 Ordered that John Gavin be allowed the sum of $75.00
Seventy Five Dollars for services as Janitor Superior Court
Room for Quarter ending August 31st 1885,

971 Ordered that Henry Brinkman be allowed the sum of $125.00
one hundred twenty five Dollars for services as Janitor
Circuit Court Building for Quarter ending Aug 31st 1885,

972 Ordered that Paul Mersing be allowed the sum of $3.75
Three 75/100 Dollars for Plumbing done at Circuit Court Bldg,

973 Ordered that Jno J McCarthy be allowed the sum of $4.17
Four 17/100 Dollars for Lumber furnished Pro Defendants,

974 Ordered that Evills Gas & E L Co be allowed the sum of $46.40
Forty Five 40/100 Dollars for Gas furnished various County
offices during August 1885,

975 Ordered that Edward Bowles be allowed the sum of $9.50
Nine 50/100 Dollars for Carriage Hire furnished Co Commissioners

976 Ordered that Richard D Ruckman be allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for Carriage Hire furnished Co Commissioners,

977 Ordered that Jas F Saunders be allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty Dollars for Services as Commissioner in Special Session
to Sept 1st 1885,

978 Ordered that Wm E Baker be allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty five Dollars for Services as Commissioner in Special
Session to Sept 1/85,

979 Ordered that Christ Mundorff be allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty-five Dollars for Services as Commissioner in Special
Session to Sept 1/85,

980 Ordered that Wm E Baker be allowed the sum of $31.50
Thirty one 50/100 Dollars for Services as Commissioner out of Session
to Sept 7th 1885,

981 Ordered that Jas F Saunders be allowed the sum of $52.50
Fifty Two 50/100 Dollars for Services as Commissioner out of
Session to Sept 7th 1885,

982 Ordered that Christ Mundorff be allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty five Dollars for Services as Commissioner out of
Session to Sept 7th 1885,

983 Ordered that John Gries Jr receive the sum of $15.00
Fifteen and 00/100 Dollars for Garden Seeds furnished Poor Asylum

984 Ordered that J.H. Steele & Co receive the sum of $186.00
one Hundred & Eighty Six Dollars for 1 Car 12000 lb Coal for making Fires at Poor Asylum.

985 Ordered that Courier Co be allowed the sum of $20.25
Twenty 25/100 Dollars for publishing meeting of road viewers

986 Ordered that F Lauenstein & Co be allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for publishing meeting of Road Viewers

987 Ordered that Geo Klein be allowed the sum of $43.00
Forty Three Dollars for services of team work done at Illinois Fill

988 Ordered that Geo Saunders be allowed the sum of $20.25
Twenty Five 25/100 Dollars for services of team work done at Illinois Fill

989 Ordered that Conrad Rose be allowed the sum of $41.50
Forty one 50/100 Dollars for services of team work done at Illinois Fill.

990 Ordered that Pat Savage be allowed the sum of $16.50
Sixteen 50/100 Dollars for services of team work done at Illinois Fill.

991 Ordered that Wm Savage be allowed the sum of $22.50
Twenty two 50/100 Dollars for services of team work done at Illinois Fill.

992 Ordered that Jno Martin be allowed the sum of $28.50
Twenty Eight 50/100 Dollars for services of team work done at Illinois Fill.

993 Ordered that J E Lyon be allowed the sum of $108.90
Two Hundred & Eight 90/100 Dollars for services of team, work performed and Cash paid for labor for work done at Illinois Fill.

994 Ordered that Jas D Saunders be allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty Dollars for making plans etc for Bridge over Pigeon Creek on State Road,

995 Ordered that F S Lauenstein be allowed the sum of $1.75
Four 75/100 Dollars for painting three Pigeon

Orders Issued now Conrad Fisher, Phillip Hilt, J F Rueger, Nathan Meyer, Emil Pettitjean, Theodore Strahman, Albert Fischer, Jos A Schenck, Jacob Lahr, Martin Ewing Jr, Rudd and Heins, Henry Siekmann, Jos Steinmetz & Co, Hugo Strabel, Chas H Oesenberg, H C Edwards & Co, John H McCullough, Mathias Bohnenberger, John Kegler, Louis H Frey, Miller and Parker, G H Clark, Adam Burchet, Carl Herbst, G L Williams, Emil Geier, Carl Fiedler, G H Lambers, L Langohr & Co, Joseph Urban, F Brizius & Son, Thomas Elliott & Co, Chas Barthold, Henry Mann, Joseph Clemens and Valentine Helfrich, present and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart

at a time on their several places of business, as more fully set forth in their said applications. Also filed a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof, And the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised that the applicants are residents of Vanderburg County and over twenty one years of age, And that the proper notice has been given of the pendency of said petitions by publication of the same in weekly newspapers of general circulation published in said County, stating in said notice the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell, And the kinds of liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board, And the Board being sufficiently advised find for the applicants. That they are residents of Vanderburg County over twenty one years of age, that the notice given by them, and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors, that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars to the approval of the County Auditor, and also paid into the Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars as a license fee for one year, It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drunk on their premises for one year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds.

And now here comes the Board of Commissioners in regular session, and it appearing that no record of the proceedings of said Board at a special meeting as such held on the 10th day of August 1885, was made concerning the report of Christian Koch as Trustee of Pigeon Township which was then submitted to them, It is now here ordered that the

following Memorandum Entry be made and entered as of the 10th day of August 1885,

And now Christian Koch asks leave to withdraw his report as Trustee of Pigeon Township for amendment, which leave is now here granted.

Appealed to Circuit Court Sept 25th 1885.

And now here it appearing that Christian Koch Trustee of Pigeon Township filed his amended Report with the Auditor of this County on the 6th day of September 1885, and the said Report comes on to be considered and passed upon by this Board, and the Board of Commissioners having examined said report and being sufficiently advised, now here refuses to approve and allow the following items contained in said report, for Keeping Horse and Buggy, or Horse and Buggy Hire, Clerks Salary and extra hire for services, being vouchers 523. 524, 336. 377 387, 404, 420, 435, 448, 464, 484, 495. 505 of said report.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning September 8th 1885 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer.
J F. Saunders
Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday Morning September 8th 1885,
2nd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Court Room this day at 10 o'clock and pursuant to adjournment from Sept 7th 1885, when present Hilliard E Barnes, Christian Mundenbach and James F Saunders, members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the former meeting read and approved,

James Reed Charles McCann Sheriff of County and files the following requisition for Stationery &c, to be used in his office.

500 Tenn Summons for Superior Court
500 " " " Circuit "
500 Subpoenas " " "
500 " " Justices "
2 Box Falcon Pens
1 Dzy Pen Holders
2 " Lead Pencils
1 Ream Legal Cap Paper,
2 Bottle writing Fluid
1 Ream Note Paper
1 Bottle Mucilage
200 Blotting Pads
1 Bottle Red Ink
1 Quire Manila Envs. foolscap
1 Criminal Docket
1 Jail Register
½ Dzy Memorandum Books
2 Time Books,
On motion the Sheriff is hereby permitted to purchase the articles as above stated.

James Reed Mrs E Kingich superintendent of the Vanderburg County Orphans Asylum, presents and files her report for the Quarter ending August 31st 1885 of the inmates of said Asylum, as follows to wit
Number in Asylum at beginning of Quarter, white 36, Colored 27

Number admitted during Quarter white 16 Colored 3.
Number discharged during " " 17 " 1
Number of days in Asylum " 3227 " 247.
Number remaining in Asylum at end of Quarter 34 " 29
Total Number of days for white and Colored Children that are under 13 years of age, and that are entitled to appropriation from the County 5761. for which said Asylum is entitled to 20 ¢ per day making amount the sum of $1142.80
The above report having been examined accepted and approved by the Board, the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of

996 Mrs O'Sinjick, for the sum of $1142.80
Eleven Hundred forty two 80/100 Dollars for payment in full for Quarter ending August 31st 1885. as per said report on file.

Comes now Michael Gorman, Superintendent of the County Poor Infirmary and files his report for the Quarter ending August 31st 1885. of the Inmates of said Poor Infirmary, to wit
Number of Inmates in Infirmary at beginning of Quarter 61
Admitted In Infirmary during Quarter 46
Number discharged during Quarter 51
Number of deaths " 8
Number remaining at end of Quarter 48
Number of days in Infirmary 5068

The above Report having been duly examined is hereby accepted and approved.

997 Ordered that John J Mays be allowed the sum of $10.35
Ten 35/100 Dollars for freight paid on Car of Lumber to Erskine Station,

998 Ordered that Louis Frank be allowed the sum of $1.00
one Dollar for Dog tax erroneously assessed

999 Ordered that Sebastian Heinrich be allowed the sum of $40.00
Forty Dollars for making Tax Tables for 1885,

1000 Ordered that the Courier Co. be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five 00/100 Dollars for printing Proposal Blanks,

1001 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for Blank Mortgage Attachments,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

1002 Ordered that Oxford Stat Carriage Co be allowed the sum of $11.50 Eleven Dollars for 13 Blanks for use of Auditors office.

1003 Ordered that James McDermott be allowed the sum of $152.50 One Hundred Fifty two 50/100 Dollars for the Construction of two wooden Bridges in Knight Township.

1004 Ordered that Oxford Stat Carriage Co be allowed the sum of $5.00 Five Dollars for Advertising sale of Aisles ditch

1005 Ordered that John J Mayo be allowed the sum of $200.00 Two Hundred Dollars for Salary as County Treasurer for Quarter ending Aug 31st 1885.

1006 Ordered that St Mary's Hospital be allowed the sum of $150.00 One Hundred Fifty Dollars for Care of County Hospital from June 7th 1885 to Sept 7th 1885.

1007 Ordered that St Mary's Hospital be allowed the sum of $158.25 One Hundred Fifty Eight 25/100 Dollars for Care of Patients in Hospital during August 1885.

1008 Ordered that Henry Klee be allowed the sum of $70.00 Seventy Dollars for Coffins furnished Paupers.

1009 Ordered that Henry Klee be allowed the sum of $122.07 One Hundred Twenty two 07/100 Dollars for Coffins furnished Paupers.

1010 Ordered that Christian Kock be allowed the sum of $106.45 One Hundred Six 45/100 Dollars for Transportation furnished Paupers

1011 Ordered that Christian Kock be allowed the sum of $10.00 Ten Dollars for Board furnished Paupers

Ordered that the following named Persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes &c furnished Paupers on proper Certificates of Township Trustee.

1012	Jerry Martin	Hauling Pauper to Hospital	$2.00
1013	Jno H Peck	" " " Poor Infirmary	$2.00
1014	Georg J Nolf	Groceries	$2.00
1015	Wm A Cook		$2.00
1016	Geo H Smith		$2.00
1017	J M Hendricks		$14.00
1018	W F Bennington		$14.00
1019	F A Ford		$6.00
1020	John Hassler		$3.00
1021	Gottlieb Riedmen		$6.00
1022	August Rosenbergen		$61.00
1023	Wm Caldwell		$13.00

Reg Sept Term, 1885, being the Eight day of said Month.

1024	Maynard and Kuhlemeier	Groceries	7.00
1025	M Ewing Jr		6.00
1026	E H Eells		2.00
1027	J Ochlkuck		2.00
1028	B Rusch		2.00
1029	Adam Ruf[illegible]		2.00
1030	Mrs Heidemeyer		5.00
1031	Henry Goodale		2.00
1032	Jas Peach		2.00
1033	Jos Hartheim		6.00
1034	Peter Hebner		3.00
1035	Jacob Lahr		8.00
1036	Hickey Bros		20.00
1037	Lyon & Davis Bros		11.00
1038	Frank Endress		2.00
1039	P J Fulker		7.00
1040	Jacob Schumacher		5.00
1041	Mrs Hacker		29.00
1042	T H Heidemeyer		8.00
1043	A Rinearson		2.00
1044	Henry Meeker		16.00
1045	H Stockfleth		9.00
1046	Jacobs & Mathews		2.00
1047	Fred Karges		2.00
1048	Jacob Foley Jr		12.00
1049	John Krueger		6.00
1050	A Lahr		8.00
1051	F Lang		6.00
1052	A P Korbacher		4.00
1053	Lauer and Ehrman	Shoes	4.50
1054	Ordered that F Lang be allowed the sum of Seventy five cents for oil furnished for Bridge Lighting.		.75¢
1055	Ordered that Edward Wartz be allowed the sum of Twenty Four Dollars for Blacksmithing done at Poor Institute,		$24.00
1056	Ordered that Louis Wartz be allowed the sum of Three 35/100 Dollars for Blacksmithing done at Poor Institute,		$3.35
1057	Ordered that Lauer & Ehrman be allowed the sum of Thirty 10/100 Dollars for shoes furnished Inmates of Poor Institute.		$30.10
1058	Ordered that Cumberland Tel Co be allowed Five Dollars for rent of Instrument in Auditor office for Month of June 1885.		$5.00

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1059 Ordered that Cumberland Tel Co be allowed the sum of $5.00 Five Dollars for rent of Instrument in Treasurers office for month of June 1885,

1060 Ordered that Cumberland Tel Co be allowed the sum of $5.00 Five Dollars for rent of Instrument in Clerks office for month of June 1885,

1061 Ordered that Cumberland Tel Co be allowed the sum of $5.00 Five Dollars for rent of Instrument in Superior Court Room for month of June 1885,

The rent of Instruments for the months of July and August in the Auditors Treasurers and Clerks offices and the Superior Court Room, at the rate of $5.00 per month as made out in bills rendered of this date is hereby rejected and disallowed by the Board for the reason that same as made out are not according to law, but instead the sum of $3.00 per mo. for the rental & telephone service for the months of July & Aug for the above named offices & Superior Court Room is hereby allowed.

1064, 1065 1066 & 1067

Comes Sean now John F. Pruitt, Leroy C Calvert and Rudy Bixler all of Armstrong Township, who were appointed viewers to view the proposed location of the Pfingston and Miller Road in Knight Township. and make the following report, to wit;

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana.

Gentlemen, We John F. Pruit, Leroy C Calvert and Rudy Bixler, viewers appointed by this board to view the location of the so called Pfingston & Miller Road in Knight Township, petitioned for by Henry Helmrich et al, would respectfully report that owing to circumstances over which we had no control, we were unable to meet on the 6th July 1885, to qualify and view said proposed location, and would therefore petition your honorable board to set some other day for us to qualify and make said view.

On motion the foregoing report was accepted and approved, and it is hereby ordered that John F. Pruitt Leroy C Calvert and Rudy Bixler be and they are hereby reappointed viewers to view the proposed location of the so called Pfingston and Miller Road in Knight Township, and that they meet on the 8th day of September 1885,

at the office of Shadrach McTeman J.P. of Pigeon Township to qualify and from there proceed to the proper place and view said proposed Road, And this matter is continued for their Report of said proceedings to be filed at the next regular term of this Court.

In the matter of Bond of
the Bennett Rifles } Bond.

Know all men by these Presents, that we William A Streit, H & Bennett, Wm Caldwell, H A Mattison and Wm H Gudgel of Vanderburg County, in the state of Indiana, are firmly held and bound unto the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County, in the state of Indiana in the penal sum of Three Thousand dollars.

The conditions of this Bond are, that whereas a Military Organization in pursuance of the laws of the State of Indiana, in such cases made and provided, has been formed in the Town of Evansville County of Vanderburg state of Indiana, under the name and style of the Bennett Rifles, and desire to obtain from the state of Indiana, Fifty breech loading Springfield Rifles, 50 bayonet Scabbards, 50 Cartridge boxes, 50 Waist belts and plates, 50 gun slings, 3 Commissioned officers Swords, one non-commissioned officers sword belt, 1000 ball and 1000 blank Cartridges,

Now therefore if said Corporation of Bennett Rifles shall cause good care to be taken of said Arms and accoutrements, and upon proper demand return the same to the proper authorities of the state of Indiana in good condition, natural wear excepted, paying all expenses necessary in shipping said Arms and equipments, and cleaning and storing the same on their return to the state of Indiana, then this bond shall be void, otherwise shall be in full force and effect.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 31st day of August 1885,

William A Streit {Seal}
H & Bennett {Seal}

Thos Caldwell [seal]
H A Mattison [seal]
Thos H Gudgel [seal]

The State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County }

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County duly Commissioned and qualified this Eighth day of September 1885, William A Stuart, H L Bennett, Thos Caldwell, H A Mattison and Thos H Gudgel, severally acknowledged the execution by them of the foregoing obligation for the purposes named therein,

Witness my hand and seal,

[Notarial Seal]

Cicero Buchanan
Notary Public.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday Morning September 9th 1885 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
William A. Bauer
J F. Saunders
} Commrs

Wednesday Morning September 9th 1885.

3rd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Court Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from September 8th 1885. When present William A Bauer Christian Wunderlich and James F. Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

10⅔3 Ordered, that the Dudpls Bridge Co be allowed the sum of $2100+ Twenty one Hundred dollars for partial allowance on contract for the construction of the Fulton Avenue Bridge,

1068 Ordered that Aiken and Hartigan be allowed the sum of $63.88
Sixty three 88/100 Dollars for completing Seventy portion of the Aiken ditch

In the matter of the office of Constable now held by Frank Morris } Opinion by M. F. Smith, County Atty.

Comes here now M. F. Smith, County Attorney and submits the following written opinion, to wit:
If facts are true it is an abandonment of this office
M. F. Smith
County Attorney.

On motion it was ordered by the Board that the County Auditor issue this Summons to have Mr Frank Morris appear before this Board at 10 o'clock A.M. Wednesday September 16th 1885, to show cause why he should not vacate the office of Constable now held by him.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday September 10th 1885 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Baker
J. F. Saunders } Commissioners

Thursday Morning September 10th 1885, 4th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Court Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from Sept 9th 1885, when present Wm E Baker, Christian Wunderlich and James F Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

069 Ordered that Geo H Sunday be allowed the sum of $1.00
one Dollar. for 2 Fire Shovels for use in County Jail.

1070 Ordered that Chas G Ludwig be allowed the sum of $15.00
one 00/100 Dollars, for one pr shoes for Prisoner in County Jail

1071 Ordered that Henry Reuter be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for repairs done at Circuit Court House.

1072 Ordered that Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten 00/100 Dollars for Advertising Treasurers Notice

1073 Ordered that Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $104.75
One hundred & four 75/100 Dollars, for Blank Books for Recorders
office.

1074 Ordered that Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $9.80
Nine 80/100 Dollars for stationery for Treasurers office.

1075 Ordered that Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $3.35
Three 35/100 Dollars, for Stationery for Coroners office.

1076 Ordered that Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine Dollars for Advertising Notice to Butchers

1077 Ordered that John Martin be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for hauling & sawing wood at Asylum Cabinet.

1078 Ordered that the House of the Friendless be allowed the sum of $16.00
Sixteen 00/100 Dollars for Care of Patient at Asylum.

1079 Ordered that Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $30.50
Thirty 50/100 Dollars for Adv Board of Equalization notice.

1080 Ordered that Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $54.00
Fifty Four Dollars for publishing Inquests Nos 35, 36, 41, 42
45, 46, 47, 51 & 55,

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed
the various sums set opposite their respective names
for services rendered at the recent Inquests, as follows
to wit,

Inquest No 47 held on Body of Edward Stricker Aug 9 & 10/85,

1081	T Habnsiedler	Coroner	13.50
1082	E R Habnsiedler	Clerk	6.00
1083	M Klaues	Constable	4.85
1084	Jack Burkhard	Witness	.75
1085	John D Wright		.75
1086	D D Wright		.75
1087	Ben Romark		.75
1088	John Burkard		.75
1089	Chas T Jenkins	C.C.C.	1.10

10 Inquest No 48 held on the Body of Peter Carroll Aug 9 & 10/85

1090	T Habnsiedler	Coroner	15.50
1091	E R Habnsiedler	Clerk	6.00
1092	M Klaues	Constable	7.60

1093	Wm Hankins	Witness	75
1094	Jos Muenchen	"	75
1095	Kate Muenchen	"	75
1096	Chas Staringer	"	75
1097	Joe Muenchen	Finding Body	0.00
1098	Chas Staringer	Finding Body	0.00
1099	Wm Hankins	Finding Body	0.00
1100	Chas T Jenkins	C C C	1.05
	Inquest No 49 held on the Body of Mary McClain Aug 10th 1885.		
1101	F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	11.00
1102	E R Wahnsiedler	Clerk	3.00
1103	N Klaus	Constable	2.00
1104	Orlin McClain	Witness	75
1105	Geo S McClain		75
1106	C T Jenkins	C C C	.80
	Inquest No 50 held on the Body of Andrew Kelsey Aug 11 & 12/85		
1107	F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	14.50
1108	E R Wahnsiedler	Clerk	6.00
1109	N Klaus	Constable	14.75
1110	Jos Landers	Witness	75
1111	Henry Daniels	"	75
1112	T O Branham	"	75
1113	John Files	"	75
1114	Alex Patterson	"	75
1115	T O Branham	Finding Body & Notifying Coroner	0.00
1116	C T Jenkins	C C C	1.20
	Inquest No 51 held on Body of Jacob Huber Aug 19th 1885.		
1117	F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	10.40
1118	F Wahnsiedler Jr	Clerk	3.00
1119	N Klaus	Constable	1.85
1120	C T Jenkins	C C C	.80
	Inquest No 52 held on the Body of Cecilia Ackland Aug 23 & 24/85		
1121	F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	15.00
1122	F Wahnsiedler	Clerk	6.00
1123	N Klaus	Constable	14.75
1124	Dr Owen	Witness	75
1125	J T Glenn		75
1126	C Meyer		75
1127	C T Jenkins	P. C. C.	90
	Inquest No 53 held on the Body of Unknown Aug 24 & 26/85		
1128	F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	14.60
1129	L Probst	Clerk	6.00

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1130	M Klauss	Constable	14.00
1131	H Barnard	Witness	1.45
1132	Eliza Barnard		1.45
1133	C T Jenkins	C.C.C.	80
1134	H Barnard	Finding Body	2.50
1135	C T Jenkins	C.C.C.	50

Inquest No 64 held on body of Christina Schneider Aug 26/85

1136	F Stahnsiedler	Coroner	11.75
1137	H Porpibil	Clerk	3.00
1138	M Klauss	Constable	4.70
1139	C & R Wandling	Witness	75
1140	C T Jenkins	C.C.C.	85

Inquest No 65 held on the body of Caroline Schmidt Aug 30th 1885.

1141	F Stahnsiedler	Coroner	12.10
1142	F Stahnsiedler	Clerk	3.00
1143	M Klauss	Constable	5.15
1144	C T Jenkins	C.C.C.	.85

Comes Now Trustees of the M E Farland Chapel and makes Statement to this Board that they are assessed with tax for the year 1884 on property used exclusively for Church purposes. and asks for a correction of the same,

On motion the Board Sentry orders the County Auditor to make correction on the Tax duplicate for the amount of tax assessed for 1884 on said property.

Comes Now Christian Stahnsiedler, Wm E Bauer and James T Saunders County Commissioners in regular Session, and having duly examined into the advisability of putting two Iron approach Spans to the Fulton Avenue Bridge across Pigeon Creek now in course of construction, instead of making a dirt fill with wooden Span, find that the earth Fill with wooden Span will cost almost as much as Iron Spans and would not be one quarter as durable, It is therefore ordered that Bids be invited to be filed by two o'clock P.M. this day for two Iron approach Spans with side walks for the Fulton Avenue Bridge across Pigeon Creek, the roadways and sidewalks to be of the same width as the main Span of

the Bridges,

Comes Now now H N Godsman Supt of the Indianapolis Bridge Company and submits the following proposal to build two Iron approach Spans at the Fulton Avenue Bridge across Pigeon Creek,

Evansville Ind Sept 9th 1885,

We will build two Iron Spans, one at each end of Bridge, Each to be 28 feet and Carry out the side walk to end of each Span. for the sum of $900.

If this is accepted please telegraph me tomorrow, the above prices includes lumber and side walks and every thing Complete, except the stone work which will not amount to much and then you will have two fills to make

Yours truly

Indianapolis Bridge Co

H N Godsman Supt

The Board after duly considering the foregoing proposal of the Indianapolis Bridge Co, find that they are too high, and in return made them an offer on behalf of the County, of seven hundred dollars for the work Complete, including all lumber and side walks, which offer is then accepted by the Indianapolis Bridge Co, through H N Godsman their Supt, one of the Spans to be thirty feet long and the other twenty six feet long.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday Morning September 11th 1885 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Christian Wemelsdich
William E. Bacon
J F. Saunders
Commissioners

Friday Morning September 11th 1885,

5th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Court Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from Sept 10th 1885, when present Christian Wendelich, William E Bauer and James F Saunders, members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

1149 Ordered that Schwartz and Robertson be allowed the sum of $453.00 Four hundred and fifty three dollars for marking East Fill at Pond Flat on Owensville Road in Armstrong Township

The Board occupied the remainder of this days session looking after the interests of the County and adjourned to meet Saturday Sept 12th 1885 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Christian Wendelich
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders

Commissioners

Saturday Morning September 12th 1885. 6th Day
The Board of County Commissioners met in their Court Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from September 11th 1885. when present Christian Meendsdick, Wm E Bauer and James F Saunders. Members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the former meeting read and approved

In the matter of Petition to vacate the Kissel Road in German Tp. } Petition

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana.

We the undersigned freeholders and residents of said County more than six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of highway hereinafter described, respectfully represent to your Honorable Body That a certain highway situate in the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana, and which is described as follows, to-wit: Commencing about three hundred & Eighty feet North from the South East Corner of the South West quarter of Section No 15 Township 5 South of Range 11 West, on the line dividing the South West quarter of the South West quarter from the South East quarter of the South West quarter of said Section, thence South along said line about three hundred and thirty five feet, thence East about 325 feet and from thence in a Southerly direction about one thousand and sixty five feet to the Public highway known as the Darmstadt Road terminating in the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section 22 in the township and range aforesaid has ceased to be and never was used by the public as a highway, and is not a road of public Utility, and should be vacated. We therefore pray your Honorable body to Vacate said highway. The said highway passes over the lands of Nicholas Kissel, Elizabeth Gabel (John Gabel her husband) Charles Dinges, Mary Farrow (Kuhlman Farrow her husband) Magdalena Stahl (Conrad Stahl her husband) Catharine Dinges, Elizabeth Kuhne Fred Kuehne her husband.

Nick Kissel, Henry Bohleber & 37 others

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

And the Board after hearing the evidence and carefully considering the matter find that at least twelve freholders of Vanderburgh County have signed said petition, six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of said road and that notice of the pending thereof has been given as by law required - It is therefore ordered that Chas Hille, John Iserlach and Albert Stamp be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said highway and they report their doings herein at the next session of this Board. That they meet at the office of T. McGowan J. P. Pigeon Township at 10. o'clock Thursday Oct 16th 1885. And it is further ordered that the auditor certify the action of this Board herein, and that this matter be continued to the next session of this Board —

Certified To Viewers Sept 24/85

In Matter of Petition for the location of a highway in Scott Township by Jno Nuebling & others } Appointment of Viewers

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana Sept Term 1885.

We the undersigned resident freholders of said County six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of the highway herein prayed, ask your Honorable Board to locate and Establish a public highway in Scott Township Vanderburgh County State of Indiana upon the following route to-wit:

Commencing at the north west corner of the south west quarter of Section (1) noone in Township no five (5) South of Range No Eleven (11) West in said County and State in the center of a public highway known as the Township Line Road and running North and South, and from thence due East on the half section Line a distance of one mile to the Range line dividing Range Ten (10) from Range Eleven (11) West in Township Five (5) South. There to intersect with a public highway running North & South and known as the Bower Maidlow road - Said public highway to be located and established to the width of thirty feet, one half thereof to be on each side of said line. And passing over and across the lands of Charles Schneider, John Nuebling the heirs of Jacob Schauss deceased viz Barbara Schauss Mary Schoenberg, Henry Schoenberg, Kate Schneider, August Schneider, Barbara Schauss, John Schauss

Charles Hennell, John Hennell, Annie C. Storck and Maggie Schaum. And your petitioners will ever pray for the establishment and location of said highway, believing the same to be of Public Utility - Ignatz Bauer. Louis Lensmeier and 34 others -

And the Board after hearing the evidence and carefully considering the matter find that at least twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh County have signed said petition, six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of said road and that notice of the pending thereof has been given by posting notices in three of the most public places in the immediate neighborhood of such proposed highway -

Certified To Viewers Sept 24/85

It is therefore ordered that Theodore Hadig Andrew Koch and Joseph Messmer of Pigeon Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said highway and that if in their opinion said route is practicable, and that a road located thereon would be of public utility they mark and lay out the same to the width of 30 feet that they meet at the office of D. M. Oliver J.P. of Pigeon Township on the 15th day of October 1885 and that they report their doings to this Board at its next regular meeting

In the Matter of the location of the Keith road Knight Pk } Viewers Report

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana -

We the undersigned viewers appointed by your honorable body at the regular June Term 1885 in the matter of the location of the following described public highway, Commencing at the West line of the land owned by Thomas Keith in the North West quarter of Section (28) Twenty Eight Town Six (6) South Range Ten (10) West in County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana, where the east end of Walnut street, as laid out and platted in what is called Auburn, strikes said line, said point being half way between Slaughter Avenue and the Newburgh Road, and running thence due east parallel with - and equally distant from said Newburgh Road and Slaughter Avenue to where such line will intersect the road running North and South on the East line of said Section Twenty Eight (28) Town and Range aforesaid, The proposed highway passes over the land of Thomas Keith, Margeth E. Fava, The Little Sisters of the Poor, Jesse M. Stout,

George E Slaughter, C. M. Carpenter, Alexander Maddox Christ Schmutte, Wm Schmutte, John P. Smith, Mrs Jane K Minor, Thomas Hollingsworth, Wm L. Brown, Thomas Wheeler, Peter Graff, Chas Hesselman, Fred Bueute, and Henry F. Hoge petitioned for by Wm Schmutte &c &c and recommended to be sixty feet wide" would respectfully report to your honorable Board that pursuant to Notice we met at the office of D Mollitor a J. P. in and for the County aboor named, on the 16th day of July 1885 and after being duly qualified, proceed to view said proposed road, and after carefully considering the wants of the community and thoroughly examining said route, we came to the conclusion that the location of said Road would not be of Public utility —

Adam Wolf
Heinrich Hohner
A. J. Augenneier } Viewers

And the Board having examined the report find that said Viewers have discharged their duty fully. and it is therefor ordered that they be discharged with pay as follows, to wit)

1152	Adam Wolf	Services as viewer	6.00
1153	Heinrich Hohner	" " "	6.00
1154	A J Augenneier	" " "	6.00
1155	C J Augenneier	Making Report of viewers	1.25

And it is further ordered that the petition herein be dismissed,

In the Matter of the Smock Road Petn ⅌

Viewers Report

To the Honorable Board of Commissioner of Vanderburgh County —

We the undersigned reviewers appointed by your honorable body at your June session 1885 to review that portion the following proposed highway situated in Vanderburgh County Indiana which passes over the lands of Wm Barth Joseph Nurrenbarn Barbara Hoeck Executors of Mary ann Finny and John Finny deceased commencing at a point in the center of the Nurrenbarn Road on the line between Joseph Nurrenbarn and Wm Barth in Section Eight (8) Town 7. & R 11 west and running thence South to the half Section line thence West along said half section line to a point 13 50 chains West of the North West corner of the

East half of SW qr of said Section Town & Range Thence North 64° 30' W 3 10/100 chains Thence North 79° West 3 chains Thence West 4 8/100 chains Thence North 11¼° West 5 84/100 chains Thence North 3° East 6 89/100 chains Thence North 68° 31' West 2 5/100 chains Thence North 19½° W 5 28/100 chains Thence North 10° W 6 29/100 chains Thence North 64° 31' W. 5 chains Thence North 40' West 3 11/100 chains Thence North 29° 30' W. 5 64 chains to the North East Corner of the West half of the North East quarter of Section 7 Town 7 South Range 11 West Thence North 40° West 3 12/100 chains Thence North 31° West 4 20/100 chains Thence North 46° W 3 10/100 chains to the line between John & Finney & Mary a Feeny Thence a long said line 17 80/100 chains to the North line of the W½ of the S.E. qr of Section 6 Town 7 Range 11 W Thence West along said line 3 82/100 chains to the lower Mount Vernon Road -

Would report to your honorable body that pursuant to notice we met at the office of D W Oliver a Justice of the Peace in Evansville Vanderburgh County State of Indiana on the 16th day of July 1885 and after being duly qualified we proceeded to review the proposed highway to ascertain whether or not the same would be of public Utility and damages if any the above named remonstrants would sustain by the location of such highway. We made a careful examination of the proposed route and the wants of the people in the locality thereof and came to the conclusion that said Road was one of Public Utility and that the remonstrators are entitled to damages for the opening of said Road as follows

1313	To William Barth	$50 00
1314	Joseph Nurenbaum	25 00
1315	Barbara Klocke Guardian	60 00
1316.	John Finney	25 00

which said reviewers recommend be allowed ✓

Humphrey Fiscus
C D Heldt
Henry Bicking

And it appearing to the Board that the reviewers have in all things discharged their duties, it is therefore ordered that they be discharged from said trust with pay, and that they be allowed the accounts as stated below for said services.

#1156	Humphrey Fiscus	For services as Reviewer	$6.00
1157.	Christ D Heldt	" " " "	$6.00
1158	Henry Bicking	" " " "	$6.00
1159	Richardson & Walker	writing Report of viewers	$1.25

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Appeal taken to Circuit Court by J Merriweather Sept 25/85.

And it is further ordered that the Cost of this proceed, as in Reviewers Report above, and the damages assessed, be paid out of the County Treasury, and that said Highway as viewed be marked and opened to the width of 30 feet and kept in repair as provided by law, and that the Auditor notify the Trustee of Perry Township to that effect.

In the matter of the Petition for the location of the Caleb Fischer Road in Scott Township State of Indiana Vanderburg County, ss.

Reviewers Report.

Commissioners Court September Term 1885.

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County.

Gentlemen, The undersigned Viewers appointed by your Honorable Board to view a certain highway in Scott Township Vanderburg County, located upon the following route, to wit,

Commencing at a point in the center of the highway known as the Petersburg Road in Scott Township, near the west side of Section 11 Town 5 South, Range 10 west at the intersection of a line extending East and west through the middle of said Section 11 with said Petersburg road, thence due east along said middle line about half a mile to the center of said section 11, thence due south one mile to the center of section 14 Town 5 South, Range 10 west, at a point where said highway intersects the Millersburg road, said point of intersection being about half a mile east, and one mile south, or about a mile and a half from the place of beginning which highway was petitioned for by Caleb Fischer and others, and remonstrated against by Thomas Rowland Samuel K Greenwood and Henry A McCutchan,

And to report to your Honorable Board as to the Public utility of said road, and to assess the damages if any, which may accrue to said remonstrants by reason of the location of said highway as petitioned for and as reported established marked and laid out by the viewers, And we beg leave to report that on the 23d day of July 1885, we met at the office of Thad. McTernan a Justice

of the Road in and for said County, and after being sworn, as will appear by reference to the copy of the order of the Board filed herewith and made a part hereof, we proceeded to the route herein described, and after a careful consideration of the matter we would report that in our opinion, said highway herein described will be of public utility, and that said reasonable amounts will be damages as follows, to wit.

Henry A McCutchan, the sum of Forty ($40) Dollars
Samuel H Greenwood the sum of Forty ($40) Dollars
Thomas Rowland the sum of Fifty ($50) Dollars

All of which is respectfully submitted this 10th day of August 1885.

Henry Meeker
Wm Alexander
John Land,

And it appearing to the Board that the Viewers have in all things discharged their duties, it is therefore ordered that they be discharged from said work with pay, and that they be allowed the amounts as stated below for said services,

1198 Henry Meeker services as Viewer 1.36
1199 Wm Alexander 1.37
1200 John Land 1.37
1201 Sebastian Resnick Making Report 1.25

And it is further ordered that the cost of this review and the damages assessed be paid out of the County Treasury, as follows to wit.

1288 S' Henry A McCutchan the sum of Forty ($40) Dollars
1289 Samuel H Greenwood the sum of Forty ($40) Dollars
1290 Thomas Rowland the sum of Fifty ($50) Dollars

And it is further ordered that the Auditor shall not issue his warrants for damages sustained as above until after the expiration of thirty days. And that said Highway as viewed be recorded and opened to the width of 30 feet, and kept in repair as provided by law; and that the Auditor notify the Trustee of Scott Township to that effect.

Certified to Trustee Sept 28/85

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

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In the matter of Petition to vacate part of the Evansville and Millersburg in Scott Township by Thomas Rowland } Petition.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County.

Your petitioner Thomas Rowland shows to this Honorable Board that he together with his Co petitioner Wm S Bohannon at the September Term of the said Board of Commissioners 1884, filed a petition praying for an order to change the highway on their own land in Scott Township in said County, known and described in said petition as the Evansville and Millersburg Road and that said petition was granted, And your petitioner now shows that he has complied fully with the order of this Board and has opened and worked the new Road as described in said petition so that it is in every respect equal if not better for the use and convenience of the public than the old way. Your petitioner therefore on his part asks an order permitting him to vacate and close so much of the old road as is between the part of deflection of the old Road from the middle section line to the point of intersection with the Green River Road as described in said first petition, the point to be vacated and closed described as follows to wit Beginning at a point on the middle section line of the line running due east & west through section Fourteen (14) Town Five (5) South, Range Ten (10) west, where said old Road deflects from said middle line near the center of said section running thence in a northeasterly direction across the land of your petitioner a little over half a mile until it intersects with said Green River Road as heretofore described in the former petition and plat filed therewith to which reference is hereby made.

And your Petitioner shows that said Change has been made in accordance with the order of this Hon Board and the new way is ready for public use, And he therefore asks an order of this Board to close that part of the old way as above described

as contemplated by the order of this Board heretofore made.

T J Rowland,

State of Indiana }
County of Tiptonburg } ss.

Thomas Rowland and Samuel Drinkwood being duly sworn say that they are both residents of Tiptonburg County Indiana, and well acquainted with the changes ordered to be made in said Highway, that they have examined said new route and way as opened and worked and straightened and that the same is as good in every particular as the old way, that the forgoing petition has been read to them and that they know the matters and things above set forth are true.

T J Rowland
Samuel N Drinkwood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of August 1885.

H A Mattison
Notary Public.

The forgoing petition accepted, and on motion further action on same is deferred until such time as the Commissioners can make a personal examination of same, and until then this matter is continued),

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday morning September 14th 1885 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wendelich
William C. Bauer
J T Saunders
Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning September 14th 1885,

7th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Court Room this day at 10 o'clock A.M., pursuant to adjournment from September 12th 1885, when present William E Bauer and James F Saunders, members of said Board,

Said minutes of the former meeting read and approved,

Ordered that Mrs J G Kessinger be allowed a correction of Duplicate No 7776, for the year 1884, on $850 Personal property erroneously assessed as shown by petition on file,

Ordered that F Lauenstein be allowed a correction to be made from the April Settlement with the County Treasurer 1886, for the taxes of 1885, on $3580 Personal property erroneously assessed as shown by petition on file,

Certificate No 99 April 7/86

Comes here now R and E Nichols, Henry Schuneman Fields Stockwell & Co and Armstrong & Co, present and file their various petitions for a correction and rebate on their Taxes for the year 1884, which they claim in their several petitions was through erroneously assessed by the Township Assessor and by the Board of Equalization, The Board after hearing & examined into the facts, disallow said claims as set forth in their several petitions and hereby dismiss the same,

Comes here now P J Duddenhausen Admr of the Estate of C M Duddenhausen, deceased, and makes a statement in writing that he is double listed for the sum of $800 Personal Property belonging to the said estate for the year 1884, that he inadvertently paid the first Installment of taxes for said year on said $800, and asks to be refunded the said first Installment amounting to $14.60 and a correction of like amount equal to second Installment,

The Board after investigation, it is hereby Ordered that P J Duddenhausen be allowed the sum of $14.60

Four 6/100 Dollars for amt of 1st Instalment of taxes for 1884, Erroneously assessed, and hereby orders the County Auditor to make Correction on the Duplicate for like amt being the second Instalment on $800 P.P.

Comes here now Sylvester and Taylor Attorneys, and present and file the following petition, to wit.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana.

Gentlemen, Your petitioners Houghton J Fletcher and Francis M Churchman, respectfully represent and show unto your Honors, that on the 13th September 1880, one Josiah Locke purchased the following described real estate, to wit. Lot 24 Bells Sub of part Sec 8 Town 6 South, Range 10 west, Containing 13 Acres in Vanderburg County Indiana, of the Auditor of said County, for delinquent State & County Taxes, Paid therefor the sum of $179.55 & the sum of 50¢ for a Certificate of purchase, that said property was not redeemed from said sale and said Locke received a deed therefor from said Auditor, which was recorded Oct 28th 1882 in Deed Record 44 pp 177 & 178 in the recorders office of said County.

Said Locke paid for said Deed & the recording thereof & transfer fees the sum of $2.35, That in order to protect his Claim thereon. Said Locke on Janry 24-1882 paid the State & County taxes due thereon for 1880, in the sum of $18.09 and in Janry 20th 1883 the further sum of $8.68 for the year 1881, & on the 11th day of February 1884. He purchased said Real at public sale for Delinquent taxes thereon for the years 1882 & 1883, for the sum of $21.49 which he paid & the further sum of 50¢ for a Certificate,

That all of said purchases & payments were made on said property as if the same was the property of one John Klein.

That on the day of March 1885. said Locke by Deed duly recorded in the Recorders office of said County Conveyed all his rights & interest in said property and any liens and lien he had thereon to these petitioners. who thereupon became invested with all the rights under said purchases & payments formerly held by reason thereof by said Locke,

Your petitioners now show unto your Honorable

Board, that in fact no such property as said Lot is in said Bells Subdivision, nor had any existence and that now or at the time of said purchase there is not & was not any such property in said County as said Lot in Bells Subdivision as aforesaid, of which they now offer proof.

Wherefore your petitioners say that they have no remedy at law, whereby their rights in the premises can be had or any lien enforced,

That said sale is void & carried with it no lien, nor any property upon which any lien by reason of said purchase & payments can be enforced and that they are without any remedy, except that under & by the provisions of the Statute in such cases whereby the refunding of such moneys with interest is authorized,

They therefore respectfully ask your honorable Board to refund to them said purchase money & payments with six percent interest from the respective dates as follows, viz,

Cert of Sale Sept 13/80	$179.50	Certificate & Ord	23.15	180.05
" paid Oct 28/82		for Ord & Recording	2.75	2.35
" " June 24/82		taxes for 1880.	20.97	18.09
" " " 20/83		" " 1881	9.54	8.68
" " Sale Feby 11/84		& Certificate	20.07	21.99
			291.45	231.16

And your petitioners will ever pray

Stoughton J Fletcher and
Francis M Churchman by
Applegate & Taylor
Attorneys,

The Board after a careful investigation of the facts in the above cause, and on motion it is hereby ordered that the County Auditor upon presentation of a proper deed from Fletcher and Churchman conveying to John Klein all their right & interest in the above described tract of land, that he draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of Fletcher & Churchman for the above amounts with interest at 6% per annum from their respective dates as shown above, And it is further ordered that the County Auditor shall assess on the county

Duplicate, the Seine of John Klein with 13 acres of land. Situated in the South East quarter Sec 8 - 6 - 10 and with all the abov tax Penalty & Interest that may have accrued and is included in the abov amounts.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Morning September 16th 1885, at 10 o'clock A.M.

William E. Sawyer
J. L. Saunders
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday Morning, September 15th 1885.

8th Day

This Board of County Commissioners met in their Court Room this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from September 14th 1885, when present William E Bauer and James F Saunders members of said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Comes now M T Nisbet and petitions to this Board to make Correction on tax duplicate for the tax on $357,000 of Evansville, Rockport and Eastern R R bonds, returned by him on his personal schedule for the year 1883,

The Board after hearing the argument and on motion dismiss the cause for the reason that said M T Nisbet made the return on his schedule of said bonds himself and see no cause why he should not pay tax on same,

Comes now Ulrey Bitterman Bros. by H L Harding atty, and petitions to this Board to make correction on Tax duplicate for the year 1884 on $44400 Personal Property raised by Board of Equalization in session for the adjustment of taxes for said year,

On motion the Board reject the above petition and disallow said Claim for reason that the proper notice was given by said Board of Equalization at the time said raise was made,

Comes here now James F Saunders and William E Bauer Commissioners in Regular session September Term 1885, move and order that the County Auditor be authorized to search and gather all the papers that are on file in relation to the purchase of Union Block in this City by the County for Court House purposes, And also all the deeds and other instruments of conveyance that were made to the County for said property,

It is further ordered that the County Auditor

have an abstract of Title for said Union Block made by Sebastian Hemrich and present said abstract of Title and other papers to this Board on or before Monday September 20th 1885. for their consideration

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday Morning September 16th 1885. at 10 o'clock a.m.

William E. Baker
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning September 16th 1885
9th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Court Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from Sept 15th 1885. when present Christian Hemrichsen, William E. Baker and James F. Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

Comes now Treasurer of Pawnee County, presents and files his Report of the Receipts and disbursements for the Quarter Ending August 31st 1885.

Balance on Hand June 1st 1885	162486 28	
Receipts from June 1/85 to Aug 31/85	65,480.28	
Total		$227006.56
Disbursements from June 1/85 to Aug 31/85,	162,310.28	
Balance on Hand Aug 31st 1885,	64696.28	
Total		$227,006,56

On motion the Treasurers Report for the Quarter ending Aug 31st 1885 as above, accepted and approved,

Comes Now Henry Hillen Board Trustee of Armstrong Township and files the following petition for the construction of a Bridge, to wit,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

State of Indiana Vanderburg County, ss.

In the Commissioners Court Reg Sept Term 1885,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County,

The undersigned, Trustee of Armstrong Township and said County, shows to your Honorable Board that a Wooden or Iron Bridge is needed on the Highway known as the Boonville and New Harmony Road over Barns Creek Section N° 8. Township 4 South Range 11 West, in said Armstrong Township. the said Bridge is in very bad condition and one corner is completely broke down, and the whole in my opinion beyond repair, and that in my opinion said Bridge will cost about the sum Three Hundred Dollars.

Therefore I pray your Honorable Board to take immediate action thereon by appointing viewers to report upon the utility of said Bridge and estimate the cost thereof,

Henry Hildebrand
Trustee Armstrong Township.

On motion action on the above is deferred until the Board has examined the ground,

James New Mackey Nisbet & Co, present and file their petition to this Board asking for a correction on $30,000 on Tax Duplicate of 1884, stating that the Board of Equalization for said year raised their schedule said amount on personal property one and above the amount returned by them,

The Board after a due investigation of the above reject the petition and disallow their claim for a Condition, for the reason that said Mackey Nisbet & Co received proper notice from Board of Equalization at the time the raise was made,

In the matter of Petition to
Dupont First Avenue, } Viewers Report,

Evansville Indiana August 26th 1885.

Report of the Viewers of the First Avenue Road, situate in Pigeon and Center Townships

Gentlemen, We the undersigned Citizens

appointed by your Honorable Board at your June term would respectfully report as follows,

In accordance with your order we met at the time specified and in Company with the County Surveyor we proceeded to the premises and examined the Road as specified in your Petition,

We have made a careful survey of said Road Commencing at the First Arroyo Bridge and running thence North a distance of three miles and intersecting the Princeton Dale Road, situate in Section 31 Town 5 North, Range 10 west,

We find after a careful survey of the roads in the vicinity that the Kratzville road which is not more than three fourths (3/4) of a mile west of said improvement is in a very good condition and is also improved by gravel, we also find that the Washington road, no more than three fourths of a mile east is also in good condition and improved by gravel,

We also observed that both Roads are situated upon higher ground than said proposed First Arroyo Road, and we find that the cost and Expense of grading, graveling and improving said road would be greater than the benefits derived therefrom, and we therefore report against said improvement as not being of public convenience and utility,

Henry Meeker
Will Warren

The Board having thoroughly examined the above Report find that the viewers have discharged their duty fully, and it is therefore ordered that they be discharged with pay as follows, to wit
Henry Meeker
Will Warren

And it is further ordered that the prayers of the petitioners herein be dismissed

In the matter of the office of
Constable, vacated by Frank Morris. } Continued from Sept 10th 1885.

This being the day set for the hearing of the above entitled matter comes here now D.H. Allison

the petitioner) and Frank Morris defendant, when the following proceedings were had,

Comes here now Frank Morris by his attorney S B Stuart, and asks leave of the Court to be made a defendant and file his answer

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County.

In the matter of the official of Constable now held by Frank Morris under appointment by your order

Comes the said Frank Morris by leave of the Court, and answers the said petition of Dudley M Olin, and for his answer thereto says,

That he has been heretofore appointed to the office of Constable for Pigeon Township in Vanderburg County, and has duly qualified as such, that his term of office has not expired, that he is a resident in and of said Township, and that he has never resigned or otherwise vacated said office but still holds the same, and claims the right to hold and exercise the said office, and he denies the right of this honorable Court to vacate the same, or remove him therefrom, or to appoint any other thereto in his stead,

He denies that he refuses, or has refused to execute judicial or to perform the duties of the office of Constable, or that he has refused to do so when requested by the said petitioner, he says he has offered to appointed and provides a deputy Constable to attend on the Court of said petitioner, in any way qualified to discharge the duties of said office, but the petitioner has refused to accept the service of such deputy, and that he stands ready now, and is willing by himself and deputies to perform as Constable all the duties imposed upon him by sec 5376 of the Revised Statutes of 1881, and all other duties imposed upon him by law as such Constable,

Frank Morris
By S B Stuart, atty.

The Board after hearing the evidence as given by D M Olin, Thomas G Welch, J C

Greenbaugh and Frank Morris, filed their vacancy plats in the office of Constable for Pigeon Township, and dismiss the prayer of the petitioners D. M. Oliver.

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday Morning September 17th 1885 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer.
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Thursday Morning September 17th 1885

10th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Court Room this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from September 16th 1885. when present Christian Wunderlich, William E Bauer and James F. Saunders Members Comprising said Board.

The Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

1172 Ordered that Schwartz & Robertson be allowed the sum of $169.50
Fifty Nine 50/100 Dollars for the Construction of a Bridge at Pond Flat in Armstrong Township

1173 Ordered that Schwartz & Robertson be allowed the sum of $60.00
Sixty Dollars for the repair of old Bridge at Pond Flat in Armstrong Township.

Comes Now Herman Klamer and asks this Board to grant him a Correction on $2750 the Amount raised by Board of Equalization on his Schedule for 1884.

The Board after hearing his petition read and after due investigation find that the above Claim is just. and

the Auditor is hereby ordered to make the proper Correction.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday Morning September 18th 1885 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Friday Morning September 18th 1885.

11th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in their Court Room this day at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment from September 17th 1885, when present Christian Wunderlich, William E Bauer and James F Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Comes now the Evansville Furniture Co. by Phillip Heuwinkel Secty. and asks this Board to make Correction of their assessment for the year 1884,

The Board having fully investigated the matter refuse to make any correction for the reason that they have no power to change the assessment as fixed by the assessor.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Saturday Morning September 19th 1885 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Saturday Morning September 19th 1885.

12th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Court Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from September 18th 1885, when present Christian Shunderbick William C Bauer and James T Saunders members comprising said Board,

The Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

In the matter of Petition for widening }
the Richards Road in Pigeon Township } Viewers Report.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana.

Gentlemen, The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Body to view a proposed widening and location of highway, petitioned for by D B Kunsler et al, and described as follows, to wit.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County, show to your Board that a public highway of the width of 20 feet has been laid out and opened along the south side of Lot No sixteen in Maxwells Plat of the south half of section 17, and the south east quarter of the south East quarter of section 18, Town 6 South, Range 10 west, said petitioners further show that said highway was laid out and opened by Caroline B Richards and others in a plat of Richards subdivision recorded in Plat Book C of said County at page 273, and that the same does not extend over any part of said lot 16, but was laid out over a strip of ground 20 feet wide taken off of the north side of lots 40 & 42 in said Richards subdivision, That said Lot 16 is owned by Matilda Morgan and said Lot 40 & 42 is owned by W J Bray Jr. Your petitioners pray your Honorable Board to locate, establish and enlarge said highway so that the same shall extend along the south side of said lot 16, of the width of 40 feet 20 feet on each side of the line dividing said lot 16 in said Maxwells plat from said lot 40 & 42 in said Richards subdivision, said lands and said proposed highway are situate in the County and State aforesaid,

Would report to your Honorable Board that we met at the office of J M^c Turman J.P. of Pigeon Tp. said County & State, and after being duly sworn and qualified as appears from the certificate hereto attached, we proceeded to view the proposed widening and location of the Highway above described and hereby report the same to be of public utility

Witness our hands and seals this 1st day of September 1885,

A J Kinkle
Conrad Bergdorf.

And it appearing to the Board the viewers have in all things discharged their duties, it is therefor ordered that they be discharged from said view with pay and that they be allowed the amounts as stated below for said services.

1181	A J Kinkle		6.00
1182	Conrad Bergdorf		6.00
1183	Sebastian Henrich	Making Report	1.25

Certified To Trustee Sept 28th 1885

And that said Highway as viewed be recorded and opened to the width of 40 feet and kept in repair as provided by law, and that the Auditor notify the Trustee of Pigeon Township to that effect.

In the matter of Vacation & Location of pt of Evansville & Owensville Road, in Scott Township, State of Indiana Vanderburg County, ss

Viewers Report,

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners

Gentlemen, We the undersigned, appointed by your Honorable Body as viewers to view and report as to the public utility of the proposed vacation & location of the following part of the Evansville and Owensville Road in Scott Township, to wit that part of said road in said Township in sec 13 Town 5 Range 11 west Commencing on the line between Christoph Kuester Alexander Boing at the north east corner of Christoph Kuester land on the Owensville and Evansville Road, and running thence south along said road through said Kuesters and Boings

land and the lands of Caroline Schmutte widow of Ford Schmutte deceased, and Caroline Schmutte, Ford Schmutte, AR Schmutte, heirs of said Ford Schmutte deceased, to the line of Henry Kahns on said Road and into said Kahns lands about 3 rods, the terminus of said Evansville and Owensville Road prayed to be vacated, passing through and over the lands of Christoph Kessler, Alexander Hering, Caroline Schmutte widow of Ford Schmutte deceased, and Caroline Schmutte, Ford Schmutte Jr, Mena Schmutte, August Schmutte & Edward Schmutte heirs of Ford Schmutte deceased to the line of Henry Kahns and into and upon said Kahn's land, beg leave to report to your Honorable Body that after qualifying according to law before Adolph Michler a justice of the Peace in and for Pigeon Township said County and State on the 16th day of July 1885. they proceeded to view and made a careful view of said proposed location and vacation of said Road, and that they find and report that said proposed location and vacation is not and will not be of public utility,

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of August 1885,

George Lauck Sr
H H Eisenhut
N J Bray Jr,

And it appearing to the Board that the viewers have in all things discharged their duties, it is therefore ordered that they be discharged from said trust with pay, and that they be allowed the amounts as stated below for said services.

1177	H H Eisenhut	Services as viewer	7.50
1178	N J Bray Jr	" " "	7.50
1179	George Lauck Sr	" " "	7.50
1180.	M F Smith	Making Report of viewers	1.25

And it is further ordered that the petition herein be dismissed.

1184 Ordered that the Rockpole Bridge Co be allowed the sum of $300.00 Three Hundred Dollars, for suspension on account of the Iron Bridge not being constructed across Pigeon Creek on Fulton Ground Road,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

This being the day set for opening bids for the Reconstruction of an Iron Bridge across Pigeon Creek on the Evansville & Princeton State Road in the Road Between Pigeon and Center Townships, the following bids were opened and read,

The Massilon Bridge Co. of Massilon Ohio. will construct the Iron superstructure complete for $38.50 per lineal foot,

The Toledo Bridge Co of Toledo, Ohio. will construct the Iron superstructure complete for $38.65 per lineal foot,

The Indianapolis Bridge Co, of Indianapolis Ind, will Construct the Iron superstructure complete
for Plan A $37.50 per lineal foot
" B $36.75 " " "
" C $36.85 " " "

Columbus Bridge Co of Dayton Ohio, will construct the Iron superstructure complete Plan A for $37.25 per lineal foot
" B " 38.75 " " "

St Louis Bridge Co will construct Iron superstructure complete for $37.20 per lineal foot,

Chicago Bridge Co, will construct the Iron superstructure complete for $37.65 per lineal foot,

The Bids of the St Louis Bridge Co, and also of the Chicago Bridge Co is hereby rejected by the Board for the reason that the necessary Bonds as required by law was not furnished and did not accompany said bids,

Carlisle and Norman will tear down old Bridge for $150.00
will construct Steel cask for $9.85 per cubic yard
Steel cask Iron removed $9.00 " " "
Steel excavation .50¢ " " "
Dirt " .25¢ " " "
" Fill .30¢ " " "
Removing old Steel .50¢ " " "

John Hargadt, will construct stone abutments and Coping for

Foundation $7.50 per cubic yard,
Earth Excavation $8.00 " " "
" Fill 20¢ " " "
Removing old Bridge for $150.00 25¢ " " "

Arnold and Halberbach, will construct stone abutments for

Removing old stone $8.75 per Cubic yard
Earth Fill 70¢ " " "
Excavation 25¢ " " "
" Stone 15¢ " " "
Removing old Bridge for $150.00 50¢ " " "

On motion it was ordered by the Board that all the above proposals except that of the Chicago Bridge & and the St Louis Bridge Co. be referred to the County and City Surveyor for a thorough examination, and that they report to this Board by 10 o'clock a m Wednesday September 23rd 1885, who in their opinion is the lowest and best bidder,

And it is further ordered that the Board defer action on said proposals until Wednesday Sept 23rd 1885,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday Morning Sept 21st 1885, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wemelsfelder
William O. Bauer.
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning September 21st 1885,

13th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in Room Court Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from Sept 19th 1885, when present Christian Wunderlich, William Baker and James T. Saunders, members Comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Comes Now M Mail Guard for the heirs of Louisa Attinger deceased, and files petition, asking this Board to grant a Correction of their taxes for 1884, on personal property erroneously assessed by the Assessor,

The Board after examining into the facts of the above cause, find that this claim is just, and it is hereby ordered that the County Auditor make Correction on the County duplicate for the year 1884 on $750 P.P. erroneously assessed,

Comes Now Hickory Cooper and presented and filed the following petition to wit.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County.

Gentlemen, At the request of Mr Hays Treasurer of V.C. we explain why a certain lot in Reads sub. of Morgans Add, assessed to us is reported delinquent.

About 6 years ago we traded property with Mrs M Hull, each party agreed to pay their own taxes, ie, the taxes on the property they owned previous to the trade, We paid our own, but Mr Hull failed to pay his, amounting to $110 & some thing Less it returned delinquent we paid that amount, and after frequent efforts to collect from Hull, we finally agreed to take the lot alluded to above in lieu of taxes, at the time we agreed to take the lot, it was in 16 & Reads name, we were offered the choice of four lots, having never seen any of them viewed or before, we designated one of the four

shown us on the plat, after the deed was made to us we found delinquent taxes against the lot for more than it was worth, and have ever since denied ownership.

It seems the taxes against said lot are for H C Reads personals, and it always seemed strange to us that Mr Reads personals should ever be charged up to that lot, when he had three others adjoining it when that lot was deeded to us, If we could have paid the taxes since we owned it, without paying Mr Reads taxes we would have done so,

We understand the City and County taxes against the lot amount to $150 or double its present value,

The lot is No 3 and is described as H C Reads sub of Lot 1 J H & W H Morgans plat of Lots 5 & 6 of Mitchells sub of No 25,

Hoping gentlemen that you will not decide that we should pay H C Reads taxes, we are very Respectfully Your obdt servants,

Nickey & Cooper,

The Board after thoroughly examining the above case and discussing the same,

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries &c furnished Paupers on proper certificates of Township Trustee

1185	John Mason	Groceries	2.00
1186	Ford Reichmann		12.00
1187	Simmons Bros		4.00
1188	F Burgrabb		12.00
1189	Phil Behrens		5.00
1190	Gottlieb Riedner		20.00
1191	John Rueger		6.00
1192	Locust Hill Cemetery	Interment of Paupers	33.00
1193	City Hospital	Care of Paupers	48.00

Comes now Nathan Goss present & file his petition asking this Board to make a correction on $6000 Personal property the amount raised by the Board of Equalization for the year 1884.

The Board after thoroughly examining the above case and discussing the same,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Clerks new Seperated Davis Bros road process acct
filed their agreement & road Bond to furnish the
County Poor Inferman with Groceries &c for the
ensuing month beginning July 1st 1885, ah prices stated
in their bids of June 17th 1885,

1195 Ordered that J Lauenstein Sr allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for Tafel Steel furnished County Surveyor.

1196 Ordered that Edward Bowles Sr allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for furnishing Conveyance to Road Viewers.

1197 Ordered that Wm Barnett Sr allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty Dollars for Spreading dirt on Bock Road in Knight Tp.

1202 Ordered that Chas Schaum Sr allowed the sum of $10.30
Ten 30/100 Dollars for serving summons on Township Trustees,

1203 Ordered that Philip Rabe Sr allowed the sum of 1.56
One 56/100 Dollars, this refunded in $135 P.P. on assessment,

1204 Ordered that Estill Fountain & Co. Sr allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for one Table for Recorders office.

1205 Ordered that Leich Sterling & Co Sr allowed the sum of $4.31
Four 31/100 Dollars for Drugs furnished for County Jail.

1206 Ordered that Wm Weidenschmidt Sr allowed the sum of $18.90
Eighteen 90/100 Dollars for lighting Fulton Ave Bridges to Sept 1/85.

1207 Ordered that the Tribune News Co Sr allowed the sum of $17.50
Seventeen 50/100 Dollars for publishing notice to Bridges Builders,

1208 Ordered that Wm Savage Sr allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Services of team & labor at Skinners Culvert,

1209 Ordered that Blackmar & Lautenbeimer Sr allowed the sum of $1.55
one 55/100 Dollars for 1 Burner & Globe for Bridges Keepers.

1210 Ordered that the Cumberland Tel Co Sr allowed the sum of $20.25
Twenty Five 25/100 Dollars for use of Instrument at Poor Infirmary
for May, June & July 1885, used for foreign Service,

1211 Ordered that Chas Lang Sr allowed the sum of $4.25
Four 25/100 Dollars for Harness furnished Poor Infirmary.

1212 Ordered that E C Johnston Sr allowed the sum of $8.40
Eight 40/100 Dollars for Sundries furnished County Jail,

1214 Ordered that Chas Ludwig Sr allowed the sum of 25¢
Twenty five Cents for one Shirt for Prisoner

1215 Ordered that H A Cook & Son Sr allowed the sum of $11.00
Eleven Dollars for Sundries furnished County Jail

1216 Ordered that T Lauenstein Sr allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for publishing notice of Inquest & c.

1217 Ordered that Jos Blackburn be allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for services rendered verifying Corner and finding body of Peter Carroll,

Comes Geo Wood and Charles T Teegen County Auditor and reports to the Board that he has gathered and caused a copy of all the records to be made so far as they can be found in this County in relation to the title and purchase of Union Block by the County. And in order to further complete said papers and show what interest the old Canal Company may or may not have had in said Union Block, it will be necessary that some competent person examine the records in the Land office and U S Clerks office located either at Princeton or Indianapolis, and that M T Smith County Attorney be instructed to proceed to Princeton and Indianapolis as soon as possible for the purpose of gathering all the records necessary to show what interest if any the old Canal Company has at any time had in said Union Block.

On motion the report of the County Auditor is hereby accepted and approved, and the suggestions of the County Auditor concurred in, and it is hereby ordered that M T Smith County Auditor proceed at once to Princeton and Indianapolis to procure copies of all the Records that may be necessary to show what interest if any the old Canal Company had in the Union Block, and that he report his doings to this Board at their next Special or Regular Session,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning Sept 22d 1885, at 10 o'clock a m,

Christian Wendelrich
William E Bauer.
J F. Saunderson.

Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday Morning, September 22d 1885,

14th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Court Room this day at 10 o'clock, a.m, pursuant to adjournment from September 21st 1885, when present Christian Moorehead, William E Bacon and James T Saunders, members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

This being the day set for the several Trustees of the various Townships in the County to appear before this Board in answer to Summons issued September 19th 1885, and make sworn Statement of the indebtedness of their respective Township. The following showing was made,

			Amount
Pigeon Township,			
Knight	"	Account	$360,00
Scott	"	"	$85,50
Armstrong	"	"	$143,80
Perry		" 71.00	
	Bond issued July 1st 1880	1000.00	$1071,00
Union		Account	$562,10
Center		"	$700,00
Germany		"	$110,00
City of Evansville	Bonds issued June 1st 1877		$50.000,00

After a thorough examination, the above Reports showing the indebtedness of the various Townships and City School Corporation, were found to be correct, And on motion the same was accepted and approved by the Board of Commissioners, the County Auditor and County Auditor,

1228 Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of .65¢
Sixty five cents for serving Summons on T C Morgan,

1229 Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of $2.00
for serving Summons on City School Trustees,

1227 Ordered that Henry Rockstro be allowed the sum of $15.20
Fifteen 20/100 Dollars for Hardware for Jail & Sheriffs office

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at this forgoing Inquest.

Inquest No 56. held on the body of James Patterson Sept 20 & 21st 1885.

1218	Ford Wakefield	Coroner	13.50
1219	Ford Wakefield	Clerk	6.00
1220	M Kilgore	Constable	3.85
1221	Henry Phillips	Witness	.75
1222	Duke James	"	.75
1223	Randal Marcum	"	.75
1224	H J Perkins	"	.75
1225	H L Green	"	.75
1226	C T Jenkins	C.C.C.	1.00.

Comes Now John A Neale Trustee of Union Township presented and files the forgoing petition, to wit

State of Indiana Vanderburg County ss.

In the Commissioners Court Regular Sept Term 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of said County.

The undersigned Trustee of Union Township said County, shows your Honorable Board that a Ford in place of Bridge is needed on the highway known as the Evansville and Henderson Road near the Edmonds School House on Section No 10. Town 7 South. Range 11 west in said Union Township, and that in his opinion said work will cost about the sum of Three Hundred Dollars.

Therefore he prays your Honorable Board to take immediate action thereon by passing upon the utility of said Ford and estimate the cost thereof.

John A Neale
Trustee of Union Township

On motion action on the above is deferred for the present.

Comes now John A Neale Trustee of Union Township presented and files the following petition, to wit

State of Indiana Vanderburg County ss.

In the Commissioners Court Regular Sept Term 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of said County,

The undersigned Trustee of Union Township, said County, shows to your Honorable Board that a Ford in place of a Bridge is needed on the highway known as the Evansville Road

over Pidcock Schools Sections No 20 & 21 Town 7 South Range 11 west, in said Union Township, And that in his opinion said Town will cost about the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars,

Therefore he prays your Honorable Board to take immediate action thereon by passing upon the utility of said Town and estimate the cost thereof.

John A Neal
Trustee of Union Township.

On motion action on the above was deferred for the present.

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday September 23d 1885 at 10 oclock A.M.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning Sept 23d 1885.

15th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Court Room this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from Sept 22d 1885. when present Christian Wunderlich, William E Bauer and James F. Saunders, members comprising said Board.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

1237 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $34.00 Thirty Four Dollars for two Docket Records for Mayor of City.

1238 Ordered that Chas T. Yeager be allowed the sum of $18.85 Eighteen 85/100 Dollars for cash paid for Stamps & Envelopes &c. for the Quarter ending Sept 1st 1885.

Comes Sheriff now J H Morgan and files and presents

the foloowing petition to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County,

John H Morgan respectfully states to your honorable body that the County Treasurer is claiming from him $282.40 for State and County Taxes for 1884, and several previous years, and has levied on his personal property therefor, that your petitioner believes said Claim includes Taxes for several years from which he was legally discharged in bankruptcy, and that there are other errors in said Claim which ought to be rectified.

That he has applied to the County Treasurer and Auditor for an itemized statement of said taxes, but cannot obtain from either any further statement than that of the gross amount above stated, Therefore he prays that your honorable body will cause the above claim to be examined into, and a statement thereof in detail furnished to your petitioner, And that said errors and such others as he may then be able to point out may be corrected, and justice be done him in the premises.

John H Morgan,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of September 1885,

Chas F Yunger and
E C Jenkins Supt,

The Board after carefully considering the above and with the advice of the County Attorney, reject and dismiss same for the reason that discharge in Bankruptcy does not release taxes.

Comes now Chas Schanen, Sheriff, and Samuel Day J.P. and make requisition to this Board for stationery to be needed in their respective offices.
On motion they are hereby granted the privilege to purchase such stationery as mentioned in their requisitions of this date.

This being the day set for the letting of the Contract for the Construction of an Iron Bridge across Pigeon Creek on the Evansville and Princeton State Road, Comes here now the City Surveyor to whom all the bids were referred for examination, and presents and files his Report as follows, to wit:

Evansville Indiana Sept 23d 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana,

Gentlemen, At your request I have examined the plans submitted with its bids for the Construction of a Bridge across Pigeon Creek at the Crossing of the Evansville and Princeton State Road, and find as follows,

The plan of the Lucia Bridge Co does not conform to the specifications adopted by the Board, as it is proportioned for a moving load of sixty pounds per square foot of roadway, instead of seventy pounds required by the specifications,

The plan submitted by the Massillon Bridge Co, for a ten panel single intersection bridge conforms to the specifications used is correct in the strains shown on strain sheets, Their bid is $38 50/100 per lineal foot,

The Indianapolis Bridge Co submit three plans. "Plan A," a twelve panel Bridge at $37 50/100 per lineal foot, This Bridge conforms to the specifications and strains are all shown correctly on strain sheets, "Plan B" is for an eleven panel Bridge, there are errors in the calculation of the strains on this Bridge, and the dimensions given for chords will not conform to the specifications

"Plan C" is for a ten panel Bridge possessing no merit over the forms of trusses in general use and certainly possessing no architectural beauty, the joist specified 3x10 inches are too light for a span of 181/2 feet,

The plans submitted by the "Columbia Bridge Co" conforms to the specifications,

"Plan B" is for a thirteen panel Bridge @ $38 95/100 per foot,

"Plan A" is for an eleven panel Bridge @ $37 25/100 per foot,

I am satisfied that the designer of the Columbia Bridge Co, is the best in many respects and recommend that the bid for plan A be accepted,

Messrs Arnold & Hallstadt are the lowest bidders for the abutments, they have omitted to state the price for rock excavation for foundations; this

will not amount to enough to effect the bid, but the plans require rock excavation, and the price should be agreed upon before the contract is made,

Respectfully submitted
James D Saunders,

The Board after carefully considering the above Report it is hereby ordered that the Contract for the Iron Superstructure complete be awarded to the Columbia Bridge Co of Dayton Ohio, for the sum of $37.25 per lineal foot, and the reconstruction of the stone abutments to Arnold and Callenback at prices as follows. to wit,

Construction of stone abutments for $8.75 per cubic yard,
Removing old stone 70¢ " " "
Earth Fill 25¢ " " "
" Excavation 15¢ " " "
Stone " 50¢ " " "
Removing old Bridge and piling up same $150.00

James Hess and the Board of Commissioners and N B Pennicky agent of the Columbia Bridge Co of Dayton Ohio, and enter into the following Contract, to wit,

Contract

Articles of Agreement made the 23d day of September 1885. by and between The Columbia Bridge Company proprietors of the Columbia Bridge Works, Dayton Montgomery County Ohio, of the first part and The Board of Commissioners of Sandersburg County State of Indiana of the second part,

Witnesseth, That said first party for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, hereby agrees to furnish all material, and to construct and complete ready for travel, the superstructure for a Wrought Iron Bridge over Pigeon Creek on the State Road near Evansville in Sandersburg County Indiana, Said Bridge to be built on Morrisons Patent Wrought Iron Truss Bridge Plan, as per annexed specification and plans, which are hereby made part of this contract, marked Exhibit A, and first party agrees to keep said Iron Super-

structure in good repair for ten years.

The said Second party hereby agrees to have the Substructure ready for the erection of said superstructure on or before the first day of June A.D. 1886, and said first party hereby agrees to have said superstructure complete ready for travel on or before the 1st day of July A.D. 1886. and said Second party agrees to accept said superstructure when so completed.

In Consideration of the forgoing materials and work to be furnished and executed by said first party, said second party hereby agrees to pay said first party the sum of Thirty seven hundred Dollars per lineal foot, in the manner following, to wit.

Three thousand dollars upon the arrival of said Iron at the bridge site, and the balance on the Completion of the said superstructure ready for travel, and its acceptance by said second party, said payments to be made in money by warrants drawn upon the Treasurer of said County.

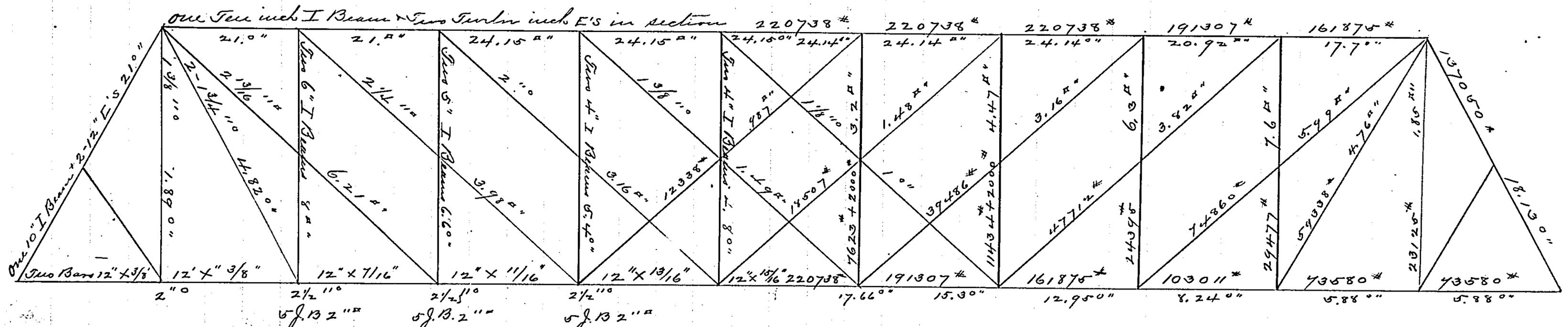
Provided that in case said second party fail to have the substructure completed for said bridge by the date herein before specified, said second party hereby agrees to pay said first party Eighty per cent of the contract price for said bridge on the delivery of the finished Iron work at the Bridge site,

And for the performance of each and every article of this agreement, the said parties hereby bind themselves by these presents.

