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Term, 188___, being the _____ day of said Month.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Saturday Morning Sept. 6th 1883 — 6th Day

The Board of County Commissioners. With in their room at the Court House this day at ten O'clock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from Sept. 7th when present Samuel Baxter President and Wm. E. Bass Member of the Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved

In matter of Petition for vacation and widening Franklin St. from St Joseph ave. to Lincoln ave, 920 feet } Appointment of viewers

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

The undersigned who are Freeholders of Vanderburgh County respectfully pray your honors for the vacation of and widening of a Public Road or highway for a distance of 920 feet more or less, which passes over and upon the lands of Peter Hess, described as follows, Commencing at the intersection of St Joseph avenue and Franklin Street extended, and extending to the west side of Lincoln avenue, in Perry Township Vanderburgh County Indiana. Six of the undersigned Freeholders of Vanderburgh County reside in the vicinity of said road,

Chas T. Jenkins
Ryt Raleigh
T C Armstrong
Chas Schultz and 41 others,

The Board having carefully examined and considered the foregoing matter filed for the petitioners, and it is therefore ordered by the Board that Charles Gautner, John T Tann and Ph Goldschmidt of German Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said vacation and widening of said Franklin Street extended, and that they report their doings at the next regular session of this Board. That they meet at the office of Simon Hartig J.P. of German Township on Tuesday September 25th 1883 at ten o'clock a m to qualify and proceed from there to make said view. And the matter is continued for report of viewers to the next regular session of this Board.

September Term, 1883, being the Eighth day of said Month.

In the matter of location of a Highway in Perry Township by John Nieren et al
State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Viewers Report.

Commissioners Court Sept Term 1883.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

Gentlemen, The undersigned Viewers appointed by your Hon Board to view a proposed Highway in Perry Township, described as beginning at a point where the half section line dividing North and South section Four Town 7 South, Range 11 west, intersects a public Highway near the Center of said section four, running thence South on the east side of said half section line to the North west Corner of the South west quarter of the South East quarter of said section four, thence South on the said half section line, and the Continuance thereof South through section Nine 9. Town and Range aforesaid until it intersects a public Highway in said section 9. Known as the Bayou Road at or near the Center of said section, and running upon and along the lands owned by Nicholas Geschle, Christian Schlund, John Nieren, J Seger, Louis Grax and Joseph Nunnenkamp, beg leave to say that they met on July 19th 1883, at the office of J B Mohl J P of Center Township, and after being sworn as will appear by reference to the oath endorsed on the order of appointment, they proceeded to the route herein described, and upon a careful consideration of the wants of the public, they hereby report that said road as proposed will be of public utility,

They therefore viewed and marked the same to the width of 30 feet,

Respectfully submitted, Evansville August 21st 1883,

William Bauer
Michael Bauer } Viewers,

Louis and Joseph Nunnenkamp present and file the following remonstrance, to wit,

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

The undersigned your petitioners respectfully represents to your Honors that it is proposed to establish a public Highway upon the following line and route, to wit,

Beginning at a point where the half section line dividing North and South Section Four (4) Township seven (7) south, Range 11 west intersects a public Highway near the Center of said section four, running thence south on the east side of said half section line and the Continuance thereof south through section Nine (9) in the Township and Range aforesaid

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meet the same intersects the public highway in said section 9. known as the Bayou Road at or near the center of said section, all in Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana, that a petition is now pending before your Honorable Board to establish said highway. Your petitioner now files remonstrate against the establishment of said highway and says that the same, if established would not be of public utility,

Second, Your petitioner further remonstrates against the Establishing of said highway and Claims damages as follows. He says he is the owner in fee simple of the east half of the North west quarter of section 9 in the Township and Range aforesaid, also the east half of the South west quarter of the North west Quarter of the same section Township and Range, and all in Vanderburgh County and State of Indiana, He says that said proposed highway runs along the entire East side of his land, taking nearly one acre of ground worth Fifty Dollars, and would require your petitioner to build a half mile of fence at a cost of ten Hundred Dollars, He therefore Claims damages in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and files this his remonstrance according to law.

Joseph Nunnenkamp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September 1883

Robt D Richardson

Notary Public V. Co.

The Board having carefully examined and considered the matter filed for the remonstrants, and it is therefore ordered by the Board that Jacob Allen, Lt Brown and Joseph Terry of Knight Township be and they are hereby appointed Reviewers to report on the public utility as well as damages in the proposed location of said highway, and that they report their doings therein at the next regular session of this Board, that they meet at the office of H A Highlingah J.P. of Knight Township in Tuesday September 25th 1883, at 10 o'clock A.M. to qualify and proceed from there to make said viewed, and this matter is Continued for report of Reviewers to the next regular session of this Board,

Ordered that the following parties be allowed the following sums for services as Viewers in the location of the above named road,

1895	Michael Bauer	viewer two days and Same Line	$6.00
1894	William Bower	" two " " " "	$6.00
1900	Sebastian Kimbrick	writing Report	$1.25

September Term, 1883, being the Eighth day of said Month.

In the matter of Location of a Public Highway in Armstrong Township, by John Merlau, et al.
State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

Viewers Report.

Commissioners Court Sept Term 1883.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

Gentlemen, The undersigned heretofore appointed to view a certain proposed public highway in Armstrong Township, described as beginning in a public highway at the South west Corner of Section No 2 Township 5 South Range 11 West and running thence due East on the section line dividing Sections 2 and 11 in the Town and Range aforesaid, until it intersects another public highway at the South East Corner of said Section Number 2 and running through and on the lands of Paul Hill, John Merlau, George D Merlau, Louis Heusmier and Rosina Auslinger, beg leave to report that on the 19th day of July, they met at the office of J B Nicoll J.P. of Center Township, and after being sworn as will appear by reference to the affidavit attached to the order of appointment, they repaired to the route described therein, and after a careful consideration of the wants of the public, they would say that said Road will be of public utility, we therefore laid out and marked the same to the width of 30 feet,

Evansville July 20th 1883,

J Benj Yeary
John Hermon
Michael Merlau,

Comes now Henry Heusmier, Louis Heusmier et al, by A Brown and George Palmer atty, present and file the following Remonstrance to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

The undersigned represent that they are owners of land in Armstrong Township in said County which will be damaged by the location and opening of the highway petitioned for by John Merlau and others, and they remonstrate against the granting of said petition, and pray the appointment of Reviewers (for the following reasons, to wit:) * to assess their damages according to Law as follows.

Henry Heusmier, Owner of East half North west quarter, Section 11 Township 5 South Range 11 west, 80 acres, Damages Claimed $250.00

Louis Heusmier, Owner of South half of South east quarter Section 2 Township 5 South Range 11 west, 80 acres, Damages Claimed $250.00

Casper Hildebrandt, owner of North west 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 Township 5 South Range 11 west, 140 acres, Damages Claimed $250.00

Paul Hill, owner of South west quarter of South west quarter Section 2, Township 5 South Range 11 west, Damages Claimed $325.00

as follows picket fence $250.00 hew destroyed $250.00 ditch $250.00, Journal

* First, The said highway is not of public utility, and
Second, The location thereof would greatly damage them.

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damages to farm and land taken $250. Total $325.
William Luthermann, owner of North East quarter of North East quarter Section 11 Township 5 South of Range 11 West. Heard. Damages claimed $250.
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Henry Dreyer
Louis Dreyer
Casper Hillenbrandt
Paul Hill
William Luthermann,

By Stein attys. C Braun and G Palmer.

The Board having carefully examined and considered the foregoing report filed for the Remonstrants, and it is therefore ordered by the Board that Andrew Koppe, Joseph Meesmer and Leopold Kamp of Union Township, be and are hereby appointed Reviewers to view said proposed location of highway, and that they report on the public utility of said proposed location of highway, and that they report their doings therein at the next Regular session of this Board, that they meet at the office of Adolph Michels J.P. of Pigeon Township on Tuesday the 25th day of September 1883, at ten o'clock A.M. to qualify and proceed from there to make said view,

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And it is therefore also ordered by the Board that Theodore Hartig, Peter Hoff and Andrew Keck of Gennan Township, be and they are hereby appointed Reviewers to view said proposed location of highway and that they report on the damages sustained in the location of said proposed highway, and that they report their doings therein at the next regular session of this Board, that they meet at the office of Simon Hartig J.P of Gennan Township on Tuesday the 25th day of September 1883, at ten o'clock A.M. to qualify and proceed from there to make said view,

Issued Sept 11 '83

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the following sums for services as viewers in the location of the above mentioned proposed highway,

1405	Benjamin Young,	2 days & horse hire	$6.00
1406	Michael Meier	2 " " "	$6.00
1407	John Meesmer	2 " " "	$6.00
1408	Sebastian Hemrick	writing report	$1.25

James and Clarissa Loughrin by Samuel Loughrin their next friend presents and files the following petition, to wit

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

Gentlemen, The undersigned respectfully represents to you

September Term, 1883, being the Eighth day of said Month.

Honorable Body, that heretofore to wit, on the 10th day of April, 1851, a public highway in Center Township, Vanderburgh County, running from Bear Grass Creek on the section line dividing sections 29 & 32 west to the Petersburgh State Road in Township 5 South of Range 10 west, was duly recorded as a public highway, that said road has never been opened, the undersigned therefore respectfully asks your Honorable Board to cause said highway to be opened to its full width, to wit, thirty three (33) feet, and such necessary orders be given to the Superintendent of Highways of Center Township as to cause the same to be opened, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Recorded Sept 11th 83.

Clarissa Laughlin
By Samuel C Laughlin.

On motion the Board authorized the Auditor to notify the Trustee of Center Township to open said road at once.

In matter of Petition for the vacation and Location of a Public Highway in Armstrong and German Townships, by John Hill et al

Report

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss.

Commissioners Court Sept Term 1883.

Gentlemen, The undersigned Viewers appointed by your Honorable Board to review the proposed vacation and location of a highway in German and Armstrong Townships in said County, the road proposed to be vacated commencing at a point in the east line of the North west quarter of section 15, Town 6 South Range 11 west, where the so called Dilney Hill Road intersects the east line of said quarter section, running thence in a North westerly direction to where the same intersects the north line of said quarter section, thence along said North line to the North west Corner of section 15, thence along the west line of section 10 Town 6 South, Range 11 west to the intersection of said line with the so called Boonville and New Harmony road and passing over the lands of John Schweigert, John Hill Henry Hillenbrandt, Joseph Hill, Theresa Hill, Louisa Heinbucher John Heinbucher, Theresia Schmitt, Mc Schmitt, Anton Druckbrodt Louisa Druckbrodt and Apfelonia Druckbrodt, Also that part of the so called Boonville and New Harmony road in section 10 Town 6, South, Range 11 west, commencing at a point in said road when it intersects the east line of the South East quarter of section 10, and running thence in a North westerly direction to where said road intersects the North line of said quarter section, and running thence on the lands of Henry Hill,

The road proposed to be located 30 feet in width in Armstrong and German Townships in said County, Commences at a point on the East line of the North west quarter of Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 11 west, when said line is intersected by the so called Dilney Hill Road, and

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running thence North along the east line of said North west quarter of said Section 15, and the east line of the South west quarter of Section 10, in said Town and Range to the North East Corner of said last named quarter-section to its intersection with the so called Boonville and New Harmony Road. passing over the lands of Louis Graf, Frank Walker, John Hill and Catherine Bender, they have to report that they met at the office of Adolph Michle J.P. in and for Pigeon Township in said County and after being qualified as will appear by reference to the oath endorsed on the order of appointment. they proceeded to view the route herein described, and after a careful consideration of the wants of the Public, and of the interest of the Remonstrants in this Cause, would say, that said proposed vacation and location, will be of public utility, and that said Remonstrants Frank, John Kaufbicher, Louisa Kaufbicher, Joseph Hill, Theresa Hill, Mary Hill, John Kaufbicher Guardian, Ike Schmidt, Theresa Schmidt Louisa Reichelsheim, Anton Reichelsheim and Appolonia Reichelsheim will not be damaged in any sum. By such vacation and location,

Evansville Ind, August 13th 1880.

Henry B Smyth
C & Weddle

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the Petitioners had in all things fully discharged said trust, and it further appearing from said report that the Remonstrants is not damaged by the location of said highway, it is therefore considered by the Board that they take nothing by their said Remonstrance, this therefore ordered that said Remonstrance is dismissed, and that the report of the viewers first appointed is recorded, and that the highways therein described be located and established to the width of 30 feet, and it is further ordered that the same be opened to the width of 30 feet and kept in repair, and that the Auditor notify the proper Township Trustee of such vacation and location and of this order.

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the following named for services as Petitioners in the vacation and location of the above named highway.

Petitioners and viewers fees	Chris C Weddle. 2 days and three fifths	$6.00
	Henry B Smyth 2 " " "	$6.00
	Sebastian Herrick making report	$1.25

In the matter of Petition for vacation of Evansville and Princeton Road in Scott Township } Report of Viewers

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

We the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Board

September Term, 1883, being the Eighth day of said Month.

at its June Session 1883, to view a portion of the road known as the Evansville and Princeton County Road, situated in the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana, between the following points, to wit, Commencing in the Center of said Road Seventy Rods (70) South of the line running east and west through the Center of Section 6 Town 5 South Range 10 west, running thence in a North and North Easterly direction along the bed of said road the width the same is now located and used with the several and various meanderings thereof, a distance of about 5/8 of a mile to the line dividing Township 4 from Township 5 South, Range 10 west, to a public highway running east and west and passing over and across the lands of Henry Maidlow, Michael Harrell, Edward Maidlow and Charles H Maidlow, beg leave to report that in obedience to the order of this Board as certified to us by the County Auditor, a Copy of which is hereto attached, and being first duly sworn, as shown by endorsement upon said order, we adjourned until August 8th 9th on which day we proceeded to view the portion of said highway sought to be vacated, and having carefully examined the same and other facilities found in the same vicinity and direction, we find the same to be the most convenient route for travel in that direction, and in our opinion the public need be greatly injured by its vacation.

Respectfully Submitted

J F Snodgrass
J A Hassman } Viewers

And the Board having carefully considered the same, accept and concur in said report, and it is by the Board ordered that said petition be dismissed and that the cost of said viewers be paid out of the County Treasury as follows,

1110	James F Snodgrass, 2 days service and making Report	$1.50
1111	Joseph Hassman " " "	1.50

In the Matter of Petition for Location of a Highway in Scott Township, Vanderburgh and Gibson Counties, by Michael Markel, et al. } Report of Viewers.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Vanderburgh and Gibson County Boards at the June term 1883, Respectfully submit the following report, On the 9th day of July, the day named in your order, we duly qualified after which we proceeded to view the proposed highway described in your Order to wit: Beginning at the Nd corner of the NW quarter of the SE qr of section twenty (20) Town four South

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Range 10 West and running thence North on the said section line to the line dividing Vanderburgh and Gibson Counties a distance of three quarters of a mile North from said line dividing Vanderburgh and Gibson Counties on the said section line in Section Seventeen (17) Town Four (4) South Range Ten (10) West to the said Highway leading from Harrisburg to St James a distance in Gibson County of one half mile, said proposed Highway passes through the lands of Michael Market, Philip Market, Joseph Singer Joseph Gorrell, Mathew Irving and Joseph Irving, after a careful examination of the said proposed Highway, we consider it will when established be of public utility, we recommend that the proposed Highway be made Thirty (30) feet wide the width named in the petition,

James Erskine
J N Foster } Viewers

And the Board having carefully considered the same accept said report, and it is by the Board ordered, that said Highway be and the same is established; That it be opened to the width of thirty (30) feet; and the Auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the Trustee of Scott Township, and said viewers are discharged from said work with pay as follows.

Viewers Report 17th Sept 1883.

James Erskine 3 days service and making report $6.00

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday September the 10th 1883 at 10 o'clock a.m,

Samuel Barker
William E. Bauer } Commissioners

Monday Morning September 10th 1883.

7th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Ind, this day at 10 o'clock a.m. when present Samuel Barker and William E Bauer members of said Board,

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

It is Ordered that Henry Hellenbrandt be allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars, for Conveyance furnished County Commissioners
It is Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of $31.00
Thirty one Dollars for publishing notice to Contractors,

September Term, 1883, being the Tenth day of said Month.

1411 Ordered that Henry L Ritter be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars, For damages for use of Land for road during erection of Bridge on Hogue Road
1413 Ordered that Chas F Yaeger be allowed the sum of $85.00
Eighty Five Dollars for making Enumeration Report of County to Auditor of State.
1416 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for publishing Enumeration Notice
1417 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollar for publishing Poor House Notice
1418 Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co, be allowed the sum of $1.50
One Dollar & fifty Cents, for furnishing Coal at Poor House,
1419 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of $10.55
Ten Dollars 55/100 for Blanks furnished Auditors Office
1420 Ordered that Sebastian Heuick be allowed the sum of $40.00
Forty Dollars for Making Tax Table for 1883,
1421 Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Paupers.
1422 Ordered that William H Kirkpatrick be allowed the sum of $39.00
Thirty Nine Dollars for the interment of Paupers

Ordered that the following parties be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered in the following Inquests to wit,

Inquest #136, held on the Body of Charles Heuer on the 1, 2 & 3 days of Sept 1883.

1424	E L Carter,	Coroner	15.25
1424	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
1425	D M Oliver,	Constable	2.85
1426	J H Turner	Witness	.75
1427	Geo Lilley	"	.75
1428	M T Anderson	"	.75
1429	J H Spaulding	"	.75
1430	Geo. H Heuick	"	.75
1431	J W Walker	Clerk C.C.	.85

Inquest #135, held on the Body of James Noland on the 1st day of September 1883.

1432	E L Carter	Coroner	10.30
1433	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
1434	D M Oliver	Constable	2.00
1435	William Sullivan	Witness	.75
1436	M A Hardy	"	.75
1437	J P Sample	"	.75
1438	H T Barrick	"	.75
1439	J W Walker	Clerk C.C.	.90

It is hereby ordered that the County Auditor send notices to all parties whose notes are due on account of lots purchased at sale of Old Poor Farm, notifying them to pay the same within ten days from this date, and it is

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also ordered that all notes that are due and unpaid at the expiration of the ten days given in Auditors Notice, be placed in the hands of the County Attorney for collection.

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning Sept 11th 1883 at ten Oclock

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer } Commissioners

September Term, 1883, being the Tenth day of said Month.

Tuesday Morning September 11th 1883.

8th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Ind. this day at 10 o'clock A.M. when present Samuel Barker, William E. Brown and Henry Decker members comprising said Board,

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

In the Matter of Schuck Ditch in Union Township, said County } Report of Viewers

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

We the undersigned Citizens appointed by your Honorable Board at this June term 1883. to view a drain or ditch described in the certified copy of a petition and order for a ditch by Louis Smith, Jos A Schuck. J A Messmer and seven others, handed us by the Auditor, would represent that according, we met on the day named, therein, to wit, July 22d 1883, and viewed the premises of said drain on July 23d 1883, we met in Company of George W Saunders County Surveyor and proceeded to run the line from its source to its outlet, a plat of said drain is filed herewith including the survey by the Engineer marked Exhibit "A", we caused stakes to be set along said line at every 100 feet running down stream, We also made a Computation of the total number of Cubic yards of earth to be removed from said drain, and estimated the total cost of the Construction of the work at $1477,38, we have apportioned and set apart to each tract of land assessed a share of said work in proportion to the benefits received, all of which will fully appear in a tabular statement submitted with this report, showing names of owners of each tract, with description of said tracts, and the amount assessed against them, and the cost of labor and advertising &C,

After a full and Careful view and examination, the drain as located by said survey will be of great Sanitary benefit and utility, The Course of the proposed line of ditch as located by us is as follows, Commencing at a point south of the Cypress dale Road on the west side of the Henderson Road at Station N° 0 and running thence as follows.

From station	0	to station	10	N 61° W
"	"	10	"	17	N 58½° W
"	"	17	"	23+60	N 57½° W.
"	"	23+60	"	29.09	S 71° W
"	"	29.09	"	34+29	S 88½° W
"	"	34+29	"	39	S 79¾° W.
"	"	39	"	42+12	N 86½° W.
"	"	42+12	"	52+62	S 66½° W
"	"	52+62	"	61+23	S 65° W

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From	Station	61+20	to	Station	75	N 47° W.
"	"	75	"	"	79	N 69° W.
"	"	79	"	"	82	N 62° W.
"	"	82	"	"	89+93	N 59° W.
"	"	89+93	"	"	103+81	N 78° W.
"	"	103+81	"	"	119	west
"	"	119	"	"	129	N 78° W.
"	"	129	"	"	144+80	N 85° W.
"	"	144+80	"	"	158	S 71° W.
"	"	158	"	"	161+37	S 44° W.
"	"	161	"	"	162+76	west
"	"	162+76	"	"	165+15	N 80° W.
"	"	165+15	"	"	167	S 15° W.
"	"	167	"	"	170	S 51° W.
"	"	170	"	"	171	S 62 W. terminus

Total length of ditch 17160 lineal feet

The Ditch passes through the following tracts of land, to wit, through the land of Jos A Schenck, sec 15. T. 11. through the lands of the heirs of Fred Kunard, deceased, through the lands of the heirs of Henry Haken, deceased, section 16, Town 7 Range 11, through the lands of E B Barnett, Adam Schneider, Margaret Bayer, John Gerlach, John Roth in section 17, Town 7, Range 11 west, and terminating through a ravine or slough which drains into the Bayou on the land of the heirs of William Hengsterbergh, deceased, in section 18, Town and Range aforesaid, the land along the line of proposed ditch is in much parts covered with water which has no outlet, and the ditch if completed will in our opinion greatly benefit the health of the Neighborhood,

General Specifications and suggestions.

The length of the ditch as located is 17000 lineal feet, the fall of the established grade can be seen on profile, Three Bridges will have to be rebuilt or repaired, plans to be furnished by the County Surveyor,

The depth and width can be seen on profile, all earth removed from ditch shall be removed at least three feet from the side of the ditch, Openings shall be left at each two hundred feet on each side, all work to be done to the satisfaction of the Engineer, Viewers or County Commissioners

Charles Lindenschmidt
H H Elmendorf
Clark Cady

September Term, 1883, being the Eleventh day of said Month.

Names	Description of Land Assessed — Part of Section	Sec	Town	Range	From Station	To Station	No Feet in Length	No of Cubic Yards	at per Cubic Yard	Amount	Clearing Grubbing and Bridges	Cost of Ditch	Advertising and Labor	Total Cost
A J Sirkle	Part of Fractional	15	7	11	0	31	3100	760	15	114 00	15 00	129 00	8 70	137 70
do	37 A. NE¼, SE¼	15	7	11										
	86 acres, N½ of													
Jos A Schenck	S½ of Fractional	15	7	11	31	56	2500	500	"	75 00	30 00	105 00	6 90	111 90
	Pt S½ Track and	15	7	11										
Andrew Hoffer	NE¼, NW¼	21	7	11	56	62	600	255	"	38 25	12 00	50 25	2 30	52 55
Alexander Waddell	W½, NE¼	16	7	11	62	66+80	520	273	"	40 95		40 95	2 87	43 82
Susan Schenck	SE¼, SE¼	16	7	11	66+80	69	320	250	"	37 50		37 50	2 30	39 80
Henry Schenck	SW¼, SE¼	16	7	11	69	72	300	326	"	48 75		48 75	2 87	51 62
A Schulman	NW¼, SE¼	16	7	11	72	75	300	326	"	50 25		50 25	2 87	53 12
Heirs of Fred Kamm	SE¼, SW¼	16	7	11	75	76+50	150	125	"	18 75		18 75	1 15	19 90
B A Kamp	W½ NW¼	21	7	11	91	95	400	133	"	19 95	6 20	26 15	1 70	27 85
	NE¼, SE¼ and													
Adam Schuester	SE¼, NW¼	17	7	11	95	109	1400	470	"	70 50	18 00	88 50	5 70	94 20
Eliza Barnett	SE¼, NE¼	17	7	11	109	112	300	160	"	24 00	10 00	34 00	2 30	36 30
Michael Edmonds	S½, NE¼	17	7	11	112	114	200	100	"	15 00	5 00	20 00	1 15	21 15
Margaret Bayer	NW¼, SE¼	17	7	11	114	118	400	200	"	30 00	9 00	39 00	2 87	41 87
Franz Hounshold	SW¼, SE¼	17	7	11	118	120	200	60	"	9 00	4 00	13 00	1 15	14 15
	SE¼, SW¼, S½ NW¼ SW¼													
John Gerlock	and SW¼, NW¼	17	7	11	120	134	1400	500	"	75 00	20 00	95 00	6 90	101 90
John Rath	S½ and NE¼ of SE¼	18	7	11	134	142	800	300	"	45 00	10 00	55 00	3 45	58 45
Heirs of William Hengstenberg	SW¼, NE¼	18	7	11	142	145	300	123	"	18 45	4 00	22 45	1 15	23 60
	N½ NW¼ and													
Heirs of Henry Hahn	SW¼ of NW¼	16	7	11	76+50	91	1450	400	"	60 00	10 00	70 00	4 60	74 60
Vanderburgh County	Drainage of Roads and Bridges				145	171	2100	2100	"	315 00	99 00	414 00	16 40	430 40
							17100	7659		1148 85	102 20	1401 05	76 33	1477 38

Comes Now B A Kamp et al, presents and files the following Remonstrance to wit

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana,

We the undersigned Citizens and Resident Freeholders residing most Contiguous to the proposed ditch or drain Called and Known by the name of Schenck Ditch, in Union Township Vanderburgh County Indiana, and described as follows, to wit, at a point in section 15 Township 7 south Range 11 west on the land of Joseph Schenck on the south side of Cypress Lake when the same leaves the Evansville and Henderson Road, and extending thence in a westerly direction through the land of Joseph A Schenck, A J Sirkle, Henry Schulman, through the land of the Heirs of F Kamm deceased, Mina Kamm, Elizabeth Kamm, Bertha Kamm, through the land of the Heirs of H Hahn deceased, Johanna Caroline Hahn, Johann Fred Hahn, and Henry Hahn, Section 16 Town and Range aforesaid, through the lands of Eliza B Barnett, Adam Schuester, Margaret Bayer, John Gerlock, John Rath, Section 17, T & R aforesaid, and terminating through a ravine or slough into Bayou Creek on the land of the Heirs of William Hengstenberg deceased, to wit, Elizabeth Hengstenberg and Mina Hengstenberg in section 18 Town & Range aforesaid,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

And each and every one Collectively and individually say that his assessment is entirely too high as reported by the viewers in their report filed August 11th 1883, as aforesaid, and that the said assessment is exhorbitant and that it is not practicable to accomplish the proposed drainage without an expense exceeding the aggregate benefit.

Respectfully Yours &c

B A Kamp
A J Sinkle
Charles Baugstenberg
John Rath.

Know all men by these presents that we, B A Kamp, A J Sinkle, John Rath and Charles Baugstenberg, all of Vanderburgh County and State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals this 11th day of September 1883.

The Conditions of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounded B. A. Kamp, A J Sinkle, John Rath and Charles Baugstenberg, under the provisions of an act to enable the owners of wet lands to drain, &c, approved April 21st 1881, did this day file in the office of the Auditor of said County, their remonstrance to the Board of Commissioners of said County, for the establishment of a ditch, drain or watercourse on the following route to wit,

Commencing at a point in Section 15. Township 7 South of Range 11 west, on the lands of Joseph A Schenck on the south side of Cypress Dale where it leaves the Evansville and Henderson Road and extending thence in a westerly direction through the land of Joseph A Schenck A J Sinkle, Henry Schuleman, through the land of the heirs of F Kuens deceased, Mina Kuens, Eliza Kuens, Bertha Kuens, through the land of the heirs of H Hahn decd Johanna Caroline Hahn, Section 17. T 7 R aforesaid, and terminating through a ravine or slough into the Bayou Creek on the land of the heirs of Wm Baugstenberg decd. to wit, Eliz Baugstenberg and Mina Baugstenberg in Section 18. T 7 R aforesaid

Now therefore, if upon final disposition of this matter before the Board of Commissioners of said County, they fail to establish said remonstrance, then in that case we bind ourselves for the payment of all costs, accruing by reason of said remonstrance and failure, otherwise to be null and void

B A Kamp
A J Sinkle
John Rath
Charles Baugstenberg

Approved by the Board this 11th day of September 1883.
Samuel Barker
Wm O Bacon
Henry Hasket

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana,

The undersigned your petitioners moves this Honorable Board to dismiss the petition of the Case known and called the Schenck Ditch, for the reason that the petition is wrong and that the description of the land over which the proposed ditch is to run is improperly described.

R C Wilkinson, Atty for
B A Kamp
A J Sickle
John Rork
C Hengstenberg, Remonstrants,

The Board having carefully examined and considered the foregoing matter filed for the Remonstrants, and it is therefore ordered by the Board that J M Terry, Chris D Schenck and Peter Young of Knight Township be and are hereby appointed Reviewers to review said proposed ditch and that they make a full view and report of same, and that they report their doings therein at the next regular session of this Board, that they meet at the office of the County Surveyor in Evansville Indiana on Thursday the 27th day of September 1883, at 10 o'clock a m. and proceed from there to make said review,

Ordered that the following amounts be allowed the following persons for Advertising and for services as viewers in the above mentioned proposed ditch

11453	Courier Company.	for Advertising notice	12.50
11454	William Eisenhardt,	7 days service as viewer	21.00
11455	Charles Leuchtenschmidt	7 " " " " & Conveyance	31.00
11456	Clark Cody	7 " " " " "	28.50
11457	Ordered that Setchell and Green be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars for Carriage hire furnished Grand Jury.		8.00
11458	Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Twenty Two Dollars & forty Cts. for Advertising Bids for Rock Gravel		22.40
11459	Ordered that John Gaiser be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars, for laying two Road Crossings over the Austin Ditch		20.00
11460	Ordered that the Tribune News Co, be allowed the sum of Thirty one Dollars for advertising notice to Contractors		31.00
11461	Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Three Dollars and twenty five cents for publishing notice of Perdue Municipality		3.25

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

It is Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of 20.00
Twenty Dollars for advertising School Fund notice
It is Ordered that H-T Noland be allowed the sum of 2.50
Two Dollars and 50/100 for 2 Bitter Pens for Auditors office
It is Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of 8.75
Eight and 75/100 Dollars, for Stationery furnished County Supt,
It is Ordered that T Lawrence be allowed the sum of 30.00
Thirty Dollars for publishing five Coroners Inquests,
It is Ordered that the Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of 6.00
Six Dollars for publishing Inquest # 136,
It is Ordered that the Tribune News Co, be allowed the sum of 6.00
Six Dollars, for publishing Inquest # 131
It is Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of 24.00
Twenty Four Dollars for publishing Inquests # 122, 123, 125 & 118

Comes Now Joseph Stahlhofer, William Burchart, Henry Gaertner & Co, Fred Stahl, Henry Korbin, John Kohl, William Mirick and Hugo and Kuester ~~Swobinda~~ and file and present 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 being carefully Considered the matter and being sufficiently advised find that the applicants are residents of Vanderburgh County, 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 a 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 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 ($2000.) Dollars, to the approval of the County Auditor, and also paid into the Treasury the sum of One hundred ($100.) 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 the premises for one year from and after date as designated on said Bonds.

September Term, 1883, being the Eleventh day of said Month.

In the matter of Petition of L M Rice etal, for the erection of a New Post House } Petition

Comes Now L M Rice etal, presents and files the following petition.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that a Commodious Post House has become an immediate necessity, The small Pox has existed in the City and County for some months past as is known to your Honorable Board and its continuance through the summer, when it should have abated, leaves grave fears that it will assume an epidemic form unless a suitable Pest House is provided, to which those afflicted with the disease may be taken and be well cared for, To avoid the delay of which legal compliance with the Statute may entail great danger and suffering upon the public, We therefore ask and demand that your Honorable Board proceed immediately to the erection of a Pest House in accordance with the Plans and Specifications on file in the Auditors office.

L M Rice — Hiram E Reed
C A Butterfield — James H Hacker
Wm Heileman — Chas Dentz
John Gilbert — F Lauenstein
C A De Baker — and 75 others,

Owing to the apparent great emergency the Board hereby accepts and Approves the suggestions contained in the above petition and hereby order the Auditor to invite proposals for the erection of the said Building according to the plans and specifications filed in the Auditors Joffice and prepared by Henry Mansima Architect. and the same be given to the lowest responsible bidder on the execution of a Bond to the Approval of this Board. And it is further ordered that notice of this action of the Board be given to all the responsible contractors as far as known and practicable inviting bids on Monday the 17th day of September 1883 at two Oclock P M

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Wednesday Sept 12th 1883 at 10 Oclock A M

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer
Henry Hacker
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Wednesday Morning September 12th 1883,

9th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana this day at 10 o'clock a.m. when present Samuel Barker, William E Bauer and Henry Meyer, members Comprising said Board.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of Petition for a ditch in Knight Township, by L L Long, etal } Petition

Comes now L L Long etal, presents and files the following petition, to wit:

Commissioners Court
September Term 1883.

The State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County.

We the undersigned represent that we are land owners in Vanderburgh County, Indiana, and pray that your Honorable Board construct a ditch on the following route, to wit:

Beginning on the south side of the Slaughter Avenue Highway, corner of the North west quarter of Section No-Thirty, Township 6 South, Range 9 west, running thence along the south side of said Highway east about two Hundred and fifty rods, in Vanderburgh County and State of Indiana. We are owners of lands that will be affected by the construction of the above ditch and will be assessed for the same, we believe the construction of the above will be conducive to the public health, convenience and benefit for the following reasons, to wit:

It will furnish drainage for surface water, said proposed ditch connecting with other ditches and drains already open, and will improve the highway, and increase the fertility of valuable farm lands now without sufficient drainage,

And your petitioners aver that there is ample fall to drain said lands 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 we pray you appoint viewers to view and report upon the same and for further proceedings under the law.

L L Long
M F Long
Joseph Mefford
H A Ferguay
C F Collins

Petitioners

September Term, 1883, being the Twelfth day of said Month.

Know all men by these presents that Lorenzo L Long, and William Caldwell, are held and firmly bound unto the state of Indiana in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars. for the payment of which sum we bind ourselves, heirs, executors and administrators, Signed Sealed and executed by us this day of September 1883,

The Condition of this bond is such that whereas that Mary F Long. L L Long. Joseph Mifford. H C Ferguson and C F Collins have filed a petition with the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, praying for the construction of a ditch along the south side of the Slaughter Avenue Highway, Commencing at the Corner of the North west quarter of Section thirty, Township six South, Range Nine west, in Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana, and running thence east along the south side of said Highway, about Ten hundred and Fifty Rods, Now if said Commissioners shall fail to establish said ditch. and said petitioners shall in that event pay all expenses of said petition according to law, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue,

L L Long (seal)
Wm Caldwell (seal)

Accepted and approved this 12th day of September 1883
Chas F Jaeger A.C.C.

The Board having carefully examined and considered the foregoing matter, filed for the Petitioners, and it is therefore ordered by the Board that Jacob Bauer and A J Sinkle of Union Township, and Joseph Hurrenbarn of Perry Township, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said proposed ditch and that they make a full view and report of same, and that they report their doings therein at the next regular session of this Board, and that they meet at the office of the County Surveyor in Evansville Indiana, on Monday October 1st 1883, at 10 o'clock a.m. and proceed from them to make said view.

Copy signed and Viewers notified by Sheriff Sept 15th 1883

1457 Ordered that L L Spellman be allowed the sum of Sixteen 50/100 Dollars for Pens furnished several County offices. $16.50

1458 Ordered that Samuel M Gibson be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for assessing property. 2.00

1459 Ordered that R Smith be allowed the sum of Forty Five Dollars for Coffins and burial furnished Paupers. 45.00

1460 Ordered that George Dames be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for Dry Goods & provision furnished Paupers. 6.00

1461 Ordered that G W Saunders be allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars, for making plans and specifications, and taking levels and measurements for Culvert on Henderson Road. 30.00

1462 Ordered that Nathan Groves be allowed the sum of One 30/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Patient at Poor House, 1.30

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

It was Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for advertising Sequest # 126, 6.00
It was Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for advertising Sequest # 137. 6.00

Comes now Mrs J H Nelson Secty of the Orphan Asylum and presents and files her report for the Quarter Ending August 31st 1883. of all the Inmates of said Asylum.

In Asylum at beginning of Quarter,	White 45, Colored 33
Admitted during the Quarter	White 16 Colored 1
Discharged " " "	White 16 Colored 5
Deaths " "	White 0 Colored 1
Remaining in Asylum at end of Quarter	White 45 Colored 28.

The total number of days for which she claims 20¢ per day is 1881 days which does not include 1782 days for three who are over 13 years of age, and are not chargeable to the County. The Board having examined accepted and approved the above report as correct, the Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of

Mrs. Mrs J H Nelson, Secty, for the sum of $368.80
Three Hundred and Sixty-Eight 80/100 Dollars

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Thursday Morning Sept 13th 1883 at ten o'clock A M.

Samle Barker
William E. Bauer } Commissioners
Henry Hesson

September Term, 1883, being the Thirteenth day of said Month.

Thursday Morning September 13th 1883.

10th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana this day at 10 o'clock a.m. when present Samuel Barker, William E Bacon and Henry Hasker, Members Composing said Board.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

1468 Ordered that Frank Ziegler be allowed the sum of Seven Dollars for Provision furnished Paupers — 7.00

1469 Ordered that George Hax be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for provision furnished Pauper. — 3.00

1470 Ordered that Henry Hasker and Son be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for provision furnished Paupers. — 12.00

1471 Ordered that Seake and Uffelkamp be allowed the sum of Thirty One Dollars for Provision furnished Paupers. — 31.00

1472 Ordered that Henry Hasker & Son be allowed the sum of One and 25/100 Dollars, for Bbl Salt for use of Poor Farm — 1.25

Comes Now Albert Kamp, Trustee of Union Township, presents and files the following Petition, to wit;

Union Township Sept 3d 1883.

I hereby state to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, that there are three Logs on on the Henderson Road, One at Cox's place, one at Edmonds School House, and one at James L King's all in a very bad Condition and needs against high water, and to repair the same will exceed $50 in Cost.

I therefore pray your Honorable Body to make an appropriation out of the County funds to repair the same,

Yours Respectfully
Albert Kamp, Trustee
Union Township.

On motion the Board defend action on the atm.

In matter of appointment of Thomas Veitch as Constable of Pigeon Township

Comes now Jesse H Walker presents and files the following to wit,

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss

I Jesse H Walker, Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Court Hereby certify that there is a vacancy in the office of Constable of Pigeon Township in said County, by resignation of Charles Brockenbrough resigned, Resignation filed September 11th 1883.

Witness the Clerk and seal of said Court this 11th day of September 1883,

Jesse H Walker Clerk.

On Motion and by the unanimous Consent of the Board Thomas Hitch was appointed Constable for Pigeon Township, to fill out the unexpired term of Charles Brockenbrough resigned, and until his successor is elected and qualified

In the matter of appointment of August Hochler
Constable of Pigeon Township

Comes Now Jesse H Walker Prosecuto. and files the following, to wit

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

I Jesse H Walker Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court Hereby certify that there is a vacancy in the office of Constable of Pigeon Township in said County by resignation of William D Harmon Resignation filed August 10th 1883,

Witness the Clerk and seal of said Court this 10th day of August 1883.

Jesse H Walker, Clerk,

On Motion and by the unanimous Consent of the Board, August Hochler was appointed Constable for Pigeon Township, to fill out the unexpired term of William D Harmon resigned, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Friday Morning September 14th 1883 at ten Oclock

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer
Henry Baker
} Commissioners

September Term, 1883, being the Fourteenth day of said Month.

Friday Morning Sept 14th " " 1883

11th Day

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room in the Court House this day at ten O'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from Sept 13th " 1883 when present Samuel Barker President. Henry Mesker and Wm. E Bauer Members comprising the Board.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved

1481 Ordered that Chas M Dueckenhausen, Sher'f, be allowed the sum of $75.00
Seventy Five Dollars for 6 mo Service in Managing & purchasing supplies for Poor House
1482 Ordered that Owen and Dueckenhausen be allowed the sum of $99.20
Ninety Nine 20/100 Dollars for one months Service as County Physician from July 23d to Aug 23/83 and extra attendance to Poor House to Aug 23/83.
1483 Ordered that Maria N Groover be allowed the sum of $36.80
Thirty Six 80/100 Dollars. tax refunded, being tax on Personal Property of her husband erroneously assessed to her Realestate, sold for taxes Sept 13/80 and afterwards redeemed by her, as per petition on file.
1484 Ordered That Thos Kerth, Sheriff, be allowed the sum of $80.50
Eight Hundred and Eighty-50/100 for Boarding Prisoners from June 15 to Sept 12/83
1485 Ordered that Thos Kerth Sheriff &c. be allowed the sum of 95.00
Ninety Five Dollars for superintending work at Work House from July 31 to Sept 12/83.
1486 Ordered that J J Hoffman be allowed the sum of 10.00
Ten Dollars for provision furnished Paupers
1487 Ordered that M Ewing be allowed the sum of 5.00
Five Dollars for provision furnished Paupers
1488 Ordered that Ole Roder be allowed the sum of 8.00
Eight Dollars for provision furnished Paupers

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Saturday Morning September 15th 1883 at ten o'clock A.M.

Saml Barker
William E Bauer
Henry Mesker
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Saturday Morning September 15th 1883.

12th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana this day at 10 o'clock a.m. when present Samuel Barker, William E Bauer and Henry Mesker members comprising said Board,

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of vacation of a part of the Evansville and Owensville Road in Scott Township, by Henry Waidlich et al } Report of Viewers.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana,

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by your Honorable Board to view and vacate a part of the Evansville and Owensville County Road in Scott Township Vanderburgh County Indiana,

On the 25th day of July 1883, after being duly sworn proceeded to view the following points, to wit Commencing in the Center of the said Evansville and Owensville County Road where the Range line dividing Range 10 from Range 11 west Township 5 South, crossing said Road being also the line dividing section 1 Town 5 South Range 11 west running thence in a North and northwesterly direction along the bed of said Road the width the same is now located and used with the several meanderings thereof a distance of about 5/8 of a mile to the intersection of a public highway running due east being also the line dividing Township 1 from Township 5 South Range 11 west, and passing over and across the lands of Sophia Lutz, Martin Lutz, Theodore Lutz, Maggie Biesenfelt, Frederick Brenner Louis Biesenfelt, Anna E Stark and Michael Howell,

We Respectfully recommend the within described part of the Evansville and Owensville Road to be vacated,

Charles Gauthier
Mathew Hartheim
Nick Lang
Viewers

Comes Now Thomas McCutchan, Nick Lemmon, Jake Lemmon and Sixty Nine others, freeholders and files the following remonstrance, to wit:

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

The undersigned of Vanderburgh County Indiana Freeholders, a majority of whom reside in the immediate vicinity of the proposed change, respectfully remonstrate against the location change and establishment of the following highway now pending before your Honors, to wit:

all that part of the Evansville and Owensville County Road situated in the County of Vanderburg and State of Indiana between the following points to wit, Commencing in the Center of the said Evansville and Owensville County Road where the Range Line dividing Range 10 from Range 11 west, Town 5 South, Crosses said road, being also the line dividing Section 1 Town 5 South Range 11 west from Section 6 Town 5 South Range 10 west, running thence in a North and Northwesterly direction along the bed of said road the width the same is now located and used, with the several meanderings thereof a distance of about 5/8 of a mile to the intersection of a public highway running east, being also the line dividing Town 6 from Town 5 South Range 11 West, and passing over and across the lands of Sophia Lutz, Martin Lutz Elizabeth Lutz, Theodore Lutz, Maggie Biesenfelt, Louis Biesenfelt, Frederick Doerner, Alex C. Work and Michael Harrell, all in Vanderburgh County State of Indiana, that the same when established will accommodate but few persons, that there are better and more direct routes now in good repair as highways and generally used by the public, that said road prayed for in the petition to be located and changed will not be used by the general travel and will not be of public utility,

And your remonstrants further show to this Hon Board that the route proposed to be changed and the new route to be laid out and established will not only be of no public utility but of great injury and detriment to the traveling public for the reason that it is proposed to change and old and long traveled highway for more than sixty years in use for the accommodation of only two or three land Owners at the expense of the public, thus increasing the distance of public travel and rendering no corresponding benefit in the new location of the public highway.

Wherefore these your remonstrants, residents of said County along the line of said highway pray that the same may not be vacated changed and located as prayed in the petition

Thomas McCutchan
Nick Lemmon
Jake Lemmon and 69 others.

The Board having carefully examined and considered the matter filed for the Remonstrants, and it is therefore ordered by the Board that Jacob Alion of Knight Township, Wendelin Schmitt of Pigeon Township and William Dreyer of Center Township be and they are hereby appointed Reviewers, to review said proposed vacation of highway, and to report on the public utility in the proposed vacation of said highway, and that they report their doings herein at the next regular session of this Board that they meet at the office of J B Wall. J P of Center Township Wednesday October 3d 1883, at ten o'clock A.M. to qualify and proceed from there to make said review.

Sworn to 10-17-83

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the following sums for

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Jurors as viewers in the matter of above mentioned highway.

Wm Martin Hartlein	1 days service	3,00
" Nicholas Lang	1 " "	3,00
" Charles Gaulden	1 " " and marking report	4,25

In the matter of location of a proposed highway in Scott Township. by Henry Maidlow, et al,

Report of viewers.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

In Compliance with an order of the said Board of Commissioners by which the undersigned, George D Bowen and Christ G Heldt and Henry B Smyth were appointed to view the proposed location of highway in Scott Township to be known as the Maidlow Road, the undersigned make the following Report of their doings, The undersigned George D Bowen and Christ G Heldt met at the office of Adolph Michels, Justice of the Peace, on the 25th day of July 1883. and having been duly qualified they proceeded to view said proposed highway, after carefully examining said proposed highway they are of the opinion that said highway will be of public utility, and they therefore proceeded to lay out said highway, and laid it out and marked the same on the best ground and so as not to run through any persons Enclosure of one years Standing without the owners Consent, all the owners through which said road is to run having consented to such location, Said highway so laid out and marked runs as follows.

Beginning on the Range line dividing Range 10 from Range 11 west, Township 5 South, when the said Range line crosses the Evansville and Darnsville County Road, being also the line dividing Section one Township 5 South, Range 11 west, running thence due north on said Range line a distance of about 5/8 of a mile to the line dividing Township 4. from Township 5 south, thence to intersect with a public highway running north to be located to the width of forty feet, one half thereof on each side and passing over and across the lands of Henry Maidlow, A C Stark, Frederick Donner and Michael Howell all of Scott Township, School House Number 8, Henry Bowen Trustee, all of whose Consent to the location of said Highway, such highway so laid out will be of public utility, all of which is respectfully submitted

Dated July 27th 1883.

G D Bowen
C G Heldt
Viewers

Comes now Thomas McCutchan Nick Lemmon and Jake Lemmon and seventy others, Freeholders

and files the following remonstrance, to wit,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

The undersigned Free holders of Vanderburgh County Indiana, a majority of whom are residing in the immediate vicinity of the proposed location, respectfully remonstrate against the location Change and establishment of the following highway now pending before your Honors, to-wit, Commencing on the Range line dividing Range 10 from Range 11 west Township 5 South, where the said Range line crosses the Evansville and Owensville County road, being also the line dividing Section 1 Township 5 south Range 11 west from Section 6 Township 5 South Range 10 west, running thence due North on said Range line, a distance of about 5/8 of a mile to the line dividing Township 4 from Township 5, there to intersect with a public highway running east and west and a public highway running North, to be located to the width of 40 feet one half thereof on each side of said lines and passing over and across the lands of Henry Waidlow Aaron A Stark, Frederick Dresner, Michael Hensel and Scott Township being School House N° 8 Henry Bowers Trustee, all in Vanderburgh County Indiana, that the same when established will accommodate but few persons, that there are better and more direct routes in good repair as highways and generally used by the public, that said route prayed for in the petition to be located and Changed will not be used by the general travel and will not be of public utility, And your Remonstrants further shows to this Honorable Board that the route proposed to be Changed and the new route to be laid out and established will not only be of no public utility but of great injury and detriment to the traveling public for the reason, that it is proposed to Change an old and long traveled highway for more than 60 years in use for the accommodation of only two or three land owners, at the expense of the public thus increasing the distance of public travel and rendering no corresponding benefit in the new location of the public highway.

Wherefore these your Remonstrants, residents of said County along the line of said proposed highway, ask that the same may not be located as prayed in the petition,

The Board having carefully examined and considered the matter filed for the Remonstrants, and it is therefore ordered by the Board that Bernard Ulrich Milliard Farquher and Adam Wolf of German Township, be and they are hereby appointed Reviewers to report on the General utility in the proposed location of said highway and that they report their doings therein at the next regular session of this Board, that they meet at the office of Simon Harting J.P. of German Township on Wednesday October 3d 1883 at ten o'clock a m, to qualify and proceed from there to make said Review.

Issued Sept 17/83

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the following sums for services as viewers in the location of the above mentioned highway,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

" " George W. Brown,	2 days service	6.00
" " Chas. L. Holtel	" "	6.00
" " Alex Gilchrist	Making Report	1.25

" " Ordered that Charles Lieb be allowed the sum of $1875.00
Eighteen hundred & Seventy five dollars, for 5th estimate less 25% for Boiler House and Barn and Steam Heating to Poor Asylum.

" " Ordered that Charles Lieb be allowed the sum of $1945.50
Nine Hundred and Forty Eight 50/100 Dollars, for 4th estimate on Main Building of Poor Asylum and Balance in full for Gas Fixtures.

" " Ordered that Jacob Foltz be allowed the sum of 5.00
Five Dollars for provision furnished Pauper.

In Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Monday Morning September 17th 1883 at 10 o'clock A M

Sam'l Barker
William C. Bauer.
Henry Heston
} Commissioners

Monday Morning September 17th 1883.

13th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana this day at 10 o'clock a m when present Samuel Baker, William E Bauer and Henry Meeker, Members Comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

This Being the day set for receiving Bids for the erection of a County Poor House, the following bids was opened and read.

Evansville Ind Sept 18th 1883.

Estimate for the County Hospital

I propose to do the work for the Hospital furnish the labor and materials for same according to the Plans and Specifications for same made by H Mursinna Archt for the sum of $8827.00

Geo J Muschler

Evansville Ind Sept 17th 1883.

Hon Board of County Commissioners,

Sirs, We propose to furnish Material and perform the labor required to build a building for a Poor House, according to Plans and Specifications made by H Mursinna, Archt, for the sum of Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Eight Dollars $8368.00

Ohio Valley Planing Mill Co.

Evansville Ind Sept 17th 1883,

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gentlemen, We propose to build Hospital or Hospital Farm according to plans and specifications prepared by H Mursinna Archt. for $8900.00

Jacob Meyer & Bro.

Evansville Ind Sept 17th 1883,

We the undersigned propose to build the Hospital according to plans and specifications executed by H Mursinna Archt. for the sum of $8850.00 with the understanding the Commissioners to have the building insured during progress of work

Kremer Johann & Co

Evansville Ind Sept 17th 1883,

Henry Mursinna Architect,

I the undersigned propose to furnish everything according to plans and specifications

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

executed by H Mursinna archt for the erection of a Poor House for Vanderburgh County for the sum of $8289.00
Henry Pfeister

Evansville Ind Sept 17th 1883,
To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,
Gentlemen, I will do all Painting Glazing Varnishing etc, on the new County Hospital to be erected according to plans and specifications as drawn by Mr Mursinna, archt, furnish all glass, Paints, Varnish etc, do all work in a workman like manner for the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty Nine Dollars and Eighty Cents,
Henry C Tegard

Evansville Ind Sept 17th 1883,
I propose to do it all for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars
J C Corrigan

Evansville Ind Sept 17th 1883.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners.
Gentlemen, The undersigned propose to paint and glass the County Hospital to be erected, according to plans and Specifications as drawn written by H Mursinna, archt, for the sum of $573 for whitewashing $75.00 total $648.00
F J Zumstein & Bro,

Evansville Sept 17th 1883,
To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County
Gentlemen, I the undersigned propose to furnish all material and perform all labor required for the plastering and whitewashing of the Hospital in the Hospital Farm of Vanderburgh County according to plans and specifications executed by Mursinna archt, for the sum of $600 for plastering $400 whitewashing $200
G T Altrater,

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,
The undersigned proposes to do the plastering and whitewashing for the Poor House according to plans and specifications for the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty Two Dollars $482.00
Evansville Sept 17th 1883

William Donnier

Evansville Ind Sept 17th 1883
To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.
I the undersigned, Chas Lagner propose to do all the plastering and whitewashing. furnish all necessary

Materials according to plans and specifications executed by H. H. Mussman architect of the Vanderburgh County Hospital, plastering for the sum of $360.00 whitewashing for the sum of $99.00

Chas Langnecker

On Motion the Board defend action on the above until Tuesday September 18/83.

In matter of Contract with Louis Eisler
for Rent of Poor Farm
State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County

Contract.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

In September 1883, the undersigned rented from your Honorable Board that portion of the Poor Farm in the North west part of the same on the following terms and conditions,

The undersigned was to give a rental therefor one third of all the wheat and straw raised thereon, said wheat to be thrashed and delivered at the machine thereon, also one half of all the grass hay or clover, the same to be delivered in the same thereon, that whenever a crop shall be gathered the possession of that part of the land shall revert to said Board and when the last crop shall be gathered or should the said Board shall have possession of the whole premises

L Eisler

Ordered that Mr Mucht haussen be allowed the sum of $60.00 Sixty Dollars, to defray expenses of Committee visiting Indianapolis in behalf of Insane Asylums

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Tuesday morning September 18th. 1883 at ten Oclock A M

Samb Barker
William E Bauer
Henry Wecker

} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Tuesday Morning Sept 18th 1883

14th Day

The Board met at their room in the Court room in this City this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from Sept 17th 1883. when present Samuel Barker President. Henry Meeker and Wm E Bauer comprising said Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved.

Come now W O Newman Assessor of Perry Township this County and presents and files the following to wit

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentleman

I recommend to your honorable Body that Henry Adams be exempted from Poll Taxes on account of Physical Disability and Insanity

W. O Newman
Assessor

The Board After due consideration exempts the said Henry Adams from Poll Tax. And Authorize the County Auditor to certify the same to the Township Trustee of Perry Township.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Wednesday Morning Sept 19th 1883 at ten Oclock A M

Samb Barker
William E Bauer.
Henry Meeker
} Commissioners

Sept Term, 1883, being the ~~Nineteenth~~ day of said Month.

Wednesday Morning Sept 19th "

15th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from Sept 18th 1883 when present Samuel Barker President Henry Hosier and Wm E Bauer Members comprising said Board.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved

1510. Ordered that D W Brinkmeyer be Allowed the sum of $16 80/100 Sixteen 80/100 Dollars for Deductions Allowed on taxes for personals assessed in 1882. as fully stated in Affidavit on file

1512. Ordered that Thomas Bullen be Allowed the sum of $31.00 Thirty One Dollars for conveyances furnished County Comrs

1513. Ordered that Rosenberger & Barnett be Allowed the sum of $12.00 Twelve Dollars for Conveyances furnished County Comrs

1514. Ordered that Charles F Mayer be Allowed the sum of $16.30 Sixteen 30/100 Dollars for Stamps and Stationary furnished Auditors Office from June 1st to Sept 19/83

1515. Ordered that J Lahr Hoe be Allowed the sum of $3 25/100 Three 25/100 Dollars for Oil Hoe furnished for lighting Fulton Ave Bridge to Sept 18/83

1516. Ordered that Joshua Taylor be Allowed the sum of $18.00 Eighteen Dollars for Services lighting Fulton Ave Bridge to Sept 1/83 .A quarter

1517. Ordered that G Hufnagel be Allowed the sum of $116.90 One Hundred and Sixteen 90/100 Dollars for Building Bridge on Lower Mt Vernon Road.

1518. Ordered that James Odell be Allowed the sum of $587 10/100 Five Hundred and Eighty Seven 10/100 Dollars for the construction of Stone Abutments for Bridge on New Harmony Road near Shuckmans farm

1519. Ordered that Joseph E Schu be Allowed the sum of $30.00 Thirty Dollars for Painting Circuit Court room

1520. Ordered that Wm Roquette be Allowed the sum of $30.00 Thirty Dollars for cleaning Chimneys in Circuit and Superior Court house and Jail

1521. Ordered that the Eagle Sign Works be Allowed the sum of $1 50/100 One 50/100 Dollars for Making sign for Coroner

1522. Ordered that Frank Bennett be Allowed the sum of $120 66/100 One Hundred and twenty 66/100 Dollars for Premiums for 3 years Fire Ins on Stable

1523. Ordered that Wm H Butterick be Allowed the sum of $42.00 Forty two Dollars for Services as head nurse from Sept 4th to 18th 1883

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Ordered that W Barker be Allowed the sum of Two 50/100 Dollars for furnishing provisions to Pest House $2.50

Ordered that Wm Handley be Allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for two weeks services to Sept 16/83 $12.00

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for provisions groceries &c as per to Jasper upon proper order certified by Township Trustee

Dennick & Hunty	Provisions	$6.00
H. C. Bohannon	do	3.00
Henry Gaddi	do	2.00
George Dion	do	16.00
William Meyer	do	1.00
Wm Caldwell	do	31.00
Lyd Dennick	do	5.00
Joshua McKinney	do	2
John Rauger	do	6.00
Phil Ruder	do	3.00
John G Eigenman	do	28.45
Dennick & Hunty	do	5.00

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at Coroners Inquests as follows

Inquest No 137 held on the Body of Sarah Sims Sept 7th 1883

C & Coater	Coroner	$10.25
Will Read	Clerk	3.00
D M Glenn	Constable	2.00
John Powell	Witness	75
Mary Powell	"	75
Martha Hankins	"	75
Maggie Campbell	"	75
J H Walker	Clerk V & de	80

Inquest No 134 held on the Body of John Meyer Sept 12th 1883

C & Coater	Coroner	$10.30
Will Read	Clerk	3.00
D M Glenn	Constable	1.50
J H Walker	Clerk V & de	

In the Matter of Contract for the Erection of the Vanderburgh County Lutting to Henry Ruter Emptive Hospital

On page Commissioners Record Z will be found all the bids and proposals for the erection of a Hospital Building according to plans and Specifications

Made by Henry Morrison Architect and which are on file in the Auditors Office, And the Board finding that Henry Reuter is the lowest and best bidder. And also finding that it is the desire and wish of the majority of the Taxpayers of this County that immediate steps should be taken by the Board of Commissioners for the erection of a commodious Hospital for the care of persons afflicted with contageous diseases. And in order to meet the present emergency and serve the best interest of the public. It is therefore ordered by the Board that the contract for the erection of the Vanderburgh County Hospital be awarded to Henry Reuter to be (by him) built complete in all respects in accordance with the plans and specifications. for the sum of Eight Thousand two hundred and Eighty Nine ($8289.00) Dollars

Comes now Henry Reuter. Makes and files the following Contract in Words and figures as follows to wit.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

This Contract between Henry Reuter of Vanderburgh County said State of the First part and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh 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 an Architect or Superintendant or themselves to be nominated at their pleasure a certain building to wit; A hospital for persons afflicted with smallpox or other contagious deseases upon the ground or parcel of land purchased by said second party for such purposes. situated in said County in Knight Township under the terms and conditions to wit:

The said first party shall furnish All 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 Eight thousand two Hundred and Eighty Nine $^{00}/_{100}$ Dollars 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. Marked "Exhibits" A and B. and are made a part of this contract as completely as if inserted in the body hereof. and are on file in the Auditors office of said

dennty. The said work shall be constructed as follows;
In all respects in accordance with said plans and Specifications. and in good and thorough workmanlike manner and to be completed within eighty five days from the 19th day of September A D 1883. and shall be paid therefor as above stated, 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 and the said second party this the 19th day of September 1883

Henry Ruster [Seal]

Saml Barker [Seal]
William E Baur [Seal] } Commissioners
Henry Mosker [Seal]

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County ss.

Before the Undersigned a Auditor in and for said County personally appeared the above Mentioned Henry Ruster of the first part and Saml Barker-William E Baur and Henry Mosker deputy Commissioners of the second part and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing contract for the use and purposes therein stated

Witness my hand and Official seal at Evansville and this 19th day September A D 1883

Charles F Yaeger
Auditor V Co

Bond

Know all Men by these presents that Henry Ruster principal John H Rechtin and Emil Rahm as sureties are held and firmly bound to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in the sum of Eight Thousand 00/100 Dollars for the faithfull performance of the foregoing contract by the said Henry Ruster and that he 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 incured by him in the prosecution of said work, including labor and Materials furnished and for boarding the laborers thereon. then this obligation shall be void. Otherwise to remain in full force, virtue and effect.

Witness our hands and seals this 19th day of Sept 1883 at Evansville Ind

Henry Ruster [Seal]
John H Rechtin [Seal]
Emil Rahm [Seal]

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Before the Undersigned a Auditor in and for said County personally appeared the above mentioned Henry Pueter as principal and John Th Reckin and Emil Rahm as sureties and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Bond for the use and purposes therein stated

Witness my hand and Official seal at Evansville Ind This 19th day of September A D 1883

Charles J. Yaeger
Aud V. Co

Comes now Henry Pueter-Nick Schmitt-Carl Bunge-Peter Roesner and file and present 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 find that the Applicants are residents of Vanderburgh County 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 a 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 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 (2000) 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 the premises for One year from and After dates as designated on said Bond

1509 Ordered that Henry Pueter be Allowed the sum of $ 7.00
1510 Ordered that Carl Barker be Allowed the sum of $ 7.00
1511 Ordered that William E Baner be Allowed the sum of $ 7.00

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

for Services out of session as County Commissioner to Sept 3rd 1883 as per Bill on file

Ordered that Saml Barker be Allowed the sum of $52.50

Ordered that Wm E Bauer be Allowed the sum of $52.50

Ordered that Henry Hesker be Allowed the sum of $28.00

for Services as County Commissioner during the Regular Sept Term 1883

On Motion the Board Adjourned this regular Sept session sine die

Samb Barker
Henry Hesker
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

Special Sept Term, 1883, being the Twenty first day of said Month.

Friday Morning Sept 21st 1883

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to Summon Samuel Barker Henry Merker and William E Bauer Commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana to Wit in Special Session at the Court House in Evansville said County and State on the 21st day of September 1883 at 10 Oclock A M to Approve and accept Bond of John J Hayes incoming County Treasurer. Herein fail not and return

Witness My hand and Official Seal this 19th day of Sept 1883

Charles T. Yeager
Auditor of Vanderburgh County

Come to hand Sept 19th 1883

Served on the within named Samuel Barker Henry Merker and William E Bauer by reading Sept 19th 1883

Thomas Keith S.V.C.

And in obedience to said call the said Samuel Barker Henry Merker and William E Bauer constituting said Board of Commissioners are now present in the Court House of said County in Special Session

Comes now John J Hays Treasurer elect of Vanderburgh County and presents his Official Bond in words and figures as follows to wit

Bond

Know All men by these presents That we John J. Hays as principal and Will Warren. Jas H Carter - Isaac Shea - W J Bray Jr John Engle - Thomas E Garvin - F.J. Reitz & Geo H Hart and W J Bray Jr as Sureties are held and duly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand ($300.000 ±) Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs executors, Administrators jointly and firmly by these presents

Signed this 19th day of Sept 1883

The conditions of the Above obligation are such that whereas the above bonded John J Hays was at the November election

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

of 1893. duly elected by the qualified voters of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana Treasurer of said County for the term of Two 2 years from the first day of October 1893. and until his Successor is elected and qualified.

Now if the above bonded 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 Authority entitled to receive the same, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

John J Hays
Thos E Garvin
F J Reitz
Geo H. Stutt
W J Bray

Will Warren
Jas H Cutter
Isaac Keen
W J. Bray Jr
John Engle

State of Indiana } SS.
Vanderburgh County }

Before me G A Cunningham a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally Appeared this 19th day of September 1893. the above named John J Hays Principal and Will Warren - Jas H Cutter - Isaac Keen - John Engle and George H Stutt as Sureties, and acknowledge the execution of the above bond

Witness my hand and Notarial seal this 19th day of September 1893

G A Cunningham
Notary Public

State of Indiana } SS.
Vanderburgh County }

Before me G A Cunningham a Notary Public in and for said County this 21st day of September 1893 personally Appeared the above named Thomas E Garvin and W J Bray and acknowledged the execution of the within Bond

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal
G A Cunningham
Notary Public

Accepted and Approved by the Board this 21st day of Sept 1893

Saml Barker
Henry Hesker
William E Bauer
} Commissioners

Special Sept Term, 1883, being the Twenty First day of said Month.

1515 Ordered that Baker & Bauer be Allowed the sum of $123.00
One Hundred and Twenty three Dollars for removing and placing 410 Cubic yards of Gravel excavated from road bed to back of proposed fill on Henderson Road over Bayou Creek.

On Motion the Board Adjourned Sine Die

Samuel Barker
William E. Bauer
Henry Meeker
} Commissioners

Thursday Morning October 11th 1883.

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, Her issued his Summons to the Sheriff in words and figures as follows, to wit

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss.

To the Sheriff Greeting.

Summon Samuel Barker, Henry Meeker and William E Bauer, Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana, to meet in special session at their room in the Court House in the City of Evansville on the Eleventh day of October 1883, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of transacting such business as the public interest may require,

Herein fail not and return

Witness, my hand and official seal this tenth day of October 1883.

Chas F Yaeger
Auditor Vanderburgh County.

Came to hand October 10th 1883

Served on the within named Samuel Barker, Henry Meeker and William E Bauer, by reading October 11th 1883.

Thomas Kersh S.V.C.
By J B Cox, Dpty,

And in obedience to said Call the said Samuel Barker Henry Meeker and William E Bauer, Constituting said Board of County Commissioners, are now present in their room in the Court House of said County in special session.

1616 Ordered that the Indianapolis Bridge Co be allowed the sum

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

of $ 1712.00
Seven Hundred and twelve dollars in full, for furnishing five Iron
Bridges and painting of same in County.
1617 Ordered that Chas F Jaeger be allowed the sum of $ 450.00
Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for partial allowance for services as County
Auditor during Quarter ending December 1st 1883.
1618 Ordered that E E Jenkins be allowed the sum of $ 23.60
Twenty Three 60/100 Dollars. for taking Edward N Bliss to State Institute
for Feebly minded Children at Knightstown Ind.
1619 Ordered that E E Jenkins be allowed the sum of $ 23.40
Twenty Three 40/100, for attending to County business at Indianapolis
1620 Ordered that Chas Lieb be allowed the sum of $ 3473.50
Thirty Four Hundred and Seventy three 50/100 Dollars. on 6th Estimate on Contract
for building Boiler House and Barn and Steam heating apparatus to Poor
Poor Asylum
1621 Ordered that H Mansur be allowed the sum of $ 207.25
Two Hundred and seven 25/100 Dollars for Services as Architect in making
drawings and Specifications for Boat House
1622 Ordered that Bauer and Bucks be allowed the sum of $ 168.75
One Hundred & Sixty Eight 75/100 Dollars for making fill on Henderson Road.
1623 Ordered that F H Bucks be allowed the sum of $ 92.18
Ninety Two 18/100 Dollars. for repairing Carpenter Bridge on Mt Vernon Road.
1624 Ordered that John Deacon be allowed the sum of $ 800.00
Eight Hundred Dollars for building Culvert over Bayou Creek on Henderson Road
1625 Ordered that John Martin be allowed the sum of $ 41.90
Forty one 9/100 Dollars for work done on Culvert on Henderson Road.
1626 Ordered that Alex Williams be allowed the sum of $ 276.07
Two Hundred and Seventy six 07/100 Dollars for building Silky Bridge over Bluegrass
creek in Scott Township
1627 Ordered that A M Gibson be allowed the sum of $ 4.00
Four Dollars for reassessing property.
1628 Ordered that Martin Mann Jr Ex Treasurer be allowed the sum of $ 13.22
Thirteen 22/100 Dollars. for 1/2 % Com on Collection of Current tax
1629 Ordered that Martin Mann Jr Ex Tr, be allowed the sum of $ 66.66
Sixty Six 66/100 Dollars. for one Months Salary as County Treasurer
1630 Ordered that Martin Mann Jr, Ex Tr, be allowed the sum of $ 554.16
Five Hundred and Fifty four 16/100 Dollars. for 6% Com on $ 9236.01 Collection of Delq Tax
1631 Ordered that G B Walker be allowed the sum of $ 150.00
One Hundred and fifty Dollars, for Services as Secty Board Health for quarter ending Oct 1/83
1632 Ordered that Chas F Jaeger be allowed the sum of $ 94.30
Ninety four 30/100 Dollars for amt paid out for Citizens Committee attending State
Legislature in interest of the County, securing the location of Insane Asylum

Special October Term, 1883, being the Eleventh day of said Month.

Comes now Martin Mann Treasurer of Vanderburgh County, presents and files his report of Receipts and disbursements of said County for the month ending Sept 29th 1883.

Balance Cash on hand August 31/83		42671.50
Receipts from Aug 31/83 to Sept 29/83		14203.07
Total		56874.57
Expenditures from Aug 31 to Sept 29/83	25095.54	
Balance Cash on hand Sept 29th 1883	31779.03	
Total		56874.57

Comes now Clark and Pyne and presents the following Specifications for the Construction of a Brick Vault for Containing the Gas Generators in the Springfield Gas Machine at the County Infirmary Farm.

Dimensions required for the vault will be 10'0" Clear diameter in width, and 10'0" in height. the same to be located when the Architect may direct the walls and arch are to be 9" thick the bottom to be paved with bricks, all bricks to be of good Merchantable Hard burned bricks laid in Cement mortar both to the interior & exterior of walls and arch

Build a man Hole 20" + 30" opening through the arch, at one side. enclose the opening thence up to grade of earth surface, with 9" wall and Cope the same with stone not less in size than 5" + 8" clamped the stone at the Angles.

From 2'0" above bottom each 9th Course Inspect two hard brick headers 2" from wall to form steps from bottom up to man hole, Provide and lay in 3" Clay pipe to drain the vault of any water that may come into the vault.

Provide and Cover the man hole with a stone box Cover made of 2" thick plank, secure same with wrt Iron fastenings and Padlock to the stone Capsings. Provide and build in all pipe openings required by the Gas fitter

Do all excavations & earth work that may be required to complete the job.

Estimated cost of Brick vault to receive the Generator of the Gas machine at Infirmary Farm

6 M Bricks laid in Hydraulic Cement @ 12.00	72.00
Excavation and earth work	20.00
50 lin feet of Tiling to drain vault, laid in	15.00
One stone Capped man hole with Cover Complete	10.00
Total Cost	117.00

On motion the Board accept the specifications and Estimate as filed by Clark & Pyne Architects

Comes now Charles Leik Contractor of the New Poor Infirmary and files and presents the following proposal

Gentlemen,

I will agree to do the work and furnish the material for the Construction of a Brick Vault for the Gas Generator to the Evansville Gas machine at the County Farm for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, to be done according to plans and Specifications furnished by the Architect of the said Poor Asylum, and I also agree to do the work and furnish the material for the laying of the Brick Side walk in the Court of the main Building of the New Infirmary for the sum of Forty Eight dollars, Complete.

Respectfully Yours
Charles Leik.

There being no other Bidders and the proposal being considered fair it is hereby ordered by the Board that said Contracts be awarded to Charles Leik for the prices offered in his proposal, the same to be according to plans Specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Saturday October 13th 1883 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Samuel Barker
Henry Hesker
William E. Bauer

Saturday Morning October 13th 1883.

2nd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room at the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from October 11th 1883. when present Samuel Barker, Henry Hesker and William E Bauer, members Comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Now Come Henry Hesker, Samuel Barker and William E Bauer, Commissioners of Vanderburgh County files and present the following preamble and resolution

Special Adjourn Term, 1882, being the Fifteenth day of said Month.

And Henry Hester Esq. moves it adoption, which was carried by the unanimous vote of all the members of said Board.

Whereas the County of Vanderburgh is now engaged in the construction of a Hospital for the reception of persons afflicted with Contagious diseases upon lands belonging to the County, and the same is not yet completed, and

Whereas, the County is now engaged in the construction of an Asylum for the Poor, upon lands belonging to the County, and the same is not yet completed, and

Whereas, it seems to be expedient to fund, average and pay off the existing indebtedness of said County which was incurred by said Construction and other lawful County purposes, and

Whereas, funds are needed to complete said Poor Asylum and Hospital and to pay other lawful existing indebtedness, and

Whereas, believing that the present cash system of paying County Employees and Contractors is to the interest of the Employer and Employed, and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of said County is satisfied that the Continuance of the Cash System will be to the great advantage of all Citizens of said County, that it will save to said County at least ten per cent on all Contracts, and prevent the speculation in County orders and labor Certificates, and enable the Laborer to receive full reward for his services in Cash, and

Whereas, the revenues of the County afforded by the levy made for County purposes proper for the years of 1881 and 1882 are insufficient to accomplish these objects, and

Whereas, it is believed that a loan of the funds can be effected upon satisfactory terms by the sale and negotiation of the Bonds of the County of the Character hereinafter provided for, it is therefore

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana, that Bonds of the County be issued for a loan to raise funds for the building purposes, and for paying off and funding the existing debt of said County incurred for County purposes herein before mentioned, in the sum of Fifty Thousand ($50.000.00) Dollars, being an amount not exceeding one per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of said County of Vanderburgh, and said funds so raised from sale of said Bonds shall be used for paying for all Buildings before mentioned, and for paying off as far as possible any existing debt of said County incurred for County purposes, and after this sale of Bonds said County shall pay all its indebtedness as it may occur in cash.

Provided that no more of said Bonds shall be sold than

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may be necessary at this time to meet and pay off the debt of said County as aforesaid.

The said Bonds shall be issued in denominations of not less than one Hundred dollars each, and shall bear interest payable annually at the end of each year from the date thereof respectively, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, said Bonds shall bear date October 15th 1883, and the interest thereon become due and payable on the 15th day of October 1884, and on the 15th day of October of each year thereafter until said Bonds so disposed of shall have been redeemed. The principal of said Bonds shall be payable on the 15th day of October 1893, but the same may be redeemed at the pleasure of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, at any time after the 15th day of October 1884,

It is further ordered by the Board that the Bonds aforesaid shall not be sold below par,

It is further ordered that Charles F Jaeger, Auditor of said County prepare Bonds in accordance with this order and the statutes in such cases made and provided, to bear date October 15th 1883, and that the same be delivered to the Treasurer of said County on or before said 15th day of October 1883, and that said Treasurer from time to time dispose of so many of said Bonds as may be necessary to pay for said buildings and to fund and to pay off the existing debt of said County heretofore incurred for County purposes,

Samuel Barker
Henry Mesker
William E Bauer
} Commissioners

On motion the Board adjourned to meet October 15th On Monday morning at 10 o'clock a.m.

Samb Barker
Henry Mesker
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

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Monday Morning October 15th 1883

The Board of Commissioners Met in their room at the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from 3rd Day October 13th 1883 when present Samual Barker - Henry Meeker and William E Bauer Member comprising this Board.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved

Comes now Henry Bosse Trustee of Scott Township and represents to the Board that a Bridge on the State Road near the Farm of Jos K Knowles in Scott Township is in very bad condition: and unsafe for public travel and needs to be replaced by a new One.

The Board having made a personal inspection of the Aforementioned and finding that the Statement by Henry Bosse is correct. accept and Approve the same and invite proposals for the construction of the same.

In Accordance with the foregoing the following sealed proposals were opened and read

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Gentleman

I will Agree to build the Abutments of Stone at the so called Knowles Bridge on the State Road in Scott Township for the sum of Five Dollars per cubic yard. and build the Wooden Bridge to completion for the sum of two Dollars per lineal foot furnishing everything

Respectfully submitted
Mey. Hilliard

Evansville Ind Oct 15th 1883

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioner

Gentleman.

I will build Sand Stone Abutments with sand and cement on the State road at Knowles farm in Scott Township to be 16 feet long 3½ feet thick 9 feet deep and 2 feet below Water bed at $6.00 per cubic yard

Top Stringers 4x15 - 24 feet - 600 feet - Floor 2Hx14 and 2½ in thick - 840 feet
Banister and Bridging 4x4 - 100 feet - total 1540 feet -

Bridge Complete

Stone Abutments 37⅓ cubic yards @ $6.00	$ 224.00	
Top of Bridge	39.10	
Excavation - 45 yards @ 35¢	15.75 -	$ 278.85

If any timber is put under Abutments $24.00 per thousand

John H. Barne

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

On Motion the Board defered action to some future day

Comes now Jesse H Walker, Clerk C.C. presents and files the following report.

State of Indiana, Vanderburgh County, S.S.

In the Vanderburgh Circuit Court September Term 1883.

On the 12th judicial day of said Term of said Court viz October 6th 1883, The following Entry was made, to-wit

The Grand Jury returns into Court the following report,

To Hon Wm T Barrett,

Judge Vanderburgh Circuit Court,

The Grand Jury beg leave to present a report of their proceedings during their session now brought to a close.

We have examined 137 witnesses, And the testimony elicited from them have given us sufficient data upon which to base 20 indictments Sent to Wound into Court.

In pursuance of the instructions given us we have visited the County Institutions, We find the white and Colored orphans Asylums in good condition, the premises neatly and cleanly kept, and the inmates receiving every care and attention that their condition requires, we learn to report favorably also as to the County jail, its condition and the good order generally visible, being attributable to the efficient services rendered by Jailor Ed Martin, The inmates of the County Infirmary being on the verge of removal to the new building it would be unnecessary for us to offer any suggestions respecting their present quarters, we would however recommend that when the change is made, the bed clothes and Mattresses that now are and have been for some time in use be not removed to the new building about to be occupied, On view of the near approach of Cold weather and the insufficient clothing worn by the County wards, we would further recommend that suitable provision be made whereby these unfortunates may not suffer from the Rigors of an approaching winter.

Respectfully submitted

Hiram Mack.

Foreman

Which report the Clerk is directed to Certify to the Board of Commissioners of the County.

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss

I Jesse H. Walker, Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and Complete Copy of the report of the Grand Jury ordered to be certified

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to the Board of Commissioners as the same appears of record in the Order Book of said Court.

Witness the Clerk and seal of said Court at Evansville this 6th day of October 1883,

James H Walker
Clerk V.C.C.

Comes now Marshall Keener and shows to the Board that said Marshall Keener has a son, Haden Niles Keener, who is an Applicant for Admission to the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children near Knightstown Indiana, And the Board finds that he is a suitable and proper person to be received and Continued in said institute, and having Considered the ability of said Marshall Keener to pay for the support of said Haden Niles Keener in said Institute, It is Hereby ordered that said Haden Niles Keener be received and Continued in said Asylum, and that the said Marshall Keener pay $5.00 per Month for the support and Education of said Haden Niles Keener in said Asylum,

matter Appeal. cancelled by agreement County Auditor

1758 Ordered that Chas F Jaeger be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Two Dollars, for services as Auditor acknowledging Certificate from Commissioners Record, in Ditch and Road Cases from Nov 20th 82 to Oct 1st 83. Under 4th Sect of Comm

1637 Ordered that Thomas. Kerth, Sheriff V.C. be allowed the sum of $3.45
Three 45/100 Dollars, for serving Notice to Road Viewers. Maiden Road in Scott Tp,

1638 Ordered that Thomas Kerth, S.V.C. be allowed the sum of $2.65
Two 65/100 Dollars for serving Notice to Road Viewers, John Venn Road in Perry Tp,

1639 Ordered that Thos Kerth S.V.C. be allowed the sum of $3.40
Three 40/100 Dollars, for serving Notice to Road Viewers for widening Franklin St, in Perry Tp.

1640 Ordered that Thos Kerth S.V.C. be allowed the sum of $3.40
Three 40/100 Dollars, for serving Notice to Road Viewers, location of Ellis Owensville Road in Scott Tp.

1641 Ordered that Thos Kerth S.V.C. be allowed the sum of $3.15
Three 15/100 Dollars, for serving Notice to Road Viewers, John Meeks Road in Armstrong Tp,

1642 Ordered that Thos Kerth S.V.C. be allowed the sum of $2.65
Two 65/100 Dollars, for serving Notice to Road Viewers for location of Highway in Armstrong Tp.

1643 Ordered that Robt T Hall be allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine Dollars for Services as Viewer in Schenck Ditch Union Tp.

1644 Ordered that Geo D Brown be allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine Dollars for Services as Viewer in Schenck ditch Union Tp,

1645 Ordered that Wm Howard be allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine Dollars for services as Viewer in Schenck ditch Union Tp.

1646 Ordered that Thomas Bullen be allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for Services assisting Surveyor in Schenck ditch Union Tp

1647 Ordered that Thos Kerth S.V.C be allowed the sum of $2.65
Two 65/100 Dollars for serving Notice to Viewers on Schenck ditch Union Tp.