Witness the hands and seals of the parties hereto, this 23d day of September A.D. 1885,

The Columbia Bridge Co.
per W B Samuels

Christian Wunderlich
William E Bauer
J F Saunders



Plan of Bridge Morrisons Patented Wrought Iron Quadrilateral Truss.

Number of Spans		Number of Panels		Elevation	Weight of load per panel (producing stress)	27950 #	Stress (Compression) on Posts per sq in End 7560 # Outer 6" 4737 # 5" 5174 # 4" 3000
Length of Spans (c to c of end Pins	183'.00	Length of Panels		16'.63636	Weight of Bridge & Load per panel producing stress	46250 #	Stress (Shearing) on Pins in Pin bolts per sq in 9000 #
Height of Trusses (c to c of chords)	26'.143	Weight of Bridge per lineal foot (producing stress)		1100 #	Stress (Compression) on Top chords per sq in	9145 #	Total strength of one Span in tons
Width of Wagon-way in the clear	24'.00	Weight of Load per lineal foot (producing stress)		1680 #	Stress (tensile) on bottom Chords per sq in	12500 #	Total weight of one Span in tons
Width of side-walks in the clear	—	Weight of Bridge per panel (producing stress)		18300 #	Stress (tensile) on diagonals per sq in	12500 #	Total strength in excess of weight of Bridge & Floor Beams load 36933 #

All of the principal members of the Bridge will be of Wrought Iron,

The upper Chord will be constructed of Beam Iron laid with its flanges in vertical planes, with Channel Bars riveted through their webs to the said flanges as represented on the drawing, giving all the vertical stiffness required in a panel length or between suspensions, and latterly the great bulk of material being removed to the farthest distance from a vertical plane, passing through the Center of the Truss longitudinally, makes it by far the stiffest and strongest Chord in that direction,

All the joints are butt joints and are truly planed or turned so that all of the material meets each which is not the case when the pieces forming the upper Chord are lap-jointed and riveted,

The Lower Chords will be what are termed Flat Bar Chords. lap jointed, each joint bearing Five joint bolts two inches in diameter, making a bearing area equal to one and one third times the bearing area of the bars of which the Chord is made, and the bars are increased in sectional area sufficiently to allow of the holes being made and still retain the required sectional area, this makes the Chord about one sixth heavier than would be absolutely necessary to resist the horizontal strain, but adds weight to the bridge which prevents vibration from large moving loads, the stretching of the Chord under the maximum load is also reduced one sixth at all points except just at the holes in the joint, The long lap joint with numerous bolts adds very greatly to the vertical stiffness of the bridge over what a single bolt would do, owing to the fact of the single bolt acting as a pivot around which to a certain extent the Chord will turn whenever a large panel load passes over the bridge, the diagonal end Chord connecting bolts will be Two and one half inches in diameter, this bolt passes through the center of the joint and still further reduces it as it is not taken into the calculation in proportioning the number and size of the bolts to a joint,

We claim to have the best lower Chord yet designed or constructed,

The end posts will be constructed of two twelve inch Channels and one two inch I beam riveted

together, the two twelve inch channels riveted through their webs to the flanges of the ten inch I beam, all of our posts have square ends and fair bearing, this form of post as represented in the drawing is one of the best now manufactured, The intermediate posts are formed of two I beams packed at the ends with short pieces of I beam and at intermediate points are packed with cast iron hollow packing blocks two or more bolts through each block and the holes made of such a size that the bolts have to be driven, they are so packed that used as a beam with a load distributed throughout their length will be resisted equally well in all directions which we deem a fair legitimate test of their strength, they are square on both ends and the lower end rests on the rigid chord joint having no tendency to turn or revolve around a pin as in other bridges whose posts should be calculated as a strut with one end hinged, this is another benefit derived from our chord connections, these posts as represented in the drawing are strictly first class,

The main diagonals and counters will be constructed of round, square or flat bar iron having cross sections as shown on the diagram, the lower ends will have eyes formed by bending the full sized bar around and lap welding the length of the eye on the inside being twice the diameter of the bolt on which it connects, the bolts on which the diagonals connect will be from one to one quarter to two and one half inches in diameter and passes through two flat bars that make the connections with the lower chord on the large bolt heretofore spoken of as passing through the center of the chord joint

The overhead struts will be made of 2 end Subs 9" 6" or end strut 4-2"x3/4"L, Subs 4-2"x2½"L laced 1¼"x¼" inch I beam iron with their webs in vertical planes, they rest on and across the top chords and are bolted thereto by clamp bolts three quarter inches in diameter at each end or to each chord giving great leverage to resist the turning of the chord, in fact the beam would have to be bent in its strongest direction before the chord would turn, we prevent the deflection of the struts in a longitudal direction by tie rods which

virtually divides the stock into two or more shortstocks to resist Compression and deflection,
The overhead laterals will be formed of round bar iron arranging not less than four rods eights to one and one eighth inches in diameter properly proportioned and nutted thread ends upset,
The floor laterals will be formed the same as those over head and will arrange not less than from 3/4" to 1 1/16" inches in diameter.
If iron floor braces are used they will consist of the inch I beam, trussed by inch rounded rods and will be strutted at two points in each roadway and adjustable by sleeve nuts,
The form of the truck is equilateral triangle so that the beam is trussed both vertically and laterally, which is not the case with any other floor beam unless some bidder has copied our design, the web where the truss rods connect with it is assisted and strengthened by plates rivited to it, when the beam is suspended there is a T iron rivited on top at each end just between the Chords so the laterals which are attached to the Chords can not draw them inward, In this wise we get the full benefit of our laterals which would not be the case did we attach to the beams (as others do) which can move horizontally along the Chord to a small extent but enough to produce or permit vibration in the bridge, we claim the best floor beam, if trussed floor beams are not desired we will put in the inch I beam or built beam formed of angles and plate top angles 3x4x7/16 bottom angles 3x4x7/16 plate 1/4x15 inches deep at ends 1/4x30 inches deep for 8 feet at center as represented in the drawing
Floor joists will be three by twelve one half inches and twelve in a panel, stringers will be four by six Point inches and two in a panel, Floor planks will be two and one half by eights to ten inches in cross section, Guard Plank will be two by twelve inches in cross section, the Floor planks will be spiked down to the floor joists.
All lumber (not otherwise specified) will be of good white or Burr oak timber, all iron used to be of the best quality of Bridge Iron and will receive two coats of good mineral paint and flaxseed oil,

The entire work to be performed in a first class manner and to the satisfaction of the parties interested,
The Columbia Bridge Co,
Assessors to D26 & CC Morrison.

Bond,

Know all men by these presents,

That we, the Columbia Bridge Company of Dayton, Montgomery County Ohio as principals, and M B Barnsley of said place & state and D B Kreider and Chas F Yaeger of Evansville Indiana are firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of seven thousand one hundred and fifty Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves jointly and severally and our joint and several heirs, executors administrators and assigns firmly by these presents, this 19th day of September 1885.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County and State of Indiana, are about to let a contract for Bridge over Pigeon Creek in the State Road and whereas the Columbia Bridge Company have filed a bid for said work with the Auditor of the County, Now therefore if the Columbia Bridge Company shall enter into a contract with the said Board of Commissioners for said work and shall well and faithfully do and perform the same in all respects according to the plans and specifications adopted by the Board of Commissioners and according to the time terms and conditions specified in said contract to be entered into and shall promptly pay all debts incurred by them in the prosecution of said work, including labor, materials furnished and for boarding the labors thereon, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise remain in full force virtue and effect,

M B Barnsley for the Columbia Bridge Company
M B Barnsley
D B Kreider
Chas F Yaeger

We the undersigned Commissioners of said County of Vanderburg in the State of Indiana

do hereby on this 23rd day of September A.D. 1885. after-
ward the above bond and sureties thereto,

Christian Mannerdorlich
William E. Bacon
James F. Saunders,

Comes Sam and Lafe Bullett, Bridgeport and Miller M. C. Brandon,
John H. Barnett, Busch & Seiffert H. F. H. Fisher, H. P. Tile, Joseph
Tehn & Bro. H. Saunders & Co. John Gibson, Herb & Meyer,
J. P. Hicks & Co. Thomas Hutchins, John Kessler, William Kruse,
John Kohler, Jacob Kessler, Wiegand Kuen, Fred Leder,
Joseph Lindenschmitt, Fred Melcheimer, Ben Morris, Dan
Nightingale & Co. Fred Stahl, Schellman Suding & Beinardin
and Joseph Zigler & Son, present and file their several
applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors
in less quantities than a quart at a time on their
several places of business as more fully set forth
in their said applications, also file a copy of
notice with proof of publication thereof, and the
Board having carefully considered the matter
and being sufficiently advised that the applicants
are residents of Vanderburg County and over twenty
one years of age, and that the proper notice has
been given of the pendency of said petitions by
publication of the same in weekly newspapers
of general circulation published in said County,
stating in said notice the several locations
of the premises on which they desire to sell,
and the kinds of liquors they propose to sell at
least twenty days before the first day of the present
session of this Board, and the Board being sufficiently advised find for the applicants, that
they are residents of Vanderburg County over
twenty one years of age, that the notice given
by them and the description of the premises
as therein given are sufficient and that they
are in all things fit to be invested with the sale
of intoxicating liquors, that they have given their
bond in the penal sum of Two thousand dollars
to the approval of the County Auditor, and also
paid into the Treasury the sum of one hundred
dollars as a license fee for one year, It is therefore

ordered that licenses be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drank on their premises for one year from and after date as designated on said Bonds.

Comes now Lieo Buchanan present and file the following petition, to wit.

To the Board of Commissioners of Lunenburg County,

Gentlemen, I am chargable on the Tax Duplicate with taxes to the amount of $6083 cts, These taxes are not my individual taxes, but an old delinquent tax on property I was compelled to take on mortgage sale, excepting on $1000 of an illegal personal tax, I offer to compromise and pay one half of said account in full of such tax, and as a reason state the following facts, I purchased the N 1/2, of the N 1/2 of the South west of the South west qr of No. 6, 10 in March 1880, when I purchased this property there was no seperate tax against it, but that afterwards in the year 1881, a tax of $221 cts against the Whiting Estate was seperated and $127 35 cts charged against my property, and this sum with penalty and interest has been carried against me until it now amounts to $175 cts, the year 1877 and 1878 there was charged and assessed against me Each year the sum of $2000 of personal property that I did not own, I refused at the time to pay it, the facts were that I had $200 which was owing to me for which I held notes, I was indebted more than $3000 and claimed my deduction which was refused, shortly afterwards the Supreme Court decided such deduction should be allowed, this illegal tax has been carried against me until with penalty and interest amounts now to the sum of $85 cts

Again I owned Twenty (20) acres in the north west corner of Pigeon Township, for some reason six and one half (6 1/2) acres was cut off and seperately assessed, and was sold to Locke at delinquent tax sale, it was not taxed to me,

And I am compelled to pay $180 to redeem, For these reasons I ask to be allowed the deductions,

Respectfully &c
C Buchanan,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September 1885,

Chas G Jaeger a.p.d.
E E Jenkins, Supt,

The Board after carefully considering and examining the above, reject and dismiss the Petition,

1239 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed $46.50
Forty Five 50/100 Dollars for 3 days services as Commissioner in Regular September session 1885,

1240 Ordered that Wm C Bauer be allowed $52.50
Fifty Two 50/100 Dollars for 15 days services as Commissioner in Regular September session 1885,

1241 Ordered that James F Saunders be allowed $52.50
Fifty Two 50/100 Dollars for 15 days services as Commissioner in Regular September Session 1885,

In the matter of Contract with
Arnold & Callerback to build
Abutments for Bridge } Contract

State of Indiana Vanderburg County

This Contract Witness Arnold and Callerback of Vanderburg County Said State of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County of the second part, Witnesseth,

The said party of the first part has agreed with the said party of the second part Hereto to build, Construct and complete to the satisfaction of the second party under the superintendence of second party or some one to be nominated at their pleasure, a certain work to wit, to put in and complete the new stone abutments, to remove old Stone work and make necessary Earth fill. to remove old Bridge for the prices following

1st for the next work $.75 per Cubic yard
2d Removal of old stone work .70 " " "
3d. Earth Fill 25¢ " " "
4th Excavating (earth). 10¢ " " "
5th (Sand) 50¢ " " "
6th Removal of old Bridges $150.00

Situated in said County at Pigeon Creek on the State Road and where said road crosses said Pigeon Creek at or near the City of Evansville, at or near the village called Stringtown. under the terms and conditions to wit, The said first party shall furnish all labor and material necessary for the construction and completion of said work. The second party are to pay therefor, on the completion and acceptance of the same, the sums as above stated & set forth to be paid in warrants drawn by the County Auditor upon the allowance and order of the second party upon the proper fund in the hands of the County Treasurer, said work shall be performed and completed in a good substantial and workmanlike manner, and to be the best of its kind in accordance with the plans and specifications of said work as are here to attached marked Exhibit A, and are made a part of this contract as completely as if inserted in the body hereof, The said work shall be constructed as follows, in a good workmanlike manner and to be completed on or before the first day of June 1886, and the first party shall pay and be liable for any damages suffered by the second party for any delay beyond said time, and to be in all respects in accordance with said plans and specifications and with this contract.

Witness the hands and seals of the said first and of the said second party this the 23d day of September 1885,

Arnold and Hollenbach,

Christian Wunderlich,
William E Baum
J F Saunders } Commissioners

On motion the Board do now adjourn

this their regular September session since did.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer.
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Thursday Morning October 1st 1885.

1st Day

Whereas in the opinion of the Auditor the public interests of the County demand a special session of the Board of Commissioners, and for the purpose of convening said Board, he issued his summons to the Sheriff in words and figures as follows, to wit,

State of Indiana }
Vanderburg County } ss.

To the Sheriff Greeting,

Summon Christian Wunderlich, William E Bauer and James F Saunders, Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana to meet in Special Session at their room in the Circuit Court House in the town of Evansville, on the first day of October 1885, at 10 o'clock A.M. to approve the official Bond of John J Hays, County Treasurer.

Herein fail not and return

Witness my hand and official seal this

30th day of September 1885.

Charles T Jaqua
Auditor of Vanderburg County.

Filed the within named by reading October 1st 1885.
Charles Schanen C.V.C.
By W A Pugh, Deputy.

Comes Now John J Hays, Treasurer of Vanderburg County, presents and files his Bond as Treasurer of said County for the approval of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Bond,

Know all men by these presents that we, John J Hays as Principal, and Charles Fiehl, Thomas Garvin, W J Bray, Will Warren, James H Cutter, Isaac Kean John Degler and T J Reily as sureties, are held and duly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300.000.00) for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents,

Signed this 28th day of September 1885,

The conditions of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above named John J Hays, was at the November election of 1884, duly elected by the qualified voters of Vanderburg County, State of Indiana, Treasurer of said County, for the term of two (2) years from the first day of October 1885, and until his successor is elected and qualified;

Now if the above bounded John J Hays shall legally, honestly and faithfully perform and discharge all and singular his duties of County Treasurer aforesaid, and safely Keep and pay over all monies which may come into his hands as such Treasurer, to the person or authorities entitled to receive the same, then this

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

John J Boyce,
Wm Warren
John Engle
Thomas E Garvin
Charles Fiehl
James H Coulter
Isaac Keen
T J Reily
M J Bray.

State of Indiana
County of Vanderburgh } ss.

Before me Thos E Garvin Jr, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared this 28th day of September 1885, the above named John J Boyce Principal, and Charles Fiehl, Wm Warren, James H Coulter, John Engle, Isaac Keen, Thomas E Garvin, T J Reily and M J Bray, as sureties, and acknowledged the execution of the above Bond,

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 28th day of September 1885,

Thomas E Garvin Jr.
Notary Public.

The Board after examining the above Bond accepts and approves the same,

On motion the Board do now adjourn this their special session sine die.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders
Commissioners

Special October Term, 1885, being the Twenty Sixth day of said Month.

Monday Morning October 26th 1885.

2nd Day

Whereas in the opinion of the Auditor the public interests of the County demand a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners, and for the purpose of convening said Board he issued his summons to the Sheriff in words and figures as follows, to wit)

To the Sheriff Greeting.

Whereas Christian Mundorff, William E Baker and James T Saunders Commissioners of Vanderburg County State of Indiana, to meet in Special Session at their room in the Circuit Court House in the City of Evansville, on the Twenty Sixth day of October 1885, at 10 o'clock a.m. to receive report of Engineer in regard to Fulton Ave Road Bridge over Pigeon Creek, Herein fail not and return

Witness my hand and official seal this day of October 1885,

Chas G Jaeger
Auditor Vanderburg County,

Served the within named by reading, Oct 26th 1885,
Chas Schanen S.V.C.
By W A Page, Deputy,

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following Inquests, to wit

Inquest No 57, held on the Body of Chas Davidson Oct 6 & 7th 1885,

1328	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	$13.00
1329	H Reyibib	Clerk	6.00
1330	M Klaus	Constable	2.50
1331	Jacob Heuel	Witness	75
1332	Chas T Jenkins	CCC	75

Inquest No 58 held on the body of Jacob Endres Oct 8 & 9th 1885,

1333	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	14.20
1334	F Wahnsiedler	Clerk	6.00
1334½	M Klaus	Constable	6.90
1335	John Barclay	Witness	75
1336	Andrew Hennessey		75

1337	A C Edwards	Witness	75
1338	Geo L Harlan		1.55
1339	Jno E Owen		75
1340	A M Hayden		75
1341	Chas F Jenkins	C.C.C.	1.45
	Jurymen No 59 Sworn and Sealed on the body of Fred Weigel Oct 12 & 13th 1885.		
1342	T Wakefield	Coroner	13.10
1343	T Wakefield	Clerk	6.00
1344	Aug Wheeler	Constable	2.50
1345	Jno E Owen	Witness	75
1346	Isaiah Hilton		75
1347	T Brandenberger		75
1348	Chas F Jenkins	C.C.C.	.80
	Jurymen No 60 Sworn and Sealed on the body of A Cooper Oct 19th 1885,		
1349	T Wakefield	Coroner	11.20
1350	Geo Kochler	Clerk	3.00
1351	M Klaus	Constable	3.60
1352	L Hayden	Witness	75
1353	Mrs Fields		75
1354	Jno Ewing		75
1355	L K Rust		75
1356	C F Jenkins	C.C.C.	75
	Jurymen No 61 Sworn and Sealed on the body of Ben Kinney Oct 19 th 1885,		
1357	T Wakefield	Coroner	10.50
1358	Geo Kochler	Clerk	3.00
1359	M Klaus	Constable	1.50
1360	Mary Kenney	Witness	75
1361	Chas F Jenkins	C.C.C.	75
1362	Ordered that T O Brackan be allowed the sum of one 50/100 Dollars for services removing dead Body from River		$1.50
1363	Ordered that G B Walker be allowed the sum of One Hundred & fifty Dollars for services as Health officer for Quarter ending October 1st 1885,		$150.00
1364	Ordered that Gus Heddenick be allowed the sum of Six 75/100 Dollars for Sundries for County Jail		$6.75
1365	Ordered that Chas Ludwig be allowed the sum of one 35/100 Dollars for one pr shoes for Prisoner		$1.35
1366	Ordered that H & L Lindenschmidt be allowed the sum of One Hundred & four Dollars for Bedsteads repairing Etc at County Jail.		$104.00
1367	Ordered that Chas Ludwig be allowed the sum of one 40/100 Dollars for one pr shoes for Prisoner		$1.40

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1368 Ordered that E O Johnson be allowed the sum of $18.40
Eighteen 40/100 Dollars for Sundries for County Jail.

1370 Ordered that J K Wilson be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Services as Assessor.

1371 Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen Dollars for Services as Surveyor at Pond Flat Fill.

1372 Ordered that Arnold and Hollenbeck be allowed the sum of $1157.42
Eleven Hundred and fifty Seven 42/100 Dollars for Building Flume Abutments to Fulton Ave Bridge.

1373 Ordered that Jacob Kramer be allowed the sum of $7.50
Seven 50/100 Dollars for Audit of County order #236 issued June 9th 1885.
Said order being lost by said Kramer & this order issued instead Thereof

1374 Ordered that Lemuel Holder be allowed the sum of $68.00
Sixty Eight Dollars for part payment for Constructing Bridge on Big Creek on Craft Road in Amushing Tp.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for work done at Fulton Ave Bridge, this money paid by John J Hays Treasurer,

1375	Chas. Meinert	6 1/2 Days @ $1.50	9.75
1376	James Sartin	7 " 1.25	8.75
1377	Arthur Coleman	4 1/2 " 1.25	5.63
1378	Fred Tonnette	6 " 1.25	7.50
1379	Jacob Dittrich	6 1/2 " 1.25	8.12
1380	Henry Bedger	5 1/2 " 1.25	6.88
1381	John Friling	5 1/2 " 1.25	6.88
1382	Herman Koch	5 1/2 " 1.25	6.88
1383	Henry Gallman	5 1/2 " 1.25	6.88
1384	Ben Linton	5 " 1.25	6.25
1385	T Saunders	4 3/4 " 1.25	5.94
1386	Chas Grier	4 3/4 " 1.25	5.94
1387	Paul Fickus	5 " 1.25	6.25
1388	John Lambrecht	5 " 1.25	6.25
1389	John Durham	4 " 1.25	5.00
1390	Wm Tonnette	3 " 1.50	4.50
1391	Chas Meinert	6 1/2 " 3.00	19.50
1392	Aug Ruchmann	6 1/2 " 3.00	19.50
1393	Aug Ruchmann	6 1/2 " 3.00	19.50
1394	Wm Tonnette	4 " 3.00	12.00
1395	Jos Ruchmann	4 " 3.00	12.00
1396	Mrs Caroline Ulterhoff	4 " 3.00	12.00
1397	Frank Ruchmann	2 1/2 " 2.00	5.00

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for labor performed at Fulton Ave Bridge and for hauling done at same,

1398	Chas. Heinrich	4 days @ 1.50	6.00
1399	Wm Thompson		1.25
1400	Fred Tornetta		1.25
1401	Herman Koch		1.25
1402	Paul Fickens		1.25
1403	John Lamerstad	2 1/2 days @ 1.25	3.13
1404	Henry Jones	2 " @ 1.25	2.50
1405	Chas. Heinrich	3 1/2 "	11.00
1406	Aug Ruckman	6 "	18.50
1407	Henry Roeder	1 "	3.50
1408	Henry Hirnberg	3 "	10.50
1409	Henry Mertz		6.00
1410	Richard H Ruckman		3.50
1411	Ordered that John Sunker be allowed the sum of Three 50/100 Dollars for hauling tools &c from Elbow bridge		3.50
1412	Ordered that Ville Gas & El Co be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for lighting pattwells Bridge for Sept 1885.		10.00
1413	Ordered that Massillon Bridge Co be allowed the sum of Sixty Six 27/100 Dollars for repairing Elbow, Green River & New Harmony Bridge.		66.27
1414	Ordered that B A Kamp be allowed the sum of Seven Dollars for 28 Iron washers for Elbow Bridge		7.00
1415	Ordered that Herman Ritford be allowed the sum of Forty Five Dollars for Constructing Fill at Ritford Bridge		145.00
1416	Ordered that Blackman & Lee Ruckman be allowed Sixty five cents for one lamp Globe,		65
1417	Ordered that Wm Heilman be allowed the sum of one 75/100 Dollars for Iron Castings for Bridge		1.75
1418	Ordered that Indianapolis Bridge Co be allowed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for Partial allowance on Fulton Ave Bridge		500.
1419	Ordered that F M Nelson be allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars for making Fill on Seminary Road,		30.00
1420	Ordered that John J Singich be allowed the sum of Two 50/100 Dollars for 50 # Spikes		2.50
1421	Ordered that A Kamp be allowed the sum of Two 85/100 Dollars for Lumber for Bridge on Seminary Road,		2.85
1422	Ordered that H Hufnagel be allowed the sum of Two Hundred & forty six Dollars, for grading Road north of the Steinkamp Hill		246.00

1423 Ordered that Wm Trumpbour be allowed the sum of $8.74
Eight 74/100 Dollars for labor done at Fulton Ave Bridge.

1424 Ordered that Wm Tomlin be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for work done at Fulton Ave Bridge.

1425 Ordered that Geo. Wood be allowed the sum of $12.20
Twe 20/100 Dollars for repairing Plow &c.

1426 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the sum of $173.50
Seventy three 50/100 Dollars for Services as Commissioner out of session
to Oct 23d 85 incl.

1427 Ordered that Wm E Baum be allowed the sum of $45.50
Forty Five 50/100 Dollars for services as Commissioner out of session
to oct 23d 85 incl.

1428 Ordered that Jas F Saunders be allowed the sum of $59.50
Fifty Nine 50/100 Dollars for Services as Commissioner out of session
to Oct 23d 1885 inclusive

1429 Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of $1.25
one 25/100 Dollar for serving summons on County Commissioners
to meet Oct 1st 1885.

1430 Ordered that Krouenberger & Barnett be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for buggy hire furnished Commissioners.

1431 Ordered that Richard Buchman be allowed the sum of $19.00
Nineteen Dollars for buggy hire for Commissioners.

1432 Ordered that G D Baum be allowed the sum of $17.20
Seventeen 20/100 Dollars for Fruit Trees set out at County Hospital

1433 Ordered that H A Clark be allowed the sum of $11.05
Eleven 5/100 Dollars, Sundries for County Jail.

1434 Ordered that Ellis Gas Fd Co be allowed the sum of $53.00
Fifty Three Dollars for Gas furnished different County offices.

1435 Ordered that Paul Nunsinn be allowed the sum of $9.60
Nine 60/100 Dollars for Plumbing done in Treasurers office.

1436 Ordered that Jas T Bullen be allowed the sum of $120.00
One Hundred & twenty Dollars for Sprinkling season of 1885.

1437 Ordered that Wm Hacker be allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for Kindling wood for Circuit Court Building

1438 Ordered that Geo Heddrick be allowed the sum of $2.75
Two 75/100 Dollars Sundries for use at Circuit Court Building.

1439 Ordered that J Tennelly be allowed the sum of $4.75
Four 75/100 Dollars for glazing done for Sheriff.

1440 Ordered that Gunther & Sons be allowed the sum of .65
sixty five Cents for 1 bbl lime for County Jail.

1441 Ordered that Blackman & Leuthenheimer be allowed .25
Twenty five Cents for 1/2 dz Tumblers for Circuit Court Building.

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1442 Ordered that Mrs Ann Fuchs be allowed the sum of $18.00
Eight Dollars for repairing locks at County Jail.

1443 Ordered that P J Brueck be allowed the sum of $1.00
one Dollar for Dog Tax refunded.

1444 Ordered that T A Ward be allowed the sum of $2.05
Two 5/100 Dollars Tax refunded on P.P. erroneously assessed,

1445 Ordered that Philip Jourdan be allowed the sum of $13.50
Thirteen 50/100 Dollars Tax refunded on Improvements erroneously assessed,

1446 Ordered that Chas Schanen be allowed the sum of $3.65
Three 65/100 Dollars for serving summons on Road viewers.

1447 Ordered that Chas Schanen be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five 5/100 Dollars for serving summons on Road viewers.

1448 Ordered that Philip Kuck be allowed the sum of $111.75
one Hundred & fourteen 75/100 dollars for work done on Pack mill Road,

1449 Ordered that Henry Hilebrand be allowed the sum of $100*
one Hundred dollars for grading & improving Burt Hill.

1450 Ordered that Chas Long be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Summons furnished Poor Infirmary.

1451 Ordered that Jekel & Bertheau be allowed the sum of $85.12
Eighty Five 12/100 Dollars for meat furnished Poor Infirmary for September 1885,

1452 Ordered that Oil Tank Line Co be allowed the sum of $9.98
Nine 98/100 Dollars for Gasoline furnished Poor Infirmary.

1453 Ordered that Hoadley Machine Works be allowed the sum of $24.25
Twenty Four 25/100 Dollars for work done at Poor Infirmary,

1454 Ordered that Echo Coal Co be allowed the sum of $22.38
Twenty Two 38/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Poor Infirmary.

1455 Ordered that H F Bleuel be allowed the sum of $6.45
Five 45/100 Dollars for repairing Pipes at Poor Infirmary.

1456 Ordered that John J Keys be allowed the sum of $11.00
Eleven 00/100 Dollars, Cash paid for Book holders,

1457 Ordered that Sentinel Co be allowed the sum of $40.60
Forty and 60/100 Dollars, for Rubber bands for Auditors office

1458 Ordered that H H Keller be allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve 50/100 Dollars for Blank Books for Sheriffs office

1459 Ordered that H B Binford be allowed the sum of $58.87
Fifty Eight 87/100 Dollars for Blanks furnished Auditors office

1460 Ordered that Christian Hock be allowed the sum of $52.30
Fifty Two 30/100 Dollars for transportation furnished Paupers

1461 Ordered that St Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of $142.50
One Hundred forty two 50/100 Dollars, for care of Pauper patients at Hospital for September 1885,

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1462 Ordered that City Hospital be allowed the sum of $66.25
Sixty Six 25/100 Dollars, for Care of Patients at Hospital for Sept 1885,

1463 Ordered that H Sammon be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Burying Amon Jones to Orphans Asylum

1464 Ordered that J E Owen be allowed the sum of $3.75
Three Hundred Seventy five Dollars for Services as County Physician of Pigeon Township to Oct 20/85,

1465 Ordered that A P Hitting be allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty five Dollars for Services as Physician of German Township to Oct 20/85,

1466 Ordered that Simon Imm be allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty five Dollars for Services as Physician of Knight Township to Oct 20th 1885,

1467 Ordered that J O Meeker be allowed the sum of $18.75
Eighteen 75/100 Dollars for Services as Physician of Center Township to Oct 20th 1885,

1468 Ordered that D H Bagley be allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve 50/100 Dollars for Services as Physician of Scott Township to Oct 20th 1885,

1469 Ordered that Dr Dixon be allowed the sum of $3.75
Three Seventy five 50/100 Dollars for Services as Physician of Perry and Union Townships to Oct 20th 1885,

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries etc furnished Paupers on proper orders certified by Township Trustees

1470	Monroe Kuhlman	Groceries	3,00
1471	A Rimmick		4,00
1472	Geo J Hof		2,00
1473	Thomas Rogers		2,00
1474	Fox & Maynard		2,00
1475	M Ewing Jr		4,00
1476	H Stockfleth		4,00
1477	Gus Heddenick		26,00
1478	Peter Daly		5,00
1479	Peter Hebner		4,00
1480	E N Ellis		2,00
1481	Fk Niedenmeyer		2,00
1482	Fred Karges		2,00
1483	H H Eisendorf		2,00
1484	Henry Geddes		2,00
1485	G H Reidt		2,00
1486	F Burgdorf		4,00

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1487	A P Hitchcock		11.00
1488	H M Atkinson		2.00
1489	Jacob S Masten		2.00
1490	L N L Coats		9.00
1491	Wm Bumgardner		3.00
1492	J M Hendrickson		2.00
1493	John Rieger		6.00
1494	Jacob Lehn		2.00
1495	Wheeler & Co		3.00
1496	G Reidmen		18.00
1497	Jno Hamilton		6.00
1498	Aug Mayer		11.00
1499	B Rennekamp		2.00
1500	Aug Hencken		31.00
1501	Hamilton & Korff		14.00
1502	H C Ferguson		6.00
1503	Hen Mueller & Co	Dry Goods	1.00

Comes Now Henry Reuter and asks that his claim for $343.00 filed April 19th 1884 and disallowed by this Board, be rescinded and an allowance made for his services as set forth in said claim,

On motion the Board hereby rescinds said claim and upon due consideration disallows and rejects the above claim,

Comes Now Geo M Saunders presents & files his claim against the County for $24.00 for taking measurements making plans & specifications and examining Bids for the Construction of Pedestrian Iron Bridges

The Board after carefully examining and considering the above claim, reject and disallow the same for reason that the said services was rendered by James D Saunders who recind pay for same,

Comes Now John McNamara & others, present and file the following petition to wit,

Evansville Ind Sept 19th 1885,

To the Hon Board of County Commissioners.

Gentlemen,

We the undersigned Citizens of Perry Township, respectfully request your Honorable

Body to visit Perry Township and inspect the road known as the Buckley Road, and are respectfully ask that you make a small donation to put said Road in proper repair, and as will ever pray &c,

John McNamara
Hannan Shelton
J R Grissom & 10 others.

On motion the Board defend action until after a personal examination shall have been made by the Board,

Comes Now Dr P L Schuyler and presents and files the following Claim, to wit:

Evansville Ind Oct 1st 1885,

To the Hon Board of County Commissioners,

Your petitioner would respectfully represent and show to your Hon Body that on the 1st day of September 1885, Your petitioner who is by profession a regular practicing Physician, was called on to attend professionally one Emma McKinney, a pauper in Child birth, and who at that time was delivered of two children, And your petitioner would further represent and show that your petitioner attended the said Emma in her sickness after her confinement for nine days and until she was removed to the Christian Home, And that said services are reasonably worth the sum of Fifteen Dollars, and respectfully ask your Hon body to make an allowance for that account in his favor for said services,

P L Schuyler M.D.

On motion the Board disallow and reject the above Claim for the reason that there is a regular Physician appointed and paid by the County to attend to all such pauper cases.

Comes Now John A Neal Trustee of Union Township and presents & files the following petition, to wit:

State of Indiana Vanderburg County, ss.

In the Commissioners Court April Term 1885,

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of said County.

The undersigned Trustee of Union Township, said

County shows to your Honorable Board that a Dirt Fill is needed on the highway known as the Hopkins Road over Grassy Pond, in Sections Nos 27 & 28, Township 7, Range 11 west, in said Union Township, And that in his opinion said Dirt Fill will cost about the sum of one Hundred and Fifty Dollars. Therefore he prays your Honorable Board to take immediate action thereon by examining upon the locality of said Dirt Fill and estimate the cost thereof.

John A Neal
Trustee of Union Township.

Comes Chas T Jenkins exc. presents and files the following Report of the Grand Jury.

In the Vanderburg Circuit Court September 1885.

State of Indiana
Vanderburg County } ss.

Be it remembered that on the 18th judicial day of said September Term 1885 of said Court. to wit, On the 17th day of October 1885, the following order of said Court was made, viz.

Vanderburg Circuit Court September Term 1885.

To the Honorable William F Parrett, Judge of said Court,

The Grand Jury of said Court and said Term. Respectfully report as follows.

First, That they visited and examined the County Infirmary and found the same in good condition and the inmates well cared for, but recommend that there should be an additional supply of water and that two more bath tubs be provided for the use of the inmates. and that pipes be placed for slops to be run from Hospital,

They further recommend that a seperate table be provided for the use of the Colored inmates thereof.

The iron steps in rear of building should be strengthened by braces, and a number of suitable hitching posts be placed near by.

Second. That we visited the orphans Asylum (white) and examined the same and found the building well kept and inmates well cared for, a portion of the building needs a new roof badly and we advise that it be repaired at once,

Third, we visited and examined the orphan Asylum (Colored) and found the same kept in good condition and the inmates suitably provided for.

Fourth, we visited the County Jail and found the same to be and kept and prisoners well cared for, but that the present capacity thereof is insufficient for the number of persons confined therein,

State of Indiana
Vanderburg County } S.S.

I, Chas T Jenkins Clerk of the Circuit Court do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a full true and complete Copy of the Report of the Grand Jury at the September Term 1885 of said Court, as the same appears of record now file in my office.

Witness the Clerk and seal of said Court at Evansville Ind October 17th 1885,

Chas T Jenkins. clk
By A C Hawkins D.C.

The foregoing Report accepted, examined and approved by the Board,

X Comrs Sherwood and James D Saunders, Presents and files the following Report to wit.

Evansville Indiana October 19th 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana.

Gentlemen, At your request I have made an examination of the Bridge Constructed by the Indianapolis Bridge Co. across Pigeon Creek at the Crossing of the Evansville Road, and find as follows. The depth of truss is nineteen feet three inches instead of twenty feet as required by the plan, This makes the strain greater upon the Chords, the difference at the center being 43868 pounds

The top Chords are not constructed according to contract as the end posts and Chords are the same throughout, instead of having a 1/4 inch plate at the first panel and increasing to 5/16 and

to 3/8 at the center as required by the plans

The horizontal rod 3/4 of an inch in diameter shown on plans extending from the junction of the end posts with the top chord, through seven panels of the bridge has been omitted, The four posts at the center panels have each a channel bar in them which has been spliced at the center, the splice has been made with a plate connected with four rivets, on one of the posts one of the rivet heads is broken off, The flanges of the channel bars of these four posts have been cut away at the bottom,

The overhead struts are not as required by the specifications which requires five inch solid rolled eye bramns, one at each panel point,

The suspension rods are not as shown on strain sheet which requires ten bars 1 3/8 x 1 3/8,

The stirrups for suspending the floor beams are single stirrups instead of double as shown on the plan which was submitted with the bids, and as was explained by Mr Goduan to the Commissioners at the time of letting the bridges,

The chord pins are not of the correct length, four of them in the lower chord are of such length that there is one inch on each side between the bars of the chord and the nut on the ends of the pins, the upper chord pins are of such a length that many of the nuts are required to be turned inside out to catch thread enough to hold them on,

The flooring is laid very unevenly, there being offsets of 3/4 of an inch to 1/4 of an inch between some of the planks, some of the planks used are not fit to be used for the purpose

The contract requires the old bridges to be removed and the lumber to be piled on the bank, to be the property of the County, this has not been done, most of the old bridges is in the creek,

The workmanship on the whole bridges is very bad, the condition of the joints at the junction of the end posts with the top chords is as follows,

At the north east corner of the bridges, the channel bars fit together at the lower ends and are half an inch apart on top, at the north west corner the channels are about the same distance apart on top and the plate

of the top chord does not extend to the end post by two inches, at the south east corner the Channels do not fit at either top or bottom. At the south west corner of the bridge the Channels do not fit by one inch and the plates by one and one half inches, all these joints should fit exactly,

The plates on these joints are not securely bolted, in many places the bolts are left out while in others the bolts are placed in without nuts on them. the plate over the joint on the north east corner is badly broken,

For the reasons given above I do not believe that the bridge should be accepted, and as the County is responsible for damages for loss of life and property resulting from insecure and badly constructed bridges, I recommend that no settlement be made with the Contractors that will leave the bridge in its present condition, and that before its acceptance, after the contractors remedy the defects, it shall be subjected to a test of 70 pounds weight per square foot of road surface,

Very Respectfully submitted

James D Saunders,

On motion the above Report is accepted and approved, and the County Auditor is hereby ordered to certify same to the Indianapolis Bridge Company

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday November 2d 1885 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wendelick
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders
Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning November 2nd 1885,

3rd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room in the Circuit Court Building this day at 10 o'clock a.m. Present and adjourned from October 26th 1885, when present Christian Wunderlich William E Bauer and James F Saunders, members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

In the matter of Petition presented for an appropriation to make a Bridge & Fill on the Hoffer Road in Union Township } Petition

Comes here now John Laval et al and show to the Board that a Bridge and Fill is necessary on the Hoffer Road near the farm of John Laval and that the Township Trustee has no funds on hand with which to make said improvement, and the said Improvement being necessary for the safe hand of the public, they therefor ask that the County Commissioners to make an appropriation out of the Funds in the County Treasury sufficient to make said appropriation,

The Board after having personally examined said Road and also having heard the arguments of parties present, It was moved by James F Saunders and seconded by Wm E Bauer that an appropriation of one hundred dollars be made to John A Neale Trustee of Union Township out of the funds in the hands of the County Treasurer not otherwise appropriated, the said Trustee agreeing to have said Bridge built and Fill made complete without any other further cost to the County, Commissioner Wunderlich voting against the appropriation,

1508 Ordered that H T Smith be allowed the sum of Thirty five 25/100 Dollars, 4 pieces to Terre Haute and Indianapolis attending to County business $35.25

1509 Ordered that Jack Wilson be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for services rendered removing property. $10.00

1510 Ordered that Ed McAvoy be allowed the sum of $192.00
One hundred and Ninety two dollars for services as County Superintendent
from Sept 7th to Oct 31st inst,

1511 Ordered that the Argus Company be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for publishing Treasurers Sep Notice,

1512 Ordered that T Lancaster be allowed the sum of $43.00
Forty three for Advertising allowance Oct 17th 22nd 1885.

1513 Ordered that Ford Geiger be allowed the sum of $66.00
Sixty six dollars for Mattresses for County Jail

1514 Ordered that Henry Reuter be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve dollars for Making irons to County Jail,

1515 Ordered that Jas Fitzpatrick be allowed the sum of $6.00
Five Dollars for Hauling Ashes from County Jail,

1516 Ordered that Chas Schamm be allowed the sum of $1.25
one 25/100 dollars for Serving Summons on County Commissioners.

1517 Ordered that Richard Ruchman be allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven dollars for Carriage Hire for Commissioners,

1518 Ordered that Chas Heiserk be allowed the sum of $3.15
Three 15/100 Dollars for labor at Fulton Ave Bridge

1519 Ordered that Aug Ruchman be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for labor at Fulton Ave Bridge,

1520 Ordered that Henry Mark be allowed the sum of .50
Fifty Cents for labor at Fulton Ave Bridge

1521 Ordered that Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $37.55
Thirty seven 55/100 Dollars for Stationery for Sheriffs office,

1522 Ordered that Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for Docket for Board Day J.P.

1523 Ordered that Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $123.75
One Hundred and twenty three 75/100 Dollars, Tax Receipts for Treasurer,

1524 Ordered that Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $22.50
Twenty Two 50/100 Dollars for Deed Record for Recorders office,

1525 Ordered that Ed McAvoy be allowed the sum of $7.20
Seven 20/100 Dollars for Stationery for County Superintendents office,

1526 Ordered that Echo Coal Mining Co be allowed the sum of $15.33
Fifteen 33/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Poor Infirmary,

1527 Ordered that James Kehoe be allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for Labor performed at Poor Infirmary,

1528 Ordered that Joseph Woodruff be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for medical attendance on Inmate at Poor Infirmary,

1529 Ordered that Echo Coal Mining Co be allowed the sum of $33.30
Thirty Three 30/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Poor
Infirmary,

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1530	Ordered that Evening Journal Co be allowed the sum of		$7.00
	Twenty Four Dollars for Advertising Inquests No 58, 59, 60 & 61,		
1531	Ordered that Chas F Small be allowed the sum of		$6.00
	Six Dollars for advertising Inquest No 57,		
	Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various		
	sums set opposite their respective Names for services rendered		
	at the following Inquests, to wit:		
	Inquest No 62, held on the body of Mary Ann Turner Oct 31/85,		
1532	F Habenscidler	Coroner	11.60
1533	F Habenscidler	Clerk	3.00
1534	H C Klaus	Constable	5.55
1535	J E Cowan	Witness	75
1536	Chas H Hayward		75
1537	Chas L Stinson		75
1538	Chas H Stinson		75
1539	Chas T Jenkins	C.C.C.	1.00
	Inquest No 63, held on the body of Edward Connor,		
1540	Fred Habenscidler	Coroner	12.50
1541	Geo L Keehler	Clerk	6.00
1542	H C Klaus	Constable	75
1543	A L Johnson	Witness	75
1544	Wm Shaw		75
1545	Florence Johnson		75
1546	Henry Dinkelman		75
1547	Geo Horn		75
1547½	J Horn		75
1548	J Dinkelmeyer		75
1549	Wm Allen		75
1550	Jno Reising		75
1551	Martin J McD.		75
1552	Chas T Jenkins	C.C.C.	1.15
	Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the		
	various sums set opposite their respective names for		
	Groceries &c. furnished Paupers upon proper certificate		
	of Township Trustee,		
1553	C J Holzgrafe	Groceries	$2.00
1554	E H Ellis		4.00
1555	G H Heidt		3.00
1556	Jacob Lahr		2.00
1557	Geis Bros		2.00
1558	Simmons Bros		2.00
1559	J Ochlkoch		3.00

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1560	Schepman Bros,	Groceries	2.00
1561	J J Hoffman		2.00
1562	T M Niedermeyer		2.00
1563	Geo Hof		2.00
1564	G Richter		2.00
1565	J B Upham		5.00
1566	Wm Hacker		31.00
1567	Jacob Foltz Jr		17.00
1568	Wheeler & Co		2.00
1569	P Hebron		3.00
1570	Henry Goodell		7.00
1571	H Stockfleth		4.00
1572	Wm Caldwell		11.00
1573	A P Horlacher		8.00
1574	A C Schmitt		25.00
1575	T Adolay		3.00
1576	Peter Baly		2.00
1577	H T Buckingham		2.00
1578	T A Ward		3.00
1579	Maurer & Kuhlman		3.00
1580	J & Kirkpatrick		2.00

1581 Ordered that Sebastian Hemrick Sr allowed the amount of $15.00 Fifteen Dollars for searching Council proceedings and search for judgment liens against Henry and Hudson,

Comes Chief and Dr Simon Grimm Physician for Knight Township and tenders his resignation of same on account of removal from County. And recommends the appointment of Dr. T E Powell as Physician of Knight Township.

Comes then also H H Barnett Trustee of Knight Township and recommends the appointment of T E Powell as Physician of Knight Township. And on motion the Board do now appoint Dr T E Powell as Physician of Knight Township to take effect from this date, with pay the same as his predecessor,

On Motion the Board do now adjourn sine die.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer
J F Saunders
Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning Dec 7th 1885

1st Day

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day in Regular December session at ten Oclock A M. when present Christian Rundlick. William E Bower and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

Bower now William Bower Commissioner Elect for the Second District of Vanderburgh County and files this Election Certificate with Oath of Office. as follows to wit

State of Indiana } ss
Vanderburgh County }

I Jesse W Walker Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for said County in accordance with Section 4721. Revised Statutes of Indiana do hereby certify that at a general election held in said County of Vanderburgh on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1884 the Board of Canvassers of said County duly organized on Thursday the sixth day of November 1884 declared William Bower to be elected Commissioner of the Second District of said County.

Witness my name and the seal of said Court this 17th day of November 1884

Jesse W. Walker Clerk

State of Indiana } ss
Vanderburgh County }

I the Undersigned William Bower do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Indiana. and that I will honestly and faithfully perform my duties as Commissioner of the 2nd district of the County of Vanderburgh State of Indiana to the best of my ability and according to law: So help me God.

Wm Bower

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December 1885

Nelson T Jenkins Clk
By Edward T Bayless DC

Regular December Term, 1885, being the Seventh day of said Month.

William E Bauer retiring from the Board as County Commissioner of the 2nd District. Mr William Bauer was duly installed as Commissioner to succeed William E Bauer

Comes here now the Board of Commissioners in regular December Session. and proceed to Elect a President of the Board for the ensueing year.

On Motion of Chris Traw. Wunderlich seconded by Wm Bauer. Mr James F Saunders was duly elected President of the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh to serve for the ensueing year. And the Board being now duly organized according to law. they proceeded to transact the following business.

Ordered that Schaefer & Yeager & Co be Allowed the sum of $143,47
Fourteen Hundred and thirty One 47/100 dollars. for services as County Auditor for quarter ending December 1st/85

Ordered that. E. D. McEvoy be Allowed the sum of $120.00
One hundred and twenty 00/100 dollars for services as County Supt of Schools. from Nov 2nd to Dec 5/85.

Ordered that Chas Wahnsiedler be Allowed the sum of $16.12
Sixteen 12/100 for plumbing repairs done at County Hospital

Ordered that A. & Co. S. Fontay be Allowed the sum of $13.00
Thirteen 00/100 dollars for Hardware furnished to Poor Infirmary

Ordered that Miller Bros be Allowed the sum of $79.56
Seventy Nine 56/100 dollars for Dry Goods furnished to Poor Infirmary

Ordered that James Kehoe be Allowed the sum of $11.03
Eleven 03/100 dollars for services as Farm Hand at Poor Infirmary to Nov 30/85.

Ordend that Thomas Garvey be allowed the sum of $24.00
Twenty Four dollars for labor performed at Poor Infirmary.

Ordend that M Gorman be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for money paid J M Keaton for labor performed at Infirmary.

Ordend that Forster Oakland & Co be allowed the sum of $3.15
Three 15/100 Dollars for Meats furnished Poor Infirmary.

Ordend that Eills Oil Tank Co be allowed the sum of $11.00
Eleven 00/100 Dollars for Gasoline furnished Poor Infirmary.

Ordend that Lyon and Davis Bros be allowed the sum of $290.52
Two Hundred & Ninety five 52/100 dollars for Groceries furnished Poor Infirmary during Months of September, October & November 1885,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that Wm Gorman be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for money paid F A Wicks for services of Buck at Poor Infirmary,
Ordered that Elizabeth McDevitt be allowed the sum of $16.00
Sixteen Dollars for services as Matron at Poor Infirmary,
Ordered that J Bertelsen be allowed the sum of $30.60
Thirty four 60/100 Dollars for Meat furnished Poor Infirmary for Month of November 1886,
Ordered that Lyon and Davis Bros be allowed the sum of $46.75
Forty Five 75/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished Poor Infirmary from Nov 21st to Nov 30th 1886
Ordered that W Gorman be allowed the sum of $200
Two Hundred Dollars for Services as Supt of Poor Infirmary for Quarter Ending Nov 30th 1886,
Ordered that Mrs Anna Gorman be allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty Dollars for Services as Matron of Poor Infirmary for Quarter ending Nov 30th 1886,
Ordered that Orr Griffith & Co be allowed the sum of .65 cts
Sixty five Cents for Meat furnished Poor Infirmary,
Ordered that Jos Bertelsen be allowed the sum of $70.20
Seventy 20/100 Dollars for meat furnished Poor Infirmary for month of October 1886,
Ordered that Andrew Schmidt be allowed the sum of $20.50
Twenty 50/100 Dollars for furnishing oil etc lighting Stevens Bridge for Quarter ending Nov 30th 1886,
Ordered that F H Wilkes be allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars for lighting Pennington Bridge furnishing oil etc for Quarter ending Nov 30/86,
Ordered that H H Barnett be allowed the sum of $300
Three Hundred Dollars for Grading & building two Bridges on Bucker Road in Knight Tp.
Ordered that John A Neale be allowed the sum of $100
One Hundred Dollars for Making Fill at Goose Pond in Union Tp.
Ordered that Fred Steinecker be allowed the sum of $190.38
Ninety 38/100 Dollars on Estimate of work performed on fill on Water St as per Surveyors certificate,
Ordered that Fred Steinecker be allowed the sum of $89.62
Eighty Nine 62/100 Dollars on Estimate of work on Fill on Water St as per Surveyors Certificate,
Ordered that Hen Bonn be allowed the sum of .80 cts
Eighty Cents for repairing Lamps at Stevens Bridge

Ordered that Eills Gas & C L Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Salt wells Bridge during October 1885.
Ordered that Eills Gas & C L Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Salt Wells Bridge during November 1885.
Ordered that John McNamara be allowed the sum of $80.00
Eighty Dollars for paving Rock delivered at Harvard Slaughter House Pt.
Ordered that H A Boley & Co be allowed the sum of $58.25
Fifty Eight 25/100 Dollars for del furnished Court Houses for season of 1885.
Ordered that Pat Quinn be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for running tire from Court House
Ordered that Henry Brinkman be allowed the sum of $120.00
One Hundred & twenty five Dollars for services as Janitor of
Circuit Court Building for Quarter ending Nov 30th 1885
Ordered that R H Kellogg be allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight 00/100 Dollars for wire used at County Jail
Ordered that Jos Allman be allowed the sum of $8.50
Eight 50/100 Dollars for 2 Dz Brooms for County Jail.
Ordered that Christ Herman be allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollar for services assisting draping Court House.
Ordered that Mrs Anna Fuchs be allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollar for repairing locks in Treasurers office
Ordered that James Thompson be allowed the sum of $1.00
one Dollar for Kindling furnished Superior Court Building
Ordered that Mrs Anna Fuchs be allowed the sum of $5.50
Five 50/100 Dollars for putting on New Lock in Auditors office
Ordered that Eills Gas & C L Co be allowed the sum of $69.20
Sixty Nine 20/100 Dollars for Gas furnished Several County
offices for Month of November 1885.
Ordered that John Garnak be allowed the sum of $75.00
Seventy Five Dollars for services as Janitor of Superior Court
Building for Quarter Ending Dec 1st 1885.
Ordered that Paul Klussman be allowed the sum of $1.50
one 50/100 Dollars for Plumbing done at Court House
Ordered that Gottlieb Doering be allowed the sum of $7.50
Seven 50/100 Dollars for services as Nightwatchman at Court House
for Quarter ending Nov 30th 1885.
Ordered that H C Wagner be allowed the sum of $44.25
Forty four 25/100 Dollars for Repairs done on County Jail.
Ordered that G Pinder & Co be allowed the sum of $11.40
Eleven 40/100 Dollars for wood furnished Circuit Court Building
Ordered that Wolfrick Paul & Planing Mill Co be allowed the sum of $19.50
Nineteen 50/100 Dollars for Repairs done in County Jail & Sheriff Residence

Ordered that Evills Gas & El. Co be allowed the sum of $62.20
Sixty two 20/100 Dollars for Gas furnished County offices during
October 1885,
Ordered that Chas Schaumn be allowed the sum of $154.00
One hundred & fifty four Dollars for services as Supt of the work
House for Quarter Ending Nov 30th 1885,
Ordered that Gunton & Son be allowed the sum of .60 cts
Sixty Cents for 1 Bbl Lime for County Jail.
Ordered that C L Ludwig be allowed the sum of $3.45
Three 45/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Prisoners.
Ordered that T R Coden be allowed the sum of $2.75
Two 75/100 Dollars for Repairs done on County Jail.
Ordered that Chas Ludwig be allowed the sum of $11.30
Eleven 30/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Prisoners.
Ordered that John A Kelsey be allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for cleaning Cisterns in Court House Yard,
Ordered that John Laval be allowed the sum of $3.20
Three 20/100 Dollars for Medal furnished County Jail,
Ordered that John Gries be allowed the sum of $3.25
Three 25/100 Dollars for Repairs done for Sheriff.
Ordered that H A Cook be allowed the sum of $3.80
Three 80/100 Dollars for Mops for County Jail
Ordered that Chas Schaumn be allowed the sum of $128.00
One Hundred & Eighty five Dollars for boarding Prisoners for Quarter
ending Nov 30th 1885,
Ordered that Gans Bros be allowed the sum of $4.30
Four 30/100 Dollars for Medal for County Jail
Ordered that L Sibler be allowed the sum of $3.75
Three 75/100 Dollars for Recording Deeds for County,
Ordered that Henry Klesken be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for services as Road viewer
Ordered that Wm Warren be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for services as Road viewer
Ordered that Henry Klenderick be allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollar taxes refunded on Personal Property erroneously assessed,
Ordered that A P Gillett be allowed the sum of $13.20
Thirteen 20/100 Dollars for taxes erroneously assessed on Personal Property
in Knight Township
Ordered that Mrs Robt Nichols be allowed the sum of $14.60
Fourteen 60/100 Dollars for taxes refunded being erroneously assessed
Ordered that Meyer & Rahm be allowed the sum of $28.00
Twenty Eight Dollars for Docket Register for J.P. Pigeon Township

Ordered that Worley Clamp be allowed the sum of $14.50
Four 50/100 Dollars for Clamp Desk for Auditors office
Ordered that E D McAvoy be allowed the sum of $3.20
Three 20/100 Dollars for Stationery furnished Supt Office
Ordered that W H Keller be allowed the sum of $8.50
Eight 50/100 Dollars for Blanks furnished Treasurers office
Ordered that Geo C Swift & Co be allowed the sum of $8.70
Eight 70/100 Dollars for Stationery for Auditors office
Ordered that Louis Sichler be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for Cash paid for Repairing Clock in Auditors office
Ordered that W L Sowman be allowed the sum of $18.15
Eighteen 15/100 Dollars for Expense in bringing Annie Jones from Orphans Home at Knightstown.
Ordered that J K Klein be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for services as Assessor
Ordered that The Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for publishing Treasurers Tax Notice,
Ordered that Chas F Gould be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for publishing Treasurers Tax Notice.
Ordered that Ernst Hilkene be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for publishing Treasurers Tax Notice,
Ordered that Christian Shunderlick be allowed the sum of $10.50
Dec 7/85
Ten 50/100 Dollars for services as Commissioner in Special Session, &
Ordered that Wm E Bacon be allowed the sum of $10.50
Dec 7/85
Ten 50/100 Dollars for services as Commissioner in Special Session, &
Ordered that J F Saunders be allowed the sum of $10.50
Dec 7/85
Ten 50/100 Dollars for services as Commissioner in Special Session, &
Ordered that Christian Shunderlick be allowed the sum of $70.00
Seventy Dollars for services as Commissioner out of session to December 7th 1885,
Ordered that Wm E Bacon be allowed the sum of $63.00
Sixty three Dollars for services as Commissioner out of session to Dec 7th 1885,
Ordered that J F Saunders be allowed the sum of $77.00
Seventy Seven Dollars, for services as Commissioner out of Session to Dec 7th 1885,
Ordered that Kroeneberger & Barnett be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Buggy hire for Commissioners
Ordered that Richard Reckman be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten dollars for Carriage hire for Commissioners.
Ordered that T A Barker be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two dollars for taking Children to orphans Asylum
Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for Board furnished Jurors.

Ordered that Miller Bros be allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for Blankets furnished County Jail
Ordered that Ernst & Heilman be allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for publishing Sequests #58, 62 & 65,
Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various
sums set opposite their respective names for services
rendered at the following Sequests, to-wit:
Inquest No 62 held on the body of Hannah Leman Nov 8th 1885.

T. Habenicht	Coroner	$10.40
T. Habenicht	Clerk	3.00
M K Lucas	Constable	2.45
M A Porter	Witness	.75
W B Townsend	"	.75
Chas F Jenkins	C.C.C.	.80

Inquest No 65 held on the body of John Gehl Nov 17th 18th 1885,

T. Habenicht	Coroner	13.50
T. Habenicht	Clerk	6.00
M K Lucas	Constable	4.65
M Gehl	Witness	.75
Enoch Lutz	"	.75
Margaretha Lutz	"	.75
John G Owen	"	.75
Chas Kuapp	"	.75
Chas F Jenkins	C.C.C.	.95

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning December 8th 1885 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J. Saunders
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning December 8th 1885,

2nd Day

The Board of Commissioners of Lauderburg County met in their Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from December 7th 1885, when present Christian Hendrick William Bowen and James T Saunders members comprising said Board,

The Minutes of the foorious meeting read and approved,

Comes Now Michael Gorman Supt of the County Poor Infirmary and files his report for the Quarter Ending November 30th 1885. of the Inmates of said Poor Infirmary, to wit.

Number of Inmates in Infirmary at bginning of Quarter	48
Number admitted during Quarter	50
Number discharged during Quarter	23
Number of deaths during Quarter	4
Number remaining at end of Quarter	71
Number of days of Inmates in Infirmary	5231

The above report having been duly examined is hereby accepted and approved,

Comes Sam Neal and Mrs E Hinrich Superintendent of the County orphan Asylum, presents and files her report for the Quarter ending November 30th 1885, of the Inmates of said Asylum, as follows to wit.

Number in Asylum at bginning of Quarter	white 40,	Colored 25.
Number admitted during Quarter	" 11	" 1
" discharged " "	" 12	" 1
" remaining in Asylum at end of Quarter	" 39	" 25.
Numbers of days in Asylum	" 3813	" 2249.

Total number of days for white and Colored Children that are under 13 years of age and that are entitled to appropriation from the County 6062. for which said Asylum is entitled to 20¢ per day, making in amount the sum of $1212.40

The above report having been examined accepted and approved by the Board, the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of

Mrs E Hinrich Supt. for the sum of $1212.40

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Twelve Hundred and twelve 12 00/100 Dollars, for payment in full for Quarter ending November 30th 1885, as per pay roll Report on file.

Ordered that Mrs Snapp be allowed the sum of $1.88
one 88/100 Dollars for 1½ days work at Poultus Ave Bridge.

Ordered that James M Sweeney be allowed the sum of $100.00
One Hundred Dollars for building bridge in Center Township.

Ordered that Michael Gruner be allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars for Cash paid for Carpenter work at Poor Infirmary.

Ordered that the House of the Friendless be allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine Dollars for Care of Patient at Home to Oct 29th 1885.

Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of $33.50
Thirty three 50/100 Dollars for transportation furnished Paupers

Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of $8.50
Eight 50/100 Dollars for transportation furnished Paupers.

Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of $26.25
Twenty six 25/100 Dollars for transportation furnished Paupers,

Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of $43.10
Forty three 10/100 Dollars for transportation furnished Paupers

Ordered that City Hospital be allowed the sum of $51.00
Fifty one Dollars for Care of pauper patients in Hospital during month of October 1885,

Ordered that City Hospital be allowed the sum of $52.75
Fifty Two 75/100 Dollars for Care of pauper patients in Hospital during month of November 1885,

Ordered that St Mary's Hospital be allowed the sum of $175.25
one Hundred Seventy five 25/100 Dollars for Care of pauper patients in Hospital during month of October 1885,

Ordered that St Mary's Hospital be allowed the sum of $163.75
one Hundred Sixty three 75/100 Dollars for Care of pauper patients in Hospital during month of November 1885,

Ordered that W C Kirkpatrick, be allowed the sum of $51.00
Fifty one Dollars for the interment of Paupers during the months of October and November 1885,

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries duly furnished Paupers on proper certificates of Township Trustee,

T M Niedermeyer	Groceries	2.00
Nick Jost		2.00
Lynch Davis Bros		10.00

Nic Kohl	Groceries	3.00
L P Geiger		2.00
Wm Becker		43.00
H Mackstack		6.00
Simmons Bros		2.00
M Ewing		6.00
T A Hood		16.00
G H Heidt		3.00
G Reidmen		18.00
Fred Kamper		2.00
David Hack		64.00
A P Korlscher & Son		5.00
Peter Baly		8.00
Fred Bauer		4.00
Hickey Bros		13.00
John Rueger		6.00
A H & L Cook		8.00
Hickey Bros		13.00
T Long		4.00
W H Edmundson		5.00
A Rinnert		4.00
Stephens & Rogers		2.00
Aug Rosenberger		69.00
Wm Kortking		18.00
Jacob Foltz Jr		18.00
Gaus Bros		2.00
M Wheeler & Co		4.00
L Ebert		2.00
F Bungarber		24.00
H F Bruningkorf		6.00
Kessler & Korff		12.50
Henry Goodale		8.00
H Griffert		10.00
E B Ellis		4.00
Geo Nolf		3.00
Keck Miller & Bacon	Dry Goods	1.35
C G Ludwig	Clothing	7.50

Cancel Sent vice Louis Frick, Schlager & Co Millinard Lang Brenner & Schmitzer, John Reis & Co, Henry Braudsaed, John Bellphaus, John McHugh, Schonfield and Mayer, Adam Hahn, Fred Feit, Henry Goodale

H J Hibbler, Chas Snyder, Chas Lindenschmidt & Co, F H Arensberg, Martin Koefkes, Fred Mangnall, Adam Mauck, Andrew Bingel, Joseph Meyer, Jos L Alff, Bernard Sohn, Stephen Emmons, McCobrn Frank Ansbinger, Josiah Swift, John Gempt, Geo L Gray, Peter Aschoff, Emmons Baldwin, Chas Morgan, Michael Kautz, Philip Spiegel John Kuhn, Fred Christmann, Christian Schad, Chas H Sheldon, M F Gruin, Geo Becker, Fred Stumpen and Josiah Swift presented and filed their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business, as more fully set forth in their several applications. also filed a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof, and the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised that the applicants are residents of Vanderburg County and are over twenty one years of age, and that the proper notice has been given of the pendency of said petitions by publication of the same in weekly Newspapers of general circulation published in said County, stating in said notice the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell, and the kind of liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board, and the Board being sufficiently advised find for the applicants, that they are residents of Vanderburg County over twenty one years of age, that the notice given by them, and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient, and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors, that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars to the approval of the County Auditor, and also paid into the Treasury the sum of one Hundred Dollars as a license fee for one year, it is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drunk on their premises for one year from and after dates as designated on said bonds.

By the unanimous consent of this Board, M. F. Merrick is hereby reappointed County Attorney of Mecklenburg County, for the period of one year from December 9th 1885, at a salary of Five hundred dollars per annum, and under the same terms and conditions as the contract of previous year, which is by him accepted,

On motion this Board adjourned to meet Wednesday Morning December 9th 1885, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Wednesday Morning December 9th 1885.
3rd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Court Room this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from December 7th 1885, when present Christian Wunderlich, William Bower and James F. Saunders, Members Comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Ordered that Fred Hartsuder be allowed the sum of $170.00 One Hundred & Seventy Dollars for allowance on contract for making Fill on water Street

Ordered that Retting and Spiers be allowed the sum of $8.35 Eight 35/100 Dollars for Repairs done on Court House & Jail.

Ordered that Alston Walker be allowed the sum of $28.75 Twenty Eight 75/100 Dollars for work & material done at Court House.

Ordered that Henry Stolz be allowed the sum of $6.00 Six Dollars for 1 doz Chairs for Sheriffs office

Ordered that Mrs E Franck be allowed the sum of $4.16 Four 16/100 Dollars for window shades rec'd for Recorders office

Ordered that H F Quirk be allowed the sum of $120.00
One Hundred & twenty five Dollars for Services as County attorney for Quarter ending December 7th 1885,
Ordered that, C Ludwig be allowed the sum of $4.40
Four 40/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Prisoners in County Jail.
Ordered that St Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of $150.00
one Hundred & fifty Dollars for Care of County Hospital for Quarter ending December 7th 1885.
Ordered that John J Mayo be allowed the sum of $2025.60
Two thousand & twenty five 60/100 Dollars for his salary as County Treasurer to Nov 30th 1885.
Ordered that John J Mayo be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Stamps used in Treasurers office.
Ordered that Kroumberger & Barnett be allowed the sum of $65.00
Sixty five Dollars for difference in Mould Trade.
Ordered that, Chas F Gould be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Publishing Inquest & Ct.

Comes Now Chas T Jenkins et al, and present the following petition,

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County,

We the undersigned officers of Vanderburg County respectfully petition your Honorable Body to appoint Christian Heinman as Janitor of the Circuit Court and for our respective offices,

Chas T Jenkins et al others.

The foregoing petition having been read, it was moved by William Bourn that Henry Brinkman be reappointed Janitor of the Circuit Court House for the ensuing year, Mr Christian Thundwick moved that Christian Heinman be appointed Janitor of the Circuit Court House for the ensuing year, James F Saunders seconding the motion of William Bourn, Henry Brinkman was thereupon appointed Janitor of the Circuit Court House for the ensuing year, beginning December 1st 1885, at a Salary of Five Hundred ($500.) per annum, And John Garick was appointed Janitor of the Superior Court House for the year beginning December 1st 1885, at

a Salary of $1200 per annum,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday Morning December 10th 1885. at 10 oclock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J. T. Saunders

Thursday Morning December 10th 1885.

4th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Court Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from December 9th 1885, when present Christian Wunderlich, William Bower and James T. Saunders, members comprising said Board.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Ordered that the Indianapolis Printing Co be allowed the sum of $40.60
Forty 60/100 Dollars, for Rubber Bands for Auditors office.
Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for Blanks for Auditors office.
Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars for B.L.R. Record for Auditors office.
Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $10.50
Ten 50/100 Dollars for Blanks furnished Auditors office
Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $1.00
one Dollar for blanks furnished Auditors office
Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for publishing Treasurers Tax Notice.
Ordered that Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for publishing Treasurers Tax notice.
Ordered that S. Lowenstein be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for publishing Treasurers Tax notice.
Ordered that Keck Miller & Bacon be allowed the sum of $17.40
Seventeen 40/100 Dollars for mailing for Circuit Court Record

On motion the Board adjourned to meet

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Friday Morning December 11th 1885 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm. Bowes
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Friday. Morning Dec 11th 1885

5th Day

The Board of County Commissioners Met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at 10 Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from Thursday December 10th 1885 when present Christian Wunderlich. William Bowes and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

The Board after transacting some business of Minor importance in their Court Room. proceeded To Center Township to inspect Bridges occupying the remainder of this days Session and from there Adjourned to Meet in their Court Room in the Circuit Court House at 10 Oclock A M Saturday December 12th 1885.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm. Bowes
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning Dec 12th

6th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at 10 Oclock A M. pursuant to Adjournment from Friday Dec 11th 1885 when present William Bowes. Christian Wunderlich and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meetings read and Approved

Ordered that Jacob Arnold be Allowed the sum of Three Hundred 00/100 dollars in full for payment of Transcript issued by the Mayor of the City of Evansville for Improving and Paving with Stone Counties portion of the Alley Adjoining the County Jail. 300 00/100

Reg December Term, 1885, being the Twelfth day of said Month.

Ordered that James T Talbot be allowed the sum of $3,00
Three 00/100 dollars for conveying pauper- Young Ewing to County Poor Infirmary.

Ordered that John McNamara be allowed the sum of $55 00/100
Fifty five 00/100 dollars for hauling and spreading broken Rock on Stinson Culvert on the Evilled and Henderson Road in Union and Perry Township.

Comes here now Clemens Reitz et al. present and file the following petition to wit.

In the Matter of entering upon the Comrs Record a highway in Pigeon Township known as 11th Avenue between Columbia and Maryland Streets. } Petition Granted.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

The Undersigned Citizens of Vanderburgh County Indiana. Would most respectfully represent to your Honorable Body. that they are owners of Real Estate fronting on 11th Avenue located in the town of Lamasco formally so called but now embraced within the corporate limits of the City of Evansville in Pigeon Township in Vanderburgh County Indiana. That said 11th avenue was by the original Proprietors of said Town of Lamasco, over thirty years ago. Dedicated to the Public as a highway or street, and as such it has been used by the Public for over 20 years last past, and is still used as such. Said Highway is 80 feet in width and extending from the Ohio River Northward through the South West quarter of Section 24 in Pigeon Township in said County of Vanderburgh. to the North line of said quarter section. intersecting there with the so called Salt Well Road.

They the said petitioners would therefore most respectfully ask of your honorable body to cause said Highway to be entered of Record in the Records of the County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Clemens Reitz — W R Arthes
Wm Simmons — W H Law
H J Simmons — by W R Arthes Agent

The Board after duly considering the foregoing petition

Certified to Trustee Dec 30/95

and being fully advised in the premises establish as a Public Highway the strip of ground 80 feet wide and known as Eleventh Avenue between Columbia and Maryland Streets and order that the same be entered on the Records of this Board.

Comes now Nicholas Kissell et al present and file the following Deed of dedication for Road in Ohio Township.

This Indenture witnesseth that Nicholas Kissell and Mary Kissell his wife, George Weil and Magdelena Weil his wife of Vanderburgh County Indiana in consideration of the sums of one dollar hereby convey and warrant unto Vanderburgh County, for the purpose of a public highway, the following real Estate in Vanderburgh County and State of Indiana to wit

A strip of ground twenty feet wide lying along the line that deivides the south East quarter of the South West quarter being ten feet from each quarter quarter section, on each side of said dividing line all in section fifteen, Township five South Range Eleven (11) West in said County and State.

In Witness whereof said grantor have hereunto set their hands and seals on this the day of October 1895

Nicholas Kissel Seal
Maria Kissel Seal
George Weil Seal
Magdelena Weil Seal

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Before me Simon Hartig a Justice of the peace in and for Ohio Township Vanderburgh County Indiana, personally appeared Nicholas Kissell and Mary Kissell his wife, George Weyel and Magdelena Weyel his wife, and acknowledge the execution of foregoing deed, Witness my hand and seal of office

Simon Hartig J P Seal

In the Matter of Dedication of a Road in Ohio Township by Nicholas Kissel et al.

Dedication Accepted

Regular December Term, 1885, being the Twelfth day of said Month.

Whereas by Deed dated and recorded as above in records of Deeds pages. executed by Nicholas Kissell and Mary Kissell his wife. George Weil and Magdelena Weil his wife of Ayerman Township among other things dedicated to the public as a highway a strip of land as described in the foregoing Deed, and the Board having carefully considered the above, do now accept the said dedication, and the said Road is hereby ordered established, and it is further ordered that the County Auditor certify this the action of the Board of Commissioners to the Trustee of Ayerman Township

In the Matter of the New Road
Appealed to the Circuit Court
by Conrad Kuriger. } Order of Circuit Court.