1648 Ordered that Geo W Saunders be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Services as Surveyor of Schenck Ditch, Union Tp

1649 Ordered that Geo W Saunders be allowed the sum of $24.00
Twenty Four Dollars for Services as Surveyor of Saunders Ditch

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1652 Ordered that Thos Keith J.P.C. be allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for Serving Notice to Viewers of Long Ditch in Knight Tp.
1653 Ordered that George H Saunders be allowed the sum of $19.50
Nineteen 50/100 Dollars for Services as Surveyor of Long Ditch.
1654 Ordered that George H Saunders be allowed the sum of $8.50
Eight 50/100 Dollars, for Services as Surveyor of Graves Ditch
1655 Ordered that George H Saunders be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars, for Services as Surveyor of Austin Ditch in Knight Tp.
1656 Ordered that John H Barnes be allowed the sum of $125.00
One Hundred and twenty five Dollars, for building stone Abutment to Bridge on Middle Mt Vernon Road at Theodore Knights Farm.
1658 Ordered that George Cline be allowed the sum of $42.60
Forty Three 60/100 Dollars, for Damages sustained in Cutting Corn and labor furnished in the construction of Hinson Culvert in Union Tp
1656 Ordered that Fred A Stuckman be allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars, for Damages Caused by use of land of Claimant, fencing &c during the erection of Iron Bridge on Red Hamonny Road,
1657 Ordered that George H Saunders be allowed the sum of $68.75
Sixty Eight 75/100 Dollars, for Services as Surveyor at various Bridges in County as per account on file.
1653 Ordered that John Day be allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty Five Dollars, for marking out in Muddy Creek as per instructions of Commissioners
1659 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Valtwells Bridge for Month of Sept 53.
1660 Ordered that John H Barnes be allowed the sum of $12.60
Twelve Dollars for labor &c at Hinson Culvert in Union Tp.
1661 Ordered that Frank Trunk be allowed the sum of $117.13
One Hundred & Seventeen 13/100 Dollars, for building Bridge across Big Creek in Armstrong Tp.
1662 Ordered that John Garnick be allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars, for building Bridge across Clendon Ditch
1662 Ordered that August Schmidt be allowed the sum of $13.15
Thirteen 15/100 Dollars for furnishing various Articles for use of Superior Court Room
1664 Ordered that the Cumberland Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars, for rent of Instrument in Treasurer office for month of Sept 53.
1665 Ordered that Collingsworth & Bros be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars, for 2 dz Spittoons for C Court Room
1661 Ordered that Theodore Cook be allowed the sum of $1.26
One 26/100 Dollars for Kindling furnished Superior Court Room
1667 Ordered that J F Reily be allowed the sum of $1.25
One 25/100 Dollars for repairing chair for Sheriffs office
1668 Ordered that J F Reily be allowed the sum of $1.25
One 25/100 Dollars for glazing Clock and desk for Coroners office
1669 Ordered that James Fitzpatrick be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for cleaning Court House
1670 Ordered that G Sander & Co be allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for Stamps for use of County Jail

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1671 Ordered that Wakeweidden & Co be allowed the sum of $3.70
Three 7/100 Dollars for Plumbing done at Court House
1672 Ordered that J. P. Reily be allowed the sum of $1.00
one Dollar for repairing chairs for Court House
1673 Ordered that L. Pardee & Co be allowed the sum of $7.50
Seven 50/100 Dollars for repairs &c for Court House
1674 Ordered that Chas Laval be allowed the sum of $1.15
One 15/100 Dollars. for sponges for use of Court House
1675 Ordered that Mrs Anna Fuchs be allowed the sum of $1.75
one 75/100 Dollars. for repairing Locks &c at Court House
1676 Ordered that Mrs Anna Fuchs be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for repairing Locks &c at Superior Court Room
1677 Ordered that Evansville Gas Co be allowed the sum of $33.00
Thirty Three Dollars. for Gas furnished the various County offices for month of Sept 83.
1678 Ordered that Mrs Anna Fuchs be allowed the sum of $20.50
Twenty 50/100 Dollars. For repairing Locks &c at County Jail
1679 Ordered that the Niagara Press Brick Co. be allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars. For 500 Brick
1680 Ordered that Chas Schmidt be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for Hacking Grass in Court House
1682 Ordered that Thos Kerth P.C. be allowed the sum of $1.65
One 65/100 Dollars for serving notice on Daniel German Tp.
1683 Ordered that Thos Kerth P.C. be allowed the sum of $1.45
One 45/100 Dollars, for serving notice on Trustee Center Tp
1684 Ordered that Thos Kerth, P.C. be allowed the sum of $4.05
Four 5/100 Dollars for serving notice on Trustee Scott Tp.
1685 Ordered that Thos Kerth P.C. be allowed the sum of $2.85
Two 85/100 Dollars for serving notice on Trustee Armstrong Tp.
1686 Ordered that F Sucro be allowed the sum of $3.75
Three 75/100 Dollars for Rubber stamps for Treasurers office
1687 Ordered that Guttenberger Payne be allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars for Blanks for Auditors office
1688 Ordered that Geo. C Smith & Co be allowed the sum of $2.35
Two 35/100 Dollars for Stationery for Auditors office
1689 Ordered that Thos Kerth P.C. be allowed the sum of $1.15
One 15/100 Dollars for serving Summons on County Commissioners
1690 Ordered that Thos Kerth, P.C. be allowed the sum of $3.25
Three 25/100 Dollars for serving Summons on County Commissioners
1691 Ordered that Evans and Newgent be allowed the sum of $21.30
Twenty one 30/100 dollars, for Clothing furnished Nancy Jane Dalton an Insane Person
1692 Ordered that Thos Kerth, P.C. be allowed the sum of $60.10
Sixty 10/100 Dollars. For taking Sarah Webster to Female Reformatory.
1693 Ordered that Thos D Brittin, Ex Treasurer be allowed the sum of $140.15
One hundred and forty 15/100 Dollars. For Commissions on Delinquent Tax
Collected between the November settlement and the receipt of the
new Duplicates for the years 1881 and 1882,

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1691 Ordered that Wilkinson & Co be allowed the sum of $3.55
Three 55/100 Dollars for Plumbing done at County Jail
1692 Ordered that Gross Bros be allowed the sum of $1.10
one 10/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Prisoner in County Jail
1693 Ordered that Evans and Newgent be allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for Clothing furnished Prisoners in County Jail.
1694 Ordered that Henry Maidlow be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for attendance on John Sloan, during six hours a Pauper.
1695 Ordered that Gross Bros. be allowed the sum of $25.15
Twenty Five 15/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Paupers.
1696 Ordered that G Pfeiffer & Co be allowed the sum of $2.65
Two 65/100 Dollars for repairing at old Poor House
1697 Ordered that Gross Bros be allowed the sum of $1.50
one 50/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Paupers
1698 Ordered that Mrs Carrie Handley be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for 2 weeks service at Poor House
1699 Ordered that Henry Butterick be allowed the sum of $48.00
Forty Eight Dollars for 16 days services as Nurse at Poor House to Oct 4/83
1700 Ordered that Nathan Gross be allowed the sum of $5.40
Five 40/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Patients at Poor House
1701 Ordered that M H Butterick be allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for 6 days service as Nurse at Poor House to Oct 10/83,
1702 Ordered that Keck Miller & Co be allowed the sum of $7.30
Seven 30/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Patients at Poor House.
1703 Ordered that Keck Miller & Co be allowed the sum of $7.35
Seven 35/100 Dollars, for Clothing furnished Patients at Poor House
1704 Ordered that George A Behme be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars, for Cutting wood in Infirmary Farm,
1705 Ordered that the Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars, for Advertising Inquest # 142, on body of Chas Zubiller
1706 Ordered that the Bulletin Co be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Advertising Inquest # 135 on Body of James Nelson,
Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the various sums
set opposite their respective names for services rendered at Coroners Inquests
as followed.
Inquest No 139. Held on the Body of Mary T Schaeffer Sept 16/83.

1707	E L Carter	Coroner	$5.30
1708	Will Read	Clerk	6.00
1709	Martin Klaus	Constable	4.30
1710	Albert Jackson	Witness	75
1711	Dr J M Phipps	"	75
1712	J H Ashley	"	75
1713	Anton Reiter	"	75
1714	Josephine Reiter	"	75
1715	George Gerst	"	75
1716	Fred Kramer	"	75
1717	Wm Russ	"	75
1718	J H Walker	Clerk C.C.	$1.40

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Inquest No 140. Held on the Body of Charles Rice Sept 23d 1883.

1722	E L Carter	Coroner	12.80
1723	F P Coon	Clerk	3.00
1724	D M Oliver	Constable	1.25
1725	Mattie Dixon	Witness	75
1726	Josie Johnson	"	75
1727	Jesse H Walker	Clerk C.C.	.85

Inquest No 141. Held on the Body of John Doll Sept 26th 1883.

1728	E L Carter	Coroner	12.00
1729	F P Coon	Clerk	3.00
1730	Andrew Markel	Constable	3.00
1731	Jesse H Walker	Clerk C.C.	.85

Inquest No 142, Held on the Body of Charles Jubilee Sept 29/83

1732	E L Carter	Coroner	15.00
1733	F P Coon	Clerk	6.00
1734	D M Oliver	Constable	2.35
1735	Geo W McCorkle	Witness	75
1736	J F Bulley	"	75
1737	Thomas Hutchins		75
1738	Dr O Dr Knox		75
1739	Jesse H Walker	Clerk C.C.	.90

Inquest No 143, Held on the Body of Derrick Altenmouth Oct 5th 1883.

1740	E L Carter	Coroner	10.50
1741	F P Coon	Clerk	3.00
1742	August Stockton	Constable	2.80
1743	Sister Bernard	Witness	75
1744	F A Tile	"	75
1745	Sebastian Rochette	"	75
1746	John McBingham	"	75
1747	Jesse H Walker	Clerk C.C.	.80

Inquest No 144, Held on Body of Still Born Child

1748	E L Carter	Coroner	10.50
1749	F P Coon	Clerk	3.00
1750	Martin Klaus	Constable	2.50
1751	Dr S C Beard	Witness	75
1752	Jesse H Walker	Clerk C.C.	.80

Inquest No 145, Held on the Body of Viola an Infant Child Oct 8th 1883,

1753	E L Carter	Coroner	15.50
1754	F P Coon	Clerk	3.00
1755	D M Oliver	Constable	1.25
1756	Eliza Carter	Witness	.75
1757	J H Walker	Clerk C.C.	.85

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning Oct 16th 1883, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Samuel Bartlett
Henry Becker
William E Bauer
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Tuesday Morning October 16th 1883,

4th Day

The Board of Commissioners met in their room at the Court House this day at 10 o'clock A.M. Pursuant to adjournment from Oct 15th 1883, when present Samuel Barker, Henry Mesker and William E Baker members Composing said Board.

Minutes of Previous Meeting read and approved,

1759 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of $6.00 Six Dollars, for Advertising Inquest $139, held on Body of Mary Schaffer

1760 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of $6.00 Six Dollars, for advertising Inquest $140, held on Body of Child Rice.

1761 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of $6.00 Six Dollars for advertising Inquest $141, held on Body Still Born Child

1762 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of $6.00 Six Dollars for Advertising Inquest $1145, held on Body of Viola an Infant Child

1763 Ordered that Miller Bros be allowed the sum of $72.65 Seventy Two 65/100 Dollars for Matting used in Carpeting Circuit Court Room.

1764 Ordered that Henry Mesker be allowed the sum of $17.50 Seventeen 50/100 Dollars, for services as County Commissioner in session Sept 21st and Oct 11th 13, 15 & 16/83,

1765, Ordered that Henry Mesker be allowed the sum of $52.50 Fifty Two 50/100 Dollars, for services as County Commissioner out of session

1766 Ordered that William E Baker be allowed the sum of $17.50 Seventeen 50/100 Dollars for services as Commissioner Sept 21 & Oct 11. 13. 15 & 16/83,

1767 Ordered that Wm E Baker be allowed the sum of $24.50 Twenty Four 50/100 Dollars, for services as Commissioner out of session.

1768 Ordered that Samuel Barker be allowed the sum of $17.50 Seventeen 50/100 Dollars, for services as Commissioner Sept 21 & Oct 11. 13. 15 & 16/83

1769 Ordered that Samuel Barker be allowed the sum of $59.50 Fifty Nine 50/100 Dollars for services as Commissioner out of session.

Comes now L S Clarke Supervising Architect of the New Poor Asylum files and presents the following.

Evansville Ind Oct 9th 1883.

Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Ind,

Gentlemen,

Chas Lieb the Contractor for the new Infirmary Building, in accordance with the plans and Specifications has completed his contract for the erection of said Building, and in accordance with said Specifications. see page 22. Your Honorable Body are hereby respectfully notified that said Building is now ready for your acceptance, in order that the Supervising Architect can issue to said Lieb a certificate for the remaining unpaid 25 per cent

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deer Seiner on said Contract, as therein provided)

Respectfully Submitted

L. S. Clarke, Supt Architect,

On Motion the Board accept the above report and set Wednesday October 17th 1883, as the day when the Board will proceed to the Poor Infirmary to examine the main building and arrange for the acceptance of the same, and Messrs James Steele and John Lovell are hereby appointed as a Diligent Committee of Experts to accompany the Board to make the inspection of the main building of the Poor Infirmary and make their report in regard to the work thereon,

Comes now Henry Merker Commissioner and moves that the Auditor be authorized to advertise in one or more daily Newspapers that the County Commissioners will receive bids up to 3 o'clock P.M. Oct 22/83. to furnish the new County Poor Infirmary, all the Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Provisions, Furniture, Table and Kitchen ware that may be necessary for the six months beginning November 1st 1883,

Carried Unanimously.

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday morning October 17th 1883, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Samuel Barker
Henry Merker
William E. Bauer.
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning October 17th 1883,

5th Day

The Board of Commissioners met in their room at the Court House this day at 10 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment from Oct 16th 1883, when present Samuel Barker, Henry Merker and Wm E Bauer, members Comprising said Board,

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

This being the day set to visit the new Poor Infirmary, the Board proceeded there to examine same,

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday morning October 18th 1883, at 10 o'clock a.m,

Samuel Barker
Henry Merker
William E. Bauer.
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Thursday Morning October 16th 1883.

6th Day

The Board of Commissioners met in their room at the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from Oct 17th 1883, when present Samuel Barker, Henry Wesler and Wm E Bauer members composing said Board,

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved,

Evansville Ind. October 17th 1883,

To the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

Gentlemen,

At your request, with you I visited the new Infirmary first about Completed, preparatory to your acceptance, and after learning examined the building Exterior and Interior from foundations to roof in all its parts I would not hesitate to say that with a few exceptions which the Contractor Mr Lick proposes to make good and when done that it is as Complete a job in all its parts, and a credit to Messrs Clark and Dyer Architects, also Mr Lick the Contractor for the faithful performance of his Contract, and is a building that you Gentlemen as Commissioners should feel proud of

James Wells,

Evansville Ind Oct 17th 1883,

Charles Lick Esq,

You will please have the work done on the County Infirmary building above, which is necessary to make the same in accordance with the specifications, and to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners, which work may be generally described as follows,

1st Fill Closing to Base Boards made mason light
2d Finish and patch defective plaster in order,
3d Put Match Heads to plaster Covers in Hall 2d Story,
4th Put Brad Stops in Notch of Inner Doors,
5th Put with Lime & plaster Putty Stop all cracks in plaster
6th Put Stop fills in Steam pipe holes in floor
7th Put wrought Iron Hook & Staple fastenings to Roof Sash Covers
8th make light joints to tuck pointing to Doors, Windows & Base,
9th Put Putty Stops to all Doors where Knobs Strike Plaster
10th Put Hanging Screws on back Door Basement all Rooms.
11th Put Hat pins and Picture Rail in Chapel Room

L N Clarke
Supervising Architect

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On Motion the Board accept the foregoing report and authorize L J Clarke, Supervising Architect to Certify same to Charles Fricke Contractor, and that said alterations and additions performed, and that set Tuesday October 23d 1883 as the day when the Board will proceed to said Infirmary to accept and receive same provided all work is done according to specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board,

Came Ned Charles F Jaeger, Auditor, and presents and files the following Rules and Regulations for the management of the new County Poor Infirmary, as per previous request and order of this Board, After having read the same, Henry Neuenhausen moved that they be adopted, which was unanimously seconded by the Board and ordered to be spread on the Records of this day,

Rules and Regulations for the government of the Hamilton County Poor Infirmary,

Superintendent

Rule 1 There shall be elected by the Board of Commissioners a Superintendent who shall hold his position during the pleasure of the Board, He shall reside at the Institution in apartments assigned to him, He shall be subject to the orders of the Board, have charge of the farm and the Institution in all its departments, and of all inmates and Employees connected therewith, except as are herein otherwise provided,

Rule 2, It shall be his duty to see that all regulations and orders of the Board are strictly enforced, and that all the Employees and inmates are diligent in the discharge of their duties, In case of neglect of duty or disobedience of orders by any inmate or for any proper cause, the Superintendent shall have Authority to discharge at once such inmate from the Infirmary, and shall make special report of the same to the Board of Commissioners

Rule 3. He shall make requisitions for all articles needed according to forms prescribed by the Board, He shall personally attend to the receipt and delivery of all articles furnished, Enter the same correctly in a Book to be Kept for that purpose, and shall in general satisfy himself of the correctness of all bills, and accounts that have been made on the requisition, and the Board shall be satisfied that all such accounts are correct before payment of the same is ordered, and shall certify to the same, he shall also furnish to the Board at every quarterly meeting all of the Bills presented.

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Rule 4 He shall examine all persons admitted to the Institution, noting in a Book to be Kept for that purpose, such information as is important to preserve, He shall see that all inmates are properly Cleaned and Clothed upon their admission, and that thereafter they have a bath at the whole persons once each week,

Rule 5. He shall be especially careful that all are treated with Considerate Care and Kindness by those placed over them,

Rule 6. He shall insist on obedience on the part of the inmates, to the rules prescribed for them, and shall see that those who are to perform labor are constantly employed,

Rule 7. He shall supervise and direct them in their respective duties and labors and have power to discharge any one upon refusal to perform labor when such inmate is able to do so.

Rule 8. He shall also have a Register Kept for all inmates discharged and Submit Monthly, Quarterly and Annual Reports according to forms prescribed by the Board, giving the number and Name of all persons admitted and discharged, and the cause for such discharge, and such other information and Suggestions as he may deem important or the Board may direct,

Rule 9. The Superintendent shall enter in a seperate book all the articles produced and raised on the farm of the Infirmary, and all the products, Stock &c. not necessary for use shall be disposed of by the Superintendent to the best advantage, who shall report from time to time as the Board may direct,

Rule 10. In his December report he shall give the proceeds of the farm, garden and Orchard, and the average number employed on the farm,

Rule 11 The Superintendent shall engage all the employes necessary for the proper management of the Institution and Farm, and the Quantity and Value of the inmates, Subject in all cases to the approval of the Board,
He shall be responsible for their Conduct and may discharge them at pleasure,

Rule 12. Officers and employes (except the Superintendent) shall not be allowed to board any member of their families at the Institution Boarding and Lodging of relatives or guests at the Institution is not allowed to any person,
No person shall leave the Institution without a pass, and a

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book shall be kept in which shall be recorded all passes issued for leave of absence, the Superintendent shall sign all passes, stating on the pass the time allowed off, Each person shall present himself or herself in person to the Superintendent or such officer as may be detailed for that duty, for his or her pass, bring all keys that may be in his or her possession belonging to the Institution, they shall be handed a check for articles then delivered and on their return they shall immediately report to the proper officer who shall note the time and incidents of their arrival, and on presentation of their checks, shall returned to them all articles the check calls for.

Physician

Rule 1 There shall be elected one Physician who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Board,
He shall be responsible for the medical management of the Institution,

Rule 2, He shall divide the inmates into two Classes, and the Institution for the occupancy of inmates into two departments as follows,
First, The Hospital and infirmary department,
Second, A department for persons unable to perform any labor including convalescents,

Rule 3, He shall examine and certify in writing to the Superintendent the Capacity for work of all inmates, and shall be particularly careful in examining any inmate who may present himself or herself pleading sickness as an excuse from work, he shall decide and certify in writing the Capacity for work in such cases, and his decision shall be final,

Rule 4 He shall keep or cause to be kept a Register in which shall be recorded the Name, Sex, Occupation, age, Nativity, residence and disease of every patient admitted to the Hospital or infirmary department, All births and deaths occurring in the Institution must also be carefully registered, and such other items as he may deem important,

Rule 5 All operations shall be performed by him, but no surgical operation shall be performed without the Consent of the patient, nor any operation endangering the life, or requiring the loss of a limb of the patient performed on, until at least two surgeons of good standing in the profession shall have been Consulted and agreed upon such operation,
Any person refusing treatment may be discharged,

Rule 6, He shall fix hours at which the general diet shall be served and prepare a special diet table for the patients when necessary. and see that the nurses are attending to their duties.

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Any person refusing treatment may be discharged,

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Rule 7 He shall make requisitions on the Superintendent for such articles required for the inmates of the Hospital and lodging department as are not found in the medical stores.
He shall notify the Superintendent in writing of every death taking place, as also the relatives of the deceased whose address is known.
He shall make quarterly and annual reports to the Board of Commissioners, with such suggestions and recommendations as he may deem important or the Board may direct.

Matron.

Rule 1 There shall be appointed a Matron who shall have under the direction of the Superintendent the care of that part of the Institution appropriated for the accommodation of the Females, and shall preserve good order and propriety of behavior among them committed to her charge.
She shall observe that due attention is paid to Cleanliness in every respect and that the Nurses and others employed under her direction be faithfull in the discharge of their several duties agreeable to the rules laid down for their government and that they behave to the sick and infirm under their care with the greatest degree of attention and humanity, For all offenses against the rules or discipline of the Institution committed by female employes or inmates under her charge, she shall at once report to the Superintendent,

Rule 2. The Matron shall superintend the Cooking, Cutting, Sewing, Baking, washing and Ironing and all Beds and Bedding, and all Clothing of the Institution shall be under her immediate Charge, and be held responsible to the Superintendent for the proper performance of every duty within her department on the part of the Assistants and nurses, and for a strict Compliance with the rules and regulations on the part of the inmates

Rule 3. She shall, under the direction of the Physician give special attention to the Condition of the Hospital Department, and preserve order and Cleanliness throughout,
She shall see that they are sufficiently supplied with the ordinary and necessary furniture, bedding, Clothing and provisions, and that the same are not damaged, pilfered or wasted,

Rule 4. All Female inmates who are Capable of working shall be employed when practicable, and she shall apply to the Superintendent as occasion may require for such materials as may be requisite for the employment of those under her

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Case, and the same may be delivered on her written order to the Superintendent and Charged to her account, and on the afternoon of every Saturday She shall report to the Superintendent all articles prepared and Manufactured during the week, accompanied with a list of the same, specifying the Contents in yards or pounds as the case may be, and if found correct the Superintendent shall receipt for the same and credit her account accordingly,

She shall Keep such books as may be necessary for her department and an account of all goods manufactured,

She shall attend to such other duties as the Superintendent in charge, or County Commissioners may direct,

Inmates,

Rule 1, No person shall be received as an inmate to the County Poor Infirmary without an application signed by two Tax payers, (certifying that the applicant has been a bona fide resident of the County for one year without interruption) and Countersigned by the Township Trustee of the Township in which the person asking for Admission resides,

Rule 2, Upon being admitted all the Clothing or personal effects brought by the inmate will be taken Charge of by the Superintendent of the Infirmary, and properly Checked, and the same is to be delivered up to the inmate upon dismissal and presentation of the proper Check,

Rule 3, The Superintendent shall examine all persons admitted to the Infirmary, noting in a book to be Kept for that purpose, such information as is important to preserve,

He shall see that all inmates are properly Cleaned and Clothed upon their admission, and that thereafter they have a bath of the whole person at least once each week,

Every inmate shall be provided with a Clean Shirt and undergarments once each week, and other garments to be washed, mended and Changed as often as necessary,

Rule 4, All inmates and employes shall be under the general direction of the Superintendent, who shall employ the same in such manner as shall best promote the interests of the Poor House and Infirmary,

Rule 5, All inmates male or female, after examination by the Physician, and reported able to work, shall be assigned to labor, in case of refusal or neglect to perform the same, they shall be discharged

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Rule 6. Any inmate who shall introduce liquor, cause disturbance or disturb the peace by quarreling, fighting, using profane or abusive language, or shall behave with disrespect to the officers or employes, or act immorally in any respect shall be discharged,

Rule 7. Any inmate who shall be found under the influence of liquor when returning on a pass, shall be immediately discharged.

Rule 8, Inmates will not be allowed to take eatables from the table when leaving the room at meal times, and no inmate will be allowed to take eatables or liquor to their sleeping rooms,

Rule 9. No ardent, vinous or malt liquors, or Tobacco shall be used about the premises, nor shall smoking be allowed in the sleeping rooms or wards under any circumstances, and in the visiting rooms only by the permission and written prescription of the Physician,

Rule 10. No Inmate or person in the employment of the County Farm and Infirmary shall leave the premises, or go beyond the limits of the County Farm without the special permission and pass from the Superintendent, And no inmate will be permitted to have a pass to leave the premises more than one time in any one week, and will not be allowed to be absent from the premises after six o'clock in the evening,

Rule 11. Any Inmate leaving the premises without permission and taking away the clothing belonging to the Infirmary without permission, will be prosecuted for stealing,

Rule 12. No person shall be permitted to visit the grounds of the County Farm and Infirmary on Sunday, except upon written permit of the County Commissioners, or by special permission of the Superintendent,

Rule 13, All visitors and others having business with the Infirmary or any of its inmates, will apply at the Superintendents office in the Central building which will be open daily from nine a.m. to Ten o'clock P.M. Sundays excepted,

Rule 14. Visitors or friends of inmates bringing fruit, liquors, confections or other articles, must place them in charge of the Superintendent of the Infirmary, who will give as may be requested for the [illegible]

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them to the inmates in such quantity and at such times as he may deem proper.

Rule 15. Begging from visitors is strictly prohibited

Rule 16 All visitors are requested to register their names and residence in the Infirmary Book Kept for such purpose.

Rule 17 The Bell shall be rung at five o'clock in the morning from the first day of April until the first day of October, and at six o'clock during the remainder of the year, at which time all the employes and those inmates who are not confined to the sick wards by sickness or disability, will be expected to rise and enter upon their various duties.

Rule 18 A Bell will be rung fifteen minutes before each meal in order that the inmates may leave their work or recreation and prepare themselves for such meal.

Rule 19 The Superintendent or attendants shall give their personal attention that all those inmates who are able shall dress at once, arrange their rooms properly, and also see that they prepare for breakfast, after which all the inmates able to labor in the house or in the Gardens, shall commence their respective duties. Those who cannot work will pass the time in the hall in sitting rooms, or on the grounds according to the directions of the Superintendent.

Rule 20. Dinner shall be served at twelve o'clock promptly, after which all will return to their labor.
Supper will be ready at half past six o'clock during the summer months, and at five o'clock during the remainder of the year, after which the inmates will retire to their proper sitting rooms.

Rule 21. The doors of the Infirmary shall be closed at Eight o'clock in the Evening, and no person connected with the Infirmary shall remain out later, except by the express permission of the Superintendent.

Rule 22. All the inmates must retire to their respective sleeping rooms at half past Eight o'clock or sooner if desired, and at Nine o'clock all must be in bed.

Rule 23. No person shall be admitted to the Infirmary if known to be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, which in the opinion of the Physician may be deemed dangerous to the health and lives of the inmates, if after

such admission, the Physician shall declare the person so admitted, to have any infectious disease, such persons shall be at once removed to the proper place,

Rule 24, The beds shall be aired at proper intervals, and the rooms dormitories, Corridors, Halls and furniture thoroughly cleaned, and placed in good order as early as eight o'clock in the morning.

Rule 25, The rooms, Halls and Stairs must be kept clean, and spitting on the floors is strictly prohibited,

Rule 26, All the rooms, Halls and Stairs must be scrubbed twice a week, Every Wednesday and Saturday morning,

Rule 27, Industry and Cleanliness will be required upon the part of Every inmate, and an explicit Compliance with the rules and regulations for the government of the Institution will be expected from all,

Rule 28, The Superintendent shall have power to discharge any Inmate or Employe for disobedience, incompetency or unfaithfulness

Rule 29, The Officers and Employes of this Institution shall treat the inmates with proper respect and good feeling, Control shall rather be maintained by dignity of deportment, Kindness and firmness, and no profane language will be allowed,

Rule 30, The inmates will be required to treat all the officers of the Institution with respect, and must conduct themselves properly towards each other,

Rule 31, The Chapel shall be open for meetings for divine worship on Sundays, Christmas and Thanksgiving days at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and all the regular appointed Ministers of the Gospel of all denominations are invited to give their services to the Poor and Unfortunate Confined in the Institution, And the Superintendent is requested to Consult with any Clergyman offering his services and arrange the times for each one so as to avoid Confusion. Notices for meetings may be proclaimed at the previous meeting, or by posting the same in the dining or sitting rooms during the week,

Rule 32, Inmates expressing a desire at any time to the Superintendent of the Institution, to have the services of a Priest, Clergyman or Lay members of any religious denomination or belief, shall

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if possible immediately be granted such request

Rule 33, There shall be no lights in any inmates Rooms after nine o'clock P.M.

Rule 34. If any inmate make complaint of inability to perform any manual labor, and the Superintendent is satisfied that no good reason exists for such complaint, the Superintendent shall cause such inmate to be examined by the Physician, if upon report the Superintendent is still satisfied that such inmate is able to perform manual labor, he shall demand that he or she shall perform the labor assigned, and upon refusal to perform the same, the Superintendent shall discharge the inmate, and then submit the case to the Board of Commissioners for such further action as may be deemed necessary.

Rule 35, Should any of the inmates believe they are neglected, they shall make complaint to the Superintendent of the Infirmary, who will investigate the matter and if necessary submit the case to the Board of County Commissioners.

Rule 36, The sexes must be Kept in their respective apartments, and will not be allowed to visit each other except by permission of the Superintendent,

Rule 37 Any inmate requiring medical Treatment, shall report the same to the Superintendent or matron, who will immediately report the same to the Physician,

Rule 38, Any infractions of the foregoing rules by the inmates, or employes of the Poor Farm and Infirmary, shall immediately subject them to dismissal from the Infirmary by the Superintendent, and the right is hereby given to any inmate to report their grievances or Complaints in writing to the Board of County Commissioners properly filed in the Auditors office, who will at once make an investigation,

On Motion the Board adopted the above Rules and Regulations for the governing of the new County Poor Infirmary, and authorized the Auditor to have same printed complete in pamphlet form, and such rules as govern the inmates to have printed on card board sufficient to post in every ward of the Infirmary.

Came now James McNeely, H S Bennett, J A Lemcke and Edward E Law and others who represent to the Board that there will be a meeting of the Commissioners for

the location of the Asylum for the Incurably Insane at Evansville, and that it is essential that a speedy settlement of the grounds upon which the same are to be located, should be had, and that objections be answered, need to protect the interest of Evansville and Vanderburgh County and urge upon the Board to appoint a Committee of Citizens to meet with said Commissioners in Indianapolis, that such Committee be composed of persons in no way pecuniarily interested in the same, And the Board having considered the same, appoint James McNulty, J. R Lynch, H. L Bennett, E E Law, R. L Richardson and Thos R Byron.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning October 19th 1880, at 10 o'clock A.M.

David Barton
Henry A Keston
William O. Bauer
Commissioners

Special October Term, 1883, being the Nineteenth day of said Month.

Friday Morning Oct 19th 1883.

The Board of Commissioners met at their room in the Court House this day at ten oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from Thursday October 20th 1883 when present Saml Barker, William E Bauer and Henry Mosher Members comprising the Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved.

The Board after transacting some minor business in their room proceeded to Union Township to inspect Bridges & culverts and from thence Adjourned to meet Saturday Morning October 20th 1883 at ten oclock A M in their room at the Court House

Saml Barker
Henry Mosher
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning Oct 20th 1883

The Board of Commissioners met at their room in the Court House this day at ten oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from Friday Oct 19th 1883 when present Saml Barker- William E Bauer and Henry Mosher. Members comprising the Board.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved.

On Motion the Auditor is hereby Authorized to invite bids for Earthwork at new Poor Infirmary Farm the same to be opened Tuesday Oct 23/83 at 3 oclock P M.

Comes now L L Clarke, files and presents the following Specifications for extra work to be done on the Boiler House at New Poor Asylum.

Specifications for finishing the west room on 1st story of the Boiler House, in our ward,

Plaster the walls and ceilings, 3 Coat work, same as plaster in the finished part. Lath the ceiling with good sound laths, and lay same broke joint each 3d lath, nail all bearings upon a joist with best lath nails, the 1st Coat on ceiling to be brown scratched, plaster on walls will be continued down to the floors, when work is finished clean up, and remove from the building all plaster dust and drop mortar.

Provide and put to the entire girth of the room Factory worked wainscoting of southern pine, same style and height as that now in Hall of east wing,

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Case and finish all windows and Doors in this room same as those finished in the east wing, paint work and all other work same as work in building now finished, Iron in frame doors complete same as in east wing.

To all other work required to complete the west room as a Single ward, except there will not to be Cramped iron Guards to the windows or doors,

Extend the Steam Heating to this room, and furnish set and finish Radiators of Surface radiating Capacity to amply warm the room to the temperature required, and in Compliance with all the requirements of Existing Contract for the warming of the Infirmary Buildings, the radiators may be pipes Continued around the outer walls of said west room, below the lines of the window sills, the pipes to be properly suspended out from the wainscot, If the Bundy Radiator is used, there will be three of them, one, the largest at the North end, one Central of west wall, and one Central to rear of south wall,

The Steam pump recently used in forcing and lifting water from Spring Lake to this building, is to be placed in position in the Boiler Room and Steam Connected with the Generator Boiler, all Complete and ready for forcing water to the attic Tanks in the Infirmary and Boiler House Building, when occasions may require Connections with said tanks by pipes to be made, said Connections will not now to be estimated for, except to supply the Tank in the attic of the Boiler House from which the Generator will receive its supply, all to be done in the best practical and Workable manner,

Provide and set Iron stone Coping on brick wall across the Infirmary Court, same to be 17" + 12" in Scantling with Champfer wash cut on upper corners, to be set and bedded in wall in Cement mortar, where the brick paved Central walk in said Court joins the Coping put 5" + 17" same stone steps for walk passage and return the Coping Champfers at each end of step,

Build up to the required height all brick arches to the east and west sides of Boiler House cope the same with stone at the established grade,

All of the above work to be Completed on or before the 1st day of November 1883, to the entire Satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Evansville Ind Oct 20th 1883.

Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana, ss.

I, Charles Lieb, Surety agree

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to Contract to do the work and furnish all material for same, as provided for in the afore Specifications, for the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, Complete in all respects to the Satisfaction of the County Commissioners and supervising Architect

Charles Leich

Accepted and approved by the Board this 20th day of October 1883

Samuel Barker
William E Bauer
Henry Mesker

1787 Ordered that Henry Hillenbrandt be allowed the sum of $56.80
Fifty Six 80/100 Dollars. For Labor at fill of Bridge over Big Creek on the Red Bank Road in Anderson Township.
1788 Ordered that Henry Hillenbrandt be allowed the sum of $52.40
Fifty Two 40/100 Dollars. For Labor at fill of Bridge over Big Creek on Butler Road in Anderson Township.
1789 Ordered that Thomas Butler be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars. For Conveyance furnished Surveyor in inspecting Various Bridges in County.
1790 Ordered that T Lawrence & Co be allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for Advertising Inquests #138, 141 & 143,
1791 Ordered that Louis Schneider be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for marking out trip to Red Bank Road.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday October 22d 1883, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Samuel Barker
William E. Bauer
Henry Mesker

Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning October 22.d 1883.

The Board of Commissioners met in Special session at the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from October 20th 1883, when present Samuel Barker, Henry Meeker and William G Baker members composing said Board.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved,

Comes Now L.L. Clarke, Supervising Architect of the New Poor Infirmary, files and presents the following report.

Evansville Oct 22.d 1883,

Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

Gentlemen,

The work on the Infirmary building by your Expert and Architect required to be finished, has been Completed by the Contractor Mr Lieb, and the building is now ready for your acceptance. Your Honorable Body will please proceed at your earliest Convenience to accept said building, that I may in accordance with the Contract as therein provided, issue to Mr Chas Lieb a Certificate for the remaining 25% of money due him on said Contract.

Respectfully submitted
L L Clarke
Supervising Architect

Now Comes Charles Lieb and presents his written notice that the main building of the County Poor Infirmary has been and is completed, and also Comes Clark and Dyer Architects for the County of Vanderburgh and also files their Certificate in writing of the Completion of said building, and Certificate of the amount due upon the Contract for such building and that said building is in all respects Completed according to the Contract, and the Board having inspected said building believe that the same has been in all respects completed according to the Contract and plans and specifications and drawings in the premises, it is now ordered that the same be received, and the same is received as Completed and it is hereby

1805 Ordered that the said Charles Lieb be allowed the sum of $6200 Sixty Two Hundred Dollars as and for the balance of the money due him upon said Contract price, and that the Auditor draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for said sum,

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On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning October 23d 1883, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Samuel Barker
William E. Bauer
Henry Baskerville

Tuesday Morning October 23rd 1883.

The Board of Commissioners met in their room at the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment from October 22d 1883. When present Samuel Barker, Henry McCorkle ~~and Hilliard E. Bauer~~, Members ~~Composing~~ of said Board.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

This being the day set for opening bids for furnishing supplies for the County Poor Establishment, the following bids was received, opened and read.

For Furnishing Dry Goods.

		Miller Bros.	Keck Miller & Co	Evans and Conaway	Lindley Bros	T. H. Fitzgerald
Dutch Dark Blue Calico		12¾. 13¼	8 & 13½	8¢	7½, 13	8½, 14
Dark Blue Flannel,		33½	30	35	15, 35	13½, 30
Unbleached Muslin		6½ to 7½	6⅜	6½	15½, 7½	6½, 7½
Womens Hose, Wool factory Knit & Assid Sizes		3.25	4.25 per dz	per pair 37½	3.00 per dz	3.00 per dz
Linen & Cotton Thread, Assid Sizes,	per dz	40. 65. 80	55, 60 &		25, 52, 85	30. 50
Needles Assid Sizes,	" "	4¢ per paper	60¢	150 per M	2½ per paper	5¢ per M
Mens Selfhose, Wool factory Knit & Assid Sizes,		135. 175	150 & 300	35 per pair	150. 250	200, 250
Suspenders, Mens Assid Sizes	per pair	20	15, & 35¢	25 . .	150, 3.00 per dz	175, 225
Handkerchiefs, Mens & Ladies Cotton Colored	" doz	65, 75	50 & 65	8⅓ Ea	1.75	85¢
Unbleached Sheetings	" yd	15¢	13½ & 16½	18¢	17¢	13½, 15
Muslin Bleached, for Pillowslips	" "	7¾. 9½	7½. 8½	8¢	6. 8	7½
Bed Ticking	" "	13½	12½, 15¢	7½ & 20	14. 20	10. 12
Blankets, Wool Double Colored	" pr	40. 50	42½, 65¢		30¢	1.00 per pr
Bed Spreads White		50 & 1.00	62½		50 & 75	65
Goods for Windows Curtains, Light Colored,		14 per yd Fig'd 15¢	40. 75 per pr		10, 18 ¢	9½
Heavy Crash Toweling	per yd	6 & 7¢	5 & 7¢		5, 10 ¢	7. 10
Oil Cloth, White for Dining Table		3.75 per Table	35¢		25¢ per yd	25 per yd
Mens Shirting, Med. Blue Check		7½ & 10½	10½		8¢	8
Plain Bleached Muslin, Yard wide		7¾. 9½	7½. 8½	8¢	6. 8 ¢	7. 8½
Bed Spreads, Dark		.75	45½ & 1.00	. . .	100 & 1.25	.75
Dark Grey Flannel for Shirting		15 & 35	20, 15	20¢	10 & 30 ¢	18½, 27½
Check Gingham for Aprons		8¢	8¢	5 & 10	5 & 10 ¢	7½, 9
Combs Hair, Coarse		.40¢ per dz			50. 75 ¢	75, 1.25
Combs Hair fine,		.50 per dz			35. 50 ¢	30. 50

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Bids for Dry Goods continued

	Miller Bros	Nick Mullen & Co	Evans Hannaman	Girard & Bro	J. F. Fitzgerald
Coverlets, as per sample	6 c per Sq	—	—	—	—
Gray Flannel for Shirting	15 c per yd	—	—	—	—

It appearing to the Board that the Bid of Miller Bros, is the lowest and best bid, they are hereby awarded the Contract to furnish the Poor Infirmary with Dry Goods for the period of six months, at the above prices, in such quantities and at such times as may hereafter be directed,

Bids for furnishing Hardware.

	Britticher Kellogg & Co	Geo S Newman & Co
Knives and Forks per Table	1,00	1.00
Soup Spoons	25, Ho	.75
Tea Spoons	1.15	.37½
Table Spoons	.75	.75
Carving Knife & Fork & Steel	2.00	2.00
Flat Irons	1.75	1.92
Coffee Mill with Hopper	1.00	1.00
Platform Scales (1200 lbs)	25,00	25,00
1 in Molasses Gate	30	.25
Hanging Tubular Lanterns	4.00	4.50
Brace & Bits	4.45	3.00
One Grindstone	1½ per lb	2,00

The Board believing that the bid of Geo S Newman & Co, is the lowest and best bid, they are hereby awarded the Contract to furnish the above articles at the above prices

Bids for furnishing meats.

		Fuechsen	D Emrich	P Emrich	F Gutting	Bertelson
Fresh Beef	per lb	6¾	6	6½	6	6
" Mutton	" "	8	6	6½	6	6
Mess Pork	" "			7	8	9
Bacon	" "					12
Shoulders	" "					9
Corned Beef	" "	8	6	6	6	6

The Board after considering the above bids, believe that the bid of J Bertelson is the lowest and best bid, and hereby awards to him the Contract to furnish meats for the Poor Infirmary for the term of six months at the above prices to be furnished in such quantities and at such times as the Superintendent of said Infirmary may direct.

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Bids for furnishing Table and Kitchen ware.

	Granite Iron ware	A Nachmann	J & H Rocker & Co	A Shiels	S Pinder & Co
Soup Plates		3.00 per doz	2.50 per doz	11.00 per lot	3.25 per doz
Dinner Plates		2.00 "	1.75	11.00	2.00
Molasses Cans		12.00 "	12 & 150	3.00	
Bread Plates		6.00 "	5.04	5.25	5.25
Trays		7.00 "	6.30	3.25	5.75
Soup Bowls		3.00 "	2.45	15.00	1.20
Oval Meat Dishes		9.00 "	3.40	18.00	2.75
Oblong Pudding Dishes		6.00 "	3.50	12.00	1.50
Cake Moulds		7.00 "	1.20 & 5.43	3.00	1.00
Water Pitchers		12.00 "	12.60	6.50	5.00 & 10.00
Cups & Saucers		1.50 "	1.20	81.00	1.50
Drinking Cups		3.00 "	2.45	1.00	1.50
Pie Plates		3.00 "	2.45	2.50	2.50 & 3.00
Sugar Stands		15.00 "	12.60	2.20	2.75
Slop Buckets		18.00 "	15.40	8.00	1.50
Mixing Cups		1.50 "	1.20	2.25	1.50
Coffee Pots		15.00 & 18.00 "	13.20 & 15.43	1.75	1.75
Scoops No 1		5.00 "	4.55	.80 d	5.25
Do " 2		6.00 "	5.25	45 d	6.00
Do Small " 1		1.50 "	1.40	75 d	1.50
Soup Ladles		3.00 "	2.80	1.50	3.00
Large Spoons		2.50 "	1.96	1.00	2.25
Dippers		4.00 "	3.50	1.75	1.00
Wash Basins No 28		1.50 "	1.20	1.50	1.75
Chamber with Lids		24.00 "	11.20 & 11.00	84.00	12.00 & 15.00
Cuspadores		9.00 "	8.40	18.00	9.00
Funnels		5.00 "	4.90	1.20	1.25 per doz
Measures		9.00 "	7.95	2.85	3.00 "
Cake Moulds No 72		5.00 "	3.68	1.75	4.00 "
Do " 73		6.00 "	4.20	2.25	4.75 "
Flour Sieves		20 d ea	1.65	40 d	15 d ea
Milk Strainer		15 d "	1.25	15 d	15 d "
Cake Turners		10 d "	4 d	30 d	10 d "
Dust Pans		10 d "	1.14 & 1.62		10 & 20 d
Milk Buckets with Strainers		40 & 75 d	4.00		50 ea
Jam Skillets		50 d ea	36 d		35 "
Candle Sticks		1.00 "	49 & 1.25		50 "
Buckets		60 d per doz	5.25 & 6.00		4.00 & 5.00
Potato Graters		20 d "	75 d		20 d
Wash Basins No 26		4.00 "	3.85	2.00	4.25

It appearing to the Board that the Bid of J & H. Rocker & Co, is the fair and Cheapest bid, they are hereby awarded the Contract to furnish the above articles at the above stated prices.

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Bids for Furnishing Furniture

	E Q Smith	Armstrong & Co	Blemmer Schutte & R	Novelty Chair Co	Nunnalee & Fitton
Eight Dining Room Tables 12 ft long & 3½ ft wide		5.00	8.00		
Six Sitting Room Tables 6 ft long & 3 ft wide		2.50	4.00		
Eight Dz Dining Room Chairs	# 0 - 3.23 # 5 - 4.15 # 6 - 4.62	8.00		7.00	4.65
Nine " Sitting " "	# 7 - 5.55 # 8 - 6.00	4.00		7.50	5.60 & 7.00
Eight " Chapel Chairs	# 9 - 6.93 # 33 - 6.47	11.00		7.00	4.25
One Dz Towel Rollers			6.00 p dz		
Eight Wooden Spittoons		25 p ea	9.00 p dz		
One Meat Board		.50 ¢	.75		
One Bread "		1.00	1.00		
1½ dz Kitchen Chairs		3.25 & 3.50		7.00	3.25

The Board after examining the above bids, awarded to E Q Smith the Contract to furnish the following named Chairs at the following prices.

8 Dz # 6 Chairs for Chapel	@	$4.62 per dz
9 " # 9 " " Sitting Room	@	$6.93 " "
8 " # 33 " " Dining "	@	$6.47 " "
1½ "		

Also awarded to Armstrong & Co. the Contract to furnish the following articles at the following stated prices.

8 Dining Room Tables	@	$5.00 Ea
6 Sitting " "		$2.50 "
8 Wooden Spittoons		.25 ¢ Ea
1 Meat Board		50
1 Bread Board		1.00

Bids for Furnishing Mattresses, Pillows etc.

	R Peters	Schaefer & Dawson	C Hauser	Armstrong Furniture Co
Mattress Chuck	1.75	1.05	2.00. 1.85. 1.25. 1.90. 1.50. 1.75	1.12 1.25. 1.35
" Chuck Moss or Cotton Top.			2.20. 2.25. 1.50. 1.75. 2.10	1.42. 1.55. 1.85
Pillows, Chuck.		.25		
" Moss or Cotton	70 ¢		70. 65. 45. 45. 50. 60 ¢	50, 55. 60 ¢
Feathers, Renovating		.54 per lb		
" Tick		25 ¢ " "		
" Filling		2 ¢ " "		

The Board after examining the above bids, awarded to Armstrong & Co, the Contract to furnish the following articles at the following prices.

100 Chuck Mattresses	@	$1.35 Ea
100 Moss Pillows	@	.60 ¢ "

To Schaefer & Dawson the Contract to furnish the following articles at the following stated prices

Renovating Feathers	@	5 ¢ per lb.
100 Pillow Ticks	@	.25 ¢ each
100 Filling Pillows	@	.2 ¢ "

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Bids for Furnishing Coal, delivered at Erskine Station.

Warwick Coal Co. Lump @ 8 ¢. Nut @ 7½ ¢
Evansville Coal Mining Co. " @ 8 ¢ " @ 7½ ¢
Thomas & Co " @ 7 ¢

The Board awards to Thomas & Co the Contract to furnish Lump Coal delivered at Erskine Station for 7 ¢ per Bushel.

Bids for Hauling Coal from Erskine Station to Dufferinary.

Evansville Coal Co 1 ¢ per Bushel
Mike Ward 3 ¢ " "
Mike Weaver 3 ¢ " "

On Motion the Board deferred action on the above bids for the present.

Bids for Grading at Poor Dufferinary

Michael Ward 16¼ ¢ per Cubic yard
Michael Weaver 16¼ ¢ " " "
James Odell 22 ¢ " " "

The Board awards to Michael Weaver the Contract to do the necessary grading at Poor Dufferinary at 16¼ ¢ per Cubic yard.

Bids for Furnishing Groceries.

		Thos Hackett	Josh McKinney	H Strickery	Fred Reichman	Strickery Bros	A C Pollard
Flour Rye & Wheat in sacks.				6.00 per bbl	2.50-3.00	2.40-3.00	2.40-2.75
Corn Meal, Bolted by the bushel				60 ¢	62½ ¢	65 ¢	62½ ¢
Lard		10 ¢	10½	10	10	10	10 ¢
Mackerel	Bbl	13.00	10.00		12.00	16.50	11.50
Irish Potatoes		.50	.55	60	50	50	65
Onions		1.00	90	100	80	80	1.00
Turnips		30	90	35		50	50
Cabbage						5-½-15	11
Kraut		9.00	8.50	11.00	9.00	10.00	9.50
White Beans	per Bu	2.75-3.00	2.90	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.95
Hominy		2 ¢	2½ ¢	2 ¢	1¼ ¢	2 ¢	2 ¢
Rice		6½	7½	7½	6½	6½	6¾
Quinces	per Bu			1.25	90	90	1.10
Dried Apples				6½ lb	8 lb	1.75 Bu	187½ Bu
" Peaches				6½ "	8 "	1.75 "	247½ "
Pickles	½ of Bbl			5.00	4.00	4.00	4.50-5.00
Candles				18 ¢	15 ¢	15 ¢	16 ¢
Salt	per Bbl			1.25	1.20	1.15	1.25
Soda		4 ¢ lb	4.85 Keg	4 lb	5 lb	4½ lb	4 lb
Baking Powder		10 ¢	13 ¢	12½ ¢	15 ¢	10 ¢	10 ¢
Soap	per Box	2.50	2.50	3 ¢ lb	2.40. 3.00	2.25 3.00	2.85
Buckets	per Doz			1.90	1.60	1.75	1.70
Starch		4 ¢	4¼ ¢	4½ ¢	5 ¢	4¼ ¢	4 ¢

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Bids for Groceries Continued

	Sales	Hunt Koester	Chas. H. McKinney	J. H. Tickery	Fred Reichman	Tickery Bros.	A. C. Pollard
Blueing		80 ¢	1.00	60 ¢	90 ¢	60 & 80 ¢	95 ¢
Cod Fish		5½ ¢	6½ ¢	7½ ¢	6 ¢	5½ ¢	7 ¢
Split Peas		5	5	5	1.90	1	3¼
Green Peas		1	3	3½	3¼	3	3
Barley		4		4½	4½	4	3¾
Oat Meal		4	4½	5	4¼	3½	4
Cracked Wheat		5		5	5	3¾	4
Tea	35. 45	40 & 50	60	45	40 & 80	40 & 50	40 & 50
Sugar		7½-8	8	8½	7½-9½	8¼	8⅝
Coffee	14. 13½, 12½	14	11	13	10-14	10-13	14½
Crackers		6	6½	6½	7	6	6¼
Cheese, Hostetters		12½	8	10	15	11	10
Syrup		40	35-47	45	34-40	37	42
Molasses		40		45	40-50	40-65	58
Vinegar		12½		15	1.50	15	12½
Ginger		20	22	20	20	15	20
Pepper		20		22	24	15-20	18
Allspice		15	18	20	16	15	17½
Cinnamon		15	33	45	20	20	30
Whole Pepper		18	22	21	20	20	17½
Scrubbing Brushes		1.00-1.50	2.00	1.00	1.50-3.00	60-1.50	1.35
Whisk Brooms		150		1.00	1.25-2.50	100-1.50	95-1.25
Brooms		2.00-2.50		2.00	1.50-3.00	1.50-2.50	2.60-3.25
Mops		1.75-2.25	2.25	2.75	3.00	3.00-3.50	3.65-4.00
Lime	per Bbl			85	.80	65	85
Clothes Baskets				2.25		1.25-1.50	3.00
Pins				1.25		75	1.00
Wash Boards				2.25	1.50	1.50-2.50	2.45
Clothes Strings				8.50		4.00-7.50	16.00

The Board having considered and examined the above bids, awarded to Fred Reichman the contract to furnish the Poor Asylum for a period of six months the Groceries necessary, at the above prices, in such quantities and at such times as the Superintendent of said Asylum may hereafter direct.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday Oct 24th 1883, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Samuel Barker
William E. Bauer
Henry Hesker
} Commissioners

Special October Term, 1883, being the Twenty fourth day of said Month.

Wednesday Morning October 24th 1883.

10th Day

The Board of Commissioners met in their Room at the Court House this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from Oct 20th 1883. When present Samuel Barker, Henry Hesken and William E Bauer members Comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous Meeting was read and approved,

In matter of Contract with Michael Ward, for rent of Portion of Poor Infirmary Land

State of Indiana } ss
Vanderburgh County, }

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

On September 1883. the undersigned rented from your Honorable Board that portion of the Poor Farm, being the East half or End thereof, on the following terms and conditions, The undersigned was to give as rental therefor one third of all the wheat to be threshed and delivered at Machine thereof, also one third of the Corn, to be gathered and delivered on the farm, and one half the grass, hay or Clover the same to be delivered in the same manner, That whenever a Crop shall be gathered the possession of that part of the Land shall revert to said Board, and when the last Crop shall be gathered or threshed for, said Board shall have possession of the whole premises,

Michael Ward,

1814. Ordered that Bauer and Bucks be allowed the sum of $107.35 One Hundred and Seven 35/100 Dollars, for Making fill on Henderson Road for Bridge over Bayou Creek.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday Morning October 25th 1883, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Samuel Barker
Henry Hesken
William E Bauer
Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Thursday Morning October 25th 1883.

11th Day

The Board of Commissioners met in their Room at the Court House, this day at 10 o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment from October 24th 1883, when present. Samuel Barker, Henry Hooker and William E Bauer Members Composing said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

In the matter of Guarantee, regarding roof of New Pest Infirmary, by G Puder & Co,

Obligation

Evansville Oct 22d 1883,

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen,

This is to certify that we, Gottlieb Puder & Co, do hereby guarantee to the said County of Vanderburgh, that the roofing of the County new Infirmary Building is now and will be kept by us perfectly water tight for the space of 12 months following this date, say until the 22d day of October 1884,

To the above obligation we hereby agree and sign our firm name,

G Puder & Co,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday morning October 26th 1883 at 10 o'clock a.m,

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer.
Henry Hooker

Commissioners

Special October Term, 1883, being the Twenty sixth day of said Month.

Friday Morning October 26th 1883. 12th Day

The Board of Commissioners met in their room at the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m. Pursuant to adjournment from Oct 25th 1883 when present Samuel Barker, Henry Mesker and William E Bauer, members Comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

The following bids was received, opened and read on Tuesday Oct 23/83.
Bids for furnishing Clothing for the New Poor Infirmary.
M Lyon, Steel Gray Jeans, Mens suits, sizes to suit, sack Coat Sattern, $3.75. $7.00
Goodman & Frank " " " " " " " " " " $4.25 & $5.50
Rothchild " " " " " " " " " " $6.00
Lowenstall & Co " " " " " " " " " " $5.00 & $6.50

After a carefull examination by the Board, of the Samples furnished of the above articles, the Board Hereby awards to Goodman and Frank the Contract to furnish all clothing necessary for the use of the Male Inmates of the new Poor Infirmary for a period of six months, viz, Steel Gray Jeans suit @ $5.50 per suit.

1822 Ordered that Henry Reuter be allowed the sum of $1500
Fifteen Hundred Dollars, for first Estimate on Muskingum County Hospital Contract,
Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names, for Provisions, Groceries, shoes, Coffins and burial & furnished Paupers, upon proper orders, certified by Township Trustees,

1823	R Mankeimer	Provision	3.00
1824	J F Dukerheimer & Co	do	4.00
1825	C Waltschmidt	do	3.00
1826	D & B Hood	do	11.00
1827	Chas Dick	do	2.00
1828	Geo Relyea	do	3.00
1829	J M Hickey	do	8.00
1830	F A Hood	do	7.00
1831	A C Schmidt	do	10.00
1832	Louis Fricke	do	14.00
1833	H Stickfleth Jr	do	8.00
1834	A Andrae	do	6.00
1835	Fred W Osenberg	do	133.00
1836	Michael Bauer	do	16.25
1837	Wm Koelling	do	35.00
1838	J C Flicker	do	6.00
1839	Jacob Foltz	do	6.00

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	Schuler & Co	Provision	$3.00
	Lyon & Davis Bros	do	15.00
	Nickey Bros	do	17.00
	M Ewing Jr	do	6.00
	Wm Hacker	do	37.00
	Joshua McKinney	do	15.00
	T Lucy	do	10.00
	Jacob Lahr & Co	do	3.00
	Wenger Bros	do	6.00
	Wm Hasselbeck	do	6.00
	Fred Kurgen	do.	5.00
	John Reegen	do	12.00
	Chas Ruhl	do	12.00
	H H Edmundson	do	7.00
	W W Cook	do	22.00
	Jno Traeger	do	3.00
	Peter Heberer	do	14.00
	Martin Mann Jr	do	2.00
	Jno G Engelmann	do	5.00
	C Miller	do	2.00
	Geo Hax	do	3.00
	Henry Meinein	do	2.00
	Casper Mehr	do	2.00
	Albert Johann	Coffin & Burial	40.00
	Henry Klee		4.30
	John Klee		110.00
	St Joseph Cemetary		64.00
1869	Henry Joseph	Clothing	3.50
1869	Sauer & Ehrmann	Shoes	11.50
1869	Ruben & Hannebuck		1.50
	J F Reitz	Provision	3.00
	Wm Bauer		3.00
	P H Roeder		3.00
	M Ewing		5.00
	Henry Goedde		5.00
	T Burgraber		18.00

1870 Ordered that Christ Koch Trustee be allowed the sum of Six 50/100 Dollars. for amt paid Albert Fischer & Sons for board of Paupers. 6.50

1871 Ordered that Christ Koch. Trustee, be allowed the sum of $77.00 Seventy Seven Dollars. for transportation furnished Paupers.

1872 Ordered that the Henry Kiele Coal Co be allowed the sum of $4.20 Four 20/100 Dollars. for Coal furnished Paupers

1874 Ordered that St Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of $149.25 One hundred and Forty Nine 25/100 Dollars. Nursing Sick Paupers furnish of sifah 83 and furnishing medicine Board &c,

Special October Term, 1883, being the Twenty first day of said Month.

Evansville October 21st 1883,

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

Gentlemen, The Committee appointed by your Honorable Board to visit Indianapolis for the purpose of learning the Cause of the delay in selecting the site of the Insane Asylum to be located at or near this City, beg leave to submit the following report,

Your Committee had a Conference with the Commissioners and feel Confident in saying that they fully intend to Carry out and execute the law locating an Asylum at or near Evansville, we had the Solemn Assurance of all the Commissioners present, (Mr Dr Tonis Skinner one of the Commissioners, not being in attendance at the meeting) that it was their intention to select the site for the building at the earliest day possible, that they had in fact already made their Choice of the places offered and were only awaiting to arrange some details in regard to the right of way.

In addition to the expressions of the Commissioners, Gov Porter gave us his Solemn promise that there should be no Call for a Special Legislature until the site for the Asylum at or near this City should be selected and purchased by the state. We might add that as the Commissioners had heretofore expressed the opinion that, outside of Real Estate agents and parties who had lands for sale, the Citizens of Evansville did not seem to take that interest in the matter which the subject should warrant, we had come up then for the purpose of disabusing their minds of any such idea. That every Citizen of Evansville was deeply interested in the matter, and that as their representatives we simply urged an early selection of the site, whenever it should please them to Choose.

In Conclusion Your Committee would say that they tried to Carry out your instructions in the matter, and to urge upon the Commissioners the importance to the City of their fulfilling the requirements of the law in the premises, and we feel Confident in saying that there is not the slightest danger but that the site will be located and the ground purchased at an early day.

Edward E Law.
J A Lemcke
D B Kumler
R D Richardson
H L Bennett
Jas H McNeely
Thos B Byrnes,
Committee,

On motion the Board accepted the above report and ordered

Same be spread on the records of this day and it is further ordered that the following members of said Committee be allowed the sums set opposite their respective names, for defraying the expense incurred in visiting Indianapolis and meeting with above mentioned Commissioners.

1875 Edward E Law $15.00
1876 J A Leuckel $15.00
1877 D B Rumbo $15.00
1878 R L Richardson $15.00
1879 H S Bennett $15.00
1880 Jas H McMurray $15.00
1881 Thos R Bynum. $15.00

1888 Ordered that M F Nolan be allowed the sum of $1.50
one 50/100 Dollars, for stationery for use of Auditors office.

1889 Ordered that David M Gibson be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars, for services reassessing property.

1890 Ordered that the Courier Co. be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars, for publishing notice to tax payers.

1891 Ordered that Odell and Arnold be allowed the sum of $77.00
Seventy Seven Dollars, for making fill on approaches to Bridge on Hayden Road.

1892 Ordered that J O Lyons be allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars, for damage done to land while making fill on Henderson Road in Perry Tp.

1892 Ordered that Richardson & Co. be allowed the sum of 3.00
Three Dollars, for hire of Horse & Buggy for use of Co Commissioners

1893 Ordered that Gans Bros be allowed the sum of. $16.25
Sixteen 25/100 dollars, for Clothing &c furnished Prisoners

1893 Ordered that Evans and Vonnegut be allowed the sum of $20.35
Twenty 35/100 dollars, for Clothing furnished Lilia Lucas and Susan Green.

1894 Ordered that Sunny Side Coal Co be allowed the sum of $3.75
Three 75/100 Dollars, for Coal furnished Poor House.

1894 Ordered that Keck Miller & Co be allowed the sum of $5.10
Five 10/100 Dollars, for Clothing &c furnished Poor House.

1894 Ordered that D M Gilbert be allowed the sum of $5.55
Five 55/100 dollars, for Hats furnished patients at Poor House

1894 Ordered that Conrad Kaser be allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine Dollars, for 6 Mattresses furnished County Jail

1894 Ordered that Evans and Vonnegut be allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars, for Clothing & shoes furnished prisoners in County Jail

1894 Ordered that Gans Bros. be allowed the sum of $1.75
One 75/100 Dollars, for Clothing furnished prisoner in County Jail

1894 Ordered that Gutenberger & Payan be allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty Five Dollars, for printing BLK bids

1894 Ordered that the Tribune News Co, be allowed the sum of $17.50
Seventeen 50/100 Dollars, for advertising notice asking bids for furnishing supplies for New Poor Infirmary.

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1906 Ordered that T Lawenstein & Co be allowed the sum of $21.60
Twenty one 60/100 Dollars, for adv proposals & furnish supplies to new Poor Institution.
1907 Ordered that Sunny Side Coal Co be allowed the sum of $12.75
Twelve 75/100 Dollars, for Coal furnished office of County Superintendent
1908 Ordered that John Gries be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars, for repairs done at County Jail.
1909 Ordered that Patrick O'Tool be allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars, for taking down awnings at Court House,
1909 Ordered that Chas F Yaeger be allowed the sum of $175.00
One Hundred & Seventy Five Dollars, for Clerk services, procuring and writing out the $50.000 issue of Bonds, as per order of Board, & for acknowledging same.
1909 Ordered that William Rahm Jr be allowed the sum of $13.75
Thirteen 75/100 Dollars, for Expenses visiting Dudgels and bill of Sentinel Co in interest of Insane Asylum.
1911 Ordered that Dr John E Owen be allowed the sum of $24.75
Twenty Four 75/100 Dollars, for Cash paid various parties at Poor House as per bill on file.
1913 Ordered that Wm Roquette be allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars, for Cleaning Chimneys at Court House.
1915 Ordered that Lauer and Ehrman be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars, for Shoes furnished patients at Poor House.

Now here comes the Board of County Commissioners in Special Session, and now here comes Elijah L Carter Coroner of Vanderburgh County, and presents his petition signed by divers good and worthy Citizens of said County, praying that said Board furnish him an office in which to transact his business as Coroner, and the Board having considered said petition, and because said Board has no room in the Court House, and because it is not clear under the law that he has a right to demand the same, and because former Coroners of said County have not been furnished a room and office, and because said demand has been here before this Board and rejected, and because said E L Carter promised prior to his election that he would conduct the office of Coroner if elected at less expense than his predecessors, and because the last State Legislature enacted a law whereby the Coroner of this County, receives an increase of Five Dollars ($5.00) for the first day at each and every Inquest, over that paid in former years, the prayer of said petition is denied and this action of the Board is final, and the Auditor is hereby ordered to certify this action of the

Board to E L Carter, Comm of Vanderburgh County,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Saturday October 27th 1883, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Samuel Barker
William E. Bauer
Henry Becker
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning October 27th 1883.

13th Day

The Board of Commissioners met in their room at the Court House this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from October 26th 1883. When present Samuel Barker, William E Bauer and Henry Becker Members Comprising said Board.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

The Board after transacting business of minor importance, repaired to the Country to look after some business connected with outside matters, and from there adjourned to meet Monday October 29th at 10 o'clock A.M. at their room in the Court House.

Samuel Barker
Henry Becker
William E. Bauer.
} Commissioners

Monday Morning October 29th 1883.

14th Day

The Board of Commissioners met in their room at the Court House this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from October 27th 1883, when present Samuel Barker, William E Bauer and Henry Becker members comprising said Board.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved,

The Board after transacting some business of minor importance repaired to the Country to look after some outside affairs, and from there adjourned

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to meet Tuesday October 30th 1883, at 10 o'clock a.m. at their Room in the Court House.

Saml Barker
Henry Hesken
William E. Bauer.
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning October 30th 1883. 16th day

The Board of Commissioners met in their room at the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from October 29th 1883. when present Saml Barker, William E Bauer and Henry Hesken members comprising said Board.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Now here comes the Board in special session pursuant to the call of the auditor, and it is moved by Henry Hesken that Michael Gorman be appointed Superintendent of the Vanderburgh Poor Infirmary at a Salary of Eight Hundred (800 dollars) per annum, and that Miss Anna E Gorman be appointed Matron thereof at a salary of Two Hundred ($200) per annum, or pro rata thereof if the employment is sooner terminated, the appointment to be at the pleasure of the Board, provided that such appointments shall not be terminated without urgent cause, except upon three months notice to said parties, and should said employees or either of them desire to terminate the same they shall likewise give this board three months notice, this appointment to commence from the date of the removal of the present to the new County Poor Infirmary, and the Board unanimously concurring in the said motion it is therefor determined that the same be made under the terms mentioned,

1936 Ordered that B H Begley be allowed the sum of $12,50
Twelve and 50/100 dollars, for 3 months services as Physician of Scott Township to Oct 23/83.

1937 Ordered that John E Owens be allowed the sum of $198.30
One Hundred and Ninety Eight 30/100 Dollars. for 2 months salary as County Physician and for services as Physician of Poor House to Oct 23d 1883.

1938 Ordered that Wm Grannis be allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty Five Dollars. for 3 months salary, as Physician of Union Township to Oct 23d/883.

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Ordered that Simon Grau be allowed the sum of $18.75
Eighteen 75/100 Dollars, for services as Physician of Knight Tp 3 months to Oct 23d 1883.
Ordered that G R Mariana be allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve 50/100 Dollars for 3 Months services as Physician of German Tp to Oct 23d 83.
Ordered that J O Nicolai be allowed the sum of $18.75
Eighteen 75/100 Dollars for 3 Months services as Physician of Center Tp to Oct 23d 1883.
Ordered that T Bryant be allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve 50/100 Dollars for 3 months services as Physician of Armstrong Tp to Oct 23d 1883.
Ordered that Jacob Ennis be allowed the sum of $20.76
Twenty 76/100 Dollars, for a reduction of Penalty Chgd on delqt Tax on certain Real Estate.
Ordered that Durham Brothers be allowed the sum of $2.70
Two 70/100 dollars, for Steel pins furnished County Surveyor
Ordered that E & McAvoy be allowed the sum of $2.95
Two 95/100 Dollars, for Stamps furnished as County Depositary for use of County,
Ordered that E & McAvoy be allowed the sum of $188.00
One Hundred and Eighty Eight Dollars, for Services as County Depositary from Sept 5th 1883 to Oct 30th 1883.
Ordered that Chas F Jaeger be allowed the sum of $1450
Four Hundred & fifty dollars, for partial allowances as Services as County Auditor for Quarter ending December 1st 1883.
Ordered that Halls Safe & Lock Co be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars, for Changing Combination Locks for Treasurers office
Ordered that Frank E Jones & Co, be allowed the sum of $32.00
Thirty two Dollars, For Conveyance furnished in taking Patients to Poor House in month of April 1883.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday morning November 2d 1883 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Saml Barker
Henry Aiken
William E. Bauer.
} Commissioners

Special Set Term, 1883, being the Second day of said Month.

Friday Morning November 2d 1883.

17th Day

The Board of Commissioners met in their room at the Court House this day at 10 oclock a.m. Pursuant to adjournment from Oct 30th 1883 when present Samuel Barker and Henry Hesker members of said Board,

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

1961 Ordered that Albert Kamp be allowed the sum of $191.35
One Hundred and Ninety one 35/100 Dollars For tearing down old Bridges, Labor and Material in pulling up new ones in Union Tp.

1962 Ordered that Albert Kamp be allowed the sum of $61.15
Sixty Four 15/100 Dollars, For tearing down old Bridges and Material and Labor in building New bridges in Union Township

The Board after discussing other business of minor importance, repaired to the Country to look after other County matters and from there adjourned to meet Saturday November 3d 1883 at 10 oclock a.m.

Samuel Barker
Henry Hesker
William E. Bauer. } Commissioners

Saturday Morning November 3d 1883.

18th Day

The Board of Commissioners met in their room at the Court House this day at 10 oclock a.m. Pursuant to adjournment from November 2d 1883, when present Samuel Barker, William E Bauer and Henry Hesker, members comprising said Board,

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

1967 Ordered that Nick Jost be allowed the sum of $164.20
One hundred and Sixty four 20/100 Dollars, for Groceries and Provision furnished Poor House for months of Sept and Oct 1883.

1968 Ordered that James H Jordan be allowed the sum of $40.00
Forty Dollars for services as Nurse at Poor House from Oct 11th to 31st 1883,

1969 Ordered that Carrie Handley be allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars, for services as Cook at Poor House from Oct 9th to 30th 1883,

1970 Ordered that Evansville Gas Light Co be allowed the sum of $56.80
Fifty Six 80/100 Dollars, for lighting Court House, Jail & County offices for month of October 1883,

Ordered that J H Rockhoff & Co be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars, for repairing Chairs in Court House
Ordered that Cumberland Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars, for rent of Instrument in Treasurers Office for October 1883,
Ordered that Joseph F Reily be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars, for repairing Coats at Court House,
Ordered that John F Bullen be allowed the sum of $120.00
One Hundred & Twenty Dollars, for Sprinkling Block in front of Court House Season of 1883,
Ordered that Chas F Yaeger be allowed the sum of $800
Eight Hundred Dollars, for Extra Services rendered and not a part of duties of Auditor
as per order of Board of Commissioners, and read a part of the record of this date,
Ordered that Saml M Gibson be allowed the sum of $35
Three Dollars for Services as Assessor, assessing Property,
Ordered that Evansville Gas Light Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars, for lighting Eastwells Bridge for month of March 1883,
Ordered that Geo Miller & Co be allowed the sum of $1.25
One 25/100 Dollars for Shoes furnished Prisoner in County Jail.
Ordered that Geo C Smith & Co be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars, for 1/2 Dz Stickalins for Auditors office,
Ordered that Daniel A Koch be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars, for Hauling Pauper to County Poor Asylum
Ordered that James Drennett be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars, for Nursing Pauper & Hauling same to Poor Asylum
Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set
opposite their respective names, for Groceries, Shoes & Burial furnished
Paupers, upon proper orders Certified to by Township Trustees,

C Miller	Groceries	$2.00
Chas Rickl	"	$8.00
John G Eigenman	"	$5.00
Geo. Selzer	"	$3.00
Geo Miller & Co	Shoes	$10.25
M H Kirkpatrick	Burial	$39.00

1975.
Whereas this Board has employed Chas F Yaeger to perform certain additional services as agent of this Board, not pertaining to his duties as auditor, in the full belief that it would be to the interest of the County to do so and thereby save the County sums of money and facilitate business, which services and amount reasonably due said Yaeger are contained in his statement presented to this Board aggregating the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, and the Board deeming the same reasonable and justly due, now allow him the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars,

Samuel Barker
Henry Musker
William E Baum
Commissioners

Special Oct Term, 1883, being the Third day of said Month.

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning October 6th 1883 at 10 oclock, a.m.

Henry Hosken
William E. Bauer. } Commissioners

Tuesday Morning November 6th 1883.

19th Day

The Board of Commissioners met in their Room at the Court House this day at 10 oclock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from November 5th 1883, when present Samuel Barker William E Bauer and Henry Hosken members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

1991 Ordered that Henry Bauer & Co. be allowed the sum of $142.92 One Hundred and forty four 92/100 Dollars, for making fill on Henderson Road over Bayou Bonk,

On motion the Board Adjourned to meet Saturday Morning November 10th 1883 at ten Oclock A.M.

Samd Barker
Henry Hosken
William E. Bauer. } Commissioners

Saturday Morning November 10th 1883

20th Day

The Board of Commissioners met in their room at the Court House this day at 10 Oclock A.M pursuant to Adjournment from November 6th 1883 when present Samuel Barker. William E Bauer and Henry E Hosken Members comprising said Board.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved.

2068 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $58.00 Fifty Eight 00/100 Dollars for Services for Surveying on New Poor Farm as per Itemized bill on file

2069 Ordered that George W Saunders be allowed the sum of $39.50 Thirty Nine 50/100 Dollars for Services rendered as surveyor at various Bridges in the County as per Itemized Bill on file

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2070. Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven 00/100 Dollars for services rendered Staking out new Poor Home
2071. Ordered that Goodman and Frank be allowed the sum of $231.60/100
Two Hundred and Thirty One Dollars for 42 Jeans suit furnished to Poor
Farm Asylum as per Bill on file

On Motion the Board Adjourned to met Friday Morning November 16th 1883
at ten Oclock A M

Samuel Baker
Henry Hacker
William E. Bauer. } Commissioners

Friday Morning November 16th 1883

21st Day

The Board of Commissioners met in their room this day at ten Oclock
A M pursuant to Adjournment from November 10th 1883 when present
Samuel Baker President Henry Hacker and William E Bauer Members
comprising this Board

Minutes of previous Meetings read and approved

It is now ordered that the Auditor notify Charles Lieb contractor
for the Poor Infirmary Buildings to fill the excavations from which
he took the sand and place the surface in good order, or the Board
will proceed to have the same done at his expense. The said excavation
is on the south side of the Boiler House

Samuel Barker
Henry Hacker
William E Bauer } Commissioners

2187. Ordered that Samuel Barker be Allowed the sum of $59.50
2188. Ordered that Henry Hacker be Allowed the sum of $59.50
2189. Ordered that William E Bauer be Allowed the sum of $56.00
for Services as County Commissioners in Special Session from
Oct 17th 1883 to Nov 16/83 inclusive as per Itemized bill on file

On Motion the Board Adjourned to met Monday November 19/83
at 10 Oclock A M

Samuel Barker
Henry Hacker
William E. Bauer. } Commissioners

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Monday Morning November 19th 1883

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room at the Court House this day at ten oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from November 16th 1883 (22nd Day) when present Samuel Barker President Henry Mosher and William C Baker members of this Board.

Minutes of the previous Meetings read and Approved

Comes now Henry Bosse Trustee of Scott Township presents and files the following petition, to wit

Scott Township Ind Nov 17th 1883

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Gentleman.

I do petition to build a bridge on the so named Philip Market Road described as follows

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the North west quarter Section twenty (20) Township four (4) South Range ten (10) West. and running thence North on the half section line to the line deviding Vanderburgh and Gibson county. Aforesaid bridge should be built about a quarter of a mile north of the place of beginning of said Road. across a creek measuring (30) thirty feet from Bank to Bank and named Market creek

Submitted

Henry Bosse

Trustee

On Motion the Board accept and Approve the above report and Henry Bosse Trustee is hereby Appointed Superintendent for the purpose of Building a suitable Wooden bridge as economically as possible and in a good substantial and Workmanlike Manner to the satisfaction off the Board. and to keep a correct account of the Material purchased and labor performed in the construction of the same. and properly certify the same to the Board of Commissioners on completion of the same

Comes now L S. Clarke Supervising Architect of the New Poor Infirmary and presents and files the following to wit

Evansville Ind November 19th 1883

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Gentleman

You are hereby respectfully informed that the contract for the Boiler House. Barn. the Steam heating. Plumbing and Gas Works of said buildings. and the Steam Warming & Plumbing and Gas fitting work of the Infirmary building is now finished complete. and now in accordance with the Specifications and

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contract for said work with Schuler Link. you will please proceed to inspect and receive said work at your earliest convenience

Respectfully
L. S. Delarke
Supt Arctt

On Motion the Board set Tuesday afternoon November 20th 1883 as the time when the Board will proceed to the New Poor Infirmary for the purpose of inspecting and receiving the same.

It is hereby ordered by the Board that the Auditor notify Henry Bauer & Son contractors for the fill over Stinson Orchard at Bayou Creek on the Henderson Road between Union and Perry Township that unless they proceed immediately to construct and complete the fill on the Evansville and Henderson road according to contract of the 5th day of September 1883 the matter will be turned over to the County Attorney for proper legal proceedings

2198 Ordered that A Schuhmich be Allowed the sum of $2.00/100
Two Dollars for Poll tax erroneously assessed for the year 1882 he being over fifty years of age April 1882

2199 Ordered that James W Jordan be Allowed the sum of $34.00
Thirty four Dollars for Services as nurse and Watchman at County Poor House to Nov 15th 1883 incl

2200 Ordered that Davis Handley be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for services as nurse at Poor House to Nov 6/83 incl

2201 Ordered that John Spicer Jr be Allowed the sum of $3.30
Three 30/100 Dollars for seeds furnished to Poor House farm as per certified Bill on file

2202 Ordered that Henry Reuter be Allowed the sum of $1402.50
Fourteen Hundred and two 50/100 for Amount in full for 2nd Estimate of Contract for New Vanderburgh County Hospital

2203 Ordered that Battichad Kellogg Nev be Allowed the sum of $8.40
Eighty Eight 40/100 Dollars for Door plates Nev for New Poor Asylum

2204 Ordered that J McGenpel be Allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for [illegible] 4 rules and regulations for New Poor Asylum

2205 Ordered that John Deacon be Allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for 4 loads of sand at New Orphan Asylum

2206 Ordered that Knight & Jillson be Allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for glue Cleaner for New Poor Asylum

2207 Ordered that Henry Moeke Nev be Allowed the sum of $13.15
Thirteen 15/100 Dollars for Sundries furnished New Poor Asylum

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2208. Ordered that Ly Pinder Hsq be Allowed the sum of $13.35
Thirteen 35/100 for Air Grates and extra tin work furnished for new Poor Asylum

2209. Ordered that F Sues be Allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars for Dating Stamp for use of Auditors Office

2210. Ordered that the Hoosier Manufacturing Co be Allowed the sum of $24.00
Twenty four Dollars for one Book for use of Auditors Office

2211. Ordered that the Evansville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of $10.30
Ten 30/100 for Stationary for use of Treasurers Office

2212. Ordered that John J Hayes be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for postal Cards and stamps for use of Treasurers Office

2213. Ordered that W F Nolan be Allowed the sum of .75
2214. Ordered that W F Nolan be Allowed the sum of $1.00
for Stationary for use of Auditors Office

2215. Ordered that the Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $126.50

2216. Ordered that the Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $4.40

2217. Ordered that the Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $13.00

2218. Ordered that the Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $15.00

2219. Ordered that the Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $24.00

2220. Ordered that the Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $4.85

2221. Ordered that the Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $57.00

2222. Ordered that the Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $3.50
for Books and Stationary furnished to the Auditors Treasurers and Clerks Offices as per Itemized Bills on file

2223. Ordered that the Journal Co be Allowed the sum of $18.40

2224 Ordered that the Journal Co be Allowed the sum of $11.70
for Books & Stationary furnished to Recorders Office and Docket for Jan Day &c. as per certified Bills on file

2225. Ordered that the Dispatch be Allowed the sum of $5.00
for Advertising Treasurers Notice

2226 Ordered that the Courier Co be Allowed the sum of $43.75

2227 Ordered that the Journal Co be Allowed the sum of $56.00

2228 Ordered that the Demokrat Co be Allowed the sum of $56.00

2229 Ordered that the Bulletin Co be Allowed the sum of $27.50

2230 Ordered that the Tribune News Co be Allowed the sum of $46.50

2231 Ordered that the Daily Union Co be Allowed the sum of $30.00
for Advertising Treasurers Notice as per certified Bills on file

2232. Ordered that F Lamstein Hsq be Allowed the sum of $11.10
for Advertising Sept Term Allowances

2233 Ordered that the Courier Co be Allowed the sum of $23.50
Twenty three 50/100 for Advertising Notice for Bids to supply new County Infirmary

2234. Ordered that F Lamstein Hsq be Allowed the sum of $100.00
One Hundred Dollars for Advertising Auditors Annual report of County finance

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2235 Ordered that Wm Hilliard be Allowed the sum of $99.11
Ninety Nine 11/100 Dollars and Said Sum Three Installments on Green Town Road for Bridges in South Township as per Order of Commissioners

2236 Ordered that John Dixon be Allowed the sum of $196.00/100
for Balance in full on a/c of Contract for Stinson Culvert on Henderson Road as per certified report of County Surveyor

2237 Ordered that John Deacon be Allowed the sum of $56.75
Fifty six 75/100 for work on the old culvert on Henderson Road at Stinson place.

2238 Ordered that Andrew Schmitt be Allowed the sum of $22.20
Twenty two 20/100 Dollars for Lighting and furnishing Oil Hea for Stephens Bridge from Aug 13th to Nov 13th 1883

2234 Ordered that John Martin be Allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty Five Dollars for excavating 175 cubic yards of Embankment at North of Stinson culvert

2240 Ordered that William H Warren be Allowed the sum of $36 74
Thirty Six 74/100 Dollars for Sewer doors and Labor on the Stinson Culvert

2241 Ordered that John Deacon be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for extra Work on Concrete plank & Spikes at the Stinson Culvert on Henderson Road

2242 Ordered that H Wecker Hea be Allowed the sum of $5 55
Five 55/100 for Sundries furnished to County Jail

2243 Ordered that Richardt Hea be Allowed the sum of $ 3 00
Three Dollars for Horse & Buggy for use of County Commissioners

2244 Ordered that Wm Allen be Allowed the sum of $28 20/100
Twenty Eight 20/100 Dollars for Sewer pipes furnished for use County Hospital Road

2245 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $14 00
Fourteen Dollars for Sweeping at Oslander Ditch

2246 Ordered that W Frederick Smith be Allowed the sum of $200.00
Two Hundred Dollars for Services in full in the case of Hiram E Reed &c Vrsus the Board of Free Turnpike Directors and Charles F Mayer Auditor V. Co

2247 Ordered that W Frederick Smith be Allowed the sum of $550 00/100
Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars for past services to date on the case of the 1st - Upinion - Citizens and Merchants Nationals Bank in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana -

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

Inquest No 141 on the Body of John Doll held on Sept 26th 1883

2248 Jo J R Watson Witness 75
2249 Aurelia Watson " 75

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2250	Anna Simmel	Witness	75¢
2251	Mary Gumbel	"	75
2252	Amanda Higginbottom	"	75
2253	Jesse W Walker	"	50

Inquest No 146 held on the Body of Lana Webb Nov 12th & 13th 1883

2254	C L Carter	Coroner	$13.50
2255	Will Read	Clerk	3.
2256	August Wachter	Constable	4.70
2257	V P Aiken	Witness	75
2258	Mrs Barnett	"	75
2259	Jennie Hobb	"	75
2260	Jesse W Walker	Clerk & Co	1.15

Inquest No 147 held on the Body of Norman Dickson Nov 13th & 14th 1883.

2261	C. L. Carter	Coroner	$12.75
2262	Will Read	Clerk	3 00
2263	Thos G Stitch	Constable	3 50
2264	Tom Jones	Witness	75
2265	Ellen Dempsey	"	75
2266	Ella Dickson	"	75
2267	W D Hampson	"	75
2268	Jesse W Walker	Clerk & Co	80

Ordered that the Tribune Printing Co be Allowed the sum of Six Dollars for Advertising Inquest No 147 $6.00

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Tuesday Morning November 19th 1883 at 10 Oclock

Saml Barker
Henry Hosker
William E Bauer
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning Nov 20th 1883

The Board of County Commissioners Met in their room at the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from November 19th 1883 when present Saml Barker president Henry Hosker and William E Bauer Members comprising said Board .23rd Day

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2271	Ordered that Samual Barker be Allowed the sum of	$35.00
2272	Ordered that Henry Hosker be Allowed the sum of	35.00
2273	Ordered that William E Bauer be Allowed the sum of for Services as County Commissioners out of session from Oct 31st to Nov 17th 1883.	31.50

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The Board occupied the remainder of the time of this days session visiting the New Poor Infirmary for the purpose of examining the same with a view of acepting it from the contractor if the experts make a satisfactory report of the workmanship. and from there they adjourned to Wed Wednesday Morning November 21st 1883 at 10 O'clock A M

Samuel Baker
Henry Hasker
William E Bauer
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning November 21st 1883

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day 24th Day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from Nov 20th 1883 when present Samuel Baker President Henry Hasker and William E Bauer. Member comprising this Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

Come now James Steele and John A Haney Jr the examining Experts of the New Poor Infirmary heretofore appointed by this Board. and report that on account of the lack of time on Tuesday November 20th 1883. they could not complete the examination of the Buildings in all its parts sufficiently to make a report. And therefore ask the Board to give them Additional time in which to complete their investigation

The Board after due consideration hereby Authorize the said James Steele and John A Haney Jr to proceed to the said New Poor Asylum and complete said examination in regard to the Material and Workmanship of the Boiler House Barn- Steam Heating. Plumbing and Gas Machinery and Gas Fixtures at the New Poor Infirmary as contracted for by Schuler & Co. And that they report in writing to this Board on or before three O'clock P M November 22nd 1883 whether the same has in all respects been done according to contract and the plans and Specifications

The Board after attending to other business of interest to to county Adjourned to Met Thursday Morning November 22nd 1883 at ten o'clock A M

Samuel Baker
Henry Hasker
William E Bauer
} Commissioners

Special Cet Term, 1883, being the Twenty Second day of said Month.