Comes now Lehan T Jenkins & Y C C presents and files the following to wit

State of Indiana } In the Vanderburgh Circuit
Vanderburgh County } Court Feby Term 1885

Be it remembered that on the 36th Judicial day of said Term of Court Viz on April 4/1885- the following Order was made viz

Daniel Kerr
George Miller and others
Vs
Conrad Kuriger

Now comes the plaintiff by S R Hornbrook their Attorney, and the defendant also comes in person and by Agreement of parties the continuance of this cause heretofore entered is set aside. And the issues being joined between the parties, this cause is now here by Agreement of parties submitted to the Court for trial without the intervention of a Jury. And the Court having heard the evidence and being sufficiently Advised in the matter finds that the defendant Conrad Kuriger will be damaged by the location and opening of the highway as contemplated and desired in the Petition as prayed for, in the sum of Three Hundred and twenty five Dollars. It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that this Cause be remitted back to the Board of Commissioners to carry out the finding of the Court herein, And that defendant recover his costs of and from said petitioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

(Plaintiffs) by him appended.
State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

I Delaware T Jenkins clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a full true and complete copy of the Judgment of said Court rendered in said cause as the same appears of record in my office and I further certify that the costs in said case amount to the sum of Thirty three 45/100 dollars ($33 45/100)

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this April 9-1895

Delaware Jenkins clk
By A. A. Hawkins D.C.

The Board hearing the above read and having duly considered the same therefore,

1984 Order that Conrad Kruiger be Allowed the sum of $325 00/100
Three Hundred and twenty five 00/100 dollars for payment in full for judgment of the Circuit Court of Vanderburgh County as appears by certificate of the Clerk V.C.C. and it is further ordered that the road be established as ordered by the Circuit Court and that the County Auditor certify the same to the Trustee of Center Township

Comes here now Conrad Kruiger and Josphine Kruiger his wife present and file the following Deed for the dedication of a strip of land in Center Township for Road purposes reading as follows to wit,

This Indenture Witnesseth that Conrad Kruiger and Josephine Kruiger his wife of Vanderburgh County in the state of Indiana. Convey and Warrant to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana for Road purposes all that part of the East half of Section Thirty Six (36) Township Five (5) South Range Eleven (11) West described and bounded as follows. A tract of land forty (40) feet in width the center line of which is described as following, Commencing at the center of said Section and extending North Eighty five and three quarter (85 3/4) degrees East, Seven hundred feet to the center of the County road

In Testimony Whereof the said Conrad Kruiger and Josephine Kruiger his have hereunto set their hands and

Regular December Term, 1885, being the Twelfth day of said Month.

Seals this 10th day of November 1885

Conrad Kruiger (Seal)
Josephine Kruiger (Seal)

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Before me P Maier a Notary Public in and for said County this 10th day of November 1885 personally appeared the within named Conrad Kruiger and Josephine Kruiger his wife and acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal.

(Seal) P. Maier.
Notary Public

Whereas by Deed dated Nov 10/85 and recorded as above in Record of Deeds No page executed by Conrad Kruiger and Josephine Kruiger his Wife. among other things dedicated to the public as a highway a strip of land as described in the foregoing Deed, and the Board having carefully considered the above do now accept the said dedication. and the said Road is hereby ordered established. And it is further ordered that the County Auditor certify this the action of the Board of Commissioners to the Trustee of German Township

In the Matter of the location of Richards Road in Pigeon Township established by the Board of Commissioners at the Sept Term 1885.

Petition to set aside order of Establishing Road.

Comes here now Matilda Morgan by her Attorney R C Wilkinson and asks that the Board recall and set aside their order establishing the so called Richards and Maxwells Road in Pigeon Township which was petitioned for by W J Bray Jr. D B Hunter et al at the June Term of this Board in June 1885. and after being viewed by three disinterested Freeholders of the County who by them reported to be of public utility. and there being no remonstrance was according to said Viewers report established by this Board as a public highway at their Sept Term in 1885.

set aside, and therefore dismiss the prayer of the petitioner

In the Matter of the petition for the location of the Pfingston and Miller Road in Knight Township as petitioned for Henry Helmich et al. } Viewers Report and Road Established.

To the Honorable The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentleman

The Undersigned appointed at your September Term of Court 1885 to view a certain Public Highway in Knight Township and petitioned for by Henry Helmerich and others, and described as follows towit: Commencing at the North East corner of Section (3) Three Township 7 South Range 10 West and extending thence South along the line dividing Section (2) two and (3) Three Township Seven (7) South Range ten (10) West to the Green River Road or Farmers Avenue. Beg leave to make the following Report we did on the 8th day of Sept 1885 at 10 o'clock A.M. meet at the office of Thaddeus M. Terman J. P. of Pigeon Township as required in order of appointment and qualify according to law and did on the same day proceed to view said proposed Highway and after carefully viewing the same are of the opinion that said Road when opened and put in repair will be of utility to the public we therefore recommend that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted and that said Road be opened to the width of thirty five feet all of which is respectfully submitted.

J. F. Pruitt
Leroy Calvert
B. K. Bixler
Viewers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day December 1885

Chas F. Yaeger a.v.c.
E. E. Jenkins Dpty

And the Board having been advised by the County Attorney, and having carefully considered the same accept said report of the Viewers. And there being no remonstrance on file as appears from the files in the Auditors office and This Court. It is hereby ordered by the Board that said highway be established

in accordance with said viewers report that it be opened to the width of 35 feet and the Auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the Trustee of Knight Township - And it appearing that the viewers have in all things discharged their duties they are hereby discharged from said trust with pay as follows

John F. Pruitt	2 days	$6 00
B. R. Bixler	2 "	6 00
Leroy C. Calvert	2 "	6. 00

In Matter of Vacation Kissick Road in Hennan Township by Nic Kissell Et al } Viewers Report and Vacation ordered

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana -

We the undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable body, at your September Session 1885, to view the highway herein after discribed, and report if the vacation of said highway will be of public utility, said highway being in Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing about Three hundred & Eighty feet North from the South East corner of the South West quarter of Section No 15 Township 5 South Range 11 West, on the line dividing the South West Quarter of the South West quarter from the South East quarter of the S.W. qr of said Section, thence South along said line about three hundred and thirty five feet, thence East about 325 feet and from thence in a Southerly direction about one thousand and sixty five feet to the public highway known as the Darnstadt Road, terminating in the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section 22 in the Township & Range aforesaid - Would report, that after taking the oath before Thaddeus McTeman, a Justice of the Peace of Pigeon Township in said county, on the 15th day of October 1885 as required by the order herein - We proceeded to view said highway and to ascertain if the vacation thereof would be of public Utility; and after a careful examination of said highway, and consideration of the wants of the community we

came to the conclusion that said highway is not of public Utility, and that it would be of public Utility to vacate the same, and that said highway should be vacated, and so report to your honorable body—
Having discharged the duties assigned us we now ask to be discharged from our trust.

his
Chas X Heille
mark
John Gerlach
Albert Kamp } Viewers

And the Board having Examined the same and being advised by Counsel, find that the said viewers have discharged their duties fully and it is therefore ordered that they be discharged with pay as follows

Chas Heille 2 days	6.00
John Gerlach 2 "	6.00
Albert Kamp 2 "	6.00
Richardson & Walker Writing Report	1.25

And it is further ordered by this Board, that the portion of said highway as viewed be and the same is hereby declared vacated, And the Auditor is directed to certify to, and notify the Trustee of Hernan Township of the action of this Board in the premises—

Certified to Trustee Dec 30/85

In Matter of Location of
John Neubling Road
in Scott Township } Report of Viewers

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by your Honorable Body at the September Term 1885, to view the following proposed highway, situated in Vanderburgh County Indiana Commencing at the North West corner of the South West quarter of Section one (1) in Township five (5) South of Range Eleven (11) west in said County and State in the Center of a public highway known as the Township line Road, and running North & South, and from thence due east on the half section line a distance of one mile to the Range line dividing Range Ten (10) from Range Eleven (11) west in Township five (5) South Thew to intersect with a public highway running North and

South and Known as the Bowen Maidlow Road. said public highway to be located & established, to the width of thirty feet, one half thereof to be on each side of said line would report to your honorable body, that pursuant to previous notice we met at the point for the commencement of said highway, as above discribed and after Taking the oath before Justice Dudley M Oliver Justice of the Peace in and for Pigeon Township in said County & State as required in the order herein, we proceeded to view said highway and to ascertain whether a highway located upon the aforesaid route would be of public Utility or not, and after a careful examination of the wants of the community and a thorough examination of the proposed route, we came to the conclusion that said proposed highway will be of Public Utility; we therefore proceeded to lay out and mark the same, which we did in the following manner—
The said road was laid out thirty (30) feet wide, fifteen feet on each side of said line, to a point Ten (10) chains west of the east line of said section One where we find the enclosure of Anna C. Stock of more than one years standing, upon which there are improvements, consisting of a well, dwelling house, out house Etc- on the line of said route and not having the consent of said Stock. to locate through said enclosure, we thence viewed a route around said enclosure as follows; From said point due North one half chain to the line dividing the lands of said Anna C. Stock and Charles and John Herrell, and from thence due east on said line Ten (10) Chains to the east line of said section, there to intersect with a public highway running North and South and Known as the Bower Maidlow Road, which in our opinion is a good route for said highway, that the same would be of Public Utility, would not materially damage any one and would not be a essential departure or deviation from the route petitioned for, and in our opinion the said proposed highway ought to be located on said route to the width of 30 feet one half thereof on each side of said line, we therefore have laid out and located the same on said route accordingly— and having discharged our duty we now ask to be discharged of our Trust

Nov 14th 1885

J. A. Messmer
Andrew Stock
Theodor Hasig
} Viewers

Comes now Charles Herrell Et al through their attorney W. H. Gudgel presents and files the following remonstrance to-wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. December Term 1885

Gentlemen

The undersigned freeholders and Taxpayers of Scott Township of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana respectfully remonstrate against the locating and opening of a public highway in said Township on the following route to-wit:

Beginning at the North West corner of the South West quarter of Section No one in township No five South Range No Eleven West, in said State and County, in the centre of the Public highway running North & South and known as the township line Road and from thence due east on the half section line to the range line dividing range ten (10) from Range Eleven Township five South a distance of one mile, thence to intersect with a public highway running North and South and known as the Bowen and Maidlow Road, as petitioned for by Jno Neubling and others at the September Term 1885 of the Board of Commissioners for the following reasons Viz:

1st Said proposed highway if located and opened as petitioned for will not be of public utility —

2nd The opening of said proposed highway will be of great damage to the following land owners: Charles Schneider Barbara Schauss, Mary Schoenberg, Henry Schoenberg Kate Schweir, August Schweir, Barbara Schauss John Schauss, Maggie Schauss, Chas Herrell John Herrel and Anna C. Storck

Chas Herrell

John Herrell & 56 others

To The Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County December Term 1885

Gentlemen. In addition to the remonstrance hereto attached the following named parties whose names are attached to said remonstrance ask damages for their property, should said proposed highway be ordered opened —

Damage to land of Chas Herrell	$250 —
John Herrell	250 —
Anna Starck	800 —
Barbara Schauss	750 —
Heirs of Jacob Schauss	750 —

Regular December Term, 1885, being the Twelfth day of said Month.

And the Board having fully considered the foregoing finds that remonstrators are freeholders of Vanderburgh County and that the proposed highway passes over their lands it is therefore ordered that Jno J. Byrne Henry C Fuguay Ed Jacob Weinsheimer who are disinterested freeholders of Vanderburgh County Indiana, be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers, to review that portion of said highway which passes over the lands of the remonstators Chas Herrel John Herrel Anna Starck Barbara Schauss Ed Heirs of Jacob Schauss. and ascertain if the same is of public utility and what damages if any they will sustain by the location of said highway That they meet at the office of Thaddeus McTernan J. P. of Pigeon Township on Thursday Jany 14th 1886 and having taken an oath to faithfully discharge their duties as such reviewers they proceed to review such portion of said highway and ascertain if the same is of public utility and assess the damages if any, which said Chas Herrel John Herrel Anna Starck Barbara Schauss and Heirs of Jacob Schauss may sustain from such highway being opened, and that they report their doings to this Board at their next regular term till which time this Matter is continued —

Certified To Viewers Dec 30/85

It is also further ordered that

Theodore Hartig be allowed 2 days		$6.00
Andrew Koch — —	2 "	6.00
Joseph Messmer — —	2 "	6.00

for services as viewers in the above entitled Matter and that they be discharged from further duty as Viewers —

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Monday Morning December 14th 1885 at Ten Oclock A M

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Monday Morning. December 14th 1885

7th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from December 12th 1885 when present William Bower and Christian Wunderlich. Members of the Board James F Saunders Commissioner of the 3rd District being absent

The Board after Meeting in their room Adjourned to transact business pertaining to the public interest of the County out of their room, and then Adjourned this days session to meet Tuesday December 15/85 in their room in the Circuit Court House at 10 Oclock A M

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning December 15th 1885

8th Day

The Board of County Commissioners Met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from December 15th 1885 when present William Bower and James F Saunders Members of the Board. Christian Wunderlich Commissioner of the first district being absent.

The Board after Meeting in their room to transact some business of Minor importance occupied the remainder of this days session out of their room looking after business of interest to the County and then Adjourned to Met in their room at 10 Oclock A M Wednesday December 16th 1885.

Wm Bower
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning December 16th 1885

The Board of County Commissioners Met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at 10 Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from December 15th 1885 when present. William Bowers and James F Saunders Members of the Board. Christian Wunderlich Commissioner of the 1st District being absent

Ordered that James McC Emmerey be Allowed the sum of $11.60
Eleven 60/100 Dollars for balance in full for building new bridge on New dent Road

Ordered that Oscar Hoo be Allowed the sum of $4.50
Four 50/100 dollars for Tin work done at Poor Infirmary

Ordered that A. D. Smith Hoo be Allowed the sum of $1.25
One 25/100 dollars for Stationary furnished for use of Auditors Offic

Ordered that August Schmitt be Allowed the sum of $15.65/100
Fifteen 65/100 Dollars for Tin Work done at Poor Infirmary

Ordered that Lauer Hohman be Allowed the sum of $27.90
Twenty Seven 90/100 dollars for Shoes furnished for use of Inmates of the Poor Infirmary

Ordered that Toby Baker Hoo be Allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 dollars for Stationary furnished County Supts Office

Ordered that Adam A Ludwig be Allowed the sum of $3.00/100
Three 00/100 dollars for Clothing furnished for use of Prisoner in Jail as per order of Sheriff.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet in their room at ten Oclock A M Thursday December 17th 1885

Wm Bowers
J F Saunders
Commissioners

Thursday Morning. December 17th 1885

The Board of County Commissioners Met in their room in the 10th Day Circuit Court House this day at 10 Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from December 16th 1885 when present Christian Wunderlich. William Bowers and James F Saunders Members comprising the Board.

The Board occupied this days session with Business pertaining to Matters concerning County Bridges and then Adjourned to Meet Friday Morning Dec 18/85

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bowers
J F Saunders
Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Friday Morning. December 18th 1885

11th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Court Room in the Circuit Court House this day at 10 Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from Thursday December 17th 1885 when present Christian Wunderlich. William Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board.

Came Comes the Board and also comes Sol H Goodman Agent and Supt for the Indianapolis Bridge Company and said Goodman here presents his statement and account for the balance due for the construction of the Bridge over Pigeon Creek where the Evansville and Evansville or Fulton Avenue Road so called crosses the same and demands payment of the same and the Board being advised find that said Bridge has not been constructed in accordance with the contract and specifications of the same, under which the same was bid for and contracted for and the Board now here offer to Allow said Indianapolis Bridge Company the Balance of said sum so demanded to. Twenty Three hundred (2300) dollars, under the following terms and conditions. The said Indianapolis Bridge Company shall execute a bond or guarantee with sufficient surety guaranteeing said Bridge for the term of ten years from date hereof, to the satisfaction of this Board. To execute which said Bridge Company shall have ten days time, and that said Bridge Company shall give said Bridge a coat of paint next Summer 1886 and shall straighten said Bridge if necessary. and required. and that One Thousand (1000 00/100) dollars of said sum be withheld until said Bond shall be executed and delivered. to which said Indianapolis Bridge Company by said Agent now here consents.

Ordered that Indianapolis Bridge be be Allowed the sum of $2300 00/100 Twenty three hundred 00/100 dollars for payment in full of all demands made of Contract for the construction of Iron Bridge across Pigeon Creek on the so called Fulton Avenue Road.

In the Matter of the Improvement of the Apostle Road in Perry Township near Union Township } Petition Granted.

Comes here now Herman Maurer Trustee of Perry Township by petition and represents to this Board that it is necessary to construct a Bridge or Culvert on the Nick Apostle

Road in said Township. Near the Union Township line in order to insure the safety of public travel on said Road, and also represents to this Board that he has not sufficient funds in the Township Treasury to make the whole of said Improvements. and therefore asks that the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County make an appropriation out of the funds in the County Treasury sufficient to make said Improvements in order to protect the safety of public travel on said Road. The Board having personally examined into the Necessities of the said Road as petitioned for, find the Improvement as petitioned for is necessary and therefore order that an appropriation of $70.00 be made out of the County Treasury for the Building of said Culvert or Bridge, providing that the Township Trustee of Perry Township shall make an Appropriation of $35.00/100 out of the Treasury of said Township in Addition to the $70.00 Appropriated by the County for the purpose of completing said Improvement on the Oaretile Road near the Union Township line said Appropriation to be Allowed by this Board to the Township Trustee of Perry Township upon the filing of properly certified Bills for the completion and construction of said work.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Saturday December 19th 1885

Christian Wonderlich
Wm Bowes
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Saturday Morning December 19th 1885 12th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at 10 Oclock A M. pursuant to Adjournment from December 18th 1885 when present Christian Wonderlich, William Bowes and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board.

Minutes of the previous Meetings read and Approved

Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of Twenty One 00/100 Dollars for Services as Surveyor at the construction of the Fulton Ave Bridge over Pigeon Creek $21.00

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that John Shasler Administrator of Mena Stark be allowed the sum of One hundred (150) and fifty Dollars in full for all claims against county by reason of death of said Stark from Smallpox. And that Dr I Wedding Guardian of Hannah Barbour be Allowed the sum of Fifty (50) dollars in full for injury to her by reason of Small pox. and each of the above Allowances to be in full settlement of all claims disputed. as a compromise of the claim against said Board.

Ordered that James F McIntosh be allowed the sum of $23 35/100 Twenty three 35/100 Dollars for extra work done, and Material furnished in the construction of a New Wooden Bridge on the New dent Road in Center Township

On Motion the Board Adjourned to met Monday Morning December 21st 1885

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J F Saunders
Commissioners

Monday Morning December 21st 1885

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at 10 Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from Saturday December 19th 1885 when present Christian Wunderlich, William Bauer, James F Saunders Members comprising said Board.

13th Day

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved.

Comes now William Mainert and presents the following petition to wit

Evansville Ind December 12th 1885

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen

I the Undersigned respectfully represent to your careful consideration the following facts.

On or about April 5th 1885. Mason O Newman, Assessor of Perry Township. Assessed me with One thousand (1000) Dollars the supposed value of $2000 Stock. that I owned in the

in the Evansville Press Brick Co. This was done against my most earnest protest at the time, as said stock was worthless, and their business then in Court for settlement. During said Month of April 1885 said Brick yard Co was sold for $13000. which was used to pay off (as far as it would) a Sixteen thousand (16000) indebtedness. By this transaction I lost every cent of said stock and I hereby request your honorable Board to remit me the taxes on said One thousand dollars stock Assessment

Yours Truly
William Meinert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December 1885

Charles F. Yaeger
A.V.Co

The Board after having examined Mr Meinert in person and also learning from other sources find that the stock of the Brick Yard Co owned by Wm Meinert on the 1st day of April 1885 had no value. find for the petitioner and order that the County Auditor. Make a correction on the Tax Duplicate for $1000.00 on the assessment of Wm Meinert for personal property.

Comes now W.S. Pollard Trst Evansville City Hospital and presents and files the following petition to wit

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

The Undersigned respectfully represents that it is a Hospital Association Maintaining a Hospital for the care and treatment of the sick and disabled of the City of Evansville. that by the law of Indiana. such institutions are exempt from Taxation. that it purchased in June 1884 from George P. Bissell the real estate upon which the Hospital used by it now stands. that the tax for 1884. Amounting to $138 99/100 stands charged against it upon the tax duplicate of said County. That the Members of the Hospital association receive no compensation for their services and said Hospital is not carried on for profit and gain, but for the objects of Charity, benevolence and humanity. Wherefore it asks that said taxes be remitted, and said real Estate to wit 37 1/2 x 69 feet of the East Corner of Lot 120 and 29 x 79 of the Middle part of Lot

120. All of the Original plan of the City of Evansville retained from the lien of the same
Dated Dec 10/95.

W. S. Pollard Pres
Evansville City Hospital Association

The Board having referred the foregoing petition to the County Attorney for his legal opinion, who reports that under the law the said property is liable for the taxes of 1884 which opinion the Board concurred in, and therefore refuse to order the said taxes to be remitted and dismiss the prayer of the petitioners.

In the Matter of petition for a Ferry License for to cross the Ohio River opposite to the City of Evansville Ind. } Petition and License fee and Toll Rates fixed

Comes now Benjamin F. Hockman and applies for license for a public Ferry across the Ohio River from the foot of Division Street in the City of Evansville Pigeon Township this County to the Kentucky shore opposite the City of Evansville as follows to wit

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

The Undersigned respectfully petitions the Board to grant unto him a license for keeping and running a Ferry across the Ohio River opposite to the City of Evansville Pigeon Township Vanderburgh County State of Indiana. And that a Public Ferry be established at said point according to law.

Nov 30th 1885

Benjamin F. Hockman

It appearing to the Board that Benjamin F Hockman is the owner of a Ferry Boat to ply between the City of Evansville and the Kentucky Shore and that he has posted up three written Notices in the immediate vicinity of the proposed Ferry Landing on this side of the River at the foot of Division Street and that he has in all other respects complied with the laws of this State. It is therefore ordered by the Board that the License fee be fixed for the same at $10.00 per annum and that he be granted a license to operate a ferry at said point for one year from and after December 21st 1885. whenever

he executes a Bond for the penal sum of Three Hundred (300) dollars to the Approval of the County Auditor. and whenever he pays into the County Treasury the sum of $10.00 as license fee. And it is further ordered by the Board that the Ferry Toll to be charged on said Ferry be fixed as follows to wit

Foot Passengers one way	15¢ each passenger
One Man and One Horse. one way	40¢ " Man & horse
One Horse & Buggy and Driver	75¢ " Buggy-horse & Driver
Wagon and two horses and Driver	$1.00 " two Horse Wagon & Driver

The Board occupied the remainder of this days session visiting and inspecting the County Orphan Asylum. and from there Adjourned to Meet Tuesday Morning December 22nd 1885 at 10 Oclock.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bowen
J. F. Saunders
3 Commissioners

Tuesday Morning December 22d 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from December 21st 1885, 14th " Day when present Christian Wunderlich, William Bowen and Jas F. Saunders members Comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Comes now the Armstrong Furniture Co and shows to the satisfaction of this Board, that an error was made in making their Schedule for the year 1884, and asks that the Board grant a correction for the same,

The Board having thoroughly investigated the above, It is hereby ordered that the County Auditor make correction on the County duplicate for the year of $366 85

By the Commissioners Court of this Board, Dr G. B. Harker is hereby appointed Coroner officer of Vanderburgh County for the period of one year from January 1st 1886, with pay at $600 per annum,

Jekel Bertelson presents the following proposal to furnish meat to the Poor Asylum for the year beginning January 1st 1886, at the following prices,

Fresh Beef	7½ ¢ per pound,	Bacon	8½ ¢ per pound)
" Mutton	7½ ¢ " "	Shoulders	8 ¢ " "
Hams Pork	8 ¢ " "	Corned Beef	8 ¢ " "

On motion Jekel Bertelson was awarded the contract to furnish meats for the Poor Asylum for one year from January 1st 1886, at the above prices,

Proposals was received from the following persons to furnish Coal used in the County for one year from January 1st 1886, as follows, to wit

Walter L Dugan	
Wm Hacker	$3.00 per load
Wm Rheinhardt	$3.00 " "
Neff and Dreier	$2.75 " "

On motion Neff and Dreier was awarded the contract to furnish the County Coal used for one year from January 1st 1886 at the above price,

Proposals to furnish Coal for use of Public Buildings and Paupers of the County for one year from January 1st 1886, was received from the following persons,

B Worden	6¼ ¢ per Bushel
Mutty Coal Co	5¼ ¢ " "
Henry Sidel Coal Co	5½ & 6 ¢ " "
Union Coal yard	7 ¢ " "
Tisk Ammon Coal Co	6 & 6½ ¢ " "

On motion the contract was awarded to the Mutty Coal Co to furnish Coal to the County for one year from January 1st 1886, at the above price

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This being the day set for opening bids to furnish Stationery for the Com'rs Stationary for and year from January 1st 1886, proposals from the following persons were opened and read,
Fred Richman, Mrs Hooker, Lyon and Davis Bro,
Henry Stockfleth and Stephens and Rogers,
The Board after hearing the above proposals read, deferred action for the present.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday Morning December 23d 1885, at 10 oclock A.M.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J. F. Saunders
Com'rs

Wednesday Morning December 23d 1885,

15th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment from December 22d 1885, when present Christian Wunderlich, William Bower and James F. Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

In the matter of the location of the Pfingston and Miller Road in Knight Tp, petitioned for by H Helmrich et al } Viewers Report

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County,

Gentlemen, The undersigned, appointed at your September Term 1885, to view a certain public highway in Knight Township and petitioned for by Henry Helmerich et al, and described as follows, to wit, Commencing at the North East corner of Section three (3) Township seven (7) South Range Ten (10) west, extending thence south along the line dividing sections 2 and 3 Township & Range aforesaid, to the Green River Road in Farmers Annex, beg leave to make

The following report was filed on the 8th day of September 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m. viz: at the office of J. M. Freeman J.P. of Pigeon Tp. as appointed in order of appointment and qualify according to law and did on the same day proceed to view said proposed highway road after carefully viewing the ground, and of the opinion that said Road when opened and put in repair will be of utility to the public and therefore recommend that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted and that said road be opened to the width of thirty feet, all of which is respectfully submitted

J. T. Powell
Levy Calvert
B R Bixler
Viewers

And also ask leave to report and file the bond of Viewers this 9th day of December 1886

Chas H Yeager Auditor

Remonstrance

Comes Now Mary J Pfingston and Casimir Mueller through Richardson and Walker their Attorneys, and presents and files their Remonstrance herein as follows,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana,

Gentlemen, The undersigned files this her remonstrance against the location and establishment of said highway, and says that said highway is of no use or benefit to the undersigned, and will if established greatly injure her, That it will take two acres of her land, valued $50.00, and will require the removal and rebuilding of fences which will cost $50.00, wherefore the undersigned says that her damages may be assessed and paid to her according to law, which damages are $125.00

Mary J Pfingston

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana

Gentlemen, The undersigned your petitioner would represent to your honors that she is the owner of the north east quarter of the North east quarter of section 3 Township 7 south, Range

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10 west, and all that part of the N.E. qr. of the N.E. qr. of said section 3 Township and Range which lies north of the Green River Road. Said New highway which Commences at the North East Corner of Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 10 west, and extending thence South along the line dividing Sections 2 and 3 Township 9 South, Range 10 west, to the Green River Road or Famous Avenue for the location of which a petition is now pending before your Honorable body, now along and upon your petitioners lands as above described,

And your Remonstrants against your Honors granting the Prayer of said petitioners and locating said highway for the reason that said highway passes over and upon said lands for the distance of about one hundred rods, and she is damaged by the location of said road in the sum of one hundred Dollars, as follows, to wit

For the use of ground taken up by the road	$50.00
New rails and setting same for 1/2 fence	37.50
Rebuilding and setting other half fence	12.50
In all	$100.00

She therefore asked the appointment of three Viewers to View said highway and assess the damages she may sustain by the location of said highway.

Catherine Wheeler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June 1885.

James F Hacker
Notary Public

The Board having fully considered the remonstrance as filed, finds that the remonstrators are freeholders of Vanderburg County, and that they are the owners of the lands designated in their said remonstrance, and that the proposed highway passes over the same, It is therefore ordered that Joseph M Knowles, Henry Bergrath and Aulen Rents, who are disinterested freeholders of Scott Township Vanderburg County Indiana. Be and they are hereby appointed as Viewers to view that portion of said highway which passes over the lands of Mary J Pfingston and Catherine Wheeler the remonstrators herein, and ascertain what damages if any, they will sustain by the location of said highway, that they meet at the office of A Nichols J.P. of Pigeon Township on Thursday

January 16th 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m., said hearing having been had as aforesaid, and the Board having fully considered the matters and things in said petition set forth, and having heard the evidence and arguments of counsel, and having viewed the premises, it is ordered by the Board that the prayer of said petitioners be granted, and that the said Ditch be established and constructed as prayed for in said petition, and that the Auditor of this County be and he is hereby directed to let the work of constructing said Ditch to the lowest responsible bidder, after having given notice of the time and place of letting the same, as required by law, and that the Auditor report the bids received by him to the Board at the next regular session thereof.

Certified To Viewers Dec 30/85

And it is further ordered by the Board that the following persons be appointed viewers to assess the damages that will result to the lands and roads by reason of the construction of said Ditch, to-wit: Jacob Hoffman, Wm Hoffman, Wm Hoffman Jr., Wm Hoffman 3rd, Wm Hoffman 4th, Wm Hoffman 5th, Wm Hoffman 6th, Wm Hoffman 7th, Wm Hoffman 8th, Wm Hoffman 9th, Wm Hoffman 10th, Wm Hoffman 11th, Wm Hoffman 12th, Wm Hoffman 13th, Wm Hoffman 14th, Wm Hoffman 15th, Wm Hoffman 16th, Wm Hoffman 17th, Wm Hoffman 18th, Wm Hoffman 19th, Wm Hoffman 20th, Wm Hoffman 21st, Wm Hoffman 22nd, Wm Hoffman 23rd, Wm Hoffman 24th, Wm Hoffman 25th, Wm Hoffman 26th, Wm Hoffman 27th, Wm Hoffman 28th, Wm Hoffman 29th, Wm Hoffman 30th, Wm Hoffman 31st, Wm Hoffman 32nd, Wm Hoffman 33rd, Wm Hoffman 34th, Wm Hoffman 35th, Wm Hoffman 36th, Wm Hoffman 37th, Wm Hoffman 38th, Wm Hoffman 39th, Wm Hoffman 40th, Wm Hoffman 41st, Wm Hoffman 42nd, Wm Hoffman 43rd, Wm Hoffman 44th, Wm Hoffman 45th, Wm Hoffman 46th, Wm Hoffman 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Hoffman 1257th, Wm Hoffman 1258th, Wm Hoffman 1259th, Wm Hoffman 1260th, Wm Hoffman 1261st, Wm Hoffman 1262nd,

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the area owners of lands that will pertually be effected by the construction of the above ditch and will be assessed for the same,

She Felieve the construction of the above will be conducive to the Public health and of public benefit and utility for the following reasons, to wit,

There lies along the line of the proposed drain large tracts of land that are wholly useless to their owners for cultivation, that said lands are owned by diverse persons, and by the construction of such drain the land will be reclaimed and rendered fertile, besides drying up the ground and rendering the health of the community better, And your petitioners aver that there is ample fall to drain said land by the above described ditch, And your petitioners further aver that they have filed a bond conditioned for the payment of expenses incurred herein, in case the proposed ditch shall not be established, which bond has been approved by the Auditor, and on pray upon appraisement viewers to view and report upon the same and for further proceedings under the law.

Wm Rahm Jr,
Saml Vickery,

Bond,

State of Indiana
Lawrenceburg County } S.S.

Know all men by these presents, That we Wm Rahm Jr and Emil Rahm, are bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of Two Hundred dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, jointly and severally,

Sealed and dated this the 19th day of December 1885,

Conditioned as follows, to wit,

Whereas the above named petitioners have this day filed with the Auditor of Lawrenceburg County State of Indiana, a petition for the construction of a public ditch in Miami Township in Lawrenceburg County Indiana, under an act in relation to the construction of ditches, &c, approved April 21st 1881,

Now if upon final disposition of this matter before the Board of Commissioners of said County

said Board asks to establish such ditch, there is filed a good and sufficient recognizance for the payment of all costs and expenses occasioned by reason of said petition and failure, otherwise this bond shall be null and void. Witness our hands and seals this 19th day of December 1885.

Alfred Rahm Jr
Cecil Rahm.

Accepted and approved by me this 19th day of December 1885.

Chas F Traeger Aud.

And afterwards, to wit, on the 23rd day of December 1885, the same being the 15th day of the December term, 1885, of the Commissioners Court of said County the following proceedings were had, to wit: And the Board being satisfied that the said Alfred Rahm Jr and Samuel Tickey are the owners of lands to be effected by the drain prayed for in said petition, and the said Alfred Rahm Jr and Samuel Tickey having filed their bond with surety to the satisfaction of the County Auditor, it is therefore ordered that Chas Friedensdorf, Alfred Dean and Michael Hahn Sr and they are hereby appointed as viewers of said route of the proposed ditch or drain and said viewers are hereby ordered to meet at the office of the County Surveyor on Monday December 28th 1885, and from there proceed to the place of beginning of said drain or ditch to find, and make a computation of the number of cubic yards of earth to be removed from each section with an estimate of the cost of construction of the work, that they cause stakes or monuments to be set along said line from its source to its outlet, meander progressively down stream at each and every one hundred feet, and that they set apart and apportion to each parcel of land to be effected a share of the work, and specify the manner in which said work shall be done, the necessary flood gates, water ways, bridges and farm crossings to be made and the cost of each, and to also report if the same when constructed will be of public utility and conducive to the public health of the neighborhood, and it is further ordered that the Auditor issue to said viewers a certified copy of this order and that said viewers make their report herein to the County Auditor on or before the 1st day of February 1886. And that this matter be continued for report of viewers.

Certified To Viewers Dec 24/85

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On motion the letting of the contract for furnishing Groceries to the Poor Infirmary for one year from January 1st 1886, was now taken up. The following is the proposals as submitted,

	Wm Patterson and Peters	Henry Ehrenfeldt	Chas Reed & Son Bro	Wellington Hawkins	Tait & Reichenecker
Flour, Rye Mehlet in packs	2.25 to 2.60	2.25 to 2.75	2.25 to 2.75	2.60	2.50
Corn Meal	55½	60	60	60	50
Mixed Goods		1.00 to 3.00	65 to 1.75	60 to 1.75	1.00
Lard	7	8	6 to 7	7	7½
Mackerel	4.75		2.75 to 3.25	1.50	75
Irish Potatoes	50	60	40 to 60	44	40
Sweet	1.00	1.00	80 to 90	65	1.00
Tomatoes	25	30	30 to 35	25	35
Cabbage		10	6 to 10	6 to 10	5
Krauch	1.75	.25	3.00 to 4.50	1.90	15
White Beans	2.50	2.25	1.75 to 2.00	2.20	2.00
Hominy	1½	2½	1½	1½	2.00
Rice	5	6	4¾	5¾ to 6	6
Onions	75	1.25	70 to 1.00	75	1.00
Dried apples	3	1.25	3½	3	1.00
" Peaches			4½	4½	2.00
Pickles	3.50	3.75	3.00	3.40	2.00
Candles	14	12	11½	13	
Salt	1.25	1.50	1.15	1.10 to 1.20	1.20
Soda	5	4	4	4	4
Baking Powder	15	10	9	8 to 10	10
Soap	2.50	3.50 to 3.60	2.00 to 3.50	2.25	3.50
Buckets	1.50	2.00 to 2.25	1.50	1.60	1.65
Starch	5	4	3	3¼	3¼ to 4
Blueing	2½	50 to 75	20	28	35
Cod Fish	6	6½	5	5 to 6	7
Split Peas	3¾	4	5	3	3½
Green "	15	2.00	2½	1.50	1.75
Barley	4	4	4	4	4
Oat Meal	4	4	4	3	3
Cracked Wheat	5	4½	4	4	3
Tea	25 to 50	40 to 80	20 to 50	25 to 50	35
Sugar	5 to 7	6½ to 7½	5½ to 7	5 to 6¾	6½
Coffee	9½ to 10	10 to 11	8¾ to 11	10	10

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Cincinnati	6	6	5 1/2 to 6 1/2	5 3/4	5 1/2
Chicago	15	10	7 1/2 to 8	7 1/2 to 11	10
Memphis	25 to 40	30 to 40	28	30	35
Milwaukee	30 to 45		30 to 35	40 to 35	35
Lexington	15	15	10 to 15	12	15
Lexington	15	20	14	17	20
Peoria	16 to 18	25	12 1/2	15	20
Allegheny	17 to 19	20	10	14	20
Cincinnati	25	25	15	15	20
White Pepper	20	20	18	18	18
Scrubbing Brushes	125 to 200	150 to 350	75 to 175	80 to 170	5
Boston Whisk Brooms	100 to 175	200 to 225	100 to 125	125	10
Brooms	200 to 300	200 to 300	175 to 250	175 to 225	20
Mops	500	350 to 600	275 to 350	350	30
Sieves	60	75	65	65	60
Boston Baskets	250	75	75	75	175
" Pins	50		40	35	90
Mash Boards	125 to 200		125 to 175	125 to 175	150
Boston Sweepers			250 to 300	275	350

Certified to Supt of Poor Asylum

Ther Board having carefully examined the above proposals it is hereby ordered that Lyon and Davis Bros be awarded the contract to furnish Groceries to the Poor Asylum for one year from January 1st 1886, at the above prices,

Comes Now the Treasurer of Vanderburg County, presents and files his Semi Report of the receipts and disbursements for the Quarter ending November 30th 1885.

Balance on Hand Septemb 1st 1885.		64.696.28
Receipts from Sept 1st 1885 to November 30th 1885,		123.784.36
	Total	188480.64
Disbursements from Sept 1st 1885 to November 30th 1885.		33 757.70
Balance on Hand November 30th 1885		154 722 94
	Total	188480, 64

On motion the Treasurers Report for the Quarter ending November 30th 1885, is hereby accepted and approved,

And now Suit the Controversy pending in the Circuit Court between Christian Koch, Trustee of Pigeon Township, and this Board is settled as follows, The Board approves all of said Report except the

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following items, to wit:) Reduce the Baggage Liens by three cents allow $1.30 for Stand, and Substitute Rock to divertion the appeal,

Lewis Lenz and Philip Schiff. F P Willenbrock, John Kensel, Geo A Mantel & Co. Adam Metzgar Jr, Wm Clements, Henry Grimmel, Henry Eichenauer, Chas Hoke, John F Stewart, Carl Bunge, Fred A Berg, Christ Lithge, H H Shipe & Co. Jacob Hinden, Frank Hoover, John R Green, Geo Briggins, H C Applegate, and Albert Zacharias. present and file their Annual applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business, as more fully set forth in their said applications, also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof, And the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised that the applicants are residents of Lunenburg County and are severally over years of age, and that the proper notice has been given of the pendency of said petitions by publication of the same in weekly newspapers of general circulation published in said County, Stating in said notice the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell, and the kind of liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board, And the Board being sufficiently advised find for the applicants, that they are residents of Lunenburg County, over twenty one years of age, that the notice given by them and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand dollars to the approval of the County Auditor and also paid into the Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars as a license for one year, It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drunk on their premises for one year from and after date as designated in said bonds,

2023 Ordered that J K Minor be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for services assessing property,

2024 Ordered that E D McAmy be allowed the sum of $60.00
Sixty dollars for services as County Supt to Dec 23 d 1885,

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2025 Ordered that Ford Wiesbrock be allowed the sum of $3.65
Thirty Seven 65/100 Dollars for repairs made on orphan Asylum,

2026 Ordered that Helfrich Sash & Planing Mill be allowed $102.65
one Hundred & two 65/100 Dollars, for lumber and shingles used at orphan Asylum,

2027 Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of 90¢
Ninety Cents for serving Summons as Constable Surveyor,

2028 Ordered that Chas H Jaeger be allowed the sum of $18.45
Eighteen 45/100 Dollars for Stamps used as County Auditor,

2029 Ordered that Ewing Journal Co be allowed the sum of $10.75
Ten 75/100 Dollars for Work furnished Auditors office,

2030 Ordered that Strohm Fisher & Co be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for Rubber Bands furnished Treasurers office,

2031 Ordered that Ed McAvoy be allowed the sum of $1.60
one 60/100 Dollars for Stationery Stamps &c for Supts office,

2032 Ordered that Ford Stutesman be allowed the sum of $200.00
Two Hundred Fifty Dollars for balance due on Contract for making Fill on water Street,

2033 Ordered that James D Saunders be allowed the sum of $121.50
One Hundred Twenty one Dollars, for Services rendered as Surveyor from Sept 23d 1885 to Dec 18th 1885,

2034 Ordered that Arnold and Hollerbach be allowed the sum of $600.00
Six Hundred Dollars for allowance on Contract for building Abutments at Bridge on Washington Road,

2035 Ordered that T C Bridwell be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for County portion of Expense in running lines &c on upper water Street,

2036 Ordered that Louis Fisher be allowed the sum of $2.70
Two 70/100 Dollars for mending seats for County,

2037 Ordered that Pickney Bros be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for County portion of Expense in suit against Telephone,

2038 Ordered that Nick Finn be allowed the sum of $7.94
Seven 94/100 Dollars for Iron Castings furnished Poor Infirmary,

2039 Ordered that Chas Wahnsiedler be allowed the sum of $9.50
Nine 50/100 Dollars for Plumbing done at Poor Infirmary,

2040 Ordered that Ecks Coal Co be allowed the sum of $5.40
Seventy five 40/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Poor Infirmary,

2041 Ordered that John Land & Sons be allowed the sum of $6.60
Six and 60/100 Dollars for drugs &c furnished Poor Infirmary,

2042 Ordered that Wm Roquette be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for cleaning flues at Court House,

2043 Ordered that A Guenin & Son be allowed the sum of $1.20
one & 20/100 Dollars for Lime furnished County Jail

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2044	Ordered that H S Johnson be allowed the sum of	
	Two 50/100 Dollars for taking down Awnings at Court House	$2.50
2045	Ordered that Jas Fitzpatrick be allowed the sum of	
	Ten Dollars for Hauling Ashes from Court House	$10.00
2046	Ordered that H Kochtitzky be allowed the sum of	
	Seven Dollars for Supplies furnished County Jail.	$7.00
2047	Ordered that Chas Schaeffer be allowed the sum of	
	Sixty one 60/100 Dollars for Taking Dinner to Female Prisoners	$61.60
2048	Ordered that Martin Deiss be allowed the sum of	
	Four Dollars for taking patient to Poor Institution	$4.00
	Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries &c furnished Paupers on proper certificates of Township Trustees.	
2049	Gerke and Uffenkamp — Groceries	1.00
2050	J R Leach	9.00
2051	C L Ludwig	2.60
2052	John Mann	16.00
2053	Wm Altenheimer	14.00
2054	J Mayer	14.00
2055	Ford Bauer	7.00
2056	Hueber & Co	2.00
2057	T A Hood	3.00
2058	Louis Hermann	3.00
2059	Henry Meckenstock	9.00
2060	John Rueger	6.00
2061	A C Packard	32.00
2062	Wm Caldwell	18.00
2063	Gerke & Uffenkamp	53.00
2064	John Hamlin	14.00
2065	G Riedmer	4.00
2066	John H Wood — Shoes	5.00
2067	Frank Ehrmann	7.25
2068	C L Ludwig	6.00

Comes now Charles F Jaeger, Auditor of Floyd County and reports that the November 1885 Settlement with the County Treasurer shows a Collection of $13,959.72 of Land and Revenue, and it is hereby ordered that the County Treasurer advertise in one of the daily papers published in the city of Evansville that interest will stop

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on January 1st 1886, on all Grand Road orders issued prior to July 1st 1885, and that the Treasurer retain where presented, and this Auditor ordered that the Auditor certify this Action to the County Treasurer.

2083 Ordered that Wm H Blakey be allowed the sum of $25.52 Twenty Five 52/100 Dollars for 1883 Tax on $2200 Improvements on Lot 6 Eleven Acres erroneously assessed, Issued August 1885.

On motion the Board do now adjourn sine die,

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J F Saunders

Commissioners

Special January Term, 1886, being the Eighteenth day of said Month.

Monday Morning January 18th 1886.

1st Day

Whereas in the opinion of the Auditor the public interests of the County demand a Special session of the Board of Commissioners and for the purpose of convening said Board he issued his summons to the Sheriff in words and figures as follows, to wit:

State of Indiana, Vanderburg County, ss.

To the Sheriff Greeting:

Whereas Christian Wunderlich, James T Saunders and Wm Bowers, Commissioners of Vanderburg County State of Indiana to meet in Special session at the Circuit Court House in the Town of Evansville, on the 18th day of January 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m. to sign Contracts and transact other business of interest to the County,

Herein fail not and return,

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of January 1886,

Chas F Yeager

Auditor Vanderburg County,

Served the within named by reading January 16th 1886,

Chas Schaum S.V.C.

By H A Page, Deputy,

In the matter of Contract with
Lyon and Davis Bros. to furnish Provisions
to Poor Infirmary for one year from Jany 1/86

Contract

An Agreement made and entered into this 1st day of Jany 1886 by and between Lyon and Davis Bros of Vanderburg County Indiana of the first part and Christian Wunderlich, Wm Bowers and Jas T Saunders, Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana of the second part, Witnesseth, that the said Lyon & Davis Bros parties of the first part agree to furnish and deliver the following named Groceries and provisions at the prices set opposite the named articles, for one year beginning January 1st 1886, delivered at the County Poor Infirmary upon order of the Supt of the County Poor Infirmary.

Flour Ryo & white in sack, 2.25 to 2.75, Meal 60 cts, Canned Goods 65 to 175, Lard 6 to 7, Mackerel 1/2 Bbl 2.50 to 3.25 Irish Potatoes 80 to 90, Turnips 30 to 35,

College Chair 10, Round Seat Chairs 10, Kitchen Chairs 15 c Rocking Chair 1.50, Rocking Chair 1.75, Cane Seat Chairs 1.50, Bird Cages 1.50, Bird Brackets 1.50, Picture Cords 1.50, Jacknife Nails 1.00, Rocking Chair 9, Arm Chairs 2.00 to 3.00 Bench 15 to 18 Lounge Stools 3, Blacking 20, Cot Bedsteads, Office Chairs 5, Cane Seat Chairs 2.50, Baskets 1.00, Oak Wood 4, Cracked Wheat 4, Tea 20 to 50, Sugar 5½ to 6, Coffee 3 for 1.00, Crackers 5 to 6½, Cheese 16 to 18, Pepper 25, Molasses 30 to 50, Vinegar 10 to 15 per gal, Ginger 1.00, Pepper 12, Allspice 10, Cinnamon 15, White Pepper 15, Scrubbing Brushes 75 to 1.25 Whisk Brooms 100 to 1.25, Brooms 1.50 to 2.00 Mops 2.50 to 3.00 Sand 5, Clothes Baskets 75, Clothes Pins 10, Wash Boards 125 to 1.75 Clothes Lines 200 to 3.00, All of which is to be delivered at the County Poor Infirmary from time to time as needed and upon order to the approval, satisfaction and acceptance of the Supt of the Poor Infirmary, And in consideration of the foregoing, the said Commissioners of Vanderburg County agree to pay the said Lyon and Davis Bros the prices and for the various articles when delivered, and upon the filing in the Auditors office of Bills properly audited by the Supt of the County Poor Infirmary.

In witness whereof, the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 11 day of January 1886,

Lyon & Davis Bros,
Christian Hunsdieck
Asst Boarn
Jas F Saunders,

In the matter of Contract with the Mutty Coal Co to furnish Coal for the use of the County poor from Jany 1/86

Contract

State of Indiana, Vanderburg County, ss,

This Contract made this 31 day of December 1885, between the Mutty Coal Co of the first part, and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County of the second part, Witnesseth, That said Mutty Coal Co party of the first part in consideration of one dollar in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged And in further consideration of the Covenants hereinafter mentioned, Return the parties hereto, agrees to furnish and deliver good clear and well screened Lump Coal, free from all slack and dirt, as the same may be ordered by the proper authorities of the County at such time and place

such in such quantities as may be required and directed by the persons authorized to order and receive the same for the County, used for the full support of the Circuit and Superior Court Houses, County Superintendents office, County Jails and the poor who are a charge upon the County at the rate of five and one quarter (5¼) cents per Bushel, measurement to be 80 lbs to the Bushel,

And the party of the second part for and in consideration for said furnished and delivered as aforesaid, agree to pay to said Musly Coal Co five and one quarter (5¼) cents for each and every bushel of 80 lbs to the bushel so furnished to said County, said payments to be made upon the presentation of duly certified bills of the same presented to said Board of Commissioners from time to time after delivery,

This Contract to continue for one year from the first day of January 1886,

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Evansville Ind this 31st day of December 1885.

Clayton A Reid Pres.
Christian Meinderlich
Wm Bauer
Jas H Saunders

In the matter of Contract with
Jesse Bertelsen to furnish meat
for Poor Infirmary one year from Jany 1/86 } Contract

An Agreement made and entered into this 1st day of January 1886, by and between Jesse Bertelsen of Vanderburg County Indiana of the first part, and Christian Meinderlich, Wm Bauer and Jas H Saunders Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana of the second part, Witnesseth, That the said Jesse Bertelsen agrees to furnish good fresh and salted meats for use of the County Poor Infirmary for one year beginning January 1st 1886, at the following prices to wit

Fresh Beef 7½¢ per pound, Bacon 8½¢ per pound
" Mutton 7½¢ " " Shoulders 8¢ " "
Mess Pork 8¢ " " Corned Beef 8¢ "

And deliver the same to the County Poor Infirmary.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

situate in Scott Township in Vanderburg County Indiana, And all meats to be delivered to the good first class meats and subject to the approval and acceptance of the Supt of said Poor Infirmary in said Scott Township in Vanderburg County, And the said Christian Wunderlich, Mfrd Brown and Jas F Saunders as such Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana, in consideration of the foregoing agree to pay the said Jefferd Bertelsen the sums per pound for the various Kinds of meats delivered as designated above and named in this bid of December 22d 1885, by allowance in monthly or quarterly payments upon the proper filing of bills in the County Auditors office certified by the Supt of the Poor Infirmary,

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 4th day of January 1886,

J Bertelsen
Christian Wunderlich
Mfrd Brown
Jas F Saunders,

X

In the matter of Guaranty of the Ind'pls Bridge Co, in relation to the Fulton Ave Bridge } Guarantee,

State of Indiana, Vanderburg County, ss,

The Indianapolis Bridge Company of Ind'pls. Marion County Indiana, having completed the Iron Bridge over Pigeon Creek on Evansville and Owensville Road, known also as Fulton avenue Road in said County and State,

And whereas there is a disagreement between the said Board and their Engineer and the said Bridge Company as to certain parts of said Bridge, being in accordance with the specifications & Contract,

Now therefore in order to effect a settlement without further delay and in consideration of the above facts, the Indianapolis Bridge Company hereby guarantee the said Bridge, for a period of Ten (10) years and to hold the said Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County harmless for costs of all necessary repairs and damages suffered by said Board,

Provided, however that the said Bridge is used

only for the purposes it was intended for, the passage of ordinary road traffic including Teams and foot Passengers, No objections being raised to any number of Teams or People crossing said Bridge at one time, up to the full capacity claimed by said Company for said Bridge. But will not be held responsible for excessive concentrated wheel loads, in excess of the Capacity of said Bridge. And for accidental causes such as failure of stone work, Floods and Cyclones and failure of floor, And will hold ourselves responsible for all damages to said Bridge and will make all necessary repairs for the Period of Ten (10) years. Provided, the Bridge as before stated is used for the purpose it was intended for,

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of December 1885,

Indianapolis Bridge Company
By A T Merrill, President
A. N. Erdmann,

State of Indiana
Tuscarawas County } S.S.

Accepted and approved by the Board this 22nd day of December 1885,

James F. Saunders, Best

X

State of Indiana
Marion County } S.S.

I, Moses G M Lain Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that I have examined the judgment Dockets of the Superior and Circuit Courts, also the Lis-Pendens Record from January 1st 1882 to December 19th 1885, and find no judgments against the Indianapolis Bridge Company appearing of record,

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at the city of Indianapolis this 19th day of December 1885,

Moses G M Lain
Clerk, M.C.C.

Comes now Chas T Justice clerk of Tuscarawas circuit Court and presents and files the Report of the Grand Jury, as follows, towit:

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

In the Vanderburgh Circuit Court December Term 1885
State of Indiana, Vanderburgh County, ss.
Be it remembered that on the 6th judicial day of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court to wit on January 6th 1886 the following order of said Court was made,
Now comes the Grand Jury and reports having duly passed upon such Court House finds & Reports in the words and figures as follows,
To the Hon the Judge of the Vanderburg Circuit Court December Term 1885,
The Grand Jury having examined the buildings maintained in whole or in part by the County would respectfully submit the following Report,
The County Asylum was found in a neat clean and tidy condition with upwards of 80 inmates,
The Superintendent Mr Michael Gorman rendered all assistance to this body in the discharge of its duty,
We examined the culinary department, and found that good substantial food was served, and every means used to keep the unfortunates comfortable, The only suggestion or recommendation to report is in the matter of heating the building, which is done by a single boiler, In case of accident in cold weather a rush amount of suffering would result, We would recommend that another boiler be purchased or in lieu a sufficient number of stoves to keep the building comfortable in case of failure of the boiler to do its work, otherwise the building and outbuildings and every thing connected therewith is looked after, to the best interests of the County by the Superintendent,
The Jail, we found in a neat and orderly condition, having just received a new coat of Paint and whitewash, besides other necessary repairs, The prisoners confined announce that their food is good and substantial and in abundance,
The Orphans Asylum, was visited and found perfect in every detail, the Children well clothed etc, of fifty two Children under the charge of Mrs Royster, none was reported sick at the time of our visit, we would suggest that a plank walk of some 250 feet be built on the inside of the property as far as St Joseph Avenue to enable the Children

to get to School in bad weather. The School House was found neat and clean, and no suggestions for comfort of the Scholars was suggested by the teacher.

All of which is Respectively Submitted.

Thomas Hillyard. Foreman.

Attest Jake Emrick, Clerk.

State of Indiana
Vanderburg County } S.S.

I, Chas T Jenkins Clerk of the Vanderburg Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains a full true and complete copy of the order of said Court made in said matter as the same appears of record and on file in my office

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 18th day of January A.D. 1886.

Chas T Jenkins, Clerk

The above and foregoing Report is hereby accepted, approved and approved by the Board

2180 Ordered that Geo. Hock be allowed the sum of $56.49
Fifty six 49/100 Dollars for medical work done on the Asylum.

2181 Ordered that Lyon & Davis Bros. be allowed the sum of $32.00
Thirty two Dollars for provisions furnished Poor Infirmary.

2182 Ordered that W T Dixon be allowed the sum of $13.50
Thirty seven 50/100 Dollars for services as Physician of Perry and Union Townships for Quarter ending Jany 23d 1886.

2183 Ordered that D W Bayley be allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve 50/100 Dollars for services as Physician of Scott Township for the Quarter ending Jany 23d 1886.

2184 Ordered that A P Hitting be allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty five Dollars for services as Physician of Centre and German Tps for Quarter ending January 23d 1886.

2185 Ordered that T. E Powell be allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty five Dollars for services as Physician of Knight Township for Quarter ending Jany 23d 1886.

2186. Ordered that J Minder be allowed the sum of $18.75
Eighteen 75/100 Dollars for services as Physician of Center Township for Quarter ending Jany 23d 1886.

2187 Ordered that John E Owens be allowed the sum of $37.50

Hundred & Seventy four Dollars for services as Physician of Pigeon Township, Poor Inefirmary and County Hospital for Quarter ending January 23d 1886,

2189 Ordered that J Eschlinger be allowed the sum of $14.50
Fourteen 50/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished Treasurers office

2189 Ordered that Geo Smith & Co be allowed the sum of $4.00
Four 00/100 Dollars for Stationary for Auditors office.

2190 Ordered that Geo Smith & Co be allowed the sum of .50
Fifty cents for Stationary for Treasurers office.

2191 Ordered that Geo B Walker be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Coal expended for Stationary etc as County Health officer.

2192 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $19.25
Nine 25/100 Dollars for stationary furnished Coroners office.

2193 Ordered that Patrick Wilson be allowed the sum of $11.40
Eleven 40/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished Treasurers office.

2194 Ordered that J E Sardeman be allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty Five Dollars for posting Treasurers Tax Notices in County,

2195 Ordered that A M Hendricks be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for services taking depositions in Case Treasurer vs E.S. Babcock,

2196 Ordered that Chas Schanen be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for washing Blankets etc at County Jail

2197 Ordered that T D Stuart & Co be allowed the sum of $6.60
Six 60/100 Dollars for Hardware furnished work House.

2198 Ordered that Louis Neumann be allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for Stone for work House,

2199 Ordered that W A Cook be allowed the sum of $2.35
Two 35/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished County Jail,

2200 Ordered that J J Lowenstein be allowed the sum of $112.50
one Hundred & twelve 50/100 Dollars for premium on Policy on Jail and Bridges,

2201 Ordered that Evills Gas & Ed Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Jail well Bridges for December 1885.

2202 Ordered that Jno Laubscher be allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars for making approaches to Bridges in Section 9.

2203 Ordered that Chas Meinert be allowed the sum of .75
Seventy five cents for hauling Timber from Bridges to work House

2204 Ordered that John McNamara be allowed the sum of $40.00
Forty Dollars for hauling 100 loads of gravel to Shiloh Hill,

2205 Ordered that Jesse Bertelsen be allowed the sum of $92.43
Ninety two 43/100 Dollars for meats furnished Poor Infirmary Dec 1885.

2206 Ordered that Echo Coal Mining Co be allowed the sum of $21.55
Twenty one 55/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Poor Infirmary.

2207 Ordered that F Lauenstein be allowed the sum of $14.00
Four Dollars for Advertising Notice To Grocers & Butchers

2208 Ordered that Lyon & Davis Bros be allowed the sum of $97.35
Ninety Seven 35/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished Poor Infirmary.

2209 Ordered that Elizabeth McDevitt be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for Services as Seamstress at Poor Infirmary.

2210 Ordered that Chas T Jenkins be allowed the sum of $2.70
Two 70/100 Dollars for Services as Clerk in said Sheriffs Treasury,

2211 Ordered that John Fitch be allowed the sum of $17.00
Seventeen Dollars for posting Del Tax Lists in Pigeon, Perry, Main & German Tps,

2212 Ordered that J K Klein be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Services as assessor,

2213 Ordered that Evills Gas & El Co be allowed the sum of $78.20
Seventy Eight 20/100 Dollars for Gas furnished County offices

2214 Ordered that Paul Murainus be allowed the sum of $1.75
one 75/100 Dollars for Shades rec furnished Court Room

2215 Ordered that John Garick be allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty five Dollars for one Months Services as Janitor Supreme Court Room

2216 Ordered that S A Bate be allowed the sum of $5.41
Five 41/100 Dollars for Plumbing done in Sheriffs office

2217 Ordered that S A Bate be allowed the sum of $3.85
Three 85/100 Dollars for Plumbing done in County Jail.

2218 Ordered that E C Johnson be allowed the sum of $21.20
Twenty one 20/100 Dollars for Material used in painting County Jail inside,

2219 Ordered that J Adenick be allowed the sum of $60.00
Sixty Dollars for rent of Co Surp's office to Dec 31st 1885.

2220 Ordered that T R Straub & Co be allowed the sum of 50¢
Fifty Cents for Nails used at work House.

2221 Ordered that T R Straub & Co be allowed the sum of $1.50
one 50/100 Dollars for Nails used in fitting Coupings

2222 Ordered that G B Hackett be allowed the sum of $150.00
one Hundred & fifty Dollars for Services as Secty Board of Health to Dec 31/85.

2223 Ordered that J C Mendenhall be allowed the sum of $1.00
one Dollar for fee refunded on Dog erroneously assessed,

2224 Ordered that Courier Co be allowed the sum of $177.40
one Hundred & Seventy Seven 40/100 Dollars for Publishing Delinquent Tax List for 1885,

2225 Ordered that Frank E Jones be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten dollars for Summonses furnished Grand Jury.

2226 Ordered that Chas Schanen be allowed the sum of $3.95
Three 95/100 dollars for Serving Notices on Road Viewers,

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2227	Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for Serving Summons on Road viewers,		$6.00
2228	Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for Serving Summons on Ditch viewers.		$3.00
2229	Ordered that Emil Millard be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for Advertising Inquest #68,		$6.00
	Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following Inquests to wit,		
	Inquest # 66 held on the body of unknown male child.		
2230	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	10.40
2231	F Wahnsiedler	Clerk	3.00
2232	M Klaus	Constable	2.00
2233	Chas T Jenkins	C.C.C	.90
	Inquest # 67 held on the Body of Bernard Neal Dec 23rd 1885.		
2234	F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	13.50
2235	F Wahnsiedler	Clerk	6.00
2236	M Klaus	Constable	3.90
2237	T E Powell	Witness	.75
2238	C T Jenkins	C.C.C	1.00
	Inquest # 68 held on the Body of Catherine Cook Dec 30/85.		
2239	F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	10.40
2240	F Wahnsiedler	Clerk	3.00
2241	Geo F Sauer	Constable	2.00
2242	C T Jenkins	C.C.C	.70
	Inquest # 69 held on the Body of Mrs Wissing Dec 30 & 31, of 1885,		
2243	F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	13.50
2244	F Wahnsiedler	Clerk	6.00
2245	Geo Sauer	Constable	8.65
2246	Jno Glazier	Witness	.75
2247	Jno Eunsbach	"	.75
2248	Jno Bender	" 2256 Wm Crane .75	.75
2249	Jno Hermann	" 2257 J Lueckenbrandt .75	.75
2250	L Bender	" 2258 Wm McFarland .75	.75
2251	F Erwin	" 2259 Dr Magher .75	.75
2252	Alex Glazier	"	.75
2253	Chas Zapp	"	.75
2254	Chas Hunderlick	"	.75
2255	M Cahill		.75
2260	C T Jenkins	C.C.C.	1.70
	Inquest No 70 held on the body of J H Stein January 18/86.		
2261	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	10.60

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2262	Herman Boyibil	Clerk	3.00
2263	M Klaus	Constable	2.25
2264	C T Jenkins	CCC	.90
2265	Ordered that James M Boom be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for Buggy hire for Commissioners		3.00
2266	Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of one 25/100 Dollars for Serving Summons on County Commissioners.		1.25
2267	Ordered that Wm Roguth be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for Cleaning Chimneys at Superior Court Building		1.25

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning January 19th 1886 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning January 19th 1886.

2nd Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in their room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from Jany 18th 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich, Wm Bower and Jas F Saunders, members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

Ordered that F Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Twelve 50/100 Dollars for Advertising Commissioners allowances. 12.50
Ordered that F Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars for Publishing Treasurers Tax Notice 30.00
Ordered that City water works, be allowed the sum of Four 25/100 Dollars for water used at Superior Court Room. 4.25
Ordered that City Water Works be allowed the sum of Fifty Five Dollars for water rent at Circuit Court Building for six months ending June 30th 1886. 55.00

Comes now Herman Klaner, Trustee of Perry Township and presents and files the following

petitions to wit

State of Indiana Vanderburg County, ss.

In the Commissioners Court Apl January term 1886,

To the Hon. the Board of Commissioners of said County.

The undersigned Trustee of Perry Township, said County, shows to your Honorable Board that a Bridge is needed on the Highway known as the Marrowbone Road in section 32, Town 7, Range 11 west, in said Perry Township, and that in his opinion said Bridge will cost about the sum of $125.00 Therefore he prays your Honorable Board to take immediate action thereon by examining upon the utility of said Bridge and estimate the cost thereof.

Herman Klamm

Trustee of Perry Township.

The Board after a due consideration of the above demand action for the present.

In the matter of Petition to open
Maxwell Avenue in Pigeon Township
by Thos E Garvin, et al,

Petition

Comes Now Thomas E Garvin et al and presents and files the following petition, to wit

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana

The undersigned citizens of said County and owners of the Real Estate adjoining the highway hereinafter described, respectfully represent that by the plat of Richards Subdivision as recorded in Plat Record 'C' of said County at page 273, a strip of Forty (40) feet in width was dedicated as a public highway and is shown in said plat, That said strip extends west from the State Road leading from Evansville to Princeton, taking Twenty (20) feet in width off of the North side of Lot No Twelve (12) in Maxwells subdivision as recorded in Plat Record B of said County at pages 54 & 55 and also taking Twenty (20) feet in width off of the South sides of Lots Nos Forty three (43) Forty Nine (49) and Fifty two (52) and Twenty (20) feet off of the north sides of Lot No Fifty one (51)

in Richards Subdivision aforesaid, That the highway so platted and dedicated extends from said Princeton Road to the East line of Lot No Nine (9) in Maxwells Subdivision aforesaid, owned by Thomas E Garvin,

Your petitioners further say that Laura Leuckenheimer is the owner and Alexander Bleichman the occupant of that part of said Lot No Twelve (12) dedicated by said plat as a highway. That Hiram E Read Jr. is the owner of said Lot No Forty three (43), that Daniel B Kessler is the owner of Lot No Forty Nine (49) and Caroline B Richards is the owner of Lot No Fifty Two (52) on the South side of which last mentioned three lots, the north half of said highway is located, And that Jacob Eichel and Jesse H Walker are the owners of said Lot No Fifty one (51) on which the south half of part of said highway is located, Therefore your petitioners ask that said highway be located or established and that an order be entered requiring the Township Trustee to give notice thereof, according to the Statute in such case made and provided,

Thomas E Garvin
D B Kessler
Jesse H Walker & others,

The Board after duly considering the above petition and being fully advised in the premises, Establish as a Public Highway the strip of ground Forty (40) feet wide, as described above and known as Maxwell Avenue, And order the same to be entered in the Records of this Board. And order said Highway to be opened and kept in repair, And the Auditor is hereby directed to certify the action of this Board in the premises to the Trustee of Pigeon Township.

Louis Lenz now Patrick Moran a resident of Vanderburg County for more than one year, and requests that the Board of Commissioners make application to have his son John Moran admitted to the Indiana State Asylum for Feeble minded Children,

On motion it was ordered that the President of the Board of County Commissioners make application for the admission of John Moran to the Indiana State Asylum for Feeble minded Children,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday Morning February 1st 1886 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Monday Morning February 1st 1886. 3rd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from January 19th 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich, Wm Bower and James F. Saunders, members comprising said Board,

The Minutes of the Sessions meeting read and approved,

2372 Ordered that the Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $65.00
Five Dollars for Adv Redemption of Grand Road orders.

2373 Ordered that the Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for Advertising Treasurers Tax Notice,

2374 Ordered that James Ward be allowed the sum of $17.50
Seventeen 50/100 Dollars for posting Del Tax List in 4 Townships.

2375 Ordered that J K Mimm be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for services as assessor,

2376 Ordered that E D McAvoy be allowed the sum of $3.25
Three 25/100 Dollars for stationery used as Co Supt,

2377 Ordered that A C Schultz be allowed the sum of $9.50
Nine 50/100 Dollars for Repairing Stringtown Bridge

2378 Ordered that John McNamara be allowed the sum of $143.50
One Hundred & forty three 50/100 Dollars for Hauling Gravel & Rock at Stinson Fill,

2379 Ordered that E D McAvoy be allowed the sum of $128.00
One Hundred & twenty Eight Dollars for services as Co Supt to Feby 1st 1886,

2380 Ordered that Geo K Saunders be allowed the sum of $7.50
Seventy Dollars for Services as Surveyor at Rabun Ditch

2381 Ordered that Jno A Fairchilds be allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars for Services as Asst Surveyor at Rabun Ditch

2382 Ordered that R Schumm be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Services as Asst Surveyor at Rabun Ditch

2383 Ordered that Julius Dornbush be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for Services as Asst Surveyor at Rabun Ditch

2384 Ordered that Wm Bledsoe be allowed the sum of $7.50
Seven 50/100 Dollars for Services as Asst Surveyor at Rabun Ditch.

2385 Ordered that Armstrong Tun Co be allowed the sum of $1.50
Four 50/100 Dollars for Chair for Recorders office,

2386 Ordered that T O Strauch & Co be allowed the sum of .90cts
Ninety cents for Medal for Circuit Court House,

2387 Ordered that Paul Marsiens be allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for Plumbing done at Circuit Court Building

2388 Ordered that Wm Kortling be allowed the sum of $3.70
Three 70/100 Dollars for Kindling wood furnished County Jail.

2389 Ordered that James Kehoe be allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for labor performed at Poor Infirmary.

2390 Ordered that Thomas Carney be allowed the sum of $32.00
Thirty Two Dollars for labor performed at Poor Infirmary.

2391 Ordered that Geo L Sonntag be allowed the sum of $2.65
Two 65/100 Dollars for Notions furnished Poor Infirmary,

2392 Ordered that Caroline Schmitz be allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty Five Dollars for one Bull for Poor Infirmary Farm,

2393 Ordered that Wood Lee & Co be allowed the sum of $8.25
Eight 25/100 Dollars for Ice furnished Poor Infirmary for Aug & Sept 1885,

2394 Ordered that A & L Uhl be allowed the sum of $1.20
One 20/100 Dollars for Stoneware furnished Poor Infirmary.

2395 Ordered that Leather Belt Co be allowed the sum of .65¢
Sixty five cents for Medal furnished Poor Infirmary.

2396 Ordered that the Oil Tank Line Co be allowed the sum of $20.90
Twenty 90/100 Dollars for 2 Lbs Gasoline furnished Poor Infirmary.

2397 Ordered that J Bertelsen be allowed the sum of $60.60
Sixty 60/100 Dollars for meats furnished Poor Infirmary for January 1886,

2398 Ordered that E D McAvoy be allowed the sum of $10.10
Ten 10/100 Dollars for RR fare to Rudolph attending Teachers Institute

2399 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the sum of $42.00
Forty Two Dollars for Services as Co Commissioner out of Session

2400 Ordered that Wm Bourne be allowed the sum of $38.50
Thirty Eight 50/100 Dollars for Services as Co Commissioner out of Session

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

24101	Ordered that Jas H Saunders be allowed the sum of Thirty Eight 50/100 Dollars for services as Co Commissioner out of Session.	$38 50
24102	Ordered that Rudolph Dentsch & Co be allowed the sum of Fifty Two 50/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished Sheriffs office.	$52 50
24103	Ordered that Mundy Coal Co be allowed the sum of Thirty Eight 48/100 Dollars for Coal furnished County Jail.	$38 48
24104	Ordered that B Mendenhall be allowed the sum of One Hundred Twenty five Dollars for Coal furnished County offices.	$125 00
24105	Ordered that B Mendenhall be allowed the sum of Forty seven 50/100 dollars for Coal furnished Paupers on orders of Twp Trustees.	$47 50
24106	Ordered that Mundy Coal Co be allowed the sum of Forty Four and 10/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Paupers on orders of Twp Trustees	$44 10
24107	Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of Fifty five cents for meals furnished Paupers.	.55cts
24108	Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of Forty one 50/100 dollars for Transportation furnished Paupers.	$41 50
24109	Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of Ninety one 75/100 Dollars. for transportation furnished Paupers.	$91 75
24110	Ordered that City Hospital be allowed the sum of Fifty one 50/100 Dollars for Care of patients in Hospital for Mo of December 1885.	$51 50
24111	Ordered that St Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of One Hundred Seventy 25/100 Dollars for Care of patients in Hospital for Jany 1886.	$170 25
24112	Ordered that St Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of One Hundred Eighty Seven 50/100 Dollars for Care of patients in Hospital for Dec 1885.	$187 50
	Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries &c furnished Paupers on proper certificates of Township Trustees	
24113	J M Hendrickson Grocries	2.00
24114	H Stockfleth "	20.00
24115	Simmons Bros "	9.00
24116	Jno Haesler "	13.00
24117	H H Ehrendorf "	4.00
24118	E F Oslage "	10.00
24119	A F Horlocher "	12.75
24120	M Emig "	8.00
24121	Fred Bauer "	13.00
24122	Christian Graft "	3.50
24123	Jacob Ockenfels "	12.00
24124	Nic Frisch "	7.00
24125	Lynn Davis Bros "	12.00
24126	A C Pollard "	2.00
24127	M Baum "	8.75
24128	Conrad Zimmer "	3.00

2429	H & I Benninghof	Grocries	
2430	Thomas Kuhlmann	"	6.00
2431	H H & Cook	"	16.00
2432	Geo Hoff	"	1.00
2433	Mrs Caldwell	"	6.00
2434	Henry Gordes	"	12.50
2435	Mrs Harding	"	17.00
2436	H J Hill	"	22.00
2437	Heber	"	3.00
2438	Mrs Scheffler	"	6.00
2439	Gerke & Uffenkamp	"	5.00
2440	Geo Schenck	"	9.00
2441	Jacob Foltz Jr	"	8.00
2442	Gottlieb Rieder	"	40.00
2443	Jacob & Mathews	"	32.00
2444	C C Rhoades	"	5.00
2445	Frank Embree	"	3.00
2446	James A Veach	"	5.00
2447	Mrs Stuckmeyer	"	3.00
2448	F A Hood	"	4.00
2449	A Holtz & Co.	"	4.00
2450	Jno B Williams	"	2.00
2451	J J Hoffman	"	14.00
2452	I & B Hood	"	3.00
2453	A C Schmidt	"	4.00
2454	Henry Clemens	"	10.00
2455	John Renger	"	3.00
2456	Hickey Bros	"	14.00
2457	Wheeler & Co	"	18.00
2458	Mrs Meyer	"	12.00
2459	A Rieman	"	2.00
2460	M T Fiehs	"	15.00
2461	Stephens & Rogers	"	2.00
2462	Peter Baly	"	3.00
2463	R Macmillan & Co	"	2.00
2464	J B Reising	"	2.00
2465	Jacob Baum	"	7.00
2466	C H Ellis	"	3.00
2467	T H Niedermeyer	"	14.00
2468	H A Cook	"	6.00
2469	Mrs Dixon & Sons	"	10.00
2470	Flor C Schmidt & Bro	"	6.00
2471	Mrs M Atkinson & Son	"	2.40

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2472	John Hemphill	Groceries	
2473	H H Scofield		5.00
2474	Philip Spiegel		6.00
2475	E Fischer		3.00
2476	Jno Hoecker		55.50
2477	John L Kramer		102.00
2478	C G Ludwig	Clothing	2.00
2479	J S Mann	Shoes	13.00
2480	Jno Rheinhard	Hats	4.50
2481	Jno H Kirkpatrick	Burial	1.50
			63.00

Comes Now the Board of County Commissioners and order that the following Resolution be spread of record, to wit:

Resolved by the Board that no purchase of Books, Stationery or Merchandise shall be made outside of this County for County purposes or official purposes connected with the County and the control over which is vested in this Board, or the allowance of this Bill for which is vested in this Board, unless ordered upon the instruction of this Board because of exhorbitant prices or poor quality.

Comes Now Geo J Langsdale, President, etal, present and file the following Circular Letter, to wit:

Monumental Association, Department of Indiana G.A.R.
Indianapolis January 25th 1886.

To the Commissioners of Vanderburg County,
Gentlemen,

We send you a lithograph of the proposed Soldiers and Sailors Monument of Indiana. Its total height is 216 feet, excelling in this respect any monument in the country, except those of Bunker Hill and Washington, and even these in artistic design, there is nothing in the work that will at all compare with it. A group in bronze is shown in shown at each corner, representing the different branches of the service in action and making a striking finish in harmony with the ideas and general design of the Monument while each stone of the base of the shaft will be inscribed with the name

of an Indiana Regiment. Its location at the center of the state will make it accessible to all the people and every one can look upon it without being stirred by a patriotic impulse.

Marion County has appropriated $10,000 to the enterprise, and if other localities do as well proportionately, the required sum will be realized. We respectfully ask that your Honorable Board appropriate a sum of money sufficient to place a stone in the base of the Monument, to be inscribed with the name of your County. The Number of Union Soldiers furnished by it, number Killed, number died of disease, and number wounded, that the Statistics can be made an aggregation of County Monuments at a Central point, worthy the cause in which the Union Soldier fought and emphasizing the fact that Indiana furnished an important part in the grandest epoch of our history.

The cost of such stone, engraving and placing it, and other contingent expense, is estimated at $100.

The State encampment G.A.R. meets on the 15th of next month to which body this Committee will make its Annual report.

Please inform us of your action previous to that date, all communications should be sent to Indianapolis and remittances made to the Treasurer Sec'y,

It is requested that you hang the Lithograph in a conspicuous place in the most frequented of the County offices in order that the friends of the Union Soldier may become informed concerning the contemplated Monument.

We Remain the Same to be, Respectfully Yours.

Geo J Langsdale, President.
Wm H Adams,

On motion the foregoing request was accepted and ordered spread on the records of this Board, and on motion it was further ordered that an appropriation of one Hundred ($100) dollars be made out of the County Treasury to pay for the placing of a stone for this County in the base of said monument as requested in said Circular letter of said Monumental Association, and it is also further ordered that the County Auditor draw his warrant on the County Treasurer for the sum of one Hundred ($100) dollars in payment for said appropriation, said warrant to be issued by the County Auditor whenever the said stone has been placed in the Monument

and the building and completion of the Monument was ordered and passed

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning February 2d 1886 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bowers
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning February 2d 1886.

4th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from February 1st 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich, Wm Bowers and Jas F Saunders, members composing said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

2484 Ordered that Evills Gas T & L Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Pastwells Bridges for Jany 1886.

2485 Ordered that Strohm Fescher & Co be allowed the sum of .75cts
Seventy five Cents for Stationery for Treasurers office.

2486 Ordered that Strohm Fescher & Co be allowed the sum of $1.95
one 95/100 Dollars for Stationery for Treasurers office.

2487 Ordered that Hoel Bullen be allowed the sum of $49.50
Forty Nine 50/100 Dollars for Buggy hire for Commissioners.

2488 Ordered that Krouchberger & Barnett be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Buggy hire for Commissioners.

2489 Ordered that Orr Griffith & Co be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Hammers for work Shops.

2490 Ordered that Evills Gas T & L Co be allowed the sum of $60.80
Sixty and 80/100 Dollars for Gas furnished several County offices for January 1886.

2491 Ordered that Ford Reichman be allowed the sum of $13.40
Thirteen 40/100 Dollars for cedar used at Poor Institution.

2492 Ordered that City Hospital be allowed the sum of $53.75
Fifty three 75/100 Dollars for Care of patients in Hospital for Mo of Jany 1886.

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2493 Ordered that Nick Hoffman be allowed the sum of $13.00
Thirteen Dollars for Groceries furnished Paupers,

2495 Ordered that P J Fielder be allowed the sum of $22.00
Twenty Two Dollars for Groceries furnished Paupers,

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following Inquest,

Inquest #71 held on the Body of Bertha Eddie January 30th 1886,

2496	Fred Wahrenbrock	Coroner	10.60
2497	Geo J Koehler	Clerk	3.00
2498	Geo Sauer	Constable	2.25
2499	C F Jenkins	C.C.C.	.90

2494 Ordered that Hugh McLain be allowed the sum of $3.50
Three Dollars for Dry Goods furnished Paupers,

On Motion the Board adjourned Sine die

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bowers
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Monday Morning March 1st 1886.

1st Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in their Room in the Circuit Court Building this day in regular March session at 10 o'clock a.m. when present Christian Mueller, William Bower and James T. Saunders members Comprising said Board,

Minutes of the forenoon meeting read and approved,

2083 Ordered that Chas Schanen be allowed the sum of $1099 One Thousand & Ninety Nine 60/100 Dollars, for Boarding Prisoners for Quarter Ending Feby 28th 1886,

2084 Ordered that E J McAvoy be allowed the sum of $96 Ninety Six dollars for Services as County Supt. for month of February 1886,

2085 Ordered that Chas F Jaeger be allowed the sum of $1413 06 Fourteen Hundred & Thirteen 06/100 Dollars for Services as County Auditor for Quarter ending Feby 28th 1886,

2086 Ordered that Mrs M McLean be allowed the sum of $25 00 Twenty Five Dollars for Blankets for Prisoners in County Jail,

2087 Ordered that J T Lindley & Bro be allowed the sum of $25 00 Twenty Five Dollars for Blankets for Prisoners in County Jail,

2088 Ordered that Chas Ludwig be allowed the sum of $2 90 Two 90/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Prisoners,

2089 Ordered that Ernst Audel be allowed the sum of 50 cts Fifty Cents for Key Straps for Sheriffs office

2090 Ordered that Chas Ludwig be allowed the sum of $11 30 Eleven 30/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Prisoners,

2091 Ordered that A & L Mehl be allowed the sum of $5 00 Five Dollars for Repairing Pumps at Court House,

2092 Ordered that John Garick be allowed the sum of $50 00 Fifty Dollars for services as Janitor of Superior Court Bldg for balance of Quarter ending Feby 28/86,

2093 Ordered that Kelly & Grimm be allowed the sum of $13 30 Thirteen 30/100 Dollars for Repairs done in County Jail,

2094 Ordered that Fred Peiss be allowed the sum of $4 60 Four 60/100 Dollars for Repairing Chair seat &c in Recorders office,

2095 Ordered that Field Furniture Co be allowed the sum of $1 25 one 25/100 Dollars for repairing Chair in Clerks office

2596 Ordered that Jas Fitzpatrick be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for hauling ashes from Court House yard.

2597 Ordered that Eells Furniture Co be allowed the sum of $1.25
One 25/100 Dollars for repairing chair in Sheriffs office

2598 Ordered that Gottlieb Doringer be allowed the sum of $7.50
Seven 50/100 Dollars for services as night watchman at Court House for the Quarter Ending Feby 28/86.

2599 Ordered that Henry Brinkmann be allowed the sum of $125.00
One Hundred & Twenty five Dollars, for services as Janitor Circuit Court House for Quarter ending Feby 28/86.

2600 Ordered that Eells Gas & E.L. & C. be allowed the sum of $55.80
Fifty Five & 80/100 Dollars for Gas furnished County offices for Feby 1886.

2601 Ordered that J K Wilson be allowed the sum of $16.00
Sixteen Dollars for services as assessor.

2602 Ordered that Miller Bros be allowed the sum of $83.53
Eighty three 53/100 Dollars for Dry Goods furnished Poor Infirmary.

2603 Ordered that J B Mock be allowed the sum of $11.00
Eleven Dollars for Blacksmithing done for Poor Infirmary.

2604 Ordered that Jesse Bertelsen be allowed the sum of $54.37
Fifty Four 37/100 Dollars for Meats furnished Poor Infirmary Feby 1886.

2605 Ordered that John Laval & Sons be allowed the sum of .75ct
Seventy five Cents for Drugs furnished Poor Infirmary.

2606 Ordered that John F Sinnich be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for Straight Jacket Shirts for Poor Infirmary.

2607 Ordered that Mrs Anna Gorman be allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty Dollars for services as Matron of Poor Infirmary for the Quarter ending Feby 28/86.

2608 Ordered that Michael Gorman be allowed the sum of $200
Two Hundred dollars for services as Keeper of Poor Infirmary for Quarter Ending Feby 28/86.

2609 Ordered that Lyon & Davis Bros be allowed the sum of $103.90
One Hundred & three 90/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished Poor Infirmary for January 1886.

2610 Ordered that Lyon & Davis Bros be allowed the sum of $72.91
Seventy Two & 91/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished Poor Infirmary Feby 1886.

2611 Ordered that Geo Sonntag & Co be allowed the sum of $1.90
one & 90/100 Dollars for Hardware furnished Poor Infirmary.

2612 Ordered that Chas Long be allowed the sum of $6.15
Five & 15/100 Dollars for Sauces &c furnished Poor Infirmary.

2613 Ordered that Louis Mantz be allowed the sum of $11.70
Eleven 70/100 Dollars for Blacksmithing done for Poor Infirmary.

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2615 Ordered that Conrad Heil & Brunswick Hentschinn be allowed the sum of $140 cts
Forty Dollars for one Quarters Rent of Poor Infirmary.

2616 Ordered that Enterprise Gas & El Co be allowed the sum of $10 cts
Ten Dollars for Lighting Nachtrieb Bridge for Feby 1886.

2617 Ordered that Chas Schwenn be allowed the sum of $150 cts
One Hundred & Fifty Dollars for services as Keeper of Work House
for Quarter ending Feby 28/86.

2618 Ordered that Ed McAvoy be allowed the sum of $2 50
Two 50/100 Dollars for Stationary used as County Supt.

2619 Ordered that Brandt & Co be allowed the sum of $36 cts
Thirty Six Dollars for 2 Copies of City Directory.

2619 Ordered that H H Keller be allowed the sum of $21 cts
Twenty one Dollars for Blanks furnished Treasurers office.

2620 Ordered that Alfred H Edwards be allowed the sum of $78 57
Seventy Eight 57/100 Dollars for 1 ~~Dupl~~ on w/c for 7 Evenings add. refunded erroneously assessed

2621 Ordered that Schlosky & Co be allowed the sum of $2 64
Two 64/100 Dollars for 1 refunded erroneously assessed,

2622 Ordered that A & L Whl be allowed the sum of $21 90
Twenty one 90/100 Dollars for Glass fitted & to furnished County Hospital.

2623 Ordered that H H Mayo Hospital be allowed the sum of $150 cts
One Hundred & fifty Dollars for Care of County Hospital to March 7th 1886.

2624 Ordered that Evills Journal & be allowed the sum of $30 cts
Thirty Dollars for publishing Inquests Nos 63-66-67-69 & 70,

Ordered that the following Persons be allowed the various
Sums set opposite their respective names for services
rendered at the following Inquests, to wit,

Inquest No 72 held on the Body of Alsarah McClean Feby 12/86.

2625	Ford Hahnewedden	Coroner	10,50
2626	Geo J Koehler	Clerk	3.00
2627	M Klaus	Constable	2.50
2627	C T Jenkins	C.C.	.90

Inquest No 73 held on the body of Ellen Anderson Feby 17/86.

2629	Ford Hahnewedden Sr	Coroner	10.70
2630	Ford Hahnewedden Jr	Clerk	3.00
2631	Geo T Dawson	Constable	3.50
2632	Mrs C Ossmann	Witness	75
2633	M F Phillips	"	75
2634	Henry Hilgefort	"	75
2635	Josephine Feuerbach	"	75
2636	Catherine Rumpf	"	75
2637	T H Stone	"	75
2638	H H Mayhew	"	75

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2637	Chas T Jenkins	Acct	1.10
	Inquest No 74 held on the body of Dennis Houston Feby 9 & 10 th 1886.		
2640	Fred Habenicht Sr	Coroner	13.30
2641	Fred Habenicht Jr	Clerk	6.00
2642	M Klaus	Constable	5.80
2643	John Houston	Witness	75
2644	Mary Davis		75
2645	James Simms		75
2646	Mary Days		75
2647	C Eads		75
2648	Chas Muenderlich		75
2649	Jas E Owen		75
2650	Frank Pitchett		75
2651	C T Jenkins	Acct	1.10
2653	Ordered that Christian Muenderlich Sr allowed the sum of		$14.00
	Fourteen Dollars for Services as Coroner in Special Session Feby 1886.		
2654	Ordered that Wm Bauer Sr allowed the sum of		$14.00
	Fourteen Dollars for Services as Coroner in Special Session Feby 1886		
2655	Ordered that J T Saunders Sr allowed the sum of		$14.00
	Fourteen Dollars for Services as Coroner in Special Session Feby 1886.		
2656	Ordered that J T Saunders Sr allowed the sum of		$38.50
	Thirty Eight & 50/100 Dollars for Services as Coroner out of Session Feby 1886.		
2657	Ordered that Christ Muenderlich Sr allowed the sum of		$35.00
	Thirty Five Dollars for Services as Coroner out of Session Feby 1886.		
2658	Ordered that Andrew Schmidt be allowed the sum of		$20.00
	Twenty Dollars, for oil rent & lighting Stoves Bridges to March 1886.		
2659	Ordered that E Wilkens Sr allowed the sum of		$12.00
	Twelve Dollars for publishing Inquest No 72 & 74.		
2660	Ordered that Lucas & Clemens Sr allowed the sum of		$36.75
	Thirty Six 75/100 Dollars for Shoes furnished Poor Infirmary.		
2661	Ordered that Geo Heddenick Sr allowed the sum of		$8.25
	Eight 25/100 Dollars for Soap &c for Court House.		
2662	Ordered that Geo Heddenick Sr allowed the sum of		$1.75
	Seven 50/100 Dollars for Sundries used at Court House.		
2663	Ordered that Gutenberger & Trochlich be allowed the sum of		$3.50
	Three & 50/100 Dollars for printing Postal Card Notices		
2664	Ordered that Gutenberger & Trochlich Sr allowed the sum of		$15.00
	Fifteen Dollars for printing School Fund Mortgages.		

Comes Geo Munro & Kuhlman, Henry Schenck, John H Hollinan, Jacob Foltz Jr, Henry C Edwards, A Andrew, Geo H Hathaway, Philip Dann, Louis Eller,

Newton Weiss and John Harpel, present and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business, as more fully set forth in their said applications. Also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof, And the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised that the Applicants are residents of Vanderburg County and over twenty one years of age, that the proper notice of their intention of the presentment of said petitions by publication of the same in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in said County, stating in said notice the several locations of the premises on which they desire to sell, and the kinds of Liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board, and the Board being sufficiently advised find for the applicants, that they are residents of Vanderburg County over twenty one years of age, that the notice given by them, and the description of the premises as therein given, are sufficient and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors, that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand dollars to the approval of the County Auditor, and also paid into the Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars as a license for one year, It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drunk on their premises for one year from and after dates as designated in said Bonds.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning March 2d 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Winnekellich
Wm Bowers
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Regular March Term, 1886, being the Second day of said Month.

Tuesday Morning March 2d 1886.

2nd Day

The Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County met in their Court Room in the Circuit Court Building this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from March 1st 1886, when present Christian Shrenkelbick, Milliken Bower and Jas T Saunders, members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

Comes Now Mrs Jacobs who files & presents the following to wit

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County

Gentlemen, The undersigned would represent to your Honorable Body that She made out his Schedule of personal property for taxation for the year 1884 which was a true, fair and correct statement of value on the first day of April 1884, when the Assessor raised said Schedule Six Hundred & Six Dollars which is erroneous and unjust. I would therefore ask your Honorable Body to correct and reduce my assessment for said year to $1,274, being the amount given in my sworn Schedule.

Mrs Jacobs.

The Board after duly considering the above petition find for the petitioner, and it is hereby ordered that the County Auditor make the necessary correction on the Tax duplicate

2666 Ordered that Columbia Bridge Co be allowed the sum of $3000.00 Three Thousand Dollars for first Estimate on contract for Stringtown Bridge.

2667 Ordered that Mrs Bower be allowed the sum of $30.00 Thirty Five Dollars for services as Coroner on two inquisitions in Feby 1886,

2669. Ordered that Barbara Kerr be allowed the sum of $20.00 Twenty Dollars for Work done at Pond Fill.

Comes Jesse Reed Mrs E Ringish Superintendent of the County Orphan Asylum, presents and files her report

for the Quarter ending February 28th 1886, of the Inmates of said Asylum, as follows, to wit:

Number in Asylum at beginning of Quarter colored 41 Colored 23
" admitted during Quarter " 6 " 0
" Discharged " " " 13 " 3
" Remaining at End of " " 34 " 20
Number of Days of Inmates in Asylum " 3174 " 1880

Total Number of Days for white & Colored Children that are under thirteen years of age and that are entitled to appropriation from the County 5054, for which said Asylum is entitled to 20¢ per day making in amount the sum of $1010.80

The above report having been examined, accepted and approved by the Board, the Auditor is hereby ordered to draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of

2670 Mrs E Dingich for the sum of $1010.80
One Thousand & ten 80/100 Dollars for payment in full for Quarter ending February 28th 1886. as per said Report on file.

2674 Ordered that the Mutual Coal Co be allowed the sum of $30.19
Thirty & 19/100 Dollars for Coal furnished County offices
Ordered that the various persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Provisions and Etc furnished Paupers on proper certificate of Township Trustee,

2672	Mutual Coal Co	Coal	39.40
2673	St Marys Hospital	Care of Paupers	155,00
2674	Christ Koch	Board	4.75
2675	Christ Koch	Transportation	33.50
2676	Nicholas Gross	Groceries	60,00
2677	F A Ford		14,00
2678	Mrs Hacker		54,00
2679	Mann & Kuhlman		13,00
2680	H F Fiehe		2,00
2681	Laubscher Bros		3,00
26821	F Lang		7,00
2683	G Hendericks		95,00
2684	Lyon & Davis Bros		36,00
2686	Fred Reichman		22,00
2686	John Fragner		3,00
2687	Anton Rabus		5,00
2688	Mrs Stuckmeyer		10.00

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2689	G W Reinhart	Groceries	6.00
2690	H & L Cook		7.00
2691	J M Hendricks		2.00
2692	P Hillenbrand		3.00
2693	Henry Gordes		11.00
2694	Jacob Ochsbock		6.00
2695	Henry Meckes & Sons		14.00
2696	D F Ordway		8.00
2697	Stephens & Rogers		10.00
2698	J A Birkenbush		3.00
2699	Jacob Merz		3.00
2700	F W Heidenmeyer		3.00
2701	H H Steffens		8.00
2702	Gustav Geiss		3.00
2703	A Reinert		8.00
2704	Valentine Kuhn		6.00
2705	Fred Bauer		14.00
2706	Gotlieb Riedner		19.00
2707	B Kohl		2.00
2708	Geo Schenck		8.00
2709	John Rueger		16.00
2710	Henry Clemens		2.00
2711	F Kolb		6.00
2712	John B Ulrich		3.00
2713	Jacobs & Matthews		3.00
2714	Peter Baly		6.00
2715	Rustan & Miller		4.35
2716	H T Benninghof		13.00
2717	Jacob Foltz Jr		19.00
2718	H Stockfleth		3.00
2719	Gerke & Uffenkamp		3.00
2720	Koester & Korff		3.00
2721	W H Eisenbark		2.00
2722	O C Rhoades		5.00
2723	Fred Karges		8.00
2724	H J Hill		4.00
2725	Otto Reininga		9.00
2726	P Hoberer		4.00
2727	Blackman & Leukenheimer		7.00
2728	W W Akin & Son		3.00
2729	F Stemper		2.00
2730	M Ennis		3.00

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2728	A P Boatwright	Services	1305
2729	Adams Rufs		3.00
2730	Peter Delany		3.00
2731	Geo Hoy		3.00
2732	M H Kirkpatrick	Stationery	33.00
2733	Lamb & Clements	Jokes	18.50
2737	A P Lahr		1.75

On motion that Board adjourned to meet Wednesday Morning March 3d 1886 at 10 o'clock a.m.

W Christian Wendelich
Wm Bower
J F Saunders
Commissioners

Wednesday Morning Mch 3rd 1886.

3rd Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in their Court Room in the Circuit Court Building this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from March 2d 1886, when present Wm Bower and Jas F. Saunders, members of said Board,

The minutes of the forenoon meeting read and approved,

2738	Ordered that Mayor and Rahm be allowed the sum of Two Hundred Eighty Dollars for furnishing County Tax Duplicate for the year 1886,	$280.00
2739	Ordered that T H Wilkes be allowed the sum of Twenty & 15/100 Dollars for furnishing material & lighting Mining Bridge for Qr ending Mch 1/86,	$20.15
2740	Ordered that John J Hays be allowed the sum of Three & 50/100 Dollars for Seal Ink Dater for Treasurers office,	$3.50
2741	Ordered that Blackman & Lautenheimer be allowed One & 50/100 Dollars for Sundries for Circuit Court House	$1.50
2742	Ordered that John J Hays be allowed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for Salary as County Treasurer for Qr Ending Feby 28/86,	$200.00

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums each opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following Inquests, to wit:

Inquest No 75 held on the Body of Mrs Atkinson Feby 28 & March 1/86

2743	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	12.50
2744	Fred Wahnsiedler Jr	Clerk	6.00
2745	Aug Koehler	Constable	10.00
2746	J O Mowrer	Witness	.75
2747	J B Mack		.75
2748	Edward Manty		.75
2749	John Heer		.75
2750	S Arnold		.75
2751	Alex Vandeveer		1.35
2752	Isaac Linkenfelter		1.95
2753	H Steinmetz		1.95
2754	B Steinmetz		1.95
2755	Noah Clemens		1.55
2756	Chas Knapp		.75
2757	A M Owen		.75
2758	J S Gardner		.75
2759	J E Owen		.75
2760	C S Jenkins	C.C.C.	1.75

Inquest No 76 held on the Body of Emma Olinn Feby 28 & March 1/86.

2761	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	13.10
2762	Geo J Koehler	Clerk	6.00
2763	Aug Koehler	Constable	3.00
2764	H Bedford	Witness	.75
2765	J M Leach		.75
2766	R J White		.75
2767	C S Jenkins	C.C.C.	.95

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday Morning March 4th 1886 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Wm Bower
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Thursday Morning March 4th 1886,

4th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in their Court Room in the Circuit Court Building this day at 10 o'clock and, pursuant to adjournment from March 3rd 1886, when present Christian Mundenlich, William Bower and James F Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

In the matter of the petition for the Maidland ditch in Scott and Armstrong Twps. by Leslie J Maidland, et ab, State of Indiana, Vanderburg County ss. } Petition

Commissioners Court March Term 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County,

We Leslie J Maidland, Charles Schneider John H Fischer and Ignatz Deiner represent that we are land owners in Vanderburg County Indiana and pray that your Honorable Board construct an open ditch on the following route, to wit,

Beginning in an open ditch or Drain about 10 rods due east of the South west corner of the South east quarter of the South east quarter of Section one, Township Five South, Range Eleven west, in Vanderburg County Indiana, thence down said ditch in a Northerly direction about 60 rods, thence in a North westerly direction through said quarter quarter Section and through the NW qr of the SW qr. of said Section 1, about 40 rods to the line running west through the center of the south half of said Section 1, thence due west on said center line about 80 rods to a small creek, thence in a north westerly direction through the north east qr of the South west quarter and the north west qr of the south west qr of said section 1, about 1/4 of a mile to a Bridge on a public highway known as the Township Road, and from thence

in a North westerly direction through the NE qr of the NE qr, the SE qr of the NW qr, the SW qr of the NW qr, the NW qr of the NW qr, and the NE qr of the NW qr in Section 2, Township 1 Range aforesaid, a distance of about 3/4 of a mile to a branch of Big Creek at the North East Corner of the North west quarter of the North west quarter of Section Two (2) Township Five (5) South, Range Eleven (11) west, and there terminating,

We are owners of lands that will probably be affected by the construction of the above ditch and will be assessed for the same,

We believe the construction of the above ditch will be conducive to the public health and will be of public benefit and utility for the following reasons, to wit, That it will drain and materially improve and benefit two public highways, that it will drain large tracts of lands, upon which are situate low marshes and pools of standing and stagnant and filthy waters, which are liable to generate noisome, pernicious, disagreeable and filthy vapors, that by the location aforsaid ditch the health of the community would be materially improved and the said low and marshy lands would be reclaimed and rendered fertile and productive,

And your petitioners say that there is ample fall to drain said ditch by the above described route, and your petitioners further say that they have filed a bond conditioned for the payment of expenses incurred herein, in case the proposed ditch shall not be established, which bond has been approved by the Auditor, and we pray you appoint viewers and report upon the same and for further proceedings under the law,

Leslie J Maidlow
Karl Schneider & 2 others,

Bond,

Know all men by these presents, That we, Leslie J Maidlow as principal, and Karl Schneider, Charles W Maidlow and Charles Merch as surety, are bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors

and assigns jointly and severally.
Sealed and dated this the 8th day of February 1886.
Conditioned as follows, to wit,
Whereas the above named petitioners have this day filed with the Auditor of Vanderburg County, State of Indiana, a petition for the construction of a public ditch in Scott and Armstrong Townships, in Vanderburg County, Indiana, under an act in relation to the construction of ditches, etc. approved April 21st 1881, Now if upon final disposition of this matter before the Board of Commissioners of said County, said Board fails to establish such ditch, then in that case, we bind ourselves for the payment of all costs and expenses accruing by reason of said petition and failure, otherwise this bond shall be null and void,
Witness our hands and seals this 8th day of Feby 1886.

Leslie J Maidlow
Karl Schneider
Chas H Maidlow
Chas Herrel

Accepted and approved by me this 8th day of Feby 1886.
Chas F Jaeger a.c.

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And the Board being satisfied that the said Leslie J Maidlow & others are the owners of lands to be affected by the drain prayed for in said petition, and the said Leslie J Maidlow & others having filed their bond with surety to the satisfaction of the County Auditor, it is therefore ordered that Peter Welch, Mike Hand and George H Mowery of Center Township, be and they are hereby appointed as viewers of said route of the proposed ditch or drain, and said viewers are hereby ordered to meet at the office of the County Surveyor on Monday March 15th 1886, and from thence proceed to the place of beginning of said ditch to view and make a computation of the number of cubic yards of earth to be removed from each section, with an estimate of the cost of construction of the work, that they cause stakes to be set along said line from its source to its outlet, numbered progressively down

Stream at each and every one hundred feet, and stake off each apart and apportion to each parcel of land to be affected a share of the work, and specify the manner in which said work shall be done the necessary flood gates, water ways, bridges and to also report if the same when constructed will be of public utility and conducive to health of neighborhood and farm crossings to be made and the cost of each" and it is further ordered that the Auditor issue to said viewers a certified copy of this order, and that said viewers make their report herein to the County Auditor on or before the 24th day of May 1886, and that this matter be continued for report of viewers.

In the matter of Petition for the Rahm ditch in Union Township } Viewers Report.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Jackson County Indiana.

Gentlemen, We the undersigned appointed by your Honorable Board at its December Term 1885, to view a drain described in the certified copy of a petition for a drain by Wm Rahm Jr and Daniel Fickey, handed us by the Auditor, would respectfully that according to said order we on the day named therein in company with George W Saunders a civil engineer made an accurate survey of the line of said proposed drain from its source to its outlet, a plat of the line of said proposed drain is filed herewith, including the survey made by the engineer marked Exhibit A, and which is made a part of this report, we caused stakes to be set along the line of said drain at each one hundred (100) feet numbered down stream, we also made a computation of the total number of cubic yards of earth to be excavated from said proposed drain, and estimate the total cost of the construction of the work at $1.701 13/100, we have also made a tabulated statement of the names of the owners of land benefited, with a description of each tract of land, and the amount assessed against each tract, we have apportioned such a part to each parcel of land a share of said work in proportion to the benefits received, all of which appear in tabular statement.

After a full and careful view, and examination we are of the opinion that the drain as located by the survey will be of public utility, benefits

public benefit, and that the costs and expenses are less than the benefits derived from the construction of said proposed drain,

The survey made by the Engineer marked Exhibit A, shows the stations, slopes, depth, width at bottom, grade &c.

The line of said proposed drain is as follows, Commencing at a point 1104 feet south of the north east corner of the south west quarter of Section 26, Town 7 South, Range 11 west, on the land of Wm Rahm Jr, and running thence South 82½° W, from Station 0 to Station 11, thence S 77¼° W from Station 11 to Station 20, thence S 70° W from Station 20 to Station 25+30, thence S 80½° W from Station 25+30 to Station 37+39, thence N 2° W from Station 37+39 to Station 45, thence N 86½° W from Station 45 to Station 61, thence S 87½° W from Station 61 to Station 62, thence west from Station 62 to Station 109, thence N 65° W from Station 109 to Station 111+12, thence S 72° W from Station 111+12 to Station 115, thence S 85° W from Station 115 to Station 120, thence a varied W slough and thence in a westwardly direction with the meanderings of said slough to Station 154 or the terminus of said drain on the land of Saml Pickering in Section 29, Town 7 Range 11 west, The lines of said drain passes through the lands of the following persons, Wm Rahm Jr Section 26, Wm Rahm Jr. & Morgenthaus, and John Land in Section 27-7-11, John Land, Saml Pickering & Andrew Hinders in Section 28-7-11, and terminating on the land of Saml Pickering in Section 29-7-11.

General Suggestions and Specifications, The length of the ditch as located is 15400 feet, the fall of the established grade is from Station 154 to Station 120, 1 foot in 2000 feet, the general grade of the remaining portion is 1 foot in 1000 feet or 1/10 to 100 feet. The ditch as located is an open drain, the slopes of ½ to 1, No excavation to remain within 2 feet of each bank, Inlets must be left at each 200 feet.

Very Respectfully submitted

Chas Lindenschmidt
Michael Stahr } Viewers

Regular March Term, 1886, being the Fourth day of said Month.

Apportionment of the Raken-Tickey Ditch

Names	Description	Section	Township	Range	Linear Station To Station	No of Cubic yards	Price per Cubic yard	Cost of Excavation	Cost of Engineering Etc	Cost of Clearing and Snagging	Total Cost of Ditch
Hamilton County	Drainage of Roads				154 131	2840	15¢	381 00	25 00	20 00	426 00
Wm Raken Jr	N ½ NW¼	26	7	11							
	SE¼	27	7	11	131 119	2562⅔	"	384 78	25 00	20	429 78
Samuel Tickey	Park N½	28	7	11							
	S½	29	7	11	119 110	1630	"	244 50	13 20	25	282 70
John Land	NW¼ NW¼	27	7	11							
	S½ SE¼	28	7	11	110 91	1887	"	283 05	16 20	1 10	339 25
Aug Meyer, Heirs of	NE¼ SE¼ SW¼ } NW¼	27	7	11	91 40	900	"	135 00	10 20	25	170 10
Samuel Barker	N½ SE¼	26	7	11	24 10	180	"	27 00	1 98	5	33 98
Andrew Hinders	NW¼ NW¼	28	7	11	10 0	120	"	18 00	1 32	—	19 32
	Total					9821⅔		1473 33	92 90	135 00	1701 13

There being no remonstrance, the Board after due deliberation and carefully considering the matter after being advised by the County Attorney, are of the opinion that said ditch as viewed should be of public utility and benefit, and conducive to the health and convenience of the adjoining Land owners It is therefore ordered by the majority of the Board, Commissioner Hunderlich voting no, that said ditch as viewed be established, that the said viewers, (them appearing to be no remonstrance) Charles Leudenschmidt, William Dean and Michael Werner and they are hereby ordered and directed to meet at the office of the County Surveyor on Friday March 5th 1886, at nine o'clock A.M, aforesaid day and from them proceed to the place when said proposed ditch is to be located to make a review, and file a final report of their proceedings in the County Auditors office within Ten days from this date, as provided for in section 4300 RS of Ind of 1881,

2777 Ordered that Chas Leudenschmidt be allowed the sum of $40 00 Forty Dollars. for services as viewer and surveyor of Raken-Tickey ditch in Union Township.

2778 Ordered that Mich Werner be allowed the sum of $40 00 Forty Dollars. for Surveying and services as viewer of the Raken Tickey ditch in Union Tp,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday Morning March 6th 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J F Sanders
} Commissioners

Friday Morning March 5th 1886.

5th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in their Court Room in the Circuit Court Building this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to Adjournment from March 4th 1886. When present Christian Wunderlich, William Bower and James F Sanders members Comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

The Board spent the day looking after the interest of the County and adjourned to meet Saturday Morning March 6th 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J F Sanders
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning March 6th 1886.

6th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in their Room in the Circuit Court Building this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from March 5th 1885, when present Christian Steinbrink Wm Bower and James T Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

In the matter of Petition for the location of the Miller & Pfingston Road in Knight Tp. Sy } Re-Viewers Report,

State of Indiana Vanderburg County. ss.

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Ind.

Gentlemen now Joseph M Knowles, Henry Bungabber and Anton Runte, viewers heretofore appointed under the remonstrance of Mary J Pfingston & others. to review the proposed location of the Miller and Pfingston Road in Knight Township. and file and present their report to wit,

The undersigned appointed at your December Term 1885, to view said highway in said Township, petitioned for by Henry Helmerich and others, and described as follows, to wit, Commencing at the North East Corner of section three (3) Township seven (7) Range Ten (10) west, and extending thence south along the line dividing Section Two (2) and three (3) Township seven (7) South, Range Ten (10) west, to the Green River Road on Farmers Avenue, Beg leave to report, we did on the 14th day of January 1886, at 10 a.m. meet at the office of Adolph Michels, J.P. of Pigeon Township as required in the order of appointment, and qualify according to law and did on the same day proceed to view said proposed highway and after carefully viewing the same, are of the opinion that said road if opened will not be of public utility, and should not be established, And we also report that in our opinion, should said road be opened and established, the Remonstrants for damages, to wit, Mary J Pfingston and Catherine Miller will not be damaged by the opening

and establishment of the Vacated,
All of which is respectfully submitted,
J H Kennedy
Anton Reuter
H B Burgoyne } Reviewers.

The Board after duly considering the foregoing Report of the Reviewers, Except in the Vacated, and it is hereby ordered that the prayer of the petitioners be dismissed, and the Reviewers be discharged with pay as follows, to wit)

2785	J H Kennedy	2 days	6.00
2789	Anton Reuter	2	6.00
2790	H B Burgoyette Jr	2	6.00

In the matter of the petition for the Eagle Station Road in Scott Tp. by Louis Bohm, et al } Petition.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana, March Term 1886,

Gentlemen,

We the undersigned resident freeholders of said County, all of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood hereinafter prayed for, ask your Honorable body to locate and establish a public highway in Scott Township Vanderburg County and State of Indiana, upon the following route to-wit.

Commencing at a point on the section line dividing sections six (6) and seven (7) Town Five (5) South, Range Ten (10) west, where the public highway leading west from Eagle Station terminates, and running thence west on said section line between sections one (1) and Twelve (12) Town 5 South, Range 11 west, a distance of one and one third miles to the Township line road a public highway dividing Scott and Armstrong Townships, The same being a continuation of said public highway leading west from said Eagle station, said public highway to be located and established to the width of thirty (30)

one half thereof to be on each side of said section line, and passing over the lands of Henry Meinken, Leslie Meinken, Lelia Rodweel, Henry Meinkehl, Ignatz Bauer and Peter Knueden
Louis Behm
Geo Kettenman
John Schmidt, & 27 others

And the Board after hearing the evidence and carefully considering the matter, after being advised by the County Attorney, find that at least twelve freeholders of Vanderburg County have signed said petition, six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of said road, and that notice of the pendency thereof has been given by posting notices in three of the most public places in the immediate neighborhood of such proposed highway. It is therefore ordered that Jas S Wills, Jas B Cox and John McNamara of Perry Township, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said highway, and that if in their opinion said route is practicable, and that a road located thereon would be of public utility, they mark and lay out the same to the width of thirty (30) feet, that they meet at the office of D M Allison J.P. of Pigeon Township on the 12th day of April 1886, to qualify and proceed from there to make said view, and that they report their doings therein at the next Regular meeting of this Board.

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certified to sheriff
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In the matter of the petition for the location of the Meunsterman Road in German Tp, by Henry Meunsterman et al } F. Petition

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana.

The undersigned resident freeholders of said County, respectfully petition your honorable Board for the location of a public highway in the Township of German in said County, as follows,

Beginning on a road leading to St Joseph running due north of said road on the line between the south west quarter of the north west quarter, and the south east quarter of the north west quarter, all in section thirty (30) Township Five (5) south, Range Eleven (11) west, it being the lands of Henry Reting, and the heirs of Mary Neu, David Neu Jr. and Anderson Neu, thence on the

Commencing the North west quarter of the North west quarter and a part of the North East quarter of the North west quarter all in section Thirty (30) Town 6 South Range 11 west, thence along the lands of the heirs of Mary Neu, David Neu Jr. and Catherine Neu, thence in a North eastern direction on the land between the lands of Louis Block and Thomas Ropschik, thence a part of the North east quarter of the North west quarter in section 19, Town 6 South, Range 11 west, thence in a Straight Course through the west East corner of the North half of the North west quarter in Section 19, Town 6 South, Range 11 west, thence along the land of Adam Roeder, until it intersects with the Center Road, And your petitioners further show that six of their number reside in the immediate Neighborhood of said proposed highway, and that said highway will be of public utility and they pray that viewers may be appointed to view said highway.

Henry Meunstermann,
David Neu
Louis Block & 9 others.

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And the Board after hearing the evidence and carefully considering the matter after being advised by the County Attorney, find that at least twelve freeholders of Vanderburg County have signed said petition, six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of such proposed highway, & this therefore ordered that Henry Bumpt, Samuel Grainger and George Bennett of Knight Township, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said highway, and that if in their opinion said route is practicable, and that a road located thereon would be of public utility, they mark and lay out the same to the widest of such. That they meet at the office of T M Terman J.P. of Pigeon Tp. on the 17th day of April 1886, to qualify and from thence proceed to make said view, and that they report their doings therein at the next regular meeting of this Board,

Regular March Term, 1886, being the Sixth day of said Month.

In the matter of the petition for the location of the Mound Road in Union Township, by R J Mound et al } Petition

To The Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County State of Indiana.

We the undersigned citizens of Union Township Vanderburg County Indiana, do hereby petition your Honorable Board to locate a Public Highway in Union Township, County and State aforesaid the midst of which is as follows, to wit, At what is known as the Newman Road at the North East Corner of North west quarter of Section Number Eleven (11) Town Number Eight (8), Range Number Eleven (11) west, And running thence due west one mile, thence in a North westerly direction about one mile and a half where it will intersect the Seminary Road on the land owned by Mrs Hiram Stephens in Section 33 Town 8 Range 11 west, said proposed Road runs through the lands owned by A L Rowe, Mary A McPherson, Sealy A Watts, Helen M Mound, Mary Mound, John and Mary Humphreykel Julius Dornbush, Edward Dornbush, Robt J Mound, Henry Marx, William Reavis, Frederick Meyer, Catherine Dorsey, Nora Ball, Wm Robinson Sr, Hiram Ball and Hiram Stephens Union Sections Number Two (2) Three (3) Four (4) Ten (10) and Eleven (11) and Thirty Three (33) in Township Eight (8), Range Eleven (11) west,

R J Mound
John Grimm
Yours Resp & pet others.

And the Board after hearing the evidence and carefully considering the matter, after being advised by the County Atty. find that at least twelve freeholders of Vanderburg County have signed said petition, six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of said road, and that Notice of the pendency thereof has been given by posting notices in three of the most public places in the immediate neighborhood of said proposed highway, It is therefor ordered that Henry Meeker, W M Saunders and Chas Schmidt of Pigeon Township, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said highway, and if in their opinion said route is practicable, and that a road located thereon would be of public utility, they mark and lay out the same to the width of thirty feet that they meet at the office of Adolph Nichler J.P. of Pigeon Township

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on the 12th day of April 1886, to qualify and from there proceed to make said view, and then step upon their regular meeting of this Board,

In the matter of petition for the location and vacation of the Schneider Road in Sec & Tp, by Fred Schneider et al,

Petition and Application Received,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana.

The undersigned who are freeholders of Vanderburg County Indiana, six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of the highway herein proposed, respectfully ask that a public highway be located and opened and maintained of the width of thirty five (35) feet on the section line between section 9 and 10 on the south, and 3 & 4 on the north in Township five (5) South, Range Ten (10) west in Vanderburg County, said highway to run east and west, beginning on the property of Frederick Schneider on said section line, at the south East Corner of the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section Three (3) Township Five (5) Range Ten (10) aforesaid, and extending due west from said point along said section line, extending equal distance west and south of said line to a point nearly one half (½) mile from point of beginning, and until said proposed highway shall reach to and intersect the road known as the Banning road which crosses said section line, running also due north and south through said sections 9 & 10.

The land over and through which said proposed highway will run belongs to Henry Schneider, being a part of section 4 aforesaid, and to Geo. B Banning being a part of section 9 aforesaid, and to Frederick Schneider being a part of sections 3 & 10 aforesaid, and to Jacob Meier being a part of section 10 aforesaid, and upon the location and opening of said highway; they ask that the public highway known as the Schneider Road, extending from the point of beginning of the highway herein proposed and running in a north west direction across the south west of

said Section Three (3) thence east and north east to said Benning Road may be vacated, the said Pahlemeier Road runs through the lands of Fred Pahlemeier in said section 3, and the lands of Henry Pahlemeier in said section Four (4),

Your petitioners show that said proposed highway will be of public utility and that the road proposed to be vacated will be void and useless as soon as the proposed road is opened.

Wherefore they ask that viewers be appointed to report and for all proper relief.

F Pahlemeier
J F Benning
Thomas Hillyard + 26 others.

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And the Board after hearing the evidence and carefully considering the matter after being advised by the County Attorney, find that at least twelve freeholders of Mecklenburg County have signed said petition, six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of said Road, and that notice of the pendency thereof has been given by posting notices in three of the most public places in the immediate neighborhood of such proposed highway, It is therefore ordered that Jeff Bacon, Samuel Barker and Jon A Schenck of Union Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said highway, and if in their opinion said route is practicable, and that a road located thereon would be of public utility, they mark and lay out the same to the width of thirty four (34) feet, that they meet at the office of D McOlinn J.P. of Pigeon Township on the 6th day of April 1886, to qualify and from thence proceed to make said view, and that they report their doings therein at the next regular meeting of this Board,

In the matter of the petition for the Hunbling Road in Steele } Reviewers Report,
by John Hunbling et al

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County,

We John J Byrum and Henry L Torquay appointed by order of this Board at its December Term 1885, to view as to the public

Certified to Trustee March 16th 1886

utility, and to assess damages if any, of a proposed public highway in Scott Township Vanderburgh County Ind and described as follows, to wit,)

Commencing at the north east corner of the south east quarter of Section one (1) Township five (5) South, Range Eleven (11) west, in said County and State, in the center of a public highway known as the Township line Road, and running north and south, and from thence due east on the said half section line to a point ten (10) chains east of the east line of said section one (1), from thence due north one half (½) chain to the line dividing the lands of Anna C Stock and Charles and John Hemell, and from thence due east on said line ten (10) chains to the east line of said section one (1) then to intersect with a public highway running north and south and known as the Boon Meridian road, The said proposed highway passes over and across the lands of Charles Schneider, John Nuebling the heirs of Jacob Schanes dcd. ny. Barbara Schanes Mary Schneeberg, Henry Schneeberg, Kate Schneider Amy Schneider, John Schanes and Maggie Schanes, and John Hemell, Chas Hemell and Anna C Stock and to be 30 feet wide,

We therefore beg leave to report that in obedience to said order, we on the 14th day of January 1886. met at the office of T M Forman a Justice of the Peace of Pigeon Township said County and State, and having taken the oath as indorsed on the copy of the order herewith returned, we went upon and viewed said proposed highway as directed in said order, and having carefully examined and considered the same, we are of the opinion that the said proposed highway will be of public utility, and in our opinion by the establishment of the said proposed highway, the parties hereinafter named would be damaged in the following amounts,

John Hemell	$30.00
Charles Hemell	$30.00
Anna C Stock	$25.00
Chas Schneider	$15.00
Barbara Schanes for heirs of Jacob Schanes dcd	$100.00

We therefore assess said damages accordingly, and

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having discharged our duty we ask to be discharged of our trust.
This 2nd day 1886,

H C Tingney }
J J Byrnes, } Petitioners.

And it appearing to the Board that the petitioners have in all things discharged their duties, it is therefore ordered that they be discharged from said trust with pay, and that they be allowed the accounts as stated below for said services,

2791 H C Tingney 2 days & hand hire 6.00
2792 J J Byrnes 2 " " " 6.00

And it is further ordered, that the Clerk of this court and the Auditor be allowed to pay out of the County Treasury, as follows to wit

3093 John Merrell, the sum of Thirty Dollars $30.00
3094 Chas Merrell, the sum of Thirty Dollars $30.00
3095 Amos C Stark, the sum of Twenty Five Dollars $25.00
3096 Chas Schneider, the sum of Fifteen Dollars $15.00
3097 Barbara Schaus, for heirs of Jacob Schaus dec'd. the sum of one hundred Dollars ($100.00)

And it is further ordered that the Auditor shall not issue his warrants for damages sustained as above until after the expiration of thirty days,

And that said Highway as viewed be worked and opened to the width of 30 feet and be kept in repair as provided by law and that the Auditor notify the Trustee of Scott Township to that Effect,

In the matter of E A Reynolds and 41 others, of the petition for a public highway standing into Vanderburg and Warrick Counties, } Petition

Comes now the Auditor of Vanderburg County and lays before the Board of Commissioners, the petition of E A Reynolds et al, claiming to be citizens and freeholders of Warrick and Vanderburg Counties, praying for the location of a highway to run in Warrick and Vanderburg Counties, which said petition is in the words and figures following,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners

utility, and to assess damages if any, of a proposed public highway in Scott Township Vanderburg County Ind. and described as follows, to wit,)

Commencing at the north west corner of the south west quarter of Section one (1) Township five (5) South, Range Eleven (11) west, in said County and State, in the center of a public highway known as the Township line Road, and running north and south, and from thence due south on the said half section line to a point ten (10) chains west of the east line of said section one (1), from thence due north one half (½) chain to the line dividing the lands of Amos & Stock and Charles and John Hemell, and from thence due east on said line ten (10) chains to the east line of said section one (1) then to intersect with a public highway running north and south and known as the Boon Maidlow road, The said proposed highway passes over and across the lands of Charles Schneider, John Nuebling the heirs of Jacob Schanes dec'd. viz. Barbara Schanes Mary Schoenberg, Henry Schoenberg, Kate Schanes Amy Schanes, John Schanes and Maggie Schanes, and John Hemell, Chas Hemell and Amos & Stock and to be 30 feet wide,

We therefore beg leave to report that in obedience to said order, we on the 14th day of January 1886. met at the office of T W Terman a Justice of the Peace of Pigeon Township said County and State, and having taken the oath as indorsed on the copy of the order hereunto returned, we went upon and viewed said proposed highway as directed in said order, and having carefully examined and considered the same, we are of the opinion that the said proposed highway will be of public utility, and in our opinion by the establishment of the said proposed highway, the parties hereinafter named would be damaged in the following amounts,

John Hemell	$30.00
Charles Hemell	$30.00
Amos & Stock	$25.00
Chas Schneider	$15.00
Barbara Schanes for heirs of Jacob Schanes dec'd	$100.00

We therefore assess said damages accordingly, and

Regular March Term, 1886, being the Sixth day of said Month.

having discharged our duty we ask to be discharged of our trust.
Feby 2nd 1886.

H C Tingney }
J J Byrnes, } Petitioners.

And it appearing to the Board that the petitioners herein did things discharged their duties, it is therefore ordered that they be discharged from said trust with[out] pay, and that they be allowed the amounts as stated below for said services,

2791 H C Tingney 2 days & three fifths 6.00
2792 J J Byrnes 2 " " " 6.00

And it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board and the Auditor issue warrants to the parties named for the damages allowed to be paid out of the County Treasury, as follows to wit,

3083 John Herrell, the sum of Thirty Dollars $30.00
3084 Chas Herrell, the sum of Thirty Dollars $30.00
3085 Anna C Stark, the sum of Twenty Five Dollars $25.00
3086 Chas Schneider, the sum of Fifteen Dollars $15.00
3087 Barbara Schaus, for heirs of Jacob Schaus dec'd, the sum of one hundred Dollars ($100)

And it is further ordered that the Auditor shall not issue his warrants for damages sustained as above until after the expiration of thirty days,

And that said Highway as viewed be recorded and opened to the width of 30 feet and be kept in repair as provided by law and that the Auditor notify the Trustee of Scott Township to that Effect,

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners

of Vanderburg County.

The undersigned freeholders residents and owners, of the Counties of Vanderburg and Warrick, as represented by the signatures hereto attached, would represent to your Honors, that the public Convenience demands the location and establishment of a public highway, to set out in and through the Counties of Vanderburg and Warrick in the State of Indiana, on the following route,

Commencing at the N.W. Corner of the west half of the north west quarter of section 31, Township 5, Range 9 west, and running thence north one mile and a half more or less on the section line to a road, leading from Evansville to Boonville and known as the McCutchan Road, and there terminating dividing the County of Vanderburg and the County of Warrick, said highway will pass over the lands owned and occupied by Joseph Hyner to, bring the west half of the N.W. qr of section 31, Township 5 Range 9 west, Chas McJohnston, bring the W 1/2 of the N.W. qr Section 30 Township 5. Range 9 west, George A Goddard and Francis Asbury residuary legatees of the estate of Francis Asbury, dcd, bring the W 1/2 of the N.W. qr of section 30 Town 5 Range 9 west, John Ackelyer. bring a strip of land taken from the W side of the W 1/2 of the N.W. qr of section 19 Town 5 Range 9 west, in Campbell Township Warrick County Indiana, Also over the lands of Ted Lamb bring the east 1/2 of the N.W. qr section 24 Town 5 Range 10 west, The estate of Robt Barnes, bring the N E qr of sec 25. Town 5 Range 10 west, Anna Emma and Martha E Hendy, bring the E 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4 of sec 25 Township 5. Range 10 west, and the east 1/2 of the N E qr of sec 36. Town 5 Range 10 west in said Township Vanderburg County.

We therefore pray your Honors to locate and establish a public highway on the above route, in all things according to law.

E A Reynolds by Thos E Garvin
And 41 others,

And your said petitioners would make proof to the satisfaction of the Board that the signers to said petition are twenty four of them free holders of Vanderburg County and that six of said free holders reside in the immediate

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Notice to auditor Yancick County March 6th 1886

Neighborhood of said proposed highway, and that notice of the time and place of hearing said petition had been given by posting up notices in three of the most public places in each of the Counties Swedesburg and Yancicks. It is therefore ordered by the Board, that Alcides Stason be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner to act in conjunction with the Commissioners to be appointed by Yancicks County. And it is further ordered that the Auditor of this County immediately notify the Auditor of Yancick County of all the proceedings herein, and request him to lay the matter before his Board, if in session, and request their concurrence herein by the appointment of a Commissioner to view said Road, and to notify this Board of their doings in the premises. It is further ordered that the Auditor of this County when notified of the appointment of Commissioner by the County of Yancick, issue his precept to the Sheriff of this County, commanding him to notify the said Alcides Stason of his appointment as Commissioner, and also appointing a time and place for such Commissioners to meet, and immediately notify the Auditor of Yancick County of such time and place. And this matter is continued,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday Morning March 8th 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bowes
J. L. Saunders
Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning March 8th 1886.

1st Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in their Court Room in the Circuit Court Building this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from March 6th 1886, when present Christian Heeb Jr, William Bear and James T. Saunders, members composing said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of petition for the Edmund ditch in Knight Tp. by Joseph Schenck et al, } Petition

State of Indiana, Vanderburg County, ss.

Commissioners Court March Term 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County.

We, Joseph Schenck, John Edmunds and others, represent that we are land owners in Vanderburg County Indiana, and pray that your Honorable Board construct an open ditch on the following route, to wit: Beginning at a point about 600 feet South East of the north west corner of the north east quarter of fractional section 5, Town 8 South, Range 11 west, on the land of Joseph Schenck, running thence in a northerly direction through the lands of J. T. Edmunds, Wm Rabus Jr, Wm Seibert, E R Schenck and Saml Pickery in section 32-7-11, and terminating on the land of Saml Pickery in section 29-7-11, at the Long Pond Ditch,

Also a branch ditch to commence at a point in the Pecan Slough near the south line of John T. Edmunds in the North East quarter of fractional Sections 5-8-11, and running thence north along said Slough through the land of said John T. Edmund in the above section Town & Range, and terminating in the first described ditch near the north line of Edmund's tract,

We are owners of lands that will partially be affected by the construction of the above described Drain and will be assessed for the same.

We believe the construction of the above

drain will be conducive to the public health, for the following reasons, to-wit:

Along the line of the proposed drains there are large bodies of water filled with brush, logs and decaying matter that renders the air impure, that the water therein is stagnant and filthy, and from divers near the vicinity aforesaid ponds a great many people who may be affected by impure air, There is ample fall to said drains, the proposed drains will be of great public benefit and utility by the construction of said drains, the lands along said lines will be rendered useful and a large body of fertile land reclaimed near both sides of said ponds.

And your petitioners aver that there is ample fall to drain said land by the above described drains, and your petitioners further aver that they have filed a bond (undertaking) for the payment of expenses incurred herein, in case the proposed drain shall not be established, which bond has been approved by the Auditor, and as by law you are to pick viewers to view and report upon the same and for further proceedings under the law.

Joseph Schenck
Wm Raben Jr.

Bond,

Know all men by these presents, that I. Joseph Schenck am bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of Two hundred dollars, for the payment of which ~~I~~ bind myself, my heirs, administrators executors, and assigns, jointly and severally.

Sealed and dated this the 27 th day of February 1886,

(Undertaking as follows, to-wit:)

Whereas the above named petitioner has this day filed with the Auditor of Vanderburg County State of Indiana, a petition for the construction of a public ditch in Union Township Vanderburg County Indiana, under an act in relation to the construction of ditches, etc. approved April 21 st 1881,

Now if upon final disposition of this matter by the Board of Commissioners of said County, said Board fails to establish such ditch, then in that case, I bind myself for the payment of all costs

Said petitioners according to order of said petition and
petitioners, attorney this bond shall be read and said,
Witness May hands and seal this 27th day of
February 1886.

Jos. L. Schenck
Witnessed by E. Schenck,

Notice to viewers certified to sheriff March 6/1886

And the Board being satisfied that the said Joseph Schenck is the owner of lands to be affected by the drain prayed for in said petition, and the said Joseph Schenck having filed his bond to the satisfaction of the County Auditor, it is therefore ordered that J.M. Terry, J.C. Robinson and Jacob Olson of Knight Tp. be and they are hereby appointed as viewers of said route of the proposed ditch or drain, and said viewers are hereby ordered to meet at the office of the County Surveyor on the 12th day of April 1886, and from there proceed to the place of beginning of said ditch to view and make a computation of the number of cubic yards of earth to be removed from each section, with an estimate of the cost of construction of the work, that they cause stakes or monuments to be set along said line from its source to its outlet, numbered progressively down stream at each and every one hundred feet, and that they set apart and apportion to each parcel of land to be affected a share of the work, and specify the manner in which said work shall be done, the necessary flood gates, water ways, bridges and farm crossings to be made and the cost of each, and to also report if the same when completed will be of public utility and conducive to the public health of the neighborhood, and it is further ordered that the Auditor issue to said viewers a certified copy of this order, and that said viewers make their report herein to the County Auditor, on or before the 1st day of May 1886

And that this matter be continued for report of viewers,—

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning March 9th 1886,

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J. H. Saunders
} Commissioners

Regular March Term, 1886, being the Ninth day of said Month.

Tuesday Morning March 9th 1886.

9th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in their Court Room in the Circuit Court Building this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from March 8th 1886. when present Christian Wunderlich William Bower and James F Saunders, members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the former meeting read and approved,

2806 Ordered That Dr R A Armistead be allowed the sum of $11.00
Eleven Dollars for medical attention given Paupers, on the
certificate of J M Lambdin, Trustee Center Tp.

2807 Ordered That W F Smith be allowed the sum of $125.00
One Hundred Twenty five Dollars for Services as County Attorney
for the Quarter ending March 9th 1886,

The Board spent the remainder of the day Considering County Orders Redeemed by the County Treasurer for the Quarter ending November 30th 1886, and the Quarter ending Feby 28th 1886, and then adjourned to meet Wednesday Morning March 10th 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m,

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J F Saunders
Commissioners

Wednesday Morning March 10th 1886.

10th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in their Room in the Circuit Court Building this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from March 9th 1886. when present Christian Wunderlich William Bower and James F Saunders members comprising said Board,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

The minutes of the forenoon meeting read and approved,

The Board spend the day looking after the interest of the County and adjourned to meet Thursday Morning March 10th 1886 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
D. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Thursday Morning March 11th 1886,

10th Day

In the Room of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County, present Christian Wunderlich and the County Auditor, Messrs Bower and Saunders being absent on account of sickness, and there being no quorum of the Board present for the transaction of business, the Auditor adjourned the meeting of the Board to March 12th 1886 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Charles F Yaeger
Aud Van Co

Friday Morning March 12th 1886,

11th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in their Room in the Circuit Court Building this day at 10 o'clock, a.m, pursuant to adjournment from March 11th 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich, William Bower and James F Saunders, members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the forenoon meeting read and approved,

2842 Ordered that H A Cook be allowed the sum of 25¢
twenty five cents for Matches furnished Superior Court Room
2843 Ordered that Mrs Kolling be allowed the sum of $14.00

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Four Dollars, for Boarding Convicted County Jail,

2844 Ordered that Courier Co be allowed the sum of $21.00
Twenty one Dollars for advertising Ration Sale in Union Tp.

2845 Ordered that Courier Co be allowed the sum of $10.75
One Hundred & Ten 75/100 Dollars for 37 Poll Books Completed,

2846 Ordered that Courier Co be allowed the sum of $5.50
Five 50/100 Dollars for Blank Township Trustee Notices,

2847 Ordered that Courier Co be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for printing Blank Notices

2848 Ordered that Courier Co be allowed the sum of $8.50
Eight 50/100 Dollars for printing Justices Reports,

2849 Ordered that Courier Co be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three 00/100 Dollars for 1 Dzy File Boards

2850 Ordered that Courier Co be allowed the sum of $6.50
Six 50/100 Dollars for printing 1 Set Vouchers,

2851 Ordered that Courier Co be allowed the sum of 50¢
Fifty Cents for Paper Pads

2852 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for printing Notices of School fund loans,

2853 Ordered that Jane Lockyear be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Poll tax refunded erroneously assessed for 1885,

2854 Ordered that Clement Reik be allowed the sum of $7.85
Seven 85/100 Dollars for Lumber furnished at Poor Infirmary,

2855 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for Advertising Notice To Butchers,

2856 Ordered that Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Advertising Notice To Butchers,

2857 Ordered that Chas F Gould be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Advertising Inquest No 76,

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Services rendered at the following Inquests, to wit,

Inquest No 77 held on the body of Wm Hill March 31st 1886,

2858	F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	14.00
2859	Geo J Kohler	Clerk	6.00
2860	M Klaus	Constable	8.10
2861	Robt Green	Witness	75
2862	Jno E Owen	"	75
2863	Chas F Justice	C.C.C.	1.40

Inquest No 78 held on the body of Chas A Capeen March 7th 8/86.

2864	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	$13.10
2865	Fred Wahnsiedler	Clerk	6.00
2866	M Klaus	Constable	3.65

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2167 J M Achilles Milner
2165 C J Jenkins Clerk

Comes now Chas J Jenkins one of Jurors and files the following Report of the Grand Jury, to wit,

In the Vanderburg Circuit Court February term 1886, State of Indiana Vanderburg County ss.

Be it remembered that on the 10th day of the February Term 1886, of said Circuit Court viz. on the 4th day of March 1886, the following order of said Court was made, viz,

Grand Jury Report,

To this Hon T Pantzl Judge of Vanderburg Circuit, We the Grand Jurors for the February Term 1886, herewith hand you a Report made after actual examination of Orphan Asylum white, All things found clean and in a healthy condition, Total number of Children 51, Number of Beds 63,

Colored Asylum, In good condition and comes with also Statement of white, Number of Children 24, Number of Beds 24,

Poor House, Number of Inmates 82, Males 51, Females 31, which comes with Quarterly Statement ending Feby 28th 1886, as per record,

No remaining on hand at beginning of Quarter 71
" admitted during Quarter 36
" discharged " " 21
" deaths " " 4

We find only two bath tubs in the building, which in our opinion is not sufficient, and therefore recommend two additional ones, Also that the present Boiler in steam hot water is insufficient to warm the building, as to the Keeping of the building we find everything in good order, clean as possible to make it, and ready to take no complaints excepting irresponsible persons, are in number, and taking all together we give the Superintendent great credit for his management of the Institution,

County Jail, as to this Institution we find in good condition and well Kept

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and considering a Jail built after ancient order without any modern improvements, would say that Mr Jackson deserves much credit on his part for the manner in which, to our estimation, his Institution is run, and surrounding appearances of things generally.

Jacob Cunningham,
Foreman.

State of Indiana
Vanderburg County } ss.

I, Chas T Jenkins, Clerk of the Vanderburg Circuit Court do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a full true and complete copy of the final Report of the Grand Jury made at the Feby Term of said Court 1886, as the same now appears of record in my office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court March 6th 1886.

Chas T Jenkins Clk
A C Hawkins D.C.

Comes now John Seib of Center Township, and presents his petition asking this Board to correct his Schedule of Personal Property rendered for 1884, to read $635 — that the Board of Equalization in June 1884, erroneously raised said Schedule to read $2335 and now asks this Board to refund the said on $1700 the amount erroneously raised.

And the Board having carefully considered the above petition and having ascertained the facts therein, find for the petitioner, and it is therefore Ordered that John Seib be allowed the sum of $26.50 Twenty Six 50/100 Dollars for tax paid on $1700 erroneously assessed;

Comes now Mark Grant by petition and asks this Board to correct his Schedule of Personal Property to read $75 that $200 was used in building a house on which he is assessed that amount for paid upon

The Board after considering the matter, It is hereby ordered that the County Auditor make the necessary correction on the County Duplicate

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Comes Jno. Reed Wm. Nonnenkamp & Co. and Secured a file Stamp for Petitioners reciting this Board to reduced their Schedule of Personal Property for 1885, for the amount of Farming Implements, Machinery &c. Held by them on Consignment, Showing by affidavit that Amount is listed and tax paid by Consignees at place of Shipment.

The Board having carefully considered and examined the above, it is Ordered that the County Auditor make Correction on the County Duplicate as $8490

Comes Chas Neu now Trustee Rising Star Lodge I.O.O.F and shows to the satisfaction of this Board, that the Improvements on Lots 8. 9 & 10 Blk 118 Lamasco Add assessed for $1350 which amount is exempt and it is Ordered that the County Auditor make Correction on County Duplicate reducing same to $1100

Comes Chas Neu now A.H. Carpenter files and presents the following, to wit

Evansville Indiana March 6th 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana.

Gentlemen. Your Petitioner would respectfully represent that She is unlawfully and unjustly taxed on $3000 of Personal Property, in which She held no interest directly or indirectly, The facts in the case are as follows, when the County Board of Equalization of Vanderburg County was in session, the records of the County showed that there was an unsatisfied mortgage against one M A Hisby, and in favor of your Petitioner for the sum of $4000, Your Petitioner was Summoned before said Board to Show Cause why She should not be taxed with said above sum, and testified in substance as follows, That She held no interest whatever in said mortgage, that She had long since assigned said mortgage notes to another

party that said Heisley had paid $300 of the $400 due as represented on the mortgage Record, that there was due $100 on said mortgage, and that as agent for the party to whom he had assigned said Mortgage Note would present himself to be taxed with the $100 still due. relying on his principal for a return of the taxes he would learn to pay on said sum of $100,

Your petitioner now makes a ratification of what he testified to before said County Board of Equalization, when in session in the year 1885, and further represent that he is desirous of paying his State and County taxes now, and would respectfully request your Honorable Body to pass an order requesting the Treasurer of County, to make a deduction of $300 from the amount of personal property with which he is taxed,

Respectfully Submitted

Ab Carpenter,

The Board after carefully considering the above, Reject the same

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Saturday Morning March 13th 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J F Saunders
Commissioners.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Saturday Morning March 13th 1886.

12th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their Room in the Circuit Court Building this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment made from Mch 12th 1886, when present Christian Steinriede, William Brown and James T. Saunders Members Constituting said Board,

The minutes of the session meeting Read and approved,

In the matter of the petition for the Rabbit-Hickory ditch in Union Township. } Final Report.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

We, the undersigned viewers, in pursuance to the order of the Board of Commissioners made on the 4th day of March 1886, at your March Term 1886, would respectfully report that the cost of the location of said ditch is Seventeen Hundred and one 13/100 Dollars, and we have apportioned the same to the persons benefited, and found in the assessment Column, which can be seen in Tabular statement in our principal report as well as all other costs and on fit the 16th day of October 1886, when said costs and expenses shall be paid into the County Treasury,

We further specify that the excavation of the entire ditch to be completed as follows, to wit, commencing at the outlet and taking each portion seperately and in order as shown in first Report,

All earth excavated from ditch to be spread on the road when the line of ditch runs along said road

The portions to be completed as follows,

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From Station	To Station	Date to be Constructed and Completed: Month	Day	Year	
0	10	October	16	1886	Andrew Hinton
10	91	"	"	"	Samuel Barton
91	91	"	"	"	Augustus Hoyer Heirs
91	110	September	"	"	John Land
110	119	August	"	"	Samuel Hickory
119	131	July	15	"	Wm Rahm
131	154	June	"	"	Vanderburg County

The whole ditch to be fully completed by the 16th day of October 1886.

Mr Sam Leland presented his amendments returning the allotments as far as was possible, on account of water we were unable to locate all monuments.

Chas Lindenschmidt)
Michael Huber
William Dean
Viewers.

On motion the above report is accepted by the Board. Commissioner Wendelich voting in the negative, and Ditch established as viewed, and the Auditor is hereby directed to advertise the letting of the digging and Construction of said ditch as required by law, for three weeks in the Evansville Courier the time and place of sale being at the Court House door in Evansville Indiana on Wednesday the 7th day of April 1886, to the lowest and best bidder, as provided for in section 19 ditch laws of Indiana, approved Sept 19th 1881.

And the Viewers discharged with pay as follows,

2899	C Lindenschmidt	2 Days	8.00
2900	Michael Huber	2 "	8.00
2901	William Dean	2 "	8.00
2902	Henry Hausmann		.75

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday Morning March 15th 1886 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wendelbeck
Wm Bauer
J. F. Sanders
Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning March 15th 1886, 13th Day

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in their room in the Circuit Court Building this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from March 13th 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich Wm Bower and Jas F Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

The Board spent the remainder of the day outside looking after the interests of the County, and adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning Mch 16th 1886 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning March 16th 1886, 14th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in their room in the Circuit Court Building this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from March 15th 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich Wm Bower and Jas F Saunders, Members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

The Board spent the remainder of the day on the outside looking after the interests of the County and adjourned to meet Wednesday Morning March 17th 1886 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm. Bower
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Regular March Term, 1886, being the Seventeenth day of said Month.

Wednesday Morning March 17th 1886.

15th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Stanislaus County met in their room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from March 16th 1886. when present Christian Hendelick Wm Brown and Jas F. Saunders, members comprising said Board

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Ordered that City Hospital be allowed the sum of $ 87.00
Fifty Four Dollars for Care of patients in Hospital during February 1886.
Ordered that John Klee be allowed the sum of $ 88.97
Eighty Eight 97/100 Dollars for Coffins furnished Paupers
Ordered that John Klee Adm be allowed the sum of $ 103.27
One Hundred & three 27/100 dollars for Coffins furnished Paupers.
Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries etc furnished Paupers on proper Certificate of Township Trustees,

John Mann	Groceries	$ 15.00
A R Lahr	Dry Goods	$ 5.00
Jos Hartlein	Groceries	$ 142.00
Fred Bauer		9.00
Jas Veach		14.00
A C Schmitt		10.00
H Stockflith		3.00
John Hasler		13.00
Wheeler & C		3.00
I & B Wood		4.00
A C Pollard		33.00
Mann & Kuhlman		9.00
Jacob Baum		9.00
F A Hord		5.00
Hewlett & Kraft		19.00
Simmons Bros		14.00
Wm Caldwell		28.00
Gottlieb Reideer		17.00
Geo Schenck		3.00
Jacob Faby Jr		16.00
Neff & Dresser		11.00
Neff & Dresser	wood	8.25

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	Geo Miller & Co	Mdse	$20.40
	Otto Reisenaga	Board	6.00
	Adam Rodi	Groceries	17.00
2933	Ordered that David Harper be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for Inducing Paupers from Knight Tp to Pon Infirmary.		5.00
2934	Ordered that J K Wilson be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for services as assessor.		6.00
2935	Ordered that Ev Courier Co be allowed the sum of Two Hundred Twenty two 22/100 Dollars for 4000 Assessors Blanks.		222.22
2936	Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of Sixty two 50/100 Dollars for 50 Jos Statistical Books.		62.50
2937	Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of Three 95/100 Dollars for Serving Summons on ditch viewers.		3.95
2938	Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of Three 15/100 Dollars for Serving Summons on ditch viewers.		3.15
2939	Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of Three 40/100 Dollars for Serving Summons on ditch viewers.		3.40
2940	Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of one 75/100 Dollars for Serving Summons on Road viewers.		1.75
2941	Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of Two 55/100 Dollars for Serving Summons on Road viewers.		2.55
2942	Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of Four 05/100 Dollars for Serving Summons on Road viewers.		4.05
2943	Ordered that Journal Co be allowed the sum of Nineteen 50/100 Dollars for Stationery for Auditors office.		19.50
2944	Ordered that Eatenberger & Fröhlich be allowed the sum of Eight) Dollars for Printing Road Blanks.		8.00
2945	Ordered that J S Mann be allowed the sum of Two 50/100 Dollars for Chairs furnished Bisoners.		2.50
2946	Ordered that the Journal Co be allowed the sum of Eighteen Dollars for Bills of Inquests Nos 70. 71 & 73		18.00

On the petition of petition for the Knight Road in Knight Township by Chas Knight, et al. } Petition

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County.

The undersigned who are freeholders of Vanderburg County respectfully pray your honors for the establishment and location of a highway as follows, Commencing in

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the McJohnston Sand Road on the line between the lands of Humphrey Ticker and Chas Pugh, thence running east one half mile on the said line and on the line between the lands of D Glasser Heirs, Willis Glasser and T E Pollock to the new Green River Road and touching the lands of said Humphrey Ticker Chas Pugh D Glasser Heirs and T E Pollock, all of said Road in Knight Township Vanderburg County Indiana, said Road to be located and established Sixty five feet wide, each owner of the abutting land to give one half of the said width,

Chas Pugh
Thos E Pollock
Thos J Green & 25 others,

And the Board after hearing the evidence and carefully considering the matter, after being advised by the County Atty, find at least twelve freeholders of Vanderburg County have signed said petition, six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of said road, and that notice of the pendency thereof has been given by posting notices in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of such proposed highway, It is therefore ordered that Samuel Calvert, Henry Braden Kamps and Sheguard Keen Sr, and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said highway, and that if in their opinion said route is practicable, and that a road located thereon would be of public utility, they mark and layout the same to the width of 35 feet, that they meet at the office of T McTimmon J P of Pigeon Township, on the 8th day of April 1886, to qualify and from there proceed to place of beginning and make said view, and that they report their doings to this at their next regular meeting.

Certified to Viewers March 30/86

Comrs Sess read Michael Gorman Supt of the County Poor Infirmary and file his report for the Quarter ending February 28th 1886. of the Inmates of said Poor Infirmary, to wit

Number of Inmates in Infirmary at beginning of Qr.		71
" Admitted during Quarter		36.
" Discharged "		21
" Deaths "		14
" Remaining at end of "		52,
" of Days of Inmates in Infirmary		7023.

The above report having been duly examined is hereby accepted and approved,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

2947 Ordered that Auditor issue Co to be allowed the sum of $191.25
Ninety one 25/100 Dollars for Commissioners Books for 1886.

2948 Ordered that Clerk issue Co to be allowed the sum of $17.20
Seventeen 20/100 Dollars for Stamps used in Auditors office.