Thursday Morning November 22nd 1883

The Board met at their room in the Count House this day 25th Inst at ten Oclock AM pursuant to Adjournment from Nov 21st /83. when present Samal Baker President - Henry Meeker and William C Bauer Member comprising the Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Provisions - Groceries Dry Goods - Shoes - Interments &c furnished to Paupers upon orders issued by the various Township Trustees of the County

2279	Charles Ruhl	Groceries	$ 4 00
2280	August Rosenberger	"	.81
2281	John B Upthame	"	5
2282	Ado Schmitt	"	500
2283	George Hoff	"	7
2284	F A Wood	"	2
2285	H Waldschmitt	"	3
2286	J and B Wood	"	3
2287	Cook & Rice	"	2
2288	Fred Reichmann	"	9
2289	Wheeler Bro	"	5
2290	Henry Meeker & Son	"	13
2291	H W Edmundson	"	4
2292	H Stockstill Jr	"	7
2293	Albert Kample	"	6 50
2294	Peter Balz	"	10
2295	M & Hillyard	"	2
2296	Henry Goeddi	"	2
2297	J H Vickery	"	500
2298	John H Eichmann	"	14
2299	Charles Ruhl	"	3
2300	Parsons & Scoville	"	24
2301	John Rueger	"	6
2302	George Dann	"	6
2303	Jacob Balz Jr	"	6
2304	Chester and Hoop	"	20
2305	F Balz	"	8
2306	Joshua McKinney	"	3
2307	John Traysser	"	4
2308	George W Newman	"	2
2309	A Andrea	"	2
2310	M Ewing Sr	"	5

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2311	Schooley Drake	Groceries	$4.00
2312	Fred Rogers	"	6
2313	Rhoda Hess	"	5
2314	Peter Hebert	"	6.
2315	Mark Miller Hrs	Dry Goods	.90
2316	George Miller Hrs	Grave	3.50
2317	William Rheinhardt	Wood	4.50
2318	Sunny Side Coal Co	Coal	9.00
2319	Detroit Rock	Transportation	$99.00
2320	St Marys Hospital - Nursing & Caring for Sick to Nov 1st/83		$163.50

2321 Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $3.75
Three 75/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Poor House

2322 Ordered that Alexander Reitz be Allowed the sum of $13 65/100
Thirteen 65/100 for Taxes for personal property erroneously Charged to him for the year 1882.

2323 Ordered that Lyon Bros be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Clothing furnished to prisoner

2324 Ordered that Edward J Binder be Allowed the sum of $28.00
Twenty Eight Dollars for Conveyance furnished to County Commissioner as per Itemized Bill on file

2325 Ordered that Abraham Barnett be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Conveyance furnished for use of County Commissioners

2326 Ordered that Crawford Bros be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Plumbing work in Detroit Coal Co Office

2327 Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $35.47
Thirty Five 47/100 Dollars for Coal furnished to Circuit and Superior Court Rooms

2328 Ordered that Michael Weaver Hrs be Allowed the sum of $330 00/100
Three Hundred and Thirty Dollars for Estimate on Grading at New Poor Infirmary as per Estimate furnished by County Surveyor

2329 Ordered that Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine Dollars for Coal furnished to New Poor Asylum

2330 Ordered that James Fitzpatrick be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Hauling ashes from Circuit Court House by order of Janitor

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

Inquest Nov 14th held on the body of Wm Baumgartner Nov 18-1942 1st 1883

2331	C L Austin	Coroner	$15 50
2332	Will Read	Clerk	6.00
2333	W M Oliver	Constable	1.90

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2332	A M Crum	Witness	$ 75
2335	Sylvanus Cummings	"	75
2336	James Steele.	"	75
2337	W. H. McLean	"	75
2338	J. W. Walker	Del. & Ohio	1.00

2339 Ordered that Wm Harris be Allowed the sum of Five Dollars for Work done on the Delaware Ditch 5 00

Comes now James Steele and John A Haney Sr the Examining and Building Experts of the New Poor Infirmary heretofore appointed by this Board and present and file their reports of their examination of the New Poor Asylum as follows to Wit

The State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of said County

Gentlemen

The undersigned appointed by your Honorable Board as an expert to examine the Steam heating, Gas and Water Appointments of the New County Poor Asylum erected by Charles Lieb contractor in Center Township said County, beg leave to report that he has made a thorough examination of the same and find as follows; The steam in the boiler was raised from 0 to 25 lbs in one hour, the boiler is amply sufficient for heating purposes. I found the temperature of heat in the front of the building in the basement 68°, in the 1st floor 68° and the 2nd floor 62° And in the 3rd floor - Attic 60°. I found the Water tank on the West side in the Attic very slightly leaking, but can be quickly remedied. I found the Gas to be working very satisfactorily. The temperature would have been higher, but the doors and Windows in parts of the building were open. The above Appearance was by me carefully compared with the plans and specifications and found to comply with the same

Respectfully Submitted
John A Haney Sr

Evansville Ind Nov 22nd 1883

To The Honorable Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen.

I herewith hand you report of the examination of the Brick Stone and Stable erected on the Infirmary farm after a carefull examination of said buildings I find the buildings finished and complete in all parts as per contracts in a substantial Manner

James Steele

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

And now here came the Board of Commissioners, and having read the report heretofore submitted by John A Haney Jr and James Steele heretofore Appointed by this Board who have submitted their reports to the effect that they made a thorough examination of the heating home farm outbuildings. by us pitting plumbing and steam heating of said building and the Infirmary, and find the work completed in all respects in accordance with the Contract of Charles Lieb contractor for the erection of said work and Poor Infirmary buildings of this County, and the Architects Adams and Pyne having heretofore reported to the same effect and being now here present confirming the report of said experts- and this Board having made a thorough inspection of said work and being satisfied that said work is completed in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Auditors Office under the letting of the 5th day of June 1883 and the contract of the 5th day of June 1883. and the Board being duly advised in the premises now here receive said buildings and work. It is further ordered that the Auditor issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of this County in favor of Charles Lieb contractor in the sum of 2350 Three Hundred and Forty Nine 90/100 ($349 90/100) Dollars. the same being 10% of the Amount of Contract price for Steam Heating to be held by the County Auditor. until after a final test of its capacity has been witnessed by the Auditor of the County accompanied by the Board of County Commissioners at such a time, when the temperature is down to Zero Fahrenheit outside; and 72 degrees inside of all the rooms of the new County Infirmary. Operated. And the pressure not to exceed five pounds. and in all other respects to be according to the requirements given on pages 46 and 47 of the printed Specifications on file in the County Auditors Office. and it is also further ordered that the Auditor issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of this County in favor of Charles Lieb Contractor in the sum of $5975.60.
2343 Five Thousand Nine hundred and Seventy Five 60/100 Dollars for the Balance in full of all demands due him on said Contract

Saml Barker
Henry Weber
William E Baker
} Commissioners

2344. Ordered that Charles Lieb be Allowed the sum of $551 10/100
Five Hundred and Fifty One 10/100 Dollars for extra Work at new Poor Infirmary ordered by County Commissioner from time to time and not included in Contract. as per Itemized Bill on file

2345. Ordered that John A Haney be Allowed the sum of $18.00

2346. Ordered that James Steele be Allowed the sum of $30.00
for Services as Building Experts for examining the Buildings and

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work at New Poor Infirmary. as contracted by Charles Lieb. Contractor

This being the day set for the opening of Bids for the construction of two cisterns at the new County Hospital the following proposals were opened and read

Evansville Nov 17th 1883

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners

We the Undersigned. A Schuttheiss Hen to day give in bid for two (2) cisterns to be made for the new Poor House the same to be 14 feet Wide and 16 feet deep. according to plans and specifications on file in Auditors office for the sum of $140 00/100 .we to furnish all Material

A Schuttheiss Hen.

Michael McDonald -	two	cisterns	complete	$224.90
Conrad Miller Hen	"	"	"	249.00
Ahren & Stokely	"	"	"	195.60
Henry Kallbreier	"	"	"	190.06

The Board after duly considering the various proposals find that A Schuttheiss Hen are the lowest bidders. and A Schuttheiss being personally present. explaining to the Satisfaction of the Board that he fully understands the specifications for the construction of the two cisterns. and is fully able to fullfil all the conditions thereof. And is able to give the required Bond for the faithfull performance of the contract if awarded to him. It is therefore ordered that the contract be awarded to said A Schuttheiss Hen for the sum of $140 00/100 for the above named two (2) Cisterns to be completed on or before December 15th 1883 according to the plans and specifications to the satisfaction of the Board. And that the said A Schuttheiss Hen give a Bond to the Approval of the County Auditor for the sum of $100 00 for the faithfull performance of the contract

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Saturday Morning November 24th 1883 at ten o'clock A M

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Samb Barker
William E. Bauer,
Henry Aesken

} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Saturday Morning November 24th 1883

The Board met at their room in the Court House this 26th Day at ten O'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from November 22nd 1883 when present Samuel Barker President. Henry Hesken and William E Bauer Members constituting this Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved

Ordered that Meade and Payne be Allowed the sum of $736 26/100 Seven Hundred and Thirty Six 26/100 Dollars the same being payment of Bal in full of all demands for services as Supervising Architects of the New Poor Infirmary Buildings on the Poor Farm in Center Township as per Itemized statement on file in the County Auditors Office

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning November 27th 1883 at ten o'clock Am

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer,
Henry Hesken
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning November 27th 1883

27th Day

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day at ten O'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from November 24th 1883 when present Henry Hesken and William E Bauer Members of this Board

Minutes of previous Meetings read and Approved

The Board after reading and approving the Minutes of previous Meetings by signing ocupied the remainder of the day in outside sessions looking after matters of interest to the County. and then Adjourned to meet Monday Morning December 1st 1883 at ten O'clock A M

Henry Hesken
William E. Bauer.
} Commissioners

Special Oct Term, 1883, being the First day of said Month.

Saturday Morning December 1st 1883

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day 28th Day
at ten o'clock A M. pursuant to Adjournment from November
27th 1883 when present Saml Barker President. Henry Meeker
and William E Bauer Members comprising this Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved.

2377. Ordered that Saml Barker be Allowed the sum of $ 21 00
2378. Ordered that W E Bauer be Allowed the sum of 24 50
2379. Ordered that Henry Meeker be Allowed the sum of 24 50
for Services as County Commissioners in Session from Nov
19th 1883 to Dec 1st 1883 inclusive.
2380. Ordered that Saml Barker be Allowed the sum of $ 14.00
2381. Ordered that William E Bauer be Allowed the sum of $ 10 50
2382. Ordered that Henry Meeker be Allowed the sum of $ 14.00
for Services as County Commissioner out of session from Nov 23/83 to
Dec 1st 1883 met as per Itemized Bills on file

On Motion the Board Adjourned Sine Die

Saml Barker
Henry Meeker
William E. Bauer

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning Dec 3rd 1883

The Board met this day in regular session at ten o'clock A.M. 12th Day when present Henry Rosskam William E Bauer Members comprising this Board

James F Saunders Commissioner Elect from the Third District and presents the following certificate of Election

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

I Jesse W Walker Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for said County and State. do hereby certify and declare that at a General Election in said County on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November A D 1882 the same being the 7th day of said month and year

James F Saunders

was duly elected to the office of Commissioner of Vanderburgh County from the third District as fully appears from the Poll Books and Tally Papers of said Election and the certified Statement of the Board of Canvassers thereof now on file in my office

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Evansville Indiana this 30th day of November 1882

Jesse W Walker Clerk

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States the constitution of the State of Indiana and faithfully and honestly discharge my duties as Commissioner of Vanderburgh County

J F Saunders

Sworn before me this 3rd Dec 1883

Jesse W. Walker Clerk
By J W Welborn D C

On Motion James F Saunders took his seat this day as County Commissioner of Vanderburgh County for the 3rd District

Comes now John J Hays Treasurer of Vanderburgh County presents and files his report of Receipts and Disbursements for the Quarter ending Dec 1st 1883

Balance on hand Sept 30th 1883		$ 31.779.03
Total Receipts from Sept 30th 1883 to Nov 30/83		$ 107.772.56
Total		$139.551.59

December Term, 1883, being the Third day of said Month.

Total Disbursements from Sept 30th to Nov 30/83 - $ 46.370.59.
Balance cash on hand December 1st 1883. $ 93.181.00
Total. $139.551.59

The Board after having examined the report accept and approve the same

Come here now Peter Racine Janitor Superior Court room presents and files the following to wit

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gentleman. Having entirely lost my eye sight. I am compelled to tender to you my resignation as Janitor of the Superior Court room to which your Board so kindly appointed me. and I herewith tender my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the Favor shown me

Very Respectfully Yours
Peter Racine

Evansville Ind Dec 1st 1883

On Motion the Board hereby accept the resignation of Peter Racine as Janitor of the Superior Court.

Comes now John Jervis and presents the following petition to Wit

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioner of Vanderburgh County.

We the Undersigned citizens of said county respectfully requests the Appointment of John Jervis Janitor of the Superior Court rooms he having performed the duties of that position for several weeks and shown himself the man for the place

Jesse W. Walker Clerk
Charles Denby and 40 other names

On Motion the Board Appointed John Jervis Janitor of the Superior Court rooms at an annual Salary of Three Hundred Dollars payable quarterly. said Appointment to date on from December 1st 1883.

2385 Ordered that John J Hayes be Allowed the sum of Five Hundred and Eighty Six 92/100 Dollars for fees and Salary as County Treasurer to Dec 1st 1883 as per Itemized Bill on hand $586.92

2386 Ordered that Josiah Locke be Allowed the sum of Eighteen 32/100 Dollars for taxes refunded that was paid by him on Lot 17 Block 5 Southern Ext as per petition and Bill on file $18 32

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2387 Ordered that Evart Wilson be allowed the sum of $1.25
Six 25/100 Dollars for Advertising Notice for Bids for furnishing New Poor Asylum

2388 Ordered that G Bruder Hdw be Allowed the sum of $143.15
One Hundred & Forty three 15/100 for Laundry Stove Hdw furnished to New Poor Infirmary

2389 Ordered that Matt Rumpf be Allowed the sum of $24.75
Twenty four 75/100 Dollars for 300 bushels Coal furnished to New Poor Infirmary

2390 Ordered that Mayer Rahm be Allowed the sum of $19.50
Nineteen 50/100 Dollars for Book & Stationary furnished Clerks Office

2391 Ordered that Evansville Gas Light Co be Allowed the sum of $61.60
Sixty One 60/100 Dollars for Lighting Circuit & Superior Court rooms and all Public Offices during the Month of Nov 1883

2392 Ordered that the Cumberland Telephone Co be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for rent of Telephone in Poor Office during Nov/83

2393 Ordered that Jack Miller be Allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for Services as Night Watchman at Circuit Court House during Nov/83

2394 Ordered that Henry Brinkman be Allowed the sum of $125.00/100
One Hundred & Twenty Five 00/100 Dollars for Services as Janitor of Circuit Court House for quarter ending Dec 1/83

2395 Ordered that Peter Raine be Allowed the sum of $75.00
Seventy Five 00/100 Dollars for three months services as Janitor of Superior Court House ending Dec 1/83

2396 Ordered that Hart Hardwick be Allowed the sum of $2.65
Two 65/100 Dollars for Brooms Hdw furnished to Circuit Court House

2397 Ordered that G Bruder Hdw be Allowed the sum of $5.50/100
Five 50/100 Dollars for Tin and Iron work done in County Jail

2398 Ordered that B. Emmking be Allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for repairing and cleaning Clocks at Circuit and Superior Court rooms

2399 Ordered that the Tribune News Co be Allowed the sum of $7.50
Seven 50/100 for Advertising sale of Plunder at Old Poor Farm

2400 Ordered that J. Elliott be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Services as Auctioneer at Old Poor Farm

2401 Ordered that Saml M Gibson be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Extra Assessing

2402 Ordered that the Home of the Friendless be Allowed the sum of $23.15
Twenty three 15/100 Dollars for boarding Wm Langford from Aug 12th to Nov 10th/83 - 122 days @ 19¢ per day

2403 Ordered that John Martin be Allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine 00/100 Dollars for Work done and Broken Rock furnished at Union Asylum

2404 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Co be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Bottwell Bridge during month of Nov

December Term, 1883, being the Fourth day of said Month.

2404 Ordered that Geo Woodruff be Allowed the sum of $45.00
Forty Five 00/100 Dollars for Work on Abutments Stephens Bridge
2406 Ordered that T H Wilkes be Allowed the sum of $19.50
Nineteen 50/100 Dollars for lighting Strinstown Bridge during
quarter ending Dec 1st 1883.
2407 Ordered that Adamson Reitz be Allowed the sum of $23.13
Twenty three 13/100 Dollars for Lumber furnished to repair Stephens Bridge
2408 Ordered that Jacob W Funkenheimer be Allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty Dollars for Services as Librarian for Quarter ending Dec 1/83
2409 Ordered that J W Jourdan be Allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for Services at Poor House 12 days from Nov 15 to 27th @ $2.50 per day
2410 Ordered that Ernst Willkom be Allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine 00/100 Dollars for Advertising Treasurers Notice
2411 Ordered that the Argus Company be Allowed the sum of $6.25
Six 25/100 Dollars for Advertising Treasurers Notice
2412 Ordered that D Lamastein Esq be Allowed the sum of 6.00
Six Dollars for Advertising Coroners Inquest No 148
2413 Ordered that the Bulletin Company be allowed the sum of 6.00
Six Dollars for Advertising Coroners Inquest No 146
2414 Ordered that the Bulletin Co be Allowed the sum of 8.00
Eight Dollars for Adv sale of Plunder at Old Poor Farm
2415 Ordered that John Fitzgerald be Allowed the sum of 100.00
One Hundred Dollars for Additional Allowance on Account of Contract
for Broken Rock on New Poor Farm Road

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Tuesday Morning Dec 4th 1883
at ten o'clock A M

Henry Hosker
William E. Bauer.
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning Dec 4th 1883

The Board met in their room at the Court House this day it ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from December 3rd 1883 when present Henry Hosker- William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising this Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

2416 Ordered that Wm Arnold be Allowed the sum of $262.10/100
Two Hundred and Sixty Two 10/100 Dollars for construction of Stone Bridge
Abutments and Wood Bridge complete on Road leading to
Strinstown and Kratzville

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

2169 Ordered that Michael Ward be Allowed the sum of $87.50 Eighty Seven 50/100 Dollars for Courtmarks Sec done at Fiscal term February 1883

2170 Ordered that E D Mc Allen be Allowed the sum of $120.00/100 One Hundred and twenty Dollars for Services as County Superintendent of Schools as per itemized Bills on file

2171 Ordered that Levy Baker Rec Is Allowed the sum of $4.50 Four 50/100 Dollars for Books & Stationary for use of County Supts Office

2172 Ordered that Hitchcock Baldwin Rec Is Allowed the sum of $13.10 Thirteen 10/100 Dollars for Books & Stationary for use of County Supts Office

2173 Ordered that E D Mc Allen be Allowed the sum of $1.25 One 25/100 Dollars for Stamps furnished County Supts Office

2174 Ordered that Jacob Wilson be Allowed the sum of $78.90 Seventy Eight 9/100 Dollars for Spreading Carrying Poles Labor & Salt and Items and for Money paid out to Laborers for work on road leading to New Poor House

The Board spend the balance of this days session looking after outside matters of interest to the County from where they Adjourned to meet Wednesday Morning Dec 5th 1883 at ten Oclock A M

Henry Hacker
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning December 5th 1883

The Board met this day at their room in the Court House this day at ten oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from Dec 4th 1883 when present Henry Hacker - William E Bauer and Jas F Saunders members comprising this Board

Minutes of the previous Meetings read and Approved.

On Motion and by the Unanimous consent of the Board it is hereby ordered that the services of Joshua Taylor Colored be discontinued on and from this date as Bridge Lighter of Bridge across Pigeon Creek on Fulton Avenue and it is further ordered that said Joshua Taylor deliver all Lamps Tools and all other property belonging to the County now in his possession to John Mitchell Colored who is hereby Appointed and employed to light said Bridge on Fulton Avenue across Pigeon Creek which Appointment shall take effect on and from December 5th 1883

2177 Ordered that Charles F Yeager be Allowed the sum of $511.18/100 Five Hundred and Eleven 18/100 Dollars for services as County Auditor

November Term, 1883, being the 5th day of said Month.

for quarter ending Dec 1st 1883 as per Itemized Bill on file

The Board then proceeded to Scott Township to inspect the Knowles Bridge on State Road lately build by Alexander Milliard and from there Adjourned to Meet Thursday Morning December 6th 1883 at ten o'clock A M

Henry Hooker
William E. Bauer. } Commissioners
J. F. Saunders

Thursday Morning December 6th 1883

The Board Met in their room at the Court House this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant from Dec 5th 1883 when present Henry Hooker William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved

Comes now George Woodruff in person and offers to contract and agree to make the necessary repairs at Stephens Bridge, but could not say what it would cost until the same is completed

Comes here now Charles Kinkle in person and offers to contract and agree to make the necessary repairs at Stephens Bridge for the sum of Sixty (60) Dollars complete the same to be done in a good Workmanlike Manner to the satisfaction of the Board

On Motion the contract for said work on Stephens Bridge was awarded to Charles Kinkle for the sum of Sixty Dollars complete and to be done to the entire satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners in a good substantial and workmanlike manner

2481 Ordered that Fred Geiger be Allowed the sum of Three 50/100 Dollars for 14 Pillows furnished to Jurors in Circuit Court $3.50

2482 Ordered that Geo Bair be Allowed the sum of One Dollar for Matching furnished to Jurors prisoner $1.00

2483 Ordered that Fred Geiger be Allowed the sum of Seven 50/100 Dollars for Lounge Mattresses furnished to Jail $7.50

2484 Ordered that J. Eisinger be Allowed the sum of Six 25/100 Dollars for Advertising sale of Blunder at Old Poor Farm 6.25

2485 Ordered that A.D. Sowers be Allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for Stationary furnished Clerks Office $20.00

2486 Ordered that C. S. Martin be Allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for painting in Jail $20.00

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

2H87. Ordered that Wm Ann Fuchs be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for repairing Locks and making keys at Circuit Court House
2H88 Ordered that Mrs Ada Fuchs be Allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for repairing prison cells and Locks in County Jail
2H89. Ordered that Matthias Young be Allowed the sum of 3 75/100
Three 75/100 Dollars for Services as Night Watchman at Circuit Court
House from Sept 1st to Oct 15/83
2H90. Ordered that J H Rankin Hdw be Allowed the sum of 247 69/100
Two Hundred and Forty Seven 69/100 Dollars for Granite Iron and Tin Ware
furnished New Poor Infirmary
2H91. Ordered that S A Bate be Allowed the sum of $147 00/100
One hundred and Forty Seven 00/100 Dollars for extra Plumbing- Gas Fixtures
&c furnished at New Poor Asylum as per contract with Commissioners
2H92. Ordered that W J Bailey Hdw be Allowed the sum of $51 80/100
Fifty One 80/100 Dollars for five Barrels of Gasoline furnished to
New Poor Infirmary
2H93
This Being the day set for considering the Viewers report in the
Matter of Long Ditch in Knight Township further action of the
same is hereby Continued until Dec 8th 1883.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Friday Morning Dec
7th 1883 at ten o'clock A M.

Henry Fisher
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Friday Morning December 7th 1883

The Board of Commissioners met at their in the Court House
this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from
Dec 5th 1883 when present Henry Fisher-William E Bauer and
James F Saunders. Members comprising this Board

Minutes of the previous Meetings read and Approved

Bonds &c. now Fil'd Eisenberg-John Sprengel-T. C. Hollerbach-Jacob Garner
Fred Ledeen-Frank Hann-Matthias Mayer-Josiah Swift Nov 19/83-Fred
Mangraff-Fred Stadler-Henry Goebel-Joseph Meyer-John M. Hugh
John B. Upshaw-Henry Brandeberg-Theodore Hayden-Louis Fricke-
Adam Hahn-John Kuhn-Peter Aschoff-Philip Schiff-Henry Grimm
Asher H Sheldon-A Bernardin Hdw-Emanuel Hill-Fred Stemper-Adam
Marsh-W. Stone-Josiah Swift-Fred Schnitman-present and file
their several Applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors
in less quantities at a time on their several places of

December Term, 1883, being the Seventh day of said Month.

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 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 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 in 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 the 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!

2494. Ordered that the Indianapolis Journal doe be Allowed the sum of $60.20
Sixty 20/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished Auditors Office as per Itemized Bill on file.

2495. Ordered that William B Burford be Allowed the sum of $140.05
One Hundred and Forty 05/100 Dollars for Books and Stationary furnished Auditors and Clerks Office as per Itemized Bills on file

2500. Ordered that Cumberland Telp doe be Allowed the sum of 80¢
for telephoning out of County

2501. Ordered that Abe Hilliard be Allowed the sum of $204 50/100
Two Hundred and Four 50/100 Dollars for payment for Building Stone Abutments and Wooden Bridge complete on State Road near Knowles Farm in Scott Township

Comes now Schuyler Hinkle and presents and files proposal for the erection of a Wooden Bridge on 1st Avenue Road in Center Township

Evansville Ind December 7th 1883

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen

I will agree and contract to build the first wooden Bridge on the 1st Avenue Road in Center Township for the

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

sum of Eighty Four Dollars complete in all respects. The same to be twenty four feet long and sixteen feet wide roadway with railing on the side two and one half feet high fastened well with heavy battes and a wooden wing wall on the right hand or east side of the Bridge going out from the deity. The whole work to be done in a good substantial and workmanlike manner to the entire satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners and to be completed by December 19th 1883

Charles Kinkle

The Board having verbally received several other proposals from diverse parties and the Bid of Charles Kinkel being the lowest and most satisfactory. The above proposal is hereby accepted and the contract awarded to said Charles Kinkel for the construction of said Bridge for the sum of $84.00 the same is to be completed in a good substantial and workmanlike manner by December 19th 1883 and to be done to the entire satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners

Henry Decker
William E Baker
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

In Matter of Petition for Ditch
Drain and Water Course in Center
Township by Henry Rieke et al
State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County
} Appointment of Viewers

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

The Undersigned would respectfully represent to your Honorable Board that he is the owner in fee simple of the South half of Lot twenty six (26) of the Dunham Tract in the South East quarter of Fractional Section Thirty One (31) Township Six (6) South of Range Ten (10) West. County and State aforesaid containing twenty acres more or less;

That said land would be greatly benefited by drainage in common with the lands of several other parties in the vicinity but that he can not drain his said land without affecting the lands of others. that such drainage can be best had by making a ditch on the following route or line:

Commencing at the South East corner of Lot twenty four (24) of the Dunham tract in the South west quarter of Section Thirty two (32) Township Six (6) South of Range Ten (10) West Vanderburgh County Indiana and running thence in a Northwesterly direction

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on or parallel with the East line of said Lot 24 to the Section line dividing Sections thirty one and thirty two (31 & 32) from thence along said section line to the Bee Slough Ditch, being the Terminus. He would also represent that the costs damages and expenses of such drainage and the making of such ditch will be less than the benefits to the owners of the lands likely to be benefited thereby, that his lands would be affected by and assessed for the construction of the said ditch, that said drainage would be of public utility and be conducive to the public health convenience or welfare.

Wherefore your petitioners ask that your honorable Board appoint viewers to take such action as the law may direct in such cases

Henry Riepe

We join the above petition of Henry Riepe
Fred Lunkenheimer
James L Bonn - Geo Schmitt
Philip Koch Jr - Anna L Bonn
John Kaechen - Alex. Hoing

The Board having carefully examined and considered the foregoing matter find for the petitioners and it is therefore ordered by the Board that Andrew Kotzka - Jacob Bauer & Joseph Wessner of Union Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said proposed Ditch. That they meet at the Office of the County Surveyor Saturday morning January 12th 1884 at nine Oclock a m to qualify and proceed upon their duties, make a full investigation and that they report their doings herein on or before the 10th day of February 1884

Viewers notified by Sheriff Dec 11th 1883

In the Matter of Petition for Cypress Dale Ditch in Union Township by A Kappes et al } Appointment of Viewers.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,

The undersigned residing along the line of a ditch hereinafter proposed to be opened, respectfully show that they are desirous of having a ditch opened along and over the lands hereinafter described, and to run along the following line, to wit: Commencing at a point on the Kappes Road on the section line between sections Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) Township seven (7) South Range Eleven (11) west about Forty rods north of the South west Corner of said section Fifteen (15) and running thence in a South westwardly direction Eighty rods more or less, thence south westwardly

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Forty rods more or less, thence west bearing towards the north one hundred and fifteen (115) rods to a point where the proposed ditch shall have its outlet in the Schenck ditch on the lands of the heirs of Henry Haben in said section fifteen (15) the whole line of said ditch lying and being in Union Township in Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana, and they say that there is a necessity for said ditch, for that there is a large amount of lands which will be drained and by connecting the same with the Schenck ditch the said lands can be drained without great expense, and they say that said Ditch will pass over and upon the lands of Susan Schenck heirs of Henry Steinkamp Andrew Hopper, Berthold Kamp, heirs of Fred Kamm, heirs of Henry Haben, All in Union Township in said State and County

Andrew Hopper
Andrew Hinders
B A Kemp
Albert Kemp and six others,

+ The Board having carefully examined the foregoing matter find for the Petitioners, and it is therefore ordered by the Board that J M Terry, Peter Hoag and Humphrey Fickas of Knight Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said proposed ditch, that they meet at the office of the County Surveyor in Evansville on Thursday morning January 19th 1884 at Nine o'clock A. M. to qualify and proceed from there to make a full view of said ditch, and that they report their doings therein on or before the 10th day of February 1884

Viewers sworn and filed to view the ditch

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Saturday morning December 8th 1884 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Henry Schenck
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

December Term, 1883, being the Eighth day of said Month.

Saturday Morning December 8th 1883.

6th Day

The Board met in their room at the Court House this day at ten o'clock a.m. pursuant from December 7th 1883, when present Henry Meeker, William E Bauer and James T Saunders, members comprising said Board,

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

In the matter of widening
Franklin Street
State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County

Report of Viewers

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

We the undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Body at your September term 1883, to view the following proposed highway the vacation and widening of part of the same, situate in Vanderburgh County Indiana, Commencing at St Joseph Avenue and extending along Franklin Street to Lincoln Avenue a distance of 920 feet all in said County, and running over upon and through the lands of Peter Hess, more particularly described as follows, Commencing at the intersection of St Joseph Avenue and Franklin Street extended, and extending to the west side of Lincoln Avenue in Perry Township, said extension of Franklin Street Commencing from where said Street leaves the limits or boundary of the City of Evansville said County and State, in Sec 26 Town 6 Range 11 west, would report to your Honorable Body that pursuant to previous notice we met at the office of Simon Hartig Justice of the Peace and after taking the required oath before him, we proceeded to view said highway prayed to be vacated and said highway prayed to be opened or widened, and to ascertain whether such vacation and location or widening would be of public utility or not, and after a Carefull Consideration of the wants of the Community and a thorough examination of the proposed routes we came to the conclusion that said proposed vacation and said proposed location or widening will be of public utility; we therefore proceed to mark and lay out the same which we did in the following manner, the said road along Franklin Street was laid out 60 feet wide in addition to the present highway, and we drove stakes in the ground at both sides of the same, the other parts as prayed for in petition and plat marked Exhibit A,

Having discharged our duty we now ask

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to be discharged from our bond
Charles Gautier
J. F. Fanes
D. W. Goldsmith

Comes Now Peter Hess, presents and files the following Remonstrance, to wit,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

The undersigned, a citizen of said County and owner of land through which a certain proposed road in Perry Township in said County is located and described, which road is a continuance of Franklin Street and petitioned for by Wm Bell and others, beg leave to remonstrate against the location and Change proposed by the said Petitioners,

This remonstrant says that the said Change and location is not of public utility, but intended to improve the value of property of some of the Petitioners Real Estate,

2nd That by reason of such change or location this remonstrant would be damaged in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

The undersigned remonstrates therefore against said Change and location and prays that viewers may be appointed competent to determine the question of public utility, and to assess the damages that would be caused by the Change and location of the road as prayed for.

December 4th 1883,

Peter Hess

The Board having carefully examined and considered the matter find for the Remonstrant, and it is therefore ordered by the Board that R. C. Slaughter of Knight Township and J. H. Rorlsen and Isaac Keen of the City of Evansville be and they are hereby appointed Reviewers, to Review said proposed widening of Franklin Street, that they meet at the office of James D. Riggs J. P. of Pigeon Township Thursday morning January 12th 1884 at ten o'clock a.m. to qualify and proceed from there to make said view and report on the damages and utility of the same and that they report their doings herein to this Board on or before the 10th day of February 1884.

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the following amounts for services as viewers in the widening of the above mentioned highway.

2517 Charles Gautier
2518 J. F. Fanes
2519 D. W. Goldsmith

December Term, 1883, being the Eighth day of said Month.

In the Matter of Petition of John Merlo Road, in Armstrong Township State of Indiana Vanderburgh County } Report of Reviewers on Damages.

Commissioners Court December Term 1883.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gentlemen,

The undersigned heretofore appointed by your Honorable Body to review a certain highway in Armstrong Township, described as beginning in a public highway at the South west Corner of Section 2 Township 5 South Range 11 west, and running thence due East on the Section line dividing Sections 2 and 1 in the town and Range aforesaid until it intersects another public highway at the South East Corner of said Section Number 2, and running through and on the lands of Paul Will, John Merlen, Geo J Merlen Louis Senemier, William Luttenman, Christian Bohm, Henry Senemier and Rosina Auslinger, and remonstrated against by Henry Senemier Louis Senemier, Casper Hillenbrandt, Paul Still and Wm Luttenman, and to report as to the damages sustained in the location of said highway, and we would say that on the 25th day of September 1883. we met at the office of Simon Harting and after being sworn we repaired to the route described herein and after a carefull consideration we would report that the damages sustained by said location are as follows to-wit.

By Henry Senemier — Twenty Dollars.
By Louis Senemier — Forty Dollars.
By Casper Hillenbrandt — Twenty Dollars.
By Paul Still — Twenty Five Dollars.
And By William Luttenman — Twenty Dollars.

All of which we most respectfully submit this 26th day of September A.D. 1883.

Andrew Kock
Peter Stolz
Sheridan Harting } Reviewers

In the matter of the location of a highway in Armstrong Township by John Merlen et al, State of Indiana Vanderburgh County. } Report of Reviewers on the Utility.

Commissioners Court December Term 1883.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gentlemen,

The undersigned Viewers appointed to review a certain proposed highway in Armstrong Township in Vanderburgh County State of Indiana, described as beginning in a public highway

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at the point west Corner of Section No 21 Township 6 south Range Eleven (11) west and running thence due East on the section line dividing Sections two (2) and one (1) in said Township and Range aforesaid until it intersects another public highway at the South East Corner of said Section Number 2 and running through and upon the lands of Paul Hill, John Merkes, Geo H Merkes Louis Heuermier William Luttemann, Christian Bohm Henry Heuermier and Rosina Auslinger, they leave to report that pursuant to the order of your Honorable body, they met on the 25th day of September 1883, at the office of Adolph Michel a Justice of the Peace of Pigeon Township in said State and County and were then and there duly sworn according to law as will appear by the affidavits attached to the order aforesaid, thereupon they proceeded to make full and thorough examination of the lands and its surroundings over which said highway is proposed to be located, and after careful consideration of the wants and requirements and convenience of the public they would respectfully report that in their opinion the said highway will be of public utility and that the same should be of thirty feet in width

J A Messmer
Leopold Kamp
Aug Koch
Reviewers

And the Board having carefully considered the above, accept said reports and it is by the Board ordered that said highway be established and opened to the width of thirty feet and it is further ordered that the following damages be allowed

2505	Henry Heuermier	Twenty Dollars
2506	Louis Heuermier	Forty Dollars
2507	Casper Hillenbrand	Twenty Dollars
2508	Paul Hill	Twenty Five Dollars
	Wm Luttemann	Twenty Dollars.

And the Auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the Trustee of Armstrong Township, and said Reviewers are discharged from said Board with pay as follows,

2509	Aug Koch	2 days three fifths	6.00
2510	Peter Stolf	2 " " "	6.00
2511	Theodore Harley	2 " " "	6.00
2512	Sebastian Herrick,	writing report	1.25
2513	J A Messmer	2 days three fifths	6.00
2514	Leopold Kamp	2 " " "	6.00
2515	August Koesper	2 " " "	6.00
2516	Richardson & Walker	writing report	1.25

December Term, 1883, being the Eighth day of said Month.

In the matter of Petition of a highway in Perry Township by John Vierin et al,
State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } Report of Reviewers

Commissioners Court December Term 1883.

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gentlemen,

The undersigned Viewers appointed by your Honorable Board to view a proposed public highway in Perry Township described as beginning at a point where the half section line dividing North and South Section Four Town 7 South Range 11 west, intersects a public highway near the Center of said Section four, running thence South on the East side of said half section line to the North west Corner of the South west quarter of the South East quarter of said section four, thence South through Section 9 Township and Range aforesaid until it intersects a public highway in said Section 9 known as the Bayou Road, also near the Center of said section, running upon and along the lands owned by Nicholas Gosteli, Christian Schlund, John Vierin J Yeger, Louis Gast and Joseph Hunnebaum, and remonstrated against by Joseph Hunnebaum, and to report as to the public utility as well as damages by the location of said road, would beg leave to say that on the 25 day of September 1883, they met at the office of Wm A Nightingale J.P. and after being sworn, they repaired to the route herein described, and after a careful consideration they would report that said road as proposed will not be of public utility, and they therefore did not assess damages,

Evansville Ind Sept 27th 1883,

J M Terry
G D Bowen
Jacob Aleen, } Viewers

And the Board having carefully considered the same accept and concur in said report, and it is by the Board ordered that said petition be dismissed and that the Cost of said review be paid out of the County Treasury as follows,

2520	Jacob Aleen	2 days & mileage	6.00
2521	Geo D Bowen	2 " " "	6.00
2522	Joseph M Terry	2 " " "	6.00
2523	Sebastian Hemrick	writing report	1.25

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

In the matter of location of a proposed highway in Scott Township by Wm Bauer et al
State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } Report of Viewers.

Commissioners Court December Term 1883.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

Gentlemen, The undersigned Surveyors appointed by your Hon Board to view a certain proposed public highway in Vanderburgh County, Indiana, on the following route to wit, Commencing on the range line dividing Range 10 from Range 11 west Township 5 South, where the said Range line crosses the Evansville and Owensville road, being also the line dividing Section 1 Town 5 South, Range 11 west from Section 6 Town 5 South, Range 10 west, running thence due north on said Range line a distance of about 5/8 of a mile to the line dividing Town 4 from Town 5 South, thence to intersect with a public highway running north, to be located to the width of 40 feet one half thereof on each side of said line and passing over and across the lands of Henry Maidlow, Anna C Clark Frederick Druen, Michael Herrel and Scott Township, being School House No 8, Henry Boone Trustee / petitioned for by Henry Maidlow, Michael Herrel, William Bauer and 36 others, and remonstrated against by Thomas McCutcham Jacob Lemmon Anthony Klingler Peter Klingler Adam Stecklen and 69 others, And to report to your Hon Board as to the general utility of a road located upon the route herein before described would say that on the 3d day of October 1883, we met at the office of Joseph Hartstein a Justice of the Peace, and after being sworn, we repaired to the route herein described, and after a careful consideration we hereby report that said proposed road as located will not be of public utility,

Respectfully submitted

October 6th 1883,

Bernhard Ulrich
Adam Wolf
Wm M Farquhar

Returned

The Board after carefully considering the same, accept and concur in said report, and it is by the Board ordered that said petition be dismissed and the petitioners pay all costs, ordered that the following persons be allowed the following sums

2525 Bernhard Ulrich 2 days & three fees 6.00
2526 Wm M Farquhar 2 " " " 6.00
2527 Adam Wolf 2 " " " 6.00
2528 Sebastian Herrick writing report 1.25

December Term, 1883, being the Eighth day of said Month.

In the matter of vacation of a part of the Evansville and Evansville Road in Scott Township,
State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } Commissioners Court December Term 1883.

Report of Reviewers

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

Gentlemen, The undersigned Viewers appointed to view the proposed change vacation and location of a highway in Scott Township Vanderburgh County Indiana upon a route described as follows to wit, viz, to vacate all that part of the Evansville and Evansville County Road, between the following points, to wit, Commencing in the center of the said Evansville and Evansville County 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 Town 5 South, Range 11 west from Section 6 Town 5 South, Range 10 west running thence in a North and North easterly direction along the bed of said road the width the same is now located and used with the several meanderings thereof, a distance of about 5/8 of a mile to the intersection of a public highway running due east, being also the line dividing Township 4 from Township 5 South, Range 11 west, and passing over and across the lands of Adolphin Lutz, Martin Lutz Theodore Lutz Maggie Bienenfeld, Louis Bienenfeld, Frederick Bauer, Anna Clark and Michael Hemell petitioned for by Henry Waidlich, Michael Hemel Wm Bower and 36 others, and remonstrated against by Nick Lemmel Jacob Lemmel, Anton Klingler, Peter Klingler, John Becker and 67 others, And to report to your Honorable body as to the public utility of such change vacation and location, Beg leave to say, that on the 3d day of October 1883, we met at the office of J B Mack J.P. and after being sworn, we repaired to the route herein described, and upon careful consideration of the wants of the public, we hereby report that said proposed vacation, will not be of public utility

Respectfully submitted
Wendelin Schmitt
William Dreyer
Jacob Alen
Petitioners

The Board after carefully considering the above, accept and concur in the report of the viewers, and it is by the Board ordered that said petition be dismissed and the petitioners pay all costs. And it is further ordered by the Board that the following persons be allowed the following sums for services as viewers in above mentioned highway

2529	Jacob Alen	2 days & horse hire	6,00
2530	Wendelin Schmitt	2 days & horse hire	6,00
2531	Wm Dreyer	2 days & horse hire	6,00
2532	Sebastian Hemrick	writing report.	1,25

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2537 Ordered that Jacob Lahr & Co be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for Coal Oil furnished for Lighting Toilet on Bridge.
2536 Ordered that Joshua Taylor be allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for lighting Toilet on Bridge for Quarter Ending Dec 1/1883.
2535 Ordered that M A Boley be allowed the sum of $118.25
One Hundred and Eighteen 25/100 Dollars. for Iron Furnished Court House, Superior Court Room and Poor House for the season of 1883.

On motion the Board Adjourned to meet Monday Morning December 10th 1883 at ten o'clock

Henry Hacker
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Monday Morning December 10th 1883

The Board of Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from December 10th 1883 when present Henry Hacker - William E Bauer and James F Saunders members comprising this Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

Ordered that the various parties be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following Coroners Inquests to wit

Inquest No 149 held on the Body of Abraham Rose Dec 8/83

2542	E L Hunter	Coroner	$10 25
2543	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
2544	P M Oliver	Constable	75
2545	Catharine Snope	Witness	75
2546	Jas K Walker	do do do	80
2547			

2548 Ordered that W F Nolan be Allowed the sum of $1.25
One 25/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished Auditors Office
2549 Ordered that Coroner accompany be Allowed the sum of $1.75
One 75/100 Dollars for Stationary Rec Supt
2550 Ordered that J Asemke be Allowed the sum of $50 00
Fifty 00/100 Dollars for Rent of County Supts Office to Dec 31/83
2551 Ordered that Lauer & Ehman be Allowed the sum of $3 75
Three 75/100 Dollars for Shoes furnished Prisoners
2552 Ordered that John Stockstill Rec be Allowed the sum of $8 00
Eight Dollars for Moving Furniture Rec to Poor House
2553 Ordered that Schnipker & Sawyer be Allowed the sum of $65 00
Sixty Five Dollars for Renovating Feathers &c for New Poor Asylum

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2553 Ordered that Geo. A. Dunlap Hen be Allowed the sum of $69.67
Sixty nine 67 Dollars for Hardware furnished New Poor Asylum

2554 Ordered that John Stockfleth Hen be Allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for Moving Furniture & Plunder to New Poor Asylum

2555 Ordered that E D Smith be Allowed the sum of $161.40
One Hundred and Sixty One 40/100 Dollars for New Chairs furnished to New Poor Asylum

2556 Ordered that John Laval be Allowed the sum of $49.71
Forty Nine 71 Dollars for paints Hen furnished for use of New Poor Asylum

2557 Ordered that Fred Speiser be Allowed the sum of $21.00
Twenty One 00/100 Dollars for Repairing and repointing old chairs for use of New Poor Asylum

2558 Ordered that John J Hays be Allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollar for dictionary rack furnished Treasurers Office

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning December 11th 1883 at ten Oclock

Henry Hecker
William E. Baner
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning December 11th 1883.

The Board of Commissioners Met in their room at the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from December 10th 1883 when present Henry Hecker William E Baner and James F Saunders Members comprising this Board

Minutes of previous Meetings read and Approved

In Matter of Petition for Schenck Ditch in Union Township by Jos Schenck et al

3 Reviewers Report

To the Hond Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentleman

We the undersigned citizens Appointed by your honorable Board at the September Term 1883 to review a drain or ditch situate in Union Township of this County would respectfully report as follows to wit.

In Accordance with the order of your honorable Board, we met at the time and place stated namely Thursday 27th day of September 1883 and proceeded to make a carefull inspection of the line of proposed ditch and lands Adjoining and in the vicinity of said line the changes made by us can be seen in tabular statement submitted with this report. We find that

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the Woodland Ditch is drained upon the land of Henry Steinkamp and that there is not outlet for the water which drains into the Sloughs, to be drained by the Schenck Ditch. We think that the Ditch will be of public benefit and utility and greatly benefit the health of the neighborhood. We have not changed the line of the ditch. We have apportioned the cost of remonstrants as a part of the total cost. to and among the parties benefited in proportion to the benefits. The plans, profile and Specifications of the Viewers are made a part of this report

Name	Description of	Section	Township	Range	Width of Ditch	Depth of Ditch	Length in Rods	Width in Rods	Estimated Cost		Value of Land Benefited	Damage to Land by Ditch		Damage to Roads and Bridges		Total Cost	
Andrew Dickie	Pt of fractional	15	7	11	0	10	22	2200	67	15	94	05	13		107	05	12	70	119	75
"	Pt of NE ¼ of	16																		
Joseph Schenck	Pt of fractional	15			22	5	32	500			75		30		105		9	90	114	90
Andrew Hipps	Pt of fractional	15																		
"	Pt of NW ¼	16			5	5	8	600	190		28	50	10		38	50	4	00	42	50
Alexander Waddell	Pt of fractional	15																		
"	Pt of SE ¼	16			5	8	6	40	40	223		33	45	7	00	40	45	4	30	44	75
Simon Schenck	SE ¼ of SE ¼	16			6	7	6	60	250			37	50			37	50	4		41	50
Henry Schenck	SW ¼ of SE ¼	16			6	7	6	80	280	325		48	75			48	75	4	30	53	05
Andrew Schulmann	NW ¼ of SE ¼	16			6	7	3	20	320	325		48	75			48	75	4	30	53	05
Peter H Hinman	SW ¼ of NW ¼	16			7	3	7	20	120	125		18	75			18	75	2		20	75
M Manke	NW ¼ of NW ¼	21			7	4	7	50	130	130		19	50			19	50	2	20	21	70
Adam Schuler	NW ¼ of SW ¼ & SW ¼ of	17			7	5	8	2	650	540		81	30	7	20	88	50	8		96	50
Eliza B Barnett	SE ¼ of SE ¼	17			8	2	8	9	700	160		24		10	00	34		4		38	
Mary Barnett	NW ¼ of NE ¼	17			8	9	9	6	720	200		30		9	00	39		2		41	
Thomas Crawford &	SW ¼ of NW ¼	17			9	6	9	9	280	100		15		4		19		4	30	23	30
Peter H Hahn	NW ¼ of SW ¼ &	16			9	9	11	0	1100	400		60		10		70		6		76	
John Yeakel	NW ¼ of NW ¼ of	17			11	0	12	4	1400	450		67	50	15		82	50	8		90	50
John Roth	SW ¼ of SW ¼ of	18			12	4	13	6	1200	300		45		10		55		5		60	
Peter H Hinman	NW ¼ of SE ¼	18			13	6	14	2	600	140		21		4		25		2		27	
Wm Dewey Auditor	Drainage of Roads				14	2	17	1	2900	2452		367	70	50		417	70	20		437	70

Respectfully Submitted

Wm Dewey
D D Heath
Peter Hoag
} Viewers

Comes now R A Wilkinson Atty for Alex Waddell presents and files the following remonstrants to wit

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen The undersigned Alexander Waddell petitions this Honorable Board to dismiss and set aside the report of the

December Term, 1883, being the Twelfth day of said Month.

Reviewer in this Cause for the following cause to wit
First - That said Reviewer failed to take and keep carefully and preserve the report of the viewers in this case as provided in such cases and required by law
Second That said Reviewer failed to review said premises on the day directed, so to do, in Mandate from this Honorable Board to Auditor of Vanderburgh County and
Third - That said report of said Reviewer is contrary to the law in such cases Made and provided, and for all of said objections to said report or for any of them, this your petitioner would move this Honorable Board to set aside and dismiss said report of said Reviewer as contrary to the Law as well as the failure of the Reviewer to comply with the law in such cases made and provided. and Appoint Reviewer again in this case

Alexander Maddux
by R.G. Wilkinson Atty.

On Motion and after due consideration by the Board Action in the foregoing Matter of the Schenck Ditch was deferred and continued to Wednesday December 12th 1883 at ten oclock A M in order to Allow the petitioners and Remonstrants time to Amicably Adjust the differences now existing and avoid the necessity of having the Board order another Review

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Wednesday Morning Dec 12th 1883 at ten oclock A M

Henry Walker
William E. Bauer
J. T. Saunders
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning December 12th 1883

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room this day at the Court House at ten oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from December 11th 1883 when present Henry Walker William E Bauer and James T Saunders Members comprising this Board.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

Comes now John Seabach et al petitioners for and Alexander Maddux Remonstrator Against the Reviewers report in the Matter of the Location of the proposed Schenck Ditch in Union Township - present and file the following Agreement to wit

We the Undersigned who were assessed their proportion for the construction of the so called Schenck Ditch in Union

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Township agree that the report of the reviewers shall be so amended as to add to each of our assessments an equal proportion of the twenty Four Dollars and Seventy Five cents of the sum of $44 75/100 assessed to Alexander Waddup leaving his assessments of the amount of twenty dollars. And the said Alexander Waddup signs this for himself as consenting thereto and agrees to withdraw his remonstrance to the report of said reviewers

Alexander Waddup

John Lyerlach
Joseph A Schenck
Philip Friend
Adam Schmucker
B A Kunkle
Henry Schuman
Joseph A Wessner

Comes now Jno Tarr- Jos Hollett and Peter Hoag- Reviewers in the Matter of the Schenck Ditch in Union Township- who having been notified of the above Agreement made between the petitioners for and Alexander Waddup the remonstrator against the proposed location of the Schenck Ditch in Union Township- and having duly considered the same hereby present and file an Amended and corrected report of the Apportionment and Allotment for Assessing the cost of construction of said Schenck Ditch as follows to to wit

Name	Description	Section	Township	Range	Acres	Assessed Value of Land	Assessed Value of Improvements	Total Assessed Value	Additional Assessment	Total Amount	Benefits	Damages	Total Benefits and Damages	Cost
Andrew Linkle	East fractional	15	7	11	0	22 200	627	15	94	05	13	107 05	12 70	119 75
Joseph A Schenck	SE ¼ NE ¼	16												
Adam Schmucker	" fractional	15			22	52 3200	500		75		30	105	9 90	119 85
Alexander Waddup	" " " "	15												
	" " " "	16			52	58 600	190		28	50	10	38 50	4 00	42 50
Alexander Waddup	East fractional	15												
"	SE ¼ NE ¼	16			58	62-40 440	223		33	45	7	40 45	4 30	20 .
Henry Schenck	SE ¼ SE ¼	16			62-40	67 460	250		37	50		37 50	4 00	41 50
Henry Schenck	SW ¼ SE ¼	16			67	69-50 250	325		48	75		48 75	4 30	53 05
Andrew Schuman	NW ¼ SE ¼	16			69-50	73 320	325		48	75		48 75	4 30	53 05
Mrs M H Kunkle	NE ¼ SE ¼	16			73	74-20 120	125		18	75		18 75	2 00	20 75
B A Kunkle	SW ¼ SE ¼	21			74-20	75-50 130	130		19	50		19 50	2 20	21 70
William Lemley	NW ¼ SE ¼	17			75-50	82 650	542		91	30	7 20	99 50	8	96 50
Edna A Barnett	SW ¼ SE ¼	17			82	89 700	160		24		10	34	4	38
Mildred Bayer	SE ¼ SE ¼	17			89	96-20 720	200		30		9	39	2	41
Frank Homefield	NE ¼ SE ¼	17			96-20	99 280	100		15		4	19	4 30	23 30
Mrs M H Kunkle	SW ¼ SE ¼	16			99	110 1100	400		60		10	70	6 00	76
John Lyerlach	NW ¼ SE ¼	17			110	124 1400	450		67	50	15	82 50	8	90 50
Frank Rork	NE ¼ SE ¼	15			124	136 1200	300		45		10	55	5	60
Mrs M H Kunkle	NW ¼ SE ¼	15			136	142 600	140		21		4	25	2	27
Vanderburgh County	Drainage of Roads				142	171 2900	2452		367	70	50	417 70	20	417 90

December Term, 1883, being the ~~Thirteenth~~ day of said Month.

And the Board after being duly advised by the County Attorney and after due deliberation and carefull consideration are of the opinion that said Ditch as viewed would be of public benefit and conducive to health and convenience It is therefore ordered that said Ditch as viewed be established that the said viewers be and they are hereby ordered and directed to meet at the office of George W Saunders County Surveyor on Wednesday December 19th 1883 at Nine Oclock A M of said day and make their final report as provided in Section #300-Revised Statutes of the State of Indiana for 1881

It having become apparent to the Board that there is a necessity existing for the copy of the original Field notes of this County and the Board being advised that a difficulty exists in locating and surveying several roads in the County that have been heretofore established for the want of establishing corners which cannot be done without the original Field notes and also learning that the County have never heretofore purchased or preserved a complete copy of the original Field notes of this County as made by the United States Survey and filed in the State Auditors Office at Indianapolis Indiana and the County being in need of the same. It is therefore ordered that the County Auditor procure the same from the Office of the Auditor of the State upon the most reasonable terms possible

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Thursday Morning December 13th 1883 at Ten Oclock A M.

Henry Hesker
William O. Baker
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Thursday Morning December 13th 1883

The Board of Commissioners met in their Office at the Court House this 10th day at ten Oclock A M. Pursuant to Adjournment from December 12th 1883 when present Henry Hesker, William O Baker and James F Saunders Members comprising this Board.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

Comes now W J Cunningham Asst Atty General and presents and files the following claims the State of Indiana claims to have against Vanderburgh County as follows to wit

Evansville Ind August 23rd 1883

Hon Board of Commissioners Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen

I find upon Examining the Settlement Sheets prepared

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by the Auditor of your County for Treasurer to make settlement with Treasurer of State. That fee for collecting the School tax and other expenses were charged and withheld from said School Tax as follows.

April Settlement	1856	$19.01
April Settlement	1857	$37.56
April Settlement	1858	$16.44
April Settlement	1859	$19.62
April Settlement	1860	$13.86
April Settlement	1861	$51.58
April Settlement	1862	$14.58
April Settlement	1863	$30.00
		$210.65

You will please issue the proper order enabling the County Auditor to draw his warrant upon the County Treasurer in my favor for the foregoing Amount to be by me paid into the State Treasury to credit of School Revenue for Tuition

Yours Truly.
Francis T. Ford
Atty General of Ind
By W J Cunningham Asst

I W J Cunningham Asst Atty General hereby certify that the foregoing account is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

W J Cunningham
Asst Atty Genl

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December 1863

Charles F. Mayer.
And V. Co

Evansville Ind August 23rd/11 1863

Hon Board of Commissioners Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen.

Under the School law of 1855 and subsequent legislation the income derived from interest on the Common and Congressional School fund, together with the tax levied for Common School purposes must be used exclusively for tuition in the Common Schools of the State. And whereas a part of the revenue collected in Vanderburgh County have been diverted from the purpose set forth viz To payment of Officers fees for Managing and disbursing the same and other expenses (which fees and Expense should have been paid out of County funds) as follows

Common School Fund

Comm Record "S" page 423	June 1860	Auditor fees	$231.41
" " " " "	1860	Treas "	85.69
" " " 86 "	1859	Auditor "	255.98

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Comm Record "I"	page 86	June	1859	Trans fees		$573.08	
" " "H"	" "	"	"	Misel Exps	"	105.78	
" "	" 495	"	1858	Auds Trans	"	99.91	
" "	" "	"	"	Misel Expense	"	90.00	
" "	" 321	"	1857	Auds Trans	"	42.67	
" "	" "	"	"	Misel Expense	"	109.25	
" "	" 181	"	1856	Auds Trans	"	127.00	
						150.40	$1297.79

Congressional School Fund

Comm Record "I"	page 423	June	1860	Auds Trans fees		$ 63.83	
" " "	" 86	"	1859	" " " "		147.38	
" " "	" 86	"	"	" Adv & Printing		24.00	
" " "H"	" 495	"	1858	Auds Trans fees		38.98	
" "	" 321	"	1857	" " " "		91.51	
" "	" 181	"	1856	" " " "		45.52	$451.22
							$1749.01

You are hereby respectfully requested to make the proper order enabling the County Auditor to issue his warrant in my favor for the above amount viz $1749.59. in my favor the same to be receipted back into the County Treasury to the credit of School Revenue for distribution in Vanderburgh County Indiana

Yours Truly
Francis T Hord
Atty Genl Indiana
By W.J. Cunningham Asst

The Board having examined and duly considered the above claims and having been advised by the County Attorney after his investigation of the law that the aforesaid claims are just and legal providing the Records and other papers of the County on file in the Auditors Office show that the facts are existing as claimed in the foregoing Statements filed by the Atty Genl of the State. It is therefore ordered by the Board that the Auditor examine all the Books and papers on file in his office bearing on this Matter and report to this Board as soon as possible whether the Amounts claimed in the foregoing Statements are in accordance with the facts on the Books and Settlement Sheets. And to ascertain also whether the same has not heretofore been claimed and settled for

Comm vs Robert Lahr - Joseph Runz - John R Green - Albert Zachrias - Fred Runz - Andrew Bingel - Hudson Watkins - 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

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Thereupon the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised find the Applicants are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty one years. 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 (2000) Dollars to the Approval of the County Auditor. And also paid into the Treasury the sum of One Hundred (100) 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 To Allow the same to be drank on their premises for one year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds..

2563. Ordered that F. C. Stranb be Allowed the sum of Two 65/100 Dollars for Hardware and tools furnished for use of Circuit Court House $2.65

2564. Ordered that the Evansville Coal Mining Co be Allowed the sum of Fifty Nine 47/100 for Coal furnished to Circuit and Superior Court House to Dec 1/83 $59.47

2565. Ordered that the Evansville Coal Mining Co be Allowed the sum of Seventeen 40/100 Dollars for Coal furnished to Jail to Dec 1/83 $17.40

2566. Ordered that Adam M. Breidenbaugh be Allowed the sum of Seventy five Dollars for Rent of Old Poor Asylum to date of removal of Inmates from same $75.00

2567. Ordered that G Emerking be Allowed the sum of Twenty four Dollars for Eight day clock furnished to New Infirmary $24.00

2568. Ordered that Hornbrook Hay be Allowed the sum of Seventy Dollars for Bell Hay furnished to New Infirmary $70.00

2569. Ordered that Jacob Ellis be Allowed the sum of Thirty eight 50/100 Dollars for services as clerk taking inventory at New Poor Infirmary in June 1883 and Oct and Nov 1883 $38.50

2570. Ordered that Louis Schneider be Allowed the sum of Twenty One 50/100 Dollars for Hauling furniture from Old to New Infirmary. $21.50

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2571. Ordered that the Commissioners be Allowed the sum of Seven Dollars for Stationary furnished to Sheriffs Office $7.00

2572. Ordered that Albertine Endicle be Allowed the sum of Two Dollars for poll tax erroneously assessed for the year 1882 $2.00

2573. Ordered that Henry Pedrick be Allowed the sum of Two 50/100 Dollars for Acknowledging papers in relation to Assessment of taxes against Joseph Romine $2.50

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries- Shoe-Dry Goods- Interments Has furnished to paupers upon orders from Township Trustees.

2571½	Henry Merker & Son	Groceries	$13.00
2575	John Rogusser		5.00
2576	A Rimroth		4.00
2577	A Andreas		6.00
2578	Jacob Tolz Jr		5.00
2579	Bakery Bros		36.00
2580	George Selzer		3.00
2581	H J Waldschmitt		3.00
2582	Ernst Heidenreich		34.00
2583	Joshua W^m Kinney		6.00
2584	A Miller		2.00
2585	Geo W Newman		2.00
2586	W^m Alexander		8.00
2587	Behme & Seitz		5.00
2588	Martin Ewing Jr		6.00
2589	A de Schmitt		15.00
2590	Peter Heberer		7.00
2591	Syd Dennicki		6.00
2592	F A Wood		2.00
2593	Adam Ruhl		8.00
2594	W^m Rahm Jr		8.00
2595	Jacob Hirsch Hen		3.00
2596	A Killenhausen		2.00
2597	Adam W Assenburg		1.00
2598	H W Elspendorf		4.00
2599	Fred Reichman		2.00
2600	S H.S. Cook		14.00
2601	George Faun		6.00
2602	Ernst B Wood		3.00
2603	Goeke & Wepenkamp		12.00
2604	George Hoff		4.00
2605	Henry Goeke		14.00
2606	Hooster & Hoof		3200
2607	Louis Fricke		500

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2608	Michael Gorman	Expenses	$ 28.50
2609	A Hartig Hdw		17 00
2610	M Emig Jr		5 00
2611	Jno B. Stephens		6 00
2612	John Mann		9.00
2613	Charles Dirke		2.00
2614	T.C. Atkinson		3.00
2615	John L Kramer	Dry Goods	1.60
2616	William Rheinhardt	Hard	6 00
2617	N A Mayo	Shoes	1.50
2618	Louis Ehrmann	"	5.25
2619	Albert Johann	Coffins	25.00
2620	William Kirkpatrick	Interments	3 00
2621	Detroit Rock	Transportation	70.70
2622	Evansville Coal Mining Co-	Coal	51.00
2623	St Marys Hospital	Nursing & Caring for Sick Paupers to Dec 1/83	$ 152.00
2624	City Hospital	" " " " " " " " 12/83	$ 150.00

Comes now Michael Gorman Supt. Poor Asylum presents and files his report of Inmates in the Co Poor Asylum for the quarter ending Nov 30th 1883 as follows to wit

In Asylum Commencement of quarter	83	
Admitted during the quarter		69
Discharged " " "		82
Died " " "		7

Remaining In Asylum at end of Quarter and transfered to new Asylum 63

Total number of days in Asylum 6381 days for paupers for which he claims 19¢ per day amounting To $1212-39- And the total number of days for Insane 147 days for Insane for which he claims 40¢ per day Amounting to $59 50/100

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 Michael Gorman for the sum of $ 1271.19 for the quarter ending November 30th 1883 as per said report on file

Comes now Wm J Hopper Supt Vanderburgh County Asylum for Insane and file their report of inmates of said institution for the quarter ending November 30th 1883 as follows

In Asylum Commencing of this quarter-	White 48	Colored- 28	
Admitted during quarter	5	8	
Discharged " "	11	2	
Died " "			
Remaining at end of Quarter	42		34

Total Number of days of White Children in Asylum 4168
Total number of days of Colored " " " 2941

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Total Number of days of White & Colored Children in Asylum 7109
" " " of Children over 13 years 1524
Total Number of days in Asylum. Amounts to 5585
days for which they are entitled to 20¢ per day. Making in amount
the sum of $1117 60/100. 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 Treasurer in favor
of Mrs J M Mayer Secty of the Orphan Asylum for the sum
of $1117.00 for payment in full for quarter ending November 30/83
as per said report on file

In the Matter of Location of the
Long Ditch in Knight Township
by W T Long et all. } Viewers Report

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh
County Indiana

Gentleman-

We the undersigned citizens of Vanderburgh County
Appointed by your honorable Board at the September 1883 Met at
the office of the County Surveyor on the day specified. And proceeded
to the premises and made a carefull survey of the route of the
proposed Ditch.

The ditch commences at a point 30' South and 30' east of the
N W corr of Sec 31-6-9 and runs east 1250 feet along the south side
of Slaughter Avenue and drains into a ditch at each end. We
think that the ditch when completed will greatly benefit the
road and property Adjoining, and also improve the health of
persons residing in the vicinity. We have Apportioned the cost of the
construction of said ditch as follows and which in our opinion
is just and right

Lorenzo Long	S½ SW¼ 5-14-7 6 R 4 W	$60.00
W T Long	Lot NW¼ " 30 " 6 " 9 "	36 00
Joseph Mayfield	Lot NW¼ " 30 " 6 " 9 "	23.00
W H Ingram	Lot NE¼ of NW¼-30-6-9	23 00
W T Collins	Vanderburgh County Drainage of Roads	100.00
	Total	$242.00

We have made an estimate of the number of cubic yards of
excavation and clearing and grubbing and estimate the cost of
the construction as follows

1088 cubic yards @ 15¢	$163.00
Clearing	38.80
Labor & Advertising	40.00
Total	242.00

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

It is now ordered that the work on Jackson
Vanderburgh County
Ind W. F. Long
Joseph Mitchell
W de Bragg
A F Hollins

Work Ext.	Width Bot.	Price	Amount	Mowing	Allotment	Labor	Total Cost.
2550	540	15	91	9	9¼	16	100
1300	270		46 50	10 50	51	9	60
575	130		19 50	10 74	30 24	5 76	36
225	74		10 40	9 58	18 98	4 02	23
150	74		10 40	9 59	18 99	4 02	23

All work to be done in a good workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Surveyor and commissioners openings must be left at each 200 feet. all earth excavated must be thrown at least 3' from side of ditch

The said work when not specifically set forth herein is particularly shown upon the maps and profiles with measurements dimensions Modified herewith Marked Exhibits A- B. and made a part hereof as fully as if inserted in the body hereof

Respectfully Submitted
A F Bauer
Joseph Muenchow

Evansville Ind Oct 9th 1893.

And the Board after being duly advised by the County Attorney and after due deliberation and carefull consideration are of the opinion that said Ditch as viewed would be of public benefit and conducive to health and convenience. It is therefore ordered by the Board that said Ditch as viewed be established that the said viewers be and they are hereby ordered and directed to meet at the Office of J. F. Saunders County Surveyor on Thursday Dec 27th 1893 at Nine Oclock A M of said day and make their final report as provided for in Section #300 Revised Statutes of State of Ind 1881 - John Gerlach A F Bauer - and Joseph Muenchow being hereby Appointed said Viewers

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday December 14th 1893 at Ten Oclock A M

Henry Aesken
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

December Term, 1883, being the Fourteenth day of said Month.

Friday Morning December 14th 1883

11th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room at the Court House this day at Ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from December 13th 1883 when present Henry Meeker William E Bacon and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

The Board after completing the Morning session in their room Attending to County Matters proceeded to the Cemetery to look after Roads and Bridges and from there they Adjourned to Met Saturday Morning December 15th 1883 at Ten Oclock A M

Henry Meeker
William E Bacon
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning December 15th 1883

12th Day

The Board of Commissioner of Vanderburgh County met in their room at the Court House this day at Ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from December 14th 1883 when present Henry Meeker William E Bacon and James F Saunders Members comprising this Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

2632 Ordered that Thomas Hon be Allowed the sum of $150.50
One Hundred and Fifty 50/100 Dollars for Coal furnished for use of New Poor Infirmary

2633 Ordered that Joseph Meyer be Allowed the sum of $3.75
Three 75/100 Dollars for Lunch furnished to Experts examining the new Poor Asylum

2634 Ordered that F Lowenstein be Allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for Advertising sale of Plunder at Old Poor farm

2635 Ordered that Evansville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for Advertising sale of Old Plunder at Old Poor Asylum

2636 Ordered that Henry Bauerlein be Allowed the sum of $200.00
Two Hundred Dollars for partial Allowance on Account of Contract for Stone Culvert, fill on Henderson Road

2637 Ordered that Franke Bertram & Rudolf be Allowed the sum $2.00
Two Dollars for repairing Lamps at Stephens Bridge

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2163 Ordered that Henry Bone be Allowed the sum of $95.00
Eighty Five Dollars for Building Wooden Bridge on Market
road in Scott Township

2164 Ordered that Commissioners Journal &c be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Stationary furnished to Auditors Office

2165 Ordered that Commissioners Journal &c be Allowed the sum of $5.90
Five 90/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished to Treasurers Office

2166 Ordered that Henry Reuter be Allowed the sum of $1500.00
Fifteen Hundred Dollars for payment in full for 3rd. Estimate
on account of contract for construction of New Poor House

Comes now Sebastian T. Yaggy Auditor of Vanderburgh County presents and files the following report in regard to claims of the Atty General of this State &c. Wit

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Gentlemen.

In accordance with the order and instructions issued to me by your Honorable Board on December 1883 I made a thorough examination of the Records and papers in my Office in reference to the claims made by the Atty General of the State against the County in favor of the Common and Congressional School fund Interest and the State School tax. which claim was presented and filed December 1883

I beg leave to report that the Books in my Office show very clearly that the Amounts shown on said claims were deducted from the said funds in the manner indicated during the years as claimed by the Atty General and his claims and Statements in that respect are correct and in accordance with the facts. And I also beg leave to report that the same has heretofore never been claimed or Allowed by the Board of Commissioners or Auditor of this County and the same has never been paid

The Board having been previously Advised by the County Attorney as to the legality of the said claims. and having duly considered the above report accept and Approve the same & hereby Authorize the County Auditor to draw his warrants in favor of

2651 J.T. Hord Atty General for the sum of $1410.65
Fourteen Hundred and ten 65/100 Dollars for payment in full for fees of Auditor and Treasurer for collecting the School tax and other expenses that were charged and withheld from said School tax as per Itemized claim on file - And also to draw his warrant in favor

2652 of J.T. Hord Atty Genl for the sum of $1749.01
Seventeen Hundred and Forty nine 01/100 Dollars for payment in full for fees to Officers for Managing and disbursing Common and Congressional School fund Interest as per Itemized claim on file

December Term, 1883, being the Seventeenth day of said Month.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Monday Morning December 17th 1883

Henry Hosker
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Monday Morning December 17th 1883

13th Day

The Board of Commissioner Met in their room at the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from December 15th 1883 when present Henry Hosker- William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising this Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

The Board after Meeting in their room to transact some busines of Minor importance proceeded to Perry and Union Township with the County Surveyor to examine the Stinson culvert fill over the Bayou Creek on the Henderson Road and from thence they Adjourned to Met Tuesday Morning December 18th 183 in their room at the Court House at ten Oclock

Henry Hosker
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning December 18th 1883

14th Day

The Board of Commissioner Met in their room at the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from December 18th 1883 when present Henry Hosker- William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising this Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

Comes now James F Saunders Commissioner of the 3rd District and offers the following resolution to wit

Whereas in our inspection of the fill at the Stinson Culvert on the Henderson Road that was made by this Board on the 17th of this Month. we discovered and were convinced that Wesr Henry Bauer the Contractors for making the fill were unable to complete the Contract within a reasonable time and

Whereas they were to have the said work done by the 1st day of November according to contract with them and

Whereas this Board having granted them Six weeks more time then the contract called for in which to complete the work. which they failed to accomplish and it also being evident to the Board that

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the said Henry Bauerlein was unable to complete the work within a reasonable time and
Whereas the interest of the county demand that said work shall be completed immediately. It is therefore ordered by the Board that the contract with Henry Bauerlein for working fill at Stinson Lockout be rescinded and terminated on and from this date and it is also ordered that the Auditor invite bids from some responsible parties to complete said work.
The above resolution was Adopted by the unanimous consent of the Board and ordered spread of record.

It is Ordered that Henry Bauerlein Banks be Allowed the sum of $241.03
Two Hundred and Forty One 03/100 Dollars for payment in full of all account and demands for Work done on fill at Stinson Lockout on Henderson Road. as per Assigned Bill and Surveyors report on file

On Motion the Board Adjourned to met Wednesday Morning December 19th 1883 at ten o'clock

Henry O'Bleskin
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning December 19th 1883

15th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room this day at the Court House at ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from December 18th 1883 when present Henry Bleskin - William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising this Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

Comes here now John Hunter and Louis Langolf and Geo present and file their several Applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their regular 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 find the Applicants are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty one years of age. and that the proper Notice has been given of the pendency of said petitions by the 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

December Term, 1883, being the Fifteenth day of said Month.

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 (2000) 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.

This being the day set for opening Bids for the completion of fill over Stinson Derbert on Henderson Road. and the Board having received various sealed proposals from different parties. and the bid of John Martin & Lyon being considered the lowest and best proposal the contract is hereby ordered awarded to the said John Martin & Lyon at the following prices to wit

. Earth fill at the south or lower end of the fill at 19¢ per cubic yard. and the County is to furnish the earth at the cost of the county

. Earth fill at the North or Upper end of the fill at 22¢ per cubic yard. the Contractor to furnish the Earth at the expense of the Contractors and the work to be done to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners as soon as possible

Ordered that the following parties be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries then furnished to paupers upon orders from Township Trustees

2655	J. A. Nicolay	Groceries	$4.00
2656	Nick Jost	"	5.00
2657	John Ruger		6.00
2658	George Poos		8.00
2659	C. Fisher		53.00

2660 Ordered that Schuler Winkle be Allowed the sum of $7H.00 Seventy four Dollars as partial payment on Contract for Building Bridge on 1st Avenue

2661 Ordered that John Martin be Allowed the sum of $H2.00 Forty two Dollars for Work done on fill at Stinson Derbert on Henderson Road

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2662. Ordered that Bauer & Burke be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for extra Work done on fill at Stinson Asylum
2663. Ordered that C & Lyon be Allowed the sum of $9.80
Eight 80/100 Dollars for 440 Cubic yards of earth furnished for
use on Stinson Asylum
2664 Ordered that John C Lyon be Allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Sand furnished for use of making brick wall
at Asylum Asylum House
2665. Ordered that Jacob Beck be Allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollar for Hauling Rubbish away from Alley of Asylum Asylum House
2666. Ordered that Thomas Heath & Co be Allowed the sum of $202.50
Two Hundred and two 50/100 Dollar 50/100 Dollars for Supt of Work
House from Sept 13th to Dec 15/83
2667. Ordered that Wm Edwards be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for part payment on Doctor Bill incured for injuries
received while arresting J Mayfield Insane
2668 Ordered that Asbuck Co be Allowed the sum of $125.00
One Hundred and twenty five Dollars for Advertising Auditors
Annual report
2669 Ordered that Tribune Printing Co be Allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty Dollars for Advertising Auditors Annual report
2670 Ordered that Mitchell & Lyon be Allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for Conveyance furnished for use of Asylum Count
Grand Jury
2671 Ordered that Richardt Hess be Allowed the sum of $13.00
Thirteen Dollars for conveyance furnished for use of County Comm
2672. Ordered that Hilfrich & Rechtin be Allowed the sum of $54.89
Fifty Four 89/100 Dollars for corporate taxes assessed in 1882
2673. Ordered that Nick Just be Allowed the sum of $4.75
Four 75/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished to Pest House
2674 Ordered James H Jordan be Allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty Dollars for Watchman at Pest House from Nov 27th to
Dec 17/83
2675. Ordered that E & D McCrory be Allowed the sum of $1.20
One 20/100 Dollars for Stamps furnished Supts Office
2676 Ordered that Thomas Heath & Co be Allowed the sum of $1012.00
One Thousand and twelve 00/100 Dollars for feeding & committing and
discharging prisoners from Sept 13th 1883 to Dec 15th 1883 as per
Itemized Bill on file
2677 Ordered that E & D McCrory be Allowed the sum of $56.00
Fifty Six Dollars for Services as County Supt from Dec 4 to Dec 19/83
2678 Ordered that Schuler & Yeager be Allowed the sum of $500.00
Five Hundred Dollars for Quarterly Allowance ~~for for fiscal Allowance~~
for Salary and fees for quarter ending March 1st 1884

December Term, 1883, being the Nineteenth day of said Month.

2679 Ordered that W F Smith be Allowed the sum of $125.00
One Hundred and twenty five Dollars for Salary as County Attorney during the quarter ending December 9th 1883 as per certified Bill on file

2680 Ordered that Wm Elgin be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for 10 days Services as Watchman at Old Poor Asylum

2681 Ordered that J L Winfrey be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Lumber furnished to Old Poor House during the Spring 1883

2682 Ordered that W J Bailey Adm be Allowed the sum of $102.70
One Hundred and two 70/100 Dollars for 10 Barrells Gasoline Oil furnished New Poor Asylum

2683 Ordered that Wickliff Garrison be Allowed the sum of $129.00
One Hundred and twenty nine Dollars for provisions furnished New Poor Asylum

2684 Ordered that Fred Reichman be Allowed the sum of $274.06
Two Hundred and Seventy four 06/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished New Poor Asylum as per contract and Itemized Bill on file

2685 Ordered that Armstrong Furniture Co be Allowed the sum of $288.50
Two Hundred and Eighty Eight 50/100 Dollars for furniture furnished to New Poor Asylum

2686 Ordered that Thomas Bullen be Allowed the sum of $49.00
Forty Nine 00/100 Dollars for conveyance furnished for use of County Commissioners

2687 Ordered that Courier Co be Allowed the sum of 13.50
Thirteen 50/100 Dollars for Advertising and printing for County Treasurer

2688 Ordered that Courier Company Be Allowed the sum of $244.00
Two Hundred and Forty four Dollars for furnishing 1884 Duplicates being 61 grains at $4.00 per grain

2689 Ordered that Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Advertising sale of old Splunder at Old Poor Asylum

2690 Ordered that Courier Co be Allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for Advertising Notice of Long Ditch

2691 Ordered that de Long Agt be Allowed the sum of $29.35
Twenty Nine 35/100 Dollars for two sets Harness for New Infirmary

2692 Ordered that Lauer & Ehrman be Allowed the sum of $16.00
Sixteen 00/100 Dollars for Shoes furnished for use of inmates at Infirmary

2693 Ordered that Thomas Heath be Allowed the sum of $400.00
Four Hundred Dollars for Services as Supt of Work House from July 1st 1882 to June 22nd 1883 both inclusive

Now here come the Board and offer the following preamble and resolutions to Wit.
Whereas Thomas Heath Sheriff of Vo was on the 21st day of June 1882 Appointed by this Board as Superintendent and Keeper of all

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prisoners required to be worked under said order and
Whereas said order required said prisoners to be worked and
established a work house. It is now here ordered by the
Board the said Keith being present and consenting thereto. That
said order be rescinded both as to the establishment of said
workhouse, the working of said prisoners and Appointment
of such Superintendent. This order to take effect from this
date.

Rules Adopted By the Board.

Ordered that hereafter the Board of County Comrs
of Vanderburgh County will not consider any claim which has
not been filed with the Auditor on or before the first day of
each regular session of said Board, and on or before the
first Monday of each month for Allowance at special session.
And that it shall be the duty of said Auditor to present
all of such claims to the Board on said first day of such
regular session and on the first Monday of every month when
in special session. And the claims so presented shall remain on file
for inspection by the public until acted on by said Board.

Be it further ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed
not to issue any orders or claims allowed by this Board until
the record of Allowances has been signed by the Board of
Commissioners

7691. Ordered that Henry Wecker be Allowed the sum of $52.50
7692. Ordered that William E Bane be Allowed the sum of $52.50
7693. Ordered that James F Saunders be Allowed the sum of $52.50
for fifteen days Services as County Commissioners in regular December
Session from December 3rd 1883 to December 19th 1883

In Matter of petition of Schenck
Ditch in Union Township by
Jost Schenck et Al. } Final Report of Reviewers

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County
Indiana.

We the undersigned reviewers in pursuance to the order of
the Board of Commissioners Made on the 13th day of December 1883
at your December Term 1883 would respectfully report that the cost of
the location of said Ditch is Fourteen Hundred 95/100 Dollars
and we have apportioned the same to the persons benefitted and
found in the Assessment column. as well as other costs and we
fix the 1st day of July 1884 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 shown on our assessment submitted with this
report.

December Term, 1883, being the Nineteenth day of said Month.

The whole work to be fully completed by the first day of July 1884 and to be completed According to plans and profile submitted as a part of our first report

D M Term
D. F. Heldt
Otto Haag
} Viewers of Ditch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December 1883
Alexander F. Haagen
Asst Co

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

The Board after hearing the foregoing report and duly considering the same hereby accept and approve said report of the Viewers and establish the Ditch as Reviewed. and the Auditor is hereby directed to Advertise as required by law. for three weeks in the Evansville Weekly Courier. the time and place of sale. the said sale to be At the Door of the Court House in Evansville Indiana on Monday January 14th 1884 at two Oclock P M. at which time each Allotment shall be sold to the lowest and most responsible bidder as provided for in Section 19 Ditch and Drain laws of Indiana. enacted April 21st 1881. And the said Reviewers are also hereby discharged with pay as follows for their services as said Reviewers to wit

2716	John Tevis	6 days as Reviewer & 6 days home hire	$24 00
2717	D S Hiatt	6 " " " & 5 " " "	$23 00
2718	Peter Hagg	5 " " " & 5 " " "	$20.00

On Motion the Board Adjourned this Regular December Session Sine Die

Henry Hesker
William E. Bowes
J L Saunders
} Commissioners

DITCH NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the digging and constructing each share or allotment separately of the entire work of the "Schenck Ditch," in Union township, will be let to the lowest and best bidder on Monday, the 14th of January, 1884, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the door of the Court House in Evansville, Indiana, as provided in section 19 Ditch and Drain Laws of 1881.

CHARLES F. YAEGER,
dec23dtd-wit Auditor Vanderburgh county.

In Vacation
Monday Morning December 31st 1883

In Matter of Long Ditch in Knight Township Petition filed by Grant W F Long et al

Final Report of Viewers made in accordance with Section No 16 of the Ditch and Drain laws enacted and Approved April 21st 1881

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

We the undersigned Viewers in pursuance to the order of the Board of Commissioners Made on the 13th day of December 1883 at your December Term 1883 would respectfully report that the cost of the location of said ditch is Forty Dollars and we have apportioned the same to the persons benefitted and found in the assessment column. as well as all other costs. and we fix the 6th day of March 1884 when said costs and expenses shall be paid into County Treasury.

We further specify that the excavation of the entire ditch to be completed as follows to wit

December Reg Term, 1884, being the Twenty Seventh day of said Month.

Names	From Station	To Station	Date to be constructed dist of location and Completed inclusive Month	Day	Year	Fine Days Grade and Embankment
Vanderburgh County	0	20	July	19	1884	16
Lt. W. F. Long	20	33	"	29		9
Joseph Warfield	33	38+75	March	6		5 76
W. C. Fryman	38+75	41	July	19		4 62
C. F. Collins	41	42+50	"	9		4 62
						40 00

Allotment of cost of digging & dca of Long Ditch

Names	Description	Section	Town	Range	From Station	To Station	No. of Cubic Yards	No. of Cubic Yards Embankment	Amount	Cleaning and Repairing	Cost of Work and Repairing	Cost of Work and Repairing	Total Amount
Vanderburgh County	drainage of Roads				0	20	2000	540	15	81	3	84	16	100
Lt. W. F. Long	S pt S W 1/4	19	6	9	20	33	1300	270		40 50	10 50	51	9	60
Joseph Warfield	N pt on N W 1/4 & N E 1/4	30	6	9	33	38+75	575	130		19 50	10 74	30 24	5 76	36
W. C. Fryman	E pt N W 1/4	30	6	9	38+75	41	225	74		11 10	7 28	18 38	4 62	23
C. F. Collins	central pt N W 1/4	30	6	9	41	42+50	150	74		11 10	7 28	18 38	4 62	23
			Total				4250	1088		163 20	38 80	202 00	40 50	242

The whole ditch to be fully completed by the 1st day of March 1884.

All the earth excavated from the ditch shall be placed upon the road and spread thereupon. No part of the earth to be placed within 3 feet of the side of the ditch

Joseph Thornburgh
W. C. Baker
John Upshaw
} Viewers Ditch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December 1883

Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor Vanderburgh County

The above report after examination being found correct the same is accepted and approved and hereby ordered of record in vacation by the Auditor. who is Authorized by law to Advertise the same for three weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in this county and in accordance with the same the Auditor is directed to Advertise in the Evansville Daily Courier for three weeks that the digging and construction of such Allotment of said Ditch will be sold to the lowest and best bidder at the Court House Door at two o'clock P.M. on Saturday. January 19th, 1884. as provided for in Section 19. Ditch and Drain ~~and Drains~~ laws of Indiana enacted and approved April 21st, 1881. And the said Viewers are hereby discharged from further service on the said Long Ditch

Attest Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor

Approved by Board of County Commissioners
Henry Stocksken
William E. Bauer
J. H. Saunders
} Commissioners

Notice is hereby given that the digging and constructing each share or allotment, separately, of the entire work of the "Long Ditch," in Knight township, will be let to the lowest and best bidder, on Saturday, the 19th day of January, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the door of the court house, in Evansville, Ind., as provided in Section 19, Ditch and Drain Laws, 1881.