Comes now W M Schenck, H H Heidt & C. Henry Hirschberg, Fred Beckenkoeger, Erdman & Bro, H H Gruebel & Co Frank Bogler, Frank A Wagner, Wm Stuckmeyer, Wm Meyer, Christian Wunderlich, J H McCullough, H H Shipp & Co Joseph Niemaber, Conrad Kunniger, John Buschenbergen Peter Aschoff, Louis Schmedel, Philip Best, Peter Krumm J H Frank Jones, Wm Keyes, Martin Bries, Philip Munds Geo H Heidt, Andrew Judith, E A Hoffman, Joseph Ammon and Frank Lambla present and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business as more fully set forth in their said applications, also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof, And the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised that the applicants are residents of Vanderburg County and over twenty one years of age, and that the proper notice has been given of the pendency of said petitions by publication of the same in weekly newspapers of general circulation published in said County, stating in said notices the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell, and the kind of liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board, and the Board being sufficiently advised find for the applicants, that they are residents of Vanderburg County over twenty one years of age, that the notice given by them and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors, that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two thousand Dollars to the approval of the County Auditor and also paid into the Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars as a license fee for one year, It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors

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unless petitions shall be presented at their several meetings with petitions to allow the same to be drawn on their precincts for one year from and after date as designated in said Bonds,

Now here in compliance with Chapter 30, acts of 1879, approved March 31st 1879. Entitled an act to enable the Board of Commissioners of the several Counties of the State of Indiana, to dispose of all allowances made and orders drawn upon the County Treasury of their respective Counties, when said allowances or orders have remained uncalled for, for the period of five years or more, The Board do now proceed to cancel the following orders, to wit

Date			Number	Series	Names	Amount	Total
					Books and Stationery		
1879	Oct	27	3476	L	M Meyers	14 00	14 00
					Coroners Inquests		
1877	April	28	5518	I	Caspar Becker	75	
			5519		J A Wilson	75	
	June	13	419	J	Jacob Klapp	75	
	July	3	747		D M Lewis	75	
	Aug	14	974		Ferd Sauer	75	
		27	1143		M Roach	75	
		28	1218		Chas Stone	75	
	Nov	6	1869		John Barnes	85	
	Dec	10	2144		Chas Kreisman	75	
1878	June	21	991	K	Thos Williard	75	
	"	26	1039		F K Tatem	75	
	July	9	1091		A Effinger	75	
			1096		Geo Halsen	75	
			1113		M M Austin	85	
		22	1533		Jas Taylor	75	
	Oct	7	3349		Jno Grayfield	75	
			3362		A Johnson	75	
		21	3774		J Atkins	75	
	Dec	24	4952		H Reuter	75	
			4957		Philip Kramer	75	
			4958		Mary Neil	75	
		31	5004		Chas Tompson	75	
1879	Jany	6	5151		H J Walters	150	
	Feby	28	5744		J H Watts	75	14 00

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					Comm's Jacquels. Cont'd.	18	75	11	00
1879	Feby	28	5745	K	Dr C Franklin		75		
			5746		John Williams		75		
			5748		James Todd		75		
			5749		James Short		75		
			5750		Dudley Miller		75		
			5751		Burrell Hatchett		75		
			5752		Grandison Terry		75		
			5753		John Martin		75		
			5754		Stepney Wilkins		75		
			5755		Henry Parsons		75		
			5757		Geo H Cox		75		
Apl	3		6322		John H O Riley		75		
May	6		6562		William Tull		75		
			6564		Amanda Stubbs		75		
			6565		Elizabeth Tull		75		
June	7		114	½	John Kerbin		75		
	18		509		James Kinnen		75		
			513		John Mercer		75		
	Sept	30	3099		Wm Carter		75		
	Oct	27	3503		Mary Brown		75		
			3508		Thomas Johnson		75		
			3509		Alonzo Chambers		75		
	Nov	10	3627		M H Goodlock	1	50		
			3628		Jno S Lacy	1	50		
	Dec	22	4219		Jno B Taft		75		
		27	4284		M T Williams		75		
1880	Jany	12	4537		John James Jr		75		
	Feby	2	4898		Adolph Haas		75		
			4902		Richard Baugh		75		
	Mch	2	5359		Bill Lean		75		
	Apl	9	5522		Catherine Manly		75		
			5523		Ludwig Miller		75		
			5524		Michael Manly		75		
			5525		Philip Manly		75		
			5526		Lewis Manly		75		
			5527		Elizabeth Manly		75		
		23	5705		Mandy Morris		75		
			5708		Robt Morris		75		
			5713		Anna Deckard		75		
			5714		Rose Krug		75		
			5718		Caroline Buskerman		75	4	00

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					Coroners Inquests Called.	51	20	17 00
1880	April	30	5789	L	Harrod Williams		75	
			5791		John Hatchett		75	
	May	1	5876		Robt Owen		75	
			5877		Thos S Minnick		75	
			5878		Mrs Hutchinson		75	
			5879		Beverly Mount		75	
			5886		Lloyd Schmid		75	
			5887		Martha Downing		75	
			5888		Rachael Smith		75	
			5889		Lucinda Setchell		75	
			5890		David DeLong		75	
			5891		Lucinda Brown		75	
		17	5917		Philip Schmidt		75	
			5918		Mrs Herrin		75	
		26	5973		Paul Woods		75	
			5974		Louisa Webb		75	
			5975		B F Ward		75	
	June	2	44	M	Mrs J Jackson		75	
			47		Marion McLain		75	
		14	387		John Phillips		75	
			400		Thos M Cullen		75	
			402		Louis Clipper		75	
			403		Jeff Taft		75	
			404		Chas Watts		75	
			405		Jno Campbell		75	
			406		Stephen Posey		75	
			407		Henry Green		75	
		19	433		Louis Miller		75	2 00
	July	1	517		Henry Leibenknecht		75	
			529		Mrs Land		75	
			530		Mrs Woods		75	
	Aug	2	1089		John Bannon		75	
			1092		Mrs L Savage		75	
		28	1866		Joseph Pons		75	
			1867		Henry Kelley		75	
			1879		Mary E Smith		75	
	Sept	4	2099		M Bradenmyer		75	
			2102		R Mallen		75	
			2105		Wesley Bradenmyer		75	
			2112		J Linnahell		75	
		10	2389		D Holland		75	4 00

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					Common Disposed Land,	83 20	11 00	
1880	Sept	10	2390	M	Hiram Cissy	75		
	Oct	19	3194		Mag Clifford	75		
			3200		E J Hogg	75		
			3204		Sylvester Keels	75		
			3205		Mag Linto	75		
			3206		Anna Scott	75		
Nov	1		3635		Robt O'Brien	75		
			3637		A A Kennedy	75		
			3639		N V Stilley	75		
			3643		M Richardson	75		
			3644		J W Rickett	75		
		6	3882		F Kelger	75		
		10	4071		Sarah Glass	75		
			4071		Harriet Rowan	75		
			4075		Maggie Horton	75		
			4076		Johanna Herman	75		
			4077		A Simmons	75		
			4083		Agnes Baumgartner	75		
			4085		Malinda Hammer	75		
			4086		Frank Kelger	75		
		15	4143		Henry Engleman	200		
		27	4262		Julia Keenan	75		
			4263		Fanny Jones	75		
			4264		Mary Kenton	75		
		29	4416		Geo Bollinger	75		
			4426		Miranda Clay	75		
			4428		Ed Wilson	75		
			4429		Ed Black	75		
			4432		Emma Wilson	75		
			4434		Frank Laichbrook	75		
	Dec	16	4637		Chas Rupp	75		
			4639		Jno Snyder	75		
1881	Jany	13	6086		Lena Wehl	75		
			6087		Minnie Dick	75		
	Dec	14	1737	M	Sarah Bibbs	75	110	70
					Insanity			
1879	May	6	6650	K	Joseph Rheinhardt	125		
			6651		Lena Harting	125		
	July	5	881	G	Andrew Schlimm	125		
		11	951		Nat Powell	125	114	70

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						Insanity. Continued	600	114 70
1879	July	11	903	Ch		Richardson Simpson	120	
			1143			Martha Simpson	120	
			3119			Mrs Gross	150	
			3725			Adolph Rauch	120	
1880	Jany	3	4298			Chas Hauck	120	
	July	15	569	Mk		Jno H Eggen	120	
			571			Sarah Klittmann	120	
	Sept	14	2118			J D Collins	300	
			2119			Jno McFarland	120	
			2120			Robt Evans	120	
	Oct	19	3213			Jacob Teutsch	120	
			3229			James Tannahill	120	
1881	Jany	20	5130			Lizzie Palmer	120	
	Feby	26	5664			Mrs Johnson	120	
			5665			John Brink	120	2575
						Paupers		
1880	Apl	16	5625	L		Mary Edmunds	600	600
						Roads		
1879	Aug	18	1870	L		Chas Weitzel	562	
			1897			Jno Simpson	406	
	Sept	2	2316			Chas Weitzel	656	
			2410			Moses Kahn	240	
	Oct	23	3364			Jno Tannahill	120	
1880	Aug	16	1466	M		Frank Konrad	250	2239

And the Auditor is hereby ordered to give the said several funds credit for said orders thus cancelled, in the following amounts, to wit)

Books & Stationery,	Four Dollars	4.00
Census Inquests	One Hundred & ten 70/00 dollars.	110.70
Insanity	Twenty five 75/00 dollars	25.75
Paupers	Six Dollars	6.00
Roads	Twenty two & 39/100 dollars	22.39
	Total amt Cancelled	$168.84

Comes now Michael Emmerich Supt Poor Infirmary and presents the following statement to wit:

Poor Farm March 2d 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gentlemen, I have this day examined the young orchard on the Poor Infirmary Farm and find that the Trees planted by Geo D Bowen in the fall of 1883, in the following condition

Trees that are living

Peach Trees	814,	Apple Trees	185

Trees in doubtfull condition

Peach Trees	14	Apple Trees	38

Trees that are dead

Peach Trees	52	Apple Trees	38

All of the Trees have been injured more or less by the severe last year, some Trees are killed outright, a great many Limbs are lost from the severe winter of 1883, followed by a dry Summer.

My purpose in furnishing you this statement, is that you may determine the necessity of having the dead Trees replaced this Spring.

The Board accept and approve the report as presented after having duly considered the matter, and finding Mr G D Bowen a practical Nurseryman is present with a proposition to plant the necessary Trees required in said Poor Infirmary Farm, order that said proposition be accepted, and it is further ordered that he plant the following Kind of Trees at the following prices to wit, in order to replace those that have been destroyed on said Poor Farm.

Apple Trees	@	25¢ each
Peach "	@	25¢ "
Cherry "	@	50¢ "
Hedge Plants	@	40¢ "

Comes now the Board of County Commissioners in regular March Term 1886. And order that Chas Maintenbacher be appointed Inspector of Elections of the 1st Precinct of Pigeon Township. That John Army be appointed Inspector of Elections of the 4th Precinct of Pigeon Township

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And that Wendell Kaufman be appointed Inspector of Elections of the 16th Precinct Pigeon Township. That Henry B Smythe be appointed Inspector of Elections of the 1st Precinct of Knight Township, and John J Byers be appointed Inspector of Elections of the 2nd Precinct of Knight Township, that Henry Burgmaster be appointed Inspector of Elections for Scott Township, that John Rheinlander be appointed Inspector of Elections of the 1st Precinct of Perry Township, and that Charles E Olmstead be appointed Inspector of Elections of the 1st Precinct for Center Township, and that Alex Perry be appointed Inspector of the 2nd Precinct for Center Township, to fill vacancies as provided for in Section No 4689, R S of Ind, 1881, And it is further ordered that the 4th Precinct of Pigeon Township voting place be changed from John Foglers Corner of Reid, and Lincoln Avenue to Jos L Apps Grocery Corner Lincoln Avenue and Elliott St, and that the 19th Precinct of Pigeon Township voting place to be changed from Roraner & Gentry's Livery Stable on Main Street between Amity and Williams Street to Jacob C Mayers Grocery on Main Street between Williams and Ninth Street, And that the Armstrong Township voting place be changed from the Cross Roads to No 5 School House.

Comes now the Treasurer of Vanderburg County, presents and files his report of the receipts and disbursements for the Quarter ending February 28th 1886.

Balance on hand December 1st 1885, 154722.94
Receipts from Dec 1st 1886 to Feby 28th 1886, 62,668.31

$217,391.25

Disbursements from Dec 1/85 to Feby 28th 1886, 164,230.57
Balance on hand Feby 28th 1886 53160.68

$217,391.25

On motion the Treasurer's Report for the Quarter ending February 28th 1886 is accepted and approved.

Whereas the County of Vanderburg holds Mortgages on Lots from 12 to 17 inclusive in Block 3 Vanderburgh addition to the City of Evansville, to secure the payment of $

Now the Auditor

is directed to accept in cash the said sheriff of the purchase money of any or all of said lots and the note of the purchaser secured by mortgage on the particular lot sought, and to release the County's mortgage on such particular lot or lots, provided no lot shall be sold for less than the one fifth part of the County's debt. The object of this order is to facilitate the sale of said lots by selling said singly or all as all together.

This order shall be and remain in force until the Board shall at its pleasure revoke the same and shall not abate any suit now pending concerning said property.

State of Indiana
Vanderburg County } S.S.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County,

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the 4th day of February 1886, there was filed in the office of the Clerk of Vanderburg County the following Resignation, viz.

To the Clerk of Vanderburg County Indiana

I, Henry L Graff do hereby resign the position of Justice of the Peace of German Township, this 4th day of February 1886.

Henry L Graff.

State of Indiana, Vanderburg County, S.S.

I Chas T Jenkins Clerk of the Vanderburg Circuit Court do hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains a full true and complete copy of the Resignation of Henry L Graff Justice of the Peace for German Township as the same now appears on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said Court this the 6th day of February 1886.

Chas T Jenkins clk
By A C Jenkins D.C.

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Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the sum of $149.00
Forty Nine Dollars for services as Commissioner in Regular March Session
Ordered that Wm Bowen be allowed the sum of $149.00
Forty Nine Dollars for services as Commissioner in regular March session
Ordered that J. F. Saunders be allowed the sum of $149.00
Forty Nine Dollars for services as Commissioner in Regular March Session.

On motion the Board do now adjourn sine die

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bowen
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

In Vacation

March 22nd 1886

a The following is a statement of sale made this day of School Fund Mortgage Delinquent Lands and which is authenticated by the certificate of the auditor and Treasurer of Vanderburgh County as provided for in section No 4396 Revised Statues -

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

This the 22nd day March 1886 I John J. Hays Treasurer of Vanderburgh County, makes, the statement required by Section 4396 of the revised Statues of 1881 concerning the sale of Lands Mortgaged to the School Funds, that said sale occurred on said day pursuant to notice of said sale published by Charles F. Yaeger, Auditor of said County, That the following described parcels and Lots of property were exposed for sale at public vendue at the door of the Court House in said County, and sold to the parties named and for the sums named as follows towit: a

Loan No 9 Lot number One (1) in Block one hundred and One (101) Lamasco of the city of Evansville: Mortgaged by William Francke and Johanna Francke on the first day of June 1872 principal, Interest, damages and costs $76[58] sold to Hans Lohse for the sum of $80[00] Dollars -

Loan No 748 Lots No One (1) and Two (2) in Block No Thirty (30) in that part of the city of Evansville known as Lamasco according to Carpenter, Reitz & Rowleys subdivision of said Block, mortgaged by Henry and Louisa Stoermer on the 26th day of August 1875 principal, Interest, damages and Costs $288[96] Bid in by the Auditor.

Loan #998 Lots number Nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in Block No Fifteen (15) and lots number four (4) in Block number twenty (22) in walkers additions to the city of Evansville, Mortgaged by Catharine and Patrick Kennedy on the sixth (6) day of January 1882 Principal, Interest, damages and costs $225[85] Bid in by the Auditor -

Loan No 1014 Lots Three (3) subdivision of Lots 1. 2. 3 and 4 in Block No One (1) Lillestons and Lockharts addition, and lot Five 5 Block Five (5) Crescent Enlargement of the city of Evansville as shown on the Plat of Partition recorded in Deed record No 41 page 211 Mortgaged by John J. Ryan on the 17th day of April 1882 Principal, Interest, damages and costs $190[65] Bid in by the Auditor -

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Loan #1016 Lot Two (2) Sub division of Lots 1. 2. 3 & 4 Block One (1) Lillestons & Lockharts Enlargement and of Lot five (5) Block five (5) Crescent Enlargement of the city of Evansville as shown on Plat of partition in deed record No 41 at page 211 Mortgaged by Wm. S. Ryan on the twentieth (20) day of April 1882, Principal, Interest, damages and Costs $178 65 Sold to M. Cahill - b

Loan #1057 The east four (4) acres of the east half of the West half of the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section number 28 in Township No 6 South of Range 10 West. The same being the East 4 acres of lot number five (5) Lewis Park according to the recorded plat of said Park — four acres, Mortgaged by H. L. Minor on the Twenty Seventh (27) day of July 1883. Principal Interest, damages & Costs $570 65 Bid in by the Auditor.

Loan #1058 The West five (5) acres of the East half of the West half of the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Number Twenty Eight (28) in Township number Six (6) South of Range number Ten (10) West. The same being the west five acres of Lot Number five (5) Lewis Park, according to the recorded Plat of said Park five acres, Mortgaged by James K and Minerva J. Minor on the twenty seventh (27) day of July 1883. Principal, Interest, damages and costs $1.138 25/100 Bid in by the auditor — b

Loan #1050 Lots Thirty (30) Thirty One (31) and Thirty two (32) in Block 50 Lamasco addition to the city of Evansville Mortgaged by Christian and Elizabeth Tornette on the Nineteenth (19) day of April 1883 Principal, Interest, Costs and damages $875 65 Sold to Mrs E. Tornette —

Loan No 874 Lot number Nine (9) in Block No (6) five in the North Eastern Enlargement in the city of Evansville Vanderburgh County Indiana, Mortgaged by Patrick Hartigan on the Second 2nd day of January 1878. Principal Interest. damages & Costs) $210 — Sold to Mrs Margaret Barry —

c John J. Hays Treasurer Vanderburgh Co

c Charles F. Yaeger Auditor Vanderburgh Co

This Indenture witnesseth, That whereas William Francke and Johanna Francke his wife of the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana did on the first day of June 1872 Mortgage to the State of Indiana, for the use of Common School Fund all of Lot No One (1) in Block One hundred and One (101) Lamasco to the city of

Evansville, in the County and State aforesaid, to secure the payment of Fifty Dollars due five years thereafter with interest thereon payable annually in advance at the rate of Eight per cent per annum. Commencing on the first day of June 1872 and whereas the said William Francke agreed and contracted that on failure to pay any installment of said Interest when due, the principal sum shall forthwith become due and payable and on failure to pay such principal or Interest when due, two per cent damages shall be collected with costs. And the premises Mortgaged might be forthwith sold by the County Auditor for the payment of such Principal, Interest, damages and costs, And whereas the aforesaid Principal sum became due on the first day of June 1884 and still remains due and unpaid by the said Wm Francke or any one in his behalf, and the interest also on said principal sum which becomes due on the first day of June 1884 & 1885 to the date hereof, making the sum of $73 28/100 Seventy Three Dollars and twenty Eight cents unpaid by the said Wm Francke or any one on his behalf, also the sum of three Dollars and thirty cents damages and costs accrued herein making the whole sum due on said Mortgaged Premises Seventy six Dollars and fifty Eight cents And the auditor having caused the said premises to be advertised for sale at Public Auction on the 22nd day of March 1886 in the Evansville Courier a weekly Newspaper printed and published in the County aforesaid in which said mortgaged premises are situate, for three weeks successively, and also by notice set up at the Court House door in the Town of Evansville and in three Public places in the Township in which said premises are situate three weeks prior to the 22nd day of March 1886. The undersigned Auditor of said County, did on the 22nd day of March 1886 at the Court House door in the Town of Evansville in said County, between the hours of ten o'clock A.M. and four (4) o'clock P.M. of said day, offer the aforesaid Mortgaged Premises for sale at Public Auction as follows towit: First was offered each piece, parcel or lot of said Mortgaged premises seperately, when failing to have bid a sum Equal to the whole amount due on said premises for any part thereof, the said Auditor then and there offered the whole of said Mortgaged premises for sale at public outcry: And Hans Lohse having bid the sum of Eighty

($80) Dollars which sum being equal to the whole Amount of Principal, interest, damages and Costs due on said mortgaged premises and the said Hans Lohse being the highest and best bidder for Cash, The said premises were struck off and sold to him -

Know ye therefore, that I. Charles F. Yaeger Auditor in and for the aforesaid County, And in the State aforesaid, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, as such Auditor in the name of the State of Indiana, And for the use of Common School fund in consideration of the premises as also the sum of Eighty ($80) Dollars for which the said Hans Lohse has produced to me the County Treasurers Receipts No 631. to 633 do sell and convey unto the said Hans Lohse all of Lot One (1) in Block One hundred and one (101) Lamasco to the city of Evansville in the aforesaid County and state, To have and hold the same to his heirs and assigns forever in as full and complete a manner as by law I am authorized to do.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville this 23 rd day of March 1886

(Seal)

Charles F. Yaeger

A. V. C.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss.

Before me Sebastian Henrich this 23rd day of March 1886 Charles F. Yaeger Auditor of said County acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above Written

(Seal)

Sebastian Henrich

Notary Public

This Indenture witnesseth, That whereas William L. Ryan of the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana, did on the twentieth (20) day of april 1882 Mortgage to the state of Indiana for the use of Common School Fund, All of Lot Two (2) Subdivision of Lots 1. 2. 3 & 4 Block One (1) Lillestons & Lockharts End and of Lot (5) five Block five (5) Crescent Enlargement of the city of Evansville as shown on plat of Partition in deed record No 41 at page 211 in the County and State aforesaid, to secure the payment of One hundred & fifty Dollars due five years

thereafter, with interest thereon payable annually in advance, at the rate of Eight per cent per annum, Commencing on the 20th day of April 1882 and whereas the said William S Ryan agreed and contracted that a failure to pay any Installment of said interest when due, the principal sum shall forthwith become due and payable, And on failure to pay such principal or Interest when due, two per cent damages shall be collected with costs, And the premises Mortgaged might be forthwith sold by the County Auditor for the payment of such principal, interest, damages & costs, And whereas the aforesaid principal sum became due on the 20th day of April 1884. And still remains due, and unpaid by the said Wm S. Ryan or any one in his behalf. And the interest also on said principal sum which becomes due on the twentieth day of april 1884 & 1885 to the date hereof making the sum of One hundred and Seventy Three Dollars and thirty five cents, unpaid by the said Wm S. Ryan or any one on his behalf, Also the sum of Five Dollars and thirty five cents, damages and costs accrued herein, making the whole sum due on said Mortgaged Preimises, One hundred and Seventy Eight Dollars and Sixty five cents, And the Auditor having caused the said premises to be advertised for sale at Public Auction on the 22nd day of March 1886 in the Evansville Courier a weekly newspaper printed and published in the County aforesaid, in which said Mortgaged premises are situate for three weeks successively and also by Notice set up at the Court House door in the Town of Evansville and in three public places in the Township in which said premises are situate, three weeks prior to the 22nd day of March 1886. The undersigned Auditor of said County did on the 22nd day of March 1886 at the Court House door in the town of Evansville in said County, between the hours of ten o'clock A.M. and four o'clock P.M. of said day, offer the aforesaid Mortgaged Premises for sale at Public Auction as follows to wit: First it was offered each piece parcel or lot of said Mortgaged Premises seperately, when failing to have Bid a sum Equal to the whole Amount due on said premises for any part thereof, the said Auditor then and there offered the whole of said Mortgaged premises for sale at public Outcry, and Wm Cahill having bid the sum of One hundred and Seventy Eight Dollars and Sixty five cents which sum being Equal to the whole Amount of Principal, interest, damages and costs, due on said Mortgaged premises and the

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said M. Cahill being the highest and best bidder for cash, the premises were struck off and sold to him.

Know ye therefore that I Charles F. Yaeger auditor in and for the aforesaid County, and in the State aforesaids, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Law, as such auditor in the name of the State of Indiana, and for the use of Common School Fund in consideration of the premises as also the sum of One hundred and seventy Eight Dollars and sixty five cents for which the said Mich'l Cahill has produced to me the County Treasurers Receipt No. 642 & 643 do sell and convey unto the said M. Cahill all of Lot Two (2) subdivision of Lots 1. 2. 3rd of Block One (1) Lilleston & Lockharts Enlargement and of Lot five (5) Block five (5) Rescous Enlargement of the City of Evansville as shown on plat of partition in deed record No 41 at page 211 in the aforesaid County and State, To have and to hold the same to his heirs and assigns forever in as full and complete a manner as by law I am authorized to do -

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and fixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville this 25th day of March 1886

(Seal)

Chas F. Yaeger
Aud. V. Co.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Before me Sebastian Heunich this 25th day of March 1886 Charles F. Yaeger Auditor of said County acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed.
Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written

(Seal)

Sebastian Heunich
Notary Seal

This Indenture Witnesseth, That whereas Christian and Elizabeth Tornette of the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana did on the 19th day of April 1883 Mortgage to the State of Indiana for the use of Common School Fund all of Lots ~~Thirty~~ (30) Thirty One (31) Thirty two (32) in Block (50) in Lamasco addition to the City of Evansville In the County and State aforesaid, to secure the payment of Seven hundred & fifty Dollars due five years thereafter, with interest thereon payable annually in advance at the rate of Eight per cent per annum.

Commencing on the 7th day of June 1883 and whereas the said Christian Tornette agreed and contracted that on failure to pay any installment of said interest when due, the principal sum shall forthwith become due and payable, And on failure to pay such principal or Interest when due, two per cents damages shall be collected with costs, And the premises Mortgaged might be forthwith sold by the County Auditor for the payment of such principal, interest, damages + costs, and whereas the aforesaid principal sum became due on the 7th day of June 1884 and still remains due, and unpaid by the said Christian Tornette or any one in his behalf, And the interest also on said principal sum which becomes due on the 7th day of June 1884 + 1885 to the date hereof, making the sum Eight hundred and fifty Eight Dollars and thirty five cents unpaid by the said Christian Tornette or any one on his behalf, Also the sum of Seventeen Dollars and thirty cents damages + costs accrued thereon, making the whole sum due on said Mortgaged Premises, Eight hundred and seventy five Dollars and sixty five cents, And the Auditor having caused the said premises to be advertised for sale at Public Auction on the 22nd day of March 1886 in the Evansville Courier a weekly Newspaper printed and published in County aforesaid, in which said Mortgaged premises are situate for three weeks successively, and also by notice set up at the Court House door in the Town of Evansville, And in three public places in the Township in which said premises are situate, three weeks prior to the 22nd day of March 1886 The undersigned Auditor of said County did on the 22nd day of March 1886 at the Court House door in the Town of Evansville, in said County between the hours of ten O'clock A.M. and four O'clock P.M. of said day offer the aforesaid mortgaged Premises for sale at Public Auction as follows to wit: First was offered each piece parcel or lot of said Mortgaged premises seperately, when failing to have bid a sum Equal to the whole amount due on said premises for any part thereof, the said Auditor then and there offered the whole of said mortgaged premises for sale at public Outcry, And Mrs E. Tornette having bid the sum of Eight hundred and seventy five Dollars and sixty five cents which sum being Equal to the whole amount of principal interest damages + Costs due on said mortgaged Premises, and the said Mrs Elizabeth Tornette being the highest and best bidder for Cash -

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the said premises was struck off and sold to her -

Know ye therefore, that I Charles F. Yaeger Auditor in and for the aforesaid County, And in the State aforesaid by virtue of the Authority vested in me by law, as such Auditor in the name of The State of Indiana, and for the use of Common School fund in consideration of the premises as also the sum of Eight hundred and seventy five Dollars and sixty five cents for which the said Mrs Elizabeth Tornette has produced to me The County Treasurers Receipts No. 638+639 do sell and convey unto the said Mrs E. Tornette All of Lots Thirty (30) Thirty One (31) and Thirty two (32) in Block Fifty (50) Lamasco in the city of Evansville in the aforesaid County and State of Indiana. To have and to hold the same to her heirs and assigns forever in as full and complete a manner as by law I am authorized to do -

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and fixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville this 25th day of March 1886

{Seal}

Chas F. Yaeger
Aud V. Co

State of Indiana }
Vanderburg County } S.S.

Before me Sebastian Heunich this 25th day of March 1886 Chas. F. Yaeger Auditor of said County, acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed -

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written

{Seal}

Sebastian Heunich
Notary Public

This Indenture Witnesseth, That whereas Patrick Hartigan of the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana, did on the 2nd day of January 1878 Mortgage to the state of Indiana for the use of Common School Fund, All of Lot Nine (9) in Block number five (5) in the North Eastern End, in the City of Evansville in the County and State aforesaid to secure the payment of Two hundred Dollars due five years thereafter, with Interest thereon payable annually in advance, at the rate of Eight per cent per annum, Commencing on the 2nd day January 1878 and whereas the said Patrick Hartigan agreed and contracted that on failure to pay any Installment of said Interest when due, the principal sum shall forthwith become due, and payable, And on failure to pay such principal or Interest when due, two per cent damages shall be collected with costs, and the premises Mortgaged might be forthwith sold by the County Auditor

for the payment of said Principal, Interest, Damages & Costs, and whereas the aforesaid Principal sum became due on the 2nd day of January 1886 and still remains due and unpaid by the said Patrick Harligan or any one in his behalf, and the interest also on said Principal sum which becomes due on the 2nd day of January 1886 to the date hereof, Making the sum of Two hundred and Three Dollars and Eighty five cents, unpaid by the said Patrick Harligan or any one on his behalf, also the sum of six Dollars and thirty cents, damages and costs accrued herein, Making the whole sum due, on said Mortgaged Premises Two hundred and Ten Dollars and Fifteen cents, And the Auditor having caused the said premises to be advertised for sale at Public auction on the 22nd day of March 1886 in the Evansville Courier a Weekly Newspaper printed and published in the County aforesaid, in which said Mortgaged premises are situate, for three weeks successively and also by Notice set up at the Court House door in the Town of Evansville and in three Public places in the Township in which said premises are situate, three weeks prior to the 22nd day of March 1886 the undersigned Auditor of said County did on the 22nd day of March 1886 at the Court House door in the Town of Evansville in said County, between the hours of Ten O'clock A.M. and four O'clock P.M. of said day offer the aforesaid mortgaged Premises for sale at Public Auction as follow towits: First was offered each piece parcel or lot of said Mortgaged premises seperately, when failing to have Bid a sum Equal to the whole amount due on said premises for any part thereof, The said Auditor then and there offered the whole of said Mortgaged premises for sale at Public Outcry, And Mrs Margaret Barry having Bid the sum of Two hundred and Ten Dollars and Fifteen cents, which sum being Equal to the whole amount of Principal, interest, damages and costs, due on said Mortgaged Premises, and the said Mrs Margaret Barry being the highest and best bidder for cash, the said premises were struck off and sold to her.

Know ye therefore That I Charles F. Yaeger Auditor in and for the aforesaid County, and in the State aforesaid, by virtue of the Authority vested in me by Law, as such Auditor in the name of the State of Indiana, and for the use of Common School Fund in consideration of the premises as also the sum of Two hundred and Ten dollars and fifteen cents, for which the said Mrs Margaret Barry has produced to me the County Treasurers Receipt No do sell and convey unto the said Mrs Margaret Barry

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all of Lot Nine (9) in Block five in the North Eastern Enlargement of the City of Evansville in the aforesaid County and State, To have and to hold the same to her heirs and assigns forever in as full and complete a manner as by law, I am authorized to do. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and fixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville this 25th day of March 1886.

Seal

Charles F. Yaeger
Aud V. Co

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Before me Sebastian Heurich this 25th day of March 1886 Charles F. Yaeger Auditor of said County, acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed. Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Seal

Sebastian Heurich
Notary Public

Special Session

March 31st 1886.

This being the day set for the meeting of the Township Assessors to fix the rate of Valuation of Personal Property for Taxation for the year 1886. The following named Assessors were present, James Wilson Assessor of Pigeon Township, Christ D Welch Assessor of Knight Township, Nicholas Klein Assessor of Scott Township, Anton Pool Assessor of Armstrong Tp, Mason Newman Assessor of Perry Tp, Archibald Haspel Assessor of Union Tp, J L McCutchan Assessor of Center Tp and C N Bruning Assessor of German Township. Chas F Jaeger by virtue of office acting Chairman. And on motion was elected to act as secretary.

The following resolutions were agreed upon as a basis for same to be the average cash value, The Assessors to use judgement in regard to a fair cash value of all articles not enumerated, and to assess a fair cash value on the articles enumerated in conformity with the average value of the articles and Horses - Cattle, mules and other live stock herein named and fixed

Horses 3 years old	$100	Cattle, over two years old	$60
" 2 " "	$50	Cows & Steers	$25
" 1 " "	$50	2 years old	$15
Colts	$50	1 " "	$10
Mules & Asses 3 years old	$100	Calves	$5
2 " "	$50	Sheep per head	$3
1 " "	$50	Stock Hogs per lb	.03 ¢
Colts	$50	Pork per lb	.04 ¢
Wheat per bushel	.60 ¢	Lard " "	.05 ¢
Corn " "	.25 ¢	Wine per Gallon	.40 ¢
Oats " "	.25 ¢	Sorghum " "	.25 ¢
Clover Seed " "	$5.00	Pianos Forte	$250
Timothy " " "	$2.00	Melodeons	$40
Potatoes " "	.20 ¢	Organs	$50
Apples Dry per lb	.03 ¢	Wagons	$40
Poultry per doz	$2.00	Carriages	$200
Hay per ton	$18	Buggies	$60
Tobacco per lb	.03 ¢	Portable Engines & Boilers	$200
Bacon " "	.05 ¢	Clocks	$1

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Watches	Silver	$ 05 cts	Scales weigh		$ 75 cts
	Gold	$ 50 "	Billiard Tables		$ 100
Stallion	# 1	$ 200 "	Sewing Machines		$ 15 "
Jack	" 1	$ 200 "	Cord wood	per cord	.50 ¢
Cider	per gallon	.10 ¢	Corn Shellers		$ 200 "
Vinegar	"	.10 ¢	Brick	per M	$ 3 00
Lumber	per 100 ft	$ 1 00	Ice	per Ton	$ 1 50
Logs	" 100 "	.50 ¢			

On motion the Board of Assessors do now adjourn sine die.

In Vacation

Evansville Ind April 7th 1886.

As provided for in section 19 Ditch and Drain Laws of the State of Indiana, approved April 21st 1881, the following is the record of the establishment of the Raken-Nickey Ditch in Union Township

Raken-Nickey Ditch.

Section Station	To Station	Kind of Ditch in Length	Number of Cubic Yards	Assessed to T.	Sold To	Price per Cubic Yard	When to be Completed		
154	131		2540	Vanderburg County	Abner Hartigan	17 1/8	Oct	16	1886
131	119		2614	Wm Raken Jr X	Wm Raken Jr	13	"	"	"
119	110		1630	Saml Nickey X	Saml Nickey	13	"	"	"
110	91		1887	John Laval X	Albert Kamp	10	Sept	"	"
91	40		900	Amy Meyers Heirs	Abner Hartigan	18	Aug	"	"
24	10		180	Saml Barker	Abner Hartigan	18	July	15	"
10	0		120	Andrew Winders	Andrew Winders	13	June	"	"

Special April Term, 1886, being the Twelfth day of said Month.

Monday Morning April 12th 1886

1st Day

Whereas in the opinion of the County Auditor the public interest of the County demand a special session of the Board of Commissioners, and for the purpose of convening said Board he issued his summons to the Sheriff in words and figures as follows to wit

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

To the Sheriff Greeting.

Summon Christian Wunderlich William Bower and James F Saunders Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. State of Indiana to Meet in Special Session at the Circuit Court House in their room in the Town of Evansville on the twelfth day of April 1886 at 10 O'clock A M to Settle with the outgoing Township Trustees Herein fail not and return.

Witness my hand and Official Seal this Eight day of April 1886

Charles F Mayer
Auditor of Vanderburgh County

Served the within named by reading. April 12th 1886
Charles Schamm S.V.C.
By W A Page Deputy

And in obedience to said call the said Christian Wunderlich William Bower and James F Saunders who constitute said board are now present in the Court Room of said County, in Special session

Ordered that Christian Koch be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 dollars for each paid boarding paupers

Ordered that Christian Koch Trustee be allowed the sum of $67.90
Sixty Seven 90/100 dollars for each paid for transportation of paupers by River and Rail Road

Ordered that Columbia Bridge Co Dayton O. be Allowed the sum of $1500.00
Fifteen Hundred 00/100 dollars as part payment on account of the Iron Bridge Superstructure contracted to be Erected over Pigeon Creek on State Road or so called Stringtown Road

Knight Township

Comes now Henry H Barnett trustee of Knight township and files his report of receipts and expenditures by him made as such trustee since the 1st day of August 1885. which is in the words and figures as follows to wit

Township Funds

Balance on hand August 1st 1885		$ 186.22	
Receipts since " 1st " 1885		974.74	
	Total Receipts		$ 1160.70
Expenditures since August 1st " 1885		$25.10	
Balance on hand April 12th " 1886		33586	
			$ 1160.96

Road Tax Fund

Balance on hand August 1st " 1885		$ 1204.67	
Receipts since " 1st " 1885		201.25	
			$ 1405.92
Expenditures since August 1st " 1885		1149.40	
Balance on hand April 12th " 1886		256.52	
			$ 1405.92

Common School Fund

Balance on hand August 1st " 1885		$ 3620.73	
Receipts since August 1st " 1885		1479.35	
			$ 5100.08
Expenditures since August 1st " 1885		2129.00	
Balance on hand April 12th " 1886		2971 08	
			$ 5100.08

Special School Fund

Balance on hand August 1st " 1885		$ 2719.73	
Receipts since August 1st " 1885		818 60	
			$ 3538.33
Expenditures since August 1st " 1885		857.85	
Balance on hand April 12th " 1886		2680 48	
			$ 3538.33

Dog Tax Fund

Balance on hand August 1st " 1885		$ 50.00	
Receipts since August 1st " 1885		87.01	
			$ 137.01
Expenditures since August 1st " 1885		87.01	
Balance on hand April 12th " 1886		50.00	
			$ 137 01

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Summary

Total Receipts and Balances since August 1st 1885

Township Fund	$1160.96	
Road Tax Fund	1465.92	
Common School Fund	5100.09	
Special School Fund	3538.33	
Dog Tax Fund	137.01	
Total		$11,342.30

Total Expenditures since August 1st 1885

Township Fund	$25.10	
Road Tax Fund	1149.40	
Common School Fund	2129.00	
Special School Fund	857.85	
Dog Tax Fund	87.01	
Balance due township from Trustee April 12th 1886	$6293.94	
Total		$11342.30

And the Board having carefully examined the trustees reports. also examined the Auditors books touching payments made to such trustee out of the County treasury, and having carefully examined all and every voucher presented by him on which he claims credit and being sufficiently advised find that he has properly charged himself with the different funds as shown by said report, and that he is entitled to the credits by him claimed as also set forth on said report, and that he is properly chargeable with the balances therein shown. It is therefore ordered by the board, that the report as made by the said Henry H Barnett be accepted and the credits therein claimed be Allowed, and that he stand charged with the several balances as shown by said report. And it also appearing to the satisfaction of the Board, that the said Henry H Barnett is entitled to the sum of Two Hundred and twelve 00/100 dollars for his services as such trustee of Knight township It is therefore ordered that he be allowed said amount, and that the County Auditor deliver to him a certificate for said Amount payable out of the township funds of said township

Scott Township

Comes now John W Peck trustee of Scott township and files his report of receipts and expenditures by him made as such trustee since the 1st day of August 1885. which is in the words and figures as follows to wit.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Township Fund

Balance on hand August 1st 1885	$733.94		
Receipts Since August 1st 1885	350.79		
			$1084.73
Expenditures since August 1st 1885	457.30		
Balance on hand April 12th 1886	627.43		
			$1084.73

Road Tax Fund

Balance on hand August 1st 1885	$418.99		
Receipts Since August 1st 1885	27.00		
			$445.99
Expenditures Since August 1st 1885	$185.75		
Balance on hand April 12th 1886	260.24		
			$445.99

Common School Fund

Balance on hand August 1st 1885	$1486.25		
Receipts Since August 1st 1885	1145.52		
			$2631.77
Expenditures Since August 1st 1885	$2502.50		
Balance on hand April 12th 1886	129.27		
			$2631.77

Special School Fund

Balance on hand August 1st 1885	$526.77		
Receipts Since August 1st 1885	204.93		
Balance due Trustee by Township April 12th 1886	87.09		
			$818.79
Expenditures Since August 1st 1885			$818.79

Dog Tax Fund

Receipts Since August 1st 1885	$97.15		
			$97.15
Expenditures Since August 1st 1885	97.78		
Balance on hand April 12th 1886	37		
			$97.15

Summary

Total Receipts and Balances Since August 1st 1885

Township Fund	$1084.73
Road Tax Fund	445.99
Common School Fund	2631.77
Special School Fund	731.70
Dog Tax Fund	97.15
	$4991.34

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Total Expenditures since August 1st 1885		
Township Fund	$ 457.30	
Road Fund	185.75	
Common School Fund	2502.50	
Special School Fund	818.79	
Dog Tax Fund	96.78	
Balance due township by trustee	930.22	
		$4991.34

Marion Township

Comes now John A Neale trustee of Marion township and files his report of Receipts and Expenditures by him made as such trustee since the 1st day of August 1885, which is in the words and figures as follows to wit

Township Funds

Receipts since August 1st 1885	304.82	
Balance due the trustee by Township April 12/86	525.66	
		$830.48
Expenditures Since August 1st 1885	$830.48	
		$830.48

Road Tax Fund

Balance on hand August 1st 1885	28.87	
Receipts Since August 1st 1885	120.46	
Balance due trustee by Township April 12/86.	87.68	
		$237.01
Expenditures Since August 1st 1885	237.01	237.01

Common School Fund

Balance on hand August 1st 1885	$722.86	
Receipts Since August 1st 1885	651.63	
		$1374.49
Expenditures since August 1st 1885	$1343.75	
Balance on hand due the township.	30.74	
		$1374.49

Special School Fund

Balance on hand August 1st 1886	$ 85.35	
Receipts Since August 1st 1885	508.40	
Balance due trustee by Township April 12th 1885	184.55	
		$778.30
Expenditures Since August 1st 1885	$778.30	
		$778.30

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Dog Tax Fund

Balance on hand	August 1st 1895		$103.59	
Receipts Since	" 1st " 1895		28.23	
				$131.82
Expenditures Since	August 1st 1895		$1.82	
Balance on hand	April 12th 1896		50.00	
				$131.82

Summary

Total Balance and receipts since August 1st 1895

Township Fund	$ 364 52	
Road Fund	149.33	
Common School Fund	1374.49	
Special School Fund	593.75	
Dog Tax Fund	131.82	
Balance due trustee by township April 12th 96	717.15	$3271.36

Total Expenditures since August 1st 1895

Township Fund	$ 330.48	
Road Fund	237.01	
Common School Fund	1343.75	
Special School Fund	778.30	
Dog Tax Fund	81 82	
		$3271.36

Center Township

Comes now John H Lambeck trustee of Center township and files his report of Receipts and Expenditures by him made as such trustee since the 1st day of August 1895, which is in the words and figure as follows to wit

Township Fund

Balance on hand	August 1st 1895		$1693.89	
Receipts Since	August 1st 1895		597.98	
				$2291.87
Expenditures Since	August 1st 1895		$1355 48	
Balance on hand	April 12th 1896		936.39	
				$2291.87

Road Tax Fund

Balance on hand	August 1st 1895		$ 758 23	
Receipts Since	August 1st 1895		102.65	
				$860.88
Expenditures Since	August 1st 1895		753.48	
Balance on hand	April 12th 1896		107.38	

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Common School Fund

Balance on hand		August 1st	1885	$ 1750 76	
Receipts	Since	August 1st	1885	1718.12	
					$ 3468 88
Expenditures	Since	August 1st	1995	1865.00	
Balance on hand		April 12th	1886	1603.88	
					$ 346888

Special School Fund

Balance on hand		August 1st	1885	$ 429.62	
Receipts	Since	August 1st	1995	1027.05	
					$ 1456.67
Expenditures	Since	August 1st	1995	1298.21	
Balance on hand		April 12th	1886	1694 6	
					$ 1456.67

Dog Tax Fund

Balance on hand		August 1st	1995	$ 50.00	
Receipts	Since	August 1st	1995	112.06	
					$ 162.06
Expenditures	Since	August 1st	1995	$ 112.06	
Balance on hand		April 12th	1996	50.00	
					$ 16206

Summary.

Total balances and receipts since August 1st 1995

Township Fund	$ 2291.87	
Road tax Fund	860 86	
Common School Fund	3468 88	
Special School Fund	1456.67	
Dog Tax Fund	162.06	
		$ 8240 34

Total Expenditures since August 1st 1995

Township Funds	1355 48	
Road tax Funds	753.48	
Common School Fund	1865.00	
Special School Fund	1289.21	
Dog Tax Fund	112 06	
Balance on hand due township by trustee	2866.11	
		$ 8240.34

Armstrong Township

Comes now Henry H Hillegbrandt trustee of Armstrong township and files his report of receipts and expenditures by him made as such trustee since the 1st day of August 1885 which is in the words and figures as follows to wit.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Township Fund

Balance on hand	August 1st 1895	53.31	
Receipts since	August 1st 1895	352.31	
Balance due trustee by township April 12th 1896		8.88	
			414 50
Expenditures since	August 1st 1895	414 50	
			414 50

Road Tax Fund

Balance on hand	August 1st 1895	209.98	
Receipts since	August 1st 1895	24 14	
			234.12
Expenditures since	August 1st 1895	220.74	
Balance on hand due township April 12th 1896		13 38	
			234.12

Common School Fund

Balance on hand	August 1st 1895	18.01.86	
Receipts since	August 1st 1895	1147 61	
			2949 47
Expenditures since	August 1st 1895	2066.62	
Balance on hand due township April 12th 1896		882.85	
			2949 47

Special School Fund

Balance on hand	August 1st 1895	1091.03	
Receipts since	August 1st 1895	641.26	
Balance due trustee by township April 12th 1896		140 55	
			1872.84
Expenditures since	August 1st 1895	1872 84	
			1872 84

Dog Tax Fund

Balance on hand	August 1st 1895	50.00	
Receipts since	August 1st 1895	90 25	
			140.25
Expenditures since	August 1st 1895	110 25	
Balance due township by trustee April 12th 1896		30 00	
			140 25

Summary.

Total balances and receipts since August 1st 1895

Township Fund	$ 405.62
Road tax Fund	234 12
Common School Fund	2949.47
Special School Fund	1732.29
Dog Tax Fund	140.25
	$ 5461.75

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Total expenditures since August 1st 1885

Township Fund	$411.50	
Road tax Fund	220.74	
Common School Fund	2066.62	
Special School Fund	1872.84	
Dog tax Fund	110.25	
Balance due Township by trustee	776.80	
		$5461.75

German Township

Comes now Fred Werckman trustee of German township and files his report of receipts and expenditures by him made as such trustee since the 1st day of August 1885. which is in the words and figures as follows to wit.

Township Funds

Receipts since August 1st 1885	$513.47	
Balance due trustee by township April 1st 1886	434.14	
		$947.61
Expenditures since August 1st 1885	$947.61	
		$947.61

Road Tax Funds

Receipts since August 1st 1885	$ 6169	
Balance due trustee by township April 12th 1886	29	
		$6198
Expenditures since August 1st 1885	$ 6198	
		$6198

Common School Fund

Balance on hand August 1st 1886	$ 2167.88.	
Receipts since August 1st 1886	1423.03	
		$3590.91
Expenditures since August 1st 1885	$1520.50	
Balance on hand due township April 12th 1886	2070.41	
		$3590.91

Special School Fund

Balance on hand August 1st 1885	1041.69	
Receipts since August 1st 1885	661.60	
		1703.29
Expenditures since August 1st 1885	1672.76	
Balance on hand due township April 12th 1886	30 53	
		1703.29

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Dog Tax Fund

Balance on hand	August 1st 1885	$ 50.00
Receipts since	August 1st 1885	112.16
		$ 162.16
Expenditures since	August 1st 1885	$ 112.16
Balance on hand due township April 12th 1886		50.00
		$ 162.16

Summary.

Total Receipts and balances on hand August 1st 1885		
Township Fund		$ 513.47
Road tax Fund		61.69
Common School Fund		3,590 91
Special School Fund		1703.29
Dog tax Fund		162.16
		$ 6031.52
Total Expenditures since August 1st 1886		
Township Fund		$ 947 61
Road tax Fund		61.98
Common School Fund		1520.50
Special School Fund		1672.76
Dog tax Fund		112.16
Balance on hand due township by trustee April 12/86		1716.51
		$ 6031.52

And the board having carefully examined the reports of the trustees of Scott, Union, Center, Armstrong and Germantown townships and having also examined the Auditors books touching payments made to such trustees out of the county treasury, and having carefully examined all and every voucher presented by him on which he claims credit, and being sufficiently advised, find that he has properly charged himself with the different funds as shown by said report, and that he is entitled to the credits by him claimed, as also set forth on said report and that he is properly chargeable with the balances therein shown. It is therefore ordered by the Board that the report as made by the said John W. Peck - John A Heade - John W Landscher - Henry Hildenbrandt and Fred W Weekman be accepted, and the credits therein claimed be allowed, and that he stand charged with the several balances as shown by said report. And it also appearing to the satisfaction of the board that the said John W Peck is entitled to the sum of $175 00/100 for his services as such trustee of Scott township. And that said John A Heade is entitled to the sum of $213 00/100

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for his services as such trustee of Union township. And that said John W Landsden is entitled to the sum of $126.00 for his services as such trustee of Center township. And that said Henry Hillenbrandt is entitled to the sum of $193.00/100 for his services as such trustee of Armstrong township. And that said Fred. Werkman is entitled to the sum of $182.00/100 for his services as such trustee of German township. It is therefore ordered by the board that they be Allowed said Amounts, and that the County Auditor deliver to them a certificate for said amounts respectively, payable out of the township funds of their respective townships.

On Motion the board Adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning April 13th 1886

Christian Wendelich
W Rue Bowes
J F Sanders
Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday Morning April 13th 1886,

2nd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Court Room in the Circuit Court Building this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from April 12th 1886, when present Christian Wendelich James F. Saunders and Wm Bauer members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Comes now Herman Klamer Trustee of Perry Township and files his Report of Receipts and Expenditures as such Trustee since the 1st day of August 1885, which is in words and figures as follows, to wit,

Township Fund

Balance on Hand Aug Settlement 1885		1118.88
Receipts since " "		1066.30
		2185.18
Expenditures since Aug Settlement 1885,	1472.76	
Balance on Hand April 12th 1886	712.42	
		2185.18

Road Fund

Balance on Hand Aug Settlement 1885,		1042.73
Receipts since " " "		105.65
		1148.38
Expenditures since Aug Settlement 1885	1108.60	
Balance on Hand April 12th 1886	39.78	
		1148.38

Common School Fund

Balance on Hand Aug Settlement 1885		2040.98
Receipts since " " "		1611.91
		3652.89
Expenditures since Aug Settlement 1885	1854.75	
Balance on Hand April 12th 1886	1798.14	
		3652.89

Special School Fund

Balance on Hand Aug Settlement 1885		1487.67
Receipts since " " "		833.68
		2321.35

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Expenditures since Aug Settlement 1885,		713.20
Balance on hand April 12 th 1886,		1608,15
		$2321,35

Dog Fund

Balance on hand Aug Settlement 1885		50,00
Receipts since " " "		156,20
		$206,20
Expenditures since Aug Settlement 1885		156,70
Balance on hand April 12 th 1886,		49.50
		$206.20

Summary.

Total Receipts		Total Expenditures	
Township Fund	2185,18	Township Fund	1472,76
Road Fund	1148,38	Road Fund	1108,60
Common School Fund	3652,89	Com School Fund	1864,75
Special " "	2321,35	Special " "	713.20
Dog Tax Fund	206,20	Dog Tax "	156.70
		Balance on hand	4207.99
	$9514,00		$9514.00

Amos Rod Christ Rock Trustee of Pigeon Township and files his Report of the Receipts and Expenditures as such Trustee since his August Settlement 1885, which is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

Township Fund

Balance on hand Aug Settlement 1885.	1373,45	
Receipts since " " "	1770.11	
		$3143.56
Expenditures since Aug Settlement 1885.	2850,70	
Balance on hand April 12 th 1886	292,86	
		$3143,56

Road Fund.

Balance on hand Aug Settlement 1885.	1318,13	
Receipts since " " "	130,38	
		$1448,51
Expenditures since Aug Settlement 1885.	982,20	
Balance on hand April 12 th 1886.	466,31	
		$1448,51

Common School Fund

Balance on hand Aug Settlement 1885.	5486.29	
Receipts since " " "	246,97	
		$5733.26

Expenditures Issued Aug Settlement 1885.	420,00	
Balance on Hand April 12th 1886	5313,26	
		$5733.26

Special School Fund

Balance on Hand Aug Settlement 1885.	182,05	
Receipts Issued " "	60,23	
		$242.28
Expenditures Issued Aug Settlement 1885.	121,50	
Balance on Hand April 12th 1886.	120.78	
		$242.28

Dog Fund

Balance on Hand Aug Settlement 1885,	979.61	
Receipts Issued " " "	377.79	
		$1357.40
Expenditures Issued Aug Settlement 1885.	1307.40	
Balance on Hand April 12th 1886,	50.00	
		$1357.40

Summary.

Total Receipts		Total Expenditures	
Township Fund	3143,56-	Township Fund	2850,70
Road "	1448,51-	Road "	982,20
Com School Fund	5733,26-	Com School "	420,00
Special " "	242,28-	Spl " "	121,50
Dog Fund	1357.40-	Dog Fund	1307,40
		Balance on Hand	6243.21
	$11926.01		$11.926.01

3110 Ordered that Chas Schumm be allowed the sum of $61.50
Sixty one & 50/100 Dollars for taking Prisoner to House of Refuge,

3111 Ordered that Al Groves be allowed the sum of $1.75
one 75/100 Dollars for Stamps for ~~Treasurer~~ Assessors office,

3112 Ordered that George Smith be allowed the sum of $8.75
Eight 75/100 Dollars for Stationery for Assessors office,

3114 Ordered that Owen P Darling be allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for services as Dpty Assessor Perry Township

3115 Ordered that Jno K Newman be allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen Dollars for services as Dpty Assessor Perry Township

3116 Ordered that W O Newman be allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen Dollars for 7 days services as Assessor of Perry Township

3117 Ordered that Jos K Wilson be allowed the sum of $24.00
Twenty four Dollars for services as assessor Pigeon Township to April 1/86

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Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services attending meeting of Board of Assessors March 31st 1886,

3118	C Holdt	Assessor Raleigh Township	3.00
3119	Nick Peters	Scott	3.00
3120	John L McCutcheon	Custer	3.00
3122	Archibald Hospers	Union	3.00
3123	J K Minion	Pigeon	3.00
3124	M O Newman	Perry	3.00
3125	Chas H Bruning	German	3.00
3126	Anton T Bool	Armstrong	3.00
3127	Chas F Jaeger	Huntsburg	3.00

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services as Bd Assessors of Pigeon Township to April 10th 1886,

3128	M Fitzwilliams	9 Days	18.00
3129	M Cassidy	9 "	18.00
3130	J F Vaughan	9 "	18.00
3131	Jacob Grimm	9 "	18.00
3132	G H Munn	8 "	16.00
3133	John Hehn	8 "	16.00
3134	Hugh Dunlevy	9 "	18.00
3135	J B Munn	9 "	18.00
3136	Frank Ames	9 "	18.00
3137	Geo S Kent	9 "	18.00
3138	Wm Martyn	9 "	18.00
3134	D J Houseman	9 "	18.00
3140	A Timms	9 "	18.00
3141	James England	9 "	18.00
3142	L James	9 "	18.00
3143	Louis Frey	9 "	18.00
3144	P H Raleigh	9 "	18.00
3145	A J O'Reilly	9 "	18.00
3146	Chas Kalb	9 "	18.00
3147	A Broken Kruger	9 "	18.00
3148	R E Jenkins	9 "	18.00
3149	P Burke	8 "	16.00
3150	J E Wheeler	5 "	10.00
3151	P Hutchins	7 "	14.00
3152	J Burke	5 "	10.00
3153	T M Kenney	9 "	18.00
3154	A M Stone	9 "	18.00

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3155 J B Bentley 9 Days $18.00

3156 Richard Burton 9 " 18.00

3157 M A Daniels 8 " 16.00

3158 John Daniels 9 " 18.00

3159 Jas K Milner 9 " 18.00

3160 Ordered that Jas J Market be allowed the sum of $16.00
Sixteen Dollars for City Maps for Assessors office

3161 Ordered that Ed McCleary be allowed the sum of $144.00
One Hundred Forty four Dollars for Services as Co Superintendent to April 10th 1886.

3162 Ordered that G B Walker be allowed the sum of $150.
One Hundred Fifty Dollars for Services as Health officer to March 31st 1886.

3163 Ordered that Jas Fitzpatrick be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Hauling ashes from Court House.

3164 Ordered that Mutual Coal Co be allowed the sum of $56.33
Fifty Six 33/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Public Buildings.

3165 Ordered that Evansville Gas & El Co be allowed the sum of $58.40
Fifty Eight 40/100 Dollars for Gas furnished Public Buildings.

3166 Ordered that Wolfrick Bros Mill be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Hanging windows at Court House

3167 Ordered that Wolfrick Planing & Saw Mill be allowed the sum of $14.50
Fourteen 50/100 Dollars for repairing Flag staff at Court House,

3168 Ordered that Philip Bickel be allowed the sum of $57.50
Fifty Seven 50/100 Dollars for putting Lightning Rod on Court House

3169 Ordered that Anton Voelker be allowed the sum of $28.50
Twenty Eight 50/100 Dollars for work done in Recorders & Auditors office.

3170 Ordered that Rettig & Grimm be allowed the sum of $3.75
Three 75/100 Dollars for repairing door in County Jail

3171 Ordered that R Eunekins be allowed the sum of $2.25
Two 25/100 Dollars for repairing Clock in Court Room & Treasurers office

3172 Ordered that Geo C Smith & Co be allowed the sum of 60¢
Sixty Cents for Bands for Treasurers office

3173 Ordered that Ed McCleary be allowed the sum of $3.90
Three 90/100 Dollars for Stationery for Coroners office

3174 Ordered that Geo C Smith & Co be allowed the sum of $2.05
Two 05/100 Dollars for Stationery for Superior Court Room

3175 Ordered that W B Burford be allowed the sum of $8.40
Eight 40/100 Dollars for Index to County Plats,

3176 Ordered that W B Burford be allowed the sum of $45.90
Forty Five 90/100 for Blank Books and Stationery furnished County Clerks office.

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3177	Ordered that H B Burford be allowed the sum of Forty Three 25/100 Dollars for Stationery furnished Co Clerks office	$43.25
3178	Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for Stationery for Co Supts office.	$2.00
3179	Ordered that J S Moore be allowed the sum of One 25/100 Dollars for one pr shoes for Prisoner.	$1.25
3180	Ordered that C C Johnson be allowed the sum of One Dollar for pants for County Jail.	$1.00
3181	Ordered that J S Moore be allowed the sum of Two 50/100 Dollars for Shoes furnished Prisoner.	$2.50
3182	Ordered that Chas Ludwig be allowed the sum of Ten 25/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Prisoners.	$10.25
3183	Ordered that T Lawerence be allowed the sum of Twelve 50/100 Dollars for Publishing Quarterly Allowances.	$12.50
3184	Ordered that Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for Publishing Treasurers Tax Notice.	$10.00
3185	Ordered that Ernst Wilkens be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for Publishing Treasurers Tax Notice.	$ 3.00
3186	Ordered that Ernst Wilkens be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars for Publishing Election Notice.	$8.00
3187	Ordered that McCoy & Merithew be allowed the sum of Two 10/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Paupers.	$2.10
3188	Ordered that McCoy & Merithew be allowed the sum of One 05/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Paupers.	$1.05
3189	Ordered that Robt Rustin be allowed the sum of Eighteen 40/100 Dollars for tax refunded for 1884 on $1600 on Improvements on Lots 15 & 18 Blk 171 Lawrence, destroyed May 1883.	$18.40
3190	Ordered that Chas Ackmann be allowed the sum of Five 40/100 Dollars for serving Summons on Road Viewers.	$5.40
3191	Ordered that Chas Ackmann be allowed the sum of Sixty five Cents for serving Summons on Road Viewers.	.65¢
3192	Ordered that Chas Ackmann be allowed the sum of Two 95/100 Dollars for serving Summons on Road Viewers.	$2.95
3193	Ordered that T M Tirman be allowed the sum of Two 80/100 Dollars for qualifying Road Viewers.	$2.80
3194	Ordered that Jno A Neale be allowed the sum of Twelve 60/100 Dollars for work done on Roads in Union Township.	$12.60
3195	Ordered that Wilks Mohr be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for services as Axman with Viewers on Maidenstick	$4.00
3196	Ordered that Ira Fairchilds be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for services as asst Surveyor on maidenstick,	$4.00

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3197 Ordered that Frank Sauers be allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty Five Dollars for Services as Surveyor on Maidland ditch
3198 Ordered that Ira Fairchilds be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Services as asst Surveyor on Maidland ditch,
3199 Ordered that Thos Gainey be allowed the sum of $32.00
Thirty Two Dollars for Labor at Poor Infirmary.
3200 Ordered that Jas Kehoe be allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for Labor performed at Poor Infirmary.
3201 Ordered that Diamond Coal Co be allowed the sum of $28.93
Twenty Eight 93/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Poor Infirmary.
3202 Ordered that Diamond Coal Co be allowed the sum of $.58
Fifty Eight 58/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Poor Infirmary,
3203 Ordered that Thos L Bower be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Tons Rock at Poor Infirmary.
3204 Ordered that Lyon & Davis Bros be allowed the sum of $183.84
one Hundred & Eighty Three 84/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished
Poor Infirmary to March 29 th 1886.
3205 Ordered that Evansville Gas & El Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Salt wells Bridges for month 1886,
3206 Ordered that Chas Schanen be allowed the sum of $1.25
one 25/100 Dollars for Serving Summons on Co Commissioners,
3207 Ordered that Ernst Hilkene be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for publishing Inquest # 78 & 79.
3208 Ordered that Chas F Gould be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for publishing Inquest # 81,
Ordered that the following persons be allowed the
various sums set opposite their respective names for
services rendered at the following Inquests, to wit,
Inquest # 79 held on the body of — McCranny March 19/86,

3209	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	$10.40
3210	Fred Wahnsiedler	Clerk	3.00
3211	M Klaus	Constable	1.75
3212	C T Jenkins	C C C	.90

Inquest # 80 held on the body of Ben Mahen March 20 & 21/86

3213	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	13.50
3214	Fred Wahnsiedler	Clerk	6.00
3215	Aug Stockler	Constable	2.50
3216	R M Corbin	Witness	.75
3217	Ed Haddrick		.75
3218	Chas Weirbach		.75
3219	Chas Wunderlich		.75
3220	C T Jenkins	C C C	.95

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	Inquest #81 held on the body of Wally Roberts Mch 21/86.		
3221	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	10,80
3222	Fred Wahnsiedler	Clerk	3,00
3223	M Klaus	Constable	3,75
3224	C J Jenkins	C C D	90
	Inquest #82 held on the body of Chas Hack Mch 21, 22 & 23rd 1886.		
3225	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	16.80
3226	Fred Wahnsiedler	Clerk	9.00
3227	M Klaus	Constable	7.05
3228	J Lukenbrandt	Witness	75
3229	A Hinniger		75
3230	C Hunderlich		75
3231	Robt Schneider		75
3232	C Merell		75
3233	M Leuhard		75
3234	Geo Becker		75
3235	J C McClenkin		75
3236	A D Banks		75
3237	C J Jenkins	C C D	1.20
	Inquest #83 held on the body of Andreas Schultheis Mch 22 & 23 1886.		
3238	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	13.30
3239	Fred Wahnsiedler	Clerk	6.00
3240	M Klaus	Constable	4.20
3241	R M Enlow	Witness	75
3242	Geo Lorenz		75
3243	Peter Rossner		75
3244	Geo Labitz		75
3245	C J Jenkins	C C D	1.15
	Inquest #84 held on the body of Mary J Chrisenhall Mch 28/86		
3246	F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	11,60
3247	F Wahnsiedler	Clerk	3,00
3248	M Klaus	Constable	4,55
3249	C J Jenkins	C C D	90
	Inquest #85 held on the body of Jacob Dow apl 6 & 7 1886.		
3250	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	14.00
3251	Fred Wahnsiedler	Clerk	6.00
3252	M Klaus	Constable	8.85
3253	Albert Cahn	Witness	75
3254	J Fitzpatrick		75
3255	M C Humbert		75
3256	J Mequet		75
3257	Jas Reading		75

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3258	Jas P Hicks	witness	75
3259	P J Bachman		75
3260	Jno Kinsler		75
3261	Jno H Hamill		75
3262	J F Neal		75
3263	J Sunkenmeidt		75
3264	C F Jenkins	C C C	1,65

Inquest #86 held on the body Elizabeth Morgan April 9th 1886.

3265	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	10,50
3266	Jno J Kochler	Clerk	3.00
3267	M M Klaus	Constable	2.65
3268	C F Jenkins	C C C	80

Inquest #87 held on the body of Wm M. Williams April 11th 1886.

3269	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	10,40
3270	Fred Wahnsiedler	Clerk	3.00
3271	M M Klaus	Constable	2.75
3272	Wm Owen	witness	75
3273	C F Jenkins	C C C	85

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday morning April 14th 1886 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning April 14th 1886. 3rd Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in their room in the Circuit Court Building this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from April 13th 1886. when present Christian Wunderlich Wm Bower and Jas F Saunders members comprising said Board

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

Ordered that Christ Wunderlich be allowed the sum of $14.00

Fourteen Dollars for services as County Commissioners out of Session to April 1st 1886.

Ordered That Wm Bowers be allowed the sum of $21.50
Twenty Four 50/100 Dollars for services as County Commissioner out of Session to April 8th 1886

Ordered That Jas F Saunders be allowed the sum of $21.50
Twenty Four 50/100 Dollars for services as County Commissioner out of Session to April 4th 1886,

Ordered That John Gavisk be allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty Five Dollars for one months service as Janitor of Superiors Court Rooms

Ordered That Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for publishing Treasurers Tax Roll

Ordered That Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $38.50
Thirty Eight 50/100 Dollars for Stationery furnished Recorders office

Ordered That Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $12.25
Twelve 25/100 Dollars for Stationery furnished Treasurers office,

Ordered That Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $12.25
Twelve 25/100 Dollars for Stationery furnished Sheriffs office,

Ordered That Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $15.50
Fifteen 50/100 Dollars for publishing Election notices,

Ordered That Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $13.75
Thirteen 75/100 Dollars for Stationery furnished Auditors office,

Ordered That Evills Journal Co be allowed the sum of $148.00
Forty Eight dollars for publishing Dupuest #77,78,80,82,83,84,85 & 87,

Ordered That Josiah Bartleson be allowed the sum of $59.32
Fifty Nine 32/100 Dollars for meat furnished Poor Infirmary Mch 1886,

Ordered That Christ Koch be allowed the sum of $250.00
Two Hundred & fifty Four Dollars for services as cornet of the Poor for 250 Days @ $1.00 per day,

Ordered That St Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of $146.75
One Hundred & forty six 75/100 Dollars for Care of Pauper Patients in Hospital during March 1886,

Ordered That City Hospital be allowed the sum of $59.25
Fifty Nine 25/100 Dollars for Care of Pauper Patients in Hospital during Mch 1886,

Ordered That the following named parties be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries &c furnished Paupers on proper Certificate of Township Trustees,

Alex Rosenbergers	Groceries	$86.50
F Lang		13.00
Henry Geddes		15.00
A Rinearson		8.00

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[illegible] Hendricks	Supervisor	3.00
Philip Spiegel		6.00
Nick Jonas		7.00
Herman Kuhlman		6.50
Geo. Schenck		3.00
Lyon & Davis Bros		21.00
Adam Rapp		2.00
H Stuchmeyer		4.00
Geo Geier		5.00
Neukamp		6.00
Jacob Klem		2.00
EH Oesterling		3.00
A P Hoelscher & Bro		15.50
Wheeler & Co.		5.00
Fred Karges		3.00
Fred Bauer		9.00
E N Fell		2.00
E N & C A		10.00
J Foley Jr		13.00
Nicholas Bros		24.00
G Reinhart		42.00
E H Rolfes		9.00
J Bauer		3.00
E Weissert		2.00
Wm Schenstein		5.00
J Ochs Rock		8.00
M Ewing Jr		10.00
J M Hendrickson		2.00
J Billsbarrow		6.00
C P Luhn		5.00
F H Niedenmeyer		3.00
M F Nickel		2.00
N F Buninghof		19.00
Wm Hacker		58.00
F Bergmann		32.00
Geo Hausman		2.00
Louis Ebert		2.00
Frank Endres		2.00
Teichmann & Arnold		6.00
J A Wood		10.00
James Mack		11.00
Adam Hahn		3.00

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Aaron Runde	Groceries	1.50
Geo Hoff		3.00
Emil Rahm	Rhus	2.00
Jas Mussel		8.75
L E Mock		2.50
J L Kramer	Jury Goods	3.00
W H Kirkpatrick	Instruments	39.00

On motion it is Hereby ordered that the County Auditor Advertise for bids to furnish Coal for the use of the Poor Infirmary, and for bids to furnish Coal for the use of Public Buildings for the ensuing year of 1886, and for bids to furnish Coffins etc for the burial of Paupers,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday Morning April 15th 1886 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bauer
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Thursday Morning April 15th 1886.

4th Day

The Board of County Commissioners Met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at 10 O'clock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from April 14th 1886. when present Christian Wunderlich, William Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

Comes here now Ernst Nees a resident of Vanderburgh County for More than one year, and requests that the Board of Commissioners make Application to have his son Ernst Nees Jr Admitted to the Indiana State Asylum for Feeble Minded Children.

On Motion it was ordered that the President of the Board of County Commissioners make Application for the Admission of Ernst Nees Jr to the Indiana State Asylum for Feeble Minded Children and that the said Ernst

Asst to be supported in whole by the state.

In the matter of the Appointment of County Physician for the year beginning June 14th 1896 } Appointments

This being the day set by the Board for the Appointment of County Physicians for the County Hospital County Poor Infirmary and the various townships in the County the following proceedings were had.

On Motion and by the unanimous consent of the Board it was ordered that one Physician be Appointed for one year from June 14th 1896. to have charge of the County Hospital and Pigeon Township. and that one Physician be Appointed for one year from June 14th 1896 to have charge of the County Poor Infirmary and Center Township.

On Motion and by the Unanimous consent of the Board it was ordered that the compensation for the services of the Physician having charge of the County Hospital and Pigeon Township shall be One Thousand (1000) dollars for the year beginning June 14th 1896. And the compensation for the services of the Physician having charge of the County Poor Infirmary and Center township shall be (575 00/100) Five hundred and seventy five dollars for the year beginning June 14th 1896.

On Motion and by the unanimous Consent of the Board Dr. Hayden was Appointed County Physician of Pigeon township and the County Hospital at a Salary of $1600 00/100 per Annum for the year beginning June 14th 1896.

On Motion and by the unanimous consent of the Board the following Appointments were made for Union. Perry Gennan, Armstrong. Scott and Knight townships

Dr. H T Dixon for Union & Perry township at a Annual Salary of $150.00
Dr. U. P. Nitting " Gennan & Armstrong " " " " " " 100.00
Dr. B H Begley " Scott Township " " " " " " 50.00
Dr. T E Powell " Knight Township " " " " " " 100.00

Comes now the board and proceed to Ballott for a County Physician for the County Poor Infirmary and Center township

First Ballott

Dr. R A Armstead. 1 Vote. Dr. J C. Minton 1 Vote. Dr. Ayers 1 Vote

2nd Ballott

Dr. Armstead 1 Vote. Dr. J C Minton 1 Vote. Dr. Ayers 1 Vote

3rd Ballott

Dr. Armstead 1 " Dr. Ruark 1 " Dr. Ayers 1 "

4th Ballott

D. Armstead 1 Vote - D. Ruark 1 Vote - D. Gardner 1 Vote

5th Ballott

D. Armstead 1 Vote D. Ruark 1 Vote - D. Gardner 1 Vote

6th Ballott

D. Armstead 1 Vote - D. Ruark - 1 Vote D. Gardner 1 Vote

7th Ballott

D. Armstead 1 Vote D. Ruark 1 " D. Gardner 1 Vote

8th Ballott

D. Armstead 1 " D. Ruark 1 " D. Gardner 1 Vote

9th Ballott

D. Armstead 1 " D. Ruark 1 " D. Gardner 1 Vote

10th Ballott

D. Armstead 1 " D. Ruark 1 " D. Gardner 1 Vote

11th Ballott

D. Armstead 1 " D. Ruark 1 " D. Gardner 1 Vote

12th Ballott

D. Armstead 1 " D. Ruark 1 " D. Minton 1 Vote

13th Ballott

D. Armstead 1 " D. Minton 2 Votes

D. Minton receiving the majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected for Physician of Center Township and the Poor Infirmary for one year beginning June 14th 1886 at an annual Salary of $575.00/100 per Annum.

Comes here now the Board of Directors and Managers of the Vanderburgh County Orphan Asylum, files and presents their Annual Report which on Motion was ordered accepted and approved by the board. And it is further ordered that the County Auditor certify the action of the Board in relation to said Asylum in the following words and figures to wit

To the Directors and Managers of the Vanderburgh County Orphan Asylum.