CHARLES F. YAEGER,
dec29-d16w2t Auditor Vanderburgh County.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning January 7th 1884

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 and figures as follows to wit

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

To the Sheriff greeting

Summon Henry Mesker William E Baker and James F. Sanders 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 Seventh day of January 1884 at 10 o'clock A M to transact urgent business of interest to the County Herein fail not and return

Witness my hand and official seal this second day of January 1884.

Charles F. Mayer
Auditor Vanderburgh County

Come to hand Jany 2nd 1884

Served on the within named Henry Mesker - William E Baker and James F Sanders by reading - January 3rd 1884

Thomas Kirth Sheriff
By JB Dent Deputy

And come now in obedience to said call the said Henry Mesker - William E Baker and James F Sanders Members constituting said Board of County Commissioners and are now present in their room in the Circuit Court House of said County in Special session.

Come here now Charles F Mayer Auditor in and for Vanderburgh County and Henry Mesker and Jas F Sanders two of the County Commissioners for Vanderburgh County present and file the following report to wit

Evansville Ind January 7th 1884

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen

In Accordance with the general conditions of the contract made with Charles Lieb for the Steam heating Machinery and apparatus of the new County Infirmary in Center Township and which are specified on pages 46 and 47 of the printed specifications under which said contract for the Steam heating Machinery He

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was let to Chas Lieb. & as Auditor for Vanderburgh County and Henry Wecker and James F Sanders two of the Commissioners for Vanderburgh County proceeded to the new County Infirmary on Saturday January 5th 1884 and made the following test of the temperature in the interior and on the exterior of said Infirmary Buildings

1st. On the exterior of the Buildings the thermometer indicated 12 degrees below zero fahrenheit

2nd. With the steam gauge on the Steam boiler indicating 20 lbs pressure, the temperature in the various parts of the Main Infirmary Building and Boiler House Group heated by Steam as shown by the various thermometers suspended in the different rooms were as follows

North wing or Womens department of the Building

Womens Hospital	on 4th	floor	46½ fahrenheit
" Sitting and Sleeping rooms	on 3rd	floor	48° "
" " " "	" 2nd	"	50° "
" Dining-Sitting & Sleeping rooms	on Basement	floor	46° "

South Side or Mens department of Main Building

Mens Hospital	on 4th	floor	42° fahrenheit
" Sitting & Sleeping rooms	" 3rd	"	50° "
" Sitting & Sleeping "	" 2nd	"	58° "
" Dining-Sleeping & Sitting room	on Basement	floor	50° "
Chapel in center of Main Building	on 4th	floor	32° "
Hall in center of Main Building	on 3rd	"	30° "
Hall in center of Main Building	" 2nd	"	30° "

Boiler House Building

Insane Wards and Hall	32°	"
Colored Mens Ward	42°	"

In making the test as above stated all the outside doors were kept closed to prevent the cold air from coming into the Buildings and the thermometers were suspended in the various parts of the Buildings at least one hour prior to making the test

Respectfully submitted
Charles F Yaeger Auditor V Cty
Henry Wecker } Commissioners

On Motion the Board accepted and Approved the above report and it is hereby ordered that the Auditor certify the same to Chas Lieb contractor with notice to comply with the general conditions of the contract as shown by the specifications for supplying the Infirmary Buildings with Steam heating Machinery &c. And it is further ordered that if same is not done within ten days from this date that the same will be done by other parties by order of this Board at the expense of the contractor Chas Lieb

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

This being the day set for the opening of bids for the plumbing work at the new County Hospital in Knight Township. the following proposals were opened and read.

Evansville Ind January 5th 1884

Gentlemen-

We will furnish and put in place all the plumbing work and Material also carpenter work pointing attached to plumbing for the County Hospital as per plans and Specifications of H Wessinna Architect for the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy Three Dollars ($573.00)

Evansville Ind January 7th 1884

County Commissioners
Gentleman

Will do the Plumbing and sewer work on the Hospital for Six Hundred and Thirty four $634.00 dollars

A. Bate

The Board after carefully examining the above proposals accept and approve the same. and finding that Wahnsidler Hess the lowest and best bidder. It is hereby ordered that the contract for said plumbing work be awarded to Wahnsidler Hess the same to be done according to the plans and specifications as made by H Wessinna Archt.

This being the day set for the opening of proposals for the erection of a Water closet outhouse at New Poor Infirmary in Center Township. the following proposals were opened and read.

Evansville Ind December 29th 1883

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners

I will furnish all the Material and labour necessary to build a privy on the poor house farm like the one that is there for the sum of $97 50/100

Joseph Gibbs

Evansville Ind January 7th 1884

I the Undersigned propose to Build and furnish all Material necessary for the erection of a duplicate Privy now situated on the County Poor House Farm for the sum of Seventy Dollars $70.00

Henry Reuter
Contractor

The Board after carefully examining the above proposals accept and and Approve the same and finding that Henry Reuter is the lowest and best bidder. It is therefore ordered that the contract

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for the construction of the privy at Poor Infirmary be awarded to Henry Reuter and that he proceed to do said work and complete the same immediately.

Comr Lee now Henry Walker and moves that George B Walker the present Secty of the State Board of health for Vanderburgh County be reappointed to fill the said office for the next ensuing year. there appearing to be no other applicants the Appointment was made by the unanimous consent of the Board. and it was therefore ordered that the appointment be for one year from December 31st 1883. at an annual Salary of Six Hundred ($600.00) Dollars under the same terms and conditions as heretofore applied to said office.

This being the day set for the opening of proposals for the erection of a Wooden Bridge on Green River Road across Pollick Creek in Center Township. the following proposals were opened and read

Evansville Dec 27th 1883

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners

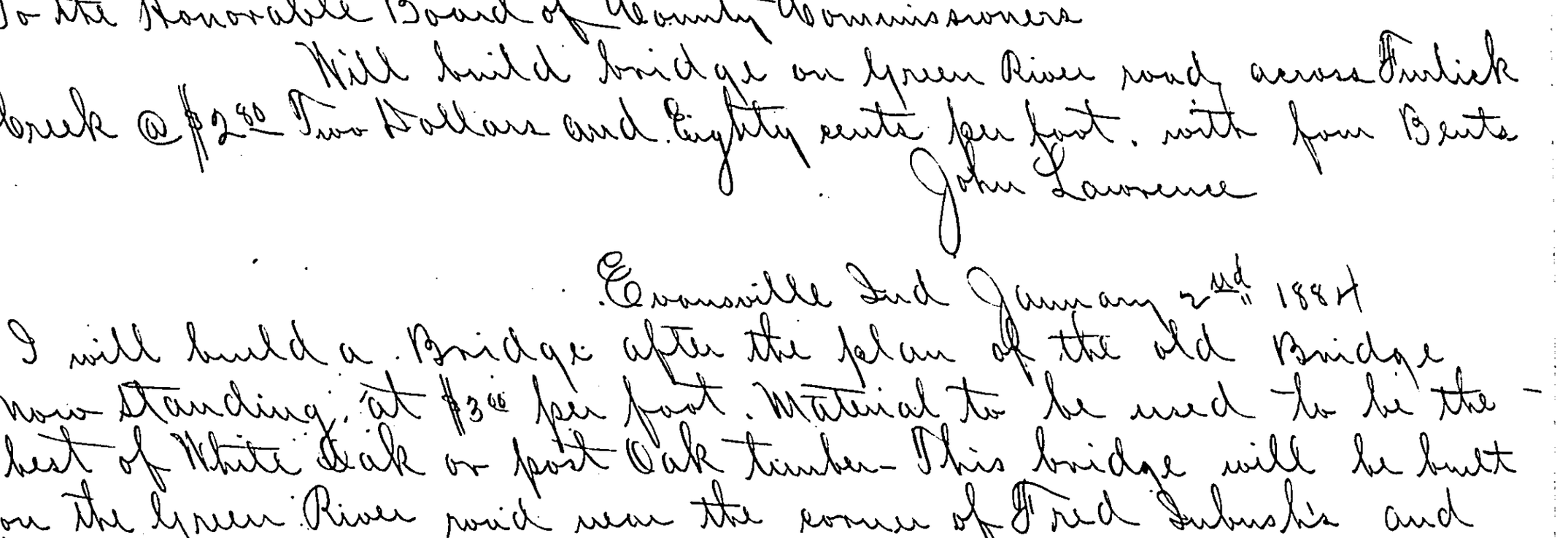
Will build bridge on Green River road across Pollick Creek @ $2.80 Two Dollars and Eighty cents per foot. with four Bents

John Lawrence

Evansville 2nd January 2nd 1884

I will build a Bridge after the plan of the old Bridge now standing. at $3.00 per foot. Material to be used to be the best of White Oak or post Oak timber- This bridge will be built on the Green River road near the corner of Fred Schmicks and Dan Lavern land. --

I will build a bridge after the plan below at $3.25 per foot.



Nicholas Weber

The Board after duly considering the above proposals. award the contract for the construction of said Bridge to John Lawrence. at the rate of $2.80/100 per lineal foot - the same to be built the same as the old one. with the Addition of Bannisters and the floor of the Bridge to be one foot higher than the old Bridge- The whole to be done in a good substantial and Workman like manner. to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss:

In the Vanderburgh Circuit Court December Term 1883,
On the 11th day of said Term of said Court viz December 21st 1883,
the following Entry was made, to wit,

Now comes the Grand Jury and return into Court their report as follows, to-wit

To the Honorable William F Parrett Judge of said Court,

The Grand Jurors of Vanderburgh County in said State for said Court and term would respectfully show to the Honorable Court,
1st That they have visited and examined the County Jail and that they find the same in a good well Kept Condition,
2nd That they have visited and examined both orphan Asylums within and for said County and that they find both Kept and regulated in good Condition,
3rd That they have visited and examined the County Infirmary for said County and that they find the same well Kept and in good Condition except that the third floor thereof is not warm enough for the sick therein and the inmates quartered therein, and the Grand Jury would respectfully recommend that an additional heater be placed on the third floor of the Infirmary which at present is unsufficiently heated,

All of which is Respectfully submitted

Caswell Calvert, Foreman,

which report the Clerk is directed to Certify to the Board of Commissioners of this County

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

I Jesse M Walker Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court do hereby Certify that the foregoing is a full and true Copy of report of the Grand Jury as the same appears of record in the Order Book of said Court.

Witness the Clerk and seal of said Court at Evansville this 21st day of December 1883,

Jesse M Walker
Clerk C.C.

On Motion the Board accepted and approved the above report and ordered same to be spread on the records of this Court.

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2770 Ordered that James D Saunders be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for making final report of Viewers of Long ditch in Knight Tp.
2771 Ordered that James D Saunders be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars, for work on Viewers Report and Making final Report of Schenck ditch Union Tp.
2772 Ordered that Thos Keith be allowed the sum of $3.05
Three and 5/100 Dollars for Serving Summons on Viewers of Cypress Dale ditch
2773 Ordered that Thos Keith be allowed the sum of $2.85
Two 85/100 Dollars for Serving Summons on viewers of Long ditch
2774 Ordered that Thos Keith be allowed the sum of $2.35
Two 35/100 Dollars for Serving Summons on Reviewers of Schenck ditch
2775 Ordered that Thos Keith be allowed the sum of $3.65
Three 65/100 Dollars for Serving Summons on Viewers of Riepe ditch Knight Tp
2776 Ordered that Bartlett Kellogg & Co be allowed the sum of $12.15
Twelve 15/100 Dollars for 5# Shields for Poor Infirmary.
2777 Ordered that M T Nolan be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for Service Book for Poor Infirmary
2778 Ordered that Geo M Saunders be allowed the sum of $58.50
Fifty Eight 50/100 Dollars for Setting grade Stakes, Making levels, measuring Rock &c at Poor Infirmary.
2779 Ordered that Michael Maurer be allowed the sum of $260.00
Two Hundred & Sixty Dollars for one Span of Mules for Poor Infirmary.
2780 Ordered that Michael Maurer be allowed the sum of $300.00
Three Hundred dollars for partial allowance on Contract for grading at Poor Infirmary.
2781 Ordered that John Higgins be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Services as watchman 2 days at old Poor Farm,
2782 Ordered that John A Reily & Son be allowed the sum of $166.00
Sixty Six Dollars for Oak Lumber for use at Poor Infirmary
2783 Ordered that J Bertleson be allowed the sum of $124.24
One Hundred and twenty four 24/100 Dollars for Meats furnished Poor Infirmary for month of December 1883,
2784 Ordered that Anna McGrath be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for Services as Seamstress 3 weeks at Poor Infirmary
2785 Ordered that Geo S Soulay & Co be allowed the sum of $7.70
Seven 70/100 Dollars for bill of Hardware furnished Poor Infirmary.
2786 Ordered that John T Reckles be allowed the sum of $2.02
Two 02/100 Dollars for Driving Lumber for Poor Infirmary.
2787 Ordered that B Barry be allowed the sum of $8.65
Eight 65/100 Dollars for 2 weeks services as Seamstress at Poor Infirmary
2788 Ordered that John J Hays be allowed the sum of $38.40
Thirty Eight 40/100 Dollars for Mileage in making Settlement with Treasurer of State,
2789 Ordered that Michael Maurer be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for furnishing Conveyance to Grand Jury visiting Poor Infirmary
2790 Ordered that Eatenberger & Payne be allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars for Blanks furnished Auditors Office.

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2794 Ordered that Henry Nierberg be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for Conveyance Furnished Commissioners.
2795 Ordered that Thos Keith be allowed the sum of $1.25
One 25/100 Dollars for Serving Summons on Commissioners
2796 Ordered that James F Saunders be allowed the sum of $31.50
Thirty one 50/100 Dollars for services as Commissioner 9 days out of Session
2797 Ordered that Henry Nesler be allowed the sum of $31.50
Thirty one 50/100 Dollars for services as Commissioner 9 days out of Session
2798 Ordered that William E Bauer be allowed the sum of $24.50
Twenty Four 50/100 Dollars for services as Commissioner 7 days out of Session
2799 Ordered that Chas F Jaeger be allowed the sum of $325.55
Three Hundred and Twenty Five 55/100 for 20 % Commission on $1625.66 omitted
Taxes placed on Duplicate and Collected as per Certificate of Co Treasurer
2797 Ordered that Sunny Side Coal Co be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Coal Furnished Poor House,
2798 Ordered that Henry Reuter be allowed the sum of $22.60
Twenty Two 60/100 Dollars for Boards, Posts & putting up Signs. for Poor House
2799 Ordered that Henry Reuter be allowed the sum of $997.50
Nine Hundred & Ninety Seven 50/100 Dollars for fourth Estimate on contract
for building County Hospital
2800 Ordered that Wagener and Wagner be allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for painting Signs for County Hospital,
2801 Ordered that Andrew Schultz Sons & Co be allowed the sum of $130.00
One Hundred & Thirty Dollars for pt allowance for building Cisterns at Co Hospital
2802 Ordered that Andrew Schultz Sons & Co be allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars for grading & leveling dirt around Cisterns at County Hospital
2803 Ordered that James H Jordan be allowed the sum of $37.50
Thirty Seven 50/100 Dollars for 15 days service as watchman at Poor House
2804 Ordered that F Jones be allowed the sum of .50
Fifty Cents for repairing dating Stamp in Auditors office
2805 Ordered that Gutenberger and Paine be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Blanks furnished Auditors office
2806 Ordered that H F Roland be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for pens furnished Auditors office
2807 Ordered that H F Roland be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for pencils furnished Auditors office
2808 Ordered that G Fuder & Co be allowed the sum of $5.25
Five 25/100 Dollars for Wash Pans furnished County Jail & repairing Stoves Closets
2809 Ordered that Stahnsiedler & Co be allowed the sum of $12.95
Twelve 95/100 Dollars for Plumbing &c done at Court House
2810 Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for Coal furnished County Jail
2811 Ordered that Sunny Side Coal Co be allowed the sum of $3.75
Three 75/100 Dollars for Coal furnished County Jail
2812 Ordend that Wm Hacker be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two 00/100 Dollars for Kindling furnished County Jail Dec 26/83.

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2813 Ordered that Mrs Hacker be allowed the sum of $2.40
Two 40/100 Dollars for Kindling wood Furnished County Jail Oct 15/83.
2814 Ordered that Hahnweidler & Co be allowed the sum of $1.40
Four 40/100 Dollars for Planing repairing done at County Jail
2815 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Co be allowed the sum of $73.40
Seventy three 40/100 Dollars for Gas furnished various County offices for month of December 1883.
2816 Ordered that Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for use of Instrument in Treasurers office for month of December 1883,
2817 Ordered that Dr GB Hacker be allowed the sum of $150.00
One Hundred and fifty dollars for services as County Health Officer for quarter
Ending January 1st 1884,
2818 Ordered that E D McAmy be allowed the sum of $10.40
Ten 40/100 Dollars for RR fare & Indianapolis & return attending Teachers State Meeting,
2819 Ordered that Lyons and Martin be allowed the sum of $19.34
Nineteen 34/100 Dollars for work done on Stinson Culvert Union Tp.
2820 Ordered that John Deacon be allowed the sum of $53.50
Fifty Three 50/100 Dollars for work done on Culvert on Henderson Road.
2821 Ordered that John Martin be allowed the sum of $24.75
Twenty Four 75/100 Dollars for work done on Stinson Culvert
2822 Ordered that Martin & Lyon be allowed the sum of $150.00
One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for partial allowance on contract for fill
at Stinson Culvert, Union Township
2823 Ordered that Geo M Saunders be allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars for receiving & making report of Bridge Abutments on 1st Avenue,
2824 Ordered that Geo M Saunders be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Examining Culvert on Henderson Road.
2825 Ordered that James M Knowles be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Services on temporary Bridge By order of Commissioners
2826 Ordered that James D Saunders be allowed the sum of $9.50
Nine 50/100 Dollars for making Calculations & Measuring Fill on Henderson Road
2827 Ordered that James D Saunders be allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars for measuring Gravel on Henderson Road
2828 Ordered that Evansville Gas Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Saltwells Bridge for month of December 1883.
2829 Ordered that Thos Kirsh be allowed the sum of $1.65
One 65/100 Dollars for Serving Summons on Nixon to issue Franklin Rh Extended
2830. Ordered that Thos Kirsh be allowed the sum of $2.85
Two 85/100 Dollars for Serving Summons on Henry Hillenbrand & Trustee Attending Tp,
2831 Ordered that J A Bales be allowed the sum of $100.00
One Hundred Dollars for partial allowance on bill filed Dec 21/83.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at Coroners Inquest as follows.

Inquest No 150 held on the Body of Ezekiel Masterson Dec 26 & 28th 1883,

2832 E L Carter Coroner $14.00
2833 Will Read Clerk $3.00

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2834	Thomas B Nock	Constable	1.10
2835	H Allen	Witness	.75
2836	H D Hammon	"	.75
2837	Charles White	"	.75
2937	J Worwalker		.80

Inquest No 151, held on the Body of Mrs Gibbs Dec 28 to 1883

2838	E L Carter	Coroner	10.20
2839	Hill Read	Clerk	3.00
2840	August Stichler	Constable	1.40
2841	Adam Marsh	Witness	.75
2842	Chas Miller	"	.75
2843	Wm Casey	"	.75
2844	John Dowling	"	.75
2938	J Worwalker		.80

Inquest No 152 held on the Body of Geo Caldwell Dec 31 to Jany 1/84.

2845	E L Carter	Coroner	13.50
2846	Hill Read	Clerk	3.00
2847	August Stichler	Constable	3.00
2848	Alfred Powell	Witness	.75
2849	Sarah Powell		.75
2939	J Worwalker		.80

Inquest No 153 held on the Body of Child of Mary Jane Taylor Jany 3d/84

2850	E L Carter	Coroner	10.25
2851	Hill Read	Clerk	3.00
2852	August Stichler	Constable	1.25
2940	J Worwalker		.80

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Coal, Groceries Shoes & Burial furnished Paupers, upon proper orders certified to by Township Trustee.

2853	Sunny Side Coal Co	Coal	40.50
2854	St Mary's Hospital, Board Nursing & Medicine furnished Paupers for the month of December 1883		151.25
2855	Christian Koch	Transportation	38.00
2856	M Emig	Groceries	2.00
2857	M Sweeney		3.00
2858	J G Geiger		3.00
2859	Richard Kasper		4.00
2860	Vickery Bros		32.00
2861	J A Birkenbusch		2.00
2862	Chas H Oesterberg		8.00
2863	John B Upshaw		6.00
2864	M Emig Jr		3.00
2865	J A Micaley		9.00
2866	Ch Miller		2.00
2867	J & B Hood		2.00
2868	A D Hoelscher		3.00
2869	Geo H Schenck		3.00
2870	A Andrae		2.00
2871	Wm Rahm Jr		5.00
2872	Louis Fricke		3.00

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2873	Geo J Cox	Groceries	2.00
2874	Mrs Keeling		31.00
2875	Mrs Hacker		99.00
2876	Lyon & Davis Bros		54.00
2877	H Stoldschmidt		3.00
2878	Henry Goodale		3.00
2879	Chas Ruhl		5.00
2880	Ford Bauer		7.00
2881	H L Babcock		2.00
2882	F Lang		2.00
2883	Rahm & Hemenbruck	Shoes	6.50
2884	Keck Miller & Co	Dry Goods	2.00
2885	Joseph Scharfer	Burial	95.00
2886	Mrs Rheinhardt	Wood	10.50
2885	John L Kramer	Dry Goods	2.40

2890 Ordered that Jas H Rice be allowed the sum of $275.00 Two Hundred and Seventy Five, for furnishing Field notes for Vanderburgh County taken from original U S Survey, as per Contract made with County Auditor Oct 1883.

Ordered that the following parties be allowed the various sums each opposite their respective names for services rendered at Coroners Inquest as follows.

Inquest No 154 held on the Body of Mrs Johnson Jany 6 & 7th 1884.

2891	E L Carter	Coroner	13.00
2892	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
2893	D M Oliver	Constable	1.75
2894	Louisa Johnson	Witness	.75
2941	Ed Wacker		.75
2895	Ordered that John J Hays be allowed the sum of		.50

Fifty Cents for amount of Telephone to Mt Vernon

2898 Ordered that Geo Damm be allowed the sum of 6.00 Six Dollars. for Dry Goods & Provision furnished Paupers on orders certified to by Ford Herkman, Trustee.

2899 Ordered that Georges & Dornberg be allowed the sum of $6.20 Six 20/100 Dollars for Hardware furnished Poor Institutions.

2901 Ordered that Nick Ruffer be allowed the sum of $8.00 Eight Dollars for hauling Coffin & burying body of Henry Boes, on order certified to by Albert Kamp. Trustee,

On Motion the Board adjourned to Meet Monday Morning February 4th at ten Oclock A M

Henry Oesting
William E. Barnes
J F. Saunders
Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning Feby 4th 1884 2nd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room at the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from January 7th 1884 when present Henry Decker President & William E. Baird Members of the Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

Ordered that the following parties be allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at Coroners Inquests as follows,

Inquest No 155 held on the Body of Female Infant January 15 & 16th 1884,

3122	E L Carter	Coroner	12.75
3123	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
3124	M Klauss	Constable	4.70
3125	Julius Lightner	Witness	.75
3126	Mary Lawrence	"	75
3127	Adam Lawrence	"	75
3128	Hook Sunseto	"	75
3129	Emma Mitters	"	75
3130	Frank Pritchett	"	75
3131	Jno E Owens	"	75
3132	J W Walker	C C C	1.10

Inquest No 156 held on Body of Walter Hawkins June 15 & 16/84

3133	E L Carter	Coroner	13.00
3134	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
3135	Aug Wochler	Constable	1.25
3136	T E Bennett	Witness	75
3137	Geo F Carter	"	75
3138	Jno E Owens	"	75
3139	J W Walker	C C C.	95

Inquest No 157 held on the Body of Ellen Jones June 16th 1884,

3140	E L Carter	Coroner	10.25
3141	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
3142	Aug Wochler	Constable	55
3143	Hayden Jones	Witness	75
3144	J W Walker	C C C	.80

Inquest No 158 held on the Body of Amos Johnson January 18/84,

3145	E L Carter	Coroner	10.25
3146	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
3147	Dan Oliver	Constable	75
3148	Lottie Goodlett	Witness	75
3149	J W Walker	C C C	.80

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Inquest No 159 held on the Body of Charley Brown January 22d 1884.		
3150 E L Carter	Coroner	10.50
3151 Hill Read	Clerk	3.00
3152 Aug Wachter	Constable	2.00
3153 J W Walker	C.C.C.	.75
Inquest No 160 held on the Body of Jacobina Gerhart Jany 23d 1884.		
3154 E L Carter	Coroner	11.00
3155 Hill Read	Clerk	3.00
3156 M Klaus	Constable	2.00
3157 J W Walker	C.C.C	.80
Inquest No 161 held on the Body of Dolly Carter Jany 23 & 24th 1884.		
3158 E L Carter	Coroner	13.00
3159 Hill Read	Clerk	3.00
3160 M Klaus	Constable	2.00
3161 Patsy Davis	Witness	.75
3162 Joseph Carter	"	.75
3163 J W Walker	C.C.C	.80
Inquest No 162 held on the Body of Wm Wolfenbarger Jany 27 & 28 th 1884.		
3164 E L Carter	Coroner	12.75
3165 Hill Read	Clerk	3.00
3166 M Klaus	Constable	2.50
3170 John Martin	Witness	.75
3167 John Weyel	"	.75
3168 Christian Brown	"	.75
3169 J W Walker	C.C.C.	.80
Inquest No 163 held on the Body of Otto Columan Jany 29 1884.		
3171 E L Carter	Coroner	10.25
3172 Hill Read	Clerk	3.00
3173 O R Darling	Constable	1.25
3174 J W Walker	C.C.C	.80
3175 Ordered that Ernst Hilkene be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for advertising Inquest # 154		6.00
3176 Ordered that the Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for advertising Inquest # 155		6.00
3177 Ordered that the Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for Advertising Inquest # 163		6.00
3178 Ordered that F Lauenstein & Co be allowed the sum of Twenty Four Dollars for advertising Inquests Nos 157, 160 & 161, & 152,		24.00
3179 Ordered that Evansville Gas & E L Co be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for lighting Park wells Bridge for Month of January 1884		10.00
3180 Ordered that Martin and Lyon be allowed the sum of Three Hundred & 20/100 Dollars, Allowance for making Fill at Nineteen Culvert,		300.20
3181 Ordered that Frank Trunk be allowed the sum of Fifty Five Dollars for Building Bridge in Armstrong Tp on Gibson Co Road.		55.00
3182 Ordered that Henry Hillenbrand be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for Superintending the Construction of Bridge in Armstrong Tp.		4.00

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3183 Ordered that John Martin be allowed the sum of $6.00
Five Dollars for Broken Rock delivered at Nimmon Pikeroad,
3184 Ordered that Chris L Koch be allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for Building Bridge over Bee Slough in Pigeon Tp.
3185 Ordered that Arnold and Odell be allowed the sum of $1800
Four Hundred Dollars, for the Construction of Stone Abutments
for Bridge across Locust Creek, on Kingsville Road
3186 Ordered that Vonnegut & Co be allowed the sum of $11.80
Four 80/100 Dollars for Brick Furnished at Poor Infirmary.
3187 Ordered that Lauer and Ehrman be allowed the sum of $13.50
Thirteen 50/100 Dollars for Shoes furnished Inmates of Poor Infirmary.
3188 Ordered that B Eunicking be allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty Five Dollars for 3 Stoves furnished at Poor Infirmary.
3189 Ordered that P J Dudderhausen be allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for 2 Iron Kettles for Poor Infirmary.
3190 Ordered that J W Hessen be allowed the sum of $37.50
Thirty Seven 50/100 Dollars for Pews in Policy in Poor Infirmary.
3191 Ordered that J B Wheeler & Son be allowed the sum of $139.00
One Hundred and Thirty Nine Dollars for Iron Beds and window Guards
furnished Poor Infirmary.
3192 Ordered that Miller Bros be allowed the sum of $972.50
Nine Hundred & Seventy two 50/100 Dollars for Dry Goods furnished Poor Infirmary
3193 Ordered that Jacob Ellex be allowed the sum of $24.50
Twenty Four 50/100 Dollars for services as Clerk at Sale of Plunder at old Poor Farm
and in making Settlement and report of Inventory of property transfered to Poor Infirmary.
3194 Ordered that S A Bate be allowed the sum of $100
One Hundred Dollars for Plumbing done at Poor Infirmary.
3195 Ordered that S A Bate be allowed the sum of $155.96
One Hundred and Fifty five 96/100 Dollars for Plumbing done at Poor Infirmary
3196 Ordered that Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for moving Instrument in Poor Infirmary.
3197 Ordered that J M Dameron be allowed the sum of $140.00
One Hundred and Forty Dollars for New Express wagon Furnished Poor Infirmary.
3198 Ordered that Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty Five Dollars for use of Instrument 3 Months at Poor Infirmary.
3199 Ordered that Mrs McDevitt be allowed the sum of $23.05
Twenty Three 05/100 Dollars for Sewing done at Poor Infirmary.
3200 Ordered that Henry Lauer be allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen Dollars for services as appraiser of Property at old Poor Farm,
3201 Ordered that J B Wheeler & Son be allowed the sum of $51.45
Fifty one 45/100 Dollars for Kitchen furniture furnished Poor Infirmary.
3202 Ordered that Fred Reichman be allowed the sum of $277.92
Two Hundred & Seventy Seven 92/100 Dollars, for Groceries furnished Poor Infirmary Month
of January 1884.
3203 Ordered that Anna McGrath be allowed the sum of $16.60
Sixteen 60/100 Dollars for Sewing done at Poor Infirmary.

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3204 Ordered that Joseph Bertelsen be allowed the sum of $1.40
One Hundred & forty 6/100 Dollars for Meals furnished Poor Infirmary for Month of January 84.

3205 Ordered that Henry Mueller & Son be allowed the sum of 1.00
one Dollar for one Sledge Hammer for use at Poor Infirmary

3206 Ordered that Fred Reichmann be allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen Dollars for Services rendered appraising Personal Property at Old Poor Farm

3207 Ordered that J C Ochs be allowed the sum of $56.00
Fifty Six Dollars for Painting &c done at Poor Infirmary

3208 Ordered that Halls Safe & Lock Co be allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for Repairing Lock & Vault Door in Treasurers office

3209 Ordered that John Polkein be allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars for Staining & Varnishing Book Cases in Auditors office

3210 Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for Coal delivered for Co Supts office

3211 Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Treasurs Office

3212 Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be allowed the sum of $7.50
Seven 50/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Court House

3213 Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be allowed the sum of $31.00
Thirty One Dollars for Coal furnished County Jail

3214 Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Coal furnished Superior Court Building

3215 Ordered that James Scanlon & Son be allowed the sum of $1.45
One 45/100 Dollars for tin pipes for Superior Court Room

3216 Ordered that James Fitzpatrick be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for hauling Ashes from Court Yard

3217 Ordered that Geo J Sutton be allowed the sum of 1.30
One 30/100 Dollars for 2 Jugs for use of Superior Court Room

3218 Ordered that Helfrich Saw & Planing Mill be allowed the sum of $45.00
Forty Five Dollars for Book Cases furnished for Auditors office

3219 Ordered that F S Zumstein be allowed the sum of .60
Sixty Cents for Glazing done at Court House

3220 Ordered that Henry Mueller & Son be allowed the sum of .50
Fifty Cents for Soap for use at Superior Court Room

3221 Ordered that Gust Hedderich be allowed the sum of $3.40
Three 40/100 Dollars for Sundries furnished for use of Court House

3222 Ordered that G Ducker & Co be allowed the sum of $17.25
Seven 25/100 Dollars for Guttering done at County Jail

3223 Ordered that Gust Hedderich be allowed the sum of $2.10
Two 10/100 Dollars for Lime furnished in repair of fence around Court House

3224 Ordered that Henry Mueller & Son be allowed the sum of $15.90
Fifteen 90/100 Dollars for Sundries furnished for use of County Jail

3225 Ordered that Henry Reuter be allowed the sum of $8.89
Eight 89/100 Dollars for lumber used in building Coal Shed at Court House

3226 Ordered that the Eville Gas & E L Co be allowed the sum of $56.40
Fifty Six 40/100 Dollars for Lighting County Offices for Month of January 1884.

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3227 Ordered that Crawford Bros be allowed the sum of — $16.30
Six 30/100 Dollars for Plumbing done at Court House
3228 Ordered that the Telephone Co be allowed the sum of — $5.00
Five Dollars former of Instrument in Treasurers office for Month of June 1884,
3229 Ordered that Julius Trentheter be allowed the sum of — $6.00
Six Dollars for putting Lock on door of Commissioners Room
3230 Ordered that Wm Hacker be allowed the sum of — 1.00
One Dollar for Kindling wood furnished Circuit Court Room
3231 Ordered that the Telephone Co be allowed the sum of — 1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for Missing Instrument in Treasurers office
3232 Ordered that Lauer and Ehrman be allowed the sum of — $4.25
Four 25/100 Dollars for shoes furnished Prisoners in County Jail
3233 Ordered that Gauss Bros be allowed the sum of — .75
Seventy Five Cents for Clothing furnished Prisoners in County Jail
3234 Ordered that Wm Schlaepfer be allowed the sum of — 1.00
One Dollar for Carbolic Acid former in County Jail
3235 Ordered that Gauss Bros be allowed the sum of — 1.25
One 25/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Prisoners in County Jail
3236 Ordered that Gauss Bros be allowed the sum of — $20.95
Twenty 95/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Prisoners in County Jail
3237 Ordered that J F Kindley & Bro be allowed the sum of — $30.00
Thirty Dollars for Blankets furnished Prisoners in County Jail
3238 Ordered that Julia A Lightner be allowed the sum of — $20.00
Twenty Dollars for Board & Services rendered in Taking Care of Lizzie Kourts a Prisoner
3239 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of — $159.00
One Hundred and Fifty Nine Dollars for publishing Delingt List of 1883
3240 Ordered that the Bulletin Co be allowed the sum of — $16.00
Sixteen Dollars for publishing Treasurers Tax notice
3241 Ordered that Lydard Eastinger be allowed the sum of — $15.20
Fifteen 20/100 Dollars for publishing Treasurers Tax notice
3242 Ordered that James Ward be allowed the sum of — $25.00
Twenty Five Dollars for posting Treasurers Tax Notice in various Tps in County.
3243 Ordered that Ernst Wilkoon be allowed the sum of — $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for publishing Treasurers Tax Notice
3244 Ordered that F Lauenstein & Co be allowed the sum of — $11.05
Eleven 05/100 Dollars for Advertising allowances
3245 Ordered that the Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of — $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for publishing Treasurers Tax Notice
3246 Ordered that Jesse Stitt be allowed the sum of — $25.00
Twenty Five Dollars for posting Delgt List in various Tps in county
3247 Ordered that F Lauenstein & Co be allowed the sum of — $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for publishing Treasurers Tax Notice
3248 Ordered that Daniel M Gibson be allowed the sum of — $3.00
Three Dollars for Reassessing property in County
3249 Ordered that Daniel M Gibson be allowed the sum of — $4.00
Four Dollars for Reassessing property

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3250 Ordered that John Leith be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars, for services rendered in said Barton Co Court
3251 Ordered that the Quincy Lime Coal Co be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Coal furnished Poor House
3252 Ordered that John E Owen be allowed the sum of $4.65
Four 65/100 Dollars for Cash paid Cairo Hardware Co for Coal at Poor House
3253 Ordered that James H Jordan be allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty five Dollars for services as watchman at Poor House from Janu 21 to Feby 4/84
3254 Ordered that James H Jordan be allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty Dollars for Services as watchman at Poor House from Janu 1 to 21/84.
3255 Ordered that H Wurster be allowed the sum of $28.65
Twenty Eight 65/100 Dollars for Drawings & Specifications of Plumbing work & Material and Copy of Drawings for the County Hospital
3256 Ordered that W E McAvoy be allowed the sum of $156.00
One Hundred and Fifty six Dollars for Services as Co Supt to Feby 2d 1884.
3257 Ordered that E McAvoy be allowed the sum of $1.25
One 25/100 Dollars for Stamps used as Co Supt,
3258 Ordered that Chas F Yaeger be allowed the sum of $360.00
Three Hundred & Fifty Dollars for partial allowance for services as County Auditor
3259 Ordered that Edward Bowles be allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for Conveyance furnished Co Commissioners
3260 Ordered that J H Lueckenhoner be allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve and 50/100 Dollars for services Clearing & arranging County Library.
3261 Ordered that A C Isaacs be allowed the sum of $37.00
Thirty Seven Dollars for Blank Books for use of Clerks office
3262 Ordered that F Lauenstein & Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for County Atlas for use of County Commissioners
3263 Ordered that Hook & Knapp be allowed the sum of $3.25
Three 25/100 Dollars for services rendered taking Child from ranch
3264 Ordered that Bulletin Co be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for publishing Sequels # 150 & 158
3265 Ordered that B W Begley be allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve 50/100 Dollars for services as Physician of Scott Tp for Quarter Ending Janu 23/84
3266 Ordered that William Graumm be allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty Five Dollars for services as Physician of Illinois Tp for Quarter Ending Janu 23/84
3267 Ordered that T Bryant be allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve & 50/100 Dollars for services as Physician of Annaheim Tp for Quarter Ending Janu 23/84
3268 Ordered that G C R Martin be allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve & 50/100 Dollars for Services as Physician of German Tp for Quarter Ending Janu 23/84
3269 Ordered that Hiram Grimm be allowed the sum of $18.75
Eighteen & 75/100 Dollars for services as Physician of Knight Tp for Quarter Ending Janu 23/84
3270 Ordered that J C Minton be allowed the sum of $18.75
Eighteen & 75/100 Dollars for Services as Physician of Center Tp for Quarter Ending Janu 23/84.
3271 Ordered that John E Owen be allowed the sum of $297.50
Two Hundred Ninety Seven 50/100 Dollars for services as Physician of Pigeon and Perry Townships and Physician of Poor House for Quarter Ending Janu 23/84

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3274 Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of $36.90
Thirty Six & 90/100 Dollars for transportation furnished Paupers by RR for January 1884.
3275 Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for amount paid Wm Baker for Board of Miss Kuntz
3276 Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for boarding & lodging Dick Neal & wife
3278 Ordered that Henry Hammer be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for conveying Liggid Kuntz to County Jail
3276 Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of $36.00
Thirty Six Dollars for transportation by River furnished Paupers
3277 Ordered that Wm Cranwell be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for hauling sick man to County Infirmary
Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Coal, Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes and Burial furnished Paupers upon proper orders, Certified to by Township Trustees,

3275	Wm Hacker	Groceries	60.00
3279	Henry Meeker & Son		16.00
3280	A C Pollard		31.00
3281	Ford Reichman		4.00
3282	Reichman Flouring Mill		3.00
3283	John B Upham		6.00
3284	Henry Goeddel		10.00
3285	J M Nickey		3.00
3286	L P Geiger		2.00
3287	Geo Hoff		5.00
3288	H Waldschmidt		13.00
3289	M Emig Sr		5.00
3290	Jacob Lahr		9.00
3291	A P Lahr		14.00
3292	M Emig Jr		6.00
3293	D F Oslager		4.80
3294	Keck Miller & Co		4.00
3295	Enoch Goldsmith		50.00
3296	T H Oesenberg		72.00
3297	F Burgdorf		15.00
3298	Peter Heberer		13.00
3299	Chas Ruhl		16.00
3300	Lyon & Davis Bros		37.00
3301	A J Hood		3.00
3302	Fowler & Kerr		11.00
3303	Mrs. E Arnold		3.00
3304	Frank Juers		4.00
3305	Amy Rosenberger		69.00
3306	A C Schmitt		22.00
3307	Fickey Bros		90.00

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3308	Louis Tyrrell		3.00
3309	J A Nicholas		11.00
3310	Geo Selzer		3.00
3311	Wm Cook		13.00
3312	T A Wood		2.00
3313	A Rimrock		3.00
3314	Chas Daily		7.00
3315	T Kuhn		3.00
3316	Behrend Seitz		14.00
3317	Ph Roeder		12.00
3318	H A Cook		15.00
3319	Wheeler & Co		7.00
3320	Jno Fragesen		22.00
3321	Geo Schenck		3.00
3322	A Bofenbrick		.45
3323	C Miller		8.00
3324	Wm Rahm Jr		16.00
3325	P Hillershausen		2.00
3326	Jr B Wood		8.00
3327	Wm Caldwell		36.00
3328	Nick Kohl		12.00
3329	H Stockfleth Jr		11.00
3330	Josh McKinney		6.00
3331	Wm Schroeder		5.00
3332	A Audrain		6.00
3333	Jacob Hirsch		9.00
3334	C H Oesenberg		13.00
3335	Geo Daum		6.00
3336	John Rueger		6.00
3337	J B Quirk		12.00
3338	H Bauer		9.55
3339	Parsons & Scovill		29.25
3340	Jacob Tolz Jr		16.00
3341	J F Lindley & Bro,	Dry Goods	14.00
3342	Lauer & Schuman	Shoes	20.25
3343	H H Kirkpatrick	Burial	51.00
3344	Oak Hill Cemetery		16.00
3345	Jenny Lind Coal Co	Coal	117.00
3346	Ordered that St Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of One hundred and fifty Nine 25/100 Dollars for Care of Sick Paupers for month of January 1884.		159.25
3349	Ordered that Nick Jost be allowed the sum of Three 20/100 Dollars for Groceries furnish Poor House for Month of January 1884		3.20
3350	Ordered that John L Kramer be allowed the sum of Two 95/100 Dollars for Dry Goods furnished County Jail		2.95
3351	Ordered that Audrain Hospital be allowed the sum of One hundred & twenty two Dollars for Hauling Gravel for fill at Shimeon Culvert		122.00

Ordered By the Board to be rescinded and vacated under date of February 6th 1884.

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Recorded by the Board Meet & adjourned
Monday last of February 4th 1884.

3352 Ordered that Archibald Hospital be allowed the sum of $1.50
One & 50/100 Dollars for Hauling Coal at Asylum Per Clerk
3353 Ordered that Henry Hesker be allowed the sum of $142.00
Forty Two Dollars for Services as County Commissioner to Feby 4/84
3354 Ordered that Wm E Bacon be allowed the sum of $1.50
Seventy & 50/100 Dollars for Services as Co Commissioner to Feby 4/84,
3355 Ordered that Jas F Saunders be allowed the sum of $31.50
Thirty One & 50/100 Dollars for Services as Co Commissioner to Feby 4/84
3356 Ordered that M Gorman be allowed the sum of $2.70
Two Hundred & Seventy Dollars for amt due for overplus of Assessment
and Duplicate of Nov 1883 over that of 1882 and for amount due for
Percentage of Shinkage of Value of personal property aded for
additions made to personal property of Poor Asylum while in
Charge as Ruper from January to November 1883,
3357 Ordered that John Laval Hen be allowed the sum of 1.05
One & 05/100 Dollars for Turpentine & Sponge furnished Poor Infirmary
3358 Ordered that Thomas Keels be allowed the sum of $15.04
Fifteen 04/100 Dollars for Hay furnished Poor Infirmary
3359 Ordered that M Kemp be allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty Five Dollars for Hauling Coal for Poor Infirmary

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Tuesday Feby 5th 1884

Henry Hesker
William E. Bacon
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Special February Term, 1884, being the Fifth day of said Month.

Tuesday Morning February 5th 1884

3rd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room at the Court House this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from February 4th 1884, when present Henry Meeker, President, William E Bauer and Jacques F Saunders, Members Comprising said Board,

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

This being the day set for the purpose of making Settlement with Michael Gorman as Keeper of the Old Poor Farm, and the Board therefore do now proceed to make a final Settlement with Michael Gorman,

Whereas it appears to the Board that the personal property at said Asylum as appraised on the 17th & 18th days of October 1883 by Fred Reichman on the part of said Board, and Henry H Lauer on the part of the Keeper Michael Gorman, Said appraisement being under the supervision of said Board exceeds in value the property taken by the said Michael Gorman and Charged to him on assuming Control as Keeper of said Asylum in the sum of Eighty Two & 7/100 Dollars which appears to have been caused by the many additions that have been made by said Michael Gorman from time to time to said personal property thereby enhancing its value, and it also appearing that there has been Considerable wear and tear to the personal property of the Poor Asylum while in his Charge and in consequence of which a large number of Articles were appraised this time Considerably below the figures of the appraisement taken when he assumed the superintendency, in the sum of one Hundred and Eighty seven & 29/100 Dollars, It is therefore

3356. Ordered that Michael Gorman be allowed the sum of $270.00
Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars for payment in full for the excess of value of the personal property on hand at the Old Poor Asylum as per the appraisement made by Fred Reichman, Henry H Lauer on the 17th and 18th of October 1883, and for the wear and tear on the said personal property while in his Custody, and of which this is to be a full Settlement of all Claims by him against the County on account of Services as Superintendent of the Old Poor Asylum

3349 Ordered that Nick Jost be allowed the sum of $3.20
Three & 20/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished Poor House for month of January 1884

3350 Ordered that John L Kramer be allowed the sum of $2.95
Two & 95/100 Dollars for Dry Goods furnished County Jail

3351 Ordered that Andrew Hoffer be allowed the sum of $122.00
One Hundred and twenty two Dollars for hauling gravel for fill at Stinson Culvert

3352 Ordered that Andrew Hoffer be allowed the sum of 1.50
One & 50/100 Dollars for hauling gravel at Stinson Culvert

3353 Ordered that Henry Meeker be allowed the sum of $42.00
Forty Two Dollars for Services as County Commissioner out of session to Feby 4/84.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Indefinite

3356 Ordered that Wm E Baker be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten dollars for Services as Co Commissioner at Session in Feby 1884.
3357 Ordered that Jas F Saunders be allowed the sum of $31.50
Thirty one 50/100 Dollars for Services as Co Commissioner at Session in Feby 1884
3357 Ordered that John Laval Jun be allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollar for Turpentine & Sponges furnished Poor Infirmary
3358 Ordered that Thos L Wells be allowed the sum of $15.04
Fifteen 04/100 Dollars for Hay furnished Poor Infirmary
3359 Ordered that M Kemp be allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty Five Dollars for Hauling Coal to Poor Infirmary

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet 16th day of Feby 1884

Henry Hester
William E. Baker
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Special February Term, 1884, being the Sixteenth day of said Month.

Saturday February 16th " 1884 — 4th " Day

The Board of County Commissioners Met in their room at the Court House this day at ten O'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from February 5th 1884 when present Henry Meeker William E. Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising this Board.

Minutes of the previous Meetings read and Approved

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Labor and work done on the Henderson road fill below Rolling Mill road in Perry Township

384	Charles Wade	One Dollar	$1.00
382	Thomas Alvas	One "	$1.00
383	Richmond Lyles	One "	$1.00
384	James Saunders	One "	$1.00
385	W T Nixon	One "	$1.00
386	Louis Grayson	One "	$1.00
387	John Warner	One "	$1.00
388	Jack Obrine	Two "	$2.00
389	Wm Neal	One "	$1.00
390	Ed Hill	One "	$1.00
391	Wm Schmitt	One "	$1.00
392	George Saunders	One "	$1.00
393	Richmond Ross	One "	$1.00
394	Wm Kasper	One "	$1.00

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Tuesday February 19th " 1884

Henry Meeker
William E. Bauer,
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Tuesday Morning February 19th 1884

5th day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room at the Court House this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to adjournment from February 16th 1884. When present Henry Hesker-William O Bauer and James F. Saunders Members comprising this Board.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

350 Ordered that W Kempff be Allowed the sum of $43.75
Forty three 75/100 Dollars for 500 Bushs coal Delivered at New Poor Asylum to Feby 6/84 @ 8 3/4 ¢ per Bushel delivered

350½ Ordered that W Kempff be Allowed the sum of $43.75
Forty three 75/100 Dollars for 500 Bushels of coal Delivered at New Poor Asylum to Feby 20/84 @ 8 3/4 ¢ per Bushel delivered

On Motion the Board Adjourned Sine Die

Henry Hesker
William O. Bauer.
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

In Vacation

Evansville Indiana
January 19th 1884

As provided for in section 19 Ditch and Drain laws of Indiana Approved April 21st 1881 the following is the result of the sale of Long Ditch of Knight Township See Record 2 page No 147

From Station	To	Station	Linealfeet in length	No of Cubic yards	Apportioned To	Sold To	Price per Cubic Yard	When To be Completed: Month	Day	Year
	0	20	2000	540	Vanderburgh County	Hartigan & Ahern	87/8 ¢	Feby	19	1884
	20	33	1300	270	G & W F Long	G & W F Long	8¢	"	29	"
Certificate # 153	33	38+75	575	130	Jos Mefford	G & W F Long	87/8	Mch	6	"
" # 148	38+75	41	225	74	Wm. Ingram	Hartigan & Ahern	14	Feby	19	"
	41	42+50	150	74	W F Collins	" "	87/8	"	9	"

Attest
Charles F Mayer
Auditor

Special February Term, 1884, being the Ninteenth day of said Month.

In Vacation

Evansville Ind January 14th 1884

As provided for in section 19 Ditch and Drain laws of Indiana Approved April 21st 1881 the following is the result of the sale of the Schenck Ditch of Knight Township. See Record Z page No. 146

From Station	To	Station	Length in Feet	No of Cubic Yards	Apportioned To	Sold To	Price per Cubic Yards	When to be Completed Month	Day	Year
142		171	2900	2452	Vanderburgh County	Hartigan and Ahern	15¢	March	15	1884
136		142	600	140	Heirs of Wm Hunsteinberg	" " "	14 7/8	-	18	"
124		136	1200	300	John Roth	" " "	15		24	"
#152 109		124	1500	480	John Gerlach	" " "	13 7/8	April	1	"
#154 98×50		109	1050	387	Heirs of H Hahn	Henry Rauck	14 3/4		9	"
#158 96		98×50	250	107	Frank Hanshold	" "	13 3/4		12	"
#155 88		96	800	213	Margaret Boyer	John Kennedy	12 3/4		17	"
#156 81		88	700	180	Elizabeth B Barnett	"	12		21	"
75		81	600	565	Adam Schissler	Hartigan & Ahern	11 7/8	May	3	"
#161 73×70		75	130	160	B A Kamp	John Kennedy	12		6	"
72×70		73×70	100	125	Heirs of H Kamm	Hartigan & Ahern	14 3/4		11	"
69×30		72×70	340	355	Andrew Schulman	" "	12 7/8		17	"
#157 66×50		69×30	280	325	Henry Schenck	" "	11 7/8		24	"
#160 60×25		66×50	625	250	Susan Schenck	John Kennedy	12 1/2		30	"
58×25		60×25	200	87	Alex Waddell	" "	12 1/2	June	2	"
52×25		58×25	600	190	Andrew Hopper	Hartigan & Ahern	12		6	"
22		52×25	3025	576	Joseph A Schenck	" "	10 7/8		16	"
0		22	2200	627	Andrew J Sickle	" "	10 7/8	July	1	"

Attest

Johnson T. Yeager
Auditor

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning March 3rd 1884

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Met in regular March session in their room in the Court House this day at 10 Oclock A M when present Henry Mesker. William E Baur and James F Saunders Members comprising this Board

Now here in compliance with Section 8 Chapter 47" entitled an act concerning elections and the contests thereof." Approved April 21st, 1881. the board proceed to designate places of holding elections and to describe the boundaries of the several precincts in Vanderburgh county Indiana as follows to wit".

Pigeon Township

1st Precinct.

Commencing at the Ohio River and Oak Streets thence along Oak Street to Fourth Street. thence along Fourth street to Parrett Street thence along Parrett Street and the extension thereof to Bee Slough thence along Bee Slough to the Ohio River. thence along the Ohio River to the place of beginning

Voting place Bertholsens. corner of 2nd and Mulberry Streets

Inspector Hiram E. Read

2nd Precinct

Commencing at the corner of Fourth and Powell Street. thence along Powell Street to the eastern boundary line of the City of Evansville. thence south to Washington avenue. thence along Washington Avenue to the eastern boundary line of Pigeon Township. thence South along said Eastern boundary line to the Ohio River. thence along the Ohio River to Bee Slough. thence along Bee Slough to the line of the extension of Parrett Street. thence along the extension thereof and Parrett Street to Fourth Street. thence along Fourth Street to the place of beginning.

Voting place Shilo West corner Jefferson Avenue and Putnam Street

Inspector Clinton L. Starr

3rd Precinct

Commencing at the corner of Fourth and Oak Streets. thence along Oak Street to Eight Street. thence along Eight Street to Canal Street. thence along Canal Street to Lincoln Avenue. thence along Lincoln to Line Street. thence along Line Street to Powell Street. thence along Powell Street to Fourth Street. thence along Fourth Street to place of beginning

Voting place No 6 Hose House

Inspector Peter Klein

Regular March Term, 1884, being the Third day of said Month.

4th Precinct.

Commencing at the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and the Boulevard, thence along the Boulevard to the Eastern boundary line of Pigeon Township, thence along the Eastern boundary line of Pigeon Township to Washington Avenue, thence along Washington Avenue to the Eastern boundary line of the city of Evansville to Isaell Street, thence along Isaell Street to Line Street, thence along Line Street to Lincoln Avenue, thence along Lincoln Avenue to the place of beginning

Voting place John Vogelus - Cor Lincoln Avenue and _____ _____

Inspector Martin Ewing Jr

5th Precinct

Commencing at the Ohio River and Oak Street, thence along Oak Street to Fifth Street, thence along Fifth Street to Walnut Street, thence along Walnut Street to Ohio River, thence along the Ohio River to the place of beginning

Voting place Court House Cor of Walnut and Second Streets

Inspector Wm M Dreltam

6th Precinct

Commencing at the corner of Oak and Fifth Street, thence along Oak Street to Eight Street, thence along Eight Street to Walnut Street, thence along Walnut Street to Fifth Street, thence along Fifth Street to place of beginning

Voting place John Fly Eigenmann Cor of 7th and Locust Street

Inspector Lockhart Luecken

7th Precinct

Commencing at the corner of Walnut Street and Ohio River thence along Walnut Street to Fourth Street, thence along Fourth Street to Sycamore Street, thence along Sycamore Street to the Ohio River thence along the Ohio River to the place of beginning.

Voting place Superior Court Room

Inspector W J Bray Jr

8th Precinct

Commencing at the corner of of Fourth and Walnut Streets thence along Walnut Street to Eight Street, thence along Eight Street to Sycamore Street, thence along Sycamore Street to Fourth Street, thence along Fourth Street to place of beginning

Voting place Frank Morris Cor Sixth and Main Street

Inspector Louis Scherhansen.

9th Precinct.

Commencing at the corner of Sycamore Street and the Ohio River, thence along Sycamore Street to Second Street, thence along Second Street to third Avenue, thence along third avenue to Pennsylvania Street, thence along Pennsylvania Street to Fulton Avenue, thence along Fulton Avenue, thence along Fulton Avenue to the Ohio River, thence along the Ohio River to the place of beginning

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Voting place. Haddrich House
Inspector Jonathan Newman
10th Precinct

Commencing at the corner of Sycamore and Second Streets thence along Sycamore Street to Fifth Street. thence along Fifth Street to Pennsylvania Street. thence along Pennsylvania Street to Third Avenue. thence along Third ~~Third~~ Avenue to second Street. thence along Second Street to place of beginning

Voting place schools Lindenschmitts
Inspector George. H. Schmitz
11th Precinct

Commencing at the corner of Sycamore and Fifth Streets. thence along ~~thence~~ Sycamore Street to Eight Street. thence along Eight Street to Pennsylvania Street. thence along Pennsylvania Street to to Fifth Street. thence along Fifth Street to place of beginning

Voting place No H Hose House.
Inspector ~~W. H.~~ James Shea
12th Precinct

Commencing at the Fulton Avenue and the Ohio River. thence along Fulton Avenue to Iowa Street. thence along Iowa Street to Pigeon Creek. thence along Pigeon Creek to the Ohio River. thence along the Ohio River to place of beginning

Voting place. Jacob Reis
Inspector. Bernard Wilming
13th Precinct

Commencing at Pigeon Creek and the Ohio River thence along Pigeon Creek to Michigan Street. thence along Michigan Street to Saint Joseph Avenue. thence along St Joseph Avenue to the Ohio River. thence along the Ohio River to the place of beginning

Voting place No 7 Hose House.
Inspector George. W. Moore.
14th Precinct

Commencing at the corner of Fulton Avenue and Iowa Streets thence along Iowa Street to Pigeon Creek. thence south along Pigeon Creek to Michigan Street. thence along Michigan Street to Saint Joseph Avenue. thence along Saint Joseph Avenue to the Northern boundary line of Pigeon Township. thence along the Northern boundary line of Pigeon Township ~~Township~~ to Fulton Avenue. thence along Fulton Avenue to the place of beginning

Voting place Christian Wunderlich
Inspector Peter Speck.
15th Precinct

Commencing at the corner of Pennsylvania and Harriett Streets thence along Harriett Street to Columbia Street. thence along Columbia Street to second avenue. thence along Second avenue to Pennsylvania Street. thence along Pennsylvania Avenue to the

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Place of beginning
Voting place 11th Precinct Meyers door Michigan and Edgar Streets
Inspector Frank P Bloomer.

16th Precinct

Commencing at the corner of Pennsylvania Street and Second Avenue, thence along Second Avenue to Iowa Street, thence along Iowa Street to Fulton Avenue, thence along Fulton Avenue to Pennsylvania Street, thence along Pennsylvania Street to place of beginning
Voting Place. Albert Zahrinsdorf 3rd avenue and Franklin Street
Inspector N. W. Edmundson.

17th Precinct.

Commencing at the corner of Fulton Avenue and Iowa Streets thence along Iowa Streets to Second Avenue, thence along Second Avenue to Columbia Street, thence along Columbia Street to Harriett Street, thence North along Harriett Street to Oregon Street, thence west along Oregon Street to East line of the West half of the N E qr of Section 19 Town 6 S Range 10 West, thence North along said East line of the West half of the N W qr of said section 19 Town and Range aforesaid to Pigeon creek, thence along Pigeon creek to Fulton Avenue, thence along Fulton avenue South to the place of beginning
Voting place No 8 Hose House
Inspector Detroit Agent

18th Precinct.

Commencing at the corner of Eight and Canal Street, thence along Canal Street and Boulevard to Lyon Street, thence along Lyon Street to William Street, thence along William Street to Heidelbach Avenue, thence along Heidelbach avenue to Walnut Street thence along Walnut Street to Alley deviding Orr and Harrisons and Brinkmeyers Addition and the E and T H. R R Depot Grounds, thence along said alley to Eight Street, thence along Eight Street to the place of beginning
Voting place No 9 Hose House
Inspector Richard Wm. Kernan

19th Precinct

Commencing at the corner of Eight Street and the Alley deviding Orr and Harrisons and Brinkmeyers Enlargements and E and T H R R Depot Grounds, thence along said alley to Walnut Street, thence along Walnut Street to Heidelbach Avenue, thence along Heidelbach Avenue to William Street, thence along William Street to Lafayette Avenue, thence along Lafayette Avenue to Pennsylvania and Division Streets, thence along Pennsylvania and Division Streets to Eight Street, thence along Eight Street to place of beginning
Voting place, Livery Stable on Main Bet Canity & William Streets
Inspector Jacob de Mayer

Jacob de Mayer

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20th Precinct.

Commencing at the corner of Pennsylvania and Harriett Streets thence along Harriett Street to Oregon Street. thence West along Oregon Street to the East line of the West half of the N E qr of Section 19 Town 6. South Range 10 West. thence North along said east line of the West half of the N E qr of section 19 Town and Range aforesaid to Pigeon Creek. thence along Pigeon Creek to a point in continuation of Baker Avenue. thence South along said continuation of Baker Avenue to Pennsylvania Street. thence along Pennsylvania Street to the place of beginning

Voting place Lewis Meat Store between Garfield Avenue & Read Street on Franklin Street

Inspector Paul D. Bilsburn

21st Precinct

Commencing at the intersection of the Boulevard and Gavin Streets thence along Gavin Street to William Street thence along William Street to La Fayette Avenue, thence along La Fayette Avenue to Division and Pennsylvania streets, thence along Division and Pennsylvania streets to Baker Avenue thence North along Baker Avenue and the extension thereof to Pigeon Creek, thence along Pigeon Creek to the eastern boundary line of Pigeon Township, thence along the Eastern, Northern, Eastern and Southern boundary line of Pigeon Township to the Boulevard, thence along the Boulevard to the place of beginning

Voting place Henry Schenck

Inspector Adolf Suhrheinrich

Knight Township

1st Precinct

All Territory north of the Newburgh Road

Voting place BurCharts School House

Inspector H. B. Smyth

2d Precinct

All Territory south of the Newburgh Road

Voting place Jones' School House

Inspector Trustee.

Scott Township

1st Precinct

All Territory in said Township

Voting place, Ingles School House

Inspector Trustee

Armstrong Township

1st Precinct

All Territory embraced in said Township

Voting Place Cross Roads

Inspector Trustee

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Perry Township

1st Precinct

All Territory north of the St Louis and S.E.R.R
Voting place No one School House

Inspector Trustee

2nd Precinct

All Territory south of the St Louis and S.E.R.R
Voting place White House school House

Inspector Jos B. Cox

Union Township

1st Precinct

All Territory Embraced in said Township
Voting place Barkers school House

Inspector Trustee

Center Township

1st Precinct

All Territory west of the E&T.H.R.R
Voting place Gottlieb Stahls

Inspector Trustee

2nd Precinct

All Territory east of the E&T.H.R.R
Voting place Dr R.A. Armisteads office

Inspector Nick Weber

German Township

1st Precinct

All Territory embraced in said Township
voting place No 6 School House

Inspector Trustee

Now comes the Board of Commissioners present Henry Wesler, William Bauer, and James F. Saunders and whereas an election for the office of Justice of the Peace in and for the various Townships incorporated towns and incorporated cities of the County of Vanderburgh will soon be held pursuant to the statue in such case made and provided, now in compliance with the act of the Legislature approved June 9th 1852. Sec 1418 of the Revised statues of 1881 as amended by an act approved March 8. 1883 being "an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act providing for the election and qualification of justices of the peace and defining their jurisdiction, powers, and duties in civil cases approved June 9 1852 being section 1418 of the Revised statues and declaring an emergency the Board now here fix and regulate the number of Justices in a act

ELECTION NOTICE.

EVANSVILLE, IND., March 4th., 1884.

List of Inspectors of Election and voting places appointed and fixed by the Auditor and Commissioners of Vanderburgh County at their March session 1884, on the third day of March thereof, at an election to be held for Township Officers on the 7th day of April 1884. The numbers and boundaries of precincts and voting places remain the same as fixed by the Board of Commissioners of said county on the 15th day of December 1881 except the voting places in the 4th., 16th., 19th. and 20th Precincts in Pigeon Township.

PIGEON TOWNSHIP.

First Precinct—Voting place: Bertelsen's, corner of Second and Mulberry streets.
√ Inspector, [redacted] A. & Reid
Second Precinct—Voting place: Philip Mesels, corner Jefferson avenue and Putnam streets.
√ Inspector—Clinton Stacer.
Third Precinct—Voting place No. 6 Hose House
√ Inspector—Peter Maier.
Fourth Precinct—Voting place John Voglers, Corner Elliott and Reily streets.
√ Inspector—Martin Emig, Sr.
Fifth Precinct—Voting place Dr. Jones' office, Corner Second and Chestnut streets.
√ Inspector—[redacted] N. Spellman
Sixth Precinct—Voting place John G. Eigenmann's Corner Seventh and Cherry streets.
√ Inspector—Gerhardt Luecken.
Seventh Precinct—Voting place Superior Court room.
√ Inspector—[redacted] M. J. Bonn Jr.
Eighth Precinct—Voting place Frank Morris' Corner Sixth and Main streets.
√ Inspector—Louis Ichenhaus r.
Ninth Precinct—Voting placeHedderich House
√ Inspector—Jonathan Newman.
Tenth Precinct—Voting place, Charles Lindenschmidt's, corner Ingle street and Second avenue.
√ Inspector, George H. Schmits.
Eleventh Precinct—Voting place, No. 4 hose house.
√ Inspector, [redacted] Jamesther
Twelfth Precinct—Voting place Jacob Reis', corner of Franklin and Fulton avenue.
√ Inspector, [redacted] Diamond Hollowing
Thirteenth Precinct—Voting place, No. 7 hose house.
√ Inspector George W. Moore.
Fourteenth Precinct—Voting place, Christ Wunderlich's.
√ Inspector, Peter Speck.
Fifteenth Precinct—Voting place, Wm. Meyers', corner of Edgar and Michigan streets.
√ Inspector, Frank Bloomer.
Sixteenth Precinct—Voting place, Albert Zacharias', corner of Third avenue and Franklin streets.
√ Inspector, W. H. Elmendorf.
Seventeenth Precinct—Voting place No 8 Hose House.
√ Inspector—Christ Gerst.
Eighteenth Precinct—Voting place No 9 Hose House.
√ Inspector—Richard McKernan.
Nineteenth Precinct—Voting place Roesner & Gentry's livery stable, Main between Amity and William street.
√ Inspector—Jacob C. Mayer.
Twentieth Precinct—Voting place Levi's meat store, Franklin street between Garfield avenue and Read street.
√ Inspector—Paul T. Bippus.
Twenty first Precinct—Voting place Henry Schanck's, corner Main and Franklin streets
Inspector—[redacted] A. Burkheimer

KNIGHT TOWNSHIP.

First Precinct—Voting place Burkhart's school house.
Inspector—H. B. Smyth.
Second Precinct—Voting place James' School House.
Inspector—Township Trustee.

CENTER TOWNSHIP.

First Precinct—Voting place Gottlieb Stahl's
Inspector—Township Trustee.
Second Precinct—Voting place Dr. R. A. Armistead's office.
Inspector—Nicholas Weber.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

First Precinct—Voting place No. one (1) School House.
Inspector—Theodore Hartig.
Second Precinct—Voting place White School House.
Inspector—Joe B. Cox.

SCOTT TOWNSHIP.

Voting place Ingle's School House.
Inspector—Township Trustee.

ARMSTRONG TOWNSHIP.

Voting place Cross roads.
Inspector—Township Trustee.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

Voting place Barker's School House.
Inspector—Township Trustee.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP.

Voting place No. 6 School House.
Inspector—Wm M. Farquher.

CHARLES F. YAEGER,
Auditor Vanderburgh County.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Township as follows:

Knight Township	Two Justices of the Peace
Center Township	Two Justices of the Peace
Scott Township	Two Justices of the Peace
Armstrong Township	Two Justices of the Peace
Perry Township	Two Justices of the Peace
Union Township	Two Justices of the Peace
Pigeon Township	Two Justices of the Peace
City of Evansville	Four Justices of the Peace

Ordered this 3rd Day of March 1884. By the unanimous consent of the Board and the Auditor is hereby ordered to certify the same to the Clerk of the Vanderburgh County Circuit Court.

3770 Ordered that the Bulletin Co be Allowed the sum of $16.00 Six Dollars for Advertising Inquest no 164 as per certified Bill on file

3771 Ordered that the Pritchett Recorder be Allowed the sum of $6.00 Six Dollars for Advertising Inquest no 163 as per certified Bill on file

3772 Ordered that Evan Adams be Allowed the sum of 1.00 One Dollar for Service conveying Ezekial Watterson at Inquest of some

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the different Coroners Inquests as follows to Wit

Inquest no 167 held on the Body of Eliz J Bingman Feby 27 & 28/84

3770	E L Watts	Coroner	$12.75
3771	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
3772	Martin Klaus	Constable	1.25
3902	Jesse W Walker	Clerk V C C	80

Inquest no 168 held on the Body of Magdaline Mathis Feby 28/84

3764	E L Watts	Coroner	10.25
3765	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
3766	F W Claus	Constable	1.25
3767	Jas Mathis	Witness	75
3768	Mary Meier	"	75
3769	Frank Meier	"	75
3903	Jesse W Walker	Clerk V C C	80

Inquest no 166 held on the Body of R W Fairchild Feby 11 & 12th 84

3759	E L Watts	Coroner	$12.75
3760	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
3761	Thomas Hitch	Constable	1.25
3762	D R Flanagan	Witness	75
3763	W A Downs		75
3900	J W Walker	Clerk V C C	80

Inquest no 163 held on the Body of James A Durnord Feby 9-10-11th 1884

3755	E L Watts	Coroner	$16.00
3756	Will Read	Clerk	3.00

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3747	August Wachter	Constable	$ 6.00
3748	Wm John & Owen	Witness	.75
3899	J W Walker	G V C C	1.10

Inquest No 166 held on the Body of L Wanger Feby 17 & 18th 1884

3752	C L Hunter	Coroner	$ 12 80
3753	Will Read	Clerk	3 00
3754	N M Oliver	Constable	1.25
3901	Jesse W Walker	G V C C	.80

Inquest No 169 held on the Body of Delia Robling Feby 29th 1884

3749	C L Hunter	Coroner	10.30
3750	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
3751	August Wachter	Constable	1.25
3904	J W Walker	G V C C	80

3693. Ordered that Sam M Gibson be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two dollars for Services Making extra assessments as per Bill on file

3694. Ordered that J C. Gilbert be Allowed the sum of $9.72
Nine 72/100 Dollars for Amount of tax sale No 38 Made Feby 11/84 and refunded with 6% to March 4/84 being delinquent tax on Lot No 14 Blk 18 Southern Enl and listed to Julia Hauk Disp No 2456. Should be listed to Julia Ann Hauk Disp # 2457

3695. Ordered that James P Saunders be Allowed the sum of $21 50
Twenty One 50/100 Dollars for Services as County Surveyor on Roads

3696. Ordered that James P Saunders be Allowed the sum of 2 50
Two 50/100 Dollars for Services rendered as Co Surveyor on Long Ditch Knight Township

3697. Ordered that the Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $5 00
Five Dollars for Services Advertising Notice of Sale of Long Ditch

3698. Ordered that Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $5 00
Five Dollars for Advertising notice of Sale of Schenck Ditch

3699. Ordered that the Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $28 50
Twenty Eight 50/100 Dollars for Advertising Treasurers notice of Tax Collections

3700. Ordered that the Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $11 00
Eleven Dollars for Stationery Co furnished to Auditors Office

3701. Ordered that the Sylvester Co be Allowed the sum of $8 50
Eight 50/100 for Advertising Treasurers notice of Tax Collections

3702. Ordered that D Haag be Allowed the sum of $9 00
Nine 00/100 Dollars for Mattresses furnished to prisoners in Jail

3703. Ordered that John L Kramer be Allowed the sum of $ 1 00
One Dollars for Dry Goods furnished to prisoners in Jail

3704. Ordered that Conrad Fuchs be Allowed the sum of $5 25
Five 25/100 Dollars for Repairing Locks & Co at Count House and Jail

3705. Ordered that Crawford Bros be Allowed the sum of $5 75
Five 75/100 for plumbing work done at Count House & Jail

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3707. Ordered that Jacob Muller be allowed the sum of 7.50
Seven 50/100 Dollars for Night Watchman of Seventh Court House during quarter ending Mar 1/84

3709 Ordered that Adam F Yaeger be allowed the sum of $725.69
Seven Hundred and twenty Five 69/100 for Bal in full for Salary & fees for quarter ending Mar 1/84 as per itemized bill on file

3710. Ordered that E & D Wm Young be Allowed the sum of $96.00
Ninety Six 00/100 for Services as Deputy Supt to March 1st 1884 as per Itemized Bill on file

3711. Ordered that John J Hays be Allowed the sum of $200.00
Two Hundred Dollars for Services as Treasurer for quarter ending March 1st 1884

3712. Ordered that Richardt Hdw be Allowed the sum of $13.00
Thirteen Dollars for conveyances furnished to County Commissioners to March 1/84

3713. Ordered that Henry Wesker be Allowed the sum of $17.50

3714. Ordered that Wm E Bauer be Allowed the sum of 17.50

3715. Ordered that Jas F Saunders be Allowed the sum of 17.50
for Services as County Commissioners in Special Session from Jany 7th to March 1/84

#3708 Ordered that John Jenkins be allowed the sum of Seventy five (75.00) Dollars as Janitor of Superior Court to March 1/84

3716. Ordered that Henry Wesker be Allowed the sum of $49.00

3717. Ordered that William E Bauer be Allowed the sum of $24.50

3718. Ordered that James F Saunders be Allowed the sum of $38.50
for Services as County Commissioners out of Session from Feby 4th to March 1st 1884 as per Bills on file

3719. Ordered that Lewis Newman be Allowed the sum of $17.00
Seventeen Dollars for furniture Hdw furnished to Pest House

3720. Ordered that Alexander Thompson be Allowed the sum of $17.00
Seventeen Dollars for Watchman & Nurse at Pest House to March 13/84 inclusive as per Bill on file

3721 Ordered that John E Owen be allowed the sum of $23.10
Twenty Three 10/100 Dollars. for monies paid out for meats. Groceries. watchmans Nurse and Cook at Pest House thereon Feby 5th & March 1/84 as per bill on file.

3722 Ordered that Fred Reichmann be allowed the sum of $89.88
Eighty Nine 88/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished Poor Infirmary for the month of February 1884. as per bill on file

3723 Ordered that Henry Reiter be allowed the sum of $70.00
Seventy Dollars for Erecting Privy on Ground of County Infirmary

3724 Ordered that Lauer and Ehrman be allowed the sum of $15.45
Fifteen 45/100 Dollars for Shoes furnished inmates of Poor Infirmary for month of February 1884.

3725 Ordered that Fred P Strauch be allowed the sum of $2.40
Two 40/100 Dollars. for 6 Thermometers furnished Poor Infirmary

3726 Ordered that J Bertelson be allowed the sum of $108.53
One hundred and Eight 53/100 Dollars. for meats furnished Poor Infirmary for month of February 1884. as per bill on file.

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3727 Ordered that Echo Coal Mining Co be allowed the sum of $1.25
Forty Two 50/100 Dollars for Coal furnished County Poor Infirmary Feby 14/84.
3728 Ordered that Andrew Schmidt be allowed the sum of $23.60
Twenty Three 60/100. for lighting Stevens Bridge three Months and furnishing Coal oil for same,
3729 Ordered that Joseph A Messmer be allowed the sum of $108.20
One Hundred and Eight 20/100 Dollars for work on Levee and fill at Rolling Mill
3730 Ordered that James D Saunders be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars, for measuring Rock on the Salt wells Road and Abutments on Kraby Road, as per bill on file
3731 Ordered that Raleigh and Kleiner be allowed the sum of $24.73
Twenty Four 73/100 Dollars. for Lumber furnished for the protection of Levee in Perry Township during high water, as per bill on file.
3732 Ordered that Hollingsworth Bros be allowed the sum of $5.50
Five 50/100 Dollars for one Lantern for use of Shingletown Bridge
3733 Ordered that John E Lyons be allowed the sum of $68.80
Sixty Eight 80/100 Dollars, for Material and Labor watching & pairing Levee in Perry Township during high water as per bill on file
3734 Ordered that J W Lauckenheimer be allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty Dollars for services as County Librarian for Quarter Ending Feby 29/84,
3735 Ordered that the Journal Company be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Blank Books for use of County Commissioners,
3736 Ordered that the Journal Company be allowed the sum of $46.15
Forty Six 15/100 Dollars for Blank Books furnished Recorders office
3737 Ordered that the Journal Company be allowed the sum of $37.00
Thirty Seven Dollars for Marriage Record furnished Clerks office
3738 Ordered that the Journal Company be allowed the sum of $14.70
Fourteen 90/100 Dollars for Stationery furnished Treasurers office
3739 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of $104.20
One Hundred and Four 20/100 Dollars for 50 Quires of Assessors and Road Tax Books furnished Auditors office
3740 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars, for 1M# Envelopes furnished Clerks office
3741 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen Dollars for Blanks and Stationery furnished Sheriffs office
3742 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of $4.40
Four 40/100 Dollars. for Stationery furnished Sheriffs office
3743 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of $.50
Five 50/100 Dollars for Blanks furnished Clerks office
3744 Ordered that E D McAvoy be allowed the sum of $1.60
One 60/100 Dollars for Postage Stamps & Expressage on School Laws, paid as Co Superintendent
3745 Ordered that A C Isaacs be allowed the sum of $4.15
Four 15/100 Dollars for Stationery for use of Treasurers office
3746 Ordered that Jay Baker & Co be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for Blank Teachers Reports for County Superintendent

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3743 Ordered that Mayer and Rahm be allowed the sum of $120.00 One Hundred and twenty Dollars for Tally Boxes furnished Sumner of Auditors Office as per Bill on file.

3744 Ordered that Thomas Keith be allowed the sum of $60.00 Sixty Dollars for Mileage in taking Jury Wheel to Federal Reformatory.

Came now Christian Hendrick, A Andrew, Joseph Aman, Wm Tonnette, RM Schonfield, Henry Schenck, Philip Damm, William Seiffert, Henry Damm, JC Edwards, Louis Kibler, Jacob Foltz Jr, Iris & Bro, Joseph Niemabr, Michael Hoff, EA Hoffman, Wm Meyer, Philip Mundo, John H Hochman, Conrad Corrigan Martin Iris, EH Harper and Frank Juers, present and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities 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 are 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 one 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 intrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors, that they have given their bond in their 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 date as designated on said Bond,

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning March 4th 1884, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Henry Hesker
William E Bauer
J T. Samuels
Commissioners

Regular March Term, 1884, being the Fourth day of said Month.

Tuesday Morning March 4th 1884.

2nd Day

The Board of County Commissioners of Muhlenburgh County met in their room at the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from March 3d 1884, when present, Henry Hooker, Williams & Bauer and James T. Saunders members of said Board

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

3784 Ordered that J.A. Meissner be allowed the sum of $16.35
Fifteen 35/100 Dollars, for Clearing drift off of fist at Rolling mill

3785 Ordered that John Martin be allowed the sum of $16.50
Sixteen 50/100 Dollars, for Clearing off drift and repairing Lyons fist in Perry Township

3786 Ordered that Eville Water works be allowed the sum of $14.25
Four 25/100 Dollars for water rent at Superior Court six Months to June 1884,

3787 Ordered that Eville Water works be allowed the sum of $65.00
Fifty Five Dollars for water rent at Circuit Court Room for six months to June 1884,

3788 Ordered that the Telephone Company be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for rent of Instrument in Treasurers office for month of Feby 1884,

3789 Ordered that Fred P Strunk be allowed the sum of .40
Forty Cents for one pair Sizors for County Jail.

3790 Ordered that H and C Miller be allowed the sum of $23.50
Twenty Three 50/100 Dollars for repairing Plastering in Circuit Court Room

3791 Ordered that Courier Company be allowed the sum of $145.00
One Hundred and Forty Five Dollars for Assessors and Statistical Blanks for 1884,

3792 Ordered that Cutlerburger and Paine be allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for Blanks furnished Auditors Office

3780 Ordered that Frank Pritchett be allowed the sum of $46.00
Forty Six Dollars for Guarding Lizzie Knight a prisoner.

3781 Ordered that Nick Jost be allowed the sum of $12.80
Twelve 80/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished Poor House for Month Feby 84,

3782 Ordered that John Cutteridge be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Carriage furnished in case of Insanity of Joseph Fromme

3783 Ordered that Louis Martz be allowed the sum of $5.55
Five 55/100 Dollars for Hardware furnished County Poor Infirmary.

Comes Now Peter Aschoff, Milton C Brandon, Renard and Knopf Louis Eller, John Roth and Charles Lindenschmidt & Spencer and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities 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

Indicted

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 Ten 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 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.

In the matter of Rescinding the order for payment of Bounties for Owls Hawks and Wood Chucks, Killed in this County,

Comes now the Board of Commissioners all the members thereof being present, and on motion of Henry Hueker it was ordered by the Board that on and from March 6th 1884. the payment of all bounties for Owls, Hawks and Wood Chucks Killed in this County as was fixed by this Board on the 9th day of April 1883 Recorded in Commissioners Record V. page 360. Be and is hereby rescinded

In the matter of the estate of Saml Orr, decd, Jas L Orr, Executor

And now comes the said James L Orr Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Orr deceased, and presents to this Board his petition as executor in the words and figures following, viz.

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana,

Your petitioner James L Orr respectfully represents

that he is the executor of the last will of Samuel Orr late of said County, deceased, and that said testator by his last will and testament made the following provisions, viz:

I further direct that there be paid annually for ten years out of my estate the sum of Fifty dollars to the proper Authorities to be appropriated to the suspelping of a dinner on Christmas day of each year of said Ten years, to the pauper inmates of the Vanderburgh County Asylum for the poor,

Your Petitioner further represents that said Samuel Orr departed this life on the 8th day of February 1882, and that said sum of Fifty dollars has been paid and appropriated to the purpose in said will named for the years 1882 and 1883, and that there yet remains Eight years, viz: 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891, during which it will be required to pay annually the sum of Fifty dollars out of said estate for the furnishing of the Christmas dinner aforesaid in order to fully comply with the directions of said will, and he further represents that inasmuch as said testator has left no debts his estate is now ready for settlement, but that the same cannot be done until provision be made for the annual payment aforesaid,

Your Petitioner therefore hereby proposes to your Board that he will pay into the office of the County Treasurer to the credit of a fund to be entitled the "Samuel Orr Memorial dinner fund" the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, which is the amount necessary to be used during said Eight years, provided your Honorable Board will agree by an order duly entered to accept the same in discharge of said annual payment and further agree to appropriate annually out of said memorial fund, the sum of Fifty dollars to be expended under your direction or that of the Steward of said Asylum or such other person as you may designate for the purpose at each Christmas during said Eight years of a Samuel Orr memorial dinner to the inmates of the Vanderburgh County Asylum for the poor,

Evansville Indiana March 1st 1884,

James L Orr

Executor,

And the Board having examined said petition and duly considered the same, and it further appearing by the receipt of the County Treasurer that the said James L Orr has paid into the Treasury of the County the sum of Four Hundred dollars to the credit of the "Samuel Orr Memorial Dinner Fund" it is therefore hereby ordered and agreed that the sum so paid be received in full discharge

of the Sixteenth item of the will of said deceased providing for the annual payment of Fifty dollars for a dinner on Christmas Day for the inmates of the Vanderburgh County Asylum for the Poor,

And it is further agreed and promised that said County of Vanderburgh in consideration of said sum so paid, will on the 25th day of December of each of the following years, viz, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891, appropriate of said memorial fund the sum of Fifty dollars to be expended under the direction of the Superintendent of the County Poor Infirmary and James L Orr, in the purchasing of a Christmas dinner to the inmates of the County Asylum for the Poor, said dinner to be known as the Samuel Orr Memorial dinner,

And it is hereby further ordered that the Auditor furnish a certified copy of the above to James L Orr Executor of the estate of Samuel Orr deceased,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday morning March 5th 1884 at 10 o clock a.m.

Henry Hesker
William E. Baker
J F. Saunders
Commissioners

Wednesday Morning March 5th 1884,

3rd Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from March 4th 1884, when present, Henry Hesker, William E Baker and James F. Saunders, members of said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries Shoes, Dry Goods, Coal and burial furnished paupers, upon proper orders certified to by Township Trustees,

3802	Tickey Bros	Groceries	$ 73.00
3803	Mrs Koelling		33.00
3804	Joshua McKenney		3.00

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3805	Lyon and Davis Bros	Groceries	32.00
3806	John Kuhlman		11.00
3807	I G Geiger		6.00
3808	C Miller		4.00
3809	Gans Bros		3.00
3810	Chas Diehl		6.00
3811	John B Upham		5.00
3812	Fred Kamper		2.00
3813	H T Benninghof		3.00
3814	S H S Cook		12.00
3815	Summer Graingen		9.00
3816	J J Eigenmann		5.00
3817	A Rinnath		6.00
3818	Jacob Adler		3.00
3819	Geo J Schenck		3.00
3820	McKinney and Hopkins		3.00
3821	M Emig Jr		5.00
3822	Geo J Selzer		9.00
3823	A Baxandick		1.00
3824	E F Oslager		3.00
3825	Jacob Faly Jr		4.00
3826	H Waldschmidt		21.00
3827	H Ludwig		3.00
3828	Geo W Heidt		3.00
3829	A Andreas		4.00
3830	Jacob Hinrichsen		6.00
3831	F Willenbrauer		2.00
3832	Wm Rahm Jr		25.00
3833	Peter Hebrer		7.00
3834	Henry Gordes		11.00
3835	J A Nicolay		18.00
3836	Fred Bauer		5.00
3837	Geo Damm		6.00
3838	John Fragner		12.00
3839	John Renger		6.00
3840	Ferdinand Holtz		6.00
3841	Chas W Cincinberg		11.00
3842	Nick Kohl		12.00
3843	Wm Hacker		66.00
3844	Adam Rufer		4.00
3845	Chas Ruhl		11.00
3846	F A Hurd		9.00
3847	N B Hendricks		3.00
3848	R Mannheimer		4.00
3849	M Emig Jr		8.00
3850	George Hoff		3.00

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3851 Jno B Ford — Groceries — 3.00
3852 H Stockslick — 4.00
3853 W H Shumaker — 5.00
3854 F Lang — 8.00
3855 Philip Echerk — 2.00
3856 Rahm and Hennebruck — Shoes — 1.50
3857 Sauer and Sherman — 6.75
3858 Henry Joseph — Clothing — 9.60
3859 Milliard Reichardt — Hard — 15.00
3860 W H Kirkpatrick — Burial — 33.00
3861 Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of Twenty Four 25/100 Dollars. for Transportation furnished Paupers for the Quarter ending 29th Feb. 1884. — 24.25
3862 Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of Twenty Four 50/100 Dollars for Transportation by River furnished Paupers for the Quarter Ending Feby 29/84 — 24.50
3863 Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars. for money Spent on account of Small Pox during April. May and June 1883. — 50.00
3864 Ordered that St Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Eight 25/100 Dollars. for the Care of Pauper Patients in Hospital for the Month of February 1884. — 158.25
3865 Ordered that Sunny Side Coal Co be allowed the sum of Eighty One Dollars. for Coal furnished Paupers for the month of Feby 84, — 81.00
3866 Ordered that G. Ruder & Co be allowed the sum of Five 45/100 Dollars. for repairing done at Court House — 5.45
3867 Ordered that Evansville Gas & L Co be allowed the sum of Fifty Three 40/100 Dollars for Gas furnished various County offices month of February 1884, — 53.40
3868 Ordered that Henry Brinkman be allowed the sum of One hundred and Twenty Five Dollars. for services as Janitor of Circuit Court House for the quarter ending Feby 29th 1884. — 125.00
3869 Ordered that Sunny Side Coal Co be allowed the sum of One 50/100 Dollars. for Coal furnished Co Trustees office — 1.50
3870 Ordered that Sunny Side Coal Co be allowed the sum of Seventeen 25/100 Dollars for Coal furnished County Jail — 17.25
3871 Ordered that Sunny Side Coal Co be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for Coal furnished County Superintendents office — 3.00
3872 Ordered that Sunny Side Coal Co be allowed the sum of Three 75/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Superior Court Room, — 3.75
3873 Ordered that Sunny Side Coal Co be allowed the sum of Eleven 25/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Circuit Court Building — 11.25
3874 Ordered that J H Mueller & Co be allowed the sum of Eighty Six 80/100 Dollars for 10 Beds & Slats furnished Poor Infirmary. — 86.80
3875 Ordered that W German be allowed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for Services as Supt Poor Infirmary Quarter ending March 1/84. — 200.00

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3876 Ordered that Mrs M Gorman be allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty Dollars for Services as Matron Poor Infirmary for Quarter Ending March 1/84,
3877 Ordered that John L Kramer be allowed the sum of $2.15
Two 15/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Prisoners in County Jail
3878 Ordered that Lavers and Ehmann be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Shoes furnished Prisoners in County Jail
3879 Ordered that Sons Bros be allowed the sum of $14.85
Fourteen 85/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Prisoners in County Jail
3880 Ordered that A W Little be allowed the sum of $18.72
Eighteen 72/100 Dollars for Lumber used in protecting Levee in Perry Tp
3881 Ordered that John Mitchell be allowed the sum of $19.20
Nineteen 9/100 Dollars for lighting Cody Bridge for Quarter Ending March 1/84.
3882 Ordered that T H Hicks be allowed the sum of $20.70
Twenty 9/100 Dollars for Material furnished & lighting Flinegan Bridge for Quarter ending March 1/84.
3883 Ohern and Corrigan be allowed the sum of $51.00
Fifty One Dollars for Completeing the County portion of the Long Ditch in Knight Township
3884 Ordered that T J Sims be allowed the sum of $81.00
Eighty One Dollars for printing Blank Order Books for Auditors office
3885 Ordered that T J Sims be allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars for Blank forms furnished Clerks office
3886 Ordered that Courier Company be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for Paper furnished County Coroner.
3887 Ordered that Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Publishing Inquest #169.
3888 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $48.00
Forty Eight Dollars for publishing Inquests #149, 151, 156, 159, 162, 163, 166 & 168.
Ordered that the following persons be allowed the sums set opposite their respective Names for services rendered at Coroners Inquest as follows.
Inquest No 170 held on the Body of Wm Richardson March 3d 1884.

3889	S L Carter	Coroner	10.20
3890	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
3891	D M Ollinger	Constable	2.25
3892	Henry Royster	Witness	75
3893	Silas Litcher	"	75
3894	Henry Hamilton	"	75
3895	Wm Nelson	"	75
3896	Dr Phillips	"	75
3897	J W Walker	Clerk C C	90

3898 Ordered that Walter Paul be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for hauling Paupers to Poor Infirmary

This Being the day set for opening bids for the construction of a Bridge on the Petersburgh Road near Earlville, the following bids were received and opened

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Evansville Ind March 4th 1884,

To the Hon Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

We the undersigned propose to do all the work and furnish all material for the McJohnsons Bridge as follows,

Stone work, Sand stone @ $4.30 per yd

Lime " @ 4.70 " "

Excavating 40 cts per Cubic yd, Filling, 25 cts per Cubic yard,

Wood work Stringers 14" x 14" 20 ft long } @ $1.25 per lineal foot,

Plank 2½" x 16' long }

Arnold and Odell

February 14th 1884.

To the Commissioners Vanderburgh County,

In the matter of building the Bridge across the Creek on the road below Gabbetown, I will put in the abutment for $5.40 per yard

will complete the Bridge for $2.60 per foot,

Alex Hilliard

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

The undersigned present the following bid for the construction of a Bridge on the Petersburgh Road in Center Township in the vicinity of the Nine Mile House. We agree to build said Bridge according to the plans furnished by the County and will supply the material and build the Bridge at the following rates

Lime Stone per Sq yard 6.00/100

Sand " " " 6.25/100

Excavating dirt " " 15.

Wood work per lineal foot 2.50/100

Nicks Ward.

Nicks Strand.

The Board having carefully examined the above mentioned bids, find that the bid of Odell and Arnold is the cheapest and best bid, and do hereby award the contract for building said Bridge to Odell and Arnold at the prices given in their proposal, the same to be constructed according to the plans and Specifications to be furnished by the County Surveyor.

On motion the County Surveyor is hereby ordered to

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make plans and specifications for Bridges on the Petersburgh Road in Center Township near Evansville.

Comes Now Austin Hebling et al, and presents and files the following

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

We the undersigned Citizens of this State and County, being Mechanics and workingmen employed as such by the firm of Thomas Scanlan & Son in their foundry, situate and lying at the upper end of Waterstreet above Bayles, in the City of Evansville and within this County, would by leave to represent to this honorable body that the repeated unprecedented floods of the last three years, while greatly damaging the property and interfering with the business interests of our Employers, these floods work an incalculable damage to your petitioners and their families, who depend for their daily bread, shelter and clothing upon the Employment they find in said foundry, these frequently recurring overflows are becoming to us a matter of great anxiety and of grave concern for our future well being, and as our Employers have done all in their power to prevent our being thrown out of employment and have been unsuccessful in their endeavors for want of a protection such as only your honorable body can afford, we would respectfully call your attention to the fact that as we firmly believe it lies within your power and province to in a measure protect your Citizens against these calamities in the future, and we would petition your honorable body to adopt such measures in a manner best suited to the purpose as will protect not only the foundry in which we work but also a very considerable portion of Evansville additions against damages threatening us in common with other Citizens from the overflows of the Ohio River, wherefore we will ever pray.

Austin Hebling
Georg Hebling
And 42 others,

On motion action was deferred until the Board of Commissioners could visit the locality and personally inspect the same.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday Morning March 6th 1884.

Henry Hesker
William E Bauer
J H Lamsdon
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Thursday Morning March 6th 1884. 4th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room in the Court-House this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from March 5th 1884. when present Henry Mesker William E Bauer and James F Saunders members of said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

This being the day set for the hearing of the various Citizens of Knight Township in regard to the matter of the County building a sewer across the Newburgh Road on the line dividing sections 27 & 28 in said Township. The entire days session was occupied by the Board considering the arguments presented. and it was requested by the Board that a petition be presented by the parties interested in order to bring the matter properly before the Board. when action will be taken

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock a.m.

Henry Mesker
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders
Commissioners

Friday Morning March 7th 1884. 5th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from March 6th 1884, when present Henry Mesker William E Bauer and James F Saunders, members of said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

The entire days session was occupied by the Board deliberating over Bridge and Road Matters and other Matters of interest to the County,
On motion the Board adjourned to meet Saturday morning March 8th 1884 at 10 o'clock a.m.

void
Commissioners

Regular March Term, 1884, being the Seventh day of said Month.

Friday Morning March 7th 1884.

5th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment from March 6th 1884, when present Henry Meeker, William E Baker and James F Saunders, members of said Board.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

3911 Ordered that Thomas Keith be allowed the sum of $57.60
Fifty Seven 60/100 Dollars for Mileage in taking Ann Weber to Insane Asylum
3912 Ordered that A C Isaacs be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for Blanks furnished Clerks office
3913 Ordered that Landen Rood be allowed the sum of $36.20
Thirty six Dollars for Six Force Pumps Jones of County Buildings
3914 Ordered that John Martin be allowed the sum of $51.20
Fifty one 20/100 Dollars for Material and Labor done at Stinson Bulwark
3915 Ordered that J C Meeker be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Bolts & washers for Bridge on Henderson Road
3916 Ordered that John Tilzer be allowed the sum of $307.80
Three hundred and seven 80/100 Dollars for Broken Rock placed on the Rear Infirmary Road in Center Tp.

Comes now James W Walker Clerk Circuit Court Vanderburgh County & prosent and files the following report of the Grand Jury.

Vanderburgh Circuit Court February Term 1884.

To His Honor

Wm F Parrett, Judge of said Court.

The Grand Jury for said Court and Term respectfully submit the following Report

1st. They have examined the County Jail and find it kept in a cleanly and safe manner

2nd. That they have examined the County Poor House and find the same in good order and cleanly throughout. But they would respectfully recommend that the wards for the violently insane be made much more secure.

3rd. That they have examined the orphan Asylum for whites. They would recommend that in this institution the sick be seperated from the well Children, that some suitable accommodation be provided so that in all cases of sickness and especially contagious diseases, the Children who are not ill, need not come in contact with those that are ill.

4th. That they have examined the orphan Asylum for Colored Children, and they recommend that there be provided more accommodation, the said institution is over crowded and the accommodations are entirely

result for the number of inmates,
All of which is respectfully submitted
J A Lemcke Trustee

And the Clerk is directed to certify the same to the Board of Commissioners,

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss.

I, Jesse W Hacker, Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is the report of the Grand Jury as the same appears of record in the order Book of said Court.
Witness the Clerk and Seal of said Court
at Evansville this 6th day of March 1884,
Jesse W Hacker
Clerk Circuit Court

Comes now John J Caps Treasurer of Vanderburgh County presents and files his Report of Receipts and Disbursements for the Quarter Ending February 29th 1884,

Balance on hand December 1st 1883		$3181.00
Total Receipts from Dec 1st 1883 to Feby 29th 1884,		61853.72
Total		$155,034.72
Total Disbursements from Dec 1/83 to Feby 29/84	130146.96	
Balance Cash on hand Feby 29/84	24887.76	
Total,		$155.034.72

The Board after examining the Report accepts and approves the same,

The remainder of the days session was occupied by the Board deliberating over Bridge and Road Matters and other matters of interest to the County

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Saturday Morning March 8th 1884, at 10 o'clock a.m,

Henry Hesken
William E Bauer,
J L Saunders
Commissioners

Regular March Term, 1884, being the Eighth day of said Month.

Saturday Morning March 8th 1884.

6th Day

The Board of Commissioners of Tuscarawas County met in their Room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from March 7th 1884, when present Henry Mester, William S Baner and James F Saunders members of said Board,

The Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of Petition for the location of Eisenhold Road in Wm Tp. by Frank Eisenhold. et al } Appointment of Viewers

To the Board of Commissioners of Tuscarawas County.

Your petitioners, six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of the highway herein prayed to be located, pray your Honorable Board to locate and establish a highway upon the following route, to wit, Commencing where the north and south line dividing the E/2 of the NE/4 and E/2 of the SE/4 from the W/2 of the NE/4 and W/2 of the SE/4 of Section 9, Town 7 Range 11 west, crosses the Huffmagle Road, so called, running thence due South along said line between Sections 9 and 16, thence due South along the line dividing the East and West 1/2 respectively of the NE/4 and SE/4 of said Section 16 Town 7, Range 11 west, to the point where the same intersects the Uhrsville Dale Road the termination of the Road herein described and prayed to be established, said proposed highway will pass over the lands of Henry Schlosser Andrew J Sirkle, Alexander Maddox, Frank Eisenhold Oliver T Edmunds, Augusta M Edmunds, and Louis Croft.

Frank Eisenhold
Alexander Maddox
A J Sirkle
and 16 others,

The Board having carefully examined and considered the foregoing matter filed for the petitioners, and it is therefore ordered by the Board that William Flanigan, Charles Gaulter and Bartal Gauer of Goshen Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said proposed location of highway and that they report their doings at the next regular session of this Board, that they meet at the office of Simon Harter J.P. of Goshen Township, on Thursday morning April 24th 1884, at 10 o'clock a.m. to qualify and proceed from then to make said view, and the matter is continued for report of

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Viewers to the next regular session of this Board.

In the matter of Petition for the location of the Kohler Road in German Tp. By Henry L Graff, et. al, } Appointment of Viewers,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana,

Gentlemen, We the undersigned Citizens of German Township in Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana, Respectfully petition your Honorable Body to lay out in German Tp, a certain road Sixty feet in width, which road petitioned to be laid out is described as follows, to wit,

Beginning at a point on the St Joseph Road in Section 26, Town 6 South Range 11 west, where the land in said section is now owned by George Kohler, thence North 4° W 5.19 ch to the Section line dividing Sections 23 and 26, thence north 22° W 5 ch, thence North 30° W 2.01 ch, thence North 20° W 5.51 ch, thence north 2° W 4.39 ch, thence North 7½° W 2.85 ch, thence north 10° W 1 ch, thence north 12° E 2 ch, thence North 26° E 2.45 ch, thence North 8° E 2.75 ch, thence north 18° W 10.30 ch, thence north 65° E 1.75 ch, thence north 8° W 4 ch, thence north 25° W 4 ch, thence North 3.20 ch, thence north 85° E 3 ch, thence North 66° E 2.20 ch, thence North 3° E 4.21 ch, thence South 80° W 5.20 ch, thence north 21 chains to the Corner of Sections 14, 15, 22 & 23, thence north 1.50 ch, thence North 38° W 2.40 ch, thence north 5° E 1 ch, thence North 7° E 4.25 ch to the Dunnstadt and St Joseph Road, running through the lands of Georg Kohler, Fred Kohler, Thos Effinger, Lorenz Spitzer, Henry L Graff, John Augenmeier John Eberhardt and D Korff, And your petitioners further pray that your Honorable board appoint viewers to view and locate said road upon the line above described or as near thereto as they deem practicable,

John Augenmeier
Henry L Graff
and 23 others,

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The Board having carefully examined and considered the foregoing matter filed for the petitioners, and it is therefore ordered by this Board that James Ward, Nicks Strann and John Augenmeier of Center Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said proposed location of highway and that they report their doings at the next regular session of this Board, that they meet at the office of J B Moll J.P. Center Tp. on Thursday morning April 24th 1884, at 10 o'clock, a.m. to qualify and proceed from there to make said view and the matter is continued for report of viewers to the next regular session of this Board,

Regular March Term, 1884, being the Eighth day of said Month.

In the matter of Petition for the location of the Schenck Road in Center Township. By Joseph Schenck et al. } Appointment of Viewers

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

The undersigned Freeholders and Residents of said County would pray your Honors to locate and establish a public Highway in Vanderburgh County Ind. on the following route, Commencing on a public Road at a point on the section line dividing Section 35 from Section 36, 825 feet north of the South west Corner of the South west quarter of the N W qr of sec 36 Town 5 Range 11 W, thence north on said sec line dividing Sections 35 & 36, 26 & 27 and 23 & 24, to a point on a public road 1155 feet from the South west Corner of Section 13, Town 5 Range 11 W,

Said proposed road is about two and one half miles in length and passes over and through the lands of Henry Hartman, Frank Siler, David Hen, Henry Gordes, Louis Rechter, Frank Kouraer, Fred Keen, Simon Simon Schenck, Joseph Schenck, Adolph Fanny, Frank Ochsner Mary M Stickler and Theresa Gorbel, we would recommend that said road be 40 feet wide and we will ever pray.

Joseph Schenck
John Schenck
and 25 others.

This Board having carefully examined and considered the foregoing matter find for the petitioners, and it is therefore ordered by the Board that William Bower, Joseph Knowles and Aiden Rounds of Scott Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said proposed location of highway, and that they report their doings at the next regular session of this Board, that they meet at the office of J B Wall, J P of Center Tp on Thursday morning April 24 th 1884 at 10 o'clock a.m. to qualify and proceed from there to make said view. And the matter is continued for report of viewers to the next regular session of this Board,

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In the matter of petition for widening Franklin street extended in Perry Tp. by Wm M Bell et al. } Re appointment of Viewers

Comes now R C Slaughter who was appointed with Isaac Keen and John H Rodkey viewers, at the December Term, 1883, of this Board to view the proposed widening of Franklin street extended in Perry Township, and report

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Hereforings at the March term of this Board, and responsents to the Board that Ichman Board Keen and John H Rockhe was unable to qualify as the appointed viewer, by reason of sickness and absence from the City, and the Sheriff reports that said view was not made, and asks that other viewers be appointed to make said view,

The Board having carefully examined and considered the foregoing matter find for the petitioners, and it is therefore ordered by the Board that Saml. E. Sullivan, Isaac Keen and J H Rockhe Sr. and they are hereby Reappointed viewers to view said proposed widening of Franklin street extended in Perry Township, and that they meet at the office of Adolf Miller J.P. of Pigeon Township on Thursday morning May the 1st 1884 at 10 o'clock a.m. to qualify, and proceed from there to make said view, And this matter is continued for report of viewers to the next regular session of this Board,

Issued to Reviewers March 26/84.

In the matter of Dedication of a 30 ft Road in Center Township, by Margaret E Barnes et al and Laurence Huebner } Dedication accepted,

Whereas by Deed dated June 6th 1882 and Recorded in Record of Deeds No 4, pages 403 & 404, Margaret E Barnes, Julia A Barnes and others, among other things dedicated to the public as a highway, a strip of land of the width of twenty feet extending along the west side of the South East 1/4 of Sec 24, Town 5 S Range 10 west, and whereas by Deed dated February 23d 1884, Laurence Huebner dedicated to the public 10 feet off the East side of the S W 1/2 of the S E 1/4 of Sec 24, Town 6 S Range 10 west, running along and abutting said first named strip. Now said Dedication is accepted by this Board and the same is now here ordered established and it is further ordered that the Township Trustee Geo W Hornby be ordered to have the same opened and worked,

Certified to Trustee. March 26th 1884.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday Morning March 10 th 1884 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Henry Hesker
William E Barnes.
J F. Saunders } Commissioners

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Monday Morning March 10th 1884.

The Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County met in their Room at the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a m pursuant to adjournment from March 8th 1884, when present Henry Meeker, William E Baum and James T Saunders, members of said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

3918 Ordered that W T Smith be allowed the sum of $125.00
One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars for Services as County Atty for Quarter ending March 10 th 1884;

3919 Ordered that Chas T Yaeger be allowed the sum of $13.50
Thirteen 50/100 Dollars, for Cash paid out for Stamps, Expressage & Note for Quarter ending March 10/84,

3920 Ordered that J B Meeker & Son be allowed the sum of $70.00
Seventy Dollars, for brought Iron Range and ware Complete for County Hospital.

3921 Ordered that S A Bate be allowed the sum of $375.66
Three Hundred & Seventy five 66/100 Dollars, for Plumbing done at Poor Dufinniary as per Bill on file,

3922 Ordered that M Mann & Co be allowed the sum of $132.00
One Hundred and thirty two dollars. for grading done at Poor Dufinniary

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the different Coroners Inquests as follows, to-wit:

Inquest No 172 held on the Body of Gertie Bates March 7 & 8th 1884.

3923	E L Carter	Coroner	12.75
3924	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
3925	Aug Stockler	Constable	1.00
3926	Willis Green	Witness	.75
3927	J H Walker	C, C, C,	.80

Inquest No 171 held on the Body of Chas Brown March 6 & 7th 1884

3928	E L Carter	Coroner	12.70
3929	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
3930	Thos G Welch	Constable	1.50
3931	C H Cook	Witness	.75
3932	Jacob Hess		.75
3933	Edwin Walker		.75
3934	Mart Schneider		.75
3935	J H Walker	C, C, C,	.90

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries and Burial furnished Paupers, upon proper orders certified to by Township Trustees,

3936	August Rosenberger	Groceries	$6.75

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3937 Louis Tuckr	Groceries	$16.00
3938 W M Akin		37.00
3939 Chas Ruhl		1.00
3940 Ph Reeder		3.00
3941 Joseph Stahlhoefer		86.00
3942 Joseph Schaefer	Burials	126.25
3943 R Smith		75.00

In the matter of Petition to Enlarge the Colored Orphan Asylum. By Elizabeth Singich et al

Petition Presented,

Comes now Mrs Elizabeth Singich, Mrs Margaret Hexein Mrs Mattie O Bayard et al, present and file the following petition, to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

The undersigned Trustees and managers of the Evansville Orphan Asylum, beg leave to represent to your honorable body, that the building used for the Colored department of the Asylum has become far too small for the necessities of the work, besides being badly out of repair, the number of inmates at the present time taxes the capacity of the building to its utmost and to such an extent that it has become impossible to provide for the Children in such manner as their health and comfort require, We would therefore respectfully petition your honorable body to make such enlargements and repairs to the building that in your judgement may seem necessary and expedient, or to make such appropriation as will enable the managers to do so, which ever may seem best to you,

With this object in view we would be pleased to have your honorable body visit the building in company with the managers, and inspect the premises, so that you may be enabled to determine what is necessary to be done,

Hoping for your favorable and prompt consideration, Your petitioners will ever pray &c,

Elizabeth Singich
Margaret Hexein
Mattie O Bayard
and 12 others.

The Board having carefully considered the above matter, accepted the petition and defered action on same until the Board could visit and inspect the premises,

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Comes now Michael Gorman Supt Poor Infirmary and files his Report for the Quarter Ending February 29th 1884. of the inmates of said Infirmary, to wit

In Infirmary at beginning of Quarter	65	
Admitted during the Quarter	58	
Discharged during the Quarter	29	
Number of Days in Infirmary		7343.
Number died during Quarter		9
Number Remaining at end of Quarter		85.

The Board after examining the above Report accepts and approves the same,

Comes now Mrs J W Hepsen Secretary of the Statesburgh County Orphan Asylum present and files her Report for the Quarter Ending February 29th 1884. of the inmates of said Asylum as follows, to wit

	White	Colored
In Asylum at beginning of Quarter,	42	34.
Admitted during Quarter	23	6
Discharged during Quarter	10	4
Number of Days in Asylum	4702	3297.
Remaining in Asylum at end of Quarter	55.	36.

Total number of days of white Children Entitled to Appropriation 3866

" " " " " Colored " " " 2751

Total number of days of white and Colored Children Entitled to Appropriation 6617.

For which they are entitled to 20¢ per day, making in amount the sum of $1323 40/100 Dollars. the above Report having been Examined accepted accepted and approved by the Board. the Auditor is hereby Authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of Mrs J W Hepsen. Secty. of the Orphan Asylum for the sum of Thirteen hundred and twenty three 40/100 Dollars for payments in full for Quarter Ending February 29th 1884, as per said Report on file.

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning March 11th 1884 at 10 oclock a.m.

Henry Hesker
William E. Bauer.
J. F. Saunders

Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Tuesday Morning March 11th 1884.

3d Day

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their Room in the Court House pursuant to adjournment from March 10th 1884, this day at 10 o'clock A.M. when present Henry Meeker, William E Bacon and James F Saunders members of said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

In the matter of Petition for the Singer Ditch in Scott Township By Joseph Singer Etal } Appointment of Viewers.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh,

Gentlemen Your petitioners would respectfully represent that he is the owner of the North one half of the north west quarter of section 29 Town 4 South of Range 10 west. That upon a portion of said land and upon a portion of the lands owned by Barbara Magenheimer situate in the south west quarter of section 20, of John C Glaser situate in the north east quarter of section 30, of Joseph Singer situate in the southeast quarter of the north west quarter of section 29. of John Seckelbaugh situate in the south half of section 30. of John C Glaser situate in the south east quarter of section 30, and of John Dawson situate in the west half of section 29. all of said lands being in Town 4 South Range 10 west, that there rests a large body of stagnant water on all or a greater portion of said lands, and that there is no natural outlet for the same, that the water gathers from the east north and west upon said lands rendering them worthless for agriculture for at least six months of each year, that said stagnant water renders said part of this County very unhealthy.

Your petitioners further represents that a ditch which would carry off said stagnant water and thereby render said section of County much more healthful than it now is and would make of said lands suitable and desirable farms, could be constructed across said lands at a comparation small & fewer compared with the benefits to be derived from the same. Said proposed ditch to Commence at a point on the right of way of the Evansville and Terre Haute Rail-Road Company, where said right of way crosses the quarter section line in the South East quarter of Section 30 Town 4 South Range 10 west and running thence east to the section line dividing sections

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29 and 30. of said Town and Range, thence north on said section line along and upon the private ditch of Jacob Clauder and John C Staser five Eights (5/8) of a mile, thence East 20 rods along said private ditch, thence North to the section line dividing Sections 20 and 29 said Town and Range, thence East along the section line 80 Rods to the hill lands.

That said proposed ditch will cross two public highways to wit the Joseph Singer warrington road and the Clarinyer road. That said highways will be greatly benefited by said ditch,

Your petitioners therefore believing that such a ditch would be of public utility respectfully submit the matter to your consideration.

March 1st 1884,

Jacob Clauder
Joseph Singer
Barbara Klapenheimer

The Board having carefully examined and Considered the foregoing matter find for the petitioners, and it is therefore ordered by the Board that G M Moore, H M Elmendorf, and Chas Lindenschmitt of Pigeon Township, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said proposed ditch and that they make a full view and report of same, and that they report their doings herein at the next regular session of this Board, and that they meet at the office of County Surveyor in Evansville Indiana on Thursday April 24th 1884, at 10 o'clock a.m. and proceed from there to make said view, and that they file their Report in the County Auditors office on or before the 10 day of may 1884.

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In the matter of Petition for the Construction of the Weano Ditch in Knight Tp. By Jacob Endress, etal
State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss. } Appointment of viewers

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Your petitioners herein, whose lands will be affected by the proposed drain hereinafter set forth respectfully represent to your Honors that it will be of great general utility and necessary for the public health and convenience that a ditch or drain be established on and over the following described Real Estate situated in Vanderburgh County State of Indiana, beginning at a point on the section line dividing section 29 and 28. Five hundred feet from the Newburgh Road, and

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running thence South to the said Newburgh Road, and thence South on a strip of land fifteen feet wide off the East side of the South East quarter of Section 28 Town 6 South Range 10 west, along the said section line dividing Sections 27 and 28 aforesaid to a point where said section line intersects the lands of Mrs Lauck dec'd. said proposed drain being Two thousand and fifty feet in length, as will more particularly appear from the Profile of said drain hereunto attached and made a part hereof marked "Exhibit A"

We respectfully petition your Honors to establish the above described drain and herewith file our bond with good and sufficient freehold security, payable to the State of Indiana to secure the payment of all expenses incurred in proceedings relative to said drain should your honors fail to establish the same, according to the statute in such case made and provided

Jacob Endress
N F Carr
Geo P Bissell, Trustee
By Dror Bennett agt
Hollingsworth Bros.

The Board having carefully examined and considered the foregoing matter find for the Petitioners, and it is therefore ordered by the Board that Arthur M Johnson, Anthony Rundel and James Erskine of Scott Township, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said proposed drain and that they make a full view and report of same, and that they report their doings therein at the next regular session of this Board, and that they meet at the office of the County Surveyor in Evansville Indiana on Tuesday morning April 29th 1884, at 10 o'clock a m, and proceed from there to make said view, and that they file their report in the County Auditors office on or before the 10th day of May 1884.

Issued to viewers March 26/84.

In the matter of Petition for the Rieper Ditch in Knight Township By Henry Rieper et al. } Reappointment of Viewers.

Comes Now Andrew Hopper, Jacob Baner and Joseph A Messmer who were appointed as viewers of the proposed Rieper Ditch and drain in Knight Township, at the regular session of this Board in December 1883, and represent to this Board that the view as ordered could not be made by reason of the late highwater overflowing the lands through which the said proposed ditch is to pass, and they ask that

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viewers be reappointed to make said view and report at the next Regular June Term of this Board,

The Board having carefully considered the foregoing, it is therefore ordered by the Board that Andrew Hopper, Jacob Bauer and Joseph Messmer of Union Tp. be and they are hereby Reappointed viewers to view said proposed ditch and that they make a full view and report of same, and that they report their doings therein at the next regular Session of this Board, and that they meet at the office of the County Surveyor in Evansville Indiana on Tuesday Morning April 15th 1884 at 10 o'clock A.M. and proceed from there to make said view, and that they file their report in the County Auditors office on or before the 10th day of May 1884.

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In the Matter of Petition for the Cypress Dale Ditch in Union Tp. By Andrew Hopper, et al } Re appointment of viewers

Comes Now J.M. Terry, Peter Haag and Humphrey Fickas, who were appointed as viewers of the proposed Cypress Dale ditch and drain in Union Township at the regular session of this Board in December 1883, and represent to this Board that the view as ordered could not be made by reason of the late high water overflowing the lands through which the said proposed ditch is to pass, and they ask that viewers be reappointed to make said view and report at the next Regular session of this Board,

The Board having considered the foregoing matter, it is therefore ordered by the Board that J.M. Terry, Peter Haag and Humphrey Fickas of Knight Township be and they are hereby Reappointed viewers to view said proposed ditch and that they make a full view and report of same, and that they report their doings therein at the next regular session of this Board, and that they meet at the office of the County Surveyor in Evansville Indiana on Monday Morning May 5th 1884 at 10 o'clock A.M. and proceed from there to make said view, and that they file their report in the County Auditors office on or before the 10th day of May 1884.

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3953 Ordered that Joseph Messmer be allowed the sum of $16.00 Sixteen Dollars for Four days service and Horse hire as viewer of Long ditch in Knight Township.

3954 Ordered that C.J. Bauer be allowed the sum of $16.00

Aithen Dollars for 4 days Service and Mileage as viewer of Long Ditch in Knight Township.
3955 Ordered that John Gerlach be allowed the sum of $4.00 Four Dollars for one days Service & Mileage as viewer of Long Ditch in Knight Township,
3956 Ordered that J B Mosher be allowed the sum of $3.15 Three Dollars 15/100 for Kitchen furniture furnished Poor Infirmary.
3957 Ordered that Michael Gorman be allowed the sum of $50.00 Fifty Dollars, for Cleaning Poor Infirmary before taking possession, removing 90 Iron Bedsteads by him and moving said with lot of other furniture from old Poor Farm to new Infirmary, as per bill on file.

Comes now Adam Young, Martin Koepke and M A Mohr, present and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities 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, 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 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 that Adam Young and Martin Koepke has paid into the Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars as a license fee for one year to sell Spirituous, vinous and malt Liquors, and also that M. A. Mohr has paid into the Treasury the sum of Fifty Dollars as a license fee for one year to sell vinous and malt Liquors only. 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.

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In the matter of Petition for the Improvement of Pollock Avenue By O Aiken, et al

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

The undersigned, your petitioners would respectfully represent to your Honorable Board, that they own property fronting on Pollock Avenue, one of the highways of the County, That said highway has become impassible in front of sections 31 and 36, and that the same ought to be put in order by the building of Bridges or such other permanent structures as your honors may deem proper upon the report of the County Surveyor, for which your petitioners pray.

O Aiken
Thos E Pollock
and 5 others,

The Board having carefully examined and considered the foregoing petition, rejected same for want of jurisdiction,

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Wednesday Morning March 12th 1884 at ten Oclock A M

Henry Hesker
William E. Bacon.
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning March 12th 1884

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room in the Court House this day at ten O clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 11th 1884 when present Henry Hesker - William E Bacon and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved.

The Board occupied the day in discussing various Matters pertaining to Roads Bridges and Culverts and Looking after other business of Interest to the County, and then Adjourned to Met Thursday Morning March 13th 1884 at ten Oclock

Henry Hesker
William E. Bacon
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Thursday Morning March 13th 1884

10th Day

The Board of County Commissioners Met in their room this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 12th 1884 when present Henry Hesker William E Baner and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved

The Board was occupied during this whole days session in selecting and Adopting a plan for a Stable to be erected at the New county Hospital and looking after other Matters of Interest to the county.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to met Friday Morning March 14th 1884 at ten Oclock

Henry Hesker
William E. Baner.
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Friday Morning March 14th/1884

11th Day

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room at the Court House this day at 10 Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 13th 1884 when present Henry Hesker. William E Baner and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved

The occupied the forenoon of this days session in looking after the Bean Hill road in Perry Township and in the afternoon they Met again in their room at the Court House.

In the Matter of Dedication
of a by-pass road in Pigeon
Township by Evansville Belt R R and
W J Bray Jr

Dedication Accepted

Whereas by plat dated March 10th 1884 and recorded in Plat Book No. page 281 The Evansville Belt R R Co by D J Mackey president and W J Bray dedicated to the public as a highway a strip of land of the width of Sixty feet extending along the south line or side of the South East quarter of the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section number Thirteen (13) Town Six (6) South Range Eleven (11) West and upon the North side of Lot Five (5) of W O. Jones Subdivision of the East one third 1/3

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of the North East quarter of Section number Twenty four (24) Township Six (6) South range Eleven (11) West. beginning at Dixon Street and intersecting with an alley and Twenty first Street. denoting Block One (1) and two (2) in Walkers Addition to the City of Evansville

Certified to Township Trustee March 24th 1884

aforesaid Dedication is accepted by this Board and the same is now here ordered established and it is further ordered that the Township Trustee be ordered to have the said Road opened and worked. and that the County Auditor certify the same to the Township Trustee of Pigeon Township

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Saturday Morning March 15th at ten Oclock.

Henry Meskel
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning March 15th 1884

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room at the Court House this day at 10 Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 14th 1884 when present Henry Meskel, 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 Services rendered at the following Coroners Inquest to Wit

Inquest No 173 held on the body of Sebastian Schaffner March 10th 11th 84

3959	E G Carter	Coroner	$ 13,00
3960	Will Reed	Clerk	3.00
3961	Aug Koehler	Constable	1.50
3962	Jas W Walker	Clerk P to do	.80

3963 Ordered that Mattie Kieth be Allowed the sum of Two 06/100 Dollars for Taxes refunded as erroneously assessed in 1882 & 1883 for Additional Improvements as per sworn Statement of Township Assessor of Knight Township 2 06

3964 Ordered that George F Dentzy be Allowed the sum of Nine 20/100 Dollars for Hardware furnished to New County Infirmary $ 9 20

3965 Ordered that Michael Gorman be Allowed the sum of Four 65/100 Dollars for Monies paid out for Sundries for use of New County Infirmary $ 4 65

3966 Ordered that Michael Gorman be Allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for rent paid for 1 Months use of Superintendents House at Old Poor House being 1 Months time over the stipulated time that it was $ 10 00

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to be delivered to purchaser on per contract

3967. Ordered that Mrs Jane Lynard be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for keeping Boarding and taking care of George
Landerman 6 weeks from January 4th to Feby 15/94

3968 Ordered that Asher T Jenkins be Allowed the sum of $1.35
One 35/100 Dollars for Recording the Hankins Deed from Dedication
of Road to county in Center Township

3969. Ordered that James Fitzpatrick be Allowed the sum of 5.00
Five Dollars for Hauling Ashes away from Circuit Court House and
Jail

3970 Ordered that Edward Bowles be Allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 for conveyance furnished for use of county commissioners

3971. Ordered that Satchell and Lyon be Allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for conveyance furnished for use of County Commissioners
and Grand Jury

3972 Ordered that Saml Gibson be Allowed the sum of 2.00
Two 00/100 Dollars for 1 days extra assessing

3973. Ordered that L Newman be Allowed the sum of 3.00
Three 00/100 Dollars for 1 Bedstead & Mattress furnished to paupers
of Pigeon Township

Comes now Henry Ruter presents and files the following proposal
for the building of Stable and outbuildings to the new County
Hospital

Evansville Ind March 14th 1894

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh
County.

I the undersigned propose to build a barn 28 X 18
on the New County Hospital Farm of Pine Board - Pine Shingles
Stalls and a 2 foot foundation and all Material required
for the erection of the same for the sum of $296 00/100

Henry Ruter.

Action deferred

Comes now Dr. John E Owen County Physician of Pigeon and Perry
Township and of the Poor Infirmary and County Hospital and
presents and files his quarterly report as follows to-wit

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana
Gentleman

I would respectfully report the names of Inmates of the
County Hospital for the quarter ending March
15th 1894- In Hospital at beginning of quarter 1
Admitted during the quarter 6
Discharged during quarter 3
Died during quarter 1
Now Remaining 3

On Motion the Report was accepted and Approved by the
Board.

Comes now Wahnsiedler & Cox in person and gives notice to the Board of Commissioners that he has completed the plumbing work at the new County Hospital as per contract and requests that the Board proceed to said Hospital at their earliest convenience and accept the same.

By Motion the Board designated Tuesday Morning March 18th as the day for the examination of the plumbing work at the new County Hospital

In the Matter of Petition of }
Daniel Ken. et al for the Location } Appointment of Viewers
and Vacation of a Highway in }
Center Township }

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

We the undersigned freeholders and resident citizens of the State and County Above named six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of the proposed road would respectfully ask your Honorable Board at the regular March term 1884 to vacate one Public Highway and to locate and establish another. both being situate in Center Township County and State as above and of the following description to wit.

The Public Highway to be located and established is to begin on the West line of Section 36. at a point 160 rods due South from the North West corner of said Section. Town. 5 South and Range 11 West. County and State aforesaid, running thence due East about 205 rods to the intersection of the Public Highway and crossing the lands of Daniel Ken. George Miller. Conrad Kluniger and Martin Harrison. Said road is to be 40 feet wide and one half thereof is to be on the one side and the other half on the other side of its central line

The Public Highway to be vacated begins at a point about 90 rods due South from the North West corner of Section 36 Town 5 South and range 11 West County and State aforesaid running thence in a Meandering South Easterly direction about 220 rods or to the terminus of the proposed Public Highway, crossing the lands of Daniel Ken. George Miller. John Strachen and Conrad Kluniger.

And your petitioners will pray etc.

Daniel Ken
George Miller & 13 others

The Board having carefully examined and considered the foregoing Matter find for the Petitioners. and it is therefore. and it is therefore ordered by the Board that. John Pitzer. Chas W. Johnson and L.P. Gladson of Center and Scott Township. be and they are hereby Appointed Viewers to view said proposed Location

Issued to Viewers 2/pl 11/84.

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Vacation of a highway as petitioned for. and that they meet at the office of J. B. Wall Justice of the Peace of Center Township on Thursday May 22nd 1884 at ten Oclock A M to qualify and proceed from thence to Make said View and this Matter is continued for report of Viewers to the next regular session of this Board

In Matter of petition for the Location of a Highway in Knight Township Ohy Thos E Pollock et al } Appointment of Viewers

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

The undersigned citizens and freeholders of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana, hereby pray your honorable body to establish and locate a public highway in Knight Township in said Township in said County. Said proposed highway being described as follows.

Beginning at the North East corner of Section Thirty four (34) Township Six (6) South range Ten (10) West- running thence along the line dividing sections thirty four (34) and Thirty five (35) in said Township and range to the South East corner of said section Thirty four (34). Said proposed road is to be thirty five (35) feet in width and the center line thereof to coincide with said dividing line said point of beginning being on the line of the extension of Washington Avenue of the City of Evansville and said proposed highway is to extend thence from to Pollock Avenue over and through the lands of the following persons to wit Fredrick R Wiggenhorne. Edwin Spainger Thos E Pollock Henry Helming and Mathew Deering and John M Lockwood. said Fred R Wiggenhorne being a Minor of whom Albert de Roseneranz is the Guardian

Thos E Pollock
J H Pfingston
and 36 others

The Board having carefully examined and considered the foregoing Matter find for the petitioners and it is therefore ordered by the Board that Leroy Calvert- Henry Mansberger and John F Pruitt of Armstrong Township be and they are hereby Appointed Viewers to view said proposed Location of a highway as petitioned for and that they meet at the office of Adolf Michle Justice of the Peace of Pigeon Township on Thursday May 15th 1884 at ten Oclock A M to qualify and proceed from thence to make said View and this Matter is continued for report of Viewer to the next regular session of this Board

Issued to Viewers Apl 11/84.

Regular March Term, 1884, being the Seventeenth day of said Month.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Next Monday Morning March 17th 1884 at ten Oclock

Henry Hesker
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Monday Morning March 17th 1884

13th Day

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room in the Court House this day at ten O'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 15th 1884 when present Henry Hesker President William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

In Matter of purchase of a tract of land for a right of way in Knight Township for a road to be Known as the Ryan Road and established in 1882

Deed presented and purchase Money paid

Comes now Christina Ziegler of Knight Township presents and files a Quit Claim Deed for 1 3/3 acres of land to the County for the use and purpose of locating the Ryan Road in Knight Township described as follows to wit

A strip or parcel of land fifteen feet in width and sixty four 20/100 chains in length lying along and on the North side of the South line of Section Eighteen (18) Township Six (6) South Range nine (9) West commencing at the line dividing Sections Thirteen (13) in Range ten (10) West and said Section Eighteen (18) and running West along said South line of Section Eighteen (18) of the width of fifteen (15) feet the distance of Sixty four 20/100 (64 20/100) Chains

On Motion the Board accepts the deed and it is hereby Ordered that Christina Ziegler be Allowed the sum of $50.00 Fifty Dollars as payment in full of all demands for the land described in the above named Quit Claim Deed

In Matter of Contract for Stable at New County Hospital

Contract awarded to Henry Reuter

Whereas the Board have delayed action on the letting of Contract for erection of a Stable at the new County Hospital from March 15th 1884 to this date as shown on page 210 of this record. and

Whereas the said Henry Reuter the only bidder for the erection

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of said bar amended his proposal by agreeing to use Oak plank instead of pine and do the work and furnish the Material for the erection of said building for the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars. It is therefore ordered by the Board that the contract be awarded to Henry Reuter for the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars and that he furnish use Oak planking and furnish all labor and Material at the prices named and to be done in a good and workmanlike Manner to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Tuesday morning March 16th " 1884 at ten Oclock

Henry Hesker
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning March 18th 1884

14th " Day
The Board of County Commissioners Met in their room this day at the Court House at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 17th 1884, when present Henry Hesker-President-William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of previous Meetings read and Approved

The Board occupied the Morning session visiting the new County Hospital for the purpose of examining the premises and plumbing work with H Wursinna the Supervising Architect preparatory to accepting the said Building and plumbing work from the Contractors.
Further action in regard to same was delayed to Wednesday March 19/84 to await written report of H Wursinna Architect

In Matter of petition of Fred Workman Trustee German Township for a Bridge on Mill Road near Wm Fangueliars Farm } Petition filed and read.

Now here comes Fred Workman Trustee of German Township and presents the following petition to wit

German Township March 12th " 1884

To the Hon Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Dear Sirs.

I would respectfully notify the Board that there is a new Bridge to be built in Road District No 3 of German Township on the so called Mill road near the

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Land of Wm. Faughter. and the said Bridge will cost over fifty Dollars. the old bridge is in a very bad condition and dangerous for travel. I would therefore respectfully petition your honorable body to have said bridge constructed as soon as possible

Yours Very Respectfully
Fred Kerckman Trustee

The Board having previously examined the above named Bridge accept and approve the petition. and now comes Henry Heuise and proposes to build said Bridge complete and furnish all material necessary for the sum of Fifty Eight Dollars and the said Henry Heuise being the only bidder it is therefore ordered by the Board that the said contract be awarded to Henry Heuise for the sum of Fifty Eight Dollars the same to be built to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners in a good workmanlike and substantial manner.

The Board completed the remainder of this days session cancelling County Orders. and then Adjourned to Met Wednesday Morning March 19th 1884. at ten o clock A.M.

Henry Hesker
William E. Bauer.
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning March 19th 1884

15th Day

The Board of Commissioners Met in their room this day at the Court room at ten oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 18th 1884 - when present Henry Hesker President William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

In the Matter of plumbing contract for County Hospital } Architects Report

Evansville Ind March 19th 1884

To the Honorable Commissioners of Vanderburgh County
Gentlemen.

In compliance with your request I have examined the Plumbing work of the Hospital Buildings on the Hospital Farm. and found the work ~~the work~~ completed in accordance with drawings and specifications, but the Contractor should be held to fill the trenches, wherever the ground has settled. Retaining the sum of $5.00 would be a sufficient guarantee that he will do the work

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

I am Very Respectfully
H Wiesinna

In Motion the Board accept the foregoing report and it is hereby ordered that the plumbing work of the County Hospital be accepted from the contractors Wahmiedler and Deo upon the conditions recommended by the Architect. and it is further ordered that Wahmiedler & Deo be

3975 Allowed the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty Eight ($568^{00}/_{100}$) Dollars being payment in full (less the 5^{00} retained) for the contract of plumbing work at the Vanderburgh County Emptine Hospital

3976 Ordered that Thomas Rush be Allowed the sum of 60^{10} Sixty 10/100 Dollars for Mileage taking Maggie Rust to the Indiana State Reformatory

3977 Ordered that John Martin be allowed the sum of 15^{00} Fifteen Dollars for 300 yards of Earth furnished for Levy in Perry Township during late flood

3978 Ordered that Thomas Rush be Allowed the sum of $843^{40}/_{100}$ Eight Hundred and Forty three 40/100 Dollars for the care feeding Admitting and Discharging Prisoners

3979 Ordered that John Gries be allowed the sum of $.50$ Fifty Cents for repairing Bedstead in County Jail

3980 Ordered that Mack and Miller be allowed the sum of 15^{00} Fifteen Dollars For one set of Harness for use at Poor Infirmary

3981 Ordered that Wm B Burford be allowed the sum of 228^{25} Two Hundred and twenty Eight 25/100 Dollars for Books & Stationary rec'd furnished Clerks and Auditors office as per Bill rendered

3982 Ordered that Odell and Arnold be allowed the sum of 162^{68} One Hundred and Sixty two 68/100 Dollars. for Building Bridge on Kratz Road in Germans Tp. as per Contract

3983 Ordered that Chas T Jenkins be allowed the sum of 1^{25} One 25/100 Dollars. for Recording Deed of Christina Zeigler to Vanderburgh County for Strip of Land for Road purposes.

3984 Ordered that James T Saunders be allowed the sum of 52^{50} Fifty Two 50/100 Dollars for Services as County Commissioner 15 days Regular March Session of Board,

3985 Ordered that Henry Merker be allowed the sum of 52^{50} Fifty Two 50/100 Dollars for Services as County Commissioner 15 days in Regular March 1884 Session of Board

3986 Ordered that William E Bauer be allowed the sum of 52^{50} Fifty Two 50/100 Dollars for 15 days services as County Commissioner Regular March 1884 Session of Board,

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at Coroners Inquests

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Inquest No 174. held on the Body of Willis McCormick March 1st 1884

3987 E L Carter — Coroner — $10.30
3988 Will Read — Clerk — 3.00
3989 M Klauss — Constable — 1.00
3990 J W Walker — C.C.C. — .80

Inquest No 175 held on the Body of Ella Hiss March 15th 1884.

3991 E L Carter — Coroner — 10.25
3992 Will Read — Clerk — 3.00
3993 D M Oliver — Constable. — .75
3994 J W Walker — C.C.C. — .75
3995 Ordered that the Bulletin Co be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Advertising Inquest # 172.
3996 Ordered that A C Isaacs be allowed the sum of $24.00
Twenty Four Dollars for Blank Record furnished County Clerks office.)

Comes Lawrence Henry Waldschmidt, Lute Lockett, W H Ray & Co, Chas Eichel and Geo H Waidt, present and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities 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 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 on said Bonds

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Now Sess in Complied 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	Vouc.	Names	Amount	Total
					Roads		
1877	Sept	13	1427	J	Adam Hinnvatt	2 00	
1875	Jany	28	2774	J	A Landers	5 00	
"	June	6	283	K	J Goodlip	2 18	
"	"	"	287	K	Henry Keikel	4 37	
"	"	"	307	K	Frank Stoll	2 18	
"	"	"	313	K	Gottlieb Schreibock	1 25	
"	"	"	314	K	J Troxel	90	
"	"	19	741	K	Mike Schenk	2 50	
"	"	"	830	K	Ben Gardner	1 00	
"	July	15	1470	K	C T Hays	1 25	
"	Aug	19	1971	K	Newton Stinson	1 25	
"	Oct	16	3491	K	Henry Koch	1 25	
"	"	21	3752	K	Charles Blum	25	
"	Nov	18	4263	K	Charles Striding	1 88	25 26
					Insanity		
1877	July	25	6140	J	Sarah Bryan	1 25	
"	Sept	24	1526	J	J D Robins	1 25	
"	"	"	1527	J	Dora Zink	1 25	
1878	Jany	31	2964	J	Ben Fitzpatrick	1 25	
"	June	21	986	K	John McInerney	1 25	
"	Aug	2	1546	K	Mrs L Means	1 25	
"	"	"	1547	K	Julia E Snyder	1 25	
"	Dec	5	4619	K	C R Lamark	1 25	
"	"	"	4620	K	Mrs M Miller	1 25	
"	"	24	4948	K	Ford Kirkhaus	1 25	
"	"	"	4949	K	John Frobiter	1 25	
"	"	"	4950	K	Mr Dassell Jr	1 25	15 00
					Circuit Court		
1877	March	26	5354	I	Frank Haag	4 00	
1878	Jany	8	2548	J	John Steuchen	1 40	
"	"	"	2562	J	Henry Schlundt	1 50	
"	"	"	2575	J	Mrs Kinney	1 50	

Amt forward

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Circuit Court Continued

1879	Jany	11th	5248	K	T H Hawkins	2 00	
"	"	"	5256	K	Tilman Snook	2 00	
"	Feby	19	5615	K	Gabriel Schmuck	2 25	11 65

Paupers

1878	Jany	28	2819	J	Henry Stock	2 00	2 00

And the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to give the said several funds credit for said orders thus cancelled in the following amounts, to wit,

Roads,	Twenty Five Dollars and Twenty Six Cents	25 26
Insanity	Fifteen Dollars	15 00
Circuit Court	Fourteen Dollars and Sixty Five Cents	11 65
Paupers	Two Dollars	2 00
	Total Cancelled	56 91

In the matter of location and vacation of part of the Gustly Road in Union Tp. by J B Cox et al } Appointment of Viewers.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

We the undersigned Citizens of said County do respectfully solicit your Honorable Board to grant a change in the Public Highway known as the Nick Gustly Road, to Commence at the Center of Trad Sec 3, Town 7 Range 11 west, near Colored School House in Union Tp. Vanderburgh County Ind. and running thence due North along the Red Bank Road 23 rods, thence due east on the south side of line dividing the lands owned by Martin Ragland and Nancy Ragland his wife, and Joseph B Cox, about 300 yards to where it will intersect the Evansville and Henderson Road, and to vacate that part of said Gustly Road Commencing in the Center of said Sec 3 Town and Range aforesaid, and running thence due east about 300 yards to where it will intersect the Evansville and Henderson Road, said Change effects only the land of Joseph B Cox.

J. B. Cox, J. E Lyon and 6 others,

The Board having carefully considered the foregoing Matter find for the petitioners and it is therefore ordered by the Board that Mike Maier, Jacob Allen and Mike Ward of Center and Knight Townships, be and they are hereby appointed Viewers, to view said proposed location and vacation of highway, and that they report their doings at the next regular session of this Board. that they meet at the office of T M Feman J. P. of Perigem Tp on Tuesday April 22d 1884 at 10 o'clock a.m. to qualify and proceed from there to make said view and this matter is continued for report of viewers to the next regular session of this Board,

Issued to Viewers April 11/84.

On Motion the Board Adjourned this regular March Term Sine Die

Henry Hasken
William E. Bauer
J H Saunders
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

In Vacation March 24th 1884

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 Statutes

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

This the 24th day of March 1884. D. John J. Hays, Treasurer of Vanderburgh County. makes the Statement required by Section 4396 of the Revised Statutes 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, to wit.

Loan #547 dated Feby 26th 1870. of Philip Smith. for the sum of $200 belonging to the Common School Fund. on a Certain Tract of Land in Vanderburgh County Indiana. described as follows, Beginning at the north west Corner of the East half of the South East quarter of Section No 15, Township 6, South of Range 11 west. running thence south 16 Rods, thence east 20 Rods. thence north 16 Rods. thence west 20 rods to the place of beginning, Containing 2 Acres. Bid in by the Auditor for the sum of $306 73/100

Loan #561. dated April 29th 1870. of Solomon Kohen for the sum of $200 belonging to the Common School Fund. on Lot Seven (7) in Block Six (6) Eastern Enlargement, sold to Virginia J Rucker for the sum of $253 32/100,

Loan #577. dated May 6th 1871. of Christian Hedderich for the sum of $1000. belonging to Townships. 6 Range 11 Fund, on Part of Lot 208 Donation Enlargement. 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. thence parallel with Fourth Street towards Sycamore Street Thirty seven and ½ feet. thence parallel with Sycamore street to Fourth Street seventy Five feet. and thence along Fourth street to place of beginning. Bid in

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by the Auditor for the sum of $1831.45/100
Loan #669. dated May 8th 1873. of Tobithan Howe for the sum of $150 belonging to the Common School Fund, on Lot 20 Subdivision of Lot 2. Block 145 Lawrence, Bid in by Auditor for the sum of $220.47/100,
Loan #713. dated October 23d 1874. of Harriet and Bidwell Forth sum of $1000 belonging to the Common School Fund, on Lot 3 Subdivision of Lot 175. Donalson Enlargement, Bid in by the Auditor for the sum of $1301.50/100,
Loan #716. dated November 7th 1874. of Jacob Teutch. for the sum of $450 belonging to the Common School Fund, on Lot 16 German Building Association Bid in by the Auditor for the sum of $692.73/100.
Loan #796. dated May 4th 1876. of M J and J L Lynch for the sum of $300 belonging to the Common School Fund, on Fifty (50) feet off the north side of Lot Three (3) Block Six (6) Parrets Enlargement, Bid in by the Auditor for the sum of $477.04/100
Loan #807. dated August 11th 1876. of Joseph K Frick, for the sum of $350 belonging to the Common School Fund, on Lots one (1) two (2) three (3) four (4) and Five (5) in Block Sixteen (16) Heinleins Addition, sold to Susan Frick for the sum of $414.85/100
Loan # 905. dated June 21st 1878. of Levy and Dinah McClarty, for the sum of $125 belonging to the Common School Fund, on all that part of Lot Eighteen (18) Morgans Subdivision of part North west Quarter of Section 19 Township 6 South Range 10 west, thus bounded, beginning on the front line of said Lot 18. at the dividing line between said Lot 18 and Lot 19. thence along said front line 25 feet towards the Ohio River, thence at right Angles to said front line 123½ feet, thence parallel with said front line 25 feet to the dividing line aforesaid. and thence along said dividing line 123½ feet to the place of beginning.) Bid in by the Auditor for the sum of $149.65/100,

John J Hays,
Treasurer Vanderburgh Co.

Charles F Yaeger
Auditor Vanderburgh County,

This Indenture Witnesseth, That whereas Solomon L Kohn and Adeline Kohn his wife, of the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana, did, on the 29th day of April 1870. Mortgage to the State of Indiana, for the use of Common School Fund, all of Lot Seven (7) Block Six (6) Eastern Enlargement to the City of Evansville in the County and state aforesaid, to secure the payment of Two Hundred Dollars, and five years thereafter, with interest thereon payable annually in advance, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, Commencing on the 29th day of April 1870. and whereas, the said Solomon L Kohn agreed and contracted that on failure to pay any installment

said interest when due, the principal sum shall forthwith become due and payable, and on failure to pay such principal or interest when due, ten 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 29th day of April 1881, and still remains due and unpaid by the said Solomon Kohn or any one in his behalf, and the interest also on said principal sum which became due on the 29th day of April 1881. 1882. and 1883, to the date hereof, making the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Six Dollars and Sixty Nine Cents, unpaid by the said Solomon Kohn or any one in his behalf. Also the sum of Six Dollars and Ninety Nine Cents damages and Costs accrued thereon, making the whole sum due on said Mortgaged premises Two Hundred and Fifty three dollars and Sixty two Cents, 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 Town 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 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 Duns 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 Virginia J Rucker, having bid the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Three Dollars and thirty two Cents. which sum being equal to the whole amount of principal interest, damages and Costs due on said mortgaged premises and the said Virginia J Rucker 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 Yager 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

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of the premises as also the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty three Dollars and thirty two Cents, for which the said Virginia J Rucker has produced to me the County Treasurers receipt No do sell and convey unto the said Virginia J Rucker, all of Lot seven (7) Block six (6) in Eastern Enlargement to the City of Evansville in the aforesaid County and State, To Have and to hold the same to her heirs and assigns forever 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 24th day of March 1884.

Seal of County

Charles T Jaeger
Auditor of Vanderburgh County.

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss.

Before me, Sebastian Heurich, this 26th day of March 1884, Charles T Jaeger Auditor of said County, acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed,

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written

Notarial Seal

Sebastian Heurich
Notary Public.

This Indenture Witnesseth, That whereas Joseph K Frick of the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana, did on the 11th day of August 1876, mortgage to the State of Indiana, for the use of Common School Fund, all of Lots one (1) Two (2) Three (3) Four (4) and Five (5) in Block sixteen (16) Heinbeins Addition to the City of Evansville in the County and State aforesaid, to secure the payment of Three Hundred and 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 11th day of August 1876, and whereas the said Joseph K Frick 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, ten 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 sum, interest damages and costs, And whereas the aforesaid principal sum became due on the 11th day of August 1882, and still remains due and unpaid by the said Joseph K Frick or any one in his behalf, and the interest also on said principal sum which became due on the 11th day of August 1882 and 1883 to the date hereof, making the sum of Four Hundred and Four Dollars

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and Fifty six Cents, expended by the said Joseph K Frick Ten Dollars and Eighty nine cents in any sum or sum on his behalf, also the sum of damages and Costs accrued thereon, making the whole sum due on said Mortgaged premises Four Hundred and Fourteen Dollars and Eighty Five Cents, 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 Town 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 of said County did on the 24th day of March 1884, 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 separately, 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 Susan Frick having bid the sum of Four Hundred and Fourteen Dollars and Eighty Five cents, which sum being equal to the whole amount of principal interest, damages and costs due on said mortgaged premises and the said Susan Frick being the highest and best bidder for cash, the said premises are struck off and sold to her.

Know Ye Therefore, That I, Charles F Sayer 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 Four Hundred and Fourteen Dollars and Eighty Five Cents for which the said Susan Frick has produced to me the County Treasurer's receipts No 608 & 609 March 27/84 do sell and convey unto the said Susan Frick, all of Lots one (1) Two (2) Three (3) Four (4) and Five (5) in Block sixteen (16) Heinlein's addition to the city of Evansville in the aforesaid County and State, To have and to hold

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the grant 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 affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville this 24th day of March 1884.

County Seal

Charles T Yaeger
Auditor Vanderburgh County.

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Before me Sebastian Heunich, this 26th day of March 1884. Charles T Yaeger, Auditor of said County acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written

Notarial Seal

Sebastian Heunich
Notary Public

Tuesday Morning March 25th 1884

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 Henry Mesker-William E Bauer and James F Saunders- Commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana to meet in special session at the Commissioners Court room in the Circuit Court House in the Town of Evansville on the 25th day of March 1884 at 10 o'clock A M to accept the new County Hospital from Contractor and transact other business of public interest Herein fail not and return.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24th day of March 1884

Charles T. Yaeger
Auditor Vanderburgh County

Come to hand March 24th 1884 at 10 A M

Served on the within named Henry Mesker-William E Bauer and James F Saunders Commissioners for Vanderburgh County Indiana by reading March 24th 1884

Thomas Kurth S V C
By J B Deputy

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And in obedience to said call the said Henry Wesker William E Bauer and James F Saunders constituting said Board of Commissioners are now present in the Court House of said County in special session

In the Matter of the Acceptance of the New County Hospital from H Ruiter-Contractor } Notice of Completion of Contract

The County of Vanderburgh
To Henry Ruiter Dr

To Work and Materials for Hospital on the Hospital farm of Vanderburgh County as per Contract $3289.00

By Cash per Estimate	Oct 26th	1883	$1500 00	
" " " "	Nov 17th	"	1402-50	
" " " "	Dec 15th	"	1500 00	
" " " "	Jany 4th	1884	997.50	$5400.00
			Balance	$2889.00

To the Hon Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County
Gentlemen.

The sum of $150 00/100 - say One hundred and Fifty Dollars. should be retained until all the work has been completely finished.

I am very respectfully yours
H Ruiter

On Motion the Board accepted and approved the foregoing report and set Wednesday March 26th 1884 as the day on which the Board will proceed to said Hospital farm to inspect said Hospital building and the acceptance of said Hospital is hereby continued to Thursday March 27th 1884

The Board after accepting the remainder of this days session transacting business of interest to the County and Adjourned to Met Wednesday Morning March 26th 1884 at ten O'clock A M

Henry Wesker
William E. Bauer.
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

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Wednesday Morning March 26th 1884

2nd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 25th 1884 when present Henry Meeker- William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

The Board after organizing proceeded to the New County Hospital to inspect the same and from there adjourned to meet in their room Thursday Morning March 27th 1884 at ten o'clock

Henry Meeker
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Thursday Morning March 27th 1884

3rd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 26th 1884 when present Henry Meeker- William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved

Now comes the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County and before them comes Henry Ruetter contractor for the construction of the New County Hospital located in Knight Township said County and now has represents to the Board that he has completed said building in accordance with the plans and specifications and the contract and the Board having Advised with Henry Mussina Architect for said Board and having otherwise investigated the premises find said building is completed with the exception of one cellar wall and one flue and cleaning up; Now the said Board has receives said building under the conditions that said work and such as may appear incomplete hereafter be finished within a reasonable time and to secure the finishing of said uncompleted work the Board shall retain the sum of three hundred (300) dollars with the power to have the same completed by the employment of other parties and to charge the same to said contractor, upon failure after ten days notice therefor of said contractor to complete the

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same. And it is further ordered that the Auditor draw his warrants upon the County Treasurer for the sum of #007 Twenty Five Hundred and Eighty Nine ($2599.20) Dollars. the Balance due said contractors less said three hundred dollars so retained. The said contractor to pay the expense of the hire of a watchman until said unfinished work is made good the said watchman to be under the control and direction and the servant of this board. To all which the said Henry Reuter now here consents.

#008 Ordered that Henry Mc Crisima be Allowed the sum of $46.50/100 Forty Six 50/100 Dollars for Making Estimates for payment for Work and Materials furnished for County Hospital and examining the work and also to 50 postal cards inviting bids

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet April 1st 1884 at ten oclock A M

Henry Hesker
William E. Bauer. } Commissioners
J. F. Saunders

Tuesday Morning April 1st 1884

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 29th 1884 when present Henry Hesker William E Bauer and James F Saunders. Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

#009 Ordered that Charles F Yaeger be Allowed the sum of $500.00/100 Five Hundred Dollars as part payment on account of Salary and fees for quarter ending June 1st 1884

The Board occupied the remainder of the day looking after Matters pertaining to furnishing the New County Hospital and then Adjourned to meet April 4th 1884 at ten oclock A M

Henry Hesker
William E. Bauer } Commissioners
J. F. Saunders

Special March Term, 1884, being the Third day of ~~said Month~~ April.

Tuesday Morning April 8th 1884

5th Day

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room in the Court House this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from April 1st 1884 when present Henry Hesker - William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

In the Matter of the Appointment of the Sisters of Charity to take charge of the New County Hospital for Eruptive and contagious diseases } Appointment and Amendment to Contract Made August 1st 1883

Now comes the Board of County Commissioners and also comes the Sisters of Charity of Saint Vincent De Paul by Sister Bernard Sister Superior and Mutually agree to the following change in the contract entered into by and between said parties August 1st 1883 and recorded in Commissioners Record M- page 519-520 and 521., that whenever the number of patients in said Hospital does not exceed One (1) the said Sisters of Charity shall receive the Fifty (50.00) dollars per Month and at the same rate for any fraction of a Month when such condition of affairs exists - in consideration that said sisters shall take care of, or have said building taken care of during such time free of expense to said board. And this change is now here agreed to be incorporated into & to become a part of said contract of August 1st 1883. by virtue of this entry.

The Board after transacting other business of interest to the County Adjourned to Meet Wednesday Morning April 9th 1884 at ten o'clock A M

Henry Hesker
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

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Wednesday Morning April 9th 1884

6th day

The Board of County Commissioners Met in their room at the Circuit Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from April 8th 1884 when present Hon Morton William E Baker and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

H035 Ordered that Raleigh and Weiss be Allowed the sum of $82 66/100 Eighty two 66/100 Dollars for Lumber furnished for the protection of Bridges in Perry township during late flood.

H036 Ordered that Henry Heuise be Allowed the sum of $58 00 Fifty Eight Dollars for building Mill Road Bridge in German Township as per Contract

H037 Ordered that H Fix Ahlering be Allowed the sum of $9 75 Eight 25/100 Dollars for lumber furnished to repair bridge in Center township

H038 Ordered that George Celine be Allowed the sum of $6 00 Six dollars for work done on Stinson Crossing fill in Perry and Knight Township

H039 Ordered that W F Nolan be Allowed the sum of $1 25 One 25/100 Dollars for paper furnished Treasurers Office

H040 Ordered that W F Nolan be Allowed the sum of $7 90 Seven 90/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished Auditors office

H041 Ordered that the Bulletin Company be Allowed the sum of $5 00 Five Dollars for blanks furnished Commrs office

H042 Ordered that E.P. Wm Gray be Allowed the sum of $5 40 Five 40/100 Dollars for Stamps Rec for use of County Supts Office

Rescinded H043 Ordered that George D Smith Rec be Allowed the sum of $1 35 One 35/100 Dollars

H044 Ordered that Henry Mosher be Allowed the sum of $35 00

H045 Ordered that William E Baker be Allowed the sum of $24.00

H046 Ordered that James F Saunders be Allowed the sum of $35.00 For Services as County Commissioners out of session from March 21st 1884 to April 8th 1884 inclusive

H050 Ordered that Thomas Heath be Allowed the sum of $1 25/100 One 25/100 Dollars for serving summons convening the Board of County Commissioners in extra session

H051 Ordered that Richardt Rec be Allowed the sum of $13 00 Thirteen 00/100 Dollars for conveyances for use of County Commissioners

H052 Ordered that Peter Bennett be Allowed the sum of $4 00 Four Dollars. for conveyance furnished County Commissioners

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#053. Ordered that Blackman & Lunkenheimer be Allowed the sum of $16.95
Sixteen 95/100 Dollars for Ironware Hes furnished to County Hospital
#054 Ordered that Mackey Nesbit Hes be Allowed the sum of $1.25
Eighty One 25/100 Dollars for Blankets & Dry goods furnished for use of New County Hospital
#055. Ordered that Bloomer Schutte & Rittman be Allowed the sum of $28.25/100
Twenty Eight 25/100 Dollars for furniture furnished for use of County Hospital
#056. Ordered that Goodwin & Cook be Allowed the sum of $120.00
One Hundred and twenty Dollars for Fire Insurance premiums for Insurance placed on County Hospital
#057. Ordered that Greene & Bro be Allowed the sum of $120.00
#058. Ordered that Saul & Lowenstein be Allowed the sum of $120.00
For fire insurance premiums for 5 years Insurance on County Hospital
#059. Ordered that Nick Jost be Allowed the sum of $14.35
Fourteen 35/100 Dollars for Groceries & Des furnished to Poor House to April 6th 1884.
#060. Ordered that Charles Thompson be allowed the sum of $43.00
Forty three Dollars for Services as Watchman Hes at New County Hospital from March 12th to April 9/84 inclusive
#029. Ordered that the Tribune News Hes be Allowed the sum of $2.00
#030 Ordered that F Lowenstein Hes be Allowed the sum of $20.00
#031. Ordered that F Lowenstein Hes be Allowed the sum of $39.00
For Advertising Election Notices of the Sheriff and County Commissioners as per certified Bills on file
#032. Ordered that Blackman & Lunkenheimer be Allowed the sum of $1.90
One 90/100 Dollars for Sundries furnished assessors Office of Pigeon Township
#033 Ordered that Geo B Walker be Allowed the sum of $150.00
One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Services as Secty of County Board of Health for quarter ending April 1st 1884
#034. Ordered that Geo B Walker be Allowed the sum of $10.00/100
Ten Dollars for Cash expended for Postage - Expressage and Stationary for quarter ending April 1/84
#035 Ordered that Charles Hinkle be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Balance due on Contract for bridge on 12th Avenue in Center Township
#036 Ordered that Cville Gas & Electric Light Co be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Salt Well bridge during Feby 1884
#037. Ordered that John Martin be Allowed the sum of $36.35
Thirty Six 35/100 Dollars for Money expended for Labor planking Stinson Culvert fill in Union and Perry Townships as per Itemized Bill on file

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#061 Ordered that John E Owen be Allowed the sum of $9 95/100 Nine 95/100 Dollars for Money paid out for provisions Hen for use of Pest House as per bill on file

#062 Ordered that Bond & Ridge be Allowed the sum of $34 15/100 Thirty four 15/100 Dollars for Making brick wall at rear of Circuit Court House

#063 Ordered that Blackman & Emkenheimer be Allowed the sum of $1 30/100 One 30/100 Dollars for 2 Water patchers furnished for use of Circuit Court House

#064 Ordered that Wahnsiedler Bro be Allowed the sum of $1 70/100 One 70/100 Dollars for plumbing done at County Jail as per certified Bill on file

#065 Ordered that Hass Bros be Allowed the sum of $0 80/100 for clothing furnished for use of prisoners

#066 Ordered that Wahnsiedler Bro be Allowed the sum of $5 05/100 Five 05/100 Dollars for plumbing work done at Circuit Court House

#067 Ordered that Lyst Heddrick be Allowed the sum of $1 65/100 One 65/100 Dollars for Sundries furnished for use of Circuit Court House

#068 Ordered that Wm Hacker be Allowed the sum of $2 25/100 Two 25/100 Dollars for Kindling wood furnished for use of County Jail

#069 Ordered that J W Lawton be Allowed the sum of $2 50/100 Two 50/100 Dollars for Chesterman tape furnished for use of County Surveyor

#070 Ordered that J Bertelsen be Allowed the sum of $139 70/100 One Hundred and Thirty Eight 70/100 Dollars for Meats furnished County Poor Infirmary from March 3rd to 31st 1884

#071 Ordered that Fred Reichman be Allowed the sum of $165 74/100 One Hundred and Sixty five 74/100 Dollars for Groceries & provisions furnished from March 1st to March 29th 1884 for use of County Poor Infirmary as per Bill on file

#072 Ordered that the Evansville Coal Mining Co be Allowed the sum of $42 50/100 Forty two 50/100 Dollars for Coal furnished the County Poor Infirmary for Month of March 1884 as per Itemized Bill on file

#073 Ordered that John S McCorkle be Allowed the sum of $31 64/100 Thirty One 64/100 Dollars for planing Mill Lumber furnished to County Infirmary as per certified Bill on file

#074 Ordered that Lauer & Ehrman be Allowed the sum of $5 60/100 Five 60/100 Dollars for Shoes & Co furnished the County Poor Infirmary as per certified Bill

#075 Ordered that T H Delaney be Allowed the sum of $6 00/100 Six Dollars for Corn furnished to County Infirmary

#076 Ordered that E C Roach be Allowed the sum of $9 10/100 Nine 10/100 Dollars for Seed furnished for use of County Poor Infirmary farm

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#1077. Ordered that John Lund & Son be Allowed the sum of $40. for Carpenter Work furnished to County Infirmary

#1078. Ordered that E D Mc Avoy be Allowed the sum of $128 00/100 One Hundred and Twenty eight 00/100 Dollars for Services as County Superintendent from March 3rd to April 8th 1884 inclusive

#1080. Ordred that the Tribune Newsdem be Allowed the sum of $6 00/100 Six Dollars for Advertising Inquest No 177

#1081. Ordered that F Lauchstein be Allowed the sum of $24 00 Twenty four 00/100 Dollars for Advertising Inquests No 167-173-175 178.

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the various sums set opposite their Respective Names for services rendered at the following Coroners Inquests

#1082 Inquest No 180 held on the Body of Thomas Doyle-April 6th & 9th 1884

#1083	E L Carter	Coroner	$13 00
#1084	Geo B Shellhorne	Clerk	6 00
#1085	Martin Klaus	Constable	3 00
#1086	John Casey	Witness	75
#1087	Frank Klug	"	75
#1088	A D Isom	"	75
#1089	Dr. A W Irwin	"	75
#1090	Lyst Fisher	"	75
#1091	Jesse W Walker	Clerk P de de	1.50

Inquest No 176 held on the Body of Lyl Ferguson. March 19 & 20/84

#1092	E L Carter	Coroner	$12.70
#1093	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
#1094	D M Oliver	Constable	4.00
#1095	Robt Witt	Witness	75
#1096	Dr. John E Owen	"	75
#1097	Dr. Jacob H Keith	"	75
#1098	Lulla Burns	"	75
#1099	Jesse W Walker	Clerk P de de	1.05

Inquest No 177 held on the Body of Della Standring March 24th 1884

#1100	E L Carter	Coroner	$10.50
#1102	Martin Klaus	Constable	2.10
#1103	J W Walker	Clerk P de de	.80

Inquest No 178 held on the Body of Alice Little April 5/84

#1104	E L Carter	Coroner	$10 50
#1105	Will Read	Clerk	3 00
#1106	Aug Koehler	Constable	2 75
#1107	J W Walker	Clerk P de de	80

Inquest No 179 held on the Body of Jerry Hall. April 5/84

#1108	E. L Carter	Coroner	$10 50
#1109	Will Read	Clerk	3 00
#1110	August Koehler	Constable	2 25
#1111	Jesse W Walker	Clerk P de de	80

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Ordered that Martin Lyon be allowed the sum of $120 50/100 One Hundred and twenty nine 50/100 Dollars for payment in full of all a/c for Labor with Wm and Teams on Jas contract for Making fill at Stinson Lambert across Bayou Creek on the Henderson Road

March 31st 1884

This being the Day set for the Meeting of Township Assessors to fix the rate of Valuation of personal property for 1884. the Board of Commissioners Adjourned to go in Session with the Board of Township Assessors

The Assessors of Vanderburgh County in session do agree upon a Uniform value on certain Articles for taxation for 1884 and consult as to the best Manner of Arriving at a fair Cash value for said Taxables for said year. Present Commissioners Wesker Bauer and Saunders- Auditor Yaeger and Assessors Samuel W Gibson - H H Barnett - Silas H Bruning W C Newman - Perry Catlett - Henry Bachne and A Depoy Charles F Yaeger Auditor Acting as Chairman and Henry H Barnett Secty

The following valuations were agreed upon as a basis. 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 Amounts of the Articles herein named.

And it being deemed a Matter of indispensible necessity that the Auditor Should compile the Statistical reports as returned by the Assessors. And that said officer should receive a reasonable compensation therefore it is hereby ordered that the Statistical reports be returned to the Auditor as collected by the Assessors and that the Auditor receive a reasonable compensation therefore

Horses full grown Average $80.00 - three year old $60.00 two year old $50.00 One year old $40.00/100 - Colts $25.00. Mules Asses - Average $80.00 - three year old $60.00 two year old $50.00 One year old $40.00 Colts $25.00. Cattle - Cows per pair $80.00 Bulls and Steers $20.00 each - Heifers and Steers 2 year old $20.00 One year old $10.00 Calves $5.00 Sheep per head $3.00 Stock Hogs 4¢ per lb Wheat - Winter and Spring per bushel 90¢ Buckwheat per bushel 40¢ Rye and Corn per bushel 50¢ Oats 30¢ per bushel Barley 50¢ Clover Seed $4.00 per bushel Timothy and other Hay seeds $1.00 per bushel Potatoes 30¢ per bushel - Sweet Potatoes $1.00 per bushel Apples dried 5¢ per lb - Poultry per dozen $2.00 Hay per ton $6.00/100 - Wool 20¢ per lb Tobacco and Maple sugar per lb 5¢. Bacon Pork and Lard 8¢ per lb Domestic Wine 75¢ per gallon - Sorghum syrup 25¢ per gallon Piano Fortes $250.00/100 Melodions $40.00/100 Organs $50.00/100 Wagons - Farm $50.00 Two Horse Carriages and Coaches $150.00/100 Threshing Machines $200.00

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Reapers $60.00 Mowers $50.00 - Drills $35.00/100 - Grain Mills $25.00/100 - Cider Mill $20.00/100 - Common Clocks $3.00 - Silver Watches $5.00/100 - Gold Watches $50.00/100 Stallions No 1 $200.00/100 - Jacks No 1 $200.00/100 - Buggies $75.00/100 - Evaporators Sugar $25.00 - Portable Engine & Boiler $500.00/100 - Large Corn Shellers $200.00/100 Board Wood per board 40¢ Coal per bushel 1¢ - Logs per 100 feet 40¢ Lumber per 100 feet $1.00 - Ice per ton $3.00 - Wagon Scales $50.00 - Platform Scales $12.00/100 Sewing Machines $20.00 - And all other personal property not enumerated herein

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

#173	Charles T Yeager	$ 3 00
#174	Saml W Gibson	3 00
#175	Henry H Barnett	3 00
#176	Charles H Bruning	3 00
#177	W O Newman	3 00
#178	Perry Bartlett	3 00
#179	J Henry Boehne	3 00
#180	A De Pont	3 00

Now these proceedings having been had and the order made herein on March 31st 1884 the same is entered of record now for then

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Monday Morning April 14th 1884 at ten oclock

Henry Besken
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning April 14th 1884

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Met in their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from April 7th day 1884 when present Henry Decker William E Baker and James Saunders Members comprising this Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

Comes now Christian Koch Trustee of Pigeon Township presents and files his report of Receipts and Expenditures Made by him as such Trustee since the 1st day of August 1883 to the 14th day of April 1884 as follows to wit

Township Funds

Total Balance on hand Due Township Aug 1st 1883	$26 31.80	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	648.03	$3279.83
Total Disbursements since August 1st 1883	3026.50	
Balance Due Township April 14th 1884	253.33	$3279.83

Road Tax Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$ 281.06	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	63.31	
Balance due Township Trustee April 14th 1884	163 13	$507.50
Total Disbursements since August 1st 1883	$ 507.50	$507.50

Special School Tax Fund

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$ 587.54	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	52 44	
		$639.98
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883	$ 127.50	
Balance due Township April 14th 1884	512.48	
		$639.98

Common School Fund

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$ 5689.89	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	490.57	
		$6180.46
Total Disbursements since August 1st 1883	$ 646.79	
Balance due Township April 14th 1884	$ 5533.67	
		$6180.46

Dog Tax Fund

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$ 228.79	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	000 00	
		$ 228 79

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Amount duevid Forward		$228.79
Total Disbursements since August 1st 1883	$178.79	
Balance on hand due Township April 14th 1884	50.00	
		$228.79

Summary

Total Receipts		
Township Funds	since August 1st 1883	$ 3279.93
Road Tax Funds	" " " "	344.37
Special School Tax Funds	" " " "	639.98
Common School Funds	" " " "	6190.46
Dog Tax Funds	" " " "	228.79 - $10673.43
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed		
Township Funds		$ 3026.50
Road Tax Funds		507.50
Special School Tax Funds		127.50
Common School Funds		6467.9
Dog Tax Funds		178.79
Balance on hand due Township April 14th 1884		$6196.35 - $10673.43

The report being thoroughly examined and items therein compared with the Auditors Books and with the Vouchers filed with the report. It is hereby 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 Christian Koch is entitled to the sum of $60.00 for his services as such Township Township Trustee to the 14th day of April 1884. 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

Comes now George W Hornby Trustee of Centre Township presents and files his report of Receipts and Expenditures made by him as such Trustee since the 1st day of August 1883 to the 14th day of April 1884 as follows to wit

Township Funds.