Your report containing financial Statement of the Asylum, has been carefully read and examined by us, and the same meets with our hearty Approval. We have called the Attention of your Superintendent Mrs E Finzich to the complaint of the township trustees, that Children sent to the Asylum with their official orders have not been received promptly, but were at times compelled to suffer great delay in awaiting the leisure

and Board of Examination of Mrs Finch to recind them. We desire to say that this should not be and request that delinquent sent to the Asylum upon the orders of the Trustee be rescind without delay, And any complaint of abuse of discretion on the part of the trustees be made to this Board afterwards

Christian Hundelich
James F Saunders
William Barner
Board of County Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County

Attest
Charles F Yaeger
A.T.Co

Ordered that the County Auditor certify a correction of duty Duplicate No 774 for 1895 in favor of Mrs Catharine Barner for $562.60/100 personal property erroneously assessed against her for the year 1894. Tax $7.49 5/8. Said correction being ordered after hearing testimony and finding that the said Catharine Barner was not the possessor of said personal property

Comes now McDaniel Pres. Evansville Nat Bank presents and files the following petition to wit

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana
Gentleman.

Your petitioner asks for a credit of 20 per cent on Stock Assessment of the Evansville National Bank for 1895. this Bank went into Liquidation on January 3rd 1895. The Bank paid the Stockholders the face value of Stock as follows to wit

Dividend No 1 March 30th 1895

Paid April. 6th	20	per cent	$160.000
" June 16th	30	" "	240,000
" July 15 "	30	" "	240,000
" Sept 1st	20	" "	160,000
			$800,000.00

The first dividend paid $160.000 00/100. The county taxed the Old National Bank on their stock $200.000. Two Hundred Thousand dollars. the $160.000 paid by the Evansville National Bank is included in this amount. We think

it best Justice to the Evansville National Bank, that your Hon body would give us a credit for the 20 per cent on our taxes of 1995

Respectfully Yours
McCaskill Pres

Evansville Ind
April 9th 1896.

The Board after having taken evidence in reference to the tax on said Bank, and also having been advised by the County Attorney, find against the petitioner and order that the prayer of the petitioner be rejected.

On Motion it was ordered that the County Auditor Advertise in one English and in one German Newspaper for bids to furnish Coal for use of County Poor Infirmary for one year beginning one year from June 1st 1896. said bids to state price for good Lump and Nut Coal delivered at the Mines for Bodding Wagons, at Erskine Station loaded on R R Cars or delivered at Poor Infirmary, at such times and in such quantities as may be ordered from time to time.

Also to furnish Coffins and conveyance to Cemetaries for the interment of the Poor of the County for the year beginning June 1st 1896.

Also to furnish good and pure Lake Ice for the summer season of 1896. for use of the Public Offices and Courts of the County.

Said proposals to be filed in the County Auditors on or before two Oclock P.M. May 24th 1896.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet again Monday May the 17th 1896 at 10 Oclock AM

Christian Wennekerlich
Wm Bowes
J H Sanders
} Commissioners

August Term, 188 , being the 28th day of said Month.

In Vacation.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss.

Evansville August 28th 1885

I Charles F. Yaeger Auditor in and for said County do hereby appoint Charles Lindenschmidt, Ed E. Law, and Thos J. Mooney appraisers, to appraise the premises known as Lot 3 subdivision of Lot 177 Donation Enlargement to the City of Evansville which was offered for sale on the 24th day of March 1884 to foreclose Mortgage No 713 executed by Markell and Bidwell to the Common School Fund in Vanderburgh County State of Indiana on the 23rd day of Oct 1874 and failing to sell for want of Bidders was then and there bid in by said Charles F. Yaeger County auditor, on account of the common School Fund as required by law. The said appraisers are to meet at the office of the County Auditor Friday the 28th day of August 1885 at two o'clock P.M. to qualify, and from there proceed to appraise and value the above named premises.

And of their doings herein Make return to this office. Witness my hand and official seal this 26th day of August 1885.

Charles F. Yaeger
Aud V. C.

We Chas Lindenschmidt, E. E. Law and Thomas J Mooney do solemnly swear that we will make the appraisement of the described Real Estate to the best of our Knowledge and ability —

Chas Lindenschmidt
E. E. Law
Thos J. Mooney

We appraise the Real Estate herein described at Seven Hundred dollars

Chas Lindenschmidt
E. E. Law
Thos J. Mooney.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Sec Vacation

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S. Evansville Aug 28th 1885

I Charles F. Yaeger Auditor in and for said County do hereby appoint Charles Lindenschmidt, Ed E. Law and Thos J. Mooney appraisers to appraise the Undivided one half interest of the premises known as Lot No 208 Donation Add, described as follows to, wit being the undivided half of the same beginning at the corner of Sycamore and Fourth Street, running thence along Sycamore street towards the alley in the rear of said lot 208 one hundred and ten feet, thence parralel with Fourth street towards Main 75 ft, thence at right Angles to Fourth stret parallel with Sycamore street 35 ft thence parallel with Fourth stret towards Sycamore street 37½ feet, thence parallel with Sycamore to Fourth street 75 ft and thence along Fourth street to beginning, which was offered for sale on the 24th day of March 1884 to foreclose Mortgage no executed by Christ Hedderich & wife to the Congressional Township 6 Range 11 West School Fund in Vanderburgh County State of Indiana on the 6th day of May 1871 and failing to sell for want of bidders, was then and there bid in by said Charles F. Yaeger County Auditor, on account of the Congressional School Fund 6-11 as required by law.

The said appraisers are to meet at the office of the County Auditor Friday the 28th day of August 1885 at two o'clock P.M. to qualify and from there proceed to appraise and value the above named premises-

And of their doings herein make return to this office -

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of August 1885-

Charles F. Yaeger

Aud. Van. Co

We Chas Lindenschmidt, E. E. Law and Thos J. Mooney do solemnly swear that we will make the appraisement of the above described Real Estate to the best of our Knowledge and ability

Chas Lindenschmidt
E. E. Law
Thos J. Mooney

We appraised the Real Estate herein described at Thirteen Hundred and Fifty dollars -

Chas Lindenschmidt
E E Law
Thos J Mooney

April Term, 188 , being the 15th day of said Month.

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In Vacation

April 15th 1886

As provided for in section 4393 R.S. of Indiana and section 97 of the School Laws of Indiana as approved March 6th, 1865, the undersigned Auditor of Vanderburgh County will on Thursday April 15th 1886 at the door of the Court House in the City of Evansville Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. of said day offer for sale the following described Real estate in said County and State.

Part of Lot 208 Donation Enlargement of the City of Evansville described as follows to wit: Being the undivided one half of the same, beginning at the corner of Sycamore and Fourth streets, running thence along Sycamore street towards the alley in the rear of said lot 208 one hundred and ten feet, thence parallel with Fourth street towards Main street seventy five feet, thence at right angles to Fourth street, parallel with Sycamore street thirty five feet then parallel with Fourth street towards Sycamore street thirty seven and one half feet, thence parallel with Sycamore street to Fourth street seventy five feet, and thence along Fourth street to place of beginning, and which was Mortgaged to the state of Indiana May the 6th 1871 to secure a loan of the Congressional Township 6 Range 11 west School Fund and upon which the borrower failed to pay the installments of interest and also the principal due thereon previous to January 1st 1884, and which was offered for sale by the County Auditor, March 24th 1884 to the highest and best bidder for the principal interest and damages due thereon, and there being no bid on same it was bid in by the County Auditor for the State of Indiana on account of the Congressional School Fund, and afterwards appraised at $1350- Dollars by three disinterested freeholders of the County - Also lot 3 a subdivision of lot 177 Donation Enlargement to the City of Evansville, and which was Mortgaged to the State of Indiana October 23rd 1874 to secure a loan of the Common School Fund and upon which the borrower failed to pay the installments of interest and also of the principal due thereon previous to January 1st 1884 and which was offered for sale by the County Auditor, March 24th 1884 to the highest and best bidder for the principal interest and damages due thereon, and there being no bid on same it was then bid in by the County Auditor for the State of Indiana, on account of the Common School

Taxed and afterwards appraised at $1500. by three disinterested freeholders of the County -

Should the highest bid not be enough to pay the amount of the appraised value and costs thereon then the undersigned will bid in the same on account of the Common School Fund of the State of Indiana -

The said Real Estate will be sold on a credit of five years with interest at seven (7) percent per annum, payable annually in advance -

Chas F. Yaeger
Auditor of Vanderburgh County.)

In Vacation
April 15th 1886

Indiana }
County } S.S.

This 15th day of April 1886 I John
Sexton of Vanderburgh County Indiana, makes
the required by section 4396 and 4394 of the Revised
1881 Concerning the sale of Lands Mortgaged
to the State of Indiana

Deed #577 dated May 6th 1871 of Christian
Leona Heddenich for the sum of ($1000) Dollars
on the Congressional Township 6 Range 11 West
Donation Enl. Described as follows towit,
The undivided half of the same, beginning at the
Corner of Sycamore and Fourth street running thence
along Sycamore street towards the alley in the rear of
said lot 208 One hundred and Ten feet, thence parallel
with Fourth street towards Main street 75 feet thence
at right angles to Fourth street parallel with Sycamore
Street 35 feet thence parallel with Fourth street towards
Sycamore street 37½ feet thence parallel with Sycamore
Street to Fourth Street 75 feet and thence along Fourth
street to beginning sods on the 24th day of March 1884
sold on account of said Fund and bought in by the
said Auditor on account of same - That on the 28th
day of August 1885 the said Auditor caused the same
to be appraised according to the Statutes in such cases
made and provided, and advertised and posted
as is by the Statute provided, That on the said 15th day
of April 1886 at the Court House Door of said County

PUBLIC SALE.

AS PROVIDED for in Section 4893, R S of Indiana and Section 97 of the School Laws of Indiana as approved March 6th, A D 1865, the undersigned Auditor of Vanderburgh county will on Thursday, April 15th, 1886 at the door of the Court House in the City of Evansville, Vanderburgh county, State of Indiana between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p m; of said day, offer for sale the following described real estate in said county and state:

Part of lot 208 Donation enlargement of the city of Evansville, described as follows, to wit: Being the undivided one-half of the same, beginning at the corner of Sycamore and Fourth street, running thence along Sycamore street towards the alley in the rear of said lot 208 one hundred and ten feet, thence parallel with Fourth street towards Main street seventy-five feet, thence at right angles to Fourth street, parallel with Sycamore street thirty-five feet, then parallel with Fourth street towards Sycamore street thirty-seven and one-half feet, thence parallel with Sycamore street to Fourth street seventy-five feet, and thence along Fourth street to place of beginning, and which was mortgaged to the State of Indiana May 6th 1871, to secure a loan of the Congressional township 6, range 11, west, school fund, and upon which the borrower failed to pay the installments of interest and also the principal due thereon previous to January 1st, 1881, and which was offered for sale by the County Auditor, March 24th, 1884, to the highest and best bidder for the principle interest and damages due thereon, and there being no bid on same it was bid in by the County Auditor for the State of Indiana off account of the Congressional School Fund, and afterwards appraised at $1,500 by three disinterested freeholders of the county. Also lot 3, a subdivision of lot 177, Donation enlargement to the city of Evansville, and which was mortgaged to the State of Indiana, Oct 23d, 1871, to secure a loan o the Common School Fund, and upon which the borrower failed to pay the installments of interest and also of the principal due thereon previous to January 1st, 1881, and which was offered for sale by the County Auditor, March 24th, 1884, to the highest and best bidder for the principal, interest and damages due thereon, and there being no bid on same it was then bid in by the County Auditor for the State of Indiana, on account of the Common School Fund, and afterwards appraised at $700 by three disinterested freeholders of the county.

Should the highest bid not be enough to pay the amount of the appraised value and costs thereon, then the undersigned will bid in the same on account of the Common School Fund of the State of Indiana.

The said real estate will be sold on a credit of five years, with interest at seven (7) per cent. per annum, payable annually in advance

CHARLES F. YAEGER,
Auditor of Vanderburgh County.

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paid lands so Mortgaged and heretofore bought in, were sold at public vendue that Carl and Mary Zeidler were the highest and best bidders and that the same was sold to paid Carl and Mary Zeidler for the sum of Fifteen hundred and ten ($1570) Dollars being more than the sum for which the said Lot was appraised —

John J Hays
Treasurer Vanderburgh Co

Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor Vanderburgh County.

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In Vacation

April 15th 1886

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss.

This 15th day of april 1886 I John J. Hays Treasurer of Vanderburgh County Indiana makes the Statement required by Sections 4396 and 4394 of the Revised Statutes of 1881 concerning the sales of Lands Mortgaged to the School Funds —

That Loan No 713 dated November 15th 1874 of J. J. Marlett Jr and F. C. Bridwell for the sum of ($1000.) Dollars belonging to the Common School Fund. On Lot 3 Subdivision of Lot 177 Donation Land to the City of Evansville Indiana, was on the 24th day of March 1884 sold on account of said fund and bought in by the said Auditor on account of same, That on the 28th day of August 1885 the said Auditor caused the same to be appraised according to the Statutes in such cases made and provided, and advertised and posted as is by the Statute provided, That on the said 15th day of april 1886 at the Court House Door, of said County, said lands so Mortgaged and heretofore bought in, were sold at public Vendue that Joseph V. Walz was the highest and best bidder, and that the same was sold to said Jos V. Walz for the sum of Seven hundred and twenty ($720.) Dollars being more than the sum for which the said lot was appraised) —

John J. Hays
Treasurer Vanderburgh Co

Chas F. Yaeger
Auditor of Van Co

Land and tenements appraised at $500. by the Directors
of the County -
the highest bid not be enough to pay the
appraised value and costs thereon then the
will bid in the same on account of the
School Fund of the State of Indiana -
Real Estate will be sold on a credit of one
year at seven (7) percent per annum, payable
in advance -

Chas F. Yaeger
Auditor of Vanderburgh County.)

In Vacation

April 15th 1886

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

This 15th day of April 1886 I John J. Hayo Treasurer of Vanderburgh County Indiana, makes the Statement required by Section 4396 and 4394 of the Revised Statutes of 1881 Concerning the sale of Lands Mortgaged to the School Funds.

That Loan #577 dated May 6th 1871 of Christian and Magdalena Heddenich for the sum of ($1000) Dollars belonging to the Congressional Township 6 Range 11 West on Lot 208 Donation Sub. Described as follows towit, Being the undivided half of the same, beginning at the Corner of Sycamore and Fourth street running thence along Sycamore street towards the alley in the rear of said lot 208 One hundred and Ten feet, thence parallel with Fourth street towards Main Street 75 feet thence at right angles to Fourth street parallel with Sycamore Street 35 feet thence parallel with Fourth street towards Sycamore street 37½ feet thence parallel with Sycamore Street to Fourth Street 75 feet and thence along Fourth street to beginning was on the 24th day of March 1884 sold on account of said Fund and bought in by the said Auditor on account of same. That on the 28th day of August 1885 the said Auditor caused the same to be appraised according to the Statutes in such cases made and provided, and advertised and posted as is by the Statute provided, That on the said 15th day of April 1886 at the Court House Door of said County

paid lands so Mortgaged and heretofore bought in, were sold at public vendue that Carl and Mary Zeidler were the highest and best bidders and that the same was sold to said Carl and Mary Zeidler for the sum of Fifteen hundred and ten ($1510) Dollars being more than the sum for which the said Lot was appraised —

John J Hays
Treasurer Vanderburgh Co

Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor Vanderburgh County.

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In Vacation

April 15th 1886

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss.

This 15th day of april 1886 I John J. Hays Treasurer of Vanderburgh County Indiana makes the Statement required by Sections 4396 and 4394 of the Revised Statutes of 1881 Concerning the sales of Lands Mortgaged to the School Funds —

That Loan No 713 dated November 15th 1874 of J. J. Marlett Jr and T. C. Bridwell for the sum of ($1000.) Dollars belonging to the Common School Fund. On Lot 3 Subdivision of Lot 177 Donation Land to the City of Evansville Indiana, was on the 24th day of March 1884 sold on account of said fund and bought in by the said Auditor on account of same, That on the 28th day of August 1885 the said Auditor caused the same to be appraised according to the Statutes in such cases made and provided, and advertised and posted as is by the Statute provided, That on the said 15th day of april 1886 at the Court House Door, of said County, said lands so Mortgaged and heretofore bought in, were sold at public Vendue that Joseph V. Walz was the highest and best bidder, and that the same was sold to said Jos V. Walz for the sum of Seven hundred and twenty ($720.) Dollars being more than the sum for which the said lot was appraised) —

John J. Hays
Treasurer Vanderburgh Co

Chas F. Yaeger
Auditor of Vanderburgh

This Indenture witnesseth, That whereas Christian & Magdalena Hedderich of the County of Vanderburgh and state of Indiana did on the 6th day May 1871 Mortgage to the State of Indiana for the use of the Congressional Township 6 Range 11 West Evansville Lot No 208 Donation Land Described as follows to wit, being the undivided one half of the same, beginning at the corner of Sycamore and Fourth Street, running thence along Sycamore Street towards the alley in the rear of said Lot 208 One hundred and ten feet, thence parallel with Fourth street towards Main Street 75 feet, thence at right angles to Fourth street parallel with Sycamore street 35 feet thence parallel with Fourth street towards Sycamore street 37½ feet thence parallel with Sycamore street to Fourth street 75 feet and thence along Fourth street to beginning, in the County and state aforesaid to secure the payment of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.) due five years thereafter, with interest thereon payable annually in advance, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, Commencing on the 6th day May 1871 and whereas the said Christian and Magdalena Hedderich agreed and contracted that on failure to pay any installment of said interest when due the principal sum shall forthwith become due and payable, and upon failure to pay such principal or interest when due, two percent damages shall be collected with costs. And the premises Mortgaged might be forthwith sold by the County Auditor for the payment of such principal, interest, damages & costs. and whereas the aforesaid principal sum became due May the 6th 1876 and still remains due and unpaid by the said Christian & Magdalena Hedderich or any one in their behalf, and the interest also on said principal sum which became due on the 6th day of May 1876. 1877. 1878. 1879. 1880. 1881. 1882. & 1883 and to the date hereof making the sum of seventeen hundred and Ninety dollars and forty four cents, ($1790.44) unpaid by the said Christian & Magdalene Hedderich or any one in their behalf, also the sum of Forty One Dollars and thirty one cents ($41.31) damages and costs accrued herein making the whole sum due on said Mortgaged Premises Eighteen hundred and thirty One dollars and seventy five ($1831.75) and the Auditor having caused the said premises to be advertised for sale at Public Auction on the 24th day of March 1884 in the Evansville Courier a weekly Newspaper, printed and published in the County aforesaid

in which said Mortgaged premises are situate, for three weeks successively, And also by Notice set up at the court House door in the City of Evansville and in three Public places in the Township in which said premises are situate three weeks prior to the 24th day of March 1884, the undersigned Auditor of said County did on the 24th day March 1884 at the Court House door in the city of Evansville in said County, between the hours of ten AM and four PM, of said day, offer the aforesaid Mortgaged premises for sale at Public auction, as follows towit, the said auditor then and their offered the whole of said Mortgaged premises for sale at public outcry, and there being no bid for the amount due upon said Mortgage, the same was bid in by the auditor on account of said fund, and afterward towit on the 28th day of August 1884 the said auditor having caused said property to be appraised by Chas Leudenschmidt, Ed E. Law and Thos J. Mooney, three disinterested freeholders of the Neighborhood, did sell the same to Carl and Mary Zeidler, on a credit of Five years with interest at the rate of Seven per cent per annum payable annually in advance in all respects in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.

Know ye therefore that I Charles F. Yaeger auditor in and for the aforesaid County and in the State aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me by law as such auditor in the name of the State of Indiana, and for the use of the Common School Fund, in consideration of the premises as also the sum of Fifteen hundred and ten ($1510.00) Dollars for which the said Carl and Mary Zeidler has this day executed a Mortgage for said amount ($1510.) payable in five years with interest at 7% per annum, payable annually in advance, do sell and convey unto the said Carl and Mary Zeidler, Lot 208 Donation Sub. Described as follows towit being the undivided half of the same beginning at the corner of Sycamore and Fourth street running thence along Sycamore street towards the alley in the rear of said Lot 208 one hundred and ten feet, thence parallel with Fourth street towards Main street 75 feet, thence at right angles to Fourth street parallel with Sycamore street 35 feet thence parallel with Fourth street towards Sycamore street 37½ feet thence parallel with Sycamore street to Fourth street 75 feet and thence

along Fourth street to beginning, in the city of Evansville State and County aforesaid.

To have and to hold the same or their successors forever, in as full and complete a manner as by law I am authorized to do.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County at Evansville this 29th day of April 1886

Chas F. Yaeger
Aud V. Co

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Before me the undersigned a Recorder in and for said County this day personally appeared the within named Charles F. Yaeger Auditor and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Deed

Witness my hand and official seal This 29th day of April 1886

Louis Sickler
R. V. Co

This Indenture witnesseth, That whereas Jno J. Marlett Jr. and T. C. Bridwell of the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana did on the 10th day of November 1874 Mortgage to the State of Indiana for the use of the Common School Fund, Lot 3 Subdivision of Lot 177 Donation Land to the City of Evansville in the County and State aforesaid to secure the payment of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.) due five years thereafter, with interest thereon, payable annually in advance, at the rate of Eight per cent per annum, commencing on the 10th day of November 1874 and whereas the said Jno J. Marlett Jr. and Thos C Bridwell agreed and contracted, that on failure to pay any instalment of said interest when due the principal sum shall forthwith become due and payable, and upon failure to pay such principal or interest when due, two percent damages shall be collected with costs, and the premises Mortgaged might be forthwith sold by the County Auditor for the payment of such principal, interest, damages and costs, and whereas the aforesaid Principal sum became due the 10th day

of November 1880 and still remains due and unpaid by the said Jno J. Marlett Jr and Thos C. Bidwell or any one in their behalf, and the interest also on said principal sum which became due on the 10th day of November 1880. 1881. & 1883 and to the date hereof, Making the sum of Twelve hundred and seventy three Dollars and thirty three cents ($1273.33) unpaid by the said Jno J. Marlett Jr and and Thos C. Bidwell or any one in their behalf, also the sum of Twenty Eight Dollars and seventeen cents ($28.17) damages and costs accrued herein making the whole sum due on said Mortgaged premises, Thirteen hundred and one Dollars and fifty cents ($1301.50) and the Auditor having caused the said premises to be advertised for sale at public Auction on the 24th day of March 1884 in the Evansville Courier a weekly Newspaper printed and published in the County aforesaid, in which said mortgaged Premises are situate for three weeks successively, and also by Notice, set up at the Court House door in the City of Evansville and in three public places in the Township in which said premises are situate, three weeks prior to the 24th day of March 1884, the undersigned auditor of said County did on the 24th day of March 1884 at the Court House door in the City of Evansville in said County, between the hours of 10 o'clock Am and 4 o'clock P.M. of said day offer the aforesaid Mortgaged premises for sale at Public Audion, as follows to wit, the said auditor, then and their offered the whole of said Mortgaged Premises for sale at public Outcry, and there being no bid for the amount, due upon said Mortgage, the same was bid in by the Auditor on account of said Fund, and afterwards to wit, on the 28th day of August 1885 the said auditor having caused said property to be appraised by Chas Lindenschmidt, Ed E. Law and Thos J. Mooney, three disinterested freeholders of the neighborhood, did sell the same to Joseph T. Haly on a Credit of five years with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum payable annually in advance in all respects in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided—

Know ye therefore, that I. Charles F. Yaeger auditor in and for the aforesaid County, and in the state aforesaid by virtue of the authority vested in me by law as such Auditor in the name of the State of Indiana, and for the use of the Common School Fund, in consideration of the premises as also the sum of Seven hundred and twenty Dollars ($720.) for which the said Joseph T. Haly has this

day executed a Mortgage for said amount ($720.) Dollars payable in five years with Interest at 7% per annum payable annually in advance, do sell and convey unto the said Joseph F. Walz Lot 3 Subdivision of Lot 177 Donation Ed. in the city of Evansville in the County and State aforesaid -

To have and to hold the same, or his successor forever in as full and complete a manner as by law I am authorized to do.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County at Evansville This 29th day of April 1886

Chas F. Yaeger
Aud V. Co.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Before me the undersigned a Recorder in and for said County this day personally appeared the within named Charles F. Yaeger Auditor, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Deed,

Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of April 1886

Louis Sihler
R. V. Co

Monday May 17th 1886

The Board of County Commissioners Met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from April 15th 1886 when present Christian Wunderlich, William Bower and James F. Saunders, Members comprising said Board

Comes here now Ovid Keach and Joshua Elkins, The City Council of the City of Evansville, and the Commissioners of Vanderburgh, Ind. sign, present and file the following contract.

This agreement made this 6th day of May 1886 between Ovid Keach and Joshua Elkins of the first part, and the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County Ind. of the second part,

Witnesseth that the said Ovid Keach and Joshua Elkins party of the first part, for and in consideration of the covenants and stipulations hereinafter mentioned, to be performed by the said City of Evansville, and Vanderburgh County Ind

Covenant and Agrees

To and with said City and County That they the said parties of the first part, shall and will on or before the 1st day of October 1886 construct the embankment or fill on Water street and the extension thereof, from Scaffelins Foundry to the Green River Road to the height of two feet above the high water of 1884 according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Surveyor.

The whole work to be done and completed in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner, under the directions of the City Surveyor, the Committee on streets and alleys of committee, the Common Council of said City, and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

And said City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County Ind, On consideration of the complete and faithful performance of the foregoing covenants and stipulations, in manner and form, as specified, and within the time hereinbefore mentioned, hereby promise and agree that they will pay to said Ovid Keach and Joshua Elkins of the first part, for the material furnished and work done in full performance of this agreement, the sum of Eighteen cents per cubic yard of earth placed in said embankment, one thirds of said amount to be paid by said city and the remaining two thirds shall be paid by said County - The payments will be made on estimates furnished by the City Surveyor, reserving 20 per cent until the whole work is completed. Should said Keach and Elkins fail to complete the work within the time stated in these specifications - They shall pay to the City

day executed a Mortgage for said amount ($720.) Dollars payable in five years with Interest at 7% per annum payable annually in advance, do sell and convey unto the said Joseph F. Walz Lot 3 Subdivision of Lot 177 Donation Evd. in the city of Evansville in the County and State aforesaid.

To have and to hold the same, or his successor forever in as full and complete a manner as by law I am authorized to do.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County at Evansville this 29th day of April 1886

Chas F. Yaeger
Aud V. Co.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Before me the undersigned a Recorder in and for said County this day personally appeared the within named Charles F. Yaeger Auditor, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing DEED.

Witness my hand and official seal this 29th day of April 1886

Louis Pihler
R. V. Co

Monday May 17th 1886

The Board of County Commissioners Met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from April 15th 1886 when present Christian Hunderlich, William Bower and James F. Saunders, Members comprising said Board

Comes here now Ovid Keach and Joshua Elkins, The City Council of the City of Evansville, and the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, Sign, present and file the following contract.

This Agreement made this 6th day of May 1886 between Ovid Keach and Joshua Elkins of the first part, and the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County Ind. of the second part,

Witnesseth that the said Ovid Keach and Joshua Elkins party of the first part, for and in consideration of the covenants and stipulations hereinafter mentioned, to be performed by the said City of Evansville, and Vanderburgh County Ind

Covenant and Agrees

To and with said City and County That they the said parties of the first part, shall and will on or before the 1st day of October 1886 Construct the embankment or fill on Water street and the extension thereof, from Scaullins Foundry to the Green River Road to the height of two feet above the high water of 1884 according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Surveyor.

The whole work to be done and completed in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner, under the directions of the City Surveyor, the Committee on streets and alleys of committee, the Common Council of said City, and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

And said City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County Ind, On consideration of the complete and faithful performance of the foregoing covenants and stipulations, in manner and form, as specified, and within the time hereinbefore mentioned, hereby promise and agree that they will pay to said Ovid Keach and Joshua Elkins of the first part, for the material furnished and work done in full performance of this agreement, the sum of Eighteen cents per Cubic yard of earth placed in said embankment, one third of said amount to be paid by said city and the remaining two thirds shall be paid by said County - The payments will be made on estimates furnished by the City Surveyor, reserving 20 per cent until the whole work is completed. Should said Keach and Elkins fail to complete the work within the time stated in these specifications - They shall pay to the City

and Vanderburgh County
of Evansville, as liquidated damages the sum of ten dollars for each and every day from the expiration of said time until the whole work is completed and received.

In witness whereof, The said Keach and Elkins of the first part, hereto subscribe their names and the Mayor of the City of Evansville has hereto subscribed his name and affixed the seal of said City, and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County subscribe their names the day and year first aforesaid.

Josh Elkins
Avid Keach

Christ Thunderlick
Wm Bower
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

In the Matter of the construction of the Iron Superstructure of the Stringtown road Bridge over Pigeon Creek constructed by the Columbia Bridge Co Dayton Ohio.

Engineers Report and Bridge Accepted.

Evansville Ind May 17th 1886

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

Gentlemen.

I have made an examination of the Iron bridge constructed by the Columbia Bridge across Pigeon Creek on the Princeton State road, and find that all the materials are according to specifications and of the sizes shown on strain sheets: and the workmanship on the bridge is first class in all respects, as the design of the bridge was accepted by your Hon Board upon my recommendation. I have naturally taken a great deal of interest in its construction and erection. I am pleased to report that the company have erected a bridge that is a credit to themselves and to the Board of Commissioners.

While on the subject of bridges. I wish to call your attention to the dangerous condition of the old Bridge at the Mouth of Pigeon Creek it was in a bad condition before the storm of last week, and it is much worse now, the roof has been almost all blown off, and the lower chord on the north side of the bridge is not resting upon the Masonry. The lower chords are broken in several places and the whole bridge

is in such condition that it is dangerous to cross it, I hope that you will make an examination of it as soon as possible as delay may be at the cost of the lives of some of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted
Jas. D. Saunders

On Motion the foregoing report was accepted and approved by the Board.

Now here comes the Board of County Commissioners in Special Session, and J H Morrison Agent of the Columbia Bridge Co of Dayton Ohio, and said Morrison here presents his statement and account for the balance due for the construction of the Iron Superstructure of Bridge across Pigeon Creek on the Stringtown Road, and demands payment of the same, And the Board being Advised by making a personal examination and also by the report of the Engineer in charge who was representing this Board, that the said Iron Bridge superstructure has in all things been constructed in accordance with the contract and specifications made for the same, under which the work was bid and contracted for, and also finding that the said Iron superstructure is in all things completed, It is hereby ordered by the Board, that the Iron Bridge superstructure over Pigeon Creek on the Stringtown Road, as constructed by the Columbia Bridge Co be received and accepted by the County. And it is further ordered that the County Auditor draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of the Columbia Bridge Co of Dayton Ohio for the

3379 sum of Twenty three hundred and Ninety One 25/100 dollars $2391 25/100 which Amount is to be in full of all demands claimed by the said Columbia Bridge Co against Vanderburgh County for balance due them for the construction of said Stringtown Road Iron Bridge across Pigeon Creek.

3380 Ordered that J H Morrison be Allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars for painting little Pigeon Creek Bridge $15,00

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Monday May 31st 1886 at ten Oclock A M

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J. T. Saunders
Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday May 24th 1886

The Board of County Commissioners met in Special Session this day at Ten A clock A M. pursuant to Adjournment from May 15th 1886 when present Christian Wunderlich William Bower and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

This being the day set for the opening of proposals for the furnishing of Coal for use of the County Poor Infirmary and for furnishing Coffins for the burial of the Paupers dead of the County for the year beginning June 1st 1886 the following proposals were opened and read.

Coal

Union Coal Yard
Delivered at Erskine Station by the Car load
Nut @ 5¢ per bushel
Lump @ 6½ per bushel

First Avenue Coal Co
Delivered at the Poor Infirmary
Lump @ 6½ ¢ per bushel 80 lbs
Nut @ 6 ¢ " "
Delivered at Mines on Wagons
Lump @ 4½ ¢ per bushel of 80 lbs
Nut @ 4 ¢ per bushel of 80 lbs
Delivered by Car load at Erskine Station
Lump @ 5¾ ¢ per bushel of 80 lbs
Nut @ 5 ¢ per bushel of 80 lbs.

Diamond Coal Co
Delivered at Mines on Wagon
Lump @ 5½ per bushel of 80 lbs
Delivered at Poor Infirmary
Lump @ 7½ per bushel of 80 lbs

Sunny Side Coal Co
Delivered by Car load at Erskine Station
Lump @ 6½ ¢ per bushel of 80 lbs
Delivered on Wagons at Mines
Lump @ 4½ ¢ per bushel of 80 lbs

Coffins

Joseph Schaffer $2.94 for each Burial
John Klee $2.70 for each Burial
$5.00 extra for each burial when death has been caused by contagious diseases.

The Board having heard all the proposals read. On Motion it was ordered that the further consideration and letting be postponed to May 31st. 1886.

The board having Authorized the County Auditor to receive proposals for furnishing good clean Lake Ice for use of all the County offices and Court Rooms during the Summer season of 1886. the following proposals were received opened and read

Eugene Ice Company.	good pure Lake Ice	35¢	per 100 lbs
Home Ice Factory	Distilled Water Ice	35¢	per 100 lbs
W A Boley Ice Co.	good pure Lake Ice	35¢	per 100 lbs

The Board finding the proposals all naming the same price per 100 lbs. the board proceeded to determine by ballott who should receive the contract. which ballott was as follows. to-wit.

Eugene Ice Co.	1 Vote
W A Boley Ice Co.	2 Votes

The W. A Boley Ice Co having received the largest number of votes. they were declared the best bidder and it was ordered by the Board that they be awarded the contract to furnish good pure and clean Lake for use of all the County Offices and Court rooms said contract to begin May 1st. 1886 and to end Nov 1st. 1886. said Company to furnish the Ice at 35¢ per 100 lbs.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet May 31st. 1886 at 10 o'clock A M

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bowes
J F Saunders
Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday May 24th 1886

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On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet May 31st. 1886 at 10 oclock A M

Christian Wenderlich
Wm Bowers
J. F. Saunders
3 Commissioners

Monday Morning May 31st 1886,

The Board of County Commissioners met in Special Session this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from May 24th 1886. when present Christian Wendelich, Wm Bower and James F. Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

This being the day set for the further consideration of bids and letting of contract for furnishing coffins and conveyance &c for the interment of the poor of the County for the ensuing year beginning June 1st 1886, upon due consideration the bid of Joseph Schaeffer was considered the lowest and best bid, and it is hereby ordered that said Joseph Schaeffer be awarded the contract to furnish Coffins, conveyance &c for the interment of the poor of this County at $2.9[illegible] for each burial, for the period of one year beginning June 1st 1886.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning June 1st 1886 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wendelich
Wm Bower
J F. Saunders

Commissioners

Tuesday Morning June 1st 1886.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session this day at 10 o'clock and, pursuant to adjournment from May 31st 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich, William Bauer and James T. Saunders members comprising said Board

The minutes of the former meeting read and approved

1 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the sum of $28.00
Twenty Eight Dollars for services as Co Commissioner in special session to date,

2 Ordered that Wm Bauer be allowed the sum of $28.00
Twenty Eight Dollars for services as Co Commissioner in special session to date,

3 Ordered that Jas T Saunders be allowed the sum of $28.00
Twenty Eight Dollars for services as Co Commissioner in special session to date.

4 Ordered that Christ Wunderlich be allowed the sum of $94.50
Ninety Four 50/100 Dollars for services as Co Commissioner out of session.

5 Ordered that Wm Bauer be allowed the sum of $70.00
Seventy Dollars for services as Co Commissioner out of session to date.

6 Ordered that Jas T. Saunders be allowed the sum of $77.00
Seventy Seven Dollars for services as Co Commr out of session to date

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following Inquests, to wit,

Inquest No 88. Held on the Body of Richard Boyed April 30/86.

7	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	14.10
8	Fred Wahnsiedler	Clerk	6.00
9	J Teutsch	Constable	5.20
10	James Finguay	Witness	1.35
11	Jas Conner		1.35
12	Adam Marsh		75
13	John Sauer		75
14	Chas T Jenkins	"	1.10

Inquest No 89 Held on the body of Jas Gillen April 30/86.

15	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	10.80
16.	Fred Wahnsiedler	Clerk	3.00
17	Jacob Emrich	Constable	2.95

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18	J C Pound	witness	.75
19	L D Bond	"	.75
20	C T Jenkins	Coroner	1.10
	Inquest No 90 held on the body of Alfred Lewis May 9 & 10 th 1886.		
21	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	14.10
22	Fred Wahnsiedler	Clerk	6.00
23	Jacob Emrich	Constable	5.95
24	Wm Page	witness	.75
25	Robt Fleet	"	.75
26	Sol Townsend	"	.75
27	Robt Davis	"	.75
28	Thos Dorey	"	.75
29	Wm D Crain	"	.75
30	Hugh Dunlevy	"	.75
31	C T Jenkins	Coroner	1.60
	Inquest No 91 held on the body of Julia Rost May 29 & 30 / 86.		
32	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	13.50
33	Fred Wahnsiedler	Clerk	6.00
34	Jacob Emrich	Constable	3.00
35	Henry Rost	witness	.75
36	Caroline Kasling	"	.75
37	John Rost	"	.75
38	Chas T Jenkins	Coroner	.90
39	Ordered That Fuqua & Conners be allowed the sum of $4.00 Four Dollars for receiving dead body & notifying Coroner.		
40	Ordered that Ernst Wilkens be allowed the sum of $6.00 Six Dollars for publishing Inquest No 86.		
41	Ordered that Chas T Jaeger be allowed the sum of $1576 64/100 Fifteen hundred & seventy six 64/100 Dollars for Services as County Auditor for Quarter ending May 31st 1886.		
42	Ordered that E D McAvoy be allowed the sum of $168.00 One hundred & sixty Eight Dollars for services as County Supt to May 31/86.		
43	Ordered that John Gaines be allowed the sum of $50.00 Fifty Dollars for balance due for services as Janitor of Supreme & Comm for Quarter ending May 31/86.		
44	Ordered that Henry Brinkman be allowed $125.00 one hundred & twenty five Dollars for services as Janitor circuit Court Bldg for Quarter ending May 31st 1886.		
45	Ordered that Gotlieb Dorking be allowed the sum of $75.00 seventy five Dollars for services as night watchman of the Circuit Court Bldg for Qr ending May 31/86.		

46 Ordered that Evills Gas & E L Co be allowed the sum of $67.20
Fifty Two 20/100 Dollars for Gas furnished public buildings for April 1886.

47 Ordered that Evills Gas & E L Co be allowed the sum of $46.20
Forty six 20/100 Dollars for Gas furnished public buildings for May 1886.

48 Ordered that Wm Rogers be allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollar for work done on Flag staff

49 Ordered that Paul Mussinan be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for plumbing done at Circuit Ct Bldg.

50 Ordered that Jno Davis be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for removing Trash Court House

51 Ordered that Jas T McKinney be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollar for fixing flag staff

52 Ordered that Jno J Singich be allowed the sum of $4.50
Four 50/100 Dollars for Rope used on Flag staff.

53 Ordered that Philip Bickel be allowed the sum of $17.50
Seventeen Dollars for work on Flag staff & new Rope.

54 Ordered that J C Pillman be allowed the sum of $7.20
Seven 20/100 Dollars for repairing Superior Court Room.

55 Ordered that Leick Vierling & Carstedt be allowed the sum of $6.38
Six 38/100 Dollars for Drugs used at County Jail

56 Ordered that Jno L McCorkle be allowed the sum of .35
Thirty five cents for Lumber used at County Jail.

57 Ordered that Gutenberger & Froelich be allowed $3.00
Three Dollars for Blanks furnished Clerks office

58. Ordered that Gutenberger & Froelich be allowed the sum of $4.50
Four 50/100 Dollars for Blanks furnished Clerks office

59 Ordered that Gutenberger & Froelich be allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for Blanks furnished Clerks office

60 Ordered that Gutenberger & Froelich be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Blanks for Sheriffs office

61 Ordered that Gutenberger & Froelich be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Blanks for Auditors office.

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Fifteen Dollars for Blanks for Auditors office.

63 Ordered that A F Sanger & Co be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Specs for Auditors office.

64 Ordered that E S McAvoy be allowed the sum of $3.60
Three 60/100 Dollars for Stationery used as Co Supt.

65 Ordered that T J Groves be allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars for Blank Docket Books for City Mayor.

66 Ordered that Excelsior Mnfg Co be allowed the sum of $6.25
Six 25/100 Dollars for self Inker Dater &c.

67 Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of $61.50
Sixty one 50/100 Dollars, for taking prisoner to Reform School.

68 Ordered that Joseph Birkhaeuer be allowed the sum of $79.57
Seventy Nine 57/100 Dollars for meals furnished Poor Infirmary
during April 1886.

69 Ordered that Lyon & Davis Bros be allowed the sum of $102.29
one Hundred & two 29/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished Poor
Infirmary for April 1886.

70 Ordered that Lyon & Davis Bros be allowed the sum of $85.88
Eighty five 88/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished Poor Infirmary
during May 1886.

71 Ordered that Mike Gorman be allowed the sum of $200*
Two Hundred dollars for Services as Supt Poor Infirmary
for Quarter ending May 31st 1886.

72 Ordered that Anna Gorman be allowed the sum of $50*
Fifty dollars for Services as Matron of Poor Infirmary
for Quarter ending May 31st 1886.

73 Ordered that Jas L McConkey be allowed the sum of $15.04
Fifteen & 04/100 Dollars for lumber used at Poor Infirmary.

74 Ordered that Diamond Coal Co be allowed the sum of $27.50
Twenty Seven 50/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Poor Infirmary.

75 Ordered that J H Lamerson be allowed the sum of $8.50
Eight 50/100 Dollars for Cedar Trees furnished Poor Infirmary,

76 Ordered that T. Lamerson be allowed the sum of $13.50
Thirteen 50/100 Dollars for Advertising notice to Coal Dealers,

77 Ordered that Hornbrook & Co be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for one New Feeder & repairing old.

78 Ordered that H T Blount be allowed the sum of $10.50
Ten 50/100 Dollars for one Plow furnished Poor Infirmary.

79 Ordered that G D Bowen be allowed the sum of $99.70
Ninety Nine 70/100 Dollars for Ties furnished Poor Infirmary.

80 Ordered that Andrew Schmidt be allowed the sum of $21.05
Twenty one 05/100 Dollars for lighting Alarms Bridges to May 31/86.

81 Ordered that Jos Hunnebrink be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for repairing Bridges in Union Township.

82 Ordered that Gas & E L Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Salt wells Bridges April 1886.

84 Ordered that Henry Heffner be allowed the sum of $1.00
one Dollar for Dog Tax refunded erroneously assessed.

85 Ordered that Heilman & Bottscher be allowed the sum of $22.47
Twenty two and, 47/100 Dollars for Tax refunded on Lot
on Lot 6 Blk 134 Lawrence erroneously assessed for 1880 to 1884 inclu,

86 Ordered that Jas Kirkpatrick be allowed the sum of $1.00
one Dollars for Dog Tax refunded erroneously assessed.

87 Ordered that Miss Mary Marriott be allowed the sum of $1.76
one 76/100 Dollars for tax refunded on Personal erroneously assessed.

88 Ordered that J C Dutcher be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Poll tax refunded erroneously assessed.

89 Ordered that Jas E Cubbs be allowed the sum of $15.92
Fifteen 92/100 Dollars for tax refunded double levied & paid.

90 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $10.30
Ten 30/100 Dollars for Blanks furnished Assessors office.

91 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $26.00
Twenty six Dollars for Blanks furnished Assessors office.

92 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $20.25
Twenty 25/100 Dollars for Blanks for Assessors office

93 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $2.25
Two 25/100 Dollars for Specs furnished assessors office.

94 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $55.20
Fifty Five 20/100 Dollars for Blanks furnished Assessors office

95 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of 12.55
Twelve and 55/100 Dollars for Stationery for Assessors office

96 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $34.00
Thirty four Dollars for Road Books for 1886.

97 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $27.25
Twenty Seven 25/100 Dollars for Blanks for Assessors office.

98 Ordered that Geo C Hunter Co be allowed the sum of $2.15
Two 15/100 Dollars for Stationery for Assessors office

99 Ordered that Blackman & Lauckenheimer be allowed $1.00
one Dollar for Dec Jury for Assessors office.

100 Ordered that Chas H Bruning be allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars for Services as assessor of German Tp.

101 Ordered that John Bruning be allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars for Services as Dpty Assessor German Tp.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services as Dpty Assessor of Pigeon Tp as per certificate of Jno Eberhardt Assessor.

102	Wm Dean	42 days	84.00
103	D J Herman	42 "	84.00
104	Jno Dougherty	18 "	36.00
105	E M Watson	23 "	46.00
106	Saml Newman	18 "	36.00
107	R L Stahl	42 "	84.00

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108	H O Seamond	60 Days	60.00
109	J H Foster	23 "	46,00
110	Jas Steele	42 "	84,00
111	Wm Earley	42 "	84.00
112	D M Graham	18 "	36.00
113	M H Tribble	12 "	24,00
114	J M Stevens	42 "	84.00
115	R L Raleigh	36 "	72.00
116	B L Brown	12 "	24.00
117	J M Roberts	12 "	24.00
118	Walker Brown	42 "	84.00
119	Clark Cody	12 "	24.00
120	H Sims	36 "	72.00
121	Jno Healey	24 "	48.00
122	H H Stockwell	24 "	48.00
123	Wm Bedford	30 "	60.00
124	Geo H Moore	5 "	10,00
125	Chas E Johnson	12 "	24.00
126	R H Raleigh	18 "	36.00
127	Thomas Hatch	18 "	36,00
128	C L Roberts	27 "	54.00
129	Ordered that Sims Bros be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for Seeedsins used in County Jail,		$3.00
130	Ordered that Tired Prisn be allowed the sum of Forty Two Dollars for Mattresses furnished County Jail		$42.00
131	Ordered that C G Ludwig be allowed the sum of one 50/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Prisoners		$1.50
132	Ordered that C G Ludwig be allowed the sum of one 50/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Prisoners,		$1.50
133	Ordered that Louis Habrecht be allowed the sum of Three 50/100 Dollars for Brooms furnished County Jail.		$3.50
134	Ordered that Kelley & Grimmes be allowed the sum of one 25/100 Dollars for repairing door on County Jail.		$1.25
135	Ordered that E C Johnson be allowed the sum of one Dollar for Drugs used in County Jail		$1.00
136	Ordered that E C Johnson be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for Drugs used in County Jail.		$2.00
137	Ordered that Jos Schenck be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for labor performed on Schenck ditch.		$3.00
138	Ordered that Ira Fairchilds be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for services assisting Surveyor on Schenck ditch		$6.00

139	Ordered that J F Edwards be allowed the sum of Three dollars for labor performed on Schenck Edwards ditch,	$3.00
140	Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of Forty Five 50/100 Dollars for publishing notice of Maiden ditch,	$45.50
141	Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of Four 50/100 Dollars for publishing notice of Rahm & Vickery ditch,	$4.50
142	Ordered that Frank Dawes be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for Services as Surveyor Rahm & Vickery ditch,	$20.00
143	Ordered that F Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Fifteen 50/00 Dollars for Advertising Township Election,	$15.50
144	Ordered that F Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for publishing notice to Undertakers,	$12.00
145	Ordered that Dr J C Steffen be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for provision furnished Paupers,	$2.00
146	Ordered that J T Calvert be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for Conveying Pauper to Poor Infirmary.	$3.00
147	Ordered that Dr C H Gunder be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for professional Services rendered,	$5.00
148	Ordered that J H Laubscher be allowed the sum of Nine 05/100 Dollars for transportation furnished Paupers	$9.05
149	Ordered that the Board of the Friendless be allowed the sum of Twenty Two dollars for Keeping Pauper Patient at Home 88 days.	$22.00
150	Ordered that the Argus Co be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for publishing Treasurers Tax Notice,	$3.00
151	Ordered that the Inland News Co be allowed the sum of Thirteen 50/100 Dollars for publishing notice to Coal Dealers,	$13.50
152	Ordered that F Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for publishing Treasurers Tax Notice	$10.00
153	Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for publishing Treasurers Tax Notice	$10.00
154	Ordered that C F Gould be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for publishing Treasurers Tax Notice,	$10.00
155	Ordered that Jas Cuthridge be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for Conveyance furnished County Commissioners,	$4.00
156	Ordered that Edward Bowles be allowed the sum of Four 50/100 Dollars for Conveyance furnished Co Commrs,	$4.50
157	Ordered that Geo L Mesker & Co be allowed the sum of Ten 70/100 Dollars for Spikes furnished County Hospital	$10.70
158	Ordered that Edward Bowles be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for Conveyance furnished Grand Jurors	$10.00
159	Ordered that I Esslinger be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for Blanks furnished Treasurers office	$3.00

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160 Ordered that Lyons and Schumann be allowed the sum of $38.00
Thirty Eight Dollars for Shoes furnished Poor Infirmary.
93 Ordered that Evills Gas & E L Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Salt wells Bridges for May 1886.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday morning June 2d 1886 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm. Bower
J T. Saunders
Commissioners

Wednesday Morning June 2d 1886,

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in special session this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 1st 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich, William Bower and James T. Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

164 Ordered that Chas Schumm be allowed the sum of $158.00
one hundred and fifty Eight dollars for Superintending Work House for Quarter ending May 31st 1886.
165 Ordered that Chas Schumm be allowed the sum of $999.20
Nine hundred Ninety nine 20/100 dollars for Boarding Prisoners for Quarter ending May 31st 1886.
166 Ordered that J A Wood be allowed the sum of $1.25
one 25/100 dollars for Shoes furnished Prisoners.
167 Ordered that Jos Bertelsen be allowed the sum of $56.25
Fifty Six 25/100 dollars for meats furnished Poor Infirmary during May 1886.
168 Ordered that Chas Long be allowed the sum of $6.70
Six 70/100 Dollars for Harness furnished Poor Infirmary.
169 Ordered that John Gries be allowed the sum of $12.10
Twelve 10/100 dollars for seeds furnished Poor Infirmary.

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170 Ordered that Lawrence and Erthal be allowed the sum of $5.50
Five 50/100 Dollars for Blacksmithing done at Poor Infirmary.

171 Ordered that J.H. Meeker & Co be allowed the sum of $4.65
Four 65/100 Dollars for repairs done at Poor Infirmary.

172 Ordered that Jas Fitzpatrick be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for hauling Ashes from Court House yard.

173 Ordered that Patrick O'Toole be allowed the sum of $4.50
Four 50/100 Dollars for repairing & putting up Awnings

174 Ordered that Austin Vorhes be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for repairing Court Room

175 Ordered that Muskingum Coal Co be allowed the sum of $14.23
Fourteen 23/100 Dollars for Coal furnished C.C. Building.

176 Ordered that Fred Geiger be allowed the sum of $1.00
one Dollar for covering desk by order of Judge C.C.

177 Ordered that Heuck and Elkins be allowed the sum of $172.80
one hundred & seventy two 80/100 Dollars for County's portion (2/3) for
filling water shed at Scarritts Foundry & Green River Road.

178 Ordered that F.H. Wilke be allowed the sum of $15.90
Fifteen 90/100 Dollars for lighting Kingston Bridge.

179 Ordered that St Mary's Hospital be allowed the sum of $150.00
one hundred & fifty dollars for Care of County Hospital
for 3 Months ending June 7th 1886.

180 Ordered that St Mary's Hospital be allowed the sum of $131.00
one hundred and thirty one dollars for Care of patients in
Hospital during April 1886.

181 Ordered that St Mary's Hospital be allowed the sum of $171.00
one hundred & seventy one dollars for Care of patients in
Hospital during May 1886.

182 Ordered that City Hospital be allowed the sum of $64.50
sixty four 50/100 Dollars for Care of patients in Hospital for
month April 1886.

183 Ordered that City Hospital be allowed the sum of $66.75
Fifty five 75/100 Dollars for Care of patients in Hospital
during month of May 1886.

184 Ordered that Muskingum Coal Co be allowed the sum of $40.95
Forty 95/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Paupers.

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various
sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries
& furnished Paupers on proper Certificates of
Township Trustees,

185	Stephens & Rogers	Groceries	6.00
186	J.A. Birkenbush		8.00

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187	Lyon and Davis Bros	Groceries	26.00
188	R Mackenzie & Co		2.00
189	Chas Hempel		5.00
190	M Lyon		2.00
191	Conrad Bornhold		2.00
192	R C Rhoades		6.00
193	Kid Jones		10.00
194	Keff & Dresser		20.00
195	Vickery Bros		69.00
196	Fred Bauer		4.00
197	J Bunnell		35.00
198	H A Cook		10.00
199	J B Reising		13.00
200	Robt Jones		2.00
201	E M Price		2.00
202	Michael Bauer		4.00
203	Houston & Kurtz		3.00
204	Mueller & Co		6.00
205	F W Osenberg		60.00
206	A N & Cook		5.00
207	H V Bumgardner		15.00
208	Simmons Bros		8.00
209	J M Hendricks Jr		2.00
210	J Foley Jr		12.00
211	A Rinnoth		7.00
212	H Mueller Son		10.00
213	Adam Ruppe		2.00
214	F A Wood		10.00
215	A A Schmidt		15.00
216	John Miller		3.00
217	John Hamler		13.00
218	H M Allen & Son		5.00
219	Fred Karges		2.00
220	C Meier		3.00
221	M Ewing Jr		5.00
222	J J Hoffman		6.00
223	Gottlieb Reedman		32.00
224	Wm H Kuhlman		4.00
225	F H Cook Brewing Co		4.00
226	Jno B Upshaw		6.00
227	E F Osley		6.00
228	Henry Simmons		2.00

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229	Jacob Ochlkoch	Groceries	5.00
230	Henry Godde		7.00
231	Wm Hafenderfer		31.00
232	Wm Heidemeyer		2.00
233	H Stockfleth		9.00
234	Wm Hacker		19.00
235	A P Horlocher Son		16.50
236	F H Heidemeyer		8.00
237	Wm Culdwell		31.00
238	T Healy		10.50
239	B Kohl		14.00
240	George Cox		9.00
241	Chas Dickel		10.00
242	Philip Spiegel		24.00
243	A P Lahn	Shoes &c	9.50
244	Ward Bros		15.35
245	Emil Rahm		3.00
246	Lauer & Ehmann		1.50
247	Neff & Dresser		11.00
248	Keck & Bacon	Dry Goods	3.13
249	Jno L Kramm		4.00
250	Wm H Kirkpatrick	Settlement	42.00

Comes here now Dr A M Hayden and also Dr J C Minton Physicians appointed by this Board for Pigeon and Center Townships respectively, and file their Contract and Bond as such Physicians for the period of one year from the 14th day of June 1886, with Salaries as fixed in said Contracts, which Contracts and Bonds the Board hereby accepts and approves,

Comes here now Michael Gorman Supt of the County Poor Infirmary and files his Report for the Quarter ending May 31/86 of the Inmates of said Poor Infirmary, to wit

Number of Inmates in Infirmary at beginning of Qr. 82
" Admitted during Quarter 34
" discharged " " 59
" Deaths " " 3
" Remaining at end of " 54
" of days of Inmates in Infirmary 6242

The above Report having been duly examined, is hereby accepted and approved

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday morning June 3d 1886 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bowers
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Thursday Morning June 3rd 1886.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in Special Session this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 2d 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich, William Bowers and James F. Saunders Members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

254. Ordered that Owen Gorey be allowed the sum of $33.00 Thirty Three Dollars for labor performed at Poor Infirmary.

253. Ordered that James Kehoe be allowed the sum of $30.00 Thirty Dollars for labor performed at Poor Infirmary.

On motion the Board do now adjourn sine die

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bowers
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Monday Morning. June 7th 1886

Now here in compliance with section 129 of the Law's of Taxation of the state of Indiana" act of April 16th 1881" of the Acts of 1881" page "503" The County Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County Indiana is now Assembled and in session in the rooms of the Board of County Commissioners of said County in Evansville. When present Christian Wunderlich William Bauer James T. Saunders James Erskine William E Hollingsworth Henry Merker and Clinton Stacer comprising said Board of County Commissioners and the four freeholders appointed from different parts of the County by the Judge of the Circuit Court as per words and figures shown in the following certificates to wit

In the Vanderburgh
Circuit Court
May Term 1886

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

Be it remembered that on the 21st Judicial day of the May Term 1886 Viz on Wednesday May 26th 1886 the following order of said court was made to wit

Board of Equalization }

Now it is ordered that the following named freeholders be and they are appointed members of the Board of Equalization to act in connection with the Board of Commissioners Viz. James Erskine. William E Hollingsworth Henry Merker and Clinton Stacer. And the clerk of this court is directed to certify this order to the Board of Commissioners

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss.

I Charles T Jenkins clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains a full true and complete copy of the order of said Court Made in said Matter as the same now Appears of record in my office

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 29th day of May 1886.

Charles T Jenkins Clerk
By A G Hawkins
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Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh county will meet at the room of the county commissioners in Evansville, Indiana, on

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1886,

for the puroose of hearing complaints of any owner of real estate, personal property, except capital stock, franchises and rolling stock of railroads and equalize the valuation of real estate, personal property, and all taxables, made subsequent to the first day of April, 1886, by the assessors of the county.

CHARLES F. YAEGER,
Auditor Vanderburgh county.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

All the proceedings of the Board being present the County Auditor Administered the oath of office to the members of the Board as follows, to wit.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburg County } S.S.

We Henry Meiker, James Erskine, Clinton Stacer, Williams E Hollingsworth, Christian Wunderlich, William Bower and James F Saunders, and each of us do solemnly swear that we will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Indiana, and that we will faithfully discharge the duties required of us by law as members of the County Board of Equalization of Vanderburg County, State of Indiana, So help us God,

Henry Meiker
James Erskine
Clinton Stacer
Wm E Hollingsworth
Christian Wunderlich
William Bower
Jas F Saunders,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June 1886,

Chas F Jaeger,
A.V.C.

On motion Williams E Hollingsworth was unanimously elected as Chairman of the Board.

On motion it was ordered that the County Auditor make it known to the public that this Board will hear complaints in reference to Real Estate assessments in the various Townships on the days named as follows, to wit,

Monday June 14th 1886, Scott, Center and Armstrong Townships.
Tuesday June 15th 1886. German, Knight and Union Townships.
Wednesday June 16th 1886. Perry Township and Pigeon Township outside of the City.

The remainder of the time to be taken up with the City Assessments.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday morning June 14th 1886 at 9 o'clock a.m.

Ary June Term, 1886, being the 7th day of said Month.

Monday Morning June 7th 1886.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Court Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. in regular June Session when present Christian Wunderlich, William Bower and James F Saunders, members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

The Board after having organized for the regular June term, adjourned this days session to meet with the Board of Equalization, and then to meet as Commissioners on Tuesday Morning June 8th 1886 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning June 8th, 1886.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 7th 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich, William Bower and James F Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Ordered that Jas J Hays be allowed the sum of $1861.39 Eighteen hundred sixty one 39/100 Dollars for fees and salary as County Treasurer to June 1st 1886,

Ordered that Chas Schamm be allowed the sum of $3.90 Three 90/100 Dollars for serving summons on members of Board of Equalization,

Ordered that Henry Weiss be allowed the sum of $28.30 Twenty Eight 30/100 Dollars for repairing Flues in Clerks office,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that H A Nelson be allowed the sum of $1.50
one 50/100 Dollars, for material & labor performed at Rep Court Room.
Ordered that D E Vandivier be allowed the sum of $1.00
one dollar for repairing door of Vault in Treasurers office
Ordered that Clemens Reily be allowed the sum of $7.67
Seven 67/100 Dollars for lumber used at County Jail,
Ordered that Cumberland Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $27.00
Twenty Seven Dollars for use of Instrument in Auditors office
from Sept 1st 1885 to June 1st 1886,
Ordered that Cumberland Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $27.00
Twenty Seven Dollars for use of Instrument in Treasurers office
from Sept 1st 1885 to June 1st 1886.
Ordered that Cumberland Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $27.00
Twenty Seven Dollars for use of Instrument in Clerks office from
Sept 1st 1885 to June 1st 1886,
Ordered that Cumberland Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $27.00
Twenty Seven Dollars for use of Instrument in Superior Court Room
from Sept 1st 1885 to June 1st 1886,
Ordered that Cumberland Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $30.50
Thirty 50/100 Dollars for use of Instrument at Poor Infirmary from
Aug 1st 1885 to June 1st 1886,
Ordered that Geo L Bounday & Co be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six 00/100 Dollars for Hardware furnished Poor Infirmary,
Ordered that Louis Mark be allowed the sum of $7.65
Seven 65/100 Dollars for Blacksmithing done at Poor Infirmary,
Ordered that Edward Mark be allowed the sum of $3.55
Three 55/100 Dollars for Blacksmithing done at Poor Infirmary,
Ordered that Richard J Ruckman be allowed the sum of $16.00
Sixteen Dollars for Conveyance furnished County Commissioners,
Ordered that Kronenberger & Barnett be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Conveyance furnished County Commissioners,
Ordered that Orr Griffith & Co be allowed the sum of $.75 cts
Seventy five cents for 1/2 dz Sledge Handles for work house,
Ordered that Chas Ludwig be allowed the sum of $20.60
Twenty 60/100 Dollars for Clothing & Shoes furnished Prisoners,
Ordered that Herman Klamer be allowed the sum of $104.00
one hundred & four Dollars for services as overseer of the Poor
of Perry Tp from April 15/84 to April 15/86,
Ordered that Philip Spiegel be allowed the sum of $55.40
Fifty five 40/100 Dollars for transportation furnished Paupers,
Ordered that Philip Spiegel be allowed the sum of $23.00
Twenty Three Dollars for transportation furnished Paupers,

Reg June Term, 1886, being the 8th day of said Month.

Ordered that Ernest Wilkens be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Advertising Inquest #89.
Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered, at Inquest #92, held on the body of Robert Eddie June 6th 1886,

Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	$11.00
Ed R Wahnsiedler	Clerk	3.00
Jacob Emrich	Constable	3.20
M H Kroak	witness	.75
Jessie Pennelton		.75
Thos A Wright		.75
Geo Palmerton		.75
Chas F Jenkins	C.C.C.	.90

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered as assessor and deputy assessor of the various Townships, for the year 1886.

Anton Tepool,		Assessor	Armstrong	Township	$120.00
John Tepool	Deputy	"	"	"	$120.00
Carl Flucks	"	"	"	"	$120.00
Chas Henys		"	German	"	$120.00
Henry Henys	"	"	"	"	$32.00
Chas H Bruning	"	"	,	"	$120.00
Adam Stumpf	"	"	"	"	$56.00
Nicholas Pelton		"	Scott	"	$120.00
Jacob Pelton	"	"	"	"	$60.00
Wm Shamburg	"	"	"	"	$120.00
Conrad Schlageter		"	Perry	"	$120.00
Wm Rheinlander	"	"	"	"	$80.00
Wash Stinchfield	"	"	"	"	$110.00
Fred Burchtorf	"	"	"	"	$110.00
John L McCutchan		"	Center	"	$120.00
J H McCutchan	"	"	"	"	$120.00
M A McCutchan	"	"	"	"	$120.00
Walter Clipfinger	"	"	"	"	$120.00
Christ D Heldt		"	Knight	"	$120.00
Humphrey Heldt	"	"	"	"	$120.00
Geo D Aikin	"	"	"	"	$80.00

Ordered that Louis M Mueller be allowed the sum of $9.39
Nine 39/100 Dollars for tax refunded on Duplicate on Land in Perry Tp.
Ordered that Louis Mueller be allowed the sum of $13.29
Thirteen 29/100 Dollars for tax refunded on Duplicate on Land in Perry Tp.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Comes Sen now Florian C Schmidt and presents his petition, representing that Sw is erroneously assessed for 1885 on Improvements on Lot 1 Block Rockwells Ed and Block 151 Lamasco, the Board after learning the facts in the case, it is Ordered that the County Auditor make the necessary Correction on the County Duplicate,

This being the day set for opening bids for the construction of a Culvert on St Joseph Avenue at what is known as Bean Hill on the line dividing Pigeon and Perry Townships, the following bids were opened and read,

Geo'd Lauck	will build Culvert Complete for	$165.00
G.S. Howe	" " " "	$75.00
Conrad Mueller	" " " "	$175.00 and $187.00
H Miedrich	" " " "	$145.00 and $185.00
H Storman & Co	" " " "	$198.00

The Board after carefully considering the above bids, and it appearing to the Board that the bid of G.S. Howe is the lowest and best bid, it is Ordered that the contract to construct said Culvert be awarded to said G.S. Howe for the sum of $75.00

This being the day set for opening bids for the Construction of a wooden Bridge across the Creek on the road running from the Cross Roads to St Wendell in Armstrong Township, the following bids were opened and read,

Philip Koch	will build bridge Complete for	$290.00
Fred Ottman	" " " "	$275.00
Gearing & Rucker	" " " "	$438.90
J.H. Redman	" " " "	$245.00
Michael Weber	" " " "	$324.55
Jacob Renting	" " " "	$247.00
Walker and Voelker	" " " "	$430.00
Jas F McInerney	" " " "	$216.00
D.K. Linneweber	" " " "	$236.00
Geo H Morrison	" " " "	$397.50

The Board after duly considering the above bids, and

it appearing to the Board that the bid of James F McSweeney is the lowest and best bid, it is hereby ordered that said J F McSweeney be awarded the contract to construct said bridge for the sum of $216 00

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday morning June 9th 1886. at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bowers
J F Saunders
Commissioners

Wednesday Morning June 9th 1886.

The Board of Commissioners of Muenderburg County met in their Court Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 8th 1886. when present Christian Wunderlich, William Bowers and James F Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Ordered that Meyer & Rahm be allowed the sum of $97 50
Ninety Seven 50/100 Dollars for 13 doz Tile Brace @ $7 50 per doz,
Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered as assessors of this County Assessors of Union Township.

Leopold Kamps	Assessor Union Tp for 1886.			120,00
Kate Kamps	Dpty	"	"	24.00
Ludwig Brown	"	"	"	12,00
Jacob Bauer	"	"	"	2,00
P H Cheney	"	"	"	30,00
Chas. Hiller	"	"	"	2,00

Court Sent now Mrs E Sinzich Superintendent of the County Orphan Asylum, Amounts and files

Seen report for the Quarter ending May 31st 1886. of the Superintendent of said Asylum, as follows, to wit:

Vanderburgh Asylum at beginning of Quarter white 141		Colored 20
Admitted during Quarter	9	5
Discharged " "	11	2
Deaths " "	1	0
Remaining at end of "	36	23
Number of days of Inmates in Asylum	3395.	1982.

Total number of days for white and Colored Children that are under thirteen years of age and that are entitled to appropriation from the County 5377 for which said Asylum is entitled to 20¢ per day, making in account the sum of $1075.40

The above report having been examined, accepted and approved by the Board, the Auditor is hereby ordered to draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of Mrs E Singich for the sum of $1075.40
One Thousand and Seventy five 40/100 Dollars for payment in full for Quarter ending May 31st 1886. as per said report on file.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday Morning June 10th 1886. at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J F. Saunders
Commissioners

Thursday Morning June 10th 1886.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Court Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 9th 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich, William Bower and James F Saunders, members comprising said Board

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Ordered that W F Smith be allowed the sum of $125

One Hundred & Seventy five Dollars. for Services as County Atty for Quarter ending June 9th 1886

Ordered that Louis Mantz be allowed the sum of $117.00
Eleven 7/100 Dollars for 1750 m Hay for Poor Insfirmary @ 6.0.

The following proceedings in relation to Liquor Licenses, were had before the Board of County Commissioners on June 8th 1886, and omitted from Record

Comes Now Adam Young & Co, August Matt, Geo Selzer, J D Miller, Nic Kohl, Nic Jos. Burgschon John Fry, Fred Zimmerle, F H Niedermeyer, Nic Kissel John Weigand, Frank Lohoff, A J Holzgraefe, Herman Thalmueller, Lee Meyer, Herman Schaum John Buchanan Bissell & Townsend, E T Gerke & Co, Jas Crumm, John Enderle, Simon Cohn, Jos Tanguhen, Aug Gleiger A H Dalp, John H Stroebel, Peter Lilly, J A Hemmen, Wm Bormann, Henry Heinlein, Henry Schemm Jos & O Lauble, Severin Eicher, Albert J Schulz, J J Hoffman, A C Schmidt, John Maennden Georg Lorenz, Philip Eckert, Chas Platz, Fred Dalinghaus Henry Stockfleth, John Hast, Peter Renner, Fred Christman & Co, Conrad Staiddly, J Schumacher Jacob Ellis, Henry Wachter, Georg Hof and Georg Hefele, present and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantity than a quart at a time on their several places of business as more fully set forth in their said applications, also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof, and the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised that the applicants are residents of Vanderburg County and over twenty one years of age, and that the proper notice has been given of the pendency of said petitions by publication of the same in weekly Newspaper of general circulation published in said County, stating in said notice the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell, and the kind of liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board, and

the Board being sufficiently advised find for the applicants, that they are residents of Vanderburg County, over twenty and years of age. that the notice given by them, and the description after Sermons as therein given are sufficient, and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors, that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand dollars to the approval of the County Auditor, and also paid into the Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars as a license fee for one year it is therefore ordered that license be granted to said applicant to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drunk on their premises for one year from and after date as designated in said Bonds,

In the matter of the Maidlow ditch }
in Scott and Armstrong Townships. } Viewers Report.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana,

Gentlemen, We the undersigned Viewers of the Maidlow ditch located in Scott and Armstrong Townships, met according to your orders at the County Surveyors office on the day specified, and proceeding to the grounds mentioned in the petition; made a careful survey of the lands along the line of said proposed ditch, locating the line to the best advantage of all concerned,

The following is an accurate description of said proposed ditch, beginning in an open ditch on drain ten (10) rods due east of the south west corner of the south east quarter of the south east quarter of section one (1) in Township five (5) South, Range Eleven (11) west, in Vanderburg County Indiana. thence in a North westerly direction 215 ft. to the west line of S.E. quarter of the SE quarter section one (1). thence north along said line 785 ft. thence N 43° 45' W 600 ft. to the south line of the N W 1/4 of the S E 1/4 section one (1) T 5 R 11. thence west along said line 1900 ft. to an open drain, thence in a north westerly direction along the meanderings of

said drain 1700 ft through the north part of NW¼ of sec one (1) T 5 R 11, thence leaving said drain and running in a North westerly direction 1200 ft to the south line of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of sec 2 T 5 R 11, thence west along said line 650 ft. thence in a north westerly direction 100 ft to aforesaid drain or ditch, thence following the meanderings of said ditch or drain in a NW direction through the SW¼ of NE¼ Sec 2, T 5 R 11 and the NW¼ of NE¼ Sec 2 T 5 & Range 11, and the N½ of the NW¼ & 2 T 5 & R 11, a distance of 5150 ft to the N E corner of the NW¼ of NW¼ Sec 2 T 5 & R 11 W being the terminus,

We believe that the construction of said ditch will promote the public Health, will be of public utility and greatfully benefit and drain four public highways, we also believe that the costs and expenses of such drainage will be less than the benefits derived by its construction,

We have assessed the owners of property along and surrounding said ditch which we think will be benefitted by its construction and have compared in tabular form the proportion of the expense of construction each one to bear,

We have made a carfull estimate of the costs of construction of said ditch as follows,

3332	Cubic yards excavation	@ 15¢	499.80
4492	" "	@ 13¢	583.96
	Grubbing and Clearing		50.00
	Engineering and Advertising		125.00
	Total Costs		1258.76

The Engineer has made a profile of said ditch which shows in tabular form at each one hundred feet the depth of cutting, width at bottom and top, also rate of grade, and a map showing the alignment, which is a part of this report,

All material excavated from said ditch must be moved at least two (2) feet from the sides, leaving a of two (2) feet on both sides of ditch

Peter Veitch
Michael Hard
Geo W Hendry
Viewers

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Notice of Hearing of Maidlow Ditch Petition.

In the matter of the petition of the Maidlow ditch, in Scott Township.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of Vanderburgh county, State of Indiana, and Viewers have been appoin'ed who have viewed and reported said view, which is now on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be returned before the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh county, State of Indiana, on Thursday the 10th day of June, 1886, the same being the fourth day of their June t·rm, 1886 The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route, to-wit:

Beginning in an open ditch or drain ten rods due east of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of sec tion one (1), in township five (5) south, range eleven (11) west, in Vanderburgh county, Indi na; thence in a northwesterly direction 215 feet, to the west line of s e ¼ of the s. e. ¼ section one (1); thence north along said line 785 fe·t; thence north 43 degrees, 45 minutes, west 600 feet, to the south line of the n. w. ¼ of the s. e. ¼ section one (1), tow nship five (5) south, range 11 west; thence west along said line 1,900 feet, to an open drain; thence in a northwesterly direction along the meandering of said drain 1,700 feet, through the north part of the s w. ¼ of section one (1) township five (5), range eleven (11) west; thence leaving said drain and running in a northwesterly direction 1,200 feet, to the south line of of the s. e. ¼ of the s. e. ¼ of s.ction two (2), township five (5), range eleven (11) west; thence west along said line 650 feet: thence in a northwesterly direction 100 feet, to the aforesaid drain or ditch; thence following the meandering of said ditch or drain in a northwesterly direction through the s. w. ¼ of the n e. ¼. section two (2), township five (5) south, range eleven (11), and the n. w. ¼ of the n. e. ¼ of section two (2) township five (5) south, range eleven (11) west, and the n. e. ¼ of the n w. ¼ of section two (2), township five (5) south, range ele.en (11) west, a distance of 5,150 feet, to the n. e. corner of the n. w. ¼ of the n. w. ¼ of section two (2), township five (5), range eleven (11) west, being the terminus, as can be seen by profile and plat on file.

This proposed work will effect the lands of the following persons, who will be liable ta be assessed for the construction of said ditch, to-wit:

VANDERBURGH COUNTY. ROADS.