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883.		$ 2067 32
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883.		$ 123.92
		$ 2191.24
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883		$ 321.00
Balance on hand due Township April 14th 1884		$ 1870.24
		$ 2191.24

Road Tax Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883		$ 1888.94
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883		$ 215.62
		$ 2104.56

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Amount brought Forward $2104.56

Total Disbursements since August 1st 1883 $ 1562.93
Balance due Township April 14th 1884 541.73
$2104.56

Special School Tax Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883 $ 133.55
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883 534.21
$667.76

Total Disbursements since August 1st 1883 598.10
Balance on hand due Township April 14th 1884 79.66
$667.76

Common School Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883 1877.76
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883 1719.69
$3597.45

Total Disbursements since August 1st 1883 1805.00
Balance on hand due Township April 14th 1884 1792.45
$3597.45

Dog Tax Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883 1.74
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883 00
$1.74

Total Disbursements since August 1st 1883 ...
Balance on hand due Township April 14th 1884 1.74
$1.74

Summary

Total Receipts and Balance on hand

Township Funds	since	August	1st	1883	$ 2191.24
Road Tax Funds	"	"	"	"	2104.56
Special School Tax Funds	"	"	"	"	667.76
Common School Funds	"	"	"	"	3597.45
Dog Tax Funds	"	"	"	"	1.74
					$8562.75

Total Distributions since August 1st 1883 as per Vouchers filed

Township Funds	$ 321.00
Road Tax Funds	1562.93
Special School Tax Funds	598.10
Common School Funds	1805 00
Dog Tax Funds	
Balance due Township and on hand April 14th 1884	$2295.82 - $8562.75

The report being thoroughly examined and items thereon compared with the Auditors Books and with the Vouchers filed with the report it is hereby accepted and approved by the Board and all the credits claimed therein are allowed. And it further appearing to the satisfaction of this Board that the said George W Hornby

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is entitled to the sum of $12.00 for his services as such Township Trustee to the 14th day of April 1884. 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 Fund of said Township

Comes now Henry Bosse Trustee of Scott Township and presents his report of receipts and Disbursements Made by him as such Trustee since the 1st day of August 1883 in words and figures as follows to wit

Township Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$ 362.50	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	$ 158.31	
		$ 520.81
Total Disbursements since August 1st 1883	$ 468.00	
Balance on hand due Township April 14th 1884	52 91	
		$ 520.81

Road Tax Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	201.10	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	101.87	
		$ 302.97
Total Disbursements since August 1st 1883	189.45	
Balance on hand due Township April 14th 1884	113.52	
		$ 302.97

Special School Fund

Balance on hand due Township August 1883	572.63	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	203.89	
		$ 776.52
Total Disbursements since August 1st 1883	692.80	
Balance on hand due Township April 14th 1884	83.72	
		$ 776.52

Common School Fund

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	1344.57	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	1193 28	
		$ 2537 65
Total Disbursements since August 1st 1883	2336.30	
Balance on hand due Township April 14th 1884	201.55	
		$ 2537.85

Dog Tax Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	50.00	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	000	
		$ 50.00
Total Disbursements since August 1st 1883	9.00	
Balance on hand due Township April 14th 1884	41.00	
		$ 50.00

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Total Receipts and Balances on hand August 1st 1883

Township Funds	$ 520.81	
Road Tax Funds	302.97	
Special School Tax Funds	776.52	
Common School Funds	2537.85	
Dog Tax Funds.	50.00	
		$ 4188.15

Total Disbursements since August 1st 1883 as per Vouchers filed

Township Funds	$ 468 00	
Road Tax Funds	189.45	
Special School Tax Funds	692.80	
Common School Funds	2336.30	
Dog Tax Funds.	9.00	
Balance on hand due Township April 14th 1884	492.60 -	$ 4188.15

The report having been thoroughly examined and items therein compared with the Auditors Books and with the Vouchers filed with the report it is accepted and approved by the Board and all the credits claimed therein are allowed

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the said Henry Bosse is entitled to the sum of $ 14600/100 for his services as such Township Trustee to the 14th day of April 1884. 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 Fund of said Township

Comes now Henry Hillenbrand Trustee of Armstrong Township presents and files his report of receipts and Disbursements Made by him as such Trustee since the 1st day of August 1883 to the 14th day of April 1884 in words and figures as follows to wit

Township Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$ 452.84	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	116.67	
		$ 569.51
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883	383.82	
Balance on hand due Township April 14th 1884	185.69	
		$ 569.51

Road Tax Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1883	341.41	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	131.26	
		$ 472.67
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883	339.43	
Balance on hand due Township April 14th 1884	133.24	
		$ 472.67

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Special School Tax Fund

Balance on hand due Township since August 1st 1883	$ 699.53	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	384.44	
Total Balance due Township Trustee April 14/84	207 05	$ 1291 02
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883	$ 1291 02	$ 1291.02

Common School Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$ 2562.74	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	1040.57	
		$ 3603.31
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883	$ 1581.52	
Balance on hand due Township April 14th 1884	2021 79	
		$ 3603.31

Dog Tax Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$ 50.00	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	000	
		$ 50.00
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883	$ 49.00	
Balance on hand due Township April 14th 1884	100	
		$ 50.00

Summary

Total Receipts with Balance on hand since August 1st 1883

Township Funds	$ 569.51	
Road Tax Funds	472.67	
Special School Tax Funds	1083.97	
Common School Funds	3603.31	
Dog Tax Funds	50 00	
		$ 5779.46

Total disbursements since August 1st 1883 as per Vouchers filed

Township Funds	$ 383.82
Road Tax Funds	339.43
Special School Tax Funds	1291.02
Common School Fund	1581.52
Dog Tax Funds.	49 00
Balance on hand due Township April 14th 1884 -	2134.67
	$ 5779.46

The report having been thoroughly examined and the items therein compared with the Auditors Books and with the Vouchers filed with the report. 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 Henry Hillenbrand is entitled to the sum of $ 199 00 for his services as such Township Trustee to the 14th day of April 1884. It is therefore ordered that he be Allowed said Amount

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and that the County Auditor deliver to him a certificate for said amount payable out of the Township Fund of said Township

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning April 15th 1884

Henry Hasker
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning April 15th 1884

5th Day

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Met this day in their room in the Court House at ten o'clock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from April 14th 1884 when present Henry Hasker William E. Bauer and James F. Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved

Comes now Fred Kerkman Trustee of German Township and presents and files his report of receipts and disbursements made by him as such Trustee since the 1st day of August 1883 in words and figures as follows to wit

Township Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1884	$ 329 51	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	118.32	
		$ 447.83
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883	$ 411.95	
Balance on hand due Township April 15th 1884	35 88	
		$ 447.83

Road Tax Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$ 430.29	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	161 62	
		$ 591.91
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883	$ 384.89	
Balance on hand due Township April 15th 1884	207.02	
		$ 591.91

Special School Tax Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$ 631.34	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	619.68	
		$ 1251 02

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Amount brought forward		$1251.02
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883	$ 1707 05	
Balance due Township Trustee April 15th 1884	456 03	
		$ 1251.02

Common School Fund

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$ 2181.17	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	1419.31	
		$3600.48
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883	$ 1472.00	
Balance on hand due Township April 15th 1884	2128.48	
		$ 3600.48

Dog Tax Fund

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$ 50.00	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	000	
		$ 50.00
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883	$ 000	
Balance on hand due Township April 15th 1884	50.00	
		$ 50.00

Summary

Total Receipts and Balances since August 1st 1883

Township Funds	$ 447.83
Road Tax Funds	591.91
Special School Tax Funds	1251.02
Common School Funds	3600 48
Dog Tax Funds.	50.00 $ 5941.24

Total disbursements since August 1st 1883 as per Vouchers filed

Township Funds	$ 411.95
Road Tax Funds	384.89
Special School Tax Funds	1707.05
Common School Funds	1472.
Dog Tax Funds	000
Balance on hand due Township April 15th 1884	1965 35
	$ 5941.24

The report having been thoroughly examined and the items therein compared with the Auditors Books and with the Vouchers filed with the report. It is hereby 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 Fred Workman is entitled to the sum of $186 00/100 for his services as such Township Trustee to the 15th day of April 1884. 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 Fund of said Township

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Comes now Fred. W. Bruntz Trustee of Perry Township presents and files his report of Receipts and disbursements made by him as such Trustee since the 1st day of August 1883 to the 15th day of April 1884 in words and figures as follows to wit

Township Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$ 1796 02	
Total receipts since August 1st 1883	000	
		$ 1796 02
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883	$ 917.85	
Balance on hand due Township April 15th 1884	878.17	
		$ 1796.02

Road Tax Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$ 945.39	
Total receipts since August 1st 1883	266.08	
		$ 1211.47
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883	$ 665.47	
Balance on hand due Township April 15th 1884	546.00	
		$ 1211.47

Special School Tax Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$ 934.56	
Total receipts since August 1st 1883	893 68	
		$ 1828.24
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883	$ 1773.60	
Balance on hand due Township April 15th 1884	54 64	
		$ 1828.24

Common School Fund

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$ 2420.35	
Total receipts since August 1st 1883	2185.14	
		$ 3605.49
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883	$ 1670.00	
Balance on hand due Township April 15th 1884	1935.49	
		$ 3605.49

Dog Tax Fund

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$ 50 00	
Total receipts since August 1st 1883	000	
		$ 50.00
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883	$ 000	
Balance on hand due Township April 15th 1884	50.00	
		$ 50.00

Summary

Total Receipts and Balances on hand since August 1st 1883

Township Funds	$ 1796 02
Road Tax Funds	1211.47
Special School Tax Funds	1828 24
Common School Funds	3605.49
	$ 12 91 02

Special March Term, 1884, being the Fifteenth day of ~~said Month~~ April.

Amount brought forward $8441.22
Dog Tax Funds .50 00 $8491.22

Total disbursements since August 1st 1883 as per Vouchers filed

Township Funds	$ 917 85
Road Tax Funds	665.47
Special School Tax Funds	1773.60
Common School Funds	1670 00
Road Tax Funds	000

Balance on hand due Township April 15th 1884 $3464.30 - $8491.22

The report having been thoroughly examined and the items therein compared with the Auditors books and with the Vouchers filed with the report. It is hereby 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 Fred W Bruster is entitled to the sum of of $21.00 for his services as such Township Truster to the 15th day of April 1884. 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

#181. Ordered that Henry Ruster be Allowed the sum of $300.00
Three Hundred Dollars for Balance in full of all a/c to date for the construction of New County Hospital on the Scantlin farm as per Contract

#182. Ordered that Henry Ruster be Allowed the sum of $3.95
Three 95/100 Dollars for payment in full of all a/c to date for extra Work done at New County Hospital and which was not included in original Contract.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Wednesday Morning April 16th 1884 at ten o'clock

Henry Hesker
William E. Bacon
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Wednesday Morning April 16th 1884

9th day

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room at the Circuit Court House this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from April 15th 1884 when present Henry Decker President- William C Bauer and James F Sanders Members comprising said Board.

Minutes of the previous Meting read and Approved.

Comes now Samuel Grainger Trustee of Knight Township present and files his reports of Receipts and disbursements made by him as such Trustee since the 1st day of August 1883 to the 16th day of April 1884 in words and figures as follows to wit

Township Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$621.99	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	000 00	
	$1292.61-	$1914.60
Balance due Trustee April 16th 1884		1914.60
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883		

Road Tax Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$1284.72	
Total receipts since August 1st 1883	340.98	
Balance due Trustee April 16th 1884	360.02	$1985.72
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883		$1985.72

Special School Tax Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$1260.38	
Total Receipts since August 1st 1883	560.57	
		$1820.95
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883	548.59	
Balance on hand due Township April 16th 1884	1272.36	
		$1820.95

Common School Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883	$4677.14	
Total receipts since August 1st 1883	1629.73	
		$6306.87
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883	$2255 00	
Balance on hand due Township April 16/84	4051.87	
		$6306.87

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Dog Tax Funds

Balance on hand due Township August 1st 1883		$ 50.00
Total receipts since August 1st 1883		39.50
Balance due Township Trustee April 16th 1884		64.50
		$ 154.00
Total disbursements since August 1st 1883		$ 154.00

Summary

Total receipts and the balances on hand due Township Aug. 1st/83

Township Funds	$ 621.99
Road Tax Funds	1625.70
Special School Tax Funds	1820.95
Common School Funds	630.87
Dog Tax Funds.	89.50.
	$ 10465.01

Total disbursements since August 1st 1883 as per Vouchers filed

Township Funds	$ 1,914.60	
Road Tax Funds	1,985.72	
Special School Tax Funds	548.59	
Common School Funds	2,255.00	
Dog Tax Funds.	154.00	$ 6857.91
Balance on hand due Township April 16th 1884		$ 3607.10
		$ 10465.01

The report being thoroughly examined and items therein compared with the Auditors Books and with the Vouchers filed with the report It is hereby 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 Samual Grainger is entitled to the sum of $_____ for his services as such Township Trustee to the 16th day of April 1884 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

#183 Ordered that George Damm be allowed the sum of $12.00 Twelve 00/100 Dollars for provisions furnished to paupers of German Tp as per order of Township Trustee

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries Provisions - Dry Goods - Shoes - Wood - Coal and Ice furnished to paupers upon orders issued by Township Trustee

#184	John Rueger	Groceries	$ 12.00
#185	Gust Haddenich	"	$ 7.00
#186	Lyon Davis & Bro	"	$ 29.00
#187	E Fisher	"	$ 39.00

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H1[illegible]	Peter Baby	Groceries	$ 22.00
H1[illegible]	Henry Meckel & Son	"	15.00
H190	John H. McCorkle	"	8.00
H191	John B. Upshaw	"	8.00
H192	Wheeler & Co	"	3.00
H193	F Lang	"	12.00
H194	A Rimbach	"	6.00
H195	J H J. Cook	"	9.00
H196	Henry Goebel	"	10.00
H197	Koester & Korf	"	13.00
H198	Wm Minch	"	6.00
H199	J.W. Niedermeyer	"	3.00
H200	H A Cook & Son	"	8.00
H201	John Traesser	"	12.00
H202	R.G. Schmitt	"	23.00
H203	B Adrian	"	3.00
H204	Alex Wood	"	4.00
H205	John Mann	"	9.00
H206	Fred Bauer	"	15.00
H207	A.P. Hoelscher	"	11.00
H208	Martin Ewing Jr	"	12.00
H209	Fred Reichmann	"	200
H210	Stephens and Rogers	"	5.00
H211	J.T. B. Wood	"	10.00
H212	C F Ostage	"	6.00
H213	George Hof	"	11.00
H214	Fred Holz	"	8.00
H215	Charles Rukl	"	24.00
H216	Henry Walchschmitt	"	36.00
H217	R Wachheimer Bro	"	10 00
H218	Goebe and Spenkamp	"	14.00
H219	Wm Caldwell	"	50.00
H220	Fred Harges	"	6.00
H221	Elizabeth Knapke	"	2.00
H222	Charles Diehl	"	3.00
H223	Charles Schrader	"	3.00
H224	D T. Stone	"	3.00
H225	J.P. Geiger	"	3 00
H226	George Schenck	"	3.00
H227	Simeon Grainger	"	3 00
H228	Michael Bauer	"	15.00
H229	Louis Ebert	"	6.00
H230	Casper Mohr	"	3 00
H231	C Miller	"	3.00
H232	A Andreas	"	6.00
H[illegible]	Peter Heberer	"	19.00

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H234	John White	Groceries	$ 8.00
H235	B Kraft Mfg Co	"	2.00
H236	H W Edmundorf	"	7.00
H237	Nick Kohl	"	8.00
H238	Peter Willershausen	"	4.00
H239	J A Wood	"	5.00
H240	Jacob Fahy Jr	"	6.00
H241	Lyd Derrick	"	3.00
H242	Jacob Hirsh Mer	"	3.00
H243	Louisa Isler	"	3.00
H244	H. Stockstett	"	4.00
H245	J A Birkenbush	"	4.00
H246	William Hacker	"	$ 52.00
H247	M Ewing Jr	"	9.00
H248	Mrs Henry Hopkins	"	10.00
H249	Parsons & Scoville	"	11.00
H250	Harry Joseph	Clothing	4.50
H251	Wm Rheinhardt	Wood	7.50
H252	Locust Hill Cemetary	Burials	48.00
H253	Lauer & Ehrman	Shoes	1.50
H254	Rahm & Herrenbrueck	"	1.75
H255	Henry Ricker	"	1.50
H256	Henry Scheuttrupp	"	1.50
H257	Sunny Side Coal Co	Coal	67.50
H258	Christian Koch	Transportation	19.20
H259	Christian Koch	Lodging & Board	2.25
H260	Christian Koch	Transportation	58.50
H261	Albert Johann	Coffins	65.00
H262	City Hospital	Care of Sick from Dec 3/83 to Mar 10/84	89.50
H263	St Mary Hospital	" " " Mar 1/84 " " 31/84	$ 146.75

H264. Ordered that the Cevill Gas & Elect Light Co be Allowed the sum of $ 53.20
Fifty three 20/100 Dollars for Lighting all the public Offices and Buildings during the Month of March

H265. Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $ 59.17
Fifty Nine 17/100 Dollars for Coal furnished the various public buildings during March 1884

H266. Ordered that Blackman & Lunkenheimer be Allowed the sum of $ 1.50
One 50/100 for two duster furnished for use of Superior Court room

H267. Ordered that Cumberland Tely Co be Allowed the sum of $ 5.00 100
Five dollars for rent of telephone in Treasurers office during March 1884

H268. Ordered that Jacob Beck be Allowed the sum of $ 3.00
Three dollars for hauling rubbish out of Court House Alley

H269. Ordered that Saml W Gibson be Allowed the sum of $ 2.00

H270. Ordered that Saml W Gibson be Allowed the sum of $ 4.00
for Services extra Assessing

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1271 Ordered that Saml M Gibson be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two dollars for services extra Assessing

1272 Ordered that J J Mallett be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six dollars for duty Work furnished the Assessors office

1273 Ordered that W F Nolan be Allowed the sum of .75
for furnishing Stationary to Township Assessors Office

1274 Ordered that George D Bowen be Allowed the sum of $130.00
One Hundred and thirty 00/100 dollars for 194 Fruit Trees planted
on the County Infirmary Farm

1275 Ordered that Echo Mining Co be Allowed the sum of $85.00
Eighty Five dollars for 1000 bushels of Coal furnished to County
Poor Infirmary

1276 Ordered that Schuler Decker be Allowed the sum of $60.00
1277 Ordered that John A Barnett be Allowed the sum of $60.00
for premiums on fire Insurance policies on New County Hospital

1278 Ordered that J. B. Buchner be Allowed the sum of $15.25
Fifteen 25/100 dollars for chairs furnished for County Hospital

1279 Ordered that Jacob Barber be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen 00/100 dollars for grading done at new County Hospital

1290 Ordered that the Tribune Pub Co be Allowed the sum of $52.00
Fifty two dollars for Advertising Treasurers notice of Tax Collections

1291 Ordered that H Werker & Son be Allowed the sum of $3.35
Three 35/100 dollars for Soap and Nails furnished Jail

1292 Ordered that the Evansville Gas & Electt Light Co be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten dollars for lighting bridge on Salt Well road during March 1884

1293 Ordered that Martin & Lyon be Allowed the sum of $20.00/100
Twenty 00/100 dollars for 10 days work done on Stinson Gravel in Union
and Perry Township on Henderson Road.

1294 Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of $3.40
1295 Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of $1.60
1296 Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of $2.50
1297 Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of $2.65
1298 Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of $2.70
For Services as Sheriff of Vanderburgh County serving notices to
Viewers in the following Ditch and Road cases Hopper Ditch
Union Township - Singer Ditch in Scott Township - Riehl Ditch in
Knight Township - Goettle Road in Union Township - Kohler Road
in Germain Township

1299 Ordered that D. John E Owen be Allowed the sum of $873.00
Eight hundred and Seventy three dollars for payment in full of all
claims against Vanderburgh County for extra Services as County Phy-
sician of Pigeon and Perry Townships to April 23rd 1883. and which is
not included in regular contract

#297 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen dollars for Services as Surveyor at Vore County Infirmary farm
#298 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $33.00
Thirty three dollars for Services rendered at various bridges built
in the County.
#299 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen dollars for services rendered as County Surveyor at Long
ditch in Knight Township
#300 Ordered that George W Saunders be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 dollars for services rendered as County Surveyor Making
final report of the Oleander ditch Scott Township
#301 Ordered that Geo. Smith Hsq be allowed the sum of $1.55
One 55/100 dollars for Stationary furnished Treasurers office
#302 Ordered that John J Hays be Allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven dollars for postage stamps furnished for use of Treasurers
office
#303 Ordered that H Ricker be Allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 dollars for Sheer furnished for use of prisoners

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday Morning April 18th
1884 at ten o'clock

Henry Becker
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Friday Morning April 19th 1884

10th Inst.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room at the Court House this day at ten o'clock pursuant to adjournment from Wednesday April 16th 1884 when present Henry Meeker. William E. Bauer and James F. Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

In the Matter of the suit of the Evansville Nat'l Bank-First Nat'l Bank-German Nat'l Bank Citizens Nat'l Bank and Merchants Nat'l Bank vs Treasurer Vanderburgh County. Indiana } Compromise of Tax and dismissal of suits

Whereas it has been decided in the case of the Evansville National Bank Vs. Thomas P. Britton Treasurer of Vanderburgh County that shareholders in National Banks in the state of Indiana have a right to deduct under the law in force in 1879 their bona-fide debts from the assessed value of their shares of stock in such banks. That pending said suit the Evansville National Bank. the Citizens National Bank the Merchants Nat'l Bank. the 1st National Bank. and the German National Bank. all of Evansville Indiana. and the shareholders of said banks have failed and refused to pay the state and county taxes for the year 1879. That by reason of such failure to pay such taxes by said banks and shareholders such taxes have become delinquent and the penalty and interest by the law have been charged and assessed against said shareholders. And whereas the Evansville National Bank and its shareholders resist the payment of such taxes-penalties and interest, and the said other banks have brought suit in the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Indiana to injoin the collection of said taxes which suits have been for some time, and are still pending, and whereas the final issue of said suits are uncertain, And whereas Samuel. Bayard. President of the Evansville National Bank. Philip. H. Decker-Vice President of the German National Bank for their several Banks by direction of their directors and shareholders of said several banks acting in their several and distinct capacities have made a proposition to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County to compromise said suits and pay said taxes-according to the showing of the schedules herein included. that is to say the whole of said taxes of 1879 in litigation at a fair valuation of their shares of stock- Schedules as follows.

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Evansville Natl Bank 5000 Shares par value $500.000 at rate of $1.22 $9.760.66/xx - German National Bank 2500 Shares par value $250.000. at rate of $1.22 - $3050.66/xx.

Now the said Board being duly advised in the premises and having consulted the Attorneys of said Board- W Frederick Smith and Buchanan-Gooding and Buchanan and H.A. Mattison, as to the advisability of the acceptance of said offer of compromise, who advise that the same be accepted as a fair compromise on the part of said Board, as being in its result as great or greater than the probable outcome of final litigation, now the said Board have accept the said offer of compromise and Chester J. Hayes, Auditor is hereby ordered to make such correction of the duplicate as shall carry into effect the true intent and meaning of this compromise, and that John J. Hays Treasurer of said County receive from said Banks and Shareholders the sums shown by such corrections and give said Banks and Shareholders a receipt in full for all Taxes so shown to be due and payable for the year 1879. And the said suits now pending are to be dismissed at the cost of the said Banks and Shareholders

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Saturday Morning April 19th 1884 at ten oclock

Henry Hesker
William E. Bacon
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Saturday Morning April 19th 1884

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in Special session in the Court House pursuant to adjournment from April 19th 1884. When present Henry Mesker - William E Baum and James F Saunders members comprising this Board. 11th day

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved.

#305 Ordered that Nehamiah Yeager be Allowed the sum of Forty 00/100 dollars for procuring and delivering Election papers Poll books and Stationary to the voting precincts at the late Township spring Election $40.00

#306 Ordered that J. H. Wall be Allowed the sum of Twelve 06/xx dollars for dead delivered to County Poor Infirmary $12.06/xx

#307 Ordered that Stephen Martz be Allowed the sum of Eleven 65/xx dollars for labor done on County Poor Infirmary $11.65/xx

#308 Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of Three 65/100 dollars for services rendered serving notice on Viewers of Schenck Road $3.65

#309 Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of Three 40/100 dollars for services rendered serving notices on Viewers of Cisterhold Road in Union Township $3.40

#310 Ordered that Odell and Arnold be Allowed the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy two 50/100 dollars for payment in full for the construction of stone Abuttments and wood superstructure of bridge over Pidrick creek on the Petersburgh Road in Center Township as per contract $272.50

The following named persons were allowed the following amounts set opposite their respective names for services rendered as County physicians in the respective Townships named to April 23rd 1884 as per Contract

#311	Dr T Bryant	of Armstrong Township		$12.50
#312	Dr J de Winton	" Center	"	18.75
#313	Dr B W Bagley	" Scott	"	12.50
#314	Dr Lyle R Martin	of German	"	12.50
#315	Dr Wm Lyman	Union	"	25.00
#316	Dr Simon Lyon	Knight	"	18.75
#319	Dr Jno E Owen	Pigeon Creek	" and extra attendance at Poor House	$297.50

#317 Ordered that Abbott Koch be Allowed the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty four dollars for services as overseer of the Poor of Pigeon Township from Aug 6/83 to April 12th 1884 $224.00

Special March Term, 1884, being the Nineteenth day of ~~said Month~~ April.

11311. Ordered that J. H. Merker Hsn be Allowed the sum of $540.00
Five Hundred and Forty dollars payment in full for claim of
Wheeler Lieb on a/c of stairs being changed from Wood to Iron
at New County Poor Infirmary. The said J H Merker Hsn giving
bond to the County for the above

11322. Ordered that Robert Smith be Allowed the sum of $38.00
Thirty eight dollars for Coffins for burial of pauper as per
order of Township Trustee filed

This being the day set for the appointment of County Physicians
for the various townships in Vanderburgh County
The Board after hearing the applications on file read.
proceed to ballott for County Physicians for Pigeon Center
and Igerman Townships as follows

Pigeon Township Pest House and County Infirmary

1st Ballott		2nd Ballott		3rd Ballott		4th Ballott	
Dr. T. H. Bryant	1 Vote	Dr. John E Owen	1 Vote	Dr. John E Owen	-	Dr. Jno E Owen	2 Votes
Dr. Edwin Walker	1 "	Dr. Bryant	1 "	Dr. Bryant	-	Dr. Bryant	1
Dr. John E Owen	1 "	Dr. Pirnat	1 "	Dr. Ed Walker	-		

Dr. John E Owen having received the majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected County Physician for Pigeon Township Pest House and County Physician for the care and charge of the County Poor Infirmary. The said appointment to take effect April 23rd 1884 and the term of holding said position to continue for one year from April 23rd 1884. at the annual salary of Fifteen Hundred dollars payable at the end of each and every quarter by proper allowance of the board of commissioner upon the proper filing of certified bill, and the said appointment to be also under the same terms and conditions now governing the office of County Physician of Pigeon township Pest House and County Poor Infirmary-

Center Township

1st Ballott		2nd Ballott		3rd Ballott	
Dr. Minton	1 Vote	Dr. Minton	1 Vote	Dr. Minton	2 Votes
Dr. Rourke	1 Vote	Dr. Rourke	1 "	Dr. Armstead	1 "
Dr. Armstead	1 Vote	Dr. Armstead	1 "		

Dr. J. C. Minton having received the Majority of all votes cast was declared duly elected County Physician of Center Township for the term of one year from April 23rd 1884 at the same salary and conditions now governing the office of County Physician of said Township

Igerman Township

1st Ballott		2nd Ballott		3rd Ballott	
Dr. Wartant	1 Vote	Dr. Wartant	1 Vote	Dr. Wartant	2 Vote
Dr. Witting	1 "	Dr. Witting	1 "	Dr. Witting	1 "
Dr. Oelman	1 "	Dr. Oelman	1 "		

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Dr. Lyle R Watson having received the majority of all the votes was duly elected deputy Physician of German Township for the term of one year from April 23rd 1894. under the terms and conditions now governing the office of deputy Physician of said Township

On Motion the following appointments for deputy Physician of Armstrong - Scott - Knight and Perry were made by the unanimous consent of the Board.

Dr. E. D. Knight for Knight Township at an annual salary of $75.00 Appointment to take effect April 23rd 1894 for the term of one year under the same terms and conditions heretofore governing said office

Dr. B W Bayley for Scott Township at an annual salary of $50.00

Dr. Toney L Bryant for Armstrong township at an annual salary of $50.00 Appointments to take effect April 23rd 1894 for the term of one year under the same terms and conditions heretofore governing said offices

Dr. Thos Alexander for Perry Township at an annual salary of $75.00 Appointment to take effect April 23rd 1894 for the term of one year under the same terms and conditions heretofore governing said office

Dr. Delos Alexander was appointed deputy Physician for Union Township at an annual salary of $75.00 the appointment to continue at the pleasure of the Board under the same terms and conditions heretofore governing said office

On Motion the Board adjourned to Monday April 21st 1894 at ten o'clock

Henry Hesken
William E. Bauer
J. F. Sanders
} Commissioners

Special March Term, 1884, being the Twenty first day of ~~March~~ April.

Monday Morning April 21st 1884

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day (12th day) at the Court House pursuant to adjournment from April 14th 1884 when present Henry Hosker William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

In the Matter of the suit of the Evansville Nat Bank-First Nat Bank-German Nat Bank Citizens Nat Bank and Merchants National Bank. V.S. Treasurer Vanderburgh County

Compromise of Tax and dismissal of suit and Amendment to order of 3. April 14th 1884

And it is now also here ordered that the Citizens National Bank-Merchants Nat Bank and the First National Bank-may come in under the agreement of compromise Made between the Board of Commissioners and the Evansville National Bank and German National Bank on April 14th 1884. and adopt the same by the payment of said taxes of 1879 on the same basis within a reasonable time-

The Board after transacting other business of interest to the County Adjourned to met Friday Morning April 25th 1884 at ten oclock

Henry Hosker
William E. Bauer.
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Friday Morning April 25th 1884

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the (10th day) Court House this day at ten oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from April 21st 1884 when present Henry Hosker-William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

Now it is here ordered by the Board that George W Saunders the County Surveyor co operate with James F Saunders the City Engineer to survey and make estimate of a certain work in the upper part of the city of Evansville and along the line between said city and Pigeon Township Vanderburgh County commencing at the termination of the

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Lynn River Gravel Road and extending along said City and Township line 30 feet wide on each side of the same and report as follows

1st Accurate profile of said proposed work - 2nd Exact number of lineal feet from beginning to termination - 3rd Exact estimate in cubic yards of grade and fill and the approximate cost - 4th Exact estimate in cubic yards of same without the city limits - 5th Exact estimate in cubic yards of same within the city limits - 6th Exact estimate of 1/2 cost of grading, gravelling and filling: 7th Height not to two feet above high water mark - 8th cubic yards to one (1) perpendicular foot of area of fill at two (2) feet above high water mark.

Said report to be made with profile and filed in the County Auditors Office by the 18th day of May 1884.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Saturday April 26th 1884

Henry Hopkins
William C. Bauer.
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning April 26th 1884

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to adjournment from April 25th 1884 when present Henry Hopkins and James F Saunders a Majority of the Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved

1339 Ordered that George J Sourtaylor be Allowed the sum of $2.70/100 Two 70/100 dollars for Hardwood furnished for use of Superior Court

1340 Ordered that Ly Pinder Hen be Allowed the sum of $24.40 Twenty four 40/100 dollars for timework done on County Jail and Court House

1342 Ordered that Julius Zumbaugh be Allowed the sum of $1.00 One 00/100 dollar for repairing locks in Sheriffs office

1343 Ordered that the Bulletin Co be Allowed the sum of $20.00 Twenty dollars for Advertising Treasurers notice

1344 Ordered that the Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $31.15/100 Thirty One 15/100 dollars for Balance on Advertising school fund Mortgage sale

1345 Ordered that the Argus Co be Allowed the sum of $8.00 Eight 00/100 dollars for Advertising Treasurers notice of Tax Collections

1346 Ordered that J Costlinger be Allowed the sum of $87.00 Eighty Seven 00/100 dollars for Advertising Treasurers notice

1347 Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of $3.15

1348 Ordered that Thomas Keith Sheriff be Allowed the sum of $3.40 for Serving Viewers notices to Viewers of D Ferry Rd in Center Tp and Removal ditch in Knight Township

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#349 Ordered that Wm and Hartigan be Allowed the sum of $100.00
One Hundred 00/100 dollars for partial payment of County portion of the Schenck Ditch as per Surveyors report on file

#350 Ordered that George A. Sontag Rec be Allowed the sum of 60¢
for Needles furnished for use of Election Boards

#351 Ordered that Jacob Weiss be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two dollars for Poll Tax refunded for 1883 and erroneously assessed

#352 Ordered that R B White be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two dollars for Poll tax erroneously assessed for 1883

#353 Ordered that Bernhard Wuelpfel be Allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 dollars for tax on personal property erroneously assessed

#354 Ordered that James D Saunders be Allowed the sum of $10.40
Ten 40/100 dollars for tax on Improvements $500.00 Personal property $30.00
listed to Lot 14 Sub Lots 3.4.5 Block 1- Pruetts Ent for the years
1882+1883 erroneously Assessed

#355 Ordered that George J Sontag Rec be Allowed the sum of $2.10
Two 10/100 dollars for Hardware furnished to New Infirmary

#356 Ordered that George J Sontag Rec be Allowed the sum of 60¢
for Hardware furnished to New County Infirmary

#357 Ordered that R J Hamilton be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for putting in plaster as per order of Coroner

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names as follows to wit

Inquest No 181 held on the body of Sarah Ann Hampton Apr 19/84

#358	E L Carter	Coroner	$10.50
#359	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
#360	William V Haberer	Constable	1.75
#361	Jesse W Walker	Clerk P C Co	.80

Inquest No 182 held on the body of Julia Worley April 21st 1884

#362	E L Carter	Coroner	$10.50
#363	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
#364	Martin Klauss	Constable	1.70
#365	Jesse W Walker	Clerk P C C	.85

#367 Ordered that Henry Wesker be Allowed the sum of $19.00
#368 Ordered that James F Saunders be Allowed the sum of 19.00
#369 Ordered that William E Baner be Allowed the sum of 19.50
For Services as County Commissioners in Special session from March 25th 1884 to April 26th 1884

#370 Ordered that Henry Wesker be Allowed the sum of $17.50
#372 Ordered that William E Baner be Allowed the sum of 3.50
#371 Ordered that James F Saunders be Allowed the sum of 17.50
For Services out of session as County Commissioner from April 11th to April 23rd 1884

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1173 . Ordered that Hiram E Reed be Allowed the sum of $6.00
1374 . Ordered that Noah Johnson be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Fee Services as Viewer of the Robert Palmer road in Scott Township
Sept 26th 1883 and considered by the board March 10th 1884
M. Record page 325.

1375 . Ordered that Charles T Yeager be Allowed the sum of $450.00
Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars for partial Allowance on account
of Salary and Fee as County Auditor for quarter ending June 1st 1884

1376 . Ordered that Ely Pruden Esq be Allowed the sum of $11.55
Eleven 55/100 dollars for tin work done on Superior Court Building

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Monday Morning
May 5th 1884 at ten oclock A M

Henry Wesker
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Monday Morning May 5th 1884

15th Day

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room at the Court House this day at ten O clock pursuant to Adjournment from April 26th 1884- when present Henry Wesker- William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

In Matter of Purchase of a Strip of Land from George Skeels for the Widening of the Millersburgh Road in Center Township

Deed filed and purchase Money paid

Center now George Skeels of Center Township- presents and files a Warranty Deed to the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County for the purpose of Widening the Millersburgh Road in Center Township which is in words and figures as follows to wit:-

This Indenture witnesseth that George Skeels and Martha Skeels his wife of Vanderburgh County Indiana convey and warrant to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County for the sum of One hundred 00/100 dollars the following Real Estate in Vanderburgh County Indiana for widening a highway to wit:-

A Strip seven feet in width extending along the Millersburgh Road off of the North side of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of section no 35 in Township no 5 South of Range 10 West. and of the West half of the North West quarter of Section

No 35 in Township No 5 South of Range 10 West, the said strip being one half mile in length off the North side of the said lands Abutting on said Willersburgh Road:

In testimony whereof, The said George Skeels and Martha Skeels his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals this 2nd day of May 1884

George Skeels [Seal]
Martha Skeels [Seal]

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Before me Harry P. Dominick a Notary Public in and for said County this 2nd day of May 1884- personally appeared the within named George Skeels and Martha Skeels and acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal
Harry P. Dominick
Notary Public

Deed to be Entered May 12/84

On Motion the Board accepts the foregoing Deed- and orders the road to be Widened And it is hereby Ordered that George Skeels be Allowed the sum of $100.00 One Hundred 00/xx Dollars as payment in full for strip of Land deeded to Vanderburgh County for Widening said Willersburgh Road in Center Township as described in Deed filed this day and Recorded in this record of this day

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that public travel and safety requires that a Wooden bridge with Stone Abutments should be built on 1st. Avenue near the Kratzville road in Center Township in place of the one now standing and which is now unsafe for public travel. It is therefore ordered by the Board that a new Wooden bridge with Stone abutments be built as soon as possible and that proposals for same be invited.

Having received various proposals for the above bridge complete and finding that Odell and Arnold were the lowest and best bidders the contract is hereby awarded to said Odell and Arnold. at prices as follows to wit

Lime Stone Abutments laid in good 1st. class Cement @ $14.50/100 per cubic yard
Wooden Superstructure complete @ $2.50 per lineal foot
Excavation and fill to be done complete without extra cost. and the whole to be done according to plans and Specification heretofore agreed upon, and to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

In Matter of letting of contract for Warden bridge South stone Abutments on Lower Mt Vernon Road crossing creek at Dolly Hill Perry Township

Contract let to J H Barne

It appearing to the Board after having made an examination that the bridge on the Lower Mt Vernon Road at the foot of Dolly Hill in Perry Township is unsafe for public travel. It is therefore ordered that a new Warden bridge with stone Abutments be built as soon as possible to replace the old bridge and that proposals for the same be invited.

Having received various proposals for the above bridge complete with finding that J H Barne was the lowest and best bidder. the contract is hereby awarded to said J H Barne at prices as follows to wit

Said stone Abutments laid in good 1st class cement $5.50 per cubic yard Wooden superstructure complete for $34.00/100 - the whole to be done according to plans and specifications heretofore agreed upon. and to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners.

Excavation and fill to be made by said J H Barne without any cost to the county

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board after having made an examination that the wooden bridge across Pidcock Creek on the Fitzgerald Johnston Road in Center Township is in urgent need of repair to insure safety to public travel. and having invited proposals for the said work. and finding that Nick Weaver is the lowest and best bidder - hereby award the contract to said Nicholas Weaver for the sum of Eighty Five dollars. the said bridge to be completely repaired in all respects to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners.

In the Matter of Letting of contract for Warden bridge on Mt Pleasant Road near Swords bridge in Center Township.

Contract awarded to Nick Weaver

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board after having made an examination that the wooden bridge across creek on Mt Pleasant road near Swords farm in Center Township is in a dangerous and unsafe condition for Public travel and having invited proposals for the construction of a new bridge in lieu of the old one. and finding that

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Nickolas Weaver is the lowest and best bidder- hereby award the contract to said Nickolas Weaver for the sum of one Hundred and twenty dollars. the said Bridge to be completely built in a good workmanlike manner to the entire satisfaction of the Board

In the Matter of Contract for Wooden Bridge. across Bear crik on the St Wendel & Martin Sta Rd. And for a wooden bridge across Bear creek on St Wendel and Cynthiana Road. in Armstrong Township. } Contracts awarded to Nick Weaver

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board. after having made a personall ejamination. that the wooden bridges across Bear creek. on the St Wendel and Martin Sta Road near Martin Station in Armstrong Township. and across Bear creek on St Wendel and Cynthiana Road near Martin Station in Armstrong Township. are in a very dangerous and unsafe condition for Public travel. It is therefore ordered that proposals be invited for the construction of the same.- and the board. having now a number of proposals before them find that the proposal of Nicholas Weaver is the lowest and best bidder and hereby award the contract to Nicholas Weaver at the prices and figures as follows to wit.
A 30 foot span wooden bridge on St Wendel & Martin Sta Road @ $14.25/100 per lineal foot including wooden abutments & planked up bents and 20¢ per cubic yard for making fill. the whole to be done in a good substantial and Workmanlike manner to the entire satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners
A 70 foot span wooden bridge on St Wendel and Cynthiana Road @ $14.25 per lineal foot including wooden abutments & planked up bents the whole to be done in a good and substantial workmanlike Manner to the entire Satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners. and both bridges to be built according to plans and specifications heretofore Adopted

In the Matter of Contract for an Addition to the Colored County Orphans Asylum- let to Henry Rueter } Contract

Comes now Henry Ruter and the Board of County Commissioners present and file the following Contract to wit

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

An Agreement made and entered into this 15th day of April 1884 by and between Henry Ruetter of Vanderburgh county Indiana of the first part and Henry Mesker-William E Baker and James F Saunders Commissioners of Vanderburgh county Indiana of the second part.

Witnesseth that the said Henry Ruetter agrees to build and complete the two story frame Addition to the Vanderburgh county Colored Orphan Asylum not including painting and plastering. the same to be 28 feet long and 20 feet wide with three windows in each story on the west side. and three windows in the upper story on the east side of the said building. and two doors with transoms in the lower story of the East side of said building. and the whole to be in conformity with the building now standing and of which this is to be an Addition thereto and situate in Vanderburgh county Indiana. for the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety ($490.00) Dollars. and which is to be completed in first class workmanlike manner and of the very best Material on or before the first day of June 1884. and to the Approval and acceptance of all the commissioners of said Vanderburgh county, and Superintendent of said work, and the said Henry Mesker, William E Baker. and James F Saunders as such Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana in consideration of the foregoing, agree to pay the said Henry Ruetter the sum of Four Hundred and Ninety ($490.00) Dollars for the construction of said frame Building in accordance with the specifications of the dimensions. Material and description mentioned and specified in this contract. And to be done in all respects in a first class workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the county Commissioners.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 15th day April 1884

Henry Ruetter [Seal]
Henr Mesker [Seal]
William E Baker } Commissioners [Seal]
J F Saunders [Seal]

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Friday Morning May 23rd 1884

Henry Mesker
William E. Baker. } Commissioners
J. F. Saunders

Special May Term, 1884, being the Twenty-third day of said Month.

Friday Morning May 23rd 1884

16th 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 May 5th 1884 when present Henry Merkel - William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising this Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved

In Matter of restoration of Book "H." of the Deed Record of the Recorders office of Vanderburgh County

Recorder Authorized to rewrite Deed Record H.

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

The undersigned Recorder of Vanderburgh County respectfully represents to your Honorable Board that Book "H." of the Deed Records of his office is worm eaten 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
Charles T. Jenkins
R V & C

Now the board hearing the said representations of the Recorder find the same upon examination to be true and correct. And also finding that public interest requires that the Deeds therein be transferred to a new Record, hereby authorizes the Recorder to procure a suitable book in which to transfer the deeds May from present Record of Deeds "H." in his office. and that he be paid therefore out of the County Treasury upon proper orders drawn by the County Auditor and allowed by the County Commissioners the sum of 10¢ per hundred words for his services therein

The Board after Transacting other business of Interest to the County Adjourned to meet Saturday Morning May 24th 1884

Henry Hesket
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Saturday Morning May 24th 1884

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the 17th Day
Court House this day at ten o'clock A.M. pursuant to the
Adjournment from May 23rd 1884 when present Henry
Weiker-William E Baker and James F Saunders Members com-
prising said Board.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

This being the day set for the opening of proposals for the
erection of a Wooden bridge. known as the Schutter Bridge
on the Panther Road in German Township. the following proposals
were offered and read to the board
Lewis Deuker-
Wood Work complete $3.46 per lineal foot
Earth Fill 38¢ per cubic yard
Dick Weber
Wood Work complete $3.29 per lineal foot
Earth Fill 35¢ per cubic yard
Conrad Schmaltz No 1
Wooden Superstructure complete $80.00
Earth Fill 20¢ per cubic yard
Conrad Schmaltz No 2
Wooden Superstructure complete 3.35 per lineal foot
Earth Fill 20¢ per cubic yard

The Board after having thoroughly examined the foregoing proposals
find that Conrad Schmaltz No 1 is the lowest and best
bidder. and it is therefore ordered that the contract be
awarded to him at the prices as follows. $80.00 for the
Wooden superstructure complete- and 20¢ per cubic yard for
Earth fill. and that he do the same in a good substantial
and workmanlike manner to the entire satisfaction of the
Board of County Commissioners and to be completed by July
10th 1884

This being the day set for the opening of proposals for the erection
of a Wooden bridge with Stone Abutments on the New Harmony
Road in German Township. across Sanders flat. the following
proposals were read and offered to the board
Fred Dirk-
Sand Stone Abutments $16.50 per cubic yard
Earth Excavation and Fill 20¢
Wooden Superstructure White oak timber $2.45 per lineal foot

Special May Term, 1884, being the Twenty fourth day of said Month.

Lewis Deuchler-
Sand Stone Abutments — $7 13/30 per cubic yard
Earth Excavation — 30 " " "
Earth Fill — 32 " " "
Wooden Superstructure — $2 50/100 per lineal foot

Odell and Arnold
Sand Stone Abutments — $7 95/100 per cubic yard
Excavation — 28 " " "
Earth fill — 25 " " "
Wooden Superstructure — $2 65/100 per lineal foot

John Barnes
Sand Stone Abutments — $7 50/100 per cubic yard
Excavation — 30 " " "
Earth Fill — 28 " " "
Wooden Superstructure — $2 60/100 per lineal foot

The Board after having thoroughly examined the foregoing proposals find that Fred Dick is the lowest and best bidder, and it is therefore ordered by the board that the contract be awarded to said Fred Dick. and that he do the same in a good substantial and workmanlike Manner to the entire satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners and the whole to be completed by August 1st, 1884

The Board after transacting other business of interest to the county Adjourned to Next Monday Morning May 26th 1884

Henry Mesker
William E. Bowers
J. L. Saunders
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning May 26th 1884

18th Day

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at ten o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from May 24th 1884 when present Henry Mesker - William E Baker and James F Saunders Members comprising this Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

In Matter of Contract for construction of Wooden bridge with Stone Abutments across creek at Denzers flats on New Harmony Road in Lynnan Township by Fred Dick. } Contract

Comes now Fred Dick and the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County presents and file the Contract for construction of Wooden Bridge with Stone Abutments as follows to wit.

An Agreement Made and intered into this 26th day of May 1884 by and between Fred Dick of Vanderburgh County Indiana, of the first part and Henry Mesker. William E Baker and James F Saunders Commissioner of Vanderburgh County Indiana of the second part.

Witnesseth that the said Fred Dick agrees to build and complete the Wooden Bridge with Sand Stone Abutments on the New Harmony Road in Lynnan Township the same being the Middle bridge across Denzers flat, at the following prices to wit

Sand Stone Abutments laid in good cement $6 50/100 per cubic yard
Earth fill and Excavation @ 20¢
Wooden Superstructure complete at $2 45/100 per lineal foot. the whole of which is to be completed on or before the 1st day of August 1884 and to the Approval and acceptance of all the County Commissioners of said Vanderburgh County Indiana, in consideration of the foregoing, agree to pay the said Fred Dick $6 50 per cubic yard for said Stone abutments 20¢ per cubic yard for Earth fill and Excavation, and $2 45/100 per lineal foot for Wooden Superstructure complete, the same to be done in accordance with the specifications of the dimensions. Material and description mentioned and specified in this Contract

In Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 26th day of May 1884

Fred Dick
Henry Mesker
William E Baker
James F Saunders } Commissioners

Seal
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Special May Term, 1884, being the Twenty Sixth day of said Month.

The Board after transacting other business of Interest to the County Adjourned this special session Sine Die.

Henry Hosier
William E. Bauer
J. T. Saunders
} Commissioners

Monday Morning June 2nd 1884

1st Day

Now here in compliance with section 129 of the "Laws of Taxation" of the State of Indiana" acts of April 16th 1881. "Acts of 1881" page "503." The County Board of "Equalization" of Vanderburgh County Indiana is now in session in the rooms of the Board of County Commissioners of said County in Evansville Indiana. When present. Henry Hosier William E. Bauer and James T Saunders of the Board of "County Commissioners" and the following freeholders selected from different parts of the County by the Judge of the Vanderburgh County Circuit Court as per words and figures shown in the following certificate to wit

State of Indiana } Vanderburgh Circuit Court
Vanderburgh County } May Term 1884

Be it remembered that on the 3rd day of said Term to wit May 6th 1884 the following order was made of Record Viz

Board of Equalization }

Now it is ordered by the Hon William T Parrett Judge of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court under and by virtue of the 129th section of "an act Concerning Taxation in the State of Indiana" providing for the assessment. Levy and collection of taxes, and prescribing the duties of officers in relation thereto that Leroy Calvert. John J Bryne. Clinton Staer and A. G. Hawkins four freeholders selected from different points of the said County of Vanderburgh State of Indiana, be and they are hereby named, constituted and appointed Members of the Board of Equalization for said County, and that the Clerk of this Court issue said parties a copy of this order.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss.

I Jesse W Walker Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the order of said Court in the Matter of the County Board of Equalization as the same appears of record in my office

Witness the Clerk and the seal of said Court this 10th

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

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 2nd, 1884, for the purpose of hearing complaints of owners of personal property, except capital stock. Franchises and rolling stock of Railroads, and equalize the valuation of property and taxables made subsequent to the preceding first day of April.

CHARLES. F. YAEGER,

Auditor Vanderburgh County.

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day of May 1884
Jesse H Hathaway Clerk V C C
By James H Trulock
Deputy

On Motion of Henry Merker Leroy Calvert was unanimously chosen as president of the Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County for the year of 1884

The Auditor Administered the oath of office to each Member of the Board.

The Board do now proceed to examine the schedules as returned by the Assessors of Armstrong and Center Township.

On Motion the following specific raises were made on the Schedules of the following named parties in Armstrong Township

A J Calbert on household furniture $30.00 Cows $25.00 Horses $25.00 ✓
Abel D Martin on household furniture $60.00 ✓
Martin Ritter " household furniture $35.00 ✓

On Motion the Board do now Adjourn to Tuesday Morning June 3rd 1884 at Nine Oclock A M

Leroy Calvert Pres't

Charles F Yaeger Attest
Auditor V C

Monday Morning June 2nd 1884

1st Day

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room in Deveaux House this day at Ten oclock A.M. in regular June session when present Henry Merker-William E Bass and James F Saunders members comprising this Board.

2. Ordered that David Heiman be Allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollar for Taxes refunded for poll tax erroneously assessed.

3. Ordered that Guttenberg Paine be Allowed the sum of $4.20
Four Dollars for Stationary furnished for use of Auditors office

4. Ordered that E & D Mc Avoy be Allowed the sum of $5.65
Five 65/100 Dollars for Stamps sold in County Auditor office to May 31/84

5. Ordered that Wm B Bunford be Allowed the sum of $33.95
Thirty three 95/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished for use of Auditors and Clerks office

6. Ordered that Bennett Hess be Allowed the sum of $27.00/100
Twenty Seven 00/100 Dollars for City Directories furnished for use of the Various Offices and Courts

Regular June Term, 1884, being the Second day of said Month.

88. Ordered that that Indianapolis Sentinel Co be allowed the sum of $ 9630
Ninety Six 30/100 for Election blanks Hea furnished for Spring Township
Election in Vanderburgh April 7th 1884

8. Ordered that A de Doane be allowed the sum of $ 18.00
Eighteen 00/100 Dollars for blank books furnished Clerks office

9. Ordered that Lyons Bros be allowed the sum of $ 16 15
Sixteen 15/100 Dollars for clothing furnished for use of prisoners

10. Ordered that de Haase be allowed the sum of $ 33.50
Thirty three 50/100 Dollars for Mattresses furnished Jail for use of prisoners

11. Ordered that Goodman and Frank be allowed the sum of $ 3 50
Three 50/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished for use of Prisoners

12. Ordered that Thomas Keith S.V. Co be allowed the sum of $ 5 10
Five 10/100 Dollars for serving Notice on Viewers of Pollock Road Knight Tp

13. Ordered that Thomas Keith S.V. Co be allowed the sum of $ 1 80
One 80/100 Dollars for serving Notice on Viewers of Franklin Sta Rd in Perry Tp

14. Ordered that Charles W Jenkins be allowed the sum of $ 1 45
One 45/100 Dollars for recording Deed for road in decatur Township from
J Skeels to Vanderburgh county.

16. Ordered that George W Saunders be allowed the sum of $ 23 00
Twenty three 00/100 Dollars for Services as Surveyor on Henderson Road
and Owensville Road as per Stemized Bill on file

17. Ordered that George W Saunders be allowed the sum of $ 14.00
Fourteen Dollars for services as Surveyor making profile. taking level
and running line at Steinkamps Mill on the Lower Mt Vernon Road
in Perry Township

18. Ordered that George Lant Sr be allowed the sum of $ 13 00
Thirteen Dollars for Labor and Material repairing Sewer on Liberty
Avenue Road

19 Ordered that Simon Hartig be allowed the sum of $ 3.60
Three 60/100 Dollars for Qualifying Viewers for different Roads from March 1883
to May 31/84 as per Stemized Bill on file

20. Ordered that John J Mays be allowed the sum of $ 1631 00
Sixteen Hundred and thirty one 00/100 Dollars for Fees and Salary due
as County Treasurer to May 31st 1884 as per Stemized Bill on file

21. Ordered that John J Mays be allowed the sum of $ 143 86
One Hundred and Forty three 86/100 Dollars for Fees due for collecting
delinquent taxes from Nov 17th to Dec 24th 1883 as per Stemized Bill
on file

22. Ordered that Jesse Bertelsen be allowed the sum of $ 118 56
One Hundred and Eighteen 56/100 Dollars for Meats furnished
Poor Infirmary during April 1884 as per certified bill on file

23. Ordered that the Neville Sign Works be allowed the sum of $ 10 00
Ten dollars for painting signs for New Poor asylum

24. Ordered that Wenck and Ward be allowed the sum of $ 97 50
Ninety Seven 50/100 Dollars for Grading done at New Poor Infirmary

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25. Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven dollars for taking Measurement of Excavation at Two Infirmary
26 Ordered that Ward and Reuss be Allowed the sum of $74.25/xx
Seventy Four 25/100 dollars for balance on contract for Grading at
West Side Infirmary as per Surveyors report on file
27 Ordered that Dennis Riley Dec be allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty five 00/100 dollars for rent of Telephone at County Infirmary
during February-March and April 1884.
28. Ordered that August Rosenbaum be Allowed the sum of $10.40
Ten 40/100 Dollars for Shovels Has furnished for use of repairing
Culvert at intersection of Henderson and Lower Mt Vernon Road in
Perry Township
29. Ordered that Geo W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Making plans of Culvert on Seminary Road in
Union Township
31. Ordered that John H Barnes be Allowed the sum of $296.50/100
Two Hundred and Ninety Six 50/100 for Labor and Material furnished
building Bridge with Stone Abuttments on Lower Mt Vernon Road in
Perry Township
32. Ordered that Andrew Schmitt be Allowed the sum of $21.80
Twenty one 80/100 Dollars for lighting Stephens Bridge during quarter
ending May 13/84
33. Ordered that John J Singich be Allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for Spikes furnished repairing Salt Well Bridge
34 Ordered that John McNamara be Allowed the sum of $ 6.75
34 Ordered that John McNamara be Allowed the sum of 13.50
35 Ordered that John McNamara be Allowed the sum of 13.50
36 Ordered that John McNamara be Allowed the sum of 4.40
36 Ordered that John McNamara be Allowed the sum of .315
39 Ordered that John McNamara be Allowed the sum of 1.90
For Labor and teams Making fill at the forks of Henderson and Lower
Mt Vernon Road in Perry Township
37. Ordered that John McNamara be Allowed the sum of $5.65
Five 65/100 Dollars for Labor Making fill at the forks of the Henderson and
Lower Mt Vernon Road in Perry Township
40. Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen 00/100 Dollars for Services as Surveyor at Shenck Ditch in
Union Township
41. Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $7.00
for Services at Singer Ditch in Scott Township
42. Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $24.00
Twenty Four Dollars for Services at Kramer Ditch in Knight Township
43. Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $24.00
Twenty Four Dollars for Services as County Surveyor at Hopper Ditch
Union Township

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11 R. Ordered that Geo W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $34.00
Thirty four Dollars for Services as County Surveyor at View of Rice Ditch in Pigeon and Knight Townships

15. Ordered that James D Saunders be Allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty five 00/100 Dollars for Services as Surveyor-Making Survey. taking Level and making plat profile and Estimate of the proposed Street and Embankment from Water Street at Minor Str to Green River Road at Second Street in Pigeon Township

30. Ordered that Evansville Gas & El light Co be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten dollars for lighting Salt Well Bridge during April 1884

1/5. Ordered that Ahern and Hartigan be Allowed the sum of $100.00
One Hundred 00/100 Dollars for partial payment for work done on County portion of Schenck Ditch in Union Township

1/6. Ordered that E E Jenkins be Allowed the sum of $33.00
Thirty three Dollars for Mileage and Expense in going to Indianapolis for County business as per bill on file

1/7. Ordered that Ernst Wilkon be Allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars for Advertising Treasurer Notice

1/8. Ordered that Isadore Easslinger be Allowed the sum of $32.00
Thirty two Dollars for Advertising Auditors Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization

1/9 Ordered that the Argus Company be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Advertising Treasurer Notice

50. Ordered that F Lamenstein be Allowed the sum of $51.85
Fifty One 85/100 Dollars for Advertising March term Allowance and Auditors Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization for 1884

51. Ordered that F Lamenstein be Allowed the sum of $7.00
Seventy One Dollars for Advertising Treasurer Notice

52. Ordered that James F Saunders be Allowed the sum of $73.50

53. Ordered that Henry Mesker be Allowed the sum of $66.50

54. Ordered that Wm E Baker be Allowed the sum of $42.00
for Services as County Commissioner out of session from April 28th 1884 as per Sworn Bill on file

57. Ordered that James F Saunders be Allowed the sum of $14.00

55. Ordered that Henry Mesker be Allowed the sum of 14

56. Ordered that William E Baker be Allowed the sum of 14.00
for Services as County Commissioners in Special session from May 5 to May 7th/84

58. Ordered that Richardt Hess be Allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for conveyances furnished to Commissioners to date

59. Ordered that St Marys Hospital be Allowed the sum of $26.00
Twenty Six 00/100 Dollars for Services rendered by Sisters at County Hospital cleaning and painting

60. Ordered that F Hund be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Mattresses furnished County Hospital

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Ordered that F A Heidwell be Allowed the sum of $135.00
One Hundred and thirty five dollars - for One Horse for use of
County Hospital

Ordered that Henry Ruster be Allowed the sum of $261.00
Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars for Labor and Material furnished
for building County Hospital Stable

Ordered that Fred P Stumb Geo be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two 00/100 Dollars for Wheelbarrow furnished for use of County
Hospital

Ordered that Kahmiedler Geo be Allowed the sum of $114.50
One Hundred and Fourteen 50/100 Dollars for plumbing work done
at New County Hospital

Ordered that C C Jenkins be Allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty 00/100 Dollars for Services as County Librarian for quarter ending
May 31/84

Ordered that Evans and Tennyson be Allowed the sum of $19.65
Nineteen 65/100 Dollars for Dry Goods furnished for use of Insane

Ordered that John J Mowbray be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six dollars for Flags furnished to Assessors Office

Ordered that W D Nolan be Allowed the sum of 7.54
for Stationary furnished Assessors office

Ordered that Bennett Geo be Allowed the sum of $3.00
Three dollars for City Directory of 1884 furnished Assessors
Office

Ordered that John Laval be Allowed the sum of $2.20
Two 20/100 Dollars for paints furnished for use of Jail

Ordered that J F Sherwood be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two dollars for hauling away 4 loads of ashes

Ordered that Pat C Doyle be Allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for Labor putting up awning at Circuit
Court House

Ordered that Evansville Gaslight Co be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five 00/100 Dollars for rent of Meter in Treasurers Office during
Month of May 1884

Ordered that Evansville Gaslight Co be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for rent of Meter in Treasurers Office during April 1884

Ordered that Kahmiedler Geo be Allowed the sum of $20.65
Twenty 65/100 dollars for plumbing work done at Circuit Court
House

Ordered that Evansville Gas & El Light Co be Allowed the sum of $54.80
Fifty Four 80/100 Dollars for lighting Public Buildings during
April 1884

Ordered that Jacob Miller be Allowed the sum of $7.50
Seven 50/100 Dollars for night watchman at circuit Court House
during March April & May 1884

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79. Ordered that Henry Brinkman be Allowed the sum of $120-00
One Hundred and twenty five dollars for services as janitor
of Circuit Court House for quarter ending May 31/84

80. Ordered that George Mutschelle be Allowed the sum of 1 50
One 50/100 Dollars for Carpenter work done at Jail

81. Ordered that Blackman & Lunkenheimer be Allowed the sum of 70
for Washing Vessels furnished Superior Court Room

82. Ordered that Blackman & Lunkenheimer be Allowed the sum of 80
for Washing Vessels furnished for use of Circuit Court room

83. Ordered that Jack Jarvis be Allowed the sum of $75 00
Seventy Five 00/100 dollars for services as Janitor of Superior
Court for quarter ending May 31/84

84. Ordered that James Fitzpatrick be Allowed the sum of $ 5 00
Five Dollars for hauling ashes away from Circuit Court house

85. Ordered that Wahnsiedler Bro be Allowed the sum of 75
for plumbing done at Jail

86. Ordered that Schnuder & Yaeger be Allowed the sum of $494 06
Four Hundred and Ninety Four 06/100 dollars for bal in full for Fees and
Salary as deputy Auditor for quarter ending May 31/84

87. Ordered that C & N W R'y Co be Allowed the sum of $184 00
One hundred and Eighty four 00/100 dollars for Services as deputy
Superintendent

88. Ordered that Schnuder & Yaeger A T C be Allowed the sum of $225 00
Two Hundred and Twenty five 00/100 dollars for writing up and
furnishing Assessors returns to Township Assessors

89. Ordered that the Indianapolis Sentinel Co be Allowed the sum of $40 52
Forty — 00/100 Dollars for Books and Stationary furnished to Auditors Office

90. Ordered that F Lauenstein Bro be Allowed the sum of $ 6 00
Six dollars for Advertising Coroners Inquest No 187.

91. Ordered that F Lauenstein Bro be Allowed the sum of $ 18 00
Eighteen Dollars for Advertising Coroners Inquests No 181 & 182

92. Ordered that Pighe and Dickman be Allowed the sum of 3 00
Three dollars for Catching body of a drowned boy in the River

93. Ordered that Anthony Sick be Allowed the sum of 3 00
Three dollars Catching floater in the River

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 183 held on the Body of Addie Jackson April 25th 1884

94	E L Carter	Coroner $ 10 50
95	Will Read	Clerk 3
96	Herman Feldhaus	Constable 1 10
97	J W Walker	Clerk V & de 80

Inquest No 184 held on the Body of Willis Perry April 25th 1884

98	E L Carter	Coroner $ 10 50
99	Will Read	Clerk 3 00

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	Martin Klamm	Constable	$ 1.50
	J W Walker	Clerk V & C	.75
Inquest No 185 held on the Body of Unknown Man April 26th 1884			
	C L Carter	Coroner	$ 10.75
	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
	Martin Klamm	Constable	2.75
	Jesse N Walker	Clerk V & C	.80
Inquest No 186 held on the Body of Unknown Man April 29+30th 1884			
	C L Carter	Coroner	$ 13.50
	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
	Geo T Lamar	Constable	2.00
	Willard Hunter	Witness	.75
	J W Walker	Clerk V & C	.75
Inquest No 187 held on the Body of Fred Schmuck May 2+3rd 1884			
	C L Carter	Coroner	$ 13.25
	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
	Martin Klamm	Constable	3.90
	Jesse N. Walker	Clerk V & C	.80
Inquest No 188 held on the Body of Unknown White man-May 6+7/84			
	C L Carter	Coroner	$ 13.00
	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
	Geo T Lamar	Constable	1.75
	Joseph Wattman	Witness	.75
	Geo Kingseter	Witness	.75
	Anthony Sink	Witness	.75
	J W Walker	Clerk V & C	.80
Inquest No 189 held on the Body of Col Denson May 8+9th 1884			
	C L Carter	Coroner	$ 13.00
	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
	Herman Fetthouse	Constable	2.50
	Oliver Duncan	Witness	.75
	Patrick Tighe	Witness	.75
	John Resing	Witness	.75
	Jesse W Walker	Clerk V & C	.85
Inquest No 190 held on the Body of Anna Brown May 22nd 1884			
	C L Carter	Coroner	$ 10.25
	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
	Herman Fetthouse	Constable	1.00
	Jesse W Walker	Clerk V & C	.75

In the Matter of Contract for 3 Brick Culvert on Seminary road in Union Township 3 — Contract Let to Bertol Kamp

It appearing to the Board after having made a thorough examination that public interest requires that a Culvert should be built on the Seminary Road in Union

Township Near Ramps School House. It is therefore ordered that proposals be invited for the construction of said deubert.

The Board having while out of session invited proposals to be presented to the Board this day. so as to facilitate the early completion of the work. opened the various bids offered and find that Bertol Kamp is the lowest and best bidder. It is therefore ordered by the Board that the contract be awarded to said Bertol Kamp at the following prices to wit

Brick deubert complete and laid in good Cement- $210.00

Earth fill 20¢ per cubic yard.

the same to be done according to plans and specifications heretofore agreed upon. and the work to be done to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners in a good substantial and workmanlike Manner

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Tuesday Morning June 3rd 1884 at ten o'clock A.M.

Henry Hesker
William E. Bacon
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning June 3rd

2nd Day

The Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County Met pursuant to Adjournment from June 2nd 1884. when present Henry Musker, William E Bacon and James F Saunders of the Board of County Commissioners and Leroy Calvert - John J Boyne Winton D Stacer and H D Hawkins four freeholders all Members comprising the Equalization Board

The Board now proceed to Examine the Schedules as returned by Assessors of Perry and Germain Township. and the Assessment of Jacob Weber of center was raised $1300.00 for monies on hand. after having been examined.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Wednesday Morning June 4th 1884 at Nine o'clock

Leroy Calvert Prest

Attest

Charles F. Yeager
Clerk

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Tuesday Morning. June 3rd 1884

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 June 2nd 1884 when present Henry Mesker - William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising this Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved

Come Leo Wm A Berry - Stuckmeyer - Frank Troyler - Goecke and Lee - Wm. Hermann - William Schmidt & Co - Althaide and Boekenkroger and F Endress - John Kiegand - Herman Becker - Conrad Kiegand M.T. Hassler - A.B. Schmitt - Louis Eicher - August Lybrique - Philip Peters - Henry Hermann - Henry J Waldschmitt - Jacob Baum - Charles Wilkins - Fred Baum - Gottlieb Lipper - Jas J Hoffman. Geo Selzer F W Niedermeyer - Conrad Rau - Jas Faugulin - Joseph Mohr - Philip Eckert - W E Dickson - Bernhard Kohl - Christoph Small - Fred Heinrich - John Trageser - Geo Hafele - present and file their several Applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities 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 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 intrusted 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

Reg June Term, 1884, being the Third day of said Month.

Order for Ct. Auditor same and Embankments

On Motion of the Board the County Auditor is hereby authorized to Advertise for proposals to make the following Earth Embankments and Earth Fills

Steinkamps Hill on the upper Mt Vernon Road in Perry Township - To make cut for Road and Earth fill at bottom of hill: and for a Stone or brick Culvert. Earth to make fill to be taken from cut in hill and the side of Road without cost to the County. and the whole to be done according to plans and specifications made by County Surveyor.

Stinson Hill on the Middle Mt Vernon Road in Perry Township To make cut in hill for Road. and a Earth fill at the bottom of Hill. Earth to make fill to be taken from cut in Hill and side of the Road without cost to the County and the whole to be done according to plans and specifications Made by county Surveyor. and on file in Auditors office

Pond Bridge Slough on the Evansville and Owensville Road in Armstrong Township. To make Earth fill. and Earth to be taken from side of the Road - without any additional cost to the County. and the whole to be done according to plans and Specifications Made by County Surveyor. and on file

In Matter of Contract let this day to repair Stone Abutments and build New Wooden Bridge on River Road in Knight Township } Contract let to Odell and Arnold

It appearing to the Board after examination that a new Wooden Bridge is necessary to be built on the River road in Knight Township in place of the old one that is unsafe for public travel. and having received several proposals to build a new Wooden Bridge and repair the stone Abutments the Board find that the bid of Odell and Arnold is the lowest and best offered. It is therefore ordered that the contract be awarded to Odell and Arnold to furnish Labor and Material to repair the said Stone Abutments and build said Wooden bridge complete for the sum of $90.00 the same to be completed on or before August 1st 1884 - to entire satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners in a good substantial and workmanlike Manner.

On motion the Board Adjourned to Met Wednesday June 4th 1884 at 10 Oclock A M

Henry Hosker
William E Bacon
J L Saunders
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Wednesday Morning June 4th 1884

3rd Day

The Board of Equalization Met in the Commissioners Room this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to adjournment from June 3rd 1884 when present Henry Mesker - William E Bauer and James F Saunders of the Board of Commissioners and Leroy Calvert - Addison Steen and AC Hawkins three of the freeholders. John J Boyne being absent.

The Board occupied the day examining the schedules as returned by the Assessors of Knight and Union Township On Motion it was ordered that the assessment of Alexander Maddux of Knight Township be raised $15.00 as penalty for refusing to sworn or affirm to his schedule as provided for in the Law on Taxation

On Motion the Board adjourned to Meet Thursday June 5th 1884 at Nine Oclock Am

Leroy Calvert Prest

Attest

Charles F. Yaeger

Auditor V C

Wednesday Morning June 4th 1884

4th Day

The Board of County Commissioners Met in their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjourn-ment from June 3rd 1884 - When present Henry Mesker - 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 Groceries - Shoes Dry Goods - Clothing - Coffins and Interments furnished to Paupers as per Township Orders on file

107	W. Ewing Sr	Groceries	$10 00
108	Fred K. Rosenberg	"	59 00
109	A Waldschmidt	"	18 00
110	A Mesker & Son	"	11.00
111	Gust Heddenich	"	45 00
112	W W Aiken & Son	"	9.50
113	A P Hopkins	"	11.00
114	W. Ewing Jr	"	13 00
115	Koester & Hoof	"	18 00
116	Aug Rosenberger	"	57 00

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1147	R Mannheimer & Son	Groceries	$ 12.00
148	John Mann	"	9.00
149	William Bann	"	2.00
150	Louis Ebert	"	4.00
151	Sophia Edwards	"	4.00
152	Fred Kayser	"	3.00
153	A Schmidt	"	3.00
154	Adam Ruppe	"	2.00
155	Mert Sweeney	"	2.00
156	Adolf Sutheimrich	"	3.00
157	John Kuhlman	"	4.00
158	Stephens & Rogers	"	5.00
159	Wm Koelling	"	21.00
160	Henry Goedde	"	11.00
161	F A Wood	"	5.00
162	Jacob Lahr	"	15.00
163	H Stockfleth Jr	"	15.00
164	Charles Ruhl	"	7.00
165	Wheeler Mer	"	6.00
166	Jas B Wood	"	4.00
167	A. Rimroth	"	6.00
168	Wm Rahm Jr	"	3.00
169	P. Willershausen	"	2.00
170	Wm Minch	"	6.00
171	H W Edmondson	"	2.00
172	Jacob Hirsch Mer	"	2.00
173	Kraft and Schad	"	2.00
174	Attheide & Boerkenkroeger	"	2.00
175	P Heberer	"	13.00
176	H A Meyer & Son	"	3.00
177	Wm Caldwell	"	43.00
178	Vickery Bros	"	147.00
179	Lyon Davis Bros	"	62.00
180	William Hacker	"	84.00
181	George Selzer	"	11.00
182	George Hoff	"	12.00
183	John Trageser	"	15.00
184	Rob Schmitt	"	20.00
186	Jacob Foltz	"	20.00
187	E T Leland	"	3.00
188	John Hausler	"	12.00
189	George Schenck	"	8.00
190	H. T. Benninghof	"	9.00
191	John White	"	6.00
192	Fred Bauer	"	4.00
193	A.B. Hoelscher	"	4.00

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204	Charles Wilkins	Expenses	$3.00
205	Louis Fiehe	"	3.00
206	George Ramm	"	6.00
207	P. L. Roeder	"	3.00
208	F. A. Hood	"	2.00
209	J. G. Geiger	"	9.00
210	Dick Kuhl	"	3.00
211	Charles Fiehe	"	12.00
212	A. Andrea	"	6.00
213	John Krueger	"	6.00
214	Jacob Baum	"	2.00
215	Joseph Hartlein	"	6.00
216	J. F. Lindley & Bro	Dry goods	1.00
217	Keck Miller & Co	" "	1.60
218	L. E. Wall	" "	5.25
219	Louis Hehmann	Shoes	7.25
220	Rahm & Heerenbrueck	"	6.25
221	Wm. Rhinehardt	Wood	9.00
222	R. Smith	Coffins & Burial	30.00
223	Albert Johann	" "	25.00
224	William McKirkpatrick	Interments	72.00
225	Christian Koch - dcash paid for Boarding Paupers		3.25
226	Christian Koch - dcash paid for Boarding Paupers		1.50
227	Christian Koch - dcash paid for transporting Paupers in April on R R		$24.45
228	Christian Koch - dcash paid for transporting Paupers in May on R R		$35.05
229	Christian Koch - dcash paid for transporting Paupers in May & Jun on River		$11.00
230	St Marys Hospital - Nursing and caring for paupers sick during April 1884		$120.25
231	St Marys Hospital - Nursing and caring for paupers sick during May 1884		$115.25
232	Sunny Side dcash dcash - dcash furnished Paupers during April & May 1884		$18.00

215 Ordered that Nicholas Weber be Allowed the sum of $85.00
Eighty Five Dollars for Labor & Material furnished to completely
Plank Bridge on the Pitzer and Mt. Johnson Road in Center Township
216 Ordered that Nicholas Weber be Allowed the sum of $120.00
One Hundred and twenty dollars for Labor and Material furnished
to build a Wooden Bridge on the Mt Pleasant Road across
Little Creek Center Township - 34 lineal feet complete

Ordered that the Board Adjourn to meet Thursday Morning June 5th,
1884 at ten o'clock A M

Henry Obenchain
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners.

Regular June Term, 1884, being the Fifth day of said Month.

Thursday Morning June 5th 1884

The Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners Court 4th Day room this day at Nine o'clock a M - pursuant to Adjournment from - June 4th 1884 when present Henry Meeker William E Baier and James F Saunders of the Board of Commissioners and Leroy Calvert-Clinton Glover. Jno. F. Boyne and A. G. Hawkins the four freeholders comprising said Board of Equalization

The Board proceeded to examine the schedules as returned by the Assessors of Scott and Pigeon Township and the following Specific raises were made

Scott Township

None

Pigeon Township

✓ Brents and Hoge $3000.00/100 for error in extending schedule
✓ William Crossett $ 50.00 on household Goods
✓ Echo Coal Mining Co $240.00/100 on personal property
✓ Jacob Miller $900.00 on horses
✓ Reladorfer & Son raised $2000.00 on Machinary Lumber-Engines and Patent rights.

On Motion Mr Jno F Boyne was excused from serving on the Board until Monday June 9th 1884

On Motion the Board Adjourned to June 6th 1884 at Nine o'clock A M

Attest
Schuyler F. Morgan
Auditor Pro Tem

Leroy Calvert Prest.

Thursday Morning June 5th 1884

4th day
The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from June 4th 1884 when present Henry Meeker-William E Baier and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved

230 Ordered that Le Long Ayt be Allowed the sum of $1.75
One 75/100 Dollars for Harness furnished ~~furnished~~ for use of Poor Infirmary

231 Ordered that Lauer Ehrman be Allowed the sum of $19.50
Nineteen 50/100 dollars for Shoes furnished for use of Inmates of Poor Infirmary.

232 Ordered that Hardin Wheeler be Allowed the sum of $50.80/100
Fifty 80/100 Dollars for farm Labor on Poor Farm to May 31st 1884

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Ordered that Bottkin be allowed the sum of $132.66
One Hundred ~~and~~ thirty two 66/100 dollars for Meats furnished for use of Poor Infirmary during May 1914

Ordered that Miller Bros be allowed the sum of $32.24
Thirty two 24/100 dollars for Blankets duntaus Hse furnished for use of County Hospital

Ordered that Henry Ruetz be allowed the sum of $35.46
Thirty Five 46/100 dollars for labor and Material furnished to construct Road Well at County Hospital

Ordered that E.C. Johnson be Allowed the sum of $11.85
Eleven 85/100 dollars for Oils and paints for use at County Hospital

Ordered that A Long Agt be Allowed the sum of $20.05
Twenty 05/100 dollars for Harness bought for use at County Hospital

Ordered that George D Bowen be Allowed the sum of $24.00
Twenty Four 00/100 dollars for trees planted on County Hospital Farm

Ordered that the Commercial Company be Allowed the sum of $73.00
Seventy three 00/100 dollars for Advertising Treasurers Notice of Spring Collection

Ordered that Ernst Wilkom be Allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight dollars for Advertising notice of Meeting of the Board of Equalization

Ordered that the Evansville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of $4.90
Four 90/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished to Treasurers Office

Ordered that the Evansville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of $69.00
Sixty Eight 00/100 dollars for Advertising Treasurers Notice to Taxpayers

Ordered that the Commercial Company be Allowed the sum of $39.25/100
Thirty Eight 25/100 Dollars for Books and Stationary furnished the Treasurers office

Ordered that A.C. Travis be Allowed the sum of $49.00
Forty Nine 00/100 dollars for Books furnished to Clerks office

Ordered that Leon Baker Hse be Allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 dollars for Stationary furnished to County Supt.

Ordered that the Evansville Journal Co be allowed the sum of $33.00
Thirty three 00/100 dollars for Books and Stationary furnished to County Recorders office

Ordered that the Commissioners be Allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine dollars for Stationary furnished County Auditors Office

Ordered that Evansville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of $51.70/100
Fifty One 70/100 dollars for Stationary furnished County Clerks Office

Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $24.35/100
Twenty four 35/100 dollars for coal furnished to County House + Jail

Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 dollars for coal furnished Co Supts Office

Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $9.45/100
Nine 45/100 dollars for furnishing Coal to Circuit Court House

Ordered that Ernst Heidrich be Allowed the sum of $1.20
for Sunday Articles furnished for use of Circuit Court House

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253. Ordered that Gust Heddenick be Allowed the sum of $2.90
Two 90/100 dollars for Sundry articles furnished for County Jail
254. Ordered that Henry Meeker be Allowed the sum of $10.85
Ten 85/100 dollars for Sundry articles furnished for use of County Jail
255. Ordered that Gust Heddenick be Allowed the sum of $4.55
Four 55/100 dollars for Sundry Articles furnished for use of Superior Court
256. Ordered that John Lyons be Allowed the sum of 65¢
for Iron work done at Jail
257. Ordered that George Keith be Allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty five dollars for Whitewashing Jail- Hall and Stable
258. Ordered that A Simonds be Allowed the sum of $80.00
Eighty 00/100 dollars for building sewer on lower Mt Vernon Road as per Contract
259 Ordered that James McInerny be Allowed the sum of $62.50/100
Sixty two 50/100 dollars for Labor putting in New floor at Salt Well Bridge
260. Ordered that John L Kramer be Allowed the sum of 70¢
for Clothing furnished for use of pauper prisoners
261. Ordered that the Canton Company be Allowed the sum of $42.00
Forty two dollars for Notice of Sheriff of Spring Election of 1884
262. Ordered that Eville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of $7.25
Seven 25/100 dollars for Advertising Meeting of Board of Equalization
263. Ordered that the Canton Company be Allowed the sum of $53.60
Fifty three 60/100 dollars for Stationary for use of Assessor office of Pigeon Township
264. Ordered that Tribune News Co be Allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty dollars for publishing notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization
265. Ordered that Thomas Keith J P be Allowed the sum of 90¢
for Serving notice on W C Newman assessor of Perry Township
266. Ordered that the Tribune News Co be Allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen dollars for Advertising August No 185-186-183.
267. Ordered that Canton Company be Allowed the sum of $4.50
Four 50/100 dollars for furnishing Stationary to Coroners office
Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the sums set opposite their respective Names for services rendered at the Estate proceedings of Henry Bossenbiry a person of unsound Mind

268	Adolf Wiehle	Justice of the Peace of Pigeon Township	$5.40
269	George F Lauer	Constable	5.00
270	Fred Frank	Juror	1.00
271	Henry Butts	do	1.00
272	J H Foote	do	1.00
273	George Georget	do	1.00
274	W W Martyn	do	1.00
275	Geo P. Hudspeth	do	1.00

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271	Michael Feeney	Witness	$1.00
272	James Rice	Do	1.00
273	David Leachy	Do	1.00
274	Conrad Hartman	Do	1.00
275	F. A. W. Brown	Do	1.00
276	C. Schultz	Do	1.00
277	Henry Ludwig	Do	1.00
278	George F. Lewis	Summoning to Asylum to Infirmary	150

Now this it appearing from representations made by John J Hays County Treasurer of Vanderburgh County and it also appearing from the Tax Duplicate in the hands of the Treasurer of said County that a great many persons remain delinquent with their Taxes due State and County for several years; and especially by persons who are employed by the County; and receiving County Orders from the County for various services rendered the County. Therefore to facilitate the collection of the Taxes by the County Treasurer; It is hereby ordered that the Auditor of said County shall make out a list of all County orders in his hands and not drawn up to date, and further that on or about the first day of each month a list of all county orders drawn by him during the preceding month, and also immediately after the session of the Board of Commissioners, all Allowances made by said Board. Said list to designate the number, the name of the person in whose favor the order is drawn, and the amount of each of said orders, and deliver the same to the County Treasurer, to enable him to take such steps for the collection of Delinquent Taxes as the Law requires him to do, and it is further ordered that the County Auditor is to receive as payment for making out the above named list the same compensation as is usually allowed for rendering similar service

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met at Eight Oclock Friday Morning June 6th 1884

Henry Hosier
William E Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Reg June Term, 1884, being the Sixth day of said Month.

Friday Morning June 6th 1884

The Board of county county commissioners met in their room in the court House this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to 6th day
Adjournment from Thursday June 5th 1884 when present Henry McLaken 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 sums set opposite their respective names for services as Township Assessors and Deputy Assessors for 1884

		Center Township	
286	M A McCutcheon	Deputy Assessor	$ 120.00
287	Jno L McCutcheon	Assessor	120.00
		Perry Township	
288	W O Newman	Township Assessor	$ 120.00
289	John K Newman	Deputy Assessor	64.00
		Union Township	
290	Perry Bartlett	Assessor	$ 60.00
291	John K Bartlett	Deputy Assessor	32.00
		Scott Township	
292	Nicholas Peters	Assessor	$ 96.00
293	Henry Bohne	Assessor	24.00
294	Anton Runte	Deputy Assessor	70.00
		Armstrong Township	
295	Anton De Pool	Assessor	$ 120.00
296	John De Pool	Deputy Assessor	80.00
		Knight Township	
297	Gehrist D Hulett	Assessor	$ 96.00
298	Humphrey Hulett	Deputy Assessor	$ 94.00
		German Township	
299	Charles H Bruning	Assessor	$ 120.00
300	John Bruning	Deputy Assessor	108 00
		Pigeon Township	
301	S. M Gibson	Assessor	$ 120.00
302	Geo K Moore	Deputy Assessor	80.00
303	Joseph Kalz	" "	1500
304	Wm. M Martyn	" "	77.00
305	Jack Jarvis	Janitor Assessors office	4.00

306 Ordered that the Echo Mining be allowed the sum of $ 42.50
Forty two 50/100 dollars for decad furnished to Poor Infirmary

307 Ordered that Michael Gorman be allowed the sum of $ 200 00/100
Two Hundred dollars for Services as Supt Poor Infirmary for quarter ending June 1st 1884

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308 Ordered that Anna M Lyman be allowed the sum of $50 40/xx
Fifty 40/100 dollars for service as Matron of County Poor Infirmary
for quarter ending June 1st 1894
309 Ordered that J H Wilde be allowed the sum of $20 50/xx
Twenty 50/100 dollars for service and Material lighting Stringtown
Bridge during quarter ending June 1st 1894
310 Ordered that the Evansville Edison Elec Light Co be allowed the sum of $10 00
Ten dollars for lighting Salt Well Bridge during May 1894
311 Ordered that Nicholas Nolan be allowed the sum of - $25 00
Twenty five dollars for Making fill at Little Creek Bridge on the
Pleasant Ridge Center Township
312 Ordered that John Martin be allowed the sum of $31.25
Thirty One 25/100 dollars for handing away planks and for laying
and bedding away sills and on Bridge decided on Henderson Road
313 Ordered that the Echo Mining Co be Allowed the sum of $25 50
Twenty five 50/100 dollars for Coal furnished County Hospital
314 Ordered that the Evansville Gas and Elec Light Co be allowed the sum of $19 20/100
Nineteen 20/100 dollars for lighting public buildings during May 1894
315 Ordered that Charles H Ernst be Allowed the sum of $20 00
Twenty dollars for repairing floor stop on circuit Court House
Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various
sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered
at Inquest No 191 held on the Body of Victor Sims. June 5th 1894

316	E L Hunter	Coroner	$10,25
317	Will Reed	Clerk	3,00
318	George F Bauer	Constable	1,25
319	Nate Sims	Witness	75
320	Ella Bonnell	Witness	75
321	Jesse W Walker	Clerk V & C Co	80

Same here now Nick Just - Jacob Schumacher - George Lorenz - Frank
Purdy - Nicholas Nissel Jacob Rinder - John Meil - Frank Schuff
Schuler Heisenbuttel & Son - Philip Roeder - John V Strobel - Adam Young
Simon Decker - Henry E. Lyonbarte - Sebastian Weniger - Joseph Zielger
and Son - Michael Baker - Fred Wehmeierder - George Holz - Present and
file Their several applications for license to sell intoxicating
liquors in less quantities at a time than a quart 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

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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 Randolph 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. 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 the premises for one year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Saturday Morning. June 7th 1884 at ten o'clock A M

Henry Mesker
William E. Bauer
J. Saunders
} Commissioners

Friday Morning June 6th 1884

5th Day

The Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners room this day at nine o'clock A M pursuant to adjournment from June 5th 1884 when present Henry Mesker- William E Bauer and James Saunders Members of the Board of County Commissioners and Leroy Dashiell. A De Hankins and Clinton Starr three of the freeholders comprising said Board of Equalization

The following Specific raises were made by the Board.

Adolf Hoge	Pigeon Township	raised	$115.00	for refusing to swear to his Schedule being 50% on his whole schedule
William Cook	Scott Township	raised	$50.00/100	on horses
Herbert Barnes	Scott Township	"	30.00	on horses and cattle
Joseph Buttman	Scott Township	raised	$167.00	on horses and cattle
Henry Bosse	Scott Township	"	$120.00	on horses and cattle
Robert Hall	Scott Township	"	65.00	on horses and cattle
Leonard Smith	Scott Township	"	50.06/100	on horses and cattle
August Sell	Scott Township	"	$34.00/100	on horses and cattle
Jacob Horn	Knight Township	"	$30.06	on furniture
George Lant	Knight Township	"	$50.00	on furniture
Robert Pollock	Knight Township	"	$45.00	on furniture

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

The Board proceeded to examine the average as made and taken from the returns made by Assessors of the various Townships in the County and on Motion the following Special raises were agreed upon and ordered

German Township

Furniture raised 20%

Union Township

Furniture raised 60% - Mules and Horses 20% Cattle 2%

Armstrong Township

Furniture raised 40% - Horses & Mules 10% - Cattle 25%

Knight Township

Furniture raised 20% - Horses & Mules 20% - Cattle 25%

Scott Township

Horses & Mules 20%

Perry Township

Horses & Mules 20%

Pigeon Township

Horses & Mules raised 30%.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Saturday Morning June 7th 1884 at Nine o'clock.

Attest
Charles F. Yaeger.
Auditor-Vdco

Leroy Calvert Prest

Saturday Morning. June 7th 1884

6th Day

The Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met in this Commissioners Room this day at 10 o'clock A M when present Henry Decker William E Board and James F Saunders members of the Board of Commissioners and Leroy Calvert Clinton Staver and A de Hawkins three of the free holders who are member of this Board

The Board proceeded to examine schedules of Pigeon Township and the City of Evansville.

Polsdorfer and Sons Schedule which was raised $2000.00 on the 5th day of June is hereby ordered reduced $1000.00 making said Schedule now stand $3990.00

On Motion the Board Adjourned to met at 10 o'clock A M Monday June 9th 1884

Attest
Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor-V. Cco

Leroy Calvert Prest

Reg June Term, 1884, being the Seventh day of said Month.

Saturday Morning June 7th 1884

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this 7th Day day at ten o'clock a.m. pursuant to Adjournment from June 6th 1884 when present Henry Merkel, William E Baker and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

No minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved.

Ordered that Ahern and Hartigan be Allowed the sum of $100.00 One Hundred dollars. as part payment for Labor on County parts for the construction of the Schenck Ditch Union Township

In the Matter of the Riepe Ditch and Drain in Knight Township petitioned for by Henry Riepe et al. } Viewers Report

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned citizens of Vanderburgh County, having been appointed by your honorable Board to view a ditch described in the certified copy of a petition and order of the Board for a ditch petitioned for Henry Riepe-Philip Koch and others, would respectfully report as follows.

We met on the day specified (April 15/84) at the office of the County Surveyor, and proceed to make a survey of the line of said ditch. and examined the land in the vicinity. A plat of said ditch is filed herewith including a survey by the Engineer marked "Exhibit A" and made a part of this report. We have made a computation of the number of cubic yards of earth to be removed from said ditch. We have deducted the amount of earth taken from old ditch from the total number of cubic yards. We estimated the total cost of the construction of said ditch as follows Viz.

Cubic yards of excavation	3534	@ 15¢ per cubic yard	$530.00
Clearing and Grubbing			25.00
Engineering and Advertising			97.90
		Total cost.	$653.00

We have apportioned to each parcel or tract of land a share of said work in proportion to the benefits received, all of which will fully appear by a tabular statement in this report with the names of owners of said tracts. After a full and carefull view, we are of the opinion that the ditch when completed will greatly benefit the land lying the line of said ditch, as well as persons having land adjoining the slough to be drained, and health of persons residing in the vicinity.

Indefinite

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

There is a large body of standing water which will be entirely drained by the construction of the Ditch.

Specifications

All earth removed from the outlet, or near the outlet shall be placed far enough from the Ditch so as not to be washed into either the Red Bluff Ditch or Ridge Ditch. In all places along the line of said Ditch the earth shall be removed at least two feet from the sides of the Ditch. Openings shall be left along the sides of said Ditch at each two hundred feet. Excavations must not begin on portions above before these below have been brought to the proper grade. Stakes shall be set by the Engineer before the contractor commences to work. All work shall be done in a good and workmanlike manner.

The following Statement shows who are benefited, the lands thereof and the assessments thereon, location, length of each share, the amount of earth to be removed, price per cubic yard, as estimated, and total cost of each share

J A Wiseman
D J Baum
Andrew Hopper
Viewers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of April 1894

Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor V Co

Allotment

Name	Description of Land	Section	Township	Range	Meridian	Distance	Cubic Yards	Additional Cubic Yards	Amount Assessed	Rate per Rod	Total Assessment	
Vanderburgh County	Ext		1	25	23+14	.660	15d	99		18 00	117	
James L Cox	L-24 Pumhumtract	31&32	6	10	23+14	22+60	550	82 50		15	97 50	
Wm H Chandler	Lot 21 Pumhumtract	32+5	6	10	22+60	20	440	66		12	78	
Heirs of Bernhard Bonn	Lot 25	"	"	31	6	10	20	19	318	47 70	9	56 70
Philip Mark	35 25 a Subdivision		5+6	7	10	19	19+90	286	42 90	6 60	49 50	
Heirs D. C. McClellan	Lot 20 Pumhumtract	32	6	10	19+90	16+60	209	31 20	200	6	39 20	
Henry Rieke	Lot " 26	"	"	31	6	10	18+60	17+10	132	19 80	3 60	23 40
Wm A Holman	Lot " 26	"	"	31	6	10	17+10	17+80	132	19 80	3 60	23 40
F Lunkenheimer	30 61 a Subdivision		6	7	10	17+80	15+40	262	39 30	400	7 20	50 50
George Schmidt	14 a	"	"		6	7	10	15+40	14+60	120	18	200	3 00	23
John Kercher	20 61 a	"	"		6	7	10	14+60	12	130	19 50	400	4 20	27 70
J W Herman	20 a	"	"		6	7	10	12	10+40	130	19 50	400	4 20	27 70
George Mark	83 14 a	"	"		6+7	7	10	10+40	5	90	13 50	3	3	19 50
Hart Wattenbrunn	39 64 a	"	"		5	7	10	5	2	38	5 70	3	1 25	9 95
Haywood Markey	39 64 a	"	"		5	7	10	2	0	38	5 70	3	1 25	9 95
								3534	$530 10	$25 00	97 90	653 00

Viewers
J A Wiseman
D J Baum
Andrew Hopper

And the Board having carefully examined the foregoing report of the

Reg June Term, 1884, being the Seventh day of said Month.

Viewers and after due deliberation and carefull examination are of the opinion that said Ditch as viewed would be of public benefit and conducive to the health and convenience of the adjoining Land owners. It is therefore ordered that said Ditch as viewed be established, that the said viewers be and they are hereby ordered and directed to meet at the office of George W Saunders County Surveyor on Saturday June 14th 1884- at nine oclock a m of said day, and make their final report on or before Tuesday June 17th 1884- as provided in Section 4300 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Indiana for 1881.

Issued to Sheriff June 10/84

In the Matter of the Hopper Ditch in Union Township as petitioned for by A Hopper et al

Viewers Report

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen-

We the Undersigned citizens of this County having been appointed by your honorable Board at your March Term to view a Drain in Union Township known as the Hopper Ditch, would most respectfully report as follows. We met at the Office of the County Surveyor on the Day specified and in company with George W Saunders and proceeded to run the line of said proposed Ditch from its source to the outlet, and staked out the line. we have examined the Land in the vicinity of said ditch which we thought would be benefited by the construction of said Ditch we have made an estimate of the cost of the construction of said Ditch as follows

1368 cubic yards @ 15¢	$205.20
Clearing and Grubbing	44.00
Engineering and Advertising	52.50
Total Cost	$301.70

We have apportioned the cost of the construction of said Drain to and among the parties benefited which can be seen by tabular statement on this report and which in our opinion is just and right, we think the Ditch would be of Utility and greatly benefit the land through which it runs and also benefit the health of persons residing in the vicinity

Humphrey Dickard Viewers
J W Terry
Peter Haag

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May 1884
Edward F. Mangen
Clerk

Name	Description	Section	Town	Range	Acres	Value per Acre	Value of Land	Value of Improvements	Total Value	Land Damages	Total Damages
Vanderburgh County	Drainage of Roads				327	15	49 05	7 05	12 50	68 55	48 50	37 x 50
Andrew Hopple	30 A. of E ½ of NW ¼	21	7	11	237		35 55	7 00	5	47 55	37 x 50	22
Joseph A Schenck	96 A. of SE ¼	15	7	11	56		8 40	3	2	13 40	22	20
A Eigelbach	A NW ¼ of NW ¼	22	7	11	60		9	2	2	13	20	21 x 30
Susan Schenck	SE ¼ of SE ¼	16	7	11	152		22 80	8	6 50	37 30	21 x 30	19 x 30
Henry Schenck	SW ¼ of SE ¼	16	7	11	84		12 60	2	3	17 60	19 x 30	18
H Steinkamp Heirs	A E ¼	21	7	11	180		27	8	7 50	42 50	18	16
C Mienke	W ½ of NW ¼	21	7	11	68		10 20	2	3 50	15 70	16	12
E Runow Heirs	SE ¼ of SW ¼	16	7	11	68		10 20	2	3 50	15 70	12	9
Heirs of Henry Hahn	SW ¼ of SW ¼	16	7	11	68		10 20	2	3 50	15 70	9	4 x 50
Mrs McAdams	126 ½ A. S ½	15	7	11	68		10 20	1	3 50	14 70	4 x 50	0
Total	Amount				1368		205 20	44	52 50	301 70		

And the Board having carefully examined the foregoing report of the Viewers and after due deliberation and carefull consideration are of the opinion that said Ditch as viewed would be of public benefit and conducive to the health and convenience of the Adjoining Land owners. It is therefore ordered that said Ditch as viewed be established. That the said viewers be and they are hereby ordered ordered and directed to meet at the office of George W Saunders deputy Surveyor on Friday June 13th 1884 at nine oclock AM of said day and make their final report on or before the 17th day of June 1884 as provided for in Section 4300 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Indiana for 1881

130 Ordered that Humphrey Pitkins be Allowed the sum of $ 16.00
131 Ordered that W.M. Perry be Allowed the sum of $ 16.00
132 Ordered that Peter Haag be Allowed the sum of $ 12.00
for days services and horse hire as Viewers of the Dey Jones Dale Ditch in Union Township as per foregoing report

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In the Matter of the Singer Ditch and Drain in Scott Township as petitioned for by Jacob Delander et al

Viewers Report.

To the Honorable Board of Deputy Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentleman

We the undersigned citizens appointed by your honorable board to view a drain or ditch petitioned for by Jacob Delander. Joseph Singer and Barbara Wagenheimer would respectfully report as follows.

Reg June Term, 1884, being the Seventh day of said Month.

We met at the time and place specified and in company with George W Saunders County Surveyor proceeded to run the line of said ditch from its source to its outlet and after making a careful view of the adjoining land are of the opinion that the cost would be greater and the benefits derived from the construction of said Ditch the proper lands have sufficient fall but the last half mile is very level and the outlet is insufficient to carry off the amount of water being only one foot and two inches below the level ground we therefore are not in favor of constructing the Ditch

H W Edmundorf
Adam Lindenschmitt
George W Moore
} Viewers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April 1884

Adam F. Yaeger
Auditor

Now here the Board having carefully examined the foregoing report of the Viewers and after due consideration are of the opinion that said Ditch as petitioned for would not be of public utility It is therefore ordered that the same as prayed for be dismissed at the cost of the petitioners and the Viewers be discharged and that the Auditor draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of

H22 H W Edmundorf for the sum of $6.00
H23 Adam Lindenschmitt for the sum of $6.00
H24 George W Moore for the sum of $6.00
for Services as Viewers in the said Ditch Matter

In the Matter of Petition for a Ditch and Drain in Scott Township by Jacob Delander et al } Petition and Viewers Appointed

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

We Jacob Delander and Joseph Singer represent that we are land owners in Vanderburgh County Indiana and we pray that your honorable Board construct a Ditch on the following route to wit beginning at a point on the Section line dividing sections 20 and 29 in Township four (4) South and Range 10 West forty (40) rods west of the crossing of said section line and the half section line running North and South dividing said sections 20 and 29 and running thence west along said section line Eighty rods thence at right angles south about 40 rods, thence at right angles

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west about twenty five (25) rods to the section line deviding sections 29 and 30. said Town and range. thence south along said section line about two hundred rods to a point opposite and east of the dentwit in the Evansville and Ohio Rail Road thence west across said Rail Road at said dentwit thence south on the west side of said Rail Road about five rods to the private ditch of John de Staun. thence west along said private ditch about 80 rods to the county road. thence south along the east side of said road about 10 rods to the county ditch at which last mentioned point said proposed ditch shall terminate.

We are owners of lands that will probably be affected by the construction of the above named ditch and will be assessed for the same. We believe the construction of the above ditch will be conducive to the good health. the cultivation of the soil and to the public highway for the following reasons to wit; along the line of said proposed ditch there is a large quantity of stagnant water remaining the greater part of the year. rendering said lands worthless for any purpose causing much sickness in that vicinity for months during the summer season. Said ditch will drain two public highways to wit. The Joseph Singer Waverton road, and the Phillip Wamenger road. And your petitioners aver that there is ample fall to drain said proposed ditch by the above described route. and your petitioners petitioners further aver that they have filed a bond conditioned for the payment of expenses incured herein. in case the proposed ditch shall not be established. which bond has been approved by the Auditor, and we pray you appoint viewers to view and report upon the same. and for further proceedings under the Law

Jacob Delander
Joseph Singer
Barbara Wagenheimer

The Board having carefully examined and considered the above find for the petitioners and it is therefore ordered by the Board of Commissioners that H B Smyth and John J. Byrne of Knight Township and Peter Hitch of Center Township be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view said proposed Ditch. and that they make a full view and report of same. and that they report their doings herein at the next regular session of the Board. and that they meet at the office of the County Surveyor in Evansville Indiana on Thursday July 24th 1884 at 10 Oclock A M. and proceed from there to make said view. and that they file their report in the County Auditors Office on or before the 31st day of July 1884

issued to Sheriff for 3 viewers on the Viewers June 10th 1884

May June Term, 1884, being the Seventh day of said Month.

Orders declared void this day and allowed as per bill filed Oct 8th 1883

H20R. Ordered that J A Wesner be Allowed the sum of $12.00
H19. Ordered that D J Baer be Allowed the sum of $12.00
H21. Ordered that Andrew Hopper be Allowed the sum of $16.00
for Services as Viewers of the Rieper Ditch in Knight Township
H16R Ordered that J M Perry be allowed the sum of $12.00
H17 Ordered that Peter Hang be Allowed the sum of 12.00
H18 Ordered that Christ D Heldt be Allowed the sum of 12.00
for Services as Viewers of the Schenck Ditch in Union Township
as per bill filed Oct 8th 1883. and not previously allowed

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Monday Morning June 9th 1884 at ten Oclock.

Henry Besker
William E. Baner
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Monday Morning June 9th 1884

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in their room in the Court House at 10 Oclock AM pursuant to adjournment from June 7th 1884 when present Henry Besker. William E Baner and Jabez F Saunders Members comprising said Board. 7th Day

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved.

H02R. Ordered that Martin T. Blackburn be Allowed the sum of $684.54
Six Hundred and Eighty four 54/100 dollars for making Earth fill at Stimson Culvert on the Henderson Road in Perry and Union Township. being 3803 cubic yards @ 18¢.
H03. Ordered that James Blackburn be allowed the sum of $ 8.00
Eight Dollars for 480 cubic yards of earth furnished for use of Stimson Culvert fill on Henderson Road @ the rate of 2¢ per cubic yard
H05. Ordered that Henry Reuter be Allowed the sum of $626.02
Six Hundred and twenty Six 02/100 for the construction of the Frame Building Addition to the Reformed Orphan Asylum this amount being payment in full of Contract
H06. Ordered that W. Frederick Smith be allowed the sum of $125.00
One Hundred and twenty five dollar for Services as County Attorney for quarter ending June 9th 1884

On Motion the Board Adjourned to met at 8 oclock a m Tuesday June 10th 1884

Henry Besker
William E. Baner
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning June 6th 1894

7th day

The Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met in the County Commissioners room this day at 10 Oclock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from June 4th 1894 when present Henry Mesker William E. Baker and James D. Saunders of the Board of County Commissioners and Leroy Calvert - John J. Byrne. Clinton D. Stein and A.D. Hawkins the four freeholders comprising said Board of Equalization

The Board proceed to examine the individual schedules of various persons in the City of Evansville. and the schedule of John Laval was raised $2900.00 for Monies on hand.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Tuesday June 10th 1894 at 10 Oclock A.M

Attest
Charles J. Yaeger
Auditor V.C.

Leroy Calvert Pres't

Tuesday Morning June 10th 1894

8th Day

The Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met in the County Commissioners room this day at 10 oclock A.M pursuant to Adjournment from June 9th 1894. when present Henry Mesker. William E. Baker and James D. Saunders of the Board of County Commissioners. and Leroy Calvert - John J. Byrne. Clinton D. Stein and A.D. Hawkins the four freeholders comprising said Board of Equalization.

The Board proceed to examine the individual schedules of various persons in the City of Evansville and Pigeon Township. and the following schedules of persons were raised and reduced

Anton Kintzele of Union Township was reduced $200.00 on Improvements
John Gilbert of Knight Township was reduced $125.00 on Personals
John Gilbert of Pigeon Township was reduced $1420.00 on Personals - Making his schedule read now $5225.00

F. J. Wacker raised $35760 on E.R. and E. Rail Road Bonds not included in his schedule filed

Wm. Rahm Jr	reduced	$240.00	on personals as Guardian
Henry F. Blount	raised	$10.000.00	on Machinery and Stock
Wm. Bedford Jr	raised	$75.00	on Machinery and Furniture
St. George Hotel	raised	$4000.00	on Hotel Furniture
John Nugent	raised	$1200.00	on Boat and Barges
Samuel Bayard	raised	$5250.00	on Personals
Saml E. Gilbert	raised	$3460.10	on Personals
Anthony Thiele	raised	$1760	on Personals

Ry June Term, 1884, being the Tenth day of said Month.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Wednesday June 11th 1884 at ten oclock AM

Attest

Charles F Yaeger
Auditor Elect

Leroy Calvert Prest

Tuesday Morning June 10th 1884

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock AM pursuant to 8th Day Adjournment from June 10th 1884 when present Henry Merker William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board Meetings of the previous Meeting read and approved.

In the Matter of widening of Franklin Street in Perry Township Jas petitioned for by Wm M Bell et al } Viewers Report and petition for same dismissed

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

The Undersigned viewers heretofore appointed by your honorable Board to review the proposed widening of Franklin Street extended in Perry Township of said County and State. more particularly described as commencing at the intersection of St Joseph Avenue and Franklin Street extended and extending to the east side of Lincke Avenue in said Perry Township; a distance of 920 feet, and running over the lands of Peter Hess, and to report to your Hon Board Jas to the public utility of said proposed widening of Franklin Street, and as to the damages accruing to said Peter Hess by reason of the same, beg leave to report that on the first day of May 1884 we met at the office of Adolf Wiehe J.P. of Pigeon Township and after being sworn, as will appear by reference to the affidavit attached to the order of Appointment, we repaired to the route herein described, and after a carefull consideration of the wants of the community, we hereby report that said proposed widening of Franklin Street will not be of Utility.

Respectfully submitted the 2nd day of May 1884

Isaac Kern } Viewers
Saml E. Sullivan }
John H Raelker }

Now here the Board having carefully examined the foregoing report of the Viewers and after due consideration, hereby ordered the proceedings in the said Matter as prayed for be dismissed and it is further.

437 Ordered that Isaac Kern be Allowed the sum of $3.00

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Ordered that Simi E Sullivan be allowed the sum of $ 3.00
Ordered that John A Parker be Allowed the sum of $ 3.00
for Services as Viewer of the widening of Franklin Street 1.25
extended.

In the Matter of the Location of the Established Road in Union Township on petitioned for by Frank Eisterhold et al } Viewers report and Road Established

State of Indiana } Commissioners Court
Vanderburgh County } June Term 1884

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen.

The undersigned Viewers heretofore Appointed by your honorable Board to view the proposed location of a public highway, commencing where the North and South line dividing the East half of the North East quarter and the East half of the South East quarter, from the West half of the North East quarter and the west half of South East quarter of Section 9 Town 7 South Range 11 West. across the Hufnagel Road so called, running thence due south along said between Sections 9 and 16. thence due South along the line dividing the East and West half respectively of the North East quarter and South East quarter of said Section 16 Town 7 Rang 11 West to the point where the same intersects the Longfellow Dale Road. the termination of the road herein described and prayed for to be established. and passing over the lands of Henry Schloman. Andrew J Sickle. Alexander Waddell. Frank Eisterhold. Elmer T. Edmunds. Augusta N Edmunds. and Louis Graff. And we would say that on the 24th day of April 1884. we met at the Office of Simon Hartig. J P and after being duly sworn. as will Appear by reference to the Affidavit endorsed on the order of Appointment and made a part hereof. they proceeded to the route herein described. And after a carefull consideration of the wants of the public we would report that said road as proposed will be of public utility. We therefore laid out and established the same to the width of 30 feet

April 25th 1884

Charles Gantner } Viewers
William H Langsdale }
Bartel Gower }

And it Appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the Viewers had in all things fully discharged said trust. and it Appearing that no remonstrance has been filed in the Auditors Office. It is therefore ordered that the location of the highway described in the petition and Viewers report be established to the

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width of 30 feet and kept in repair. and that the auditor notify the proper Township Trustee of such location and the order.

1111R Ordered that defendes Gardner be Allowed the sum of $ 6.00
1112. Ordered that William McLaughlin be Allowed the sum of $ 6.00
1113. Ordered that Bertol Garner be Allowed the sum of $ 6.00
1114. Sebastian Herrick for writing report be Allowed the sum of $ 1.25 for services as Road Viewer and writing report in Matter of Location of the Eisterhold Road in Albion Township

On motion the Board adjourned to met June 11th at ten o'clock A M

Henry Hosker
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning June 11th 1884

9th Day

The Board of Equalization met this day in their room in the Court House pursuant to Adjournment from June 10th 1884 when present Henry Hosker - William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members of the Board of Commissioners and Leroy Dalbert. John J. Bryne. Clinton Stacer and A. C. Hawkins four of the Freeholders comprising said Board of Equalization

The Board proceeded to examine the Schedules as returned by the Assessor of Pigeon Township and the following changes were made

William Heilman reduced $18,375.
William Heilman Machine Works filed a Schedule and the same was ordered placed on the Assessors Return Book and Tax duplicate

I Lowenthal & Bro	raised	$10.000 00/100	on Merchandise	in Pigeon Township
A Gross	raised	$ 5000 00	on Merchandise	" " "
Stowe Bro	raised	$ 2000	on Merchandise	" " "
M Lyon	raised	$ 4500	on Merchandise	" " "
F J Schulz	raised	$ 500	on Merchandise	" " "
Bitterman Bros	raised	$ 4400	on Merchandise	" " "
Hinkle Nesbit Bro	raised	$ 6000	on Merchandise	" " "
Porter Dixon Bro	raised	$ 7770	on Merchandise	" " "
do do Allis	raised	$ 440	on Merchandise	" " "
Ville Stockwell Bro	raised	$ 4000	on Merchandise	" " "
Preston Bros	raised	$ 4000	on Merchandise	" " "
Parsons & Scoville	raised	$ 6000	on Merchandise	" " "
Anthony Thiele	raised	$ 7075	on Mortgages	" " "

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Robert Boyce of Armstrong Township raised $50 on furniture
Wilson Milling Co of Pigeon Township raised $7500 on Mill Machinary & engine &c
S Kahn & Son of Pigeon Township raised $2500 on Merchandise & Mortgage
Mayhein & Co of Pigeon Township raised $2500 on Merchandise
L Schuhmann of Pigeon Township raised $2500 on Merchandise
J H Schulmann of Pigeon Township raised $100 on Merchandise
Schubart & Co of Pigeon Township raised $4000 on Lumber Machinary
Jacob Metzger Son of Pigeon Township raised $3315 on Lumber Machinary
Wesley Welch & Co of Pigeon Township raised $30.000 on Stock of Ware
F. K. Brinkmeyer of Pigeon Township raised $5000 on Personals
Jacob Hellrich of Pigeon Township raised $1000 on Merchandise

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet June 12th at 10 oclock AM

Attest. Edward T. Yeager Auditor V. Co

Leroy Calvert Pres't

Wednesday Morning June 11th 1884

9th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House met this day at ten oclock AM pursuant to Adjournment from June 10th 1884 when present Henry Hosker William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

The Board after examining a number of claims on file, and after transacting other business of interest to the county Adjourned to Meet with the Board of Equalization. and also Adjourned to Meet as Board of Commissioners on Thursday Morning at Eight oclock AM

Henry Hosker
William E Bauer.
J. F. Saunders
Comm'rs

Reg. June Term, 1884, being the Twelfth day of said Month.

Thursday Morning June 12th 1884

10th Day

The County Board of Equalization met in the County Commissioners Room this day at ten o'clock A M when present Henry Meeker William E Baner and James F Saunders of the Board of County Commissioners and Leroy Calvert. John J Boyne. A. D. Hawkins and Delinton Starr four of the freeholders comprising said Board of Equalization

The Board proceeded to examine the Individual Schedules of persons as returned by the Township Assessors of the County and the following reductions and raises were made by the Board.

W J Bray Sr of Pigeon Township raised $2000 on personals and Bank Stock being a $2000 subscription to St Pauls Church claimed as a deduction from his credits

Henry Stockfleth Jr agent for D W Osborn Co filed schedule amounting to $2000 personals and the same was ordered entered on Assessors Return and Tax Duplicate for Pigeon Township

Henry Stockfleth Jr of Pigeon Township raised $300 on Merchandise

Joel E Williamson of Pigeon Township reduced $1000. for Administrator of Mrs Matilda Stinson

Citizens National Bank Stock reduced from par to 75¢ on the dollar

Evansville Street Railway Co raised $10.000 on personals and Rolling Stock

Armstrong Furniture Co raised $17.100 on personals and Stock

Evansville Gas and Electric Co of Pigeon Township raised $50.000 00/xx on Capital Stock

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Friday June 13th 1884 at 9 o'clock A M

Attest Leroy Calvert Prest

Charles F. Mayer
Auditor V. C. Co

Thursday Morning June 12th 1884

10th Day

The Board of County Commissioners Met this day in their room in the Court Room at 9 o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from June 11th 1884 when present Henry Meeker-William E Baner and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board of County Commissioners

Also here was W L Becker. Oshar W Armstrong. J. V. Fares-Joseph Hartstein-John Enderle-H. B. Enneking-Charles Platz. Jacob Reisman Jacob Reis-Wm Schlemb-Valentine Kuhn-Martin Platz-Philip Hatt Wemme and Muhlman-Joseph Schlotter-Frank Wundle-Aic Eth-

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Henry Hesker Jr - Edward Smith - Louis Ebert - Christ Einstein
Wm H Sparks - Samuel D Lee - present and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities 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 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 purpose 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. and 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 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

1131 Ordered that Fred Wahnsiedler be Allowed the sum of $100.00
One Hundred 00/100 dollars for Liquor license fee paid in June 11/84 and refunded on account of his having closed his saloon business on the premises described in the Application filed this term. before the date of Expiration of his former license granted June term 1883.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to met at 8:30 A M Friday Morning June 13th 1884

Henry Hesker
William E. Bauer.
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Reg. June Term, 1884, being the Thirteenth day of said Month.

Friday Morning. June 13th

The Board of County Equalization met in the room of the County Commissioners this day at 9 o'clock A.M., the 11th Day when present Henry Merker-William E Baker and James F Saunders Members of the Board of County Commissioners and Leroy Colvert-John J Boyne Clinton Staver and A C Hawkins the four freeholders comprising said Board of Equalization.

The Board proceeded to examine individual Schedules of persons residing in the County and compared with the Mortgage Record and the following Specific reductions and raises were made on the Schedules and Books as returned by the Township Assessors

Philip Tripkon of Armstrong Township raised $1000.00 for Mortgages ✓
Geo B Browning of Scott Township raised $6000.00 for Mortgages ✓
Mary J Dunn " Derby " $2000.00 for Mortgages ✓
Mary A Dunn " raised $3000.00 for Mortgages ✓
Elizabeth Ellis " raised $7300.00 for Mortgages ✓
Elizabeth Ehrman " raised $2000.00 for Mortgages ✓
Anna M Fricke " raised $1000.00 for Mortgages ✓
Mary A Bullen " raised $2000.00 for Mortgages ✓
Mary A Geisser " raised $1200.00 for Mortgages ✓
Alexander Haing " raised $2500.00 for Mortgages ✓
Barbara A Hall " raised $1500.00 for Mortgages ✓
Andrew Judith " raised $400.00 for Mortgages ✓
Hermann Blamer of Perry Township raised $2750.00 for Mortgages ✓
William Kuhlenschmidt raised $900.00 for Mortgages ✓
Sarah Leroy Derby raised $2000.00 for Mortgages ✓
Henry Hobbe " raised $3000.00 for Mortgages ✓
J H Niederhouse of Scott Township raised $2000.00 for Mortgages ✓
Henry Rusche raised $1740.00 for Mortgages
Herman Richman- Derby raised $3695.00 for Mortgages
Nora L Smith Pigeon Township raised $450.00 for Mortgages and $300.00 on furniture ✓
John Lick of Center Township raised $1700 for Mortgages Not assessed by assessor ✓
Wm Seifert of German Township raised $1900 for Mortgages ✓
Helen Schumacher of Pigeon Township raised $800 for Mortgages ✓
Wm L Uhl of Pigeon Township raised $90 on Merchandise ✓
Christine Lahland of Pigeon Township raised $800 on Mortgage ✓
Elizabeth Ulsaa of Pigeon Township raised $700 on Mortgage ✓
Christoph Engelheim of Pigeon Township raised $1800 on Mortgage ✓
Samuel Lickey of Union Township raised and assessed with $1140 on Stock ✓
Bernhard Uhrig of German Township raised $1600 on Mortgage ✓
Anna Umbach of German Township raised $500 on Mortgage ✓

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Abby M VanAmen of Center Township raised $1400 on Mortgage ✓
Michael Weber of Center Township raised $2300 on Mortgage .
Geordine Koelfgen of Pigeon Township raised $1500 on Mortgage ✓
Frank Zipp Jr of Center Township raised $1500 on Mortgage. ✓

On Motion the Board Adjourned to met Saturday June 14th June 14th 1884

Attest
Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor V. Co.

Leroy Calvert Pres't

Friday Morning June 13th 1884

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 June 12th 1884 when present Henry Mesker. William E Baner and James F Saunders. all Member comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meetings read and Approved.

The Board occupied a portion of the day while not in session with the Board of Equalization. looking after Matters of public interest to the County. and then Adjourned to met Saturday Morning June 14th 1884 at nine o'clock

Henry Mesker
William E. Baner.
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning June 14th 1884

12th Day

The County Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners Room this day, at nine o'clock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from June 13th 1884 when present Henry Mesker - William E Baner and James F Saunders. Members of the Board of County Commissioners and Leroy Calvert - John J Bayne. Delinton Stacer and A.D. Hawkins the four freeholders who are Members of the Board of Equalization

The Board proceeded to examine various Schedules as returned by the Township assessors and compared the same and Assessors return Books with the Mortgage Record. and the following changes. raises and reductions were ordered made

Lulla F Worrell. Armstrong Township raised $1400.00 for Monies loaned ✓
Isaac Lyons deity raised $800.00 for Add Improvements ✓
Lyons & Cox Executors of J.T Brandies- Assessed for omitted personal property ✓
Elizabeth Russell deity raised $100.00 for Monies from Weber Estate ✓
Louis Schinsler deity raised $100 for Monies from Weber Estate ✓

Reg. June Term, 1884, being the Fourteenth day of said Month.

John Schneider deity raised $400 for Monies received from Heber Estate v
John D Staser deity reduced $500 on personals and $100 each on improvements on lots 20 & 21 Laughlins Add and Lots 1 & 2 block 15 - South enlargement and lot 1 block 11 and Lots 4 & 5 block 12 - South Eastern Enlargement

Joseph Bastian deity reduced $150 on Improvements on Lots 13 & 14 Blk 10 - S.E. - Enlargement - destroyed by fire. and also $50.00 on Improvements on parts of lots 25. 26. 27. and 28. - block 6. Goodells Enlargement.

Whereas the law seems to make no provision as to whose duty it is to make the corrections on the several Township Assessors books of the changes in Assessments made by the Board of Equalization and Whereas it is absolutely necessary that such changes be Made on said several Township Assessors book we hereby recommend that the board of Commissioner employ some competent person to make such changes and corrections

Ordered that the following parties be allowed the several sums set opposite their respective names for services as Members of of the County Board of Equalization for the year 1882 as provided for in Section 129 Acts of 1881 page 156

Leroy Calvert	Twelve days	Thirty dollars	$30.00
John J Boyne	Ten days	Twenty Five dollars	$25.00
Clinton D Staser	Twelve days	Thirty dollars	$30.00
A. B. Hawkins	Twelve days	Thirty dollars	$30.00

On Motion the Board Adjourned sine Die

Attest Charles F Maiger
and V. Lee

Prest

Saturday Morning June 14th 1884

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at ten oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from June 13th 1884 when present Henry Mosher. William E Bauer. and James F Saunders Member comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meetings read and approved.

In the Matter of petition for Vacation and change of the Goastile Road in Union Township by Bidot et al

Viewers report and Vacation and change established -

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County

Commissioners Court
June Term 1884

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vander = burgh County

Gentleman The Undersigned heretofore appointed by your honorable board to view the proposed change of a public highway known as the Nick Goastile road, to commence at the center of Fractional section 3 Town 7 South Range 11 West near the colored School House in Union Township. Vanderburgh

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

County Indiana and running thence due North along the Red Bank Road 23 rods, thence one ½ East on the west side of line dividing the lands owned by Martin Rayland and Nancy Rayland. two rods and joseph B Dent about 300 yards to where it will intersect the Evansville and Henderson road - and to vacate that part of said County road commencing in the center of said section 3 Town and range aforesaid. And running thence due East about 300 yards to where it will intersect the Evansville and Henderson Road. and affecting only the lands of Joseph B Dent: and we would say that on the 22nd day of April 1884. we met at the Office of T W Tennant J.P. and after being sworn. as will appear by reference to the affidavit attached to the order of appointment. we repaired to the route herein described, and after carefull consideration of the wants of the public, would report that said proposed change and vacation will be of public utility

April 26th 1884

Michael Weber 3
Michael Ward 3 Viewers
Jacob Aleon 3

The Board after carefully examining the foregoing report and finding that no remonstrance has been filed. and having also been advised in the premises by the County Attorney. find for the petitioners and hereby order the said Vacation and change in said highway in accordance with the Viewers report. provided the petitioners will put the new part of the highway in as good condition as the old part of said highway before the change and Vacation shall have been made. and the County Auditor is authorized to certify the order of the Board to the Township Trustee. And it is further ordered that the Viewers be discharged with pay as follows to wit

Issued to Trustee June 27/84

Mike Weaver the sum of $5.00
Mike Ward the sum of $5.00
Jacob Aleon the sum of $5.00
Sebastian Herrich the sum of $1.25

In the Matter of the petition for the Location of the Koehler Road in Lynnan Township petitioned for by Geo Kohler et al 3 Viewers Report and Road Established

State of Indiana 3
Vanderburgh County 3

Commissioners Court June Term 1884.

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen- The undersigned heretofore appointed by your Honorable Board to view a proposed highway commencing at a point on the St Joseph Road in Section 26 Town 5 South range 11 West where the land in said section is now owned by George Kohler, thence North 4° West 5 19 chains to the section line deviding section 23 and 26.

thence North 22° West 5 chains, thence N 30° W. 2 31 chains, thence N 20° W 5 51 ch. thence N 2° W 4 39 chains, thence N 74° W 2 85 ch. thence N 8° E 2 75 ch thence N 18° W 10 30 ch, thence N 65° E 1 75 ch, thence N 8° W 4 ch, thence N 25° W 4 ch. thence N 3 20 ch, thence N 85° E 3 ch. thence N 66° E 2 20 ch, thence N 3° E 4 21 ch, thence S 80° W 5 20 ch. thence N 24 chains to the corner of sections 14-15- 22+23, thence North 150 chains, thence N 38° W 2 40 ch, thence N 5° E 1 ch. thence N 7° E 4 25 ch. to the Darmstadt and St Joseph Road running through the lands of George Koehler. Fred Koehler. Thomas Effinger. Lawrence Spitzer. Henry L Lynaff. John Angermeier. John Eckhardt and D Korff - and we would say that on the 24th day of April 1884. we met at the office of JB Wolf J.P. of Center Township and after being sworn, which will appear by reference to the affidavit attached to the order of appointment, we repaired to the route herein described. and after a carefull consideration of the wants of the public. would say that said location would be of public utility. and we therefore located and established the same to the width of 30 feet.

April 26th 1884

Michael Weber 3 Viewers
James Ward 3
John Heimer 3

The Board after carefully examining the foregoing report and finding that no remonstrance has been filed; and having also been advised in the Matter by the County Attorney, find for the petitioners and hereby order the road located and established in accordance with the recommendations of the Viewers report herein. And the County Auditor is also authorized and ordered to certify the action of the Board in the Matter to the proper Township Trustee; and it is further ordered that the viewers be discharged; with pay as follows to wit

463R	Michael Weber	the sum of	$ 6 00
462	James Ward	the sum of	6 00
464	John Heimer	the sum of	6.00
465	Sebastian Herrich	the sum of	1.25

Issued to Trustee of German Tp June 27/84

In the Matter of Dan Nee petition for Vacation and the Location of a Road in Center Township
State of Indiana 3
Vanderburgh County 3
Viewers Report- Remonstrance and Reviewers Appointed
Commissioners Court
June Term 1884

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentleman-

The undersigned heretofore appointed by your honorable to view the proposed vacation and location of a public highway in Center Township Vanderburgh County Indiana - the highway to be located and established is to begin

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on the west line of section 36 at a point 160 rods due south of the North West corner of said Section 36 Town 5 South Range 11 West and run thence due East about 205 rods to the intersection of the Public Highway, and crossing the lands of Daniel Rew, George Miller Leonard Kruiger, and Martin Harrison and to be 40 feet wide, 20 feet to be taken from each side of said central line, and the Public highway to be vacated being described as beginning at a point about 90 rods due South of the North west corner of section 36 Town 5 South Range 11 West, and running thence in a Meandering South Easterly direction about 220 rods or to the terminus of the proposed public highway, crossing the lands of Daniel Rew, George Miller, John Strucker, and Leonard Kruiger, and if the same be of public utility to report at the next term of the Board, and we would respectfully report that on the 22nd day of May 1894. we met at the office of J B Wall J.P. and after being sworn we repaired to the route herein described, and on a carefull consideration of the subject Matter, would say that said vacation and location as petitioned for will be of public utility and therefore marked out, and laid off the proposed road to the width of 40 feet.

May 24th 1894

L P. Hylandon } Viewers
Chas W. Johnston }
John Fitzer }

Remonstrance

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

The undersigned would respectfully show to your Hon Board that Daniel Rew and others have petitioned for the vacation and location of a certain highway in Center Township in this County that the portion which it is sought to change will run along and over his land the full length of forty acres.-

In consideration of said facts he remonstrates and protests against the location of said highway over and upon his land unless the damages which he will sustain by reason thereof are allowed and paid him.-

The said highway is located or will be located upon about the best land he owns and twenty feet the entire length of forty acres, which requires him to keep seperate fences that he does not need the highway for his own use, and that he ought to be allowed two Hundred and fifty dollars as damages for the location of said highway.-

Wherefore he asks your Hon Board to appoint reviewers to assess his damages and that he be allowed said sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars

Martin L Harrison
per C Main his Atty

Now here comes Conrad Kuriger by P Meier his attorney and files his remonstrance.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County-

Conrad Kuriger would respectfully show that the Road to be vacated and located in Centre Township of this County petitioned for by Saul Dew and others and which it is sought to open in part over his land is and would be of great damage to him, and he hereby remonstrates and protests against the said highway being located over and upon his land, and that if the viewers heretofore appointed should report in favor of said highway being opened, he asks that your Hon Board appoint reviewers to assess his damages by reason of the change and opening of said highway.-

He also asserts that he would be damaged in the sum of three hundred dollars or more if said highway should be located as prayed for in said petition.-

Wherefore he asks that his damages be ascertained and allowed him before opening said highway or making any change.-

Conrad Kuriger
per P Meier his Atty

The Board having carefully considered and examined the foregoing matter find for the remonstrants. and it is therefore ordered by the Board that J. K. Minor. A C Hawkins and Delinton Stacer of Pigeon Township be and they are hereby appointed Reviewers to review said proposed Vacation and location of a highway as petitioned for. And they meet at the office of Thad Wm. Terman J.P. of Pigeon Township on Wednesday July 30th 1884 at 9 o'clock A.M. and from there proceed to make said Review as to the public utility of said highway and assess the damages prayed for. and that they report their doings at the next regular session of this Board. and this matter is continued for report of Reviewers to the next regular session of this Board.

Issued to Sheriff for service in Viewers June 27/84.

472. Ordered that L. P. Lylardon be allowed the sum of $6.00
471. Ordered that Chas W. Johnston be Allowed the sum of 6.00
470. Ordered that John Fitzer be Allowed the sum of .6.00
473. Ordered that Jos Henrich be Allowed the sum of 1.25

for services as Viewers and for writing report of Viewers in the Matter of the Vacation and location of the Saul Dew road in Centre Township

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

In the matter of Schenck Road in Center Township. Petitioned for by Joseph Schenck et al
The State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County

Viewers Report.
Dismissed

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by your Honorable Body at your March Term 1884 to view the following proposed Highway situated in Vanderburgh County Indiana Commencing on a public road at a point on the section line dividing Section 35 from Sec 36, 825 feet north of the south west Corner of the North west quarter of Sec 36, Town 5 Range 11 west. Thence North on said section line dividing sections 35 & 36. 26 & 27 23 & 24, to a point on a public road 1165 feet from the Southwest Corner of section 13 Town 5 Range 11 west, said road being in length about 2½ miles, would report to your Honorable Body, that pursuant to previous notice, we met at the office of J B Wall J.P. Center Township. And at a point on the German and Center Township line at the beginning of said described road, and after taking the oath before J B Wall a Justice of the Peace of said County, 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 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 therefore proceeded to lay out & mark the same which we did in the following manner, the said road was laid out thirty feet wide. Fifteen feet on each side of said line.

Having discharged our duty we now ask to be discharged from our trust, April 25th 1884.

J W Knowles
Wm Bowen
Anton Rumle
} Viewers

Remonstrance

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

The undersigned would respectfully show to your Hon Board that John Schenck, Ben Mackle & others, have filed their petition for the location of a highway in said County, on a line dividing German and Center Townships in Sections 36 & 25 in Township Five South Range Eleven west, being 50 rods. and the undersigned remonstrates against the location of said highway, for the reasons following. viz: 1st, The location of said highway is not of public utility. 2nd The location of said highway will be of great damage to her in taking her land and requiring her to keep up seperate fences.

Therefore she asks that viewers be appointed, and if they are

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of opinion that said Highway is of public utility, that they assess her damages amounting to one hundred & fifty dollars and that her rights be protected,

Elizabeth Marks
Per P Maier her atty,

Remonstrance

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana,

Gentlemen, The undersigned would respectfully show that they are Citizens of said County and are the owners of Real Estate over which and through which the Highway proposed and asked for in the petition of Joseph Schenck, John Schenck Herman Stutesman & others will pass, should said petition be granted and the proposed Highway opened, and they further show that they will be greatly damaged if such road should be opened,

Your petitioners herein ask and move that the original petition by said Schenck & others now on file and pending before this Board, be dismissed & rejected, and that the report of the viewers be rejected and refused for the following reasons;

First, The direction, Course and location of the proposed road as asked for in said petition is from a point on the line dividing Sections 35 & 36, thence north on section line dividing 35 & 36 and Sections 26 & 27 and Sections 23 & 24, to a point on a public road 1165 feet from the N E corner of sec 13 Town 5 South Range 11 west while the road as located and recommended by said viewers was in fact located between Sections 26 & 27 as in the petition asked for and as described in the notice which was given,

Second, The description, Course direction & proposed location of said road as set forth in the original petition & in the notice is too vague, indefinite and uncertain, and not described in such out with sufficient certainty

Third, A number of persons owning and occupying lands over and through which it is proposed to open said public road are not named or mentioned in said petition nor in said Notice, viz; Catherine Lohmeier John Lohmeier and Katherine Lohmeier, widow and Children of John Lohmeier deceased, who are the owners of Eighty Acres on the east side of said section 23, mentioned in said petition,

Katharina Lohmeier & 7 others,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June 1884.

A R Hombrook, Notary Public

Remonstrance,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vander-

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Indiana

Vergh County Indiana,

Gentlemen, The undersigned Catherine Lohmeier by this petition shows that she is the widow of Fred K Lohmeier dec'd, That she resides in German Township Vanderburgh County, and is the owner together with her five Children, John and Catherine Lohmeier, of Eighty Acres of land in Sec 23 Town 5 South Range 11 West that she with her said five Children, who are minors now reside on said land have resided there for over ten years, that said land is bounded on the east side by the section line and the proposed highway, for which Joseph Schenck, John Schenck Catherine Stockler and others have presented their petition, and which petition is now pending before this Board, will, if granted pass through and over your petitioners land the distance of one half mile, and will cause her and her said Children great damage, She says that she and her said Children have been the sole owners and in the exclusive possession of said lands for over three years, that no notice of the filing of said petition was given to her or said Children, and their names as well as her own name was wholly omitted in said petition, and said petition is wholly defective in this that her name and the names of her said Children are omitted from said petition and notice, nor is the name of any occupant or agent of said land owned by your petitioners mentioned in said petition, that said Eighty acres of land is described as follows, The NE¼ of the SE¼ and the SE¼ of the NE¼ of said section 23, Wherefor by reason of the defects in said petition and in said notice she asks that said petition be rejected and refused and all proceedings thereunder be dismissed

Katherina Lohmeier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June 1884,

O R Hendrock,

Notary Public.

The Board having carefully examined and heard the Viewers report and Remonstrances read and finding the assertions true, find for the Remonstrants and dismiss the petition,

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In the matter of Pollock road in Knight Township, by Thos E Pollock and others.

Viewers Report.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana,

We the undersigned appointed by your Honorable Body did on the 15th day of May qualify and proceed to view a proposed highway as follows. to wit; Beginning at the north east corner

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of section 34 Township 6 South Range 10 west running thence along the line dividing Sections 34 and Sections 35 in said Township and Range to the South East Corner of said Section 34, said Road to be 30 feet wide and the Center line thereof to Coincide with said dividing line from Washington Avenue to Pollock Avenue, after viewing said proposed highway we are of opinion it would be a road of utility, further we are opposed to passing over a Burial Grave Yard, a Jog should be made around said graves so as not to interfere with the dead, leaving the road at the grave Yard some Eighteen or twenty feet in width, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Levy Calvert
Henry Maasberg
John F Pruitt
} Viewers

Remonstrance,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

The undersigned shows that he is a resident Free-holder of Knight Township Vanderburgh County Indiana, and is the owner of sixty Five acres of land in said Township, along and over which a certain Highway petitioned for by Thomas E Pollock & others runs,

That said road is no advantage to the undersigned, and will require 2½ acres of his land, and will require him to build seperate fencing for nearly half mile and maintain the same, he therefore remonstrates against the locating and establishing of said highway, until his damages shall have been assessed and paid, and he therefore files this his remonstrance against the Establishment of said highway, said remonstrants land over which said road runs is the South west quarter of the Southeast Quarter of section 35, and 25 acres taken off of the North side of the North east ¼ of the north of section 2, all in Township 7 South Range 10 west in said County, Said highway running on the west line of Remonstrants land, wherefore the undersigned files this his Remonstrance and prays for the assessment of his damages according to law,

Henry Helmer,

Issued to Reviewers June 27/84

The Board after hearing the viewers report and Remonstrance, appoint as Reviewers, Henry Nunnenbrun Henry Meinart and John H Barnes of Perry Township to assess the damages if any as petitioned for, and that they meet at the office of Adolph Minkle Justice of the Peace of Pigeon Township on July 29th 1884 at 10 o'clock a.m, and proceed from them to make said view, and that they report their doings therein

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to this Board at the next regular session of this Board, and this matter is continued for report of viewers to the next regular session.

1174R Ordered that Leroy Calvert be allowed the sum of $6.00
1175 Ordered that Henry Maasberg be allowed the sum of $6.00
1176 Ordered that John F. Pruitt be allowed the sum of $6.00
1177 Ordered that Leroy Calvert be allowed the sum of $1.25
For services as viewers and for writing report of viewers in the matter of location of Pollock Road in Knight Township
1166R Ordered that J.M. Knowles be allowed the sum of $6.00
1167 Ordered that Mat Bower be allowed the sum of $6.00
1168 Ordered that Anton Reuter be allowed the sum of $6.00
1169 Ordered that F.W. Smith be allowed the sum of $2.50
For services as viewers and for writing report of viewers in the matter of location of Schenck Road in Center Township.

In the matter of Petition for the location of the Ford Mehringholz Road in Perry Township by Ford Mehringholz, et al } Appointment of Viewers,

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss,

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County June term 1884,

Gentlemen, The undersigned freeholders of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana, none of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of the highway proposed to be located, hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to locate a public highway thirty feet in width in Perry Township, Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana, upon the following route, to wit;

Beginning on the line running north and south through the middle of Section 29, Town 6 South Range 11 west, where said line is intersected by the so called Middle Mt Vernon Road, and running thence South along said line to the south line of said Section 29, thence South along the line running north and south through the middle of section 32, Town 6 South Range 11 west to its intersection with the so called Lower Mt Vernon Road, said proposed highway is about one and one half miles in length, and passes over the lands of Mary Dunn, William Klocke, Henry Kolle, Augustus Kolle Frederick Mahrenholz, Traugott Hauschild, Matilda Hauschild, Matthias Dreihardt, John Dunn, John Schultz, Elizabeth Schultz and Rosa Schultz

Ford Mehrenholz
Traugott Hauschild
Louis Schmidt & 23 others.

The Board after thoroughly examining the petition and being advised by the County Attorney, hereby appoint as Viewers

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Issued to Viewers to June 27/84

John J Bynum, John Neary and S. R. Tucker of Knight and Pigeon Townships and State—they met at the office of Adolph Michels J.P. of Pigeon Township on July 30th 1884, at 9 o'clock a.m. to qualify and proceed from there to make said view, and that they report their doings herein at the next regular session of this Board, and this matter is continued for report of viewers to the next regular session.

In the matter of Petition for the location of the Steinback Road in Knight Tp by Wm Steinback et al, State of Indiana Vanderburgh County } ss } Appointment of Viewers.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

The undersigned Freeholders of Vanderburgh County, six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of the highway proposed to be located, hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body to locate a public highway Thirty (30) feet in width, in Knight Township, said County and State, upon the following route to wit.

Beginning at a point where the so called Green River Road intersects the East line of Section 4 Town 7 South, Range 10 west, being at the North East Corner of the South East quarter of the North East quarter of said section 4, and running thence South along the east line of said section 4 and the East line of section 9, and the east line of section 16 in Township 7 South, Range 10 west, to the point where said East line of said section 16 aforesaid is intersected by the so called Bayou or River Road, the proposed road being about 2 miles in length, and passes over and on the lands of William Steinback, Henry Pfingston, Adam Steinback, Robert K Johnson, William A Johnston, Guardian of Robert K Johnston, Charles Becker, M E Bracken, James M Garrett, Guardian of M E Bracken, Elizabeth H Pollock, Robert A Pollock Henry Bauer, Margaret Schnell, William B Jaques, Conrad Pfingston Frank Pfingston, Julia Pfingston, Anna Pfingston and Frank A Reis.

William Steinback
R A Pollock
W C Stansbury and 24 others,

Issued to viewers June 27/84.

The Board after thoroughly examining the petition and being advised by the County Attorney, Hereby appoint as viewers Michael D Robinson, Samuel McDonald and Henry Helfrich of Armstrong Township to view and locate said proposed Road, that they meet at the office of T McTernan J.P. of Pigeon Township on July 29th 1884 at

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10 o'clock A.M. to qualify and proceed from there to make said view and report same to this Board at their next regular session and this matter is continued for report of viewers to the next regular Session,

In the matter of Petition for location of highway in Center Township. By Hilliard Feist, et al, } Appointment of Viewers.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

The undersigned Citizens and Free holders of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana, humbly pray your Honorable Body to establish and locate a public highway in Center Township in said County. Said proposed highway to be located as follows;

Beginning at the south west corner of the north west quarter of section Ten (10) Town 6 South Range 10 west, running thence north on the section line to the south west corner of the north west quarter of section 3 in said Township and Range, said proposed road to be 30 feet in width and is to run over and through the lands of the following persons, to wit; Charles Spitzmiller, William Feist, Joseph M Knowles, Thomas E Garvin, John C Stacer, Charles Peters, Mary Stevens Jacie Stevens and Ella Miller, heirs of Robt E Stevens, deceased.

Thomas E Garvin
Hilliard Feist
J M Knowles + 24 others,

Issued to Viewers June 27/84.

The Board after thoroughly examining the petition and being advised by the County Attorney, hereby appoint as viewers Charles Kidd, George Pera and Frank Williamson of Union Township, and that they meet at the office of Adolph Nichls J.P. of Pigeon Township on August 5th 1884, at 9 o'clock a.m. to qualify, and proceed from there to make said view, and that they report their doings to this Board at their next regular session, and this matter is continued for report of viewers to the next regular session.

On Motion the several boundaries of the voting Precincts and places of holding Elections and Inspectors in Vanderburg County be and the same are hereby adopted and approved as agreed upon December 15th 1881, and March 3rd, 1884, and the several amendments thereto, — Ordered that Philip Bickel be appointed Inspector of the 17th Precinct in Pigeon Township, and George Leuwert be appointed Inspector of the 19th Precinct in Pigeon Township.

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In the matter of Petition for the location of the Elpers Road in Armstrong Township, By Bernhard Elpers, et al } Appointment of Viewers.

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

The petition of the undersigned Citizens of Armstrong Township in the said County, respectfully sheweth that your petitioners labor under great inconvenience for the want of a Township Road & Commence at the south west Corner of the South East quarter of the north east quarter of section 9 Town 6 Range 11 west thence running north on the line to the north west Corner of the quarter aforesaid and from thence due east on the line to the north East Corner of said quarter quarter section number 9 Town 6 Range 11 west thence due north on the line to where said line intersects the public road leading from Evansville to Evansville and through Armstrong about 40 rods north of the north west Corner of the north west quarter of the South west quarter of section 3 Township 6 Range 11 west, said lands along said line belonging to Herman Elpers, Henry Hellenbrand, Ben Elpers, Henry Helfrich, Arnold Fulkerbach Georg Eberhart and that part formally owned by one Thomas Mostat

Bernard Elpers
Herman Elpers
Georg Eberhart & 18 others,

The Board after thoroughly examining the petition and being advised by the County Attorney, hereby appoint as Viewers Peter Hatch Marshall Hemmer and Ford Schlamp of Center Township to view and locate said proposed highway, and that they meet at the office of J B Mohl J.P. of Center Township on July 29th 1884 at 9 o'clock A.M. to qualify and proceed from then to make said view, and that they report their doings herein to this Board at their next regular session and this matter is continued for report of viewers to the next regular session,

Issued to viewers June 27/84

Ordered that John A Mowry be appointed Inspector of the Fifteenth Precinct Pigeon Township to fill vacancy,

Ordered that Humphrey Tucker be appointed Inspector of the Second Precinct in Knight Township to fill vacancy,

Ordered that Ford Blind be appointed Inspector of the Twenty First Precinct in Pigeon Township to fill vacancy,

Ordered that the voting place of the 20th Precinct be changed from Lewis Treat's store on Franklin St to Garfield & Read St. to J August Wolgraft's store on the corner of Virginia St and Garfield Ave.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Comes now Chas T. Yeager and presents for the consideration of this Board his annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements of Vanderburgh County for the Fiscal Year Ending May 31st 1884

Receipts			
Redemption of Lands		4	42128
Liquor Licenses		24	36000
Docket Fees Circuit Court			10600
Docket & Jury Fees Superior Court			16850
Jury Fees Circuit Court			11600
Show Licenses			11500
Common Fund Principal			8330
County Bonds		50	00000
Saml Orr Memorial Dinner Fund			40000
Bridges			1700
Estrays			6690
Premium on County Bonds			25000
Interest " "			14590
Common School Principal		11	44700
Interest		6	85055
Township 6-9 Principal			26300
" 5-10 "			60000
" 6-10 "			67500
" 7-10 "			17500
" 5-11 "			68460
" 6-11 "			42430
" 7-11 "			45000
Congressional Interest			199074
" 8-11 Rent			84059
Interest on Deposits			6500
Fines and Forfeitures			282523
Per Taxes (Sale of Lots)			904079
Com School State Appointment		52	74586
Due from Grand Road acct & other accounts		21	95112
Collection First Installment		188	59905
" Second "		59	01506
" Delinquent Tax		20	07706
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1884		157	19269
Total			6160555
Disbursements.			
General Expenses, Advertising and Printing			17405
Books and Stationery			26357
County Auditor			65610
" Attorney			50000
" " Extra Services			75000
Forward			

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	Disbursements Continued			
	Health Officers	61000		
	County Superintendent	117055		
	" Treasurers Fees & Salary	50701		
	" Commissioners	26985		
	" Librarians	21250		
	Public Buildings	30481		
	Assessing	51781		
	Taxes Refunded	26469		
	Elections	12060		
	Fat Scalps	4500		
	Hawk "	2441		
	Redemption of Land	131588		
	Mileage	8055		
	Poor Infirmary (Construction of)	5284653		
	County Hospital (" ")	914530		
	Enumeration	12600		
	Common Fund Principal	3000		
	Liquor Licens Refunded	10000		
	Specific Allowances	140506		
	Interest refunded minor School Funds	174901	1036517	
Highways	Roads	84370		
	Grand Roads	211428		
	Bridges	175102		
	Ditches	87666	1037366	
Courts	Circuit Court	78407		
	Superior "	59014		
	Coroners Inquests	19795		
	Prisoners	50180	207951	
Charities				
	Paupers	114982		
	Orphans Asylum	46244		
	Poor Infirmary, Maintainance of	72991		
	County Hospital " "	50920		
	Insanity	300030		
	Deaf and Dumb	3293		
	Blind	810		
	House of Refuge	53016		
	Female Reformatory	32631		
			358961	

Amt Forward

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Disbursements Continued.

Revenues paid State,	State Revenue			3101	74
	House "			4926	02
	School "			41576	62
	Common School Interest			5758	62
	Permanent Endowment Fund			674	36
	Docket Fees Circuit Court			106	00
	Miscellaneous Fees			355	81 4058 91
Revenues paid Townships,	Common School Revenue			50318	19
	Congressional "	Interest		1600	87
	Special "	Revenue		48572	15
	" "	Tuition		2445	23
	Road Revenue			13015	67
	Township "			3422	05
	Liquor Licensed "			23700	00
	Township 8-11 Rents			727	20 143751 36
Miscellaneous	Ditch Certificates			2432	14
	Interest "			51	57
	Supervisors Road Orders			24	93
	Interest County orders Redeemed			60	07 2568 71
Loans	Common School Principal			22187	50
	Congressional " "			4331	40 26518 90
	Balance in Treasury May 31st 1884				158440 87
	Total				616055 52

On motion the Auditors Report was accepted and approved as the Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners as provided in sec 29, 1 R.S. 1876 page 356. And the Auditor is authorized and directed to advertise in compliance therewith.

Comes now the Treasurer of Vanderburgh County and files and presents his Report of Receipts and Expenses of said County for the year ending May 31st 1884, as follows, to wit:

Balance Cash on hand May 31st 1883		157192	69
Receipts from May 31st 1883 to May 31st 1884.		436911	71
Total			594104 40
Expenditures from May 31st 1883 to May 31st 1884.		435663	53
Balance Cash on hand May 31st 1884.		158440	87
Total			594104 40

On Motion the Treasurers Annual Report for the year ending

Reg June Term, 1884, being the Fourteenth day of said Month.

May 31st 1884, as above is accepted and approved.

Report of the Board of County Commissioners to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the year ending the last day of May 1884, as required by Sections 11200 and 11201 Revised Statutes

Congressional Township Fund,

1	19061	86
3	2630	00
4	19321	86
6	19324	86
7	308	60
8	2468	00

Common School Fund

9	70524	73
11	1270	96
12	1554	27
13	90	90
14	73440	86

Condition of School Fund,

	Congressional Township Fund		Common School Fund	
15	18786	86	73416	00
17	538	00	24	86
18	19324	86	73440	86
19	1697	50	7849	23
20	3171	90	11447	00
21	4331	40	22187	50
22	1990	24	6850	55
24	840	69		

Witness our hands this 11th day of June 1884,

Henry Meeker
William E Bauer
J F Saunders.
} Commissioners

Chas F Yaeger Auditor
John J Mays, Treasurer.

Comes now Cruickshank and Lilly - Louis Kleuck - Wm Bahr & Co. August Matt, - M L Gross, - Henry H Ward, - A J Briscoe, and A J Holzgraeffe, present and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities at a time in their several places of business, as more fully set forth in their several applications. also file a Copy of Notice with proof of publication thereof, and the Board having

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

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 the desired 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 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.

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet June 16th 1884 at 9 o'clock a.m.

Henry Hesker
William E. Baker
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Reg June Term, 1884, being the Sixteenth day of said Month.

Monday Morning June 16th 1883

13th day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at nine o'clock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from June 14th 1884 when present Henry Meeker - William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved.

478. Ordered that T W Wilkinson be Allowed the sum of $8.50
Eight 50/100 dollars for work on Bridge Abuttments in Armstrong Township

479. Ordered that J F Pruitt be Allowed the sum of $11.40
Eleven 40/100 dollars for work on Bridge Abuttments in Armstrong Township

480. Ordered that John Lawrence be Allowed the sum of $165.20
One Hundred and Sixty five 20/100 dollars for Building Wooden bridge on Green River Road across Fudick Creek

481. Ordered that Reitman & Schutte be Allowed the sum of $249.60
Two Hundred and forty nine 60/100 dollars for Lumber furnished for flooring Salt Well Bridge

482. Ordered that Thomas Kerth be Allowed the sum of $ 3.75
for serving Notice on Viewers of the Riefe Ditch

483. Ordered that Henry Riefe be Allowed the sum of $ 2.00
for services as Laborer at Riefe Ditch view

484. Ordered that Thomas Kerth be Allowed the sum of $ 1.25
for serving notice on Cypress Dale Ditch Viewers

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Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for services as Deputy Township Assessors

Pigeon Township

485	Hugh Dunlavy	$52.00
486	Lehughlin Drumchett	33.00
487	Mike Lynch	39.00
487	Pedro Hutchins	68.00
488	D J Stout	52.00
489	Richard Burk	68.00
490	James Fitzwilliams	99.00
491	W A Bramlett	61.00
492	Patrick Burk	58.00
493	John Kehoe	70.00
494	Herman Green	10300
495	E. C. Phillips	21.00
496	David Henson	106.00
497	Jacob Baumgartner	104.00
499	Lawrence Humphrey	58.00

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

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On Motion the Board adjourned to meet June 16th 1884 at 9 o'clock a.m.

Henry Hosker
William C. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Reg June Term, 1884, being the Sixteenth day of said Month.

Monday Morning June 16th 1884

13th day

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486	Christian Druenhett	33.00
487	Mike Lynch	39.00
487	Pedro Hutchins	68.00
488	Jo J Stout	52.00
489	Richard Burk	68.00
490	James Fitzwilliams	99.00
491	D A Brandt	61.00
492	Patrick Burk	58.00
493	John Kehoe	70.00
494	Herman Lyons	103 00
495	C. C Phillips	21.00
496	David Henson	106.00
497	Jacob Baumgartner	104.00
499	Laurence Humphrey	58.00

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

509	Joseph Kirkham	$ 7.00
510	Edwin F Keller	47.00
512	Indian Diner	60.00
513	John McFadden	104.00
514	Henry Keller	12.00
515	T.P. Hitch	21.00
516	August Koehler	44.00
517	John Kruse	62.00
518	Walter Schlapinger	14.00
519	J. C. Dann.	70.00

Deputy Assessor of Pigeon Township

521. Ordered that W F Nolan be Allowed the sum of .260
for Stationary furnished Assessors Office of Pigeon Township

522. Ordered that W F Nolan be Allowed the sum of 4.15
for Stationary furnished Treasurer Office

523. Ordered that John J Hays be Allowed the sum of $11.75
Eleven 75/100 dollars for stamps Rec for use of the Treasurer Office

524. Ordered that W F Nolan be Allowed the sum of $2.25
Two 25/100 dollars for Stationary furnished Auditors Office

525. Ordered that John Kruse Jr be Allowed the sum of $113.90
One hundred and thirteen 90/100 dollars for Sulky Mower and Rake
Rec Rec furnished for Poor Farm

526. Ordered that Fred Reichman be Allowed the sum of $96.04
Ninety Six 04/100 dollars for Groceries furnished Poor Infirmary during
April 1884

527. Ordered that Fred Reichman be Allowed the sum of $115.00
One Hundred and fifteen 00/100 for Groceries furnished Poor
Infirmary during May 1884

528. Ordered that Ryan Bros be Allowed the sum of $4.45

529. Ordered that Ryan Bros be Allowed the sum of $1.25
for Sundries furnished for use of Insane and Prisoners

530. Ordered that H F Blount be Allowed the sum of $12.00
for Stone furnished for use of Poor Farm

531. Ordered that the Hall Safe and Lock Co be Allowed the sum of $ 2.50
for two keys for County Treasurer Safe

532. Ordered that Penn Mutual be Allowed the sum of $108.50
One Hundred and Eight 50/100 dollars for Fire Insurance premium on
Circuit and Superior Court Building

533. Ordered that Henry Rueter be Allowed the sum of $ 7.00
for Carpenter work done on Circuit Court building

534. Ordered that the Cedar Mining Co be Allowed the sum of $42.50
for Coal furnished to County Hospital

535. Ordered that W F Nolan be Allowed the sum of 65¢
for Stationary furnished Jurors of Circuit Court

536. Ordered that the Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $36.00
Thirty Six for Advertising Inquests No 171-174-179-180-184-185-

May June Term, 1884, being the Sixteenth day of said Month.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the following sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following named Inquests

Inquest No 184 held on the body of Willie Perry April 25/84

527	R D Hamilton	Witness	75
528	Martin Walker	"	75

Inquest No 192 held on the body of Walter Baker June 7th 1884

529	E L Carter	Coroner	$ 10 25
530	Will Read	Clerk	3 00
531	Herman Feldhouse	Constable	2 00
532	Dr Jacob Harth	Witness	75
533	Dr C M McCleary	"	75
540	Jesse W Walker	Clerk P. C. do.	95

Inquest No 193 held on the body of Anna R Hahn June 11th 1884

534	E L Carter	Coroner	$ 10.25
535	Will Read	Clerk	3 00
536	Martin Klauss	Constable	1 25
537	Rosina Lambers	Witness	75
538	Louisa Forster	Witness	75
539	Jesse W Walker	Clerk P C do.	80

Inquest No 194 held on the body of John W Jarvis June 15 & 16th 1884

541	E L Carter	Constable	$ 12 75
542	Will Read	Clerk	3 00
543	Herman Feldhouse	Constable	1 50
544	L & Purdue M D	Witness	75
545	Dora Jarvis	Witness	75
546	J W Walker	Clerk P C do	80

546½ Ordered that Jacob Barbour be Allowed the sum of $440 95
Four Hundred and forty and 95/100 dollars for principal of Judgement in Vanderburgh Superior Court against Vanderburgh County for damage on account of Smallpox and cost and Int on same as per Certificate on file endorsed by County Attorney

On motion the Board adjourned to meet June 17th 1884 at 9 o'clock a.m.

Henry Hosker
William E. Bauer
J F Saunders
Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Tuesday Morning June 17th 1884.

14th Day

The Board of County Commissioners meets this Morning at Nine o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from June 16th 1884. when present Henry Decker, William E Bacon 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 Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes and interments furnished paupers as per Trustees orders on file,

551	Fred Ricchman	Groceries	4.00
552	H Waldschmidt	"	1.00
553	H.H. Cook	"	18.00
554	John Kessler	"	14.00
555	Geo Damm	"	6.00
556	A P Horlacher	"	4.00
557	William Schlamp	"	2.00
558	Chas H Oesenberg	"	2.00
559	Rahm and Herrenbrock	"	1.00
560	Geo Miller & Co	Shoes	23.50
561	Keck Miller & Co	Dry Goods	1.00
562	Joseph Schaefer	Interments	163.00

Comes now Michael Gorman Asst Phy Infirmary and files his report for the Quarter Ending May 31st 1884. of the inmates of said Infirmary, to wit;

Number in Infirmary at beginning of Quarter	85.
Number admitted during Quarter	44
Number discharged " "	61
Number of Days in Infirmary	6782.
Number of deaths during Quarter	10
Number remaining at end of Quarter	58.

The Board after examining the above Report accept and approve the same,

Comes now Mrs J H Nelson, Secretary of the Vanderburgh County Orphans Asylum, present and file her Report for the Quarter ending May 31st 1884. of the inmates of said Asylum

Reg June Term, 1884, being the Seventeenth day of said Month.

as follows

In Asylum at beginning of Quarter,	White	56,	Colored 35
Number admitted during Quarter	"	14	" 1
Number discharged " "	"	14	" 3
Number of days in Asylum	"	4957	" 2175.
Number of deaths during Quarter	"	2	" 0
Number in Asylum at end of Quarter	"	54	" 33.

Total number of days of White and Colored Children entitled to appropriation 6879.

For which they are entitled to 20 ¢ per day making in amount the sum of $1295.80, the above report having been examined and accepted and approved by the Board, the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasury in favor of Mrs J M Nevin, Secty of the Orphans Asylum for the sum of Twelve Hundred and Ninety Five 80/100 Dollars, for payment in full for Quarter Ending May 31st 1884, as per said Report on file

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From personal observation and on recommendation of the County Board of Equalization the Board considers it of indespensible public necessity to employ some accountant to Examine the Schedules and make Specific raises in the City and Pigeon Townships, and other Townships, and to make a necessary general raise in the out Townships, and therefore hereby employ Chas F Saeger, and that he be authorized and directed to make said Corrections as was ordered by said Board, and that he be paid a reasonable fee for the same,

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet June 18th 1884 at 9 o'clock a.m.

Henry Hesker
William E. Bacon
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

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Wednesday June 18th 1884

15th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room this day at Nine o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 17th 1884, when present Henry Nesler, William E Bauer and James F Saunders, members comprising said Board,

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Now Sets the Board with the advice and Concurrance of the City School and the various Township Trustees of the County proceed to make, fix and establish the Tax Levy for the year 1884, 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 50 cts Poll,

State School purposes,

Sixteen (16) Cents on Each one Hundred dollars valuation of Taxables and 50 cts 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 dollars valuation of Taxables,

County purposes,

Fifty (50) Cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of Taxables and 50 cts Poll,

City of Evansville

Special School, 17 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cts Poll

Township, 2½ cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property.

Pigeon Township

Special School, 2 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cts Poll

Township, 2½ cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property

Road Revenue, 20 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cts Poll

Knight Township

Special School, 20 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cts Poll

Township, 24½ cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property

Road Revenue 20 cts on Each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cts Poll

Tuition, 5 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property

Scott Township

Special School, 5 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cts Poll

Township, 10½ 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,

Special June Term, 1884, being the Eighteenth day of said Month.

Armstrong Township

Special School, 25 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cts Poll,
Township 14½ " " " " " " " " "
Road Revenue 10 " " " " " " " " " " 50 cts.

Perry Township

Special School, 20 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cts Poll,
Township 25½ " " " " " " " " "
Road Revenue 25 " " " " " " " " " " 50 cts Poll.
Tuition 5 " " " " " " " " "

Marion Township

Special School 25 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cts Poll,
Township 15½ " " " " " " " " "
Road Revenue 25 " " " " " " " " " " 50 cts Poll,
Tuition 10 " " " " " " " " "

Center Township

Special School 25 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cts Poll.
Township 15½ " " " " " " " " "
Road Revenue 15 " " " " " " " " " " 50 cts Poll,
Tuition 5 " " " " " " " " "

German Township

Special School 25 cts on Each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cts Poll,
Township 20½ " " " " " " " " "
Road Revenue 10 " " " " " " " " " " 50 cts Poll.

Comes now Chas F Yaeger, Auditor of Vanderburgh County, Indiana and files the following, to wit;

Report of Board of Free Turnpike Directors, Evansville Ind May 29th, 1884.

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 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 Charles F Yaeger, Auditor of Vanderburgh 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.

Henry Meeker
William E Bauer
J F Saunders
} Directors

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

And in accordance with the above order of the Board of Five Turnpike Directors, the Auditor hereby makes the following levy for the year 1884, to raised funds for the repair of Grand Roads in this County.

City of Evansville,	for Grand Roads	15 Cts on Each $100	of Taxable property.
Pigeon Township	" " "	15 Cts " " $100	" " "
Knight "	" " "	15 Cts " " $100	" " "
Scott "	" " "	15 Cts " " $100	" " "
Armstrong "	" " "	15 Cts " " $100	" " "
Perry "	" " "	15 Cts " " $100	" " "
Union "	" " "	15 Cts " " $100	" " "
Center "	" " "	15 Cts " " $100	" " "
German "	" " "	15 Cts " " $100	" " "

Total Rate of Taxation for 1884.

City of Evansville	one Dollar and Fifteen Cents (1.15)	on Each $100	valuation and Poll	$2.00
Pigeon Township,	one Dollar and twenty Cents (1.20)	on Each $100	valuation and Poll	$2.50
Knight "	one Dollar and Sixty Five Cents (1.65)	" " $100	" " "	$2.50
Scott "	one Dollar and twenty one Cents (1.21)	" " $100	" " "	$2.50
Armstrong "	one Dollar and Forty Five Cents (1.45)	" " $100	" " "	$2.50
Perry "	one Dollar and Seventy One Cents (1.71)	" " $100	" " "	$2.50
Union "	one Dollar and Seventy one Cents ($1.71)	" " $100	" " "	$2.50
Center "	one Dollar and Fifty Six Cents (1.56)	" " $100	" " "	$2.50
German "	one Dollar and Fifty one Cents (1.51)	" " $100	" " "	$2.50

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

Gentlemen, We the undersigned Citizens of Vanderburgh County, would respectfully ask that John Garick be appointed Janitor of the Superior Court of said County.

Jesse M Walker
Wm F Parratt + 43 others,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana,

We the undersigned would respectfully ask that your Honorable Board appoint E A Price, Janitor of the Superior Court,

Clinton Stacer
Thos E Garvin
E E Law and 10 others,

The Board after due deleberation appoint John Garick

Special June Term, 1884, being the Eighteenth day of said Month.

Janitor of the Superior Court at a Salary of Three Hundred Dollars per Annum, to take Effect July 1st 1884.

632 R Ordered that Thos Keith be allowed the sum of 3.40
639 R 90 Cts, 14 30 / 3 00, 90 cts / 3 35 / 6 00, 65 cts, 55 cts and / 3 20 for services serving Notices and Subpoenas by order of the Board of Equalization for 1884, as per Summons on File,

640 Ordered that Henry Hinsberg be allowed the sum of 12.00
641 Ordered that Edward Banks be allowed the sum of 11.50
for Conveyances furnished Board of Commissioners as per bill on file
642 Ordered that the Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of / 9.00
643 Ordered that the Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of / 9.00
For Advertising two notices to Contractors. as per bills on file
644 Ordered that the Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of / 6.00
Six Dollars for Advertising August / 92,
645 Ordered that Dr E D Wright be allowed the sum of / 12.50
Twelve and 50/100 Dollars for services as County Physician of Knight Township for the two months ending June 23d 1884,
646 Ordered that Hammerstein and Smith be allowed the sum of / 60.00
Sixty Dollars for one two horse wagon for use of Poor Infirmary.
647 Ordered that Druicka Bertram & Co be allowed the sum of / 10.00
Ten Dollars for Tin work done at County Hospital
648 Ordered that Mrs E Sinzich be allowed the sum of / 20.00
Twenty Dollars for monies paid for Repairing done at County Colored orphan Asylum,
649 Ordered that Jack Jarvis be allowed the sum of / 13.00
Thirteen Dollars for services rendered as Janitor Superior Court Room to June 16th 1884
650 Ordered that Sebastian Heinrich be allowed the sum of / 45.00
Forty Five Dollars, for services rendered ranking up Mortgage Record for use of Board of Equalization
651 Ordered that Geo W Moore be allowed the sum of / 4.00
Four Dollars For Extra services rendered assessing for the Board of Equalization
652 Ordered that H J Schlaefer be allowed the sum of .50 Cts
for Drugs furnished for use of Prisoners in Jail,
653 Ordered that Thos Keith be allowed the sum of / 964.00
Nine Hundred and Sixty Four Dollars, for boarding Prisoners from March 15th 1884 to June 16th 1884 inclusive
631 Ordered that Thomas Keith be allowed the sum of / 178.00
one hundred and Seventy Eight Dollars, for services as Sheriff working Prisoners on Rock Pile and Streets 89 days to June 16th 1884,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Jones Nan Schlemaker and Hecker, Fred Karges, F Reichman A Steier, Johns Bauer J Albrecker, C Roth, Kunst and Kristman, T Bohn, J Streffel, J Wanders, J Hillen Nick Kohl, J A Messmer, J H McCollough, F Kramer M Emig Jr, H Hidemer, H Hoffenderfer, Peter Baly, Andy Hummel, Louis Siffert present and file their penal applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their penal places of business, as more fully set forth in their said applications, also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof, and 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 County Treasurer 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 for selling intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time and to allow the same to be drunk on their said mentioned premises for one year from and after dates as designated on their said Bonds

On motion the Board adjourned this regular session sine die.

Henry Hecker
William E. Bauer.
J. F. Saunders

Commissioners

Special June Term, 1884, being the Twenty first day of said Month.

Saturday Morning June 21st 1884

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 for the purpose of convening said Board he issued his summons to the Sheriff of the County in words and figures as follows to wit

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

To the Sheriff Greeting.

Summon Henry Mesker William E Baner and James F Sanders. 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 21st day of June 1884 at 10 o'clock A M to Transact such business of public interest to the County as may come before them

Herein fail not and return

Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of June 1884

Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor V. Co.

Came to hand June 20th 1884 at 10 o'clock A M

Served on the within named Henry Mesker William E Baner and James F Sanders Commissioners of Vanderburgh County by reading June 20th 1884

Thomas Keith S V. Co.

And whereas said call the said Henry Mesker William E Baner and James F Sanders constituting said Board of Commissioners are now present in their room in the County Court House of said County in Special session

Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of $1.25 for serving Auditors summons for convening Board of County Commissioners in special session June 21/84

On motion and by the unanimous consent of the Board of County Commissioners. The County Auditor is hereby authorized & directed in the Daily Courier and the Daily Democrat that County Commissioners will receive bids up to 2 o'clock July 21st 1884. to furnish the County Poor Infirmary all Groceries Dry Goods Clothing - Meats and coal that may necessary for the 6 Months beginning August 11th 1884. Said bids to be for the above named classed articles delivered at the County Infirmary and the Board reserves the rights

Clothing and Coal Dealers.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the auditor of Vanderburgh county, Indiana, up to 2 o'clock p.m., Monday, August 4, 1884, for furnishing the county poor infirmary with all the groceries, meats, dry goods, clothing and coal during the six months beginning August 11, 1884.

The county commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Blanks will be furnished on application at the county auditor's office.

CHARLES F. YAEGER,
Auditor Vanderburgh County.

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

James New Schlemaker and Hackler, Fred Karges, F Reichman A Steier, Johns Bauer J Albrecker, C Roth, Kunst and Kristman, F Bohn, J Streffel, J Saunders, J Willems Nick Kohl, J A Messmer, J H McCollough, F Kramer M Emig Jr, H Hidemer, H Hoffenderfer, Peter Baly, Andy Hummel, Louis Siefert present and file their penal applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their penal places of business, as more fully set forth in their said applications, also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof, and 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 County Treasurer 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 for selling intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time and to allow the same to be drank on their said mentioned premises for one year from and after date as designated on their said Bonds

On motion the Board adjourned this regular session sine die.

Henry Hoesker
William E. Bauer.
J. F. Saunders

Commissioners

Special June Term, 1884, being the Twenty first day of said Month.

Saturday Morning June 21st 1884

Whereas in the opinion of the County Auditor the public interest 1st day
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 of the County
in words and figures as follows to wit

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

To the Sheriff Greeting.

Summon Henry Mecker William E Baner and James F Sanders. 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 21st day of June 1884 at 10 o'clock A M to transact such business of public interest to the County as may come before them

Herein fail not and return

Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of June 1884

Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor V. Co.

Came to hand June 20th 1884 at 10 o'clock A M
Served on the within named Henry Mecker William E Baner and James F Sanders Commissioners of Vanderburgh County by reading June 20th 1884

Thomas Keith S V. Co.

And thereupon to said call the said Henry Mecker William E Baner and James F Sanders constituting said Board of Commissioners are now present in their room in the County Court House of said County in Special session

Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of $1.25
for serving Auditors summons for convening Board of County Commissioners in special session June 21/84

On Motion and by the unanimous consent of the Board of County Commissioners. The County Auditor is hereby authorized to Advertise in the Daily Courier and the Daily Democrat that the County Commissioners will receive bids up to 2 o'clock P M July 21st 1884. to furnish the County Poor Infirmary all the Groceries Dry Goods Clothing - Meats and coal that may be necessary for the 6 Months beginning August 11th 1884. Said Bids to be for the above named classed articles delivered at the County Infirmary and the Board reserves the right

Clothing and Coal Dealers.
Sealed at the office
till

to accept or reject any or all bids that may be offered.