W. Kissell	n e ¼ n w ¼	Sec 2	25	11
B. Zwollen	n w ¼ n e ¼	" 2	25	11
J. G. Shoemaker	n w ¼ n e ¼	" 2	25	11
J. M. Fisher	e ½ n e ¼	" 2	25	11
Charles Schneider	n e ¼ s e ¼	" 2	25	11
John Neubling	n w ¼ s w ¼	" 1	25	11
J. Sauer	s ½ s w ¼	" 1	25	11
Heirs of J. Shause	n w ¼ s e ¼	" 1	25	11
Henry Steinhuki	s w ¼ s e ¼	" 1	25	11
F. Druer	mid pt s e ¼ s e ¼	" 1	25	11
L. Rodwell	s side s e ¼ s e ¼	" 1	25	11
Leslie Maidlow	n ½ n e ¼	" 12	25	11
L. Seusmeier	s ½ n e ¼	" 12	25	11
N. Schornenberger	s ½ n w ¼	" 12	25	11
H. Pelker	n e ¼ s w ¼	" 12	25	11
F. Tomme	e end s ½ s e ¼	" 12	25	11
H. Maidlow	pt s w ¼ n w ¼	" 12	25	11
John Road	pt n w ¼ n w ¼	" 12	25	11
J. Schickle's heirs	s side n e ¼ n w ¼	" 12	25	11
Mike Bauer	mid s side n e ¼ s e ¼	" 12	25	11
Henry Burgraabe	w ½ s e ¼	" 6	25	10
Con. Becker	s pt s e ¼ n w ¼	" 7	25	10

Sec 2	25 11	$715 98
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" 2	25 11	51 00
" 2	25 11	68 00
" 2	25 11	85 00
" 1	25 11	93 50
" 1	25 11	127 50
" 1	25 11	51 00
" 1	25 11	68 00
" 1	25 11	59 50
" 12	25 11	3 40
" 12	25 11	93 50
" 12	25 11	8 50
" 12	25 11	51 00
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" 12	25 11	59 50
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" 12	25 11	25 50
" 6	25 10	17 50
" 7	25 10	5 10

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records of the Maidlow ditch,

Description	Section	Township	Range	Perch Stations From	Perch Stations To	Number of Cubic Yards	Price per Cubic Yard	Cost of Excavation	Cost of Engineering &c.	Cost of Clearing and Fencing	Total cost of Ditch
Acreage of Roads				223	96	1667.50	13	216 81	24 19	9 66	250 66
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¼ ne ¼	2	5	11	77	69	449.80	13	58 48	6 80	2 72	68
¼, se ¼	2	5	11	69	60	562.30	13	73 10	8 50	3 40	85
w ¼ ne ¼	1	5	11	60	45	618.50	13	80 41	9 35	3 74	93 50
¼ ne ¼	1	5	11	45	31	787.4	13	109 64	12 75	5 11	127 50
¼, ne ¼	1	5	11	31	28	292.40	15	43 86	5 10	2 04	51
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side ne ¼, ne ¼	1	5	10	21	20	19.50	15	2 93	34	13	3 40
½ ne ¼	12	5	11	20	14	536.	15	80 41	9 35	3 74	93 50
½ ne ¼	2	5	11	14	13+50	48.70	15	7 31	85	34	8 50
ne ¼	2	5	11	13+50	11	292.40	15	43 86	5 10	2 04	51
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w ¼ nw ¼	7	5	10	4	3+50	48.70	15	7 31	85	34	8 50
ne ¼ & pt w side nw ¼	12	5	11	3+50	2	146.10	15	21 93	2 55	1 02	25 50
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Reg June Term, 1886, being the 10th day of said Month.

on before June 19th 1886, as provided for in section No 4300, R.S. of Indiana 1881,

And it is further ordered that the following named persons be allowed the amount set opposite their respective names for services rendered as viewers of the Maidlow ditch.

443	Peter Hilch	8 Days and Horse Hire	$32.00
444	Michael Hand	8 " " "	$32.00
445	Geo M Hamby	8 " " "	$32.00

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday Morning June 11th 1886 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Friday June 11th 1886

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ssioners, Vanderburgh County.

Apportionments of the Maidlow ditch,

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B Zwollen	NW1/4, NE1/4	2	5 11	90	85	224.90	13	29 24	3 40	1 36	34
J G Shoemaker	NW1/4, NE1/4	2	5 11	85	73	337.30	13	43 86	5 10	2 04	51
J M Fisher	E1/2 NE1/4	2	5 11	77	69	449.80	13	58 48	6 80	2 72	68
Chas Schneider	NE1/4, SE1/4	2	5 11	69	60	562.30	13	73 10	8 50	3 40	85
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L Swanner	S1/2 NE1/4	2	5 11	14	13+50	48.70	15	7 31	85	34	8 50
H Schumberger	S1/2 NW1/4	2	5 11	13+50	11	292.40	15	43 86	5 10	2 04	51
H Speller	NE1/4, SW1/4	2	5 11	11	7	292.40	15	43 86	5 10	2 04	51
T Tamm	E end S1/2 NE1/4	35	4 11	7	6+50	48.70	15	7 31	85	34	8 50
H Maidlow	Pt SW1/4	6	5 10	6+50	4	341.10	15	51 17	5 95	3 38	59 50
John Read	Pt NW1/4 NW1/4	7	5 10	4	3+50	48.70	15	7 31	85	34	8 50
J Schickle Heirs	W side NE1/4 & Pt W side NW1/4	12	5 11	3+50	2	146.10	15	21 93	2 55	1 02	25 50
H Bauer	Mid E side NE1/4, SE1/4	12	5 11	2	1	97.40	15	14 62	1 70	68	17
H J Burgmaster	W1/2 SE1/4	6	5 10	1	0+50	29.20	15	4 38	51	21	5 10
Chas Bickel	S Pt SE1/4, NW1/4	7	5 10	0+50	0	29.20	15	4 38	51	21	5 10
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There being no remonstrance, the Board after due deliberation and carefully considering the matter after being advised by the County Attorney are of the opinion that said ditch as viewed would be of public utility and benefit, and conducive to the health and convenience of the adjoining landowners, It is therefore ordered that said ditch as viewed be established, that the said viewers, (there appearing no remonstrance) Peter Hitch, Mike Wand and George M Hornby be and they are hereby ordered and directed to meet at the office of the County Surveyor on Thursday June 17th 1886 at 10 oclock a m of said day and make their final report on

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Christian Wunderlich
Wm Borner
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Friday June 11th 1886

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J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Saturday June 12th 1886

The Board met in their room in the Circuit Court House pursuant to Adjournment from June 11th 1886 when present Christian Wunderlich, William Baker and James H. Sanders members comprising said Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

In the Matter of Location of the } Viewers Report and Road
Stroud Road in Union Township } Established

Comes here now Henry Mesker, Chas Schmidt and H. H. Ellensdorf Viewers heretofore appointed by this Board, present and file their report as follows towit:

State of Indiana } Commissioners Court
Vanderburgh County } ss June Term 1886

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County-

Gentlemen.

The undersigned heretofore appointed by your honorable Board to view the proposed location of a highway upon the following route towit: Commencing at what is known as the Newman Road, at the North East corner of the North West quarter of Section No 11 Town 8 Range 11 West and running thence due west one mile, thence in a North Westerly direction about one mile and a half, where it will intersect the Seminary Road on the land owned by Mrs Minerva Stephens in Section 33 Town 8 South Range 11 West and running through the lands of R. J. Rouse, Mary a McPherson Sealy A. Watts, Helen M. Stroud, Mary Stroud, John and Mary Kamphengh, Julius Dornbusch, Emma Dornbusch, Robert J. Stroud, Byron Henry Marx, William Reavis, Frederick Meyers, Catharine Loesser, Nora Ball, Wm Rahm Sr, Minerva Ball and Minerva Stephens, all in Sections Number 2. 3. 4. 10 and 11 and 33 in Township 8. Range 11 West and if the same be of public utility mark and lay out the same, to the width of 30 feet, and we beg leave to say that after being sworn, we repaired to the route herein described, and upon a full consideration of the matter we would report that in our opinion said road will be of public utility - We therefore marked and laid out the same to the width of 30 feet..

Henry Mesker
Chas Schmidt
H. H. Ellensdorf

Established and certified to Trustee Aug 24/86

And the Board having been advised by the County attorney and having carefully considered the same accept said report of the viewers. and there being no remonstrance on file as appears from the files in the Auditors office and this court. It is hereby ordered by the Board that said highway be established in accordance with said viewers report. that it be opened to the width of 30 feet. And the auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the Trustee of Union Township. And it appearing that the viewers have in all things discharged their duties they are hereby discharged from said Trust with pay as follows-

H. H. Elmendorf		$6.00
Henry Mesker		6.00
Charles Schmidt		6.00
Sebastian Heinrich	for making report	1.25

In the Matter of Petition for Location of the Chas. Vogt Road in Knight Township } Viewers Report and Road Established-

Comes here now Henry Bredenkamp Wiegand Kuer Ed Caswell Calvert Viewers heretofore appointed by this Board present and file their report as follows towit

State of Indiana } Commissioners Court
County of Vanderburgh } ss. June Term 1886

To The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County-

Gentlemen- The undersigned heretofore appointed by your Hon Board to view a proposed location of a Highway in Knight Township in said County, described as commencing in the McJohnston Travis Road on the line between the lands of Humphrey Fickas and Charles Vogt, thence running East one half mile on the said line and on the line between the lands of D. Stasers heirs, Willie Staser and T. E. Pollock to the new Green River Road, and touching the lands of said Humphrey Fickas; Chas Vogt, D. Stasers heirs, Willie Staser, T. E. Pollock all of said road being in Knight Township Vanderburgh County and to be located and Established thirty five feet wide, each owner of the abutting land to give one half of the said width. And if the same be of public Utility to mark and lay out the same to the width of 35 feet, and we beg leave to report that on the Eighth day of April we met

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Identified to Trustee Aug 24/86

at the office of T. McTernan J.P. and after being sworn we proceeded to the route herein described and upon a careful consideration of the subject matter we would report that said road will be of public Utility - We therefore marked and laid out the same upon the route herein discribed to the width of 35 feet

Evansville April 8th 1886.

Henry Bredenkamp
Siegand Kuerr
Caswell Calvert
} Viewers.

And the Board having been advised by the County Attorney and having carefully considered the same accept said report of the Viewers, And there being no remonstrances on file as appears from the files in the Auditors office and this court. It is hereby ordered by the Board that said highway be established in accordance with said Viewers report. That it be opened to the width of 35 feet and the Auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the Trustee of Knight Township, and it appearing that the Viewers have in all things discharged their duties they are hereby discharged from said Trust with pay as follows -

Caswell Culvert	$6.00
Henry Bredenkamp	6.00
Siegand Kuerr	6.00
Sebastian Hemrick	1.25

In the Matter of Petition for location and Vacation of the Schlusser Road in Scott Township
} Viewers Report and Road Established

Comes here now C. J. Bauer and Joe Schenck Viewers heretofore appointed by this Board presents and file their report as follows towit:

State of Indiana }
County of Vanderburgh } ss.

Commissioners Court
June Term

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen; The undersigned heretofore appointed by the Board to view the proposed location and Vacation of a public highway as follows: The road sought to be located opened and maintained of the width of 35 ft being on the section line between sections 9 and 10 on the South and 3 and 4 on the North in Township 5 South Range 10 West,

in Vanderburgh County, said highway to run East and West, beginning on the property of Frederick Schlensker and said Section line, at the South East corner of the SWqr of the SWqr of Section 3. Township 5. South of Range 10 aforesaid and extending due West from said point along said Section line, extending Equal distance with, and South of said line to a point nearly one half mile from point of beginning, and until said proposed highway shall reach to and intersect the road known as the Browning Road, which crosses said Section line, running almost due North and South through said Sections 9 and 10 and the road sought to be vacated being described as the Schlensker Road extending from the point of beginning of the highway herein proposed, and running in a North West direction across the South West of said Section 3 thence West and South West to said Browning road; and if the proposed location and vacation be of public utility to mark and lay out the New Road to the width of 35 feet, and vacate the old Road as prayed for in the petition—

And we hereby respectfully report that on the 6th day of April 1886 we met at the office of Dell Ollivier J.P. and after being sworn as will appear by reference to the affidavit attached to and endorsed upon the order of appointment and made a part hereof, We therefore proceeded to the route herein described, and after due deliberation would say that in our opinion said location and vacation will be of public utility—

We therefore marked and laid out the same new road to the width of 35 feet, and vacated the old road—

Evansville April 21. 1886

C. J. Bauer
Jos. A. Schenck

And the Board having been advised by the County atty and having carefully considered the same except said report of the Viewers. And there being no remonstrance on file as appears from the files in the Auditors office and this Court. It is hereby ordered by the Board that said highway be established in accordance with said viewers report. That it be opened to the width of 35 ft And the Auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the Trustee of Scott Township. And it appearing that the viewers have in all things discharged their duties they are hereby discharged from said Trust with pay as follows—

C. J. Bauer	$9.00
Jos. A. Schenck	9.00
Sebastian Hunick for making report	1.25

Certified to Trustee Aug 24/86

In the Matter of Petition for the Location of the Continuation of Jugle Station Road in Scott Township } Viewers Report and } Petition Dismissed

Comes here now J. B. Cox, John McNamara and James S. Wills, Viewers heretofore appointed by this Board present and file their report as follows towit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

Gentlemen,

The undersigned having been appointed by your Honorable Board at the March Term A.D. 1886. to view a certain proposed Road in Scott Township in said County, do make the following Report. We met at the office of D.M. Oliver a justice of the peace in and for Pigeon Township said County, on the 12th day of April 1886 and were duly qualified and proceeded to view the proposed Road described as follows towit: Commencing at a point on the section line dividing sections six (6) and seven (7) Town five (5) South of Range ten (10) West where the public highway leading West from Jugle Station terminates; and running thence West on said section line, between sections One (1) and Twelve (12) Town five (5) South of Range Eleven (11) West a distance of One and One third miles to the Township line road, a public highway dividing Scott and Armstrong Townships, The same being a continuation of said public highway leading West from said Jugle Station. Said public highway to be located and established to the width of 30 feet one half thereof to be on each side of said section line and passing over the lands of Henry Maidlow, Leslie Maidlow, Letitia Rodwell, Henry Steinkuhl, and Ignatz Bauer and Peter Krauder, and after carefully examining said proposed Road and the wants of the community, we are of the opinion that the said proposed Road would not be of public utility.

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

J. B. Cox
John McNamara } Viewers
James S. Wills

Dismissed

And the Board having been advised by the County attorney and having carefully considered the same accept said report of the Viewers, and in accordance therewith, It is hereby ordered by the Board that said Petition be dismissed. And it appearing that the viewers have in all things

discharged their duties, they are hereby discharged, from said Trust with pay as follows —

J. B. Cox	$6.00
Jas S. Mills	6.00
Jno McNamara	6.00
J. B. Cox making Report	1.25

In the Matter of Petition for the Location of the Reynolds & Barnes Road in Center Township Vanderburg Co. and Campbells Township Warrick County } Viewers Report and Road Established

Comes now Clinton Fraser Commissioner heretofore appointed by this County presents and files his report as follows to-wit:

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties —

Your Commissioners appointed severally by your honorable bodies to view, mark and lay out a certain highway described in the orders of their appointments, beg leave to report that in obedience to said orders, they qualified as directed in their said orders respectively, as appears on the back thereof, and adjourned to meet on May 5th 1886, at the beginning point of said highway as described hereon, and in pursuance thereof, they accordingly met on the 5th day of May 1886 and proceeded to view, mark and lay out said highway as follows to-wit:

Commencing at the South West Corner of the West half of the North West quarter of Section 31 Township 5 South Range 9 West and running thence North one mile and a half more or less on the Section line to a road leading from Evansville to Booneville and known as the McCutchan Road and there terminating; dividing the County of Vanderburgh and the County of Warrick. Said highway will pass over the lands owned and occupied by Joseph Wagner Sr. being the West half of N Wgr of Section 31 Township 5 South Range 9 West. Charles McJohnston being the N½ of the S Wgr Section 30 Township 5 South Range 9 West. Geo. A Goddard and Francis Amory residuary Legatees of the Estate of Francis Amory Decd being the West half of the N Wgr of Sec 30 Township 5 South Range 9 West — John Aikleyer, being a strip of Land Taken from the West side of the N½ of the S Wgr of Section 19 Township 5 South Range 9 West in Campbell Township Warrick County Indiana, also over the lands of Ted Lant, being the East half of the S. E qr Section 24

Township 5 South Range 10 West, The estate of Robert Barnes being the NEqr of Section 25 Township 5 South Range 10 West Anna Emma and Martha E. Hornby, being the E/2 of the SEqr Section 25 Township 5 South Range 10 West, and the E/2 of the NEqr of Section 36 Township 5 South Range 10 West in Center Township Vanderburgh County Indiana- And having carefully examined the said route, and the wants of the Community, We are of the opinion that said highway, if located upon said route would be of public Utility- And we therefore proceeded to, and did lay out and mark the same upon said route forty feet wide, twenty feet to be on each side of said line. all of which is respectfully submitted
May 6th 1886.

Geo W. Childs }
Clinton Staser } Commissioners

And the Board having been advised by the County Atty and having carefully considered the same, accept said report of the Commissioners, and there being no remonstrance on file as appears from the files in the auditors office- and this Court. It is hereby ordered by the Board that said highway be established in accordance with said Commissioners report. That it be opened to the width of 40 feet- And the auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the Trustee of Center Township, And it appearing that the Commissioners have in all things discharged their duties, they are hereby discharged from said Trust with pay as follows

Certified to Trustee Aug 24/86

Clinton Staser $9.00

In the Matter of Petition for the Location of the Smyth Road in Knight Township Petitioned for by H. B. Smyth Et al } Petition and Appointment of Viewers -

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Certified to Viewers July 8/86

The undersigned resident free holders of said County, respectfully petition your Honorable Board for the location of a public Highway in Knight Township of said County as follows: Beginning at the North East corner of Section twenty three (23) Township six (6) South of Range 10 West running thence west along the north line of said section until it intersects with the Boonville Road, being a distance of a little more than half a mile - said proposed highway will pass through the lands of Mary A. Stockwell. Susan J. Merritt, Henry Merritt, Henry Rumpf. Mary Rumpf. The heirs of Francis Amory dec'd. Geo A. Goddard one of the executors Francis Amory, George a Goddard. Wm M. Bell agents. Richard Smyth. Henry B Smyth. The Louisville Evansville & St Louis Railway Company Geo. F. Evans Receiver, and J. J. Webster agent, Knight Township, Knight Township as a school corporation Henry H. Barnett Trustee Mary Smyth - And your petitioners further show that six of their number reside in the immediate neighborhood of such proposed highway, and said highway will be of public utility and They pray that said highway be laid out to the width of 40 feet and that viewers be appointed to view such highway -

Henry B. Smyth
Conrad Keibel and 12 others

And the Board after hearing the evidence and carefully considering the Matter, after being advised by the County Attorney, find that at least 12 freeholders of Vanderburgh County have signed said Petition six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of said road, and that notice of the pendency thereof has been given by posting Notices in three of the most public places in the immediate neighborhood of such proposed highway. It is therefore ordered that Joe Meissner, Henry Nunenbendt & Louis Mueller of Perry Township be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to View said highway, and that if in their

opinion said route is practicable, and that a road located thereon would be of public utility they mark and lay out the same to the width of 40 feet that they meet at the office of A. Michle J.P. of Pigeon Township on the 12th day of July 1886 at 9 o'clock a. m. to qualify and from there proceed to place of beginning to make said view - and that they report their doings to this Board at its next regular meeting -

In the Matter of Petition to Vacate a part of the Evansville & Owensville Road in Scott Township petitioned for by Chas & John Henel Et al } Petition filed and Remonstrance Demurrers presented & overruled and Viewers appointed -

To the Honorable The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana -
June Term 1886 -

The undersigned freeholders of Vanderburgh County, six of whom reside in the immediate Neighborhood of the highway herein after described would respectfully pray your honors to vacate all that part of the Evansville and Owensville County Road situated in the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana between the following points to-wit: Commencing in the center of the said Evansville and Owensville road where the range line dividing Range 10 from Range 11 West Township 5 South crosses said road, being also the line dividing Section 1 Township 5 South Range 11 West from Section 6 Township 5 South Range 10 West, and being also at the intersection of a public highway running North on said range line - And from thence running in a North and North Westerly direction along the bed or track of said Evansville and Owensville road the width the same is now used as such. (The exact width of which your petitioners are unable to state, being unequally used to-wit: from 30 to 40 feet more or less.) With the several meanderings thereof a distance of a about 7/8 of a mile to a point where the said highway or road crosses the line dividing Township 4 from Township 5 South Range 11 West there terminating, and there intersecting with a public highway running east on said Township line, said highway or road herein asked to have vacated passes over and across the lands of Amos C Stork, John Henel,

Chas Herrell, Martin Lutz, Theodore Lutz, Elizabeth Lutz, Maggie Bissenfeldt, Louis Bissenfeldt, Sophia Lutz and Fred Doerner - And ever will ever pray -

John Herrell
Charles Herrell and 26 others

Now Comes John G. Stufft a resident freeholder of the County and resident of the immediate vicinity of the road proposed to be vacated and by his attorneys Wilkinson and Blakey and files his affidavit objecting to the competency of William Bower to sit in this case as commissioner on account of his prejudice and interest in this case see exhibit "A" and offers in evidence a former petition to vacate said same highway and a bond given for cost in that case both signed by said Bower, see Exhibit "B + C" And thereupon the said Bower declines to retire, and thereupon said Stufft files his written Motion to dismiss said petition for want of jurisdiction, see exhibit "D" which motion the Board overruled, to which ruling said Stufft excepts: and thereupon said Stufft files his demurrer to said petition see Exhibit "E" and the Board overrules said demurrer to which ruling said Stufft excepts

And the Board after hearing the evidence and carefully considering the Matter after being advised by the County Atty, find that at least twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh County have signed said petition, six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of said road, And that Notice of the pendency thereof has been given by posting notices in three of the most public places in the immediate neighborhood of such proposed Vacation of highway. It is therefore ordered that M. J. Bray Jr J. M. Wiltshire and Matt Fitzwilliams of Pigeon Township be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view said proposed vacation of highway, and that if in their opinion said vacation is practicable, and they Meet at Dr H. Olivers J. P. of Pigeon Township on the 12th day of July 1886 at 10 a'm. to qualify and from there to proceed to view the proposed Vacation of highway - and that they report their doings to this Board at its next regular Meeting.

Certified to Viewers July 8/86

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

In Matter of Location of the Mucus town Road in Germain Township petitioned for by Henry Muenstermann Et al Viewers Report and remonstrances filed } Reviewers appointed

Comes here now the Viewers heretofore present and file the following report to-wit:

State of Indiana } Commissioners Court
Vanderburgh County } June Term 1886

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gentlemen!

The undersigned heretofore appointed by your Honorable Board to view the location of a proposed public Highway in German Township in said County and State upon the following route to-wit-

Beginning on a road leading to St Joseph running due North of said road on the line between the South West quarter of the North West quarter, and the South East qr of the North West quarter all in Section 30 Town 5 South Range 11 West, it being the lands of Henry Rexing and the heirs of Mary New, Daniel New Jr. and Anderson New, Thence on the line between the North West quarter of the North West qr and a part of the North East qr of the North West qr. all in Section 30. Town 5 South Range 11 West, it being the lands of the heirs of Mary New, Daniel New Jr. and Anderson New, thence in a North Eastern direction on the line between the lands of Louis Bloch and Thomas Ruptrecht, it being a part of the South East qr of the South West qr in Section 19 Town 5 South Range 11 West. Thence in a straight line through the North East corner of the South half of the south West quarter in Section 19 Town 5 South Range 11 West, it being the land of Adam Roeder, until it intersects with the Kramer Road, And to report to your Board as to the practicability and public Utility of said road, And we respectfully say that on April 12th 1886 we met at the office of Thaddeus McTernan J.P. and after being sworn we repaired to the route, therein described and after due deliberation, hereby report that in their opinion said road is practicable and will be of public Utility -

We therefore marked and laid out the same to the width of 30 ft

Evansville April 13 86. Respectfully submitted

George Bennett
Samuel Grainger
Henry B. Smyth } Viewers

"Remonstrance"

Comes here now Adam Roeder by his atty A. Maier present and file the following remonstrances to-wit: against the public Utility of said road and for damages —

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County —

The undersigned resident and land owner of Germany Township, in said County, would respectfully remonstrate against the granting or locating of a public highway in said Township, asked for by Henry Muenstermann, Daniel New Andy New Et al. as will appear from the petition on file herein signed by said parties, for the following reasons.

1st The said public highway if located as asked for said petition would not be of public Utility. and

2nd The said highway would be located on his land and greatly injure and damage the same, that he would be damaged in the full sum of One hundred Dollars by the location thereof. In consideration of the foregoing he asks that the said petition be not granted that if found of public Utility, that his damages be assessed by reviewers, and that he have all proper relief —

Adam Roeder
by P Maier atty —

Comes here now Elizabeth Block by her atty P. Maier present and file the following remonstrances to-wit: against the public Utility of said road and for damages —

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, Indiana

The undersigned resident and land owner in Germany Township Vanderburgh County, would respectfully remonstrate and protest against the location of a certain highway, petitioned for by Henry Muenstermann Daniel New Et al., of said Township, in which petition they seek to subject a portion of her real Estate and she assigns the following reasons.

1st The said public highway is not of public Utility. and

2nd The said highway if located as asked for in said petition would greatly injure and damage her said real estate to-wit: in the sum of One hundred Dollars —

In consideration of the foregoing facts, she asks that the prayer of said petition be denied, that reviewers be appointed to review the location of said highway and award her reasonable damages for her said Real Estate and that she have other proper relief —

Elizabeth Block
by P Maier her atty

"Remonstrance"

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned Tobias Ruprecht hereby Respectfully remonstrates against the location and opening of said proposed highway -

For the reason that the same is not of public utility and that if Located and opened as proposed it would greatly injure and damage his land. he therefore asks that he be allowed the sum of Two hundred dollars damages -

Tobias Ruprecht.

And the Board having fully considered the foregoing finds that remonstrators are freeholders of Vanderburgh County and that the proposed highway passes over their lands, it is therefore ordered, that Chas Keille John Iserlach and E. D. Harwood who are disinterested freeholders of Vanderburgh County Indiana, be and they are hereby appointed as reviewers, to review that portion of said highway which passes over the lands of the remonstrators, and ascertain if the same is of public utility, and what damages if any, they will sustain by the location of said highway which passes over the lands of the remonstrators. That They meet at the office of Thaddeus McTernan J.P. of Pigeon Township on the 12th day of July 1886 and having taken an oath to faithfully discharge their duties as such reviewers they proceed to review such portion of said highway, and ascertain if the same is of public utility. And assess the damages if any which Adam Roeder, Elizabeth Block and Tobias Ruprechts may sustain from such highway being opened. And that They report their doings to this Board at their next regular term till which time this Matter is continued -

Certified to Viewers July 8th 1886

And it is ordered that the Viewers be discharged with pay as follows to wit:

H. B. Smyth		$6 00
Saml. Grainger		6 00
George Bennett		6 00
Leb Heinrich	for making report	1.25

On Motion the Board adjourned to Meet Monday Morning June 14th 1886 at 10 oclock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bowers
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Monday Morning June 14th 1886.

The Board of Equalization met in the room of the County Commissioners this day at 9 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 7th 1886, when present all the members of the Board,

The minutes of the Sessions meeting read and approved,

The Board proceeded to examine the returns from Scott Township,

On motion Geo M. Hornby was raised $100 on Improvements in Sec 24-5-10,

On motion Levina McJohnston was reduced $1000 on personals,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning June 15th 1886 @ 9 o'clock a.m.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning June 14th 1886.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at 10 o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment from June 12th 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich, Wm Bower and Jas F. Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the Sessions meeting read and approved,

The Board after organizing for the day adjourned to meet Tuesday morning June 15th 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m, and then went into Session with the Board of Equalization

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning June 15th 1886,

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at 10 o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment from June 14th 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich, Wm Bower and James F Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the Sessions meeting read and approved,

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered as Assessor & Deputy Assessors of the various Townships for the year 1886.

E E Jenkins	Dpty Assessor	German Township	$36,00
E E Jenkins	"	Union "	$36,00
E E Jenkins	"	Armstrong "	$36,00
D M Jenkins	"	Scott "	$36,00
D M Jenkins	"	Knight "	$36,00

J M Jenkins	Deputy Assessor	Center Township	$36.00
J M Jenkins	" "	Perry "	$36.00
E E Jenkins	" "	Pigeon "	$36.00
John C Wheeler	" "	" "	$120.00
R E Jenkins	" "	" "	$120.00
E M Clinton	" "	" "	$120.00
Noah Riggs	" "	" "	$120.00
Lewis Miller	" "	" "	$120.00
J S Gosler	" "	" "	$120.00
Geo H Foster	" "	" "	$120.00
Hen E Wheeler	" "	" "	$120.00
Chas Meeeman	" "	" "	$120.00
J A Sowerby Jr	" "	" "	$120.00
R B Wheeler	" "	" "	120.00
H O Swanson	" "	" "	$120.00
J K Minor	" "	" "	$30.00
L D Hollingsworth	" "	" "	$120.00
			$48.00

Ordered that John Gavisk be allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars for services as Janitor of Assessors office.

Ordered that Chas Ludwig be allowed the sum of .75
Seventy five cents for clothing furnished Prisoners

Ordered that John T Minor be allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen dollars for printing 20 pages brief

Ordered that Dr Jefferson Rectined Co be allowed the sum of $47.50
Forty seven 50/100 dollars for Blanks furnished Clerk & Sup't of office.

Ordered that Hermann Klamer be allowed the sum of $70.00
Seventy Dollars for inspecting Culvert &c on Gustafe Road Perry Tp.

Ordered that Rothchild & Hirsch be allowed the sum of $42.60
Forty two 60/100 Dollars for 8 hd hogs delivered at Poor Infirmary.

Ordered that N Duncan be allowed the sum of .25
twenty five cents for matches for Superior Court Room.

Ordered that N Rockstroh be allowed the sum of $22.65
Twenty Two 65/100 Dollars for Iron Castings used in County Jail.

Ordered that Loucks & Co be allowed the sum of $6.38
Six 38/100 Dollars for Coppers used at County Jail.

Ordered that Keach & Elkins be allowed the sum of $384.00
Three hundred & Eighty four Dollars on estimate of work done on fill on water street.

Ordered that Philip Rheingold be allowed the sum of $23.50
Twenty Three 50/100 Dollars for transportation furnished paupers.

Ordered that A B Watling be allowed the sum of $38.85
Thirty Eight 85/100 Dollars for services as Physicians of Armstrong Tp to June 14/86.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that D.O. Bayley be allowed the sum of $19.58
Nineteen 58/100 Dollars for services as Physician of Scott Tp to June 14/86.
Ordered that H.T. Ditsen be allowed the sum of $58.75
Fifty Eight 75/100 Dollars for services as Physician of Union & Perry Tps to June 14/86.
Ordered that J.E. Powell be allowed the sum of $38.85
Thirty Eight 85/100 Dollars for services as Physician of Knight Tp to June 14/86.
Ordered that J. Mierdorf be allowed the sum of $29.37
Twenty Nine 37/100 Dollars for Services as Physician of Center Tp to June 14/86.
Ordered that Jno. E. Owen be allowed the sum of $587.50
Five hundred Eighty Seven 50/100 dollars for services as Physician of Pigeon Tp and Poor Infirmary to June 14/86.
Ordered that W.H. Barnett be allowed the sum of $104.00
One hundred four dollars for services as overseer of the Poor of Knight Tp from April 14th 1884 to April 14th 1886.

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday morning June 16th 1886 at 10 o'clock a.m, and then went into session with the Board of Equalization.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J.F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning June 16th 1886.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Court Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 15th 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich, Wm Bower and James F Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Comes now Hon Charles F Jaeger, Auditor of Vanderburg County and reports that the May settlement 1886, with the County Treasurer, shows a collection of Nineteen thousand two hundred and

sixty seven 67/100 ($19267 67/100) Dollars of Grand Road Revenue, And it is hereby ordered that the County Treasurer Advertise in two daily papers (one English and one German) published in the city of Evansville, that he will redeem all Grand Road orders issued prior to September 1st 1885, and that interest on same will stop on July 1st 1886. And it is further ordered that the Auditor certify the above to the County Treasurer.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday Morning June 17th 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m. and then meet into Session with the Board of Equalization.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm. Bower
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Thursday Morning June 17th 1886.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 16th 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich, Wm Bower and James F. Saunders members Comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

Comes now R W King, Trustee of Union Township files and presents the following petition, to wit

State of Indiana
Vanderburg County, ss.

In the Commissioners Court June Term 1886,

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of said County,

The undersigned Trustee of Union Township said County, shows to your Honorable Board that repairs is needed on the Highway known as the Evansville and Henderson Road, Sections 23 24 & 25 Township 7 Range 11 west, in said Union

Township, Said repairs consist in filling holes that have been washed in roads by reason of the late flood, and that in his opinion said repairs will cost about the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, Therefore he prays your Honorable Board to take immediate action thereon by passing upon the utility of said repairs and estimate the cost thereof,

R M King
Trustee Union Township.

The Board after considering the above, defered action for the present,

Comes now H H Barnett, Trustee of Knight Township and presents and files the following petition, as follows, to wit,

State of Indiana Vanderburg County, ss.

In the Commissioners Court June Term 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County,

The undersigned Trustee of Knight Township said County, shows to your Honorable Board that a Bridge is needed on the Highway running north from the Terry School House, where said road crosses the old Erie Canal and the L E & St L R R in section 23 & 26 Town 6 Range 10 west in said Knight Township, The road where the present Bridge stands is private property, the road will have to be straightened so as to cross the RR and Canal on the line, And that in his opinion said Bridge and approaches will cost about the sum of Two Hundred and fifty or Three Hundred dollars, Therefore he prays your Honorable Board to take immediate action thereon by passing upon the utility of said Bridge and approaches and estimate the cost thereof,

H H Barnett.
Trustee Knight Township.

The Board after duly considering the above petition, defered action for the present,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday Morning June 18th 1886 at 10 oclock a.m. and then went into session with the Board of Equalization

Christian Wendelich
Wm Bower
J F Saunders
Commissioners

Friday Morning June 18th 1886.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 17th 1886, when present Christian Wendelich, William Bower and Jas F Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Saturday morning June 19th 1886. at 10 oclock a.m. and then went into session with the Board of Equalization

Christian Wendelich
Wm Bower
J F Saunders
Commissioners

Saturday Morning June 19th 1886.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 18th 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich, William Bower and James F. Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the Sessions meeting read and approved,

The Board after organizing for the day adjourned to meet Monday Morning June 21st 1886, at 9 o'clock a.m. and then went into session with the Board of Equalization

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Monday Morning June 21st 1886,

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 19th 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich William Bower and Jas F Saunders, members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the Sessions meeting read and approved,

Ordered that Akers and Kurtigan be allowed the sum of $100 one hundred dollars for partial allowance for the construction of the County portion of the Aaron Vickery ditch

Report of the Board of County Commissioners to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the year ending the last day of May 1886.

Reg June Term, 1886, being the 21st day of said Month.

as required by sections 11400 & 11401 Revised Statutes

	Congressional Township Fund	Common School Fund
1		
3		19.404.86
4		424.67
6		1987.53
7		1987.53
8		308.60
		24688.00
	Common School Fund	
9		
11		76057.99
12		1823.61
13		2116.15
14		85.37
		80083.12

Condition of the School Funds

	Congressional Township Fund	Common School Fund.
15		
18	1987.53	80083.12
19	1987.53	80083.12
20	443.00	
21	449.95	12074.40
22	5182.67	16100.00
24	3109.74	6444.97
	628 78	

Witness our hands this 14th day of June 1886.

Chas F Jaeger Auditor,
John J Mayo, Treasurer

Christian Wunderlich
William Bower
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning June 22d 1886 at 10 o'clock a.m. and then went into session with the Board of Equalization

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning June 22nd 1886,

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 21st 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich, Thos Brown and James F. Saunders, members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Comes now various citizens of Scott Township and present the following petition, to wit,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County,

We the undersigned citizens of Scott Township, respectfully request that as that part of the Petersburg Road running between the farms of Robt Gray and Henry A McCutchan overflows and the road is in danger of being made impassable by such overflow, that you cause said road to be filled to the height of three feet or to such height as to prevent such overflow,

John Barton
Clarence Bond
Louis Neldh & 32 others,

The Board after considering the above, ordered said petition to the Trustee of Scott Township,

Comes now J R Ferguson, City Clerk and files and presents the following, to wit,

State of Indiana, Vanderburg County, ss.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County,

Gentlemen, By direction of the Common Council of the City of Evansville said County and State, as entered in its minute Book page 150 minute Book 1886,

We the Committee appointed by said Council

respectfully shows to your Honors, that the city of Evansville is greatly in need of street improvements, and as about 1/8 of the County Taxes are paid by the citizens of Evansville and fully that proportion for improvements of roads outside the city, We, as representations of the citizens of Evansville, would respectfully ask your Honorable Board to take such action as might seem best to your Honors in the interest of the tax-payers of the County. to assist the said city in repairs of her streets.

Otto Brandley
August Brutsmus } Committee
Henry Steinberg

I Certify that the above is a true copy,
June 16th 1886,
J R Ferguson,
City Clerk,

On motion the forgoing resolution was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes of this Board, and also ordered referred to County attorney for his opinion of the law in the premises.

Comes here now William Dean presents & files the following petition, to wit)

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County,

Gentlemen, Your petitioner William Dean would respectfully state that in the year 1885 he was the owner of $5000 of the capital stock of the old National Bank of this city, that the same was assessed against him without his knowledge, that at the time the assessment was made he was owing the full amount of said stock, that he had no other personal assetts of any kind from which to deduct his indebtedness, he therefore asks your Honorable body as a matter of simple justice that said taxes be refunded to him, they having been paid by the bank without his knowledge. Respectfully &c
William Dean,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May 1886.
Chas F Jaeger a.p.d.

The Board hearing duly considered the above referred matter to the County Attorney for his legal opinion and advice in the matter,

Court House road Citizens of Perry Township, and petitions the Board of Commissioners, as follows, to wit,

Evansville Indiana Sept 19th 1885,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County,

Gentlemen,

We the undersigned citizens of Perry Township respectfully request your Honorable body to visit Perry Township and inspect the road known as the Huntley road, and we respectfully ask that you make a small donation to put said road in proper repair, and we will ever pray.

John H. McNamara & 12 others,

The Board after hearing the above petition read, state that the prayer of the petitioners have been granted,

In the matter of petitions for the Schenck ditch in Union Township } Viewers Report,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County,

Gentlemen, We the undersigned Viewers of the Schenck and Edmunds ditch located in Union Township Vanderburg County, met according to your orders at the County Surveyors office on the day specified, and proceeding to the grounds mentioned in the petition, made a careful survey of the land along the line of said proposed ditch, locating the line to the best advantage of all concerned, the following is an accurate description of said proposed ditch, beginning at a point about six hundred (600) feet south east of the north west corner of the north east quarter of fractional section five (5) Town Eight (8) South Range Eleven (11) west, on the lands of Joseph Schenck, thence running west

245 feet to the center of a Slough commonly known as the old fish pond, thence running in a Northerly direction through lands of J. T. Edmunds, Wm Rahm Jr, Wm Siebert, E P Schenck and Samuel Hickey in Section 32-7-11, and terminating on the lands of Saml Hickey in Section 29-7-11 at the long pond ditch, a distance of 6300 feet from the beginning,

Also extending the above described ditch in a northerly direction, beginning at a point about 845 feet South east of the north west corner of the north east qr of fractional Section five 5 Town 8 South, Range 11 west, thence running in a Southerly direction through the center of a Slough commonly known as old fish pond a distance of 1320 feet and then terminating, passing through the lands of Joseph Schenck in fractional Section 5 town 8 S, Range 11 west,

Mr Shaw made a careful estimate of the cost of construction of said ditch which is $14847 00, this amount we think we will be able to materially reduce, provided we shall an extension of time, the high water so reducing the time allowed us to complete the survey we were obliged to hurry through with our work, and the result is not satisfactory to us, We therefore respectfully ask your Honorable Board for an extension of time.

Jacob Aleen
John S Robertson
J M Terry.

The Board having carefully considered the above, Grant the prayer of the petitioners, and this matter is continued to the next regular term of this court.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday morning June 23d 1886, at 10 o'clock A.M. and then went into session with the Board of Equalization

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J F Saunders

Commissioners

Wednesday Morning June 23d 1886,

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from June 22d 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich Wm Bruner and James T. Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

597 Ordered that G D Hoover be allowed the sum of $103.75
One hundred & three 75/100 dollars for building culvert across at Joseph Arnold

598 Ordered that Jas D Saunders be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen dollars for making survey, plans & specifications for Wheeler Bridge in Scott Tp.

599 Ordered that Jas D Saunders be allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine dollars for services as surveyor at Little Creek bridge

600 Ordered that Jas D Saunders be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve dollars for making plans & specifications for wooden Bridge

601 Ordered that Jas D Saunders be allowed the sum of $54.00
Fifty Four dollars for services as Surveyor at Livingston Bridge

602 Ordered that A & L Uhl be allowed the sum of $56.00
Fifty six dollars for 600 ft 18 inch pipe.

603 Ordered that Wm Bower be allowed the sum of $40.00
Forty dollars for Cow & Calf delivered at Poor Infirmary.

604 Ordered that Geo Cassidy & Co be allowed the sum of $1.85
One 85/100 dollars for Stationery for Treasurers office.

605 Ordered that Chas F Jaeger be allowed the sum of $20.05
Twenty 05/100 dollars for Stamps rec'd used in Auditors office.

606 Ordered that Gerstenberger & Frodrick be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five dollars for Coroners Blanks furnished Clerks office

607 Ordered that A Boyce be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two dollars for Stationery furnished Treasurers office

Ordered that the following parties be allowed the sum each opposite their respective names for services as Viewers of the Muddy ditch

608	Jacob Allen	6 Days & Horse hire	$20.00
609	John A Robertson	6 " " "	$20.00
610	J W Terry	6 " " "	$20.00

611 Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $17.00
Seven Dollars for Services as Surveyor at Maidlow ditch
612 Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen Dollars for Services as Surveyor at Rahm Hickory ditch.
613 Ordered that H A Nelson be allowed the sum of $12.00
Two Dollars for work done in Superior Court Room
614 Ordered that District Telephone be allowed the sum of $75.00
Seventy Five Dollars for distributing Real Estate Notices.
615 Ordered that A Merrick be allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty five Dollars for attending Mortgage Record to June 18/86.
616 Ordered that Jas D Saunders be allowed the sum of $19.00
Nineteen Dollars for Services as Surveyor in Union Tp.
617 Ordered that Mrs Elliott be allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for piece of land in Scott Tp for road purposes.
618 Ordered that Ira Fairchilds be allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for services as Assistant Surveyor at Barker Ave.
619 Ordered that Isaac Sours be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Services as Surveyor at Barker Ave.
620 Ordered that John McKeen be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for Services as axeman on Barker Ave.
621 Ordered that Elizabeth Uhl be allowed the sum of $17.20
Seven 20/100 Dollars for Tax Refunded on Lots erroneously assessed.
622 Ordered that Chas Schumm be allowed the sum of $1.86
Fifty Eight 60/100 Dollars for taking Prisoner to Female Reformatory.
Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following Inquest, to wit:
Inquest No 93, held on the Body of H E Dick June 17/86.

623	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	11.00
624	Fred Wahnsiedler	Clerk	3.00
625	Jacob Emrich	Constable	6.40
626	Henry Huber	Witness	.75
627	H P Wright		.75
628	Chas Brown		.75
629	Thos Winslow		.75
630	Geo Brinkley		.75
631	Andy Lawson		.75
632	W Tunkersley		.75
633	P J McCoy		.75
634	A Jenkins	C.C.C.	1.10

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

for Groceries & Clothing furnished Paupers on proper Certificates of Township Trustees,

635 Ullmann & Kuhlman Groceries 4,00
636 George Schenck 6.00
637 Mrs Kolling 22.00
638 Fred Reichman 16.00
639 F. M Niedermeyer 2.00
640 Mrs Caldwell 26.00
641 John Mann 12.00
642 Jacob Foltz Jr 19.00
643 Fred Bauer 5.00
644 Henry Simon 12.00
645 John Miller 3.00
646 A H & Cook 5.00
647 J Baum 3.00
648 J R Veach 10.00
649 F Lang 12.00
650 Wheeler & Co 4.00
651 E Fisher 63.50
652 J S Goodge Indictments 12.00
650 Ordered that the Board of the Friendless be allowed the sum of $45.50
Forty Five 50/100 Dollars for Care of Paticed in Board from Nov 17 to May 17/86.
654 Ordered that Ira Fairchilds be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Services as assistant at Survey of Rahm ditch.
655. 656 & 657 Ordered that Frank Downs be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Services as Surveyor at Rahm, Wheeler ditch & Barker ave,
658 Ordered that F Lamenstein be allowed the sum of $38.50
Thirty Eight 50/100 Dollars for Adv Notice of Board of Equalization,
659 Ordered that Courier Co be allowed the sum of $26.25
Twenty Six 25/100 Dollars for Adv Notice of Board of Equalization
660 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $32.25
Thirty two 25/100 Dollars for Adv Notice of Brd Equalization in Public
661 Ordered that Christ Wunderlich be allowed the sum of $52.50
Fifty two 50/100 Dollars for Services as Commissioner in regular June Session
662 Ordered that Mrs Bowers be allowed the sum of $52.50
Fifty Two 50/100 Dollars for Services as Commissioner June Session
663 Ordered that Jos F Saunders be allowed the sum of $52.50
Fifty Two 50/100 Dollars for Services as Commissioner in regular June Session

Comes Sam now Jas Angel, Fred Bohm, Fred Bauer
A J Briscoe, Michael Bauer, J H Bauer, B H Emerking & Co
John Fendel, Jas N Fames, Mr H Green, Jos Hartlein

Henry Herman, Mrs Hafendorfer, Henry Hoesler, F H Horner
Valentine Kuehn, Bernhard Kohl, Louis Klenck, Fred Hanger
Jno Heil, Fred Ledeen, Mrs Miller, Frank Mercado, Caspar
Mohr, Geo Nester & Co, Philip Peters, Fred Reichman, Jacob
Reis Fred Kladder, Louis Aleck, Martin Stoltz, Jos Schlotter
Schmidt & Christman, Frank Tandy, J A Trager, John
Trager, Jno Willert, Geo A Higins, John Woelfel, H H Heyerbacher
Chas Wilkins, Sebastian Wiegan, Carl Zeidler, Jos Juchert,
Klee & Co, Jno Miller & Co, Christ Steinman, Conrad Wiegand
M Kemps, and Conrad Bowels present and file their
second applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors
in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several
places of business as more fully set forth in their several
applications, also file a copy of notice with proof of pub-
lication thereof, and the Board having carefully
considered the matter and being sufficiently advised
that the applicant are residents of Vanderburg County
and over twenty one years of age, and that the proper
notice has been given of the pendency of said petitions
by publication of the same in a daily newspaper of
general circulation published in said County,
stating in said notice the precise location of the
premises on which they desire to sell, and the kind
of liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before
the first day of the present session of this Board.
And the Board being sufficiently advised find for
the applicants, that they are Residents of Vanderburg
County over twenty one years of age, that the notice
given by them and the description of the premises
as therein given are sufficient, and that they are in
all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intox-
icating liquors, that they have given their bond
in the penal sum of Two thousand dollars to the
approval of the County Auditor, and also paid into the
Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars as a license
fee for one year, it is therefore ordered that license
be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating
liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time,
on their said mentioned premises with permission
to allow the same to be drank on their premises
for one year from and after date as designated
in said bonds,

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Now then the Board with the advice and concurrence of the City School and the various Township Trustees of the county, proceed to make, fix and establish the tax levy for the year 1886. as provided 1 R.S. 1876. page 901. acts of 1881. pages 536 to 542. and acts of 1881 page 709. as follows, to wit.

State

Twelve (12) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables and Fifty (50) cents Poll.

State School

Sixteen (16) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables and Fifty (50) cents Poll.

Two (2) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables Permanent Endowment Fund.

one half (1/2) cent on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables County Purposes.

Fifty (50) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables and Fifty (50) cents Poll.

City of Evansville

Special School. Twenty Four (24) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables and 50 cents Poll.

Township 3½ cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

Pigeon Township.

Special School 3 cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables and 50 cents Poll.

Township 3½ cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property

Road Revenue 3 cents on each one hundred dollars. taxable property and 50 cents Poll.

Bridge Revenue Nine cents (9) on each one hundred dollars taxable property.

Knight Township

Special School 10 cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cents Poll.

Township 20½ cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property.

Road Revenue 20 cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cents Poll.

Bridge Revenue 5 cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property.

Scott Township

Special School. 10 cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property and 50 cents Poll.

Township 10½ cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property.
Road Revenue 10 cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cents Poll,
Bridge Revenue 5 cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property.

Armstrong Township

Special School 25 cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cents Poll,
Township 12½ cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property
Road Revenue 10 cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cents Poll,
Bridge Revenue 10 cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property.

Derry Township.

Township 25½ cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property.
Road Revenue 15 cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cents Poll,
Tuition 5 cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property.

Union Township

Special School 25 cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property and 50 cents Poll,
Township 25½ cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property
Road Revenue 10 cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property,
Bridge Revenue 5 cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property,
Tuition Revenue 10 cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property,

Center Township

Special School 25 cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property and 50 cents Poll,
Township 15½ cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property,
Road Revenue 15 cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property and 50 cents Poll,
Bridge Revenue 5 cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property,
Tuition Revenue 5 cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property,

German Township.

Special School 14 cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property and 50 cents Poll,
Township 25½ cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property,
Road Revenue 15cts on each one hundred dollars taxable property and 50 cts Poll,
Bridge Revenue 10 cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Comes now the Treasurer of Vanderburg County and presents and files his report of the Receipts and disbursements of said County for the year ending May 31st 1886, as follows, to wit)

Balance Cash on Hand May 31st 1885	162486.28
Receipts from May 31st 1885 to May 31st 1886,	440482.23
Total	$602968.51
Disbursements from May 31st 1885 to May 31st 1886.	441728.43
Balance Cash on Hand May 31st 1886,	161240.08
Total	$602968.51)

On motion the Treasurers Annual Report as above is hereby accepted and approved,

In the matter of the Petition for the Maidland ditch in Scott Township } Final Report.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County,

We the undersigned ditch Viewers in pursuance to the order of the Board of Commissioners made on the 10th day of June 1886, at your regular June term 1886, would respectfully report that the cost of the location of said ditch is one Thousand two hundred & fifty eight 76/100 Dollars, and we have apportioned the same to the persons benefitted and found in the assessment Column, which can be found in tabulair statement in our first report as and as all other costs, and on fix the fourth day of October 1886, when said costs and expenses shall be paid into the County Treasury,

We further specify that the excavation of the entire ditch is to be completed as follows, to wit Commencing at the outlet and taking each portion seperately and in order as shown in first report, all earth excavated to be moved at least ten feet from the side of the ditch

The portions to be completed is as follows.

From Station	To Station	Date to be Constructed and Completed: Month	Day	Year	Cost of Construction		
123	96	Aug	16	1886	250	66	Vanderburg County
96	90	Sept	16	"	34	00	M Kinnard
90	85	"	"	"	34	00	B Zwollen

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85	73	September	18	1886	51	00	J G Shoemaker
73	69	"	"	"	68	00	J M Fisher
69	60	"	20	"	85	00	Chas Schneider
60	45	"	"	"	93	50	John Nebling
45	31	"	25	"	127	50	J Sauer
31	28	"	"	"	51	00	Heirs of J Shoemaker
28	25	"	"	"	68	00	H Steinkuhl
25	21	"	28	"	59	50	F Domer
21	20	"	"	"	3	40	L Rodwell
20	14	"	"	"	93	50	Leslie Maidlow
14	13+50	"	31	"	8	50	L Swanner
13+50	11	"	"	"	51	00	N Schumberger
11	7	"	"	"	51	00	H Specker
7	6+50	October	6	"	8	50	F Tenbrink
6+50	4	"	"	"	59	50	H. Maidlow
4	3+50	"	"	"	8	50	John Read
3+50	2	"	"	"	25	50	Heirs of J Schickle
2	1	"	10	"	17	00	M Bauer
1	0+50	"	"	"	5	00	H Burggrabe
0+50	0	"	"	"	5	10	Conrad Bickel
					1258	76	

The whole ditch to be completed by the 10th day of October 1886.

George W Hornby
Michael Hand
Peter Hilch
} Viewers

On motion the above report is hereby accepted by the Board and the ditch established as viewed. And the Auditor is hereby directed to advertise the letting of the digging and construction of said ditch as required by law for other work in the Evansville Courier, the time and place of sale being at the Court House door in Evansville Indiana on Monday the 19th day of July 1886. to the lowest and best bidder, as provided ~~as provided for~~ in section 19 ditch laws of Indiana, approved Sept 19th 1881. and the Viewers discharged with pay as follows.

George W Hornby	one day	4.00
Michael Hand	one day	4.00
Peter Hilch	one day	4.00

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Now Sure comes William Bauer Commissioner and moves that in compliance with section 11 Chapter 56 of the R.S. of Indiana 1881. entitled an act concerning elections and the contests thereof, approved April 21st 1881, the following named persons be appointed Inspectors of Elections for the Election Precincts in Townships where there is now more than one Election Precinct, such appointments to be as follows, to wit:

1st	Precinct Pigeon Township	Jack E Hellmann
2d	" " "	Clinton Glazier
3rd	" " "	Peter Maier
4th	" " "	J A Avery
5th	" " "	M J Dallam
6th	" " "	Nic Jacob
7th	" " "	W J Bray Jr
8th	" " "	Louis Scheinhamm
9th	" " "	Adam Kahn
10th	" " "	Henry Gumbert
11th	" " "	Jos Shea
12th	" " "	B Willming
13th	" " "	Geo M Mann
14th	" " "	Peter Speck
15th	" " "	Fred Hamptmeyer
16th	" " "	Wendel Kaufmann
17th	" " "	Christ Gerik
18th	" " "	Richard McKernan (Leo Bermann)
19th	" " "	J G Lamont
20th	" " "	Fred Kahrs
21st	" " "	Fred Bland
2nd	Precinct Knight Township	John J Bryant.
2nd	" Perry "	Jos Black. (1st Simon Waterman)
2nd	" Center "	Alex Perry.

On motion the appointments as proposed were approved by the unanimous consent of the Board.

Comes now Charles T Jaeger Auditor and presents for the consideration of the Board his Annual Report of the Receipts and Disbursements of Vanderburg County for the fiscal year ending May 31st 1886. as follows, to wit:

Receipts

Redemption of Lands

15316 89

Reg June Term, 1886, being the 23d day of said Month.

Liquor Licenses	25750	00	
Docket Fees Circuit Court	9600		
Common School Principal	120744	40	
" " Interest	64414	97	
Congressional School Principal	4498	95	
" " Interest	3109	74	
Fines and Forfeitures	3939	76	
Poor Infirmary	3235	06	
County Dog Fund	2953	72	
Paupers	200		
Bridges	126	00	
Estrays	2605		
Common School State apportionment	56178	04	
Coroners Fund Principal	270		
Specific	2660		
Show Licenses	8000		
Grand Roads	285		
Jury Fees Superior Court	5850		
" " Circuit "	5400		
Docket Fees Superior Court	29830		
Rent of Public Square	2000		
Ferry Licenses	1000		
Books & Stationery	4060		
Sund Ors Dimmer Fund Interest	3200		
Townships 8-11 Rent	6278		
Grand Road Orders issued unpaid	33698	48	
Collection of Delinquent Tax	22251	69	
" Second Installment	9810	95	
" First "	185123	58	
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1885.	162486	28	636.66699
Disbursements			
General Expenses Advertising & Printing	7401	10	
Books & Stationery	1735	17	
County Auditor	6003	01	
" Attorney	500	00	
" Superintendent	1072	00	
" Health officer	600	00	
" Treasurers Fees &	4198	43	
" Commissioners	2029	10	
Redemption of Lands	15484	62	
Taxes Refunded	617	72	
Public Buildings	3321	37	

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	Sheriff	744	20	
	Assessing	690	2 00	
	Fox Scalps	77	50	
	Elections	117	25	
	Liquor Licenses Refunded	100	00	
	Mileage	82	75	
	Estrays	12	50	
	County Dog Fund	427	00	4376 72
Highways	Roads	1559	65	
	Grand Roads	4037	91	
	Bridges	2413	13	
	Ditches	782	91	6686 60
Courts	Circuit Court	752	26	
	Superior "	520	20	
	Common Superior "	179	00	
	Prisoners	563	70	2015 16
Charities	Paupers	996	35	
	Poor Infirmary	542	06	
	Orphans Asylum	477	39	
	County Hospital	90	01	
	Insanity	206	89	
	Blind		80	
	Deaf and Dumb	29	79	
	Female Reformatory	249	87	
	Hound Refuge	62	50	
	Said Ore Christmas Prisoners	32	00	2407 66
Revenue Paid State	State Revenue	2908	17	
	State Hound Revenue	461	14	
	Endowment Fund	115	12	
	State School Revenue	3884	35	
	Common School Revenue	624	63	
	Docket Fees Circuit Court	108	10	8004 51
Revenue Paid Townships	Congressional Interest	174	36	
	Common School Revenue	5617	04	
	Liquor License "	2535	0.00	
	Special School "	4222	62	
	Township "	1410	58	

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	Road Revenue	11285	47		
	County Dog Fund	2526	72		
	Dog Revenue	2219	25		
	Tuition "	1945	54		
	Township 8-11 Rent	1064	64	158643	46
Loans	Common School Principal	16100	00		
	Congressional " "	5182	67	21282	67
Miscellaneous	Ditch Certificates	1807	02		
	Interest on County orders	17	47		
	" " " Bonds	2970	00		
	" " Grand Road Orders	1529	04		
County orders Redeemed, issued prior to June 1st 1885		5006	71		
	Supervisors Road orders	4200	90	60589	14
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1886,		161240	08	161240	08
		1636666	99	1636666	99

On motion the above report was accepted and approved as the annual Report of the Board of Commissioners as provided in Sec 29, 1 Revised Statutes 1876. page 356, and the Auditor is authorized and directed to advertise in compliance therewith.

Comes Chas Rau and William Bauer Commissioners and moves that the appointment of Viewers to view the proposed vacation of a part of the Evansville and Owensville Road in Scott Township as petitioned for by John Howell et al, be reconsidered, which motion was carried, and the Board proceeded to reconsider said appointment,

On motion of Mr William Bauer the appointment of Matt Fitzwilliams to act as one of the Viewers in the matter of said proposed Vacation was withdrawn, which motion was unanimously carried,

Comes Chas Rau now William Bauer Commissioner and asks leave to withdraw from acting as a member on this board pending the appointment of a Viewer in place of Matt Fitzwilliams withdrawn,

On motion leave was granted and Mr William Bauer retired,

On motion the remaining members of

the Board appointed Milliard & Hollingsworth as a Viewer, who with the other two freeholders heretofore appointed are to view the said proposed Vacation of a part of the Evansville and Owensville Road in Scott Township as petitioned for by John Harrell et al, and that they report their doings to this Board at the regular September Term,

Comes Lieut now Milliard Bower Commissioner and moves that the County Treasurer be authorized and instructed to redeem Twenty Five Thousand ($25000.00) Dollars of the Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars outstanding Bonds against the County which were issued Oct 15th 1883

The Board after hearing a statement from the County Auditor advising the redemption of Twenty Five Thousand dollars of said issue of Bonds. unanimously adopt the motion as made by Milliard Bower Commissioner, and it is hereby ordered that the County Treasurer advertise in two daily papers (one English and one German) published in the city of Evansville that he will redeem all Bonds of the issue of October 15th 1883, Numbered from one (1) to Number Fifty Four (54) inclusive, and that interest on same will stop on October 15th 1886,

And it is further ordered that the County Auditor certify this order to the County Treasurer,

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

Christian Wemderlich
Wm Bower
J F. Saimdon
} Comm'rs

Tuesday Morning June 15th 1886.

The Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners Room this day at 9 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 14th 1886, when present all the members of the Board,

The minutes of the session reading read and approved,

The Board proceeded to examine the Returns from Germans Knights and Union Townships, the Assessors of Each Township being present,

On Motion Block 4 Auburn in Knight Tp was reduced to $40 on each lot, all lots in Blk 3 were reduced to $60 ea on New York Ave, and $70 ea on Kentucky Ave, all lots in Block 5 was reduced to $40 ea, all lots in Blk 6 on Newyork Ave were reduced to $60 ea, and all lots on Kentucky Ave to $70 ea, and that all lots in balance of Blk 6 to $40, and all lots in Blk 2 on New York Ave to $60 balance of Blk 2 to $60, J L Buchannon being present and complaining of our assessment,

Mr Kelsey was raised $8000 on land in sec 27, Knight Tp being error in return,

Improvements on Krumbergers & Barnett land in sec 9-7-10 was reduced to $300 and in sec 15-7-10 to $100

Jas Plummer was reduced $260 on land in Knight Tp.

Susan Merritt was reduced on Duplex from $600 to $300

Henry C Stevens was reduced on lands in sec 9-6-10 & sec 10-6-10 and sec 15-6-10 Center Tp, 5c per acre,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday morning June 16th 1886, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Wednesday Morning June 16th 1886.
The Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners Room this day at 9 o'clock a.m. Pursuant to adjournment from June 15th 1886, when present all the members of the Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Jno Hamilton was reduced $225 on NW¼, NE¼ and $225 on W½ NW¼, NW¼ Sec 7-6-9
Bell & Leucks was reduced to $40 per acre on Lots platted at $150 per acre on 9 acres in Perry Tp.
Peter Gleichman was assessed $600 for dwelling on land in Pigeon Tp
Elizabeth Fellerman was assessed $175 on dwelling on land in Sec 13-6-11,
Jno Hunter was reduced to $20 per acre on land in 13-6-11,
F S Allen " " $25 " " " " 13-6-11
Heirs of J Hamilton was reduced $90 on 2½ acres in Knight Tp,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet June 17th 1886, at 9 o'clock a.m,

President

Thursday Morning June 17th 1886,
The Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners Room this day at 9 o'clock a.m, Pursuant to adjournment from June 16th 1886, when present all the members of the Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Christ Fisher was raised $40 Dwelling on Lot 32 Blk 55 Lamasco,
G L Meeker was raised $30 on dwelling on ½ lot 44 Blk 28 Bray & Cooks add,
Anna K Hugo " " $300 " " " " 6 " 5 Brinkmeyers
J L Orr was reduced $2000 " " " " 17 orig Plan
J L Orr " " $1000 " " " Lots 5 & 6 Blk 10 Eastern Enl
J L Orr " " $1000 " Lots 15 & 16 Sub N of Canal
J L Orr " " $2150 " land N W of Rockwell Add
J L Orr " " $200 on lots 14 & 15 Garvins add to Eastern Enl
H L Cook was reduced $40 per acre on land in Pigeon Tp and also

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Reduced to $100 on land in Canton Tp.
E Gates was reduced $200 on Improts on Lot 7 Blk 7 Fourth Enl
HJ & JB Mills was raised $600 on Blk 6 Lawrence,
E & C Fischer was raised $1200 on Improts on Lot 3 Blk 52 Eastern Enl,
John Heddenick was reduced $1500 on Improts on Lots 16 to 21 Blk 13 Fourth Enl,
Peter Hess was present and raised $500 on land in Perry Tp.
Henry Fischer was reduced $200 on Improts on lot 1 & 2 Blk 56 Lawrence
John Nugent was reduced $1000 on land in 13-6-11.
Henry Vogt " " $200 " Improts on Lots 18 & 19 Blk 1 Sharpes Enl
Nic Lammert " " $600 " " " " 9 & 10 Blk 1 " "
MJ Bray " " $420 " Lot 58 orig Plan
First Nat'l Bank " " $200 on Improts on Lots 22 to 24 Blk 1 Springdale

On motion the Board adjourned to meet June 18th 1886 at 9 o'clock a.m.

President

Friday June 18th 1886,
The Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners Room this day at 9 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 17th 1886, when present all the members of the Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

John Depfel was reduced $650 on Improts on Lot 50 Nims Bldg Assn
Block 16 Heinleins Add was reduced $75 per lot,
Krouenberger & Barnett was reduced $200 on Lot 3 Blk 7 Parrotts Enl
Jas Croft was reduced $200 on Improts on Lot 10 Blk 1 Parrotts Enl and raised $400 on Improts on Lot 27 & 28 Blk 3 Parrotts Enl,
Block 85 Lawrence was reduced to same and as 1 Blk 75 Lawrence
CR Bennett being present and on his representation of being a non resident, his schedule was stricken from duplicate
JC Stacer was reduced $200 on Sub Lot 6 Blk 37 Eastern Enl
Fred Pries " " $200 " Sub Lots 5 & 37 " "
Henry Hoge " " $75 on Lot in Brinkmeyers Enl
On motion the Board adjourned to June 19th 1886, at 9 o'clock a.m.

President

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Saturday June 19th 1886.

The Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners Room this day at 9 o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment from June 18th 1886, when present all the members of the Board,

The minutes of the forenoon meeting read and approved,

Jno Ausbusch was raised $550 on Improts on Lot 60 German B Addn
Chas Schwab was assessed $400 " " " " 33 Shemwell Add,
Mickey & Cooper was reduced $30 " " in land in Sec 29-6-10
Jos Stahlhoefer was reduced $400 " " " Lots 19 & 20 Blk 1 Elliotts Ext, and
$900 on Improts on Lots 2 & 6 Blk 18 Southern Ext, and a Correction
of $600 on Improts on Lot 18 Blk 3 Mckinneys Ext,
Mechanics Fire Insurance Co was reduced $250 on Lot 1 Blk 5 Greenville,
Jas T Walker was reduced $300 on Improts on Lot 32 Blk 50 N E Ext,
Geo H Kemble was raised $275 on Lot 4 Blk 1 Parrotts Ext,
Chas Gunton red Correction of $275 on Improts on Lot 5 Blk 1 Parrotts Ext,
A B Schneider was reduced $100 " " " " 7 " 2 Harpers
Chas Haythorn " " $50 " Lot 15 Blk 14 N E Ext,
Lenckes & Bell was reduced 30% on their Land in Perry Township
this reduction to take the place of action of the Board June 16/86,
Robt Reuston was reduced $1000 on Improts on Lots 10 to 16 Blk 2 Southern,
H T Brizius was reduced $25 on Improts on Lot 2 Blk 1 Brays and
$100 each on Lots 3-4-5 & 6
Henry Wesker was reduced $100 on Improts on Lots 9 & 10 Blk 1 Crescent
H Kuchen was reduced $750 on Improts on Lot 15 Blk 16 Rockwells Ext,
C Wunderlich Correction for Improts on Lot 36 Blk 50 N E Ext,
Mrs Weber was reduced $800 on Improts on Lots 32, 33 & 34 Blk 2 Harpers,
J H Polsdorfer was reduced $1500 on Improts on Lot 3 Reid and
$200 on Improts on pt lot 2 NW 1/4 Sec 19-6-10, $200 on pt NW 1/4 Sec 19-6-10,
John Hodson was reduced $1000 on Lot 3 Blk 38 Eastern Ext,
The reduction of Lots in Blk 16 Heinleins Add was reconsidered
and the assessment as made by the Assessor sustained,
Block 1 Blankenburg was reduced to $20 per Lot except Lots 11 & 12 and
Lots 1 to 5 Blk 2 reduced to $30 balance of Blk reduced to $20 per Lot,
Blk 4 Bennetts Add, Lots 2 to 26 reduced to $25 per Lot,
Emily Ritt was reduced $300 on Lot 10 & 11 Blk 81 Lamasco,

On motion this Board adjourned to meet June 21st 1886 at 9 o'clock a.m.

President

Monday June 21st 1886,

The Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners Room this day at 9 o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment from June 19th 1886, when present all the members of the Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

J H Mayhew was raised $100% on Lot 16 Blk 36 Eastern Enl,
A W Carpenter was reduced $300% on Improvements on ½ Lot 20 Donation Enl,
Ted Lant was reduced $100% on Improvements on land in Sec 27-6-10,
F C Tinniswood was raised $500% on Improvements on Lot 14 Blk 14 N E Enl,
Saml Vickery Correction for Improvements on Lots 6, Blk 4, Lots 4 5 Blk 5, Lot 20 Blk 6 & Lot 25 Blk 7 Ballards Add
M & A B Douglass was assessed $400% for Improvements on Lot 50 Blk 4 Ballards.
M Dalzell was raised $300% on Improvements on Lot 27 Blk 7 Ballards
Mary Richardson was reduced $150% Improvements on Lots 18 & 19 Blk 46 Eastern,
C & M Kaufmann was reduced $100% on Improvements on Lot 16 Blk 14 N E Enl,
Christ Kuhlmann Corrected for Improvements on Lot 19 Blk 23 N & E Enl,
H W Auberheimer was raised $325% on Lot 18 Blk 23 N & E Enl,
Ed Billion was reduced $200 on Improvements,
Improvements on Lot 1 Blk 5 Stockwells Enl stricken off,
Christ Herman was reduced $200% on Improvements
Schmidt & Foltz was reduced $100% on Improvements in Sec 23-6-11
Geo Howell " " $1300% " " on Lots 8 & 9 Blk 1 Eastern Enl
Geo Lant " " $2000% " Lot 10 Parnells Enl,
Flor & Schmidt was assessed $500% on Lot 1 Blk 5 Stockwells Enl and $800% on Blk 157 Lawrence,
Theo Schulz was assessed $700% on four lots 1 Blk 5 Stockwells Enl,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning June 22nd 1886, at 9 o'clock a.m.

President

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday Morning June 22d 1886.

The Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners Room this day at 9 o'clock and, pursuant to adjournment from June 21st 1886, when present all the members of the Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

The Keenan of Echo Mining Co filed schedule for $4000 P.P.
Lucy E Douglas was reduced $300 on Improvements,
C R Bennett files schedule for $500 P.P.
Jno R Reinhardt was reduced $200 on Improvements
Peter Marker " " $500 " "
J H Rockler " " $200 " "
H A Heman " raised $400 " "
Geo W Uffenkamp, Improvements on Lot 7 Blk 24 N E stricken off,
G F Uffenkamp was reduced $200 on Lot 10 Main St Add,
Lots 37 to 48 Blk 2 Difins Add reduced 20% and Lots 10 to 18 Daniels Add reduced 25%,
M J Brown was raised $400 on Improvements,
F Lauenstein " reduced $600 " "
Philip Seidler " raised $300 " "
Improvements on Lot 39 Blk 7 Ballards Add stricken off.
Stockfleth & Schlauch was raised $300 on Improvements,
F Hutchinson " reduced $600 " "
A M Carpenter " " $200 on land in sec 7-1-6-10.
E C Hileman " " $300 " " " " Dunham tract
Lucian Carpenter " " $600 " " " " sec 18-6-10.
Chas Rueckemeyer " raised $200 " Dupl'te Lot 10 Blk 1 and $600 on Lot 11 Blk 1 Lills & Lockhart's End, and Dupl'te on Lot 4 Blk 6 Crescent End stricken off,
Chas G Keeling was reduced $100 on Land,
J A Teuchler Dupl'te on Lot 16 Blk 42 Lamasco stricken off
Ellen Kraus was reduced $1000 on Improvements.
Geo Lueck was raised $600 on Improvements
Geo F Heilman was reduced $300 on Dupl'te,
Alfred White was raised $725 on Lot Blk 69 Lamasco

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday morning June 23d 1886, at 9 o'clock A M

President

Wednesday Morning June 23d 1886,

The Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners Room this day at 9 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from June 22d 1886, when present all members of the Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

M L DeBois was raised $225 on Improvements,
F Lauenstein was reduced $220 "
Louis Korsten was assessed with Duplex on Lot 8 Blk 49 Eastern Portion off F Korf,
C H Kraly " reduced $140 on Lot 11 Blk 6 Lowell,
Mrs Drummer " " $75 on Duplex
Ordered that the South half of Blk 20 Lawrence be reduced 25 o/o,
Alex Reily was raised $500 on Duplex on Lots 8 & 9 Blk 20 Fourth Ward,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday morning June 24th 1886, at 9 o'clock A.M.

President,

Thursday Morning July 24th 1886,

The Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners Room this day at 9 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from June 23d 1886,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

David Allen was assessed $60 on Duplex on Lot 6 Blk 2 Hardins add,
Mary Dawson " reduced $200 " " " " " 57 German Bldg Assn
C Bortticher " " $250 per lot on Lots 28 & 32 Blk 4 Gruhills,
A E Dr Bruler " " $750 on Duplex on Lot 69 up End
M F Parrott " " $200 " " " " 69 " "
Mary Bowles " " $100 " "
Ordered that all lots in Blk 21 Lawrence fronting on Delaware St be reduced 25 o/o and lots fronting on Columbia St reduced 50 o/o,
And all lots in Blk 52 Lawrence from No 16 to 20 be reduced to $100 ea, and rest of lots fronting on 5th Ave be reduced 10 o/o,
Ordered that Lots 11 to 32 Blk 23 Lawrence be reduced 10 o/o and Lots 11 to 32 in Block 24 Lawrence be reduced 5 o/o,

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Ordered that Lots 11 to 26 Blk 80 Lamasco be reduced 10% and that Block 47 Lamasco be reduced 10%, and that W½ Blk 48 Lamasco be reduced 5%, and all lots in Blk 49 Lamasco except those on Fulton Ave be reduced 10%, and Lots 11 to 32 in Blk 60 Lamasco be reduced 10%, and lots 1 to 10 Blk 60 Lamasco be reduced 10% and lots 11 to 32 reduced 5%, and lots 1 to 10 Blk 66 Lamasco reduced 10% and lots 11 to 24 reduced 5%. and Blocks 75 & 85 Lamasco reduced 5%, and lots 6 to 10 Blk 76 Lamasco be reduced & lots 6 to 10 Blk 76 be reduced $100 per lot and 5%, and lots 9 to 13 Blk 77 Lamasco reduced 10% and lots 6-7-8-14-15 & 16 reduced 5% and lots 9 to 13 Blk 82 Lamasco reduced 10% and lots 6-7-8-14-15 & 16 " 5%, and lots 1 to 5 Blk 83 Lamasco reduced 10% and lots 6-7-8-14-15 & 16 reduced 5%, and lots 1 to 4 Blk 101 Lamasco reduced 10%, and lots 5 to 8 Blk 102 reduced 10%, & lots 21 to 24 Blk 103 Lamasco reduced 10%, and Blk 116 Lamasco reduced 10%, and lot 1 to 17 Blk 130 Lamasco reduced 5%,

Ordered that all Building & Loan Associations be reduced 40% on Capital stock,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet June 26th, 1886 at 9 o'clock a.m.,

President.

Friday Morning June 25th 1886,

The Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners room this day at 9 o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment from June 24th 1886, when present all members of the Board,

The minutes of the sessions meeting read and approved,

P Hauviler living present the Evilla Furn Co was raised $2920 on personal property,

Jno Kansch was assessed $1000 on Dwpls on Lot 60 Isabella Place,

Adam Kansch was reduced $2700 on Dwpls on Lots 63 to 67 Isabella place

Ld L Rosen " " $500 on Improvements,

Conrad Bergdorf was raised $200 on sec 26-7-11

J A Reily was reduced $800 on Dwpls on Lot 14 Blk 132 Lamasco and $400 on Dwpls on Lot 2 Blk 150 & $400 on Dwpls on Lot 20 orig plan

J Raleigh was assessed $270 on Improvements on Lot 29 Blk 15 Blackwells
Chas Dawes assessment on Improvements on Lot 28 Blk 15 Blackwells, stricken off,
Clarence McCutcheon was raised $100 on Cattle,
Jacob Schmidt " " $100 " land in Sec 4-6-10,
J C Mann was reduced $80 on land in Canton Tp.
M Ward was raised $200 on land in 3-6-10
Jas Ward " " $100 " " " 3-6-10
An order reducing H C Stephens land in Sec 9-6-10 & 15-6-10 and 10-6-10 was rescinded,
Jas O Stephens was raised $600 on land in Sec 9-6-10,
Wm Deish was raised $200 on land in Canton Tp,
Chas Spilsmillen was raised $150 on land in Canton Tp,
Michael Weber was raised $200 on land in Sec 10-6-10,
J H Vickery was raised $200 " " " Canton Tp.
F & H Imbusch was raised $600 on 120 acres and $120 on 40 67/100 Acres, in Canton Township,
H & J Boanderberger was raised $200 on land in Canton Tp,
A E & M E Hornby " " $200 " " " " Sec 36-5-10
A Earls " " $200 " " " "
First Nat Bank " " $200 " " " " Sec 18-6-10,
Gilchrist & Clark was reduced $400 " " " " 7-6-10
Wm Raben was reduced $100 on Improvements on Lot 6 Blk 83 Lawrence and $100 on Improvements on Lot 30 Isabella Place,
H B Smyth was raised $480 on land in Sec 24-6-10,
David Harper " " $300 " " " " 24-6-10,
Richd Peters " " $300 " " " " 24-6-10,
Henry Stockfleth " " $300 " " " " 24-6-10,
J Schen " " $300 " " " " 24-6-10,
M Simonin " " $1000 " " " " 19-6-10,
Christ Stitz " " $700 " " " " 28-6-10,
Adrak Johnson " " $300 " " " " 28-6-10,
Thos Wheeler " " $100 " " " " 28-6-10,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Saturday Morning June 26th 1886, at 9 o'clock am,

President,

Saturday Morning June 26th 1886.

The Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners room this day at 9 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 25th 1886, when present all members of the Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

J G Hocott was raised $200 on Improvements,
Mrs J B Hall " " $200 " "
H Sifford " reduced $200 " "
Improvements on the corner of pt Lot 40 orig plan reduced $3000
Wm Rahm was reduced $700 on land in Sec 27-7-11, $200 on land in Sec 17 & 8-8-11, $175 on N end NW¼ Sec 8-8-11,
Jennie Gordon was assessed $200 on Impts on Lot 15 and raised $40 on Impts on ½ lot 15 Blk 16 N & E End,
H Gordon was raised $100 on Lot 11 Blk 35 Eastern End,
H Stockfleth was raised $100 " " 10 " 35 " "
Block 6 Eastis's Div was raised $600 & Impts assessed $500
Block 1 raised $300 Blk 4 raised $300, Lot 6 Seminary Tract raised $400 Lot 5 raised $300 Lot raised $300,
Jacob Heuer was reduced $700 on Lot 16 Blk 28 Bray & Cook's

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday morning June 28th 1886, at 9 o'clock a.m,

President,

Monday Morning June 28th 1886,

The Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners room this day at 9 o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment from June 26th 1886, when present all members of the Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

Emily Healy was assessed $600 on Impts on Lot 17 Blk 12 Kasers,
Bennett & Gilbert was reduced $200 on Impts " " 15 " 33 Eastern
Chas Grinstead was raised $400 " " " " 10 & 11 " 12 Harpers
Evills Street Railway Co was raised $2000 on personal property,

Reg June Term, 1886, being the 28th day of said Month.

On motion of Christian Stauderlick the Equalization of lands in the Townships outside of Pigeon shall be as follows for 1886,
Scott Township raised 5 o/o on the valuation of 1885,
Custer " " 15 o/o " " " " " "
Union " Reduced 15 o/o " " " " " "
German " " 5 o/o " " " " " "
Armstrong, Knight, Perry and Pigeon Townships to remain as returned by Assessors, Motion Carried,
F Amory Heirs, raised $400 on E½ NE¼, 80 acres, and $200 on E½ NW¼ 80 acres all in Sec 23-6-10.
Jas A Ashford was raised $300 on land in Knight Tp.
M & O Cleveland was assessed $5 per acre for land in sec 6-6-9 N of Creek, and $10 per acre for portion S of Creek,
Ordered that Lots 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 & 46 Richards Sub, be raised $25 per acre,
Kessler & Korf was raised $100 on land in Pigeon Tp.
F Irwig was raised $350 on land in sec 4-7-10,
Ordered that Blocks from 3 to 6 Stockwells End be reduced 5%, and Blk 8 Stockwells raised 10%,
Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 & 8 North Eastern End be reduced 10% & Lots 1 & 9 in Blk NE End reduced 10%,
Ordered that Zions Church be assessed with Lots 35, 36, 37 & 38 in Blk 14 Stockwells End @ $400 each
Ordered that Main St Add, Hill & Larabees, & Hill & Lockhards End, be reduced 10%,
C F Uffenkamp was assessed $100 for Dwelling on Lot in main st add,
Ordered that all lots in Swinton, Eastern, Seminary, & Lillestons add, from the alley adjoining the Court House to William St fronting on westside Main St be reduced 10% and that all Lots on Eastside Main St from 4th St to William St be reduced 5%,
Ordered that Dixons add from Main to Elias and from John to Division be reduced 10%,
A M Owen was reduced $600 on Lot 7 Upsons End,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning June 29th 1886, at 9 o'clock a.m.

President

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday Morning June 29th 1886.

The Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners Room this day at 9 o'clock A.M. Pursuant to adjournment from June 28th 1886, when present all members of the Board,

The minutes of the sessions meeting read and approved,

Chas A Swanson filed Schedule for $1750 RR Roll,
L E & St L RR " " " $6750
R I & E RR " " " $350
L & N RR " " " $14000
Chas Wedeking was assessed $500 Dwgs on pt Reid pt Rec 17-6-10 and reduced $100 on Lot 27 Maxwells Sub,
Ernst Wedeking was reduced $500 on Dwgs on pt Rec 17-6-10 and reduced $100 on Lot 27 Maxwells Sub,
B Dahlman was assessed $700 for Dwgs on Lot 18 Blk 42, and assessed $100 for Dwgs on Lot 20 Blk 42 Lamasco,
J H Burton was assessed $1500 for Dwgs on Lot 16-6-19 Blk 2 Houston Ext.
H L Swanson filed Schedule for $185 RR Roll,
Ordered that Blk 165 Lamasco be reduced 10%
Ordered that Lot 1 to 12 Blk 1 Pfeiffingdale be raised $25.00 per Lot,
Ordered that N end block 165 be reduced 10%
Catherine Eberhart was raised $2665 on Mortgage
Ordered that the action of June 28th 1886, Equalizing the Townships be reconsidered, and it is now ordered that Center Township be raised 10%, Scott Township be raised 5% and that Union Township be reduced 15%, and the order of June 28th 1886 in relation to Equalizing Center, Scott, and Union Townships be rescinded,
Ordered that all Blks in Franklins Ext be reduced 10%,
J W Magher was reduced $300 on Dwgs in Pugh Rec 6-6-10.
Grace Read was reduced $800 on Dwgs in Landin Rec 13-6-11
Ordered that all the Improvements in Center Township be raised 10%,
On motion it is recommended by this Board that the Board of County Commissioners be requested to authorize the Auditor to employ the Necessary persons to make the Changes and corrections of the Assessments as made by this Board,
On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

President

June ~~Term~~, 1886, being the 24th day of said Month.

In Vacation

Evansville June 24th 1886,

Comes here now in Vacation, Chas F Jaeger Auditor of Vanderburg County Indiana, presents and files the following to wit,

Room of Board of Free Turnpike Directors

Evansville Indiana June 24th 1886.

A Certificate required by section one (1) of an act to provide for the repair of Free Turnpike Roads in the various Counties of Indiana, and constituting the Board of Commissioners of any County in the State a Board of Directors of such Roads, approved March 24th 1879, as amended April 13th 1881, and March 6th 1883,

Now Comes the Board of Turnpike Directors of Vanderburg County and after a due deliberation as to the amount of money necessary for the purpose of Keeping the Free Turnpike Roads of said County in repair, Now here find, declare and determine that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars will be so required, And the Board of Turnpike Directors in compliance with the Statute in such case made and provided, and with said section one (1) of the act of March 24th 1879, and of said act as amended April 13th 1881, And March 6th 1883, do now hereby certify to Charles F Jaeger Auditor of Vanderburg County that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, will be and is necessary for the purpose of Keeping the Free Turnpike Roads of said County in good repair

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bowen
Jas F Saunders
} Board

And in accordance with the above order of the Board of Free Turnpike Directors, and section two (2) of an act to provide for the repair of Free Turnpike roads approved March 24th 1879, and amended March 6th 1883,

Charles F Jaeger the County Auditor hereby makes the following levy on the taxable

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property of the county for the year 1886, to raise funds for the repair of Grand Roads in this county,

City of Evansville for Grand Roads 5 cts on each $100 taxable property,
Pigeon Township " " " 5 cts " " $100 " "
Knight " " " " 5 cts " " $100 " "
Scott " " " " 5 cts " " $100 " "
Armstrong " " " " 5 cts " " $100 " "
Perry " " " " 5 cts " " $100 " "
Union " " " " 5 cts " " $100 " "
Center " " " " 5 cts " " $100 " "
German " " " " 5 cts " " $100 " "

Total rate of taxation for 1886,

City of Evansville, one dollar & thirteen ($1.13) on ea $100 valuation and Pool $2.00
Pigeon Township one dollar & four ($1.04) " " $100 " " " " $2.50
Knight " one dollar & forty one ($1.41) " " $100 " " " " $2.50
Scott " one dollar & twenty one ($1.21) " " $100 " " " " $2.50
Armstrong " one dollar & forty three ($1.43) " " $100 " " " " $2.50
Perry " one dollar & thirty one ($1.31) " " $100 " " " " $2.00
Union " one dollar & fifty one ($1.61) " " $100 " " " " $2.50
Center " one dollar & fifty one ($1.51) " " $100 " " " " $2.50
German " one dollar & fifty ($1.50) " " $100 " " " " $2.50

Term, 188 , being the day of said Month.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Wednesday June 30th 1886.

Whereas in the opinion of the County Auditor the public interests of the County demand a special session of the Board of Commissioners, and for the purpose of convening said Board, he issued his summons to the Sheriff, in words and figures as follows, to-wit;

State of Indiana }
Vanderburg County } ss.

To the Sheriff Greeting,

Summon Christian Wunderlich William Bourn and Jas F. Saunders, Commissioners of Vanderburg County, State of Indiana, to meet in special session in their room at the Circuit Court House in the town of Evansville, on the 30th day of June 1886. at 10 o'clock A.M. to transact business of public interest to the County,

Herein fail not and return,

Witness my hand and official seal, this 29th day of June 1886,

Chas F Jaeger
Auditor Vanderburg County,

Served the within by reading June 29th 1886,

Chas Schanen S.V.C.
By W A Jaqua, Dpty,

And in obedience to said call, the said Christian Wunderlich, Wm Bourn and Jas F. Saunders who constitute said Board, are now present in the Commissioners Room in said County in special session,

Ordered that E D McClary be allowed the sum of $96.00
Ninety six dollars for services as Co Supt to June 26th 1886
Ordered that E D McClary be allowed the sum of $10.40
Ten Dollars & 40/100 Dollars. for R R fare to Indpls attending Supts. Convention.
Ordered that Rothchild & Wood be allowed the sum of $41.80
Forty one 80/100 Dollars for 11 Shd Hogs delivered at Poor Infirmary.
Ordered that Amelia J Lawrence be allowed the sum of $7.20
Seven 20/100 Dollars for tax refunded on add Improvements erroneously assessed,

Ordered that Kneeland & Elkins be allowed the sum of $211.20
Two hundred & eleven 20/100 Dollars for cedar rail on Earth fill on walnut st
Ordered that Meyer & Rahm be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for Blank Miscellaneous Record.
Ordered that E S McClung be allowed the sum of $2.75
Two 75/100 Dollars for Stamps & ctc used as County Supt.
Ordered that Guttenberger & Froehlich be allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars for Envelopes used in Clerks office
Ordered that Guttenberger & Froehlich be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Blanks used in Clerks office
Ordered that F Lauenstein be allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty Five Dollars for Printing Auditors Annual Statement
Ordered that Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for publishing Auditors Annual Statement
Ordered that Eagle Journal Co be allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty Five Dollars for publishing Auditors Annual Statement
Ordered that F Lauenstein be allowed the sum of $10.25
Ten 25/100 Dollars for Advertising Quarterly allowances.
Ordered that Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $42.25
Forty two 25/100 Dollars for publishing Notice of Brd Equalization
Ordered that Wm McCullingsworth be allowed the sum of $37.50
Thirty Seven 50/100 Dollars for Services as Member of Brd Equalization
Ordered that J L Erskine be allowed the sum of $37.50
Thirty Seven 50/100 Dollars for Services as member of Brd of Equalization.
Ordered that Clinton Stacer be allowed the sum of $37.50
Thirty Seven 50/100 Dollars for Services as member of Brd of Equalization.
Ordered that Henry Meeker be allowed the sum of $37.50
Thirty Seven 50/100 Dollars for Services as member of Brd of Equalization
Ordered that J E Wheeler be allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for 15 days Services canvassing.
Ordered that Louis Geiger be allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen Dollars for Services as Bailiff for Commissioners.
Ordered that Christian Neuenderfer be allowed the sum of $17.50
Seventeen 50/100 Dollars for 5 days Services as Member Brd of Equalization.
Ordered that Wm Brown be allowed the sum of $17.50
Seventeen 50/100 Dollars for Services as member of Brd of Equalization
Ordered that Jas F Saunders be allowed the sum of $17.50
Seventeen 50/100 Dollars for Services as Member of Brd of Equalization.
Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following Inquests, to wit.
Inquest # 94, held on the body of Jessie Robinson

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T. Hathaway Sadler	Coroner	$11.00
Julius Easlinger	Clerk	3.00
Jacob Emmick	Constable	1.60
H T Hays	witness	75
Ed Robinson	"	75
C T Jenkins	"	85

Comes now Philip Spiegel Trustee of Pigeon Township and files and presents the following petition, to-wit,
State of Indiana Vanderburg County,
In the Commissioners Court June term 1886,
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County,
The undersigned Trustee of Pigeon Township said County shows to your Honorable Board that a stone or brick culvert is needed on the highway, Upper Mayen road in Pigeon Township near Aemistus At Factory, Sec 31-6-10. in said Pigeon Township. And that in his opinion said culvert will cost about the sum of Three hundred ($300.00) Dollars,
Therefore, he prays your Honorable Board to take immediate action thereon by Considering upon the utility of said culvert and estimate the cost thereof,

Philip Spiegel
Trustee Pigeon Township.

The Board after considering the above, defend action for the present,

Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty Five Dollars for publishing Auditors Annual Statement,
Ordered that Blackmun & Lueckenheimer be allowed $2.75
Two 75/100 Dollars for water Cooler for Court House,
Ordered that Ernst Hilkene be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Advertising meeting of Board of Equalization

In the matter of Petition for the Construction of an Iron Bridge across Pigeon Creek on Pennsylvania Street, } Petition

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg Co Indiana,
The undersigned citizens and tax payers of

said County, respectfully represent to your honorable body that the bridge over Pigeon Creek near the mouth of that stream on the bank of the Ohio River, is in an unsafe and dangerous condition, and has been condemned as unsafe, and that an immediate necessity exists for the building of a new bridge over said stream, either at the site of the present bridge, or at some more convenient point, where the general public can be better accommodated,

We respectfully petition the board to abandon entirely the site of the present bridge and not attempt to build a new bridge at that point, and instead thereof to cause a bridge to be built over Pigeon Creek on the line of Pennsylvania Street in the City of Evansville, and in support of this petition we respectfully urge the following considerations,

The location of the present bridge is such as to almost entirely destroy its public utility, the Street and the River front in the immediate vicinity are covered with the tracks of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, Approaching from either direction one desiring a team must first cross a railroad track, and after passing over the bridge must again cross a railroad track, Engines and Cars are constantly moving back and forth over these tracks or standing on them, and hence travel in that locality becomes exceedingly inconvenient and dangerous, Very frequently a person driving a team must stop and wait several minutes before he can approach the bridge, and after crossing the bridge must again wait for cars to get off of the railroad track, these delays are vexatious and useless the horses driven are very gentle and accustomed to such things, great danger is incurred in attempting to cross Pigeon Creek at this point. The space between the Street and the bank of the river is very narrow, and if a horse takes fright there is imminent danger to life and limb,

For these and other reasons the travelling public make as little use of said bridge as possible, and this throws on to the Franklin Street bridge a greater burden than necessary, In addition to this, the location of the present bridge is not central

and its nearness to the riverbank makes constant repair necessary on account of the washing away of the bank,

The inconvenience of travel across said bridge has been for years the subject of general complaint and very few persons, if any, in this county can desire to maintain the bridge in its present location. Efforts and any such, they are actuated by motives of private interest, and not by any considerations of the public welfare, On the other hand Pennsylvania Street runs through the center of the city, it intersects St Joseph Avenue leading into the country in both directions, and is a graveled street from the town corporation line to Ninth Avenue,

A glance at the maps will show that it runs straight through the center of the city, and throughout its central course is rich and intersected by a large number of streets and avenues leading in any direction,

The travellers on Pennsylvania Street, by turning at any square in either direction can without difficulty and in the shortest possible time, reach any point in the city of Evansville,

The danger and inconvenience of travelling across the bridge near the river would be entirely obviated, No objections of this character can be urged against the location on Pennsylvania Street, which on the contrary, the general public would be greatly benefited by the change,

Respectfully Submitted

Evansville Furniture Company.

Chas Schmidt

J S Mund, and 535 others.

Remonstrance,

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana,

Gentlemen, Understanding that a petition is to be presented to your Hon Board, asking for the building of a bridge across Pigeon Creek, where Pennsylvania Street if extended would cross said Creek, we take this method to remonstrate and protest against the granting of such

petition for the following reasons, viz,

1. The erection of a suitable bridge at that point would require the outlay of a larger sum than you ought to expend for a half dozen bridges, it being at a place where the Scioto River is the widest and would require a bridge about eighteen hundred feet in length,

2d It would cost more to acquire the right of way at that point than to build a bridge over the Creek at any other point away from the pond.

3rd The location of a bridge there is for near Franklin Street and would make it very inconvenient for parties doing business between that point and the Ohio River, unless another bridge be built nearer to the river, The undersigned would therefore recommend to your Honorable Board that if the old bridge near the river, connecting Front or water Street on this side with Ohio Street on the other of the Creek is not worth repairing, that you build an Iron bridge at or near the place of the old,

The following are some of the reasons to which we invite the attention of your Board viz,

1st The Creek being much narrower it would require only a short bridge which could be built inside of seven thousand dollars,

2d This bridge would be built over one of the oldest and most used of the old State Roads and ought not be abandoned without good cause which does not exist,

3rd The water mains that supply that end of the city with water, are laid on and supported by the old bridge, and to change them to Pennsylvania or any other Street would involve a large expense,

4th, The Street is graded and graveled on both sides of the Creek and the approaches to it would cost very little, and one Iron bridge could be easily built on the inside of the old, that is, between the old and the Rail Road bridges, and

5th It would accommodate a large manufacturing interest, situate near the River

Reed Creek, which would be compelled to get to the upper part of the city road reports by an inconvenient and circuitous route,

All of which is respectfully submitted

John A Reily
Richman and Schnelle
Schultz Wallman & Co
Thos E Garvin, and 328 others,

The Board after duly considering the above defored action until July 8th 1886.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning July 6th 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wendelich
Wm Bower
J F. Saunders

Commissioners

Tuesday Morning July 6th 1886,

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at 10 oclock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from June 30th 1886. when present Christian Wunderlich, William Brown and James T. Saunders members composing said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following Inquest to wit,

Inquest # 95, held on the body of Ben Hueber,

750	F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	13.50
751	E R Wahnsiedler	Clerk	6.00
752	Jacob Emrich	Constable	4.00
753	Jno Hirsch	Witness	75
754	James Simpson		75
755	Albert Staut		75
756	H L Taylor		75
757	Jos Fischer		75
758	C T Jenkins	C.C.C.	90
759	Ordered that G O Walker be allowed the sum of one hundred & fifty Dollars for services as County Treasurer officer for Quarter ending June 30th 1886		$150.00
760	Ordered that Chas Schumm be allowed the sum of one 25/100 Dollars for Serving Summons on County Commrs.		$1.25
761	Ordered that Morris Levy be allowed the sum of Two 20/100 Dollars being Poll tax refunded,		$2.20
762	Ordered that G Dembroski be allowed the sum of Two 20/100 Dollars being Poll tax refunded,		$2.20
763	Ordered that Evill Gas F & L Co be allowed the sum of Forty Eight Dollars for Gas furnished County offices.		$48.00
764	Ordered that H C Cook be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for Buckets for Sheriff.		$2.00
765	Ordered that John Garick be allowed the sum of Twenty five Dollars for one months service as Janitor Sup. Ct Bldg,		$25.00
766	Ordered that J A Leucke be allowed the sum of Sixty Dollars for rent of office for County Superintendent for six months ending June 30th 1886.		$60.00

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767 Ordered that Evill & Gas T.R.R. Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Jail wells bridges June 1886.

768 Ordered that Thos Gannon be allowed the sum of $16.00
Sixteen Dollars for work done at Poor Infirmary.

769 Ordered that Jas Kehoe be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for work done at Poor Infirmary.

770 Ordered that Jeff Land be allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for work done at Poor Infirmary.

771 Ordered that Mike Gorman be allowed the sum of $5.75
Five 75/100 Dollars for cash paid for labor at Poor Infirmary.

772 Ordered that Jacob Riedlinger be allowed the sum of $10.25
Ten 25/100 Dollars for labor done at Poor Infirmary.

773 Ordered that J Bertelsen be allowed the sum of $84.37½
Eighty four 37/100 Dollars for meat furnished Poor Infirmary June 1886.

774 Ordered that St Mary's Hospital be allowed the sum of $26.85
Twenty six 85/100 Dollars for cash paid out for repairs at County Hospital.

775 Ordered that St Mary's Hospital be allowed the sum of $147.50
one hundred forty seven 50/100 Dollars for Care of patients in Hospital

776 Ordered that City Hospital be allowed the sum of $43.50
Forty three 50/100 Dollars for Care of patients in Hospital for June 1886.

777 Ordered that Philip Spiegel be allowed the sum of $24.00
Twenty four Dollars for Transportation furnished Paupers.

778 Ordered that Philip Spiegel be allowed the sum of $49.85
Forty Nine 85/100 Dollars for transportation furnished Paupers.

779 Ordered that Philip Spiegel be allowed the sum of $1.00
one dollar for meals furnished Paupers.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries etc furnished Paupers on proper certificate of Trustees.

780	Mrs Kolling	Groceries	2.00
781	Philip Spiegel		3.00
782	John White		3.00
783	Wheeler & Co		3.00
784	Jno B Upham		3.00
785	Peter-Litty		2.00
786	B Kohl		2.00
787	Frank Eudaly		2.00
788	Henry Grimm		6.00
789	C Mohr		3.00
790	E F Overlage		3.00
791	E Fischer		3.00
792	J C Rhoades		3.00

793	Nic Jost	Grocerie	3.00
794	John Herpel		2.00
795	Wm Shurtleiss		5.00
796	F W Cook Brewing Co		11.00
797	Monroe & Kuckleman		4.00
798	Geo Hof		3.00
799	Chas Dichl		5.00
800	F Klingraff		2.00
801	Adam Rupp		2.00
802	F W Niedermeyer		5.00
803	A J Korlocher & Son		4.00
804	H W Benninghof		4.00
805	Jas Meach		5.00
806	E F Gorke		4.00
807	Henry Clemens		6.00
808	A C Pollard		47.00
809	F Lang		5.00
810	J. Ochlkoch		7.00
811	Henry Goodale		8.00
812	A Rinnath		4.00
813	J B Reising		5.00
814	Vickery Bros		29.00
815	Aug Rosenberger		64.00
816	F A Hood		5.00
817	Gottlieb Riedner		3.00
818	Wm Hacker		38.00
819	Neff and Drexer		8.00
820	Neff and Drexer		2.75
821	Wm McLean		2.00
822	Ordered that Wm L Stevenson be allowed the sum of one hundred & Ninety seven Dollars for one Car of Pine Fencing delivered at Port Jefferson.		$197.00

Comes here now the Board of County Commissioners in Special Session and report that they have made a personal examination of the condition of the wheeler Bridge in Scott Township, the Pfeifer Road Little Creek Bridge in Center Township, the Hennenbrun Road Little bayou Creek Bridge in Perry and Union Townships, And find that all of them are in a bad condition and in pressing need of repair, and that a necessity exists that two new

Stone abutments to be built at the wheeler Bridge, Two new stone abutments to be built at the Nurrenbrun Road Bridge and one new stone abutment to be built at the little Creek Pfeifer Road Bridge,

It appearing to the Board that in order to insure safety to public travel on the roads named, a necessity exists that new bridges should be built on the wheeler Road in Scott Township, and the Nurrenbrun Road in Union and Perry Township, and that a new stone abutment should be built on the East side of the little Creek Pfeifer Road Bridge in Center Township and the superstruction repaired.

It is therefore ordered that the County Auditor advertised in one English and one German newspaper of General circulation in this County, that sealed proposals will be received at the County Auditors office up to two (2) o'clock P.M. Tuesday August 3d 1886. for two stone bridge abutments at the wheeler bridge across Blue Grass Creek Scott Township,

one stone abutment at Little Creek bridge on the Pfeifer road in Center Township,

Two stone abutments at Little Creek bridge on the Nurrenbrun road, on the line dividing Perry and Union Township

All of said stone work, earth filling and excavations to be done according to the plans and specifications now on file in the County Auditors office,

All bids must conform with the law and be accompanied with a bond as the statute provides,

The Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Comes now Chas A Feendrich and presents his sworn statement showing that he is wrongfully assessed for 1886 with $1000 R.P. the Board after carefully examining the same, it is hereby ordered that the County Auditor make the proper Correction on the County duplicate,

Comes now Louis Uhl and presents his sworn statement showing that he is erroneously assessed with $200 R.P. for the year 1885, The Board after carefully examining into the facts of the case, find for the petitioner, and the County

Special July Term, 1886, being the 6th day of said Month.

Auditor is hereby ordered to make the necessary correction on the County duplicate,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday Morning July 8th 1886, at 10 oclock A.M.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

In Vacation

Evansville Indiana July 19th 1886

As provided for in Section 19 Ditch and Drain Laws of the State of Indiana Approved April 21st 1881. the following is the result of the sale of the Maidlow Ditch in Scott and Armstrong Township

DITCH NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the digging and construction of each share or allotment separately of the entire work of the "Maidlow Ditch," in Scott and Armstrong townships, will be let to the lowest and best bidder on Monday, July 19th, 1886, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the court house door, in Evansville, Ind., as provided for in section 19, ditch and drain laws of 1881.

CHAS. F. YAEGER,

From Station	To Station	No of Cubic yards	Apportioned To	Sold to	Price per Cubic yard	When to be completed Month	Day	Year
223	96	1667	Vanderburgh County	Albert Hartigan for McKesson Construction	14¢	Aug	16	1886
96	90	224 90	M Russell	John McKeen	13	Sept	16	"
90	85	224 90	B Zwolfer	" "	17	"	16	"
85	73	337 30	J P Shoemaker	Albert Hartigan	13	"	18	"
73	69	449 80	J W Fisher	" "	15	"	18	"
69	60	562 30	Mina Schneider	" "	16	"	20	"
60	45	615 50	John Rubbling	John Rubbling	13 3/4	"	20	"
45	31	787 40	D Sauer	D Sauer	13 1/4	"	25	"
31	28	292 40	Heirs of J Shouse	John McKeen	14	"	25	"
28	25	389 80	W Steinkuhl	" " "	14	"	25	"
25	21	341 10	J Deuse	" " "	13	"	28	"
21	20+25	19 50	L Rodwell	" " "	13	"	28	"
20+25	14	536	Leslie Maidlow	Albert Hartigan	13	"	28	"
14	13+50	487 0	L Zumwinn	John McKeen	16	"	31	"
13+50	11	292 40	N Schwarzenberger	" " "	14	"	31	"
11	7	292 40	H Spalker	" " "	13	"	31	"
7	6+50	487 0	J Zumwinn	" " "	13	Oct	6	"
6+50	4	341 10	H Maidlow	H Maidlow	12 3/4	"	6	"
4	3+50	487 0	John Read	John McKeen	14	"	6	"
3+50	2	146 10	J Schickle Heirs	Albert Hartigan	17	"	6	"
2	1	97 40	M Bauer	John McKeen	14 1/2	"	10	"
1	0+50	29 20	H Burggrabbe	" " "	13 1/2	"	10	"
0+50	0	29 20	Don Bieker	" " "	14	"	10	"

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one stone abutment at Little Creek bridge on the Pfeifer road in Center Township,
Two stone abutments at Little Creek bridge on the Nurrenbrun road, on the line dividing Perry and Union Townships
All of said stone work, earth filling and excavations to be done according to the plans and specifications now on file in the County Auditors office,
All bids must conform with the law and be accompanied with a bond as the statute provides,
The Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Comes now Chas A Tendrick and presents his sworn statement showing that he is wrongfully assessed for 1886 with $1000 R.P. the Board after carefully examining the same, it is hereby ordered that the County Auditor make the proper Correction on the County duplicate,

Comes now Louis Uhl and presents his sworn statement showing that he is erroneously assessed with $200 R.P. for the year 1885, The Board after carefully examining into to the facts of the case, find for the petitioner, and the County

Auditor is hereby ordered to make the necessary corrections on the County Duplicates,

On motion the Board adjourned 6 week on Thursday Morning July 8th 1886, at 10 oclock A.M.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bowes
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

In Vacation

Evansville Indiana July 19th 1886

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From Station	To Station	No of Cubic yards	Apportioned To	Sold to	Price per Cubic yard	When to be completed Month	Day	Year
223	96	1667	Vanderburgh County	Abram Hartigan for Mc Kean	14¢	Aug	16	1886
96	90	224 90/100	M Kissell	John McK Kean	13	Sept	16	"
90	85	224 90/100	B Zwatten	" " "	17	"	16	"
85	73	337 30/100	J C Shoemaker	Abram Hartigan	13	"	18	"
73	69	449 80/100	J M Fisher	" "	15	"	18	"
69	60	562 30/100	Wm Schneider	" "	16	"	20	"
60	45	618 50/100	John Nubbling	John Nubbling	13 3/4	"	20	"
45	31	787 40/100	J Sauer	J Sauer	13 1/4	"	25	"
31	28	292 40/100	Heirs of J Shouse	John McK Kean	14	"	25	"
28	25	389 80/100	M Steinkuhl	" " "	14	"	25	"
25	21	341 10/100	J Dinne	" " "	13	"	28	"
21	20+25	19 50/100	L Rodwell	" " "	13	"	28	"
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14	13+50	48 70/100	L Lemmein	John McK Kean	16	"	31	"
13+50	11	292 40/100	N Schwarzenberger	" " "	14	"	31	"
11	7	292 40/100	H Spalker	" " "	13	"	31	"
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2	1	97 40/100	M Bauer	John McK Kean	14 1/2	"	10	"
1	0+50	29 20/100	H Burggrabbe	" " "	13 1/2	"	10	"
0+50	0	29 20/100	Don Bieker	" " "	14	"	10	"

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Thursday Morning July 8th 1886.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from July 6th 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich, William Bauer and James F. Saunders, members Comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

And now then comes the Board of Commissioners and now comes on the consideration of the petitions for and against the construction of a Bridge over Pigeon Creek, when Pennsylvania Street would cross the same if opened up across Swayer pond, and the Board having duly considered the same find that upon condition that said street is opened by the City and graded and filled sufficiently wide across Swayer pond, the Board will construct the Bridge at the point when said street crosses said Creek, and the Board finds that the Board has no authority or power to abandon the present Bridge at the mouth of Pigeon Creek, but that whatever jurisdiction and power exists therein, rests in the Common Council of the City of Evansville.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday morning July 12th 1886 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bauer
J F. Saunders

Commissioners

Special July Term, 1886, being the 12th day of said Month.

Monday Morning July 12th 1886.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from July 8th 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich, William Bower and Jas F. Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

837 Ordered that Jas F McSweeny be allowed the sum of $216.00
Two Hundred & Sixteen Dollars for building bridge in Armstrong Township,

838 Ordered that Geo Wood be allowed the sum of .85cts
Eighty five cts for repairing plow,

839 Ordered that Keach & Elkins be allowed the sum of $336.00
Three Hundred & Thirty six Dollars for Estimate for work done on fill on up water shed,

840 Ordered that Chas Wahnsiedler be allowed the sum of $1.20
one 20/100 Dollars for repairing Gas in Auditors office,

841 Ordered that Chas Wahnsiedler be allowed the sum of $1.50
one 50/100 Dollars for repairing Gas in Recorders office,

842 Ordered that G Pinder & Co be allowed the sum of $6.25
Six 25/100 Dollars for Sundries furnished Circuit Court Room,

843 Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of $6.50
Sixty one 50/100 Dollars for taking Prisoner to Female Reformatory,

844 Ordered that Jas Crosts be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for removing fence on Green River Road,

845 Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of $4.35
Four 35/100 Dollars for serving summons on Road Viewers,

846 Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for serving summons on Road Viewers

847 Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of $2.25
Two 25/100 Dollars for serving summons on Road Viewers,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Saturday Morning July 17th 1886, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners.

Saturday Morning July 17th 1886,

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from July 12th 1886, when present Christian Mundorlich, Wm Baum and James T. Saunders members constituting said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Comes Now J B Cox and others, citizens and freeholders of Perry and Union Townships and petition the Board of County Commissioners to make an appropriation out of the County Treasury to improve Baker Avenue in Perry Township, so as to make it passable for public travel, as follows to wit,

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburg County,

Gentlemen, We the undersigned citizens of Pigeon, Union and Perry Townships, respectfully petition and request that your Honorable body make an appropriation out of the County Treasury, for the purpose of improving and putting Baker Avenue in Perry Township, in a passable condition, for the convenience of the public going and coming into the city from Union Township and lower part of Perry Township, The Evansville and Henderson Road, Between Joseph Mesmers and the city over which all this travel must at present pass, has become very dangerous for travel by horse conveyance by reason of the Steam Railroad passing along this side of the road, We will ever pray

J B Cox
Herman Klammer
Albert Kamp & 60 others,

The Board after hearing the prayer of the petitioners who submit a plan and profile of the improvement of the so called Baker Avenue Road as prepared by James T Saunders Civil Engineer and also having personally examined said Road, hereby grant

the prayer of the petitioners and order the County Auditor to Advertise for proposals to do said work in one English and one German Newspaper of general circulation in this County, in the following words and figures to wit:

Notice to Contractors,

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of Vanderburg County Indiana, up to 2 o'clock P.M. Tuesday August 3d 1886, for furnishing labor and material for the construction of the earth embankments and excavations to improve Barker Annex in Perry Township, all the work to be done and let in sections, as follows, to wit:

Section No 1 will contain 5050 cubic yards of earth work and 440 lineal feet of 12 inch drain pipes.

Section No 2 will contain 4860 cubic yards of earth work and 60 lineal feet of 12 inch drain pipes.

All bids offered must be made seperately for each section and contractor will be required to furnish all dirt necessary to make the embankments free of any cost to the County.

All of the work to be done according to plans and specifications now on file in the County Auditors office, and all bids must conform with the Law, and be accompanied with a bond as the Statute provides,

The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet July 19th 1886 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Christian Wendelbich
Wm Bower
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Monday Morning July 19th 1886,

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in their room this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to Adjournment from July 19th 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich, Wm Bower and James F Saunders members Comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Ordered that Akers and Madigan be allowed $127.01
One Hundred & Twenty seven 01/100 Dollars for work done on County portion of Baker & Vickery ditch in Union Tp.
Ordered that Arnold and Hollerbach be allowed $186.25
One Hundred and Eighty six 25/100 Dollars for extra work done on Stringtown Bridge
Ordered that Arnold and Hollerbach be allowed $1625.00
Sixteen Hundred and twenty five Dollars for balance due on contract for building abutments at Stringtown Bridge,

Comes now Henry Maasberg et al, Citizens and freeholders of Armstrong Township, present and file the following Stock Law petition, to wit,

Vanderburg County State of Indiana.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County,

Gentlemen, We the undersigned Citizens and freeholders of Armstrong Township Vanderburg County, Respectfully request you to pass an order at your next regular session, under sections Nos 2637 & 2638 Statutes of 1881, not allowing stock such as Cattle Hogs, Sheep, Horses and Mules to run at Large in Armstrong Township, Vanderburg County,

Henry Maasberg
Joseph Hill
John Elvatt and 65 others,

The Board after hearing the petition read and hearing arguments by various parties, defer action in said until the next September term of this Board,

Comes here now J M Terry et al, Citizens and freeholders of Knight Township, by their Attorneys Gudgel and Brownlee, present and file a petition in relation to stock laws in Knight Township,

Comes here also Jacob Akon et al, citizens and freeholders of Knight Township Vanderburg County Indiana, by their Attorney James B Rucker, and remonstrate against the granting of the petition presented and filed by Joseph M Terry et al, allowing certain stock to run at large in Knight Township,

The Board after hearing the arguments made by the counsel of the petitioners and the Remonstrants, and also being advised by the County Attorney, hereby dismiss the prayer of the petitioners and ~~grant~~ also dismiss the prayer of the remonstrants to

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday Morning August 2d 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J F Saunders
Commissioners.

Monday Morning August 2d 1886.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from July 19th 1886, when present Christian Hendrick, Wm Brown and James T Saunders, members comprising said Board

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Ordered that C Leading be allowed the sum of $1.00
one dollar for Clothing furnished Dixon,
Ordered that Geo Hedderich be allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty and 00/100 dollars for Breeding for County Jail.
Ordered that F P Strank & Co be allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for Hardware for work House,
Ordered that Patrick and Wilson be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve and 00/100 dollars for Stationery for Treasurers office
Ordered that E M McAvoy be allowed the sum of $3.25
Three 25/100 dollars for Stationery used in Co Supts office.
Ordered that Geo Smith & Co be allowed the sum of $2.20
Two and 20/100 dollars for Stationery used in Auditors office,
Ordered that Courier Co be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for one J.P. Docket,
Ordered that Castings be allowed the sum of $22.50
Twenty Two 50/100 dollars for Blanks furnished Treasurers office.
Ordered that Geo C Smith & Co be allowed the sum of .60
sixty Cents for bands furnished Treasurers office.
Ordered that Guttenberger & Frecklick be allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for Envelopes furnished Recorders office
Ordered that Matt Denning be allowed the sum of $33.00
Thirty Three Dollars for bal due building bridge on Mp Green River Road
Ordered that Evills Gas & Ed Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Saltwells Bridge for July 1886,
Ordered that Keach & Elskins be allowed the sum of $288.80
Two hundred Eighty Eight 80/100 Dollars for Estimate on fill on Mp water sh,
Ordered that D M Olin be allowed the sum of $2.40
Two and 40/100 Dollars for Qualifying road Viewers,
Ordered that Frank Sours be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for Services as Surveyor on Barker Account
Ordered that Frank Sours be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for setting stakes for Vickerys portion of the Rahm Vickery ditch in Union Township.

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Ordered that Frank Sears be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for services as Surveyor at Rahm Ridley ditch,
Ordered that Frank Sears be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for services as Surveyor at Rahm ditch
Ordered that J McKeever be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for assisting Surveyor at Rahm ditch,
Ordered that Frank Sears be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for services as Surveyor at Rahm ditch
Ordered that Frank Sears be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for services as Surveyor at Rahm ditch.
Ordered that John Garisk be allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty five Dollars for services as Janitor Sup Court Bldg.
Ordered that Geo Reddenick be allowed the sum of $1.85
one 85/100 Dollars for Laundries for C Court Bldg.
Ordered that Evills Water Works be allowed the sum of $62.50
Sixty two 50/100 Dollars for water rent to Dec 31/86,
Ordered that Anna Fuchs be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two dollars for repairing locks at County Jail.
Ordered that Henry Brinkman be allowed the sum of $3.25
Three 25/100 Dollars for Brooms used at C Court Bldg.
Ordered that T P Hearst & Co be allowed the sum of 25 cts
Twenty five Cents for Nails used at County Jail.
Ordered that H C Cook be allowed the sum of .50 cts
Fifty Cents for Laundries for Superior Court Room
Ordered that Evills Gas & L Co be allowed the sum of $42.40
Forty Two 40/100 Dollars for Gas furnished annual County offices.
Ordered that Blackman & Lueckheimer be allowed the sum of $1.40
one 40/100 Dollars for Spittoons for County offices.
Ordered that Evills Water works be allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for water rent for Sup Ct Bldg.
Ordered that Cumberland Tel Co be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for rent of Instrument in Auditors office,
Ordered that Cumberland Tel Co be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for rent of Instrument in Treasurers office,
Ordered that Anton Volker be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for hanging windows in Court House,
Ordered that Goodwin & Cook be allowed the sum of $75.00
Seventy five Dollars for premium on policy on County Jail,
Ordered that H J Schaefer be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for Medicine furnished Paupers,
Ordered that Chas Long be allowed the sum of $2.60
Two 60/100 Dollars for Services for Poor Infirmary.

Special August Term, 1886, being the 20 day of said Month.

Ordered that Lyon & Davis Bros be allowed the sum of $153.92
One hundred & fifty three 92/100 Dollars, for Groceries furnished Poor Infirmary.
Ordered that Lyon & Davis Bros be allowed the sum of $102.52
One hundred & two 52/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished Poor Infirmary.
Ordered that Joseph Bertelsen be allowed the sum of $93.00
Ninety three Dollars for Meats furnished Poor Infirmary.
Ordered that Home Ice Co, be allowed the sum of $16.30
Six 30/100 Dollars for Ice furnished Poor Infirmary.
Ordered that E & M'Carty be allowed the sum of $120.00
One Hundred & twenty Dollars for Services as Co Supt July 1886.
Ordered that Jones & Brown be allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine Dollars for Conveyances furnished Co Commissioner.
Ordered that Richard & Buchman be allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve 50/100 Dollars for Conveyances furnished Co Commissioners.
Ordered that J F Saunders be allowed the sum of $45.50
Forty Five 50/100 Dollars for Services as Commissioner out of Session.
Ordered that Chris L Standerlick be allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty five Dollars for Services as Commissioner out of Session.
Ordered that Jno Veatch be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for recovering Dead Body.
Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at Inquests as follows to wit:
Inquest #96 held on the body of Clara E Weiss July 5th 1886.

F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	11.00
J Eslinger	Clerk	3.00
J Emrich	Constable	2.40
Philip Weis	Witness	.75
Eizie Weis		.75
Clara Hoffman		.75
Chas T Jenkins	" C C C	.90

Inquest #97 held on the body of John C Stuhl July 5 & 6th 1886

F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	13.50
J Eslinger	Clerk	6.00
J Emrich	Constable	6.30
D Heinman	Witness	.75
J Lyons		.75
Dr Young		.75
Abe Knock		.75
Geo H Merritt		.75
Alois Bernard		.75
Justus Stuhl		.75
C T Jenkins	C C C	1.10

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Inquest #98 held on the body of Flora Klinger July 6th 1886.

F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	11.00
J Enslinger	Clerk	3.00
J Emrick	Constable	1.60
J Klinger	Witness	75
M Klinger		75
C J Jenkins	C.C.C.	.90

Inquest #99 held on the body of R J Fickas July 12th 1886.

F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	11.50
J Wahnsiedler	Clerk	3.00
J Emrick	Constable	3.60
J Fickas	Witness	75
M Thompson		75
C J Jenkins	C.C.C.	.80

Inquest #100 held on the body of Frank Mayfield July 15th 1886.

F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	11.40
F Wahnsiedler	Clerk	3.00
J Emrick	Constable	3.75
C J Jenkins	C.C.C.	.90

Inquest #101 held on the body of Henry Schaefer July 19th 1886.

F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	13.30
F Wahnsiedler	Clerk	6.00
Geo Sauer	Constable	3.60
Jennie Schaefer	Witness	75
R K Dunkerson		75
J E Owen		75
J Kapplen		75
C J Jenkins	C.C.C.	95

Inquest #102 held on the body of Wm Rubmacken July 19/86.

F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	10.60
F Wahnsiedler	Clerk	3.00
J Emrick	Constable	2.30
Jno Veatch	Witness	75
Geo Garrett		75
M Logan		75
C J Jenkins	C.C.C.	80

Inquest #103 held on the body of Jno Murphy July 22/86.

F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	14.00
J Enslinger	Clerk	6.00
J Emrick	Constable	7.10
A M Owen	Witness	75
Dr F Williams		75

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Jas Summers	witness	.75
M Shamberry		.75
H Teague		.75
A Heins		.75
C T Jenkins		.90
Inquest #104 held on the body of Estella Ewell July 24/86.		
F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	11.00
J Wahnsiedler	Clerk	3.00
J Emrich	Constable	2.40
C T Jenkins	C.C.C.	.75
Inquest #105 held on the body of Unknown Col man July 25/86.		
F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	16.00
E Wahnsiedler	Clerk	6.00
J Emrich	Constable	6.80
B Morgan	witness	.75
D W King		.75
R H King		.75
J A Wade		.75
J E Owen		.75
J F Glenn		.75
C T Jenkins	C.C.C.	.85
Inquest #106 held on the body of H Nightengale July 26/86.		
F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	13.00
J Eslinger	Clerk	6.00
J Emrich	Constable	3.60
L Nightengale	witness	.75
M Ruffner		.75
D Purdue		.75
A Adams		.75
L Ricketts		.75
C T Jenkins	C.C.C.	.95
Inquest #107 held on the body of Mary E Meyers July 28/86.		
F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	10.90
F Wahnsiedler	Clerk	3.00
J Emrich	Constable	3.70
Annie Laubstat	witness	.75
Nellie Hood		.75
M Humphrey		.75
C T Jenkins	C.C.C.	.75
Inquest #108 held on the body of John Lee July 28 th 1886.		
F Wahnsiedler	Coroner	10.40
F Wahnsiedler	Clerk	3.00

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J Emrich	Constables	1,60
B F Hockman	Witness	.75
John Lee		.75
C T Jenkins	C.C.C.	.70

Segment #109 Sold on the body of Edward Kerfoot July 30th 1886

F Habenicht	Coroner	11.00
F Habenicht	Clerk	3.00
F Habenicht	Constable	14.00
J Emrich	C.C.C.	.95
C T Jenkins	C.C.C.	3.00

Ordered that John A Neals be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for funding and repairing dead Body to Coroner.

Comes now John H Peck Trustee of Scott Township and files his Report of the Receipts and Expenditures as such Trustee since April 12th 1886, which is in words and figures as follows, to wit.

Township Fund,

Balance on hand April Settlement 1886	627.43	
Receipts since " "	726.11	
		$1352.54
Expenditures since April Settlement 1886.	151.85	
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886.	1200.69	
		$1352.54

Road Fund

Balance on hand April Settlement 1886.	260.24	
Receipts since " " "	923.07	
		$1183.31
Expenditures since April Settlement 1886.	802.73	
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886.	380.58	
		$1183.31

Common School Fund.

Balance on hand April Settlement 1886.	129.27	
Receipts since " " "	1045.89	
		$1175.16
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886.		$1175.16

Special School Fund,

Receipts since April Settlement 1886		$528.52
Amt overdrawn April Settlement 1886,	87.09	
Expenditures since " " "	1.60	
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886.	439.93	$528.52

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Dog Fund

Balance on hand April Settlement 1886,	.37	
Receipts since " " "	127.83	
		$128.20
Expenditures since April Settlement 1886,	7.00	
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886,	121.20	
		$128.20

Summary

Total Receipts		Total Expenditures	
Township Fund	352.54	Township Fund	151.85
Road "	1183.31	Road "	802.73
Com School "	1175.16	Com School "	—
Special " "	528.52	Special " "	88.69
Dog "	128.20	Dog "	7.00
		Balance on hand	3317.56
	$4367.73		$4367.73

Comes Now James C Calvert Trustee of Armstrong Township and files his Report of his Receipts and Expenditures as such Trustee since April 12th 1886, which is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

Township Fund,

Receipts since April Settlement 1886.		$190.12
Expenditures since April Settlement	79.90	
" " "	8.88	
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886,	101.34	
		$190.12

Road Fund,

Balance on hand April Settlement 1886,	13.38	
Receipts since " "	909.91	
		$923.29
Expenditures since April Settlement	645.94	
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886	277.35	
		$923.29

Common School Fund,

Balance on hand April Settlement 1886,	882.85	
Receipts since " "	968.55	
		$1851.40
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886,		$1851.40

Special School Fund.

Receipts since April settlement 1886. $644.64

Amt overdrawn April settlement 1886, 140,65
Expenditures since " 303,06
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886, 101,03 $644.64

Dog Fund.

Balance on hand April settlement 1886, $0.00
Receipts since " " 93.64 $123.64

Expenditures since April settlement 1886, 12,00
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886, 111.64 $123.64

Summary.

Total Receipts

Township Fund	190.12
Road "	923,29
Common School "	1851.40
Special " "	644,64
Dog "	123,64
	$3633,09

Total Expenditures

Township Fund	88,78
Road "	645,94
Com School "	
Spl "	1443,61
Dog "	12,00
Balance on hand Aug 2/86	1442,76
	$3633,09

Comes now A J Augenneier Trustee of German Township and files his Report of the Receipts and Expenditures as such Trustee since April 12th 1886. which is in words and figures as follows, to wit.

Township Fund,

Receipts since April settlement 1886	617,08	
overdrawn Aug 2d 1886.	14,86.	$631,94
overdrawn April settlement 1886.	434,14	
Expenditures since April settlement	197,80	$631,94

Road Fund,

Receipts since April settlement 1886.		$730,79
overdrawn April settlement 1886,	.29	
Expenditures since apl settlement	603.91	
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886.	129.59	$730,79

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Common School Fund.

Balance on hand April Settlement 1886,	2070,41	
Receipts since " "	1471,83	
		$3542,24
Expenditures since April Settlement 1886,	1304,40	
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886,	2237,84	
		$3542,24

Special School Fund.

Balance on hand Apl Settlement 1886,	30,53	
Receipts since " "	655,15	
		$185,68
Expenditures since April Settlement 1886,	421,00	
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886,	264,68	$685,68

Dog Fund

Balance on hand Apl Settlement 1886,	50,00	
Receipts since " "	116,43	
		$166,43
Expenditures since Apl Settlement 1886,	14,00	
Balance on hand aug 2d 1886,	152,43	
		$166,43

Summary.

Total Receipts

Township Fund	617,08
Road "	588,36
Bridge "	1454,43
Com School "	3542,24
Special " "	685,68
Dog "	166,43
	$7454,22

Total Expenditures

Township Fund	631,94
Road "	543,86
Bridge "	60,34
Com School "	1304,40
Special " "	421,00
Dog "	14,00
Bal on hand aug 2d 1886,	2769,68
	$7454,22

Comes now J H Lambrecht Trustee of Canton Township, and files his Report of the Receipts and Expenditures as such Trustee since April 12th 1886, which is in words and figures as follows, to wit

Township Fund.

Balance on hand April Settlement 1886,	936,39	
Receipts since " "	738,21	
		$1674,60
Expenditures since Apl Settlement 1886,	430,95	
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886,	1243,65	
		$1674,60

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Road Fund

Balance on Hand April Settlement 1886,	107.34	
Receipts since " "	1327.02	
		$1434.40
Expenditures since Apl Settlement 1886,	973.39	
Balance on Hand Aug 2d 1886,	461.01	
		$1434.40

Common School Fund,

Balance on Hand Apl Settlement 1886,	1603.88	
Receipts since " "	1600.97	
		$3204.85
Expenditures since Apl Settlement 1886,	1506.25	
Balance on Hand Aug 2d 1886,	1698.60	
		$3204.85

Special School Fund,

Balance on Hand Apl Settlement 1886,	168.46	
Receipts since " "	1233.98	
		$1402.44
Expenditures since Apl Settlement 1886,	486.25	
Balance on Hand Aug 2d 1886,	916.19	
		$1402.44

Dog Fund

Balance on Hand Apl Settlement 1886,	60.00	
Receipts since " "	107.50	
		$167.50
Expenditures since Apl Settlement 1886,	15.00	
Balance on Hand Aug 2d 1886,	142.50	15
		$167.50

Summary.

Total Receipts		Total Expenditures	
Township Fund	1674.60	Township Fund	430.95
Road "	1434.40	Road "	973.39
Com School "	3204.85	Com School "	1506.25
Spl " "	1402.44	Spl " "	486.25
Dog "	167.50	Dog "	15.00
		Balance on Hand	4461.95
	$7873.79		$7873.79

And the Board having carefully examined the Reports of the Trustees of Scott, Armstrong, Germain and Center Townships, and having also examined the Auditors Books touching payments made to such Trustees

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out of the County Treasury, and having carefully examined all and every voucher presented by him on which he claims credit, and being sufficiently advised, find that he has properly charged himself with the different funds as shown by said report, and that he is entitled to the credits by him claimed as also set forth on said Report. And that he is properly chargeable with the balances therein shown, • It is therefore ordered by the Board that the Report as made by the said John M Peck, James C Calvert, A J Augenneier and J M Luebscher be accepted, and the credits as therein claimed be allowed, and that he stand charged with the several balances as shown by said report. And it also appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the said John M Peck is entitled to the sum of $63.00 for his services as Trustee of Scott Township. And that James C Calvert is entitled to the sum of $48.00 for his services as Trustee of Anderson Township, and that A J Augenneier is entitled to the sum of $80.00 for his services as Trustee of German Township, and that J M Luebscher is entitled to the sum of $64.00 for his services as Trustee of Center Township. It is therefore ordered by the Board that they be allowed said amounts, and that the County Auditor deliver to them a Certificate for said amounts respectively, payable out of the Township fund of their respective Townships.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning August 3d 1886, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bower
J F Sammons

Commissioners.

Tuesday Morning Aug 3rd 1886,

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in their room this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from August 2d 1886, when present Chick Mcunderlich, Mpn Brown and Jas F. Saunders, members composing said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Ordered that Ben Hockensmith be allowed the sum of $12.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for removing Body of Jas Lee,
Ordered that Edw Brooks be allowed the sum of $10.50
Ten 50/100 Dollars for Conveyance furnished Commissioners,
Ordered that Hpn Brown be allowed the sum of $28.00
Twenty Eight Dollars for Services as Commissioner out of session.
Ordered that Morgan Rahm be allowed the sum of $80.00
Eighty Dollars for Refacking 20 County Records,
Ordered that Courier Co be allowed the sum of $4.50
Four 50/100 dollars for Stationery furnished Coroner office,
Ordered that Courier Co be allowed the sum of $3.25
Three 25/100 Dollars for Stationery furnished Auditors office
Ordered that Patrick Hudson be allowed the sum of $9.60
Nine 60/100 Dollars for Stationery furnished Auditors office.
Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for publishing Notice to Contractors.
Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for publishing Notice to Contractors,
Ordered that Ira Fairchilds be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Services as Rodsman on Rahm Ditch,
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Ordered that Ira Fairchilds be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Services as Rodsman on Maidlow Ditch
Ordered that Frank Doins be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Services rendered as Surveyor on the Rahm Hickey ditch

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Commissioners Winebrich voting No to this allowance

Ordered that Mike Stehn be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for services as appraiser at Rahm Ditch
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Ordered that Mike Stehn be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for services as appraiser at Maidlow Ditch
Ordered that T Lauenstein be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Advertising Notice of Maidlow Ditch
Ordered that T Lauenstein be allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen Dollars for publishing notice of Barker Anx.
Ordered that T Lauenstein be allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for publishing notice to Contractors.
Ordered that St Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of $180.00
One Hundred Eighty Dollars for Care of Paupers in Hospital
Ordered that Board of the Friendless be allowed the sum of $27.25
Twenty seven 25/100 Dollars for Care of pauper in Board.
Ordered that City Hospital be allowed the sum of $67.75
Sixty seven 75/100 Dollars for Care of pauper patients
Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries etc furnished paupers on proper certificates of Township Trustee.

Nick Josh	Groceries	3.00
Fred Kanges		2.00
Geo Stiegers		14.00
R C Rhoades		3.00
Neff & Driver		4.00
M Craig Jr		3.00
Gust Heddenick		60.00
S H & Cook		9.00
Jno Hacker		53.00
J Baum		3.00
Monro & Kuhlman		3.50
A B Horlocher		2.00
Wheeler & Co		5.00
Stephens & Rogers		2.00
J B Upham		3.00
Fischer & Vaubel		6.00
J Daly Jr		9.00
Jno Hassler		8.00
Henry Godde		9.00
L H Peters		3.00
Y E Apps		10.00

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H & I Buenighoff	Groceries	9.00
Ford Bauer		5.00
Louis Ehrk		3.00
F A Ford		5.00
Lyon & Davis Bros		12.00
Jno Miller		6.00
J M Hudspeth		6.00
Nickey Bros		17.00
Gustav Geis		2.00
Mrs Caldwell		19.00
Adam Rapp		2.00
F H Niedermeyer		3.00
Geo Cox		5.05
J B Reising		6.00
C Mahn		3.00
Peter Delany		2.00
J F Lindley & Bro		3.00
Neff & Dresser	Hard	2.75
Locust Hill Cemetery		60.00

Comes here now Philip Spiegel, Trustee of Pigeon Township and files his Report of the Receipts and Expenditures as such Trustee since April 12th 1886, which is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

Township Fund.

Balance on hand April Settlement 1886,	292.86	
Received since " "	3751.71	
		$4044.57
Expenditures since April Settlement 1886,	886.78	
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886.	3157.79	
		$4044.57

Road Fund

Balance on hand April Settlement 1886,	466.31	
Received since " "	668.84	
		$1135.15
Expenditures since April Settlement 1886.	359.95	
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886.	775.20	
		$1135.15

Common School Fund.

Balance on hand April Settlement 1886.	5313.26	
Received since " "	251.32	
		$5564.58

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Expenditures since April Settlement 1886, 180,00
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886, 5384.58

$5564.58

Special School Fund,

Balance on hand April Settlement 1886 120.78
Receipts since " " 119.59

$240.37

Expenditures since Apl Settlement 1886, 46.15
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886, 194.22

$240.37

Dog Fund,

Balance on hand Apl Settlement 1886, 50.00
Receipts since " " 426.60

$476.60

Summary.

Total Receipts

Township Fund	4044.57
Road "	1135.15
Com School "	5564.58
Special "	240.37
Dog "	476.60
	$11461.27

Total Expenditures

Township Fund	886.78
Road "	359.95
Com School "	180.00
Spl " "	46.15
Dog "	—
Balance on hand	$9988.39
	$11461.27

Comes now Lem Herman Klamer Trustee of Perry Township and files his Report of the Receipts and Expenditures as such Trustee since April 12th 1886, in words and figures as follows, to wit.

Township Fund,

Balance on hand April Settlement 1886, 712.42
Received since " " 836.05

$1548.47

Expenditures since April Settlement 1886, 950.85
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886, 597.62

$1548.47

Road Fund,

Balance on hand April Settlement 1886, 39.78
Received since " " 1163.33

$1203.11

Expenditures since Apl Settlement 1886, 952.96
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886, 250.15 $1203.11

Common School Fund,

Balance on hand apl Settlement 1886,	1798.14	
Received since " "	1529.45	
		$3327.59
Expenditures since apl Settlement 1886,	1285.25	
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886,	2042.34	
		$3327.59

Special School Fund,

Balance on hand apl Settlement 1886.	1608.15	
Received since " "	799.32	
		$2407.47
Expenditures since apl Settlement 1886.	224.60	
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886.	2182.87	
		$2407.47

Dog Fund,

Balance on hand apl settlement 1886.	49.50	
Received since " "	142.68	
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886.		$192.18

Summary

Total Receipts

Township Fund	1548.47
Road "	1203.11
Com School "	3327.59
Spl " "	2407.47
Dog "	192.18
	$8678.82

Total Expenditures

Township Fund	960.85
Road "	952.96
Com School "	1285.25
Spl " "	224.60
Dog "	—
Balance on hand	5265.16
	$8678.82

Comes now W H Barnett Trustee of Knight Township and files his Report of his Receipts and Expenditures as such Trustee since April 12th 1886, which is in words and figures as follows, to wit;

Township Fund,

Balance on hand apl Settlement 1886,	335.86	
Received since " "	1142.03	
		1477.89
Expenditures since apl Settlement 1886,	254.82	
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886,	1223.07	
		1477.89

Road Fund,

Balance on hand apl Settlement 1886,	256.62	

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Received Rined Apl Settlement 1886,	2737.19	
		$2994.01
Expenditures Rined Apl settlement	1143.74	
Balance on Hand Aug 2d 1886,	1851.27	
		$2994.01

Over School Fund,

Balance on Hand Apl Settlement 1886,	2971.08	
Received Rined " "	1420.84	
		$4391.92
Expenditures Rined Apl Settlement 1886,	1262.30	
Balance on Hand Aug 2d 1886,	3129.62	
		$4391.92

Special School Fund,

Balance on Hand Apl Settlement 1886,	2680.48	
Received Rined " "	574.48	
		$3254.96
Expenditures Rined Apl Settlement 1886,	1112.00	
Balance on Hand Aug 2d 1886,	2142.96	
		$3254.96

Dog Fund

Balance on Hand Apl Settlement 1886,	50.00	
Received Rined " "	74.82	
Balance on Hand Aug 2d 1886,		$124.82

Summary,

Total Receipts		Total Expenditures	
Township Fund	1477.89	Township Fund	264.82
Road "	2994.01	Road "	1148.74
Over School "	4391.92	Over School "	1262.30
Spl " "	3254.96	Spl " "	1112.00
Dog "	124.82	Dog "	
		Balance on Hand	8465.74
	$12243.60		$12243.60

Comes Levi Reed Road King Trustee of Marion Township and files his Report of the Receipts and Expenditures as such Trustee Rined Apl 12th 1886, which is in words and figures as follows, to wit

Township Fund,

Received Rined Apl Settlement 1886	$5973	
Overdrawn Aug 2d 1886,	$3143	$891.16
Expenditures Rined Apl Settlement	365.50	
Overdrawn Apl Settlement 1886,	525.66	$891.16

Road Fund,

Received from April Settlement 1886,		$739,33
Ordinary Apl Settlement 1886,	$7,68	
Expenditures from " "	588,29	
Balance on hand Aug 2d "	63.36	
		$739,33

Common School Fund

Balance on hand Apl Settlement 1886,	30,74	
Received from " "	643,38	
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886		$674.12

Special School Fund,

Received from April Settlement 1886,		$433.96
Ordinary Apl Settlement 1886,	184,55	
Expenditures from Apl Settlement	133,79	
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886,	115,62	
		$433,96

Dog Fund,

Balance on hand Apl Settlement 1886	50,00	
Received from " "	18,83	
Balance on hand Aug 2d 1886		$68.83

Summary,

Total Receipts—		Total Expenditures	
Township Fund	$59,73	Township Fund	891,16
Road "	739,33	Road "	675 97
Com School "	674,12	Com School "	—
Spl " "	433,96	Spl " "	318,34
Dog "	68,83	Dog "	—
		Balance on hand	$490 50
	$2375,97		$2375,97

And the Board having carefully examined the Reports of the Trustees of Pigeon, Perry, Knight and Union Townships, and having also examined the Auditors Books touching payments made to such Trustees out of the County Treasury, and having carefully examined all and any vouchers presented by them on which they claim credit, and being sufficiently advised, find that they have properly charged themselves with the different funds as shown by said reports, and that they are entitled to the credits by them claimed as also set forth in said reports, and that they are

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properly Chargeable with the balances thereon shown, It is therefore ordered by the Board that the Reports as made by the said Philip Spiegel, Herman Klamer, H C Barnett and R H King be accepted, and the Credits as therein Claimed be allowed, and that they stand Charged with the several balances as shown by said reports, and it also appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the said Philip Spiegel is entitled to the sum of $218.00 for his services as Trustee of Pigeon Township, and that Herman Klamer is entitled to the sum of $110.00 for his services as Trustee of Perry Tp, and that H C Barnett is entitled to the sum of $96.00 for his services as Trustee of Knight Tp, and R H King is entitled to the sum of $82.00 for his services as Trustee of Marion Tp. It is therefore ordered by the Board that they be allowed said amounts, and that the County Auditor deliver to them a certificate for said amounts respectively, payable out of the Township Fund of their respective Townships.

Comes Sen now C J Kehr Jr of City School Board and files his Report of the Receipts and Expenditures made by said Board from Aug 3d 1885, to Aug 2d 1886,

Comm School Fund

Balance on Hand Aug 3d 1885,		$4965.15
Received since " " "		69,612.56
		$114,121.69
Expenditures since Aug 3d 1885,	$3187.75	
Balance on Hand Aug 2d 1886,	40939.94	
		$114,121.69

Special School Fund

Received since Aug 3d 1885,		$91,545.30
Expenditures since Aug 3d 1885,	99.686.44	
Amt overdrawn Aug 3d 1885	5709.61	
	105396.05	
Amt overdrawn Aug 2d 1886,	13850.75	
		$91,545.30

Summary

Total Receipts		Total Expenditures	
Comm School Fund	114127.69	Comm School Fund	3187.75
Spl " "	91645.30	Spl " "	105396.05
		Balance on Hand	3209.19
	$210672.99		$210672.99

The foregoing Report of the City School Trustees made by C J Kehr Jr. of said Board, having been thoroughly examined and the items therein as is shown to be charged to them as Receipts, and the balances on hand

at date of making last Report compared with the Auditors Books, and the Credits Claimed by them compared with the Vouchers filed with the Report were all found to be correct. It is therefore ordered by the Board that the Report made by the said Ef Keller be accepted and approved, and the Credits therein claimed be allowed and the said Trustee be charged with the several balances as shown in said Report,

In the matter of Petition of Christ Luckbrandt, et al, Knight Tp, for aid to improve Road } Petition,

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County,

Gentlemen, The undersigned residents and tax payers of Knight Township Vanderburg Co Ind, would hereby respectfully show that a certain public highway in said Township, extending south from the Green River Road along the section line bet sec 3 & 4, 9 & 10 & 15 & 16 in Town 7. R 10 W, to the so called Bayou Road, is in a very bad condition and to enable the residents of that part of the Township to make use of the same, said Road must be improved, we therefor respectfully petition your Hon Board to assist the Trustee of said Township in making such repairs and improvements as may be necessary.

Respectfully &c, Christop Luckbrandt,
Frank A Reis & 24 others,

On Motion action on the above was deferred until the Board could examine,

This being the day set for opening bids for the constructions of the earth embankments and excavations to improve Barker drain in Perry Tp, the following bids were opened and read,

Geo H Klein,	Sec 1	.13½¢,	Sec 2, .13¾¢,	
Ward & Weber			" .16¼¢	Drain Pipe 10" lin foot
Ward & Weber	"	.15¾		.90¢ " "
Felix Schmidt	"	.14¾	" .15¢	.85¢ " "
Jos A Messmer	"	.20¢		.54¢ " "
Jos A Messmer			" .19¢	.54 " "
John Robertson			" .19¢	
Moses Bischfield	"	.15¢	" .17¢	
John H Baum	"	.16½		.53 " "
John H Baum			" 18¢	.53½ " "

The Board after duly considering and examining the above proposals do hereby ordered that Geo H Klein be awarded the Contract to construct the above described work for the price of 13½¢ for sec # 1 and .13¾ for sec # 2, The above work to be done according to plans & specifications now on file in the Auditors office,

Special August Term, 1886, being the 3rd day of said Month.

This being the day set for opening bids for the construction of a Bridge across Little Creek in Center Township, and the Wheeler Bridge in Scott Township, and for a Bridge in the Lower Bayou, the following bids were opened and read,

Bids for the Construction of Bridge across Little Creek,

H. J. Mashek,
Removing old Abutments $40.00
Bracing & Sustaining old Bridge $35.00
Excavation of Rock per cubic yd .70
" " Earth " " " .30
Stone Masonry " " " $8.00

John Cleamalon
Earth Excavation per C yd .20¢
Stone " " " $1.25
Masonry & Abutments " $7.75
Removing old Abutments " $1.50
Filling abutments .20¢

Arnold and Hollenbach,
Masonry per C yd $9.25
Excavating " " " .20¢

Cashen and Moran,
Timber per M $17.75
Raising & Respanting old Road $30.00
Masonry per C yd $7.25
Excavation per C yd .45¢
Fill " " .20¢

Wheeler Bridge in Scott Tp.

Arnold and Hollenbach,
Timber per M $30.00
Masonry Cancellin Stone per C yd $12.50
" Natin " " " $7.75
Excavation per C yd .20¢

Cashen and Moran
Timber per M $17.50
Excavation " C yd .19¢
Masonry Local Stone per C yd $5.90
" Newburg " " " $7.45
" Cancellin " " " $9.25
Fill " " .18¢

John Cleamalon
Filling per C yd .20¢
Timber per M $20.00
Masonry & abutments per C yd $9.00
Stone excavation " " $1.25
Earth " " " .20¢

Lower Bayou Bridge

Arnold and Hollenback
Masonry Cancellin Stone per C yd $8.50
Excavation " " .20¢
Timber per M $30.00

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Pasture and Meadow,		Plank work per C ft	$5.00
Fill per C ft	.10¢	Timber " " Mf	$16.00
		Excavation " C ft	.18
Bents and Legged,		Plank work per C ft	$6.00
Embankment & Fill	20¢	Earth Excavation " "	.35¢
		Timber per Mf	$24.00

The Board after duly considering the above proposals. defend action until Monday Aug 9th 1886.

Comes here now Benj Nunnebrand and shows to the satisfaction of this Board that he is assessed on personal property for the year 1886, on $1315.00, and it is hereby ordered that the County Auditor make the necessary correction on the County duplicate,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday August 9th 1886, at 10 o'clock a.m,

Christian Wunderlich
Wm Bonnell
J F Saunders
Commissioners

Monday Morning August 9th 1886

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in their room this day at 10 o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment from August 3d 1886, when present Christian Wunderlich, Wm Bonnell and James F Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Comes here now the Board of Commissioners in Special session, and proceed to let the contracts for the construction of stone abutments for the Little Creek Bridge in Center Township. the Wheeler Bridge in Scott Township, and the Lower Bayou Creek Bridge on the Hunnebrandt Road,

on motion the contract for constructing the the abutments for Little Creek Bridge in Center Township was let to Arnold and Hollenback for the following prices, to wit

To furnish all Labor and Material to construct Rubble Stone Masonry @ 1.90 per Cubic Yard,
Excavation 25¢ per Cubic yard, which is to include all filling and other necessary work for completing said work,

On motion the contract for the construction of the abutments for the Wheeler Bridge in Scott Township was let to Arnold and Hollenback at the following prices, to wit,
To furnish all Labor and Material to construct Rubble Stone Masonry @ 1.90 per cubic yard, which is to include all dirt filling necessary to be made. Earth Excavation complete @ 25¢ per Cubic yard,

On motion the contract for constructing the abutments for the Lower Bayou Bridge on the Monumental Road, was let to Baum and Dugald at the following prices, to wit
To furnish all labor and material to construct Stone Masonry @ 1.60 per cubic yard,
Earth Excavation complete 25¢ per cubic yard
Earth Fill complete for 20¢ per cubic yard.

On motion the Board adjourned sine die.

Christian Wendelbeth
Wm Bower
J F. Saunders
Commissioners