Whereas Frederick Reichman has paid into Vetor Schrein a Note and Mortgage payable to the Board of County Commissioners of this County for the purchase of Lots 16-17-and 18 Block No 3 in Vanderburgh Addition with the consent of said Schrein. It is ordered that said note and Mortgage be assigned to said Reichman

665. Ordered that Henry Wesker be Allowed the sum of $5600

666. Ordered that William E Bauer be Allowed the sum of $5600

667. Ordered that James F Saunders be Allowed the sum of $5600
for Services as County Commissioners fifteen day in regular session from June 2nd 1884 to June 18th 1884 and one day in Special session June 21st 1884

668. Ordered that Nicholas Weber be Allowed the sum of $425[00]
Four hundred and twenty five dollars for building two wooden bridges complete on Bear creek near Martin Station in Armstrong Township. 1 Bridge 30 feet long and 1 Bridge 71 feet long @ $4[25] per lineal foot less $4[25/100] deducted

669. Ordered that Thomas Keith Vde be Allowed the sum of $24.00
Twenty four dollars for 12 days Attendance on Board of Equalization and Board of Commissioners at their regular June term

671. Ordered that Albert Hunt be Allowed the sum of $26[00]
Twenty Six [00/100] dollars for Services attending blood sufferers 13 days while Township Trustee of Union Township

672. Ordered that Mrs Anna Funke be Allowed the sum of $7[25]
Seven [25/100] dollars for repairing locks &c at Circuit Court House and Jail

673. Ordered that the Home of the Friendless be Allowed the sum of $5[70]
Five [70/100] dollars for 30 days board furnished Mrs Langford

674 Ordered that E L Carter. Recorder be Allowed the sum of $14.00

675. Ordered that Will Reed Clerk be Allowed the sum of 3.00

682. Ordered that Wm Y Haberconstable be Allowed the sum of 5.60

676. Ordered that Shrimsher Witness be Allowed the sum of 75

677. Ordered that Bertie Wallis " " " " " " 75

678. Ordered that A Merriman " " " " " " 75

679. Ordered that R Ewing " " " " " " 75

680. Ordered that J Hoffman " " " " " " 75

681. Ordered that J W Walker " " " " " " 95
for Services at Inquest Held on the Body of Wm Henry Wallace. June 19+20th 1884

683. Ordered that A Weber Hen be Allowed the sum of $28.00
Twenty eight dollars for making fill for Approach to Green River Bridge in Center Township 140 yds @ 20¢ per C yd

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It Is Ordered that Martin M Blackburn be allowed the sum of $100.60
One Hundred 60/100 dollars for 503 cubic yards of Earth fill placed in Stinson Lambert fill on Henderson Road @ 20¢ per cubic yard

It Is Ordered that E E Jenkins be Allowed the sum of $225.00
Two Hundred and twenty five dollars for services as County Assessor writing up and compiling Statistical Report for the year 1884

It Is Ordered that Charles F. Yaeger be Allowed the sum of $50.00
Five Hundred dollars as partial Allowance on account of Fee and Salary as County Auditor for quarter ending Sept 1st 1884

Whereas Mary Ann Kavanagh has paid in full the remainder of purchase money for Lots 12 and 13 in Block No (8) in the Vanderburgh County Addition purchased from Vanderburgh County May 13th 1882. and Whereas the said Mary Ann Kavanagh has surrendered the Bond given by the Board of County Commissioners May 24th 1882. and demanded a Deed for said Lots 12 and 13 in Block 8 Vanderburgh Addition! the Board hereby makes Deed to her in the following words and figures to wit

This Indenture Witnesseth that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in the state of Indiana. Convey and Warrant to Mary Ann Kavanagh of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana for the sum of Two Hundred and thirty Dollars the following Real Estate in Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana to wit

Lots Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) in Block No Eight (8) in the Vanderburgh Addition to the city of Evansville

In Testimony Whereof The said Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County has hereunto set their hands and seals this 21st day of June 1884

Henry Meeker
William E Bauer
J F Saunders

Board of Commissioners Vanderburgh County

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } SS.

Before me Sebastian Herrick a Notary Public in and for said County this 21st day of June 1884 personally appeared the within named Henry Meeker William E Bauer and James F Saunders Commissioners of Vanderburgh County and acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed

Witness My hand and Notorial Seal
Sebastian Herrick
Notary Public

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

In the Matter of Relocation of
Road for a Road in Perry T/P
by Wm H and John Law

Relocation accepted.

To the Hon Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

The Undersigned represents that Wm H Law and John Law dedicated the following ground for a public Highway by deed 60 feet between lots 6 & 7 Subdivision of the SE 1/4 Sec 23 - Township 6. Range 11 West. as recorded in Deed Record H page 428 said County. Your petitioners therefore pray your honors to declare said road accepted as a dedication and issue the proper order to the Township Trustee of Perry Township to have said road opened and worked

W H Stockwell
J S Bartlett
and 15 others

The Board having thoroughly examined the above petition and being duly advised in the matter. find for the petitioners and hereby authorize and order the County Auditor to certify the above named dedication of land for a Road to the proper Township Trustee and that he should have said road opened to width of 60 feet and have the same worked and kept in proper repair.

Issued to the Township Trustee August 12/84

In the Matter of the Location of the
Rifle Ditch in Pigeon and Knight
Township as petitioned for by
Henry Rieke et al

Final report of Viewers

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 7th day of June 1884. at your June term 1884. would respectfully report that the cost of the location of said Ditch is Six Hundred and fifty three 00/100 dollars, and we have apportioned the same to the persons benefitted. as well as all other costs and we fix the 12th day of December 1884. when said costs and offenses shall be paid into the County Treasury.

We further specify that the excavation of the entire Ditch to be completed as follows to wit

Apportioned To	From Station	To Station	Number of rods to be completed	Contract Let by	Apportioned To	From Station	To Station	Date to be completed	Amount of Add'l Contract Labor
									398 70
Vanderburgh County	25.	23+14	July 30 1884	117 00	Arnold Ford & D Bartlett Heirs	17+90	16+60	Sept 20 1884	39 20
James L Sim	23+14	22+60	Aug 15 1884	97 50	Henry Rieke	16+60	16+10	Oct 6 "	23 40
W H Chandler	22+60	20	" 24 "	78	Wm H Stockwell	16+10	15+90	Oct 13 "	23 40
Combined Properties	20	19	Sept 1 "	58 70					
Pigeon Township	19	17+90	Sept 6 "	49 50	Fred Lankenheimer	15+90	15+10	" 20 "	50 50
				$ 398 70					$ 535 20

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Assessment brought forward				$535 20	Assessment brought forward					623 10
George Schmidt	15×10	14×60	Oct 20	1884 2300	Abel Frost Ford					
John Becker	14×60	12	" 27	1884 2770	Stark Mattison & Yeaman	5	2	Nov 19	1884	995
Jill Herman	12	10×40	Nov 4	1884 2770	Haywood & Mackey	2	0	" 25	1884	995
George Koch	10×40	5	" 4	1884 1950						
				$6390						$6530

The whole Ditch to be completed by the 25th " day of November 1884

J A Messmer 3 Viewers
Jacob Bauer 3
Andrew Hopke 3

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th " day of June 1884

Charles F Yaeger
Auditor V.Co

The Board after having examined the foregoing report and duly considering the same hereby accept and approve the report of the viewers and establish the Ditch as reviewed and the Auditor is hereby directed to Advertise as required by law for three weeks in the Evansville weekly Courier the time and place of sale. the said sale to be at the door of the Court House in Evansville Indiana on Monday July 14th " 1884. at two Oclock P.M. at which time each allotment shall be sold to the lowest and most responsible bidder as provided for in Section 19. Ditch and Drain laws of Indiana Enacted April 21st " 1881. and the said viewers are also hereby discharged with pay as follows for their services as said viewers to wit

688 J.A. Messmer .One day and horse hire $4.00
689 Jacob Bauer .One day and horse hire $4.00
690 Andrew Hopke .One day and horse hire $4.00

In the Matter of the Location of the Deepwater Dale Ditch in Union Township as petitioned for by A Hopke et al

Viewers final Report and Setting ordered

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

We the Undersigned Reviewers in pursuance to the order of the Board of Commissioners Made on the 7th day of June 1884. at your June Term 1884. would respectfully report that the cost of the location of said ditch is Three Hundred and One 70/100 dollars and we have apportioned the same to the persons benefitted. and found in the assessments column. as well as all other costs. and we fix the Third day of November 1884. when said costs and assessments shall be paid into the County Treasury. We further specify that the Excavation of the entire Ditch to be completed as follows to wit.

Notice is hereby given that the digging and constructing of each share or allotment, separately, of the entire work of the Hope ditch in Pigeon township, will be let to the lowest and best bidder, on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1884, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the door of the Court House, in Evansville, Indiana, as provided for in section 19, Ditch and Drain Laws, 1881.
CHARLES F. YAEGER,
Auditor Vanderburgh County.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Apportioned To	From Station	To Station	Date to be Constructed and Completed Month	Year	Day	Total Cost
Vanderburgh County	18+50	37+50	Aug	11	1884	69 55
Andrew Hopper	37+50	22	"	24	1884	47 55
Joseph Schenck	22	20	"	30	1884	13 40
A Reinhoff	20	19+30	Sept	8	1884	13
Henry Schenck	19+30	18	"	17	1884	17 60
H Steinkamp Heirs	18	16	"	25	1884	42 50
						$202 60

Apportioned To	From Station	To Station	Date to be Constructed and Completed Month	Year	Day	Total Cost
Amount brot ford						$202 60
G A Hamph	16	12	Oct	3	1884	15 70
T Kinnon	12	9		10	"	15 70
H Hahn Heirs	9	H+50		17	"	15 70
Ellen Maddux	H+50	0		25	"	14 70
Susan Schenck	21+30	19+30	Sept	17	1884	27 30
						$301 70

The whole work to be fully completed by the first day of November 1884.

As the Schenck Ditch is the outlet to the depress Dale Ditch and as that ditch will not be completed to Station 79 in time Specified which is the outlet to depress Dale Ditch. We have given ample time for the completion of the Schenck Ditch to said outlet

Humphrey Fickas 3 Viewers
Peter Haag 3 of Ditch
J W Terry 3

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June 1884

Charles F Mayer
Auditor Vanderburgh County
E E Jenkins Dpty

The Board after having examined the foregoing report and duly considering the same. I hereby accept and approve the report of the viewers and establish the Ditch as reviewed. And the Auditor is hereby directed to advertise as required by law for three weeks in the Evansville Weekly Tribune the Time and place. The said sale to be at the door of the Court House in Evansville Indiana on Monday July 14/84 at two o'clock P M. at which time such Assessments shall be sold to the lowest and most responsible bidder as provided for in Section 19 Ditch and Drain laws of Indiana, matter April 21st 1881. And the said viewers are also hereby discharged with pay as follows

691 Humphrey Fickas. One day and horse hire $4.00
692 Peter Haag One day and horse hire $4.00
693 J W Terry One day and horse hire $4.00
for their services as viewers of said Ditch

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday July 7th 1884

Henry Hasker
William E. Bauer
J F Saunders
County Commissioners

Ditch Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the digging and constructing each share or allotment separately of the entire work of the Cypress Dale ditch in Union township will be let to the lowest and best bidder on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1884, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the door of the Court House, in Evansville, Indiana, as provided for in section 19 Ditch and Drain laws, 1881.

CHARLES F. YAEGER,
Auditor Vanderburgh County.

April July Term, 1884, being the Fourth day of said Month.

Monday Morning July 7th 1884.

2nd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from June 21st 1884. when present Henry Mesker and James T. Saunders members of said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

734 Ordered that Richardt & Co be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for conveyances furnished Board of Commissioners

735 Ordered that James T Saunders be allowed the sum of $28.00
Twenty Eight Dollars for services as Commissioner out of Session to July 7th 1884

736 Ordered that Henry Mesker be allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty Five Dollars for services as Commissioner out of Session to July 7th 1884.

737 Ordered that E D McAvoy be allowed the sum of $13.05
Thirteen and 5/100 Dollars for R R fare to Indianapolis Ind on attending State Supt. Convention, and for Expressage, Stamps &c, as per bill on file.

738 Ordered that E D McAvoy be allowed the sum of $116.00
One Hundred and Sixteen Dollars for services as County Superintendent from June 1st 1884 to July 1st 1884,

739 Ordered that G B Wacker be allowed the sum of $150.00
One Hundred and fifty Dollars for services as City Board of Health for Quarter ending June 30th 1884.

740 Ordered that Charles Barker be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for tax on Eight Dog Erroneously assessed for 1883.

741 Ordered that Eva Mann be allowed the sum of $2.20
Two and 20/100 Dollars for Poll tax erroneously assessed for 1883.

742 Ordered that Echo Coal Mining Co be allowed the sum of $42.50
Forty Two and 50/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Poor Infirmary.

743 Ordered that J B Mesker & Son be allowed the sum of $8.40
Eight and 40/100 Dollars for Kettles furnished Poor Infirmary

744 Ordered that Chas Lieb be allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Hundred Dollars for Amount due on Contract for Extra work done at Poor Infirmary as per Contract made

745 Ordered that J Berkhaus be allowed the sum of $91.65
Ninety Two and 65/100 Dollars for meats furnished Poor Infirmary for Month June 1884.

746 Ordered that J B Mull be allowed the sum of $13.00
Thirteen Dollars for Hay Rack & Coupling pole furnished Poor Infirmary.

747 Ordered that J B Mesker be allowed the sum of $12.55
Twelve and 55/100 Dollars for tin ware furnished County Hospital.

748 Ordered that Echo Coal Mining Co be allowed the sum of $42.50
Forty Two 50/100 Dollars for Coal furnished County Hospital

749 Ordered that Henry Reuter be allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty Five Dollars for Extra work done on Orphan Asylum as per Bill on file,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

750 Ordered that John Geis be allowed the sum of $1.00
Four Dollars for painting windows & doors old old orphan asylum
751 Ordered that Chas Langen be allowed the sum of $11.35
Eleven and 35/100 Dollars, for repairs done on orphans Asylum
752 Ordered that J A Lemcke be allowed the sum of $60.00
Sixty Dollars, for rent of County Paper to office for Quarter Ending June 30th 1884.
753 Ordered that John J Singich be allowed the sum of $23.00
Twenty Three Dollar, for Flag for Circuit Court Building
754 Ordered that City Water Works be allowed the sum of $59.25
Fifty Nine 25/100 Dollars, for water furnished Circuit & Superior Court Buildings
to July 1st 1884,
755 Ordered that A and L Uhl be allowed the sum of $11.50
Eleven 50/100 Dollars for Stone pump & etc for Sheriffs residence
756 Ordered that Mrs Hooker be allowed the sum of $2.30
Two 30/100 Dollars for Kindling wood for use at County Jail
757 Ordered that Evills Gas & E L Co be allowed the sum of $42.60
Forty Two 60/100 Dollars for Gas furnished Several County offices for month June 1884.
758 Ordered that Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for use of Instrument in Treasurers office for month of June 1884.
759 Ordered that Julius Zeuthorfer be allowed the sum of ,60
Sixty Cents for repairing locks on Circuit Court Building
760 Ordered that Mrs Letterman be allowed the sum of $54.00
Fifty Four Dollars for building Bridge across Pekan's Creek on Merlen Road in Armstrong Tp.
761 Ordered that Mrs Letterman be allowed the sum of $81.00
Eighty One Dollars for building Bridge on Pekans' Creek on Merlen Road in Armstrong Tp.
762 Ordered that Berthold Kamp be allowed the sum of $296.50
Two hundred & Ninety six 50/100 Dollars, for building Culvert & fill on Seminary Road in Union Tp.
763 Ordered that Evills Gas & E L Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Saltwells Bridge for month of June 1884.
764 Ordered that Mrs Lintzenich will be allowed the sum of $36.00
Thirty Six Dollars for building Bridge on Owensville Road in Armstrong Tp.
765 Ordered that Odell and Arnold be allowed the sum of $90.00
Ninety Dollars for building Bridge & repairing abutments on Bayou Road in Pigeon Tp.
766 Ordered that Philip Kaiser be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Grading done at Little Creek on Mt Pleasant Road.
767 Ordered that Chas Kinkel be allowed the sum of $60.00
Sixty Dollars for repairing Stevens Bridge across Pigeon Creek in Knight Tp.
768 Ordered that Nick Meier be allowed the sum of $32.00
Thirty Two Dollars, Making fill at Bridge on Bear Creek in Armstrong Tp.
769 Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars for staining work on Long ditch
770 Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $21.00
Twenty One Dollars for Services as Surveyor on Pelmeck ditch
771 Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for making final report of Reips ditch

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773 Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for making final Report of Cypress Dale Ditch
773 Ordered that Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Publishing Notice of Construction of Cypress Dale Ditch
774 Ordered Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Making Plans for Fill on Owensville Road
775 Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars, for Services as Surveyor at Fill on Henderson Road
776 Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars for Services as Surveyor at Fills on Fulton & 1st Avenues
777 Ordered that J B Mell be allowed the sum of $3.40
Three 4/100 Dollars for Services a J.P. Qualifying Road Viewers
778 Ordered that Thos Keith be allowed the sum of $4.65
Four 65/100 Dollars for Serving Summons on Road Viewers
779 Ordered that Thos Keith be allowed the sum of $3.40
Three 4/100 Dollars for Serving Notice on Road Viewers
780 Ordered that Thos Keith be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five 0/100 Dollars for Serving Notice on Road Viewers
781 Ordered that Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for Publishing Inquests No 195 & 198,
Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the following sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following named Inquests,

Inquest No 196 held on the Body of Geo H Stewart, June 20 & 21st 1884,

782	E L Carter	Coroner	12.75
783	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
784	Herman Feldhaus	Constable	3.50
785	G B Walker	Witness	.75
786	Alfred Levi		.75
787	L S Gowen		.75
788	Frank Pritchett		.75
789	I Hilton		.75
790	Dr Keith		.75
791	Jno Resing		.75
792	J W Walker	Clerk C.C.	.90

Inquest No 197 held on the Body of Mary Weber June 21st 1884,

793	E L Carter	Coroner	10.50
794	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
795	M K Lauss	Constable	3.25
796	Anthony Mink	Witness	.75
797	James Johnson	"	.75
798	H D Travis	"	.75
799	J W Walker	Clerk D.C.	.80

Inquest No 198, held on the Body of John Lippert July 3d 1884,

800	E L Carter	Coroner	10.50
801	Will Read	Clerk	3.00

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508	M Klaus	Constable	$11.20
509	Enos Geddes	Witness	.75
510	Jno K Spaulding	"	.75
505	Lloyd Record	"	.75
506	Jno Terrell	"	.75
507	J H Walker	Clerk b.c.	.90

Inquest No 199. Held on the Body of Chas T Simpson July 6th 1884.

508	E L Carter	Coroner	13.50
509	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
510	M Klaus	Constable	4.40
511	Willis Young	Witness	.75
512	Geo Young	"	.75
513	G A Keels	"	.75
514	J H Knight	"	.75
515	J H Walker	Clerk b.c.	.80

Inquest No 200. Held on the Body of Fred Neunderlick July 7th 1884.

516	E L Carter	Coroner	10.25
517	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
518	H Feldhaus	Constable	3.00
519	Henry Neunderlick	Witness	.75
520	Peter Foyt	"	.75
521	Wm Schmidtgen	"	.75
522	Dena Neunderlick	"	.75
523	J H Walker	Clerk b.c.	.80

524 Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of Forty Six and 80/100 Dollars, for Transportation furnished Paupers $46.80

525 Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of Three Dollars, for Board furnished Paupers $3.00

526 Ordered that St Mary's Hospital be allowed the sum of Eighty Six and 50/100 Dollars, for Nursing & Medicine furnished patients during Month June 84. $86.50

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes and Instruments furnished Paupers as per Trustees orders on file.

527	Peter Koberer	Groceries	3.00
528	Lyon & Davis Bros		17.00
529	Fred Hacker		37.00
530	F C Hand		6.00
531	Geo Dauer		6.00
532	John Rueger		6.00
533	Jacob Foltz Jr		5.00
534	Fred Bauer		4.00
535	M Bauer		3.70
536	L Frickel		4.00
537	Rahm & Herrenbruck		4.00
538	Peter Hoeberger		3.00
539	Chas F Jaeger		11.00
540	H Stockfleth		

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841	Mueller & Co	Groceries	3.00
842	H Waldschmidt		7.00
843	J & B Wood		5.00
844	Henry Gordes		5.00
845	Stephens & Rogers		2.00
846	K & B Bennighoff		7.00
847	R Mannheimer & Co,		2.00
848	Adam Ruff		4.00
849	Koester & Korff		9.50
850	Wm Korching		20.00
851	Geo J Schenck		8.00
852	Wm M Akin & Son		6.50
853	Wm Haxendorfer		12.00
854	M Ennig Jr		4.00
855	M Ennig Sr		4.00
856	Anna Steinemann		5.00
857	J Foley Jr		6.00
858	J G Geiger		3.00
859	Chas Diehl		4.00
860	Geo J Kirk		4.00
861	Fred Reichman		2.00
862	W H Elmendorf		2.00
863	H A Maag	Shoes	1.75
864	Wood Bros		22.25
865	Keck Miller & Co	Dry Goods	1.25
866	Oak Hill Cemetery	Instruments	39.00

Comes now Samuel Fischer by Victor Bischof, his attorney, and presents and files the following, to wit:

In the matter of Dedication of a 30 foot Road in German Township by Samuel Fischer, } Dedication accepted.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana,

The undersigned respectfully represents that on the 18th day of June 1877, the Board of Commissioners of this County, by an order duly recorded in Book F page 363 of the Records of said Court, established and located in German Township in said County, a public highway thirty feet wide and described as follows. Commencing at a point in the North East quarter of the South west quarter of section twenty six (26) Township Five (5) South Range Eleven (11) west, where the so called Rosenbark road strikes the Stringtown Mill Road, being about 18 Chains South East of the north line of said quarter quarter section, running thence in a north westerly direction

through said section 26 and through the North east quarter of the North East quarter of section 27 in said Town & Range until it strikes the North line of said section 27 at the North west Corner of said North East quarter of the North East quarter of section 27, thence along said North section line due west until it strikes the Evansville and Cynthiana Road in the East half of the North East quarter of said section 28 in the Town and Range aforesaid, And the undersigned further represents to this Board that all that part of said road running through the north East quarter of the North East quarter of said section 27 and described as running in a north westerly direction, is entirely ~~vertical~~ upon the lands of the undersigned and when originally staked out in such North westerly direction, touched upon said land a few impracticable places, to obviate that trouble and Error, and still remaining true to the description of the location of the road, the undersigned has appropriated and dedicated of his own land such portions as to circumvent the said obstacles or deviations, by making slight curves in the road, leaving it on level available ground and of the width of 30 feet as ordered, at the deviations or curves aforesaid, this petitioner has caused the road bed to be graded and put in good Condition, so as to leave now the whole road, including the Curves, in good level ground and in good Condition. For the purpose of determining and permanently establishing the road as it now is, including the Curves or deviations above described, the undersigned now grants and dedicates to the Board of ~~Commissioners of~~ Vanderburgh County Indiana, the ground now occupied by said road for a public highway 30 feet in width to be had and kept as such for the uses and purposes of the public.

Evansville June 21st 1884.

Samuel Fischer {Seal}

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Before the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County, on the 21st day of June 1884, personally came the within named Samuel Fischer and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument

Witness my hand and notarial seal

Victor Bisch
Notary Public.

The Board having carefully considered the above, do now accept said dedication, and the same is hereby ordered established, And it is further ordered that the Township Trustee be ordered to have the said road opened and worked, and that

Deeded to Trustee July 12th 1884.

Special July Term, 1884, being the Eleventh day of said Month.

the County Auditor directing the same to the Trustee of Sereman Township,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday July 11th 1884 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Henry Hesker
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Friday Morning July 11th 1884.

3rd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 7th 1884, when present Henry Hesker, William E Bauer and James F Saunders members of said Board,

The minutes of the Sessions meeting read and approved,

This being the day set for opening bids for making Fill on Tenth Avenue Interurban Maryland Street and Columbia Street in Pigeon Township, the following bids was opened and read,

Daussman & Co proposes to do the filling on 10th and for 10 cts per C yard,

Jacob Heizer & Co, agree to furnish earth for Fill on 10th Avenue for 9 cts per Cubic yard

The Board after carefully considering the above bids award to Jacob Heizer & Co the Contract for making Fill on Tenth Avenue Interurban Maryland and Columbia Streets in Pigeon Township for the sum of 9 cts per Cubic yard, the said Jacob Heizer & Co is to furnish all earth necessary and make said Fill to the satisfaction of this Board,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Saturday July 12th 1884 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Henry Hesker
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Saturday Morning July 12th 1884.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 11th 1884, when present Henry Hacker and James T. Saunders, members of said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Whereas the Board of Commissioners on the Eighteenth day of June 1884, levied a special tax for the Constructing, Reading or repairing of School houses, for providing furniture School Apparatus and fuel, and for the payment of other necessary Expenses of the public schools of the City of Evansville, and whereas the same was made under a misapprehension of the powers of this Board to make such levy, and whereas it seems that the Trustees of the schools of the City of Evansville alone have the power to make such levy, it is now therefore ordered that the levy of 1½ Cts on the $100 in valuation of property as made on the said Eighteenth day of June 1884. be stricken from the Records of this Board,

Comes now the Trustees of the Common Schools of the City of Evansville and file their statement of the levy made for Special School purposes in said City as follows, to wit,
Special School 17 Cts on each one hundred dollars of taxables and 50 cts Poll,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday Morning July 21st 1884. at 10 o'clock a.m.

Henry Hacker
William E. Bauer
J. T. Saunders
Commissioners

Special July Term, 1884, being the Fourteenth day of said Month.

In Vacation
Evansville Ind.
July 14th 1884

As provided for in Section 19 Ditch and Drain laws of Indiana. Approved April 21st 1881 the following is the result of the sale of the Henry Rieke Ditch in Pigeon Township See Record page no

Apportioned To	Sold To	From Station	To Station	No of Rods Length	No Cubic yards	No of Cubic yards per rod	No of Rods Width	No of Rods Depth	When to be Completed Month	Day	Year
Vanderburgh County	Pat Kennedy	25	23+14	186	660	13 3/4			June	30	1884
James L Orr	" "	23+14	22+60	54	550	14 3/4			July	15	
Wm H Chandler	" "	22+60	20	260	440	14 3/4			"	24	
Bernhardt Bonn heirs	" "	20	19	100	318	14 3/4			Aug	7	
Philip Koch	" "	19	17+90	110	286	12 3/4			"	16	
D de Keller heirs	John Kehoe	17+90	16+60	130	208	17	200		"	26	
Henry Rieke	Pat Kennedy	16+60	16+10	50	132	11 3/4			Sept	6	
Wm A Holman	" "	16+10	15+80	30	132	11 3/4			"	13	
Fred Sunkenheimer	" "	15+80	15+10	70	262	11 3/4	4		"	20	
George Schmidt	" "	15+10	14+60	50	120	11 3/4	2		"	20	
John Kercher	" "	14+60	12	260	130	11 3/4	4		"	27	
J M Herrman	Abram Hartigan	12	10+40	160	130	12	4		Oct	4	
George Mook	Pat Kennedy	10+40	5	540	90	11 3/4	3		"	11	
Stat. Harrison Gantner	" "	5	2	300	38	11 3/4	3		"	18	
Haywood T Mackey	" "	2	0	200	38	11 3/4	3		"	25	

As provided for in Section 19 Ditch and Drain laws of Indiana Approved April 21st 1881 the following is the result of the sale of the Keppner Dale Ditch in Union Township See 2 Record page no

Apportioned To	Sold To	From Station	To Station	No of Rods Length	No Cubic yards	No of Cubic yards per rod	No of Rods Width	No of Rods Depth	When to be Completed Month	Day	Year
Vanderburgh County	Abram Hartigan	45+80	37+80	1100	327	14 3/6	7	00	Aug	14	1884
Andrew Hofgas	Pat Kennedy	37+80	22	1580	237	13 1/2	7	00		24	
Joseph A Schenck	" "	22	20+30	170	56	14 3/4	3	00		30	
A Tegethoff	" "	20+30	19+30	100	60	14 3/4	2		Sept	8	
Susan Schenk	" "	19+30	18	130	152	13 3/4	8			8	
Henry Schenk	" "	18	16	200	84	12 3/4	2			17	
M Steinkamp Heirs	" "	16	12	400	180	11 3/4	8			25	
B H Kamp	" "	12	9	300	68	11 3/4	2		Oct	3	
F Kunow Heirs	" "	9	7	200	68	11 3/4	2			10	
Henry Hahn Heirs	" "	7	3+50	350	68	11 3/4	2			17	
Abel Haddad	" "	3+50	0	350	68	10 3/4	1			25	

Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor Vanderburgh County

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning July 24th 1894

(1)

The Board of County Commissioners met in this room in the Court House this day at ten o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from July 12th 1894. when present Henry Mesker William E. Bauer, and James F. Saunders Members comprising said Board

Now comes the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County and also comes August Borries and Frederick W. Bultte and represent to this Board that he holds by purchase and assignment two Bonds to wit- Numbers five (5) and six (6) of Perry School Township of the denomination of $1000.00 each. And Whereas said parties represent that said Borries received Bond No 5, and whereas it appears from the testimony of said parties. the said Bultte being Trustee of said School Township at the time that said No 5 was delivered to said Borries by mistake, that he should have received No 4 of the series of Bond. And it also appearing that said Bond No 4 was reported as paid and is now on file in the County Auditors office of said county as a Voucher accompanying the Report of the Trustee of said Township. Now it is hereordered that the Auditor deliver to the said Borries said Bond No 4 and receive in lieu thereof said Bond No 5 and that the same be substituted as a Voucher in the stead of said Bond No 4.

The Board occupied the remainder of this days session hearing Buchanan Gooding & Buchanan - H C Mattison and W Frederick Smith the Attorneys of the County in the suit of the National Banks of the City of Evansville Va Vanderburgh County enjoining the Treasurer from collecting Delinquent Taxes for 1879- In relation to their claim for Services in said Suits.

The Board after duly considering the Arguments Advanced by the Attorneys reject and disallow their claim for $3000.00 as filed. Thereby Authorize the County Auditor to draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of the said Attorneys Buchanan Gooding and Buchanan H C Mattison and W Frederick Smith for the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars. the same to be in full of all demands for Services to date in said suits

All of the order of the Board in so far as it relates to any allowance is hereby rescinded before signing of record by the Board, and the whole of the claim is disallowed

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Monday Morning August 6th 1894 at ten O'clock A.M.

Henry Mesker
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders

County Commissioners

Special July Term, 1884, being the Fourth day of said Month. of August

Monday Morning August 4th 1884

5th 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 July 12th 1884 when present Henry Meeker, William E Bower and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved

Comes Now John W Lambs the Trustee of Center Township and presents his Annual report of receipts and disbursements Made by him as such Trustee from April 14th 1884 to August 1st 1884 in words and figures as follows to wit

Township Funds.

Balance on hand due township April 14th 1884	$1870.24	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884	213.55	
		$2083.79
Total disbursements as per Vouchers filed since April 14/84	$244.50	
Balance on hand due township August 1st 1884	1839.29	
		$2083.79

Road Tax Funds

Balance on hand due township April 14th 1884	$541.73	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884	$1698.10	
		$2239.83
Total disbursements to August 1st 1884 as per Vouchers filed	$1418.04	
Balance on hand due township August 1st 1884	821.79	
		$2239.83

Special School Tax Funds

Balance on hand due township April 14th 1884	$ 79 66	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884	1234 30	
		$1313.96
Total disbursements to August 1st 1884	$ 841.27	
Total Balance on hand due township August 1st/84	472.69	
		$1313.96

Common School and Special Tuition Funds

Balance on hand due township April 14th 1884	$1792.45	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884	1882.99	
		$3675.44
Total disbursements to August 1/84 as per Vouchers filed	$1675.00	
Balance on hand due township August 1st 1884	2000.44	
		$3675.44

Dog Tax Funds

Balance on hand due township April 14/84	$ 1.74	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884	135.21	
		$ 136.95

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Total Disbursements to August 1st 1884 $ 26.00
Balance on hand due township August 1st 1884 110.95 $ 136.95

Summary

Total Receipts with the Balance on hand April 14/84
Township Funds $2083.79
Road Tax Funds 2239.83
Special School Funds 1318.96
Common School & Special Tuition Funds 367544
Dog Tax Funds 136.95 $9449.97

Total Disbursements to August 1st 1884
Township Funds $ 244.50
Road Tax Funds 141804
Special School Funds 841.27
Common School & Tuition Funds 1675.00
Dog Tax Funds 2600
Balance on hand due Township August 1884 $ 5245.16 $9449.97

The report being thoroughly examined and the items therein compared with the Auditors Books and with the vouchers filed with the report. It is hereby 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 John W Landsdeer is entitled to the sum of $ for his services as such Township Trustee to the 1st day of August 1884. 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

Conner non-Conviction Mock Trustee of Pigeon Township and presents his Annual report of Receipts and Disbursements Made by him as such Township Trustee from April 1884 to August 2nd 1884 in words and figures as follows to wit

Township Funds

Balance on hand due township April 14/84	$ 253.33	
Total Receipts since April 14/84	2235.47	$2488.80
Total disbursements since April 14/84 as per Vouchers filed	$ 1401.00	
Balance on hand August 2nd 1884	1087.80	2488.80

Road Tax Funds

Total Receipts since April 14th 1884		$1259.69
Total disbursements since April 14th 1884	361.38	
Balance on hand due township August 2/84	898.31	$1259.69

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Special School Funds

Balance on hand April 14th 1884 due township	$ 512.48	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884	93.94	
		$606.42
Total disbursements since April 14/84	$ 72.25	
Balance on hand August 2nd 1884	532.17	
		$606.42

Common School Funds

Balance on hand April 14th 1884	$5533.67	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884	217.48	
		$5751.15
Total disbursements since April 14th 1884	$ 120.00	
Balance on hand August 2nd 1884	5631.15	
		$5751.15

Road Tax Funds

Balance on hand due Township April 14/84	$ 50.00	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884	335 80	
		$385.80
Total disbursements since April 14th 1884	6.00	
Balance on hand August 2nd 1884	379.80.	
		$385.80

Summary

Balances on hand and Receipts since April 14/84

Township Funds	$ 2488.80
Road Tax Funds	1259.69
Common School Funds	5751.15
Special School Funds	606.42
Road Tax Funds	385.80
	$10491.86

Total disbursements since April 14/84 as per vouchers filed

Township Funds	$ 1401.00
Road Tax Funds	361.38
Common School Funds	120.00
Special School Funds	72.25
Road Tax Funds	6.00
Balance on hand August 2nd 1884	8531.23
	$10491.86

The report having been thoroughly examined and items therein compared with the Auditors books and with the vouchers filed with the report. It is hereby 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 Sebastian Koch is entitled to the sum of $ for his services as such township trustee to the day of August 1884. 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

Comes now John W Peck Trustee of Scott Township and presents his Annual Report of Receipts and disbursements made by him as such Trustee from April 14th 1884 to August 2nd 1884 in words and figures as follows to wit

Township Funds

Balance on hand due township April 14th 1884	$ 52 81	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884	467.62	
		$520.43
Total disbursements made since April 14th 1884	$ 113.45	
Balance on hand due township August 1st 1884	406.98	
		$520.43

Road Tax Funds

Balance on hand due township April 14th 1884	$ 113.52	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884	1728 61	
		$1842.13
Total disbursements made since April 14/84	$ 1266.64	
Balance on hand due township August 1st 1884	575 49	
		$1842.13

Special School Funds

Balance on hand due township April 14th 1884	$ 83.72	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884	319.69	
		$403 41
Total disbursements made since April 14/84	$ 163.00	
Balance on hand due township August 14 1884	240.41	
		$403.41

Common School Funds

Balance on hand due township April 14/84	$ 201.55	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884	1494 81	
		$1696.36
Total disbursements Made since April 14/84	0000.00	
Balance on hand due township August 1st 1884	1696.36	
		$1696.36

Dog Tax Funds

Balance on hand due township April 14/84	$ 41.00	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884	134.71	
		$175.71
Total disbursements made since April 14/84	$ 125.71	
Balance on hand due township August 1st 1884	50 00	
		$175.71

Summary

Balances on hand and total receipts since April 14/84

Township Funds	$ 520.43
Road Tax Funds	1842.13
	$ 2362.56

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Amount brought forward	$2362.56	
Common School Funds	1696.36	
Special School Funds	403.41	
Dog Tax Funds.	175.71	
		$4638.04

Total disbursements since April 14th 1884. as per Vouchers filed

Township Funds	$ 113.45	
Road Tax Funds	1266.64	
Common School Funds		
Special School Funds	163.00	
Dog Tax Funds	125.71	
Balance on hand due township August 1/84	2969.24	
		$4638.04

The foregoing report having been thoroughly examined and the items therein compared with the Auditors Books and with the vouchers filed with the report. It is hereby 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 John W Peck is entitled to the sum of $ for his services as such township trustee to the day of August 1884. 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

Comes now Henry Hillenbrand Trustee of Armstrong Township and presents his Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements made by him as such Trustee from April 1884 to August 1884, in words and figures as follows, to wit;

Township Funds

Balance on hand due Township April 14th 1884,	185.69	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884	141.47	
		327.16
Total Disbursements made since April 14th 1884,	113.25	
Balance on hand due Township Aug 1st 1884.	213.91	
		327.16

Road Tax Funds

Balance on hand due Township April 14th 1884.	133.24	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884.	1114.82	
		1248.06
Total Disbursements made since April 14th 1884.	935.98	
Balance on hand due Township Aug 1st 1884.	312.08	
		1248.06

Special School Fund

Total Receipts since April 14th 1884.	669.99	

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Auditor's warrants April 14th 1884.	207.05	
Total disbursements since April 14th 1884,	59.10	
Balance on hand & due Townships Aug 1st 1884	403.84	
		669.99

Common School Funds.

Balance on hand and due Townships Apl 14th 1884.	2021.79	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884.	998.12	
		3019.91
Total Disbursements since April 14th 1884	848.75	
Balance on hand & due Townships Aug 1st 1884	2171.16	
		3019.91

Dog Tax Funds

Balance on hand & due Townships April 14th 1884.	1.00	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884,	112.43	
		113.43
Total Disbursements since April 14th 1884.	63.43	
Balance on hand & due Townships Aug 1st 1884,	50.00	
		113.43

Summary,

Balances on Hand and Receipts since April 14th 1884.

Township Fund	327.16	
Road Fund	1248.06	
Common School Fund	3019.91	
Special School Fund	462.94	
Dog Tax Fund	113.43	
		$5171.50

Total Disbursements since April 14th 1884, as per vouchers on file

Township Fund	113.25	
Road Tax Fund	935.98	
Common School Fund	848.75	
Special School Fund	59.10	
Dog Tax Fund	23.00	
Balance on hand Aug 1st 1884.	3191.42	$5171.50

The foregoing Report having been thoroughly examined and items therein compared with the Auditors Books, and with the vouchers filed with the report, it is hereby 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 Hillenbrand is entitled to the sum of Seventy Four Dollars for his services as such Township Trustee to the day of August 1884. 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.

Special July Term, 1884, being the Fourth day of said Month of August

Comes now Frederick Harkenrider Trustee of German Township, and presents his Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements made by him as such Trustee from April 1884 to August 1884. in words and figures as follows, to wit:

Township Funds.

Balance on Hand & due Township April 14th 1884	35.88	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884	281.55	
		$317.43
Total Disbursements since april 14th 1884	96.20	
Balance on Hand & due Township Aug. 1st 1884	221.23	
		$317.43

Road Tax Funds

Balance on Hand & due Township April 14th 1884,	207.02.	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884.	1086.22	
		$1293.24
Total Disbursements since April 14th 1884.	1174.10	
Balance on Hand & due Township Aug 1st 1884.	119.14	
		$1293.24

Special School Tax

Total Receipts since April 14th 1884	808.83	
Amt withdrawn & due Trustee Aug 1st 1884	104.45	
		$913.28
Total Disbursements since April 14th 1884,	$913.28	
		$913.28

Common School Funds.

Balance on Hand & due Township April 14th 1884.	2128.48	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884,	1522.33	
		$3650.81
Total Disbursements since April 14th 1884,	1513.00	
Balance on Hand & due Township Aug 1st 1884	2137.81	
		$3650.81

Dog Tax Fund.

Balance on Hand & due Township Apl 14th 1884	50.00	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884,	153.52	
		$203.52
Total Disbursements since April 14th 1884,	153.52	
Balance on Hand & due Township Aug 1st 1884,	50.00	
		$203.52

Summary,

Balances on Hand and Receipts since April 14th 1884,

Township Fund	$317.43	
Road Fund	1293.24	
School Fund	3650.81	
Special School Fund	808.83	
Dog Tax Fund	203.52	$6273.83

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Total Disbursements since April 14th 1884, as per vouchers on file	
Township Fund	76.20
Road Fund	1174.10
Common School Fund	1513.00
Special School Fund	913.28
Dog Tax Fund	153.52
Balance on Hand Aug 1st 1884	2423.73
	$6273.83

The foregoing Report having been thoroughly examined and item by item compared with the Auditors Books and with the vouchers filed with the report, It is duly 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 Frederick Markman is entitled to the sum of Sixty Eight Dollars for his services as such Trustee to the 4th day of August 1884, It is therefore ordered that he be allowed said account and that the County Auditor deliver to him a Certificate for said account payable out of the Township Funds of said Township,

Comes now John A Neale Trustee of Union Township and presents his Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements made by him as such Trustee from April 1884 to August 1884. in words and figures as follows, to wit,

Township Funds		
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884,	320.95	
		$320.95
Total Disbursements since April 14th 1884,	205.31	
Balance on Hand & due Township Aug 1st 1884,	115.64	
		$320.95
Road Tax Funds		
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884,		$1044.39
Total Disbursements since April 14th 1884,	790.26	
Balance on Hand & due Township Aug 1st 1884,	254.13	
		$1044.39
Special School Funds		
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884,		$555.22
Total Disbursements since April 14th 1884,	105.32	
Balance on Hand & due Township Aug 1st 1884,	449.90	
		$555.22
Common School Funds		
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884,		$772.54

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Total Disbursements since April 14th 1884.	12.70	
Balance on hand in due Township Aug. 1st 1884	759.84	$772.54

Dog Tax Fund

Total Receipts since April 14th 1884	$15.56
Balance on hand in due Township Aug 1st 1884.	$15.56

Summary.

Receipts since April 14th 1884.

Township Fund.	320.95	
Road Fund	1044.39	
Common School Fund	772.54	
Special School Fund	555.22	
Dog Tax Fund	15.56	
		$2738.66

Total Disbursements since April 14th 1884 as furnished on Files

Township Fund	205.30	
Road Fund	790.26	
Common School Fund	12.70	
Special School Fund	105.32	
Dog Tax Fund	15.56	
Balance on hand Aug 1st 1884.	1579.52	
		$2738.66

The foregoing Report having been thoroughly examined and items therein compared with the Auditors Books and with the vouchers filed with the report. It is thereby 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 John A Neale is entitled to the sum of Seventy Eight and 50/100 Dollars for his services as such Township Trustee to the 4th day of August 1884. 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,

R 941 943 Ordered that Ford Dick be allowed the sum of $661 Six Hundred and Sixty one dollars for Building Bridge at Dreyer Flat in German Township

944 Ordered that Chas T Sayer be allowed the sum of $600 Four Hundred Dollars for partial allowance for fees and valuing as Auditor for Quarter ending Sept 1st 1884,

945 Ordered that Ed McAvoy be allowed the sum of $76 Seventy Six dollars for Services as County Superintendent from July 7th to August 2d 1884,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

946 Ordered that N O Hamman be allowed the sum of $2.00 Two Dollars, for one Days Service as Expert witness before the Board of Equalization.

947 Ordered that F Rauenstein be allowed the sum of $24.30 Twenty Four & 30/100 Dollars for Advertising June 1884 Allowances

948 Ordered that Gans Bros be allowed the sum of $1.35 One & 35/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Prisoners in County Jail.

949 Ordered that J H Compston be allowed the sum of $1.00 One Dollar for Vaccine Matter used by County Physician

950 Ordered that St Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of $150.00 One Hundred & Fifty dollars for Care of County Poor Housed from April 7th to July 7th 1884, @ $50 per Months,

951 Ordered that Graves Bros be allowed the sum of $60.00 Sixty Dollars for Premium on Policy of $1500 on Bridge across Pigeon Creek on State Road Lefse from July 1st 1884 to July 1st 1887.

952 Ordered that Henry Heeter be allowed the sum of $10.00 Ten Dollars for Repairing Bridge on New Harmony Road, Damage to Meadow &c.

953 Ordered that Odell and Arnold be allowed the sum of $354.25 Three Hundred & Fifty Four 25/100 Dollars for Constructing Bridge across Muddy Creek in Center Township,

954 Ordered that John Martin be allowed the sum of $54.75 Fifty Four 75/100 Dollars for Making Earth Fill at Slinson Culvert on Henderson Road in Union Tp,

955 Ordered that G H Saunders be allowed the sum of $7.00 Seven Dollars for Services as Surveyor at Fill on 10th Annual,

956 Ordered that G H Saunders be allowed the sum of $7.00 Seven Dollars for Services as Surveyor at Fills on Fulton & Finch Annual,

957 Ordered that E G Schon be allowed the sum of $6.40 Six & 40/100 Dollars for 32 ft bin Piles

958 Ordered that G H Saunders be allowed the sum of $5.00 Five Dollars for Measuring Bridge Abutments on Finch Ard

959 Ordered that Henry Hillenbrand be allowed the sum of $10.00 Ten Dollars for Constructing Bridge & Fill on Meier Road & Dibor Road

960 Ordered that Odell & Martigan be allowed the sum of $117.80 One Hundred & Seventeen 80/100 Dollars for Constructing County portion of the Schenck Ditch in Union Township

961 Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $28.00 Twenty Eight Dollars for Services as Surveyor on Schenck Ditch

962 Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $7.00 Seven Dollars for Examining & receiving Long Ditch

963 Ordered that Andreas Schnetkes be allowed the sum of $10.00 Ten Dollars for Balance due on Contract for Building Cisterns at County Hospital

964 Ordered that Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $10.00 Ten Dollars for Rent of Instruments in Treasurer & Clerks office for month of July 1884.

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965R Ordered that the Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $6.00
Five Dollars for Rent of Instrument in Superior Court Bldg for month of July 1884.

966 Ordered that Odell & Arnold be allowed the sum of $31.02
Thirty Four & 02/100 Dollars for 162 lbs of Candles & Oil

967 Ordered that John Land be allowed the sum of $9.25
Nine 25/100 Dollars for Drugs for use of County Jail.

968 Ordered that Henry Reiter be allowed the sum of $3.50
Three & 50/100 Dollars for repairing windows & Glass in Clerks Office

969 Ordered that Chas Richards be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Services as Janitor Superior Court to July 1/84.

970 Ordered that Chris Koch be allowed the sum of $103.00
One Hundred & Three Dollars for Services as coroner of the Poor 103 days.

971 Ordered that John D Owen be allowed the sum of $376.00
Three Hundred & Seventy Six Dollars for Services as Physician of Poor Ho. County Hospital & County Infirmary for Quarter ending July 23/84.

972 Ordered that E & Wright be allowed $16.25
Six 25/100 Dollars for Services as Physician Knight Tp Quarter ending July 23/84.

973. Ordered that G C R Marlaux be allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve & 50/100 Dollars for Services as Physician German Tp Quarter ending July 23/84.

974 Ordered that B W Bagley be allowed the sum of $15.50
Fifteen Dollars & 50 Cts, for Services as Physician Scott Tp Quarter ending July 23/84.

975 Ordered that Chas Alexander be allowed the sum of $15.75
Eighteen 75/100 Dollars for Services as Physician Perry Tp Quarter ending July 23/84.

976 Ordered that Chas Alexander be allowed the sum of $18.75
Eighteen 75/100 Dollars for Services as Physician Clinton Tp Quarter ending July 23/84.

977 Ordered that J C Minton be allowed the sum of $18.75
Eighteen 75/100 Dollars for Services as Physician Center Tp Quarter ending July 23/84.

978 Ordered that T Bryant be allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve & 50/100 Dollars for Services as Physician Armstrong Tp Quarter ending July 23/84.

979 Ordered that Shea & Kaltin be allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine Dollars for tearing down & building new Chimney & Orphan Asylum

980 Ordered that John Geisy be allowed the sum of $31.00
Thirty One Dollars for painting front of old house of Colored Orphan Asylum

981 Ordered that Thos Kerth be allowed the sum of $3.70
Three & 70/100 Dollars for Serving Notice on Road Viewers Mechanicsburg Road

982 Ordered that Thos Kerth be allowed the sum of $1.45
One & 45/100 Dollars for Serving Notice on Viewers of Daul New Road.

983 Ordered that Thos Kerth be allowed the sum of $3.90
Three & 90/100 Dollars for Serving notice on Viewers of Pollock Road

984 Ordered that Thos Kerth be allowed the sum of $1.75
Four & 75/100 Dollars for Serving Notice on Viewers of Ringer Ditch

985 Ordered that Gutenberger & Fiedler be allowed the sum of $14.00
Four Dollars for Printing Blanks for Bids for Supplies for Poor Infirmary

986 Ordered that F Lauenstein be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for Advertising Bids for supplies for County Poor Infirmary.

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987 Ordered that Clerk's Office be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Services in adjusting Bills and Inspecting work
of J.C. Bate, done by him at Poor Infirmary.
988 Ordered that Cumberland Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $7.50
Twenty Five Dollars for Rent of Instrument at Poor Infirmary for months of May, June
and July 1884.
989 Ordered that Ecks Mining Co be allowed the sum of $7.50
Seventy Five Dollars for Coal furnished Poor Infirmary
990 Ordered that Miller Bros be allowed the sum of $14.60
Fourteen & 60/100 Dollars for Dry Goods furnished Poor Infirmary.
991 Ordered that Hardin Wheeler be allowed the sum of $14.00
Forty Four Dollars for Services as Laborer for months of June & July
1884 at Poor Infirmary.
992 Ordered that J Bertelsen be allowed the sum of $92.94
Ninety Two & 94/100 Dollars for meats furnished Poor Infirmary for month
of July 1884.
993 Ordered that Sebastian Hornick be allowed the sum of $45.00
Forty Five Dollars for Making Tax Tables for year of 1884.
994 Ordered that E D McAvoy be allowed the sum of $.60
Three 60/100 Dollars for Postage &c furnished Co Superintendents office.
995 Ordered that Gass Bros be allowed the sum of $13.63
Thirteen & 63/100 Dollars for Rubber Bands for Auditors office.
996 Ordered that Chas F Yaeger be allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for Pens & Rubber Stamps for Auditors office.
997 Ordered that Mayer & Rahm be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two & 50/100 Dollars for work done for Treasurers office.
998 Ordered that John J Hays be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Stamps used in Treasurers office.
999 Ordered that Mayer & Rahm be allowed the sum of $41.50
Forty one 50/100 Dollars for File Boxes & Labels for Clerks office
1000 Ordered that Chas F Yaeger be allowed the sum of $19.75
Nineteen 75/100 Dollars for Postage Stamps &c furnished Auditors office
Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the following
amounts opposite their respective names for services rendered at the
following named Inquests.

Inquest No 201 held on the Body of Isham Robinson July 8 & 9th 1884.

1001	O L Carter	Coroner	13.00
1002	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
1003	M Klauss	Constable	2.65
1004	F A Reis	Witness	.75
1005	Wm Graham		.75
1006	J W Wacker	Clerk C.C.	.80

Inquest No 202 held on the body of Wm Conrey July 16/84

1007	O L Carter	Coroner	11.00
1008	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
1009	Thomas Burton	Constable	3.00

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R 1010	Wm Wilson	Witness	.75
1011	Chas Trummeyer	"	.75
1012	J J Brown	"	.75
1013	J M Walker	Clerk C.C.	.80
Inquest No 203 held on the Body of B L Kraft on July 18th 1884.			
1014	E L Carter	Coroner	13.50
1015	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
1016	N Feldhaus	Constable	4.00
1017	Michael Kolb	Witness	.75
1018	Andrew Kasper	"	.75
1019	Fred Bauer	"	.75
1020	H P Tile	"	.75
1021	J M Carlisman	"	.75
1022	J M Walker	Clerk C.C.	.85
Inquest No 204 held on the Body of Chas Lorland July 20 & 21st 1884.			
1023	E L Carter	Coroner	13.00
1024	Will Read	Clerk	6.00
1025	G T Sauer	Constable	3.00
1026	H F Litherland	Witness	.75
1027	J H Bailey	"	.75
1028	C F Watkins	"	.75
1029	Sam Taylor	"	.75
1030	Robt Goaham	"	.75
1031	J M Walker	Clerk C.C.	.85
Inquest No 205 held on the Body of G E Chaney July 27 & 28th 1884.			
1032	E L Carter	Coroner	12.75
1033	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
1034	Geo T. Sauer	Constable	1.75
1035	Mary Alexander	Witness	.75
1036	Etta Bonnell	"	.75
1037	Hulda Wright	"	.75
1038	J M Walker	Clerk C.C.	.80
Inquest No 206 held on the Body of Julia Dodson July 29th 1884.			
1039	E L Carter	Coroner	10.50
1040	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
1041	N Feldhaus	Constable	1.00
1042	C A Bartenworfer	Witness	.75
1043	Rufus Dodson	"	.75
1044	J M Walker	Clerk C.C.	.80
Inquest No 207 held on the Body of Maggie Connor Aug 1st & 2d 1884.			
1045	E L Carter	Coroner	12.75
1046	F P Bonn	Clerk	3.00
1047	M Klauss	Constable	1.50
1048	J M Walker	Clerk C.C.	.80
1049	Ordered that Michael Kolb be allowed the sum of		2.00
Two Dollars for Securing the body of Wm Kraft, found floating in Ohio River			

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1051 Ordered that James Johnston be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for securing body of Mary Huber found floating in Ohio River
1052 Ordered that James McKnight be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for securing body of Chas T Dimpson found floating in Ohio River
1053 Ordered that T Lamensdorf be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Advertising Sequest #204.
1054 Ordered that T Lamensdorf be allowed the sum of $24.00
Twenty Four Dollars for Advertising Sequests # 191, 197, 200 & 202.
1055 Ordered that the Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for Advertising Sequests # 203 & 206.
1056 Ordered that Henry Mesker be allowed the sum of $56.00
Fifty Six Dollars for Services as Commissioner out of Session from
July 8th 1884 to Aug 2d 1884 inclusive.
1057 Ordered that J F Saunders be allowed the sum of $59.50
Fifty Nine 50/100 Dollars for Services as Commissioner out of Session
from June 26 to Aug 2d/84 inclusive
1058 Ordered that Wm E Bauer be allowed the sum of 21.00
Twenty one Dollars for Services as Commissioner out of Session
from July 1st to Aug 2/84 inclusive
1059 Ordered that Richard & Co be allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen Dollars for Carriage hire of Commissioners
1060 Ordered that Henry Hillenbrand be allowed the sum of $14.00
Four 50/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Poor Infirmary.
1061 Ordered that M Kemp be allowed the sum of $52.50
Fifty Two 50/100 Dollars for Hauling Coal to Poor Infirmary.
Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the following
sums set opposite their respective names for Services rendered in
Ex parte proceedings of the alleged Insanity of John Kissling.

1062	Adolph Mickle	J.P.	9.65
1063	Geo Sauer	Constable	16.80
1064	Phil H Frey		10.00
1065	A Sharon	Jurors	2.00
1066	H Butts	"	2.00
1067	C Brokenkroger	"	2.00
1068	John Garisch	"	2.00
1069	Thos Kirch	"	2.00
1070	Adam Seibert	Witness	3.60
1071	Geo Braker	"	3.60
1072	Geo Braker	"	3.60
1073	Geo Kissling	"	3.50
1074	Eliza Kissling	"	3.50
1075	John Frank	"	3.50
1076	Ed Schnadel	"	3.50
1077	Thos Kurth	"	2.00

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1078	Patrick Bartley	witness	3.10
1079	Henry Barker	"	2.50
1080	Edmund Walker	"	2.00
1081	Henry Schlueter	"	2.50
1082	Mrs Ahlinger	"	2.50
1083	Chas Stark	"	2.10
1085	Wm Rheinlander	"	2.10
1086	Alley Stark	"	2.10
1087	Aug Klump	"	2.50
1088	Theo Pauli	"	2.50
1089	Geo Haller	"	2.50
1090	Chris Steinderlick	"	2.50
1091	B Buckeleman	"	2.50
1092	Geo Kenth	"	2.00
1093	A Schulze	"	1.60
1094	John Tallman	"	1.60
1095	John Kissinger	"	1.60

Now comes Buchanan Gooding & Buchanan, H. F. Smith and H A Mattison and ask leave to withdraw their Bill against the Board for Attorneys Fees in the Bank Cases without prejudice; which is granted,

Now comes the Trustee of Perry Township and reports to the Board that a Stone or Brick Culvert is necessary for public hurd & safety on the Upper Mt Vernon Road in the front of L Schneidels Farm, so as to carry off the surplus water and preserve the Road,

The Board after having thoroughly examined into the wants of the Road and the necessity of the Culvert petitioned for and finding that the construction of the same is a public necessity, order that the said Culvert be built, and having several bids for the construction of the same now before them, find the proposal of John Schleuing for a Stone Culvert the lowest and best bid, It is therefore ordered that the contract be awarded to the said John Schleuing for a Stone Culvert 3 feet by 24 feet, he to furnish all material and labor for the complete construction of the same for the sum of $150.00 and the same to be done in a first Class workmanlike manner to the entire satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners.

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Now Come the Board and also Come Francis T Hord, attorney General of the State of Indiana and Wm J Cunningham Assistant Filed Prosecutor to the Board the following Claim against said Board.

State of Indiana on relation of Francis T Hord Attorney General

vs.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Vanderburgh County

To The State of Indiana Dr.

To State and State House Revenue for part of the fees for collecting and disbursing the School Tax Charged and withheld from said funds at Settlements with the Treasurer of State as follows, to wit

May Settlement	of	1876		13.34
December	"	"	"	80.20
May	"	"	1877	18.60
December	"	"	"	11.14
May	"	"	1878	7.90
December	"	"	"	28.57
May	"	"	1879	27.08
December	"	"	"	50.97
May	"	"	1880	58.84
December	"	"	"	165.62
May	"	"	1881	46.85
December	"	"	"	27.91
May	"	"	1882	42.06
December	"	"	"	30.00
May	"	"	1883	42.71

Also for an overcharge in Advertising & Printing in May Settlement of 1876. 116.41

Total due State & State House Revenues 878.00

For which sums of $878.00 the State, through its relator demands an order of Allowance out of County funds

Francis T Hord, atty Genl, of Ind

By M J Cunningham, Asst.

State of Indiana on relation of Francis T Hord, Atty Genl.

vs.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

Vanderburgh County

To State of Indiana Dr,

To State School tax for fees for collecting & disbursing the same Charged and withheld from said School tax at settlements with Treasurer of State as follows.

October	Settlement	of	1856	143.89
"		"	1857	30.57
"		"	1858	24.24
"		"	1860	42.31
"		"	1861	40.34

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October Settlement	of	1862		6.67
"	"	1863		3.47
"	"	1866		16.14
April Settlement	of	1856	Delinquent	67.50
"	"	1857	"	7.85
"	"	1858	"	14.63
"	"	1859	"	41.87
"	"	1860	"	14.58
"	"	1861	"	16.57
"	"	1862	"	6.41
"	"	1863	"	20.00
			Total Due School Tax	$683.69

For which sum of $683.69 the State through its relation demands an order of Allowance out of County funds.

Francis T Hord atty Genl &c,
By M J Cunningham, asst,

Appealed and transcript certified C V C ourt Aug 13/84

And the Board having heard the Argument of Council upon the law & facts and being duly advised in the premises, and having Considered said Claim, now here reject the same and now here order that the same be not allowed,

This being the day set for opening bids for furnishing supplies for the County Poor Infirmary, the following bids was received, opened and read,

Bids for furnishing Groceries

	Wm Adams Hacker	Lyon & Davis Bros	Henry Stockfleth Jr	Trial Reckoner
Flour Rye & white in Sacks	2.75 to 2.50	5.00 per bbl	2.60	2.60
Corn meal Bolted by the Bushel	80 ¢	75 ¢	75	70
Canned Goods	1.10 to 1.70	100 to 2.00	85 to 1.75	
Lard	10 ¢	9 ¢	9½	9½
Mackerel	7.00	4 per ½ bbl	3.50 to 7.00	5.50
Irish Potatoes	50 ¢	60 ¢	50	50
Starch do	1.00 ¢	1.00		8.0
Turnips	40 ¢	35 ¢		
Cabbage	8 ¢	10 ¢		
Kraut	9.00	8.00		
White Beans	2.75	2.50	2.50 per Bu	2.50
Hominy	02 ¢	2 ¢	1½ lb	2
Rice	6½ ¢	7 ¢	7	7
Onions per Bushel	80 ¢	75 ¢	75	75
Dried Apples " "	2.00	8 ¢ per lb		8
Dried Peaches " "	2.50	10 ¢ " "		
Pickles per half Barrel	4.50	4.00	4.50	4.50

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Candles per Box	15¢ & 18¢	15¢		15
Jack " Blk,	1.20	1.20		1.25
Soda	14¢	14¢	5	5
Baking Powder	10¢	10	11	15
Soap per Box	2.75	2.25	2.25 & 4.00	2.50
Buckets by the Dozen	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.80
Starch	14¢	14	14¢	5
Blueing	35¢	35¢	45 & 85	90
Cod Fish	6¢	7¢	6½	6
Split Peas	4¢	7¢	4	19¢ per Bu
Green "	3	3	165 per Bu	3¼
Barley	4½	5	5	4½
Oat Meal	5	5	3½	4½
Cracked wheat	4½	5	5	5
Tea	30¢	25 & 65	65	30 & 65
Sugar	6½	6½ & 7¢	6½ & 7½	7½
Coffee	12½	12½	13	12 & 23
Crackers	6½	7	7½	7
Cheese Skelim	10¢	12½	12	10
Syrup	35¢	50	35	40
Molasses	40¢	45		50
Nitregen	15¢	15	20	65 per Hl
Ginger	25¢	15		20
Pepper	20¢	20	23	20
Allspice	20¢	20	30	16
Cinnamon	25¢	20	40	20
Whole Pepper	22¢	20	20	20
Scrubbing Brushes	1.20	1.50 & 1.75	1.00 & 2.25	1.50 & 3.00
Clothes Whisk Brooms	1.25	1.50	1.35	1.25 & 2.00
Brooms	1.50	2.25 & 2.50	1.75 & 3.00	1.50 & 3.00
Mops	4.00	3.00		5.00
Tubs per Hl	75¢	75		75
Clothes Baskets	3.00	75 & 1.25	1.00 ea	3.00
1 Box Clothes Pins	15¢	15	15 & 30	50
1 Dz Wash Boards	1.75	1.50	1.00 & 2.00	1.75
1 Clothes Wringer	1.00 & 6.00	3.00		

Bid for furnishing Meat

J Bertelsen,

Fresh Beef	7½ ¢	per	lb
" Mutton	7½ ¢	"	"
Mess Pork	12 ¢	"	"
Bacon	13 ¢	"	"
Shoulders	10 ¢	"	"
Corned Beef	9 ¢	"	"

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Tiers Arms Coal Mining Co, will furnish double Screened Lump Coal @ 7¢ per Bushel delivered on Cars at Evansville Ala, or 8½ per Bushel delivered at Vanderburgh Co Infirmary.

W Kemp will deliver good Clean Screened Lump Coal & Grate Coal at Poor Infirmary @ 7½ ¢ per Bushel,

The Board after duly examining the above bids deferred action in letting same until tomorrow August 5th 1884.

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday morning August 5th 1884 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Henry Hesker
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning August 5th 1884.

The Board of Commissioners met in their Room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock, a.m. Pursuant to Adjournment from August 4th 1884 when present Henry Hesker William E Bauer and James F. Saunders members Composing said Board.

6th day

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

1143 Ordered that M E Funck & Co be allowed the sum of 75 Seventy five Cents for repairing Shade at Circuit Court Room.

1144 Ordered that Henry Hesker & Son be allowed the sum of $7.45 Seven 45/100 for Sundry Groceries furnished County Jail.

1141 Ordered that Gas & Electric Light Co be allowed the sum of $38.00 Thirty Eight Dollars for furnishing Gas in different County Offices for month of July 1884.

1140 Ordered that Conrad Schisler be allowed the sum of $108.00 One Hundred Eight Dollars for making Fill & building Gautier Bridge in German Tp.

1139 Ordered that Chas Bloomer be allowed the sum of $120.00 One Hundred Twenty Dollars for building Bridge on Seminary Road in Union Tp.

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1136 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $14.00
Four Dollars for Advertising letting of Rieper Ditch
1137 Ordered that Phil H Tarp be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Services as Prosecuting Atty in matter of Insanity
of Henry Brueckberg.
1138 Ordered that Lauer and Ehrmann be allowed the sum of $9.50
Nine 50/100 Dollars for Stove furnished Inmates of Poor Infirmary.
1135 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $42.00
Forty Two Dollars for publishing Inquest #190. 193. 194. 196. 199. 201 & 205.
1131 Ordered that Courier Co be allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars for Advertising Notice for bids to furnish supplies for
Poor Infirmary.
1133 Ordered that Courier Co be allowed the sum of $17.50
Seventeen 50/100 Dollars for Stationery furnished Treasurers office.
1132 Ordered that the Evansville City Hospital be allowed the sum of $145.50
Forty Eight 50/100 Dollars for Care of Patients as per bill on file for Month of July 84.
1131 Ordered that St Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of $78.00
Seventy Eight Dollars for Care of Patients for Month of July 1884.
1130 Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of $10.50
Ten 50/100 Dollars for Boarding Paupers as per Bill on file
1129 Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of $64.50
Sixty Four 50/100 Dollars for Transportation furnished Paupers during July 84.
Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various
sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries, Dry Goods
Shoes & Interments furnished Paupers as per Trustees orders on file

1128	Locust Hill Cemetery,	Interments	60.00
1127	E F Oslager	Groceries	1.50
1126	A Andrae		4.00
1125	Geo Damm		6.00
1124	Jacob Lahr		6.00
1123	F A Hood		8.00
1122	Fred Bauer		4.00
1121	John Hassler		4.00
1120	John Rueger		6.00
1119	Geo Hoff		4.00
1118	H Stockfleth Jr		6.00
1117	Gocke & Hoffmann		21.00
1116	Henry Goedde		5.00
1115	A Reinert		5.00
1114	J G Geiger		3.00
1113	Adam Ruppe		2.00
1112	H T Benninghoff		2.00
1111	Chas Dickel		2.00
1110	H H Ehrmann		2.00
1109	N J Medzgraffe		24.00
1108	Koester & Korf		18.50

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1107	Henry Meeker & Son	Vaccines	7.00
1106	Pickering Bros		37.00
1105	Jacob Foltz Jr		18.00
1104	A N & Cook		16.00
1103	Louis Trickle		2.00
1102	Wm Mench		3.00
1101	J L Kramer		2.00
1100	M Craig Jr		4.00
1099	Wm Rahm Jr		6.00
1098	T Burgoabbe		26.00
1097	Wm Hacker		27.00
1096	Peter Hebner		10.00

Comes Now Henry H Barnett Trustee of Knight Township, and presents his Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements Made by him as such Trustee Since April 1884 to August 1884, in words and figures as follows, to wit

Township Funds

Total Receipts Since April 14th 1884	$524.55	
Amount due Trustee Aug 4th 1884.	922,36	
		$1446.91
Total Disbursements Since April 14th 1884,	154,30	
Amt overdrawn April 14th 1884,	1292,61	
		$1446.91

Road Tax Fund,

Total Receipts Since April 14th 1884.	1870.87	
		$1870.87
Total Disbursements Since April 14th 1884,	858,24	
Balance on Hand & due Township Aug 4th 1884,	1012,63	
		$1870.87

Special School Fund,

Balance on Hand & due Township Apl 14th 1884,	1272,36	
Total Receipts Since April 14th 1884	1179,48	
		$2451.84
Total Disbursements Since April 14th 1884	72,15	
Balance on Hand & due Township Aug 4 1884	2379,69	
		$2451.84

Common School Fund.

Balance on Hand & due Township April 14th 1884,	4051,87	
Total Receipts Since April 14th 1884	1232,90	
		$5284,77
Total Disbursements Since April 14th 1884	1046,10	
Balance on Hand & due Township Aug 4th 1884	4238,67	
		$5284,77

Dog Tax Fund,

Total Receipts Since April 14th 1884,		$108,46

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Amount Received due Trustee April 14th 1884. 64.50
Balance on Hand due Township Aug 4th 1884. 43.96

$108.46

Summary of
Balance on Hand and Receipts since April 14th 1884,

Township Fund	524.55
Road Fund	187.0.87
Common School Fund	5281.77
Special School Fund	2451.81
Dog Tax Fund	108.46

$10.240.52

Total Disbursements since April 14th 1884, as per vouchers on file.

Township Fund	1446.91
Road Fund	858.24
School Fund	1046.10
Special School Fund	72.15
Dog Tax Fund	64.50
Balance on Hand Aug 4th 1884	6752.62

$10.240.52

The foregoing Report having been thoroughly examined and items therein Compared with the Auditors Books, and with the vouchers filed with the Report, It is hereby 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 Eighty Four Dollars for his services as such Trustee to the 4th day of August 1884, 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.

Comes now Herman Klamer Trustee of Perry Township and presents his annual Report of the Receipts and Disbursements made by him as such Trustee from April 1884 to August 1884, in words and figures as follows, to wit,

Township Funds,

Balance on Hand due Township Apl 14th 1884	878.17	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884.	236.12	
		$1114.29
Total Disbursements since April 14th 1884	139.70	
Balance on Hand due Township Aug 4th 1884,	974.59	
		$1114.29

Road Tax Fund

Balance on Hand due Township April 14th 1884.	546.00	
Total Receipts since April 14th 1884.	1863.56	$2409.56

Special August Term, 1884, being the Fifth day of said Month.

Total Disbursements Since April 14th 1884	1534.49	
Balance on Hand & due Township Aug 4th 1884	875.07	
		$2409.56

Special School Fund.

Balance on Hand & due Township Apl 14th 1884	54.64	
Total Receipts Since Apl 14th 1884	1166.89	
		$1221.53
Total Disbursements Since April 14th 1884	130.74	
Balance on Hand & due Township Aug 4th 1884,	1090.79	
		$1221.53

Township Tuition Fund

Total Receipts Since Apl 14th 1884	$262.42
Balance on Hand & due Township Aug 4th 1884.	$262.42

Common School Fund,

Balance on Hand & due Township apl 14th 1884.	1935.49	
Total Receipts Since April 14th 1885	1301.04	
		$3236.53
Total Disbursements Since April 14th 1884	1265.00	
Balance on Hand & due Township Aug 4th 1884.	1981.53	
		$3236.53

Dog Tax Fund

Balance on Hand & due Township April 14th 1884,	50.00	
Total Receipts Since April 14th 1884	230.80	
		$280.80
Total Disbursements Since April 14th 1884	230.80	
Balance on Hand & due Township Aug 4th 1884	50.00	
		$280.80

The foregoing Report having been thoroughly examined and items therein compared with the Auditors Books and with the vouchers filed with the report, it is hereby accepted and approved by the Board and all credits claimed therein allowed,

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the said Herman Klamer is entitled to the sum of Seventy Eight Dollars for his services as such Township Trustee to the 4th day of August 1884, It is therefore ordered that he be allowed the said account, and that the County Auditor deliver to him a Certificate for said amount payable out of the Township Funds of said Township

Comes now E Linthicum Treasurer of the Board of School Trustees for the City of Evansville and presents his Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures made by said School Board from August 1883 to August 4th 1884 in words

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and figures as follows to wit

Special School Funds

Balance on hand due City Schools August	1883	$36.947.28	
Total Receipts since August 1883		41.073.70	
			$77.920.98
Total disbursements since August 1883		$42.238.88	
Balance on hand due City Schools August 4th 1884		35.682.10	
			$77.920.98

Common School Funds

Balance on hand due City Schools August	1883	$50.159.63	
Total Receipts since August 1883		62.765.32	
			$112.924.95
Total disbursements since August 1883		$63.010.65	
Balance on hand due City Schools August 4th 1884		49.914.30	
			$112.924.95

Summary

Balances and total receipts since August	1883		
Special School Funds		$112.924.95	
Common School Funds		77.920.98	
			$190.845.93
Total disbursements made since August	1883		
Special School Fund		$ 63.010.65	
Common School Fund		42.239.88	
Balance on hand due City Schools August 1st 84		85.596.40	
			$190.845.93

The foregoing report of the City School Trustees made by E Linthicum 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 and all found to be correct.

It is therefore ordered by the Board that the report as made by the said E Linthicum 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 report.

Now comes the Board of County Commissioners in Special Session and order that the following contracts for supplying the County Poor Infirmary with Groceries - Meats - and Bread be awarded to the lowest and bidders as follows to wit

Special August Term, 1884, being the Fifth day of said Month.

Fred Reichman Groceries for the 6 Months beginning August 1/84
Matt Kemp Coal for the 6 Months beginning August 1/84
Jeffer Bertelsen Meats for the 6 Months beginning August 1/84
all at the prices and upon the terms proposed in their proposals filed and opened August 4th 1884

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Wednesday Morning August 6th 1884 at ten Oclock A M

Henry Hasker
William E. Bauer
J F Saunders
} County Commissioners

Wednesday Morning August 6th 1884

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the 7th day Circuit Court House this day at ten oclock pursuant to Adjournment from August 5th 1884 when present Henry Hasker-William E and James F Saunders Board Members comprising said Board of Commissioners

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

Now it is here ordered that Mrs Drew-Mrs Decker and other Trustees of the Womans Christian Home be notified by the Auditor that this Board will make no allowance after this date for the keeping and care of a Mrs Langford or any other person who are a charge upon the county. The said Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County having provided suitable quarters for all persons properly a charge upon the county, and that the said Trustees present and file the Account in Auditors Office. for past services and this Board will make such reasonable allowance as the premises will warrant and the Law permit

Certified to Trustees of the W.C. Home Aug 9th 1884

On Motion of James F Saunders Commissioner of the 3rd District Doctor Moore is hereby Appointed County Physician of Union township in place of Schuyler Alexander resigned, said Appointment to take effect on and from August 6th 1884 at an Annual Salary of $75 00/100 payable quarterly out of the proper funds in the County Treasury

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday August 16th 1884, at 10 oclock a m

Henry Hasker
William E. Bauer
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Saturday Morning August 16th 1884.

9th day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room in the Circuit Court House pursuant to adjournment from August 6th 1884, this day at 10 o'clock a.m, when present Henry Decker, William E Bauer and James F Saunders, members composing said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

This being the day set for opening Bids for the construction of a Bridge on the Road running from Blue Grass Church across Blue Grass Creek to the Gibson County line in Scott Township, the following Bids was opened and read,

Louis Heldt will do the wood work for $2.50 per lineal foot,
" " " Earth work for 20¢ per cubic yard.

John Schomberg will build a Hanging Bridge for $2,300
will build a Common Bridge for $247.

Nick Meyer will build the wood work of said Bridge for $3.60 per foot.

In the matter of letting Contract for the construction of a Wooden Bridge across Blue Grass Creek on the Road running from Blue Grass Church to the Gibson County line in Scott Township.

Contract awarded to Louis Heldt.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board after having made an examination that the wooden Bridge across Blue Grass Creek on the Road running from Blue Grass Church to the Gibson County line in Scott Township is in a dangerous and unsafe condition for Public travel, and having invited proposals for the construction of a new wooden Bridge on said Road, and finding that Louis Heldt is the lowest and best bidder, hereby award the Contract to the said Louis Heldt to build said Bridge at the following prices,
Wood Work $2.50 per lineal foot, Earth work 20¢ per cubic yard,
said Bridge to be completely built in a good and workmanlike manner to the entire satisfaction of this Board,

1169. Ordered that Lyon & Martin be allowed the sum of $20.00 Twenty dollars as partial allowance on contract of Earth work at Hinsons Culvert, union Tp.

Special August Term, 1884, being the Sixteenth day of said Month.

Now Comes the Board and it being represented that a vacancy exists in the office of Constable of Pigeon Township through the death of Hermann Tolckmann, and the Board being satisfied that such vacancy exists, Now Here appoint Frank Morris to fill the vacancy in said office of Constable until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified according to the statute in such case made and provided. And the Auditor is ordered to issue to said Frank Morris a certificate of his appointment

On Motion the Board of County Commissioners do now Adjourn Sine Die

Henry Hesker
William C. Baur
J. F. Saunders
} County Commissioners

Monday Morning Sept 1st 1884.

The Board of County Commissioners Met in their room this 1st Day in regular Session when present Henry Hesker-William C Baur and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

1237. Ordered that Henry Hesker be Allowed the sum of $56.00 fifty Six Dollars for Services as County Commissioner of the 1st district out of Session 16 days from August 8th to August 30th incl

1238. Ordered that James F Saunders be Allowed the sum of $56.00 fifty Six Dollars for Services as County Commissioner of the 3rd district out of session 16 days from Aug 8th to Aug 30th 1884 incl.

1239. Ordered that William C Baur be Allowed the sum of $35.00 thirty five dollars for Services as County Commissioner of the 2nd district out of session from Aug 8th to Aug 30/84 incl 10 days

1240. Ordered that Richardt & Co be Allowed the sum of $6.00 Six dollars for conveyance furnished to Board of County Comrs.

1241. Ordered that A & L Uhl be Allowed the sum of $20.00 twenty dollars. for Stone pipe furnished for use on Augemeier Road in Lyman township

1242. Ordered that John Schlavick be Allowed the sum of $150.00 One hundred and fifty dollars for building Culvert on Upper Mt Vernon Road near Schmadels farm in Perry township

1243. Ordered that Fred Ottmans be Allowed the sum of $156.00 One hundred and fifty Six dollars for building bridge across the Nick Lyontile Road and for Making Earth fill

1244. Ordered that Lyon and Martin be Allowed the sum of $53.95 fifty three 95/100 dollars for Labor furnished repairing Stinson fill on Henderson Road Union and Perry township

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1248 Ordered that F H Wilke be allowed the sum of $20.70
twenty 70/100 dollars for lighting Stringtown Bridge and furnishing Oil
Globe and wicks for the quarter ending August 30th 1884

1249 Ordered that Jacob Heizer Hen be Allowed the sum of $200.07
Two hundred 07/100 Dollars for making fill complete on tenth avenue in
Pigeon township 2223 cubic yards @ 9¢ per cubic yards.

1250 Ordered that Johnston Mock be Allowed the sum of $64 70/100
Sixty four 70/100 dollars for Money paid out for building Culvert on
State Road in Pigeon township

1251 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Co be Allowed the sum of $10 00
ten 00/100 dollars for lighting Salt Well bridge during the Month
of July 1884.

1252 Ordered that Nicholas Weber be Allowed the sum of $29 00
twenty eight dollars for Labor and Material furnished to repair
Inwood bridge

1253 Ordered that Hyman Bros be Allowed the sum of $20 05/100
twenty 05/100 dollars for clothing furnished for use of prisoners

1254 Ordered that Hyman Bros be Allowed the sum of $1 10/100
One 10/100 dollars for clothing furnished for use of prisoners

1255 Ordered that Conrad Hasse be Allowed the sum of $12 25/100
twelve 25/100 dollars for Mattresses furnished for use of prisoners

1256 Ordered that H J Blount be Allowed the sum of $2.25
two 25/100 dollars for plows furnished to Poor Infirmary

1257 Ordered that George S Sountag be Allowed the sum of $9 90
Nine 90/100 dollar for Hardware furnished County Poor Infirmary

1258 Ordered that Adamus Reitz be Allowed the sum of $5 35
Five 35/100 dollars for Lumber furnished County Poor Infirmary

1259 Ordered that Lamert Cathal be Allowed the sum of $7 75
for repairing Wagon Hex for County Poor Infirmary

1260 Ordered that Lyn B Smith be Allowed the sum of $2 55
Two 55/100 dollars for Stationary furnished Treasurers Office

1261 Ordered that Wm. B. Basford be Allowed the sum of $37.50
thirty Seven 50/100 dollars for Stationary furnished Auditors and
Clerks Offices

1262 Ordered that E P Mc Crory be Allowed the sum of $3.75
three 75/100 for Postage Stamps & Stationary furnished County Supts
Office

1263 Ordered that Leon Baker Hex be Allowed the sum of $3.75
three 75/100 for Blanks furnished County Superintendents Office

1264 Ordered that F Lamenstein Hex be Allowed the sum of $70.00

1265 Ordered that Tribune News Co be Allowed the sum of $70.00
for publishing the Auditors Annual Report for 1884

1266 Ordered that Henry Brinkman be Allowed the sum of $125.00
One Hundred and twenty five dollars for Salary in full as
Janitor of Circuit Court Building for quarter ending Sept 1/84

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1265 Ordered that John Yarnick be Allowed the sum of $50.00
fifty dollars for services as Janitor of the Superior Court Rooms
during the Months of July and August 1884.

1266 Ordered that Detrist Herman be Allowed the sum of $7.20
Seven 20/100 dollars for brick work and repairing done at
Circuit Court Building

1267 Ordered that A Thiele & Son be Allowed the sum of $1.00
for Sprinkler Hose furnished for use of Circuit Court building

1268 Ordered that Pat Commins be Allowed the sum of 1.00
for hauling tree from Circuit Court building

1269 Ordered that F. P. Strank be Allowed the sum of .75
for hatchet furnished for use of Circuit Court House

1270 Ordered that Jacob Mueller be Allowed the sum of $7.50
Seven 50/100 dollars for night watchman at Circuit Court House

1271 Ordered that Pat Kennedy be Allowed the sum of $90.75
Ninety 75/100 dollars for County portion of Ridge ditch com-
pleted as specified by certificate of Surveyor.

1272 Ordered that Thomas Kirk be Allowed the sum of $63 15/100
Sixty three 15/100 dollars for taking George Doleman and Chas
Jones to Indiana Reform School. Aug 28/84

1273 Ordered that C D McAvoy be Allowed the sum of $50.00
fifty dollars for Expense of holding County Teachers Institute

1274 Ordered that Dmitka Bertram Rudolf be Allowed the sum of $5.30
Five 30/100 dollars for tin spiking done at County Hospital

1275 Ordered that Charles Schinkel be Allowed the sum of $24.00
twenty four dollars for Grading & Laying pavements at County
Hospital

1276 Ordered that W Kemsff be Allowed the sum of $13.00
thirteen dollars for Coal furnished to County Hospital

1277 Ordered that Evans & Vernayne be Allowed the sum of $15.40
fifteen 40/100 dollars for dry Goods furnished for use of
Prisoners

1278 Ordered that Chas F Mayer be Allowed the sum of $677 37/100
Six Hundred and Seventy Seven 37/100 dollars for balance in full
for Salary and Fees as County Auditor for quarter ending Sept
1st " 1884

1279 Ordered that C.D. McAvoy be Allowed the sum of $96.00
Ninety Six dollars for Services as County School Supt from Aug 4th
to Sept 1st " 1884

1280 Ordered that the Home of the Friendless be Allowed the sum of $47 50/100
Forty Seven 50/100 dollars for boarding Mrs Langford from Dec 1/83
to Aug 6th " 1884-8 Months and 6 days @ 19¢ per day

1281 Ordered that Detrist Koch be Allowed the sum of $ 5 00/100
five dollars for Cash paid for boarding Paupers

1282 Ordered that Detrist Koch be Allowed the sum $76.95
Seventy Six 95/100 dollars for Cash paid for transporting Paupers

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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 31st 1884
Ordered that Anthony Sink be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two dollars to services in catching a floater on the 21st of May
Ordered that Tribune News be Allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve dollars for publishing Inquests No 209 & 213
Ordered that James Hawkins be Allowed the sum of 75¢
to services watching the body of Wm Coney.
Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the following
various Amounts set opposite their respective names for services
rendered at the following Inquests to wit

Inquest No 208 held on the Body of Charles Jacobs Aug 6 & 7th 1884 $13.00

1287 E L Carter Coroner
1288 F P Conn Clerk 3.00
1289 Herman Fitthorne Constable 3.55
1290 J R Gregg Witness .75
1291 John Finney " .75
1292 Wm E Parker " .75
1293 Dr L D Brose " .75
1294 Dr W D Babcock " .75
1295 J W Walker Clerk V do $1.10

Inquest No 209 held on the body of Philip Kimmer August 11th 1884 $11.00

1296 E L Carter Coroner
1297 Frank P. Conn Clerk 8.00
1298 George F Sauer Constable 4.00
1299 Matthias Kimmer Witness .75
1300 Julia Kimmer " .75
1301 Kate Bergwitz " .75
1302 Jesse W Walker Clerk V do .85

Inquest No 210 held on the body of Eddie Galloway August 12 & 13th 1884 $13.00

1303 E L Carter Coroner
1304 George W Moore Clerk 3.00
1305 Dr W H Dixon Witness .75
1306 Jesse W Walker Clerk V do .75

Inquest No 211 held on the body of Simon Short August 13th 1884 $10.50

1307 E L Carter Coroner
1308 Will Read Clerk 3.00
1309 Dr W H Dixon Witness .75
1310 Jesse W Walker Clerk V do .80

Inquest No 212 held on the body of Fletcher Hall August 17th 1884 $12.75

1311 E L Carter Coroner
1312 Will Read Clerk 3.00
1313 John Kendall Witness .75
1314 Wm Powell " .75
1315 Dr Jno E Owen " .75

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1316	Jesse W Walker	Clerk V C C	80¢
	Inquest No 213 held on the body of Nancy Anderson August 17 & 18-1884		
1317	E L Carter	Coroner	$13 00
1318	F. P. Conn	Clerk	3 00
1319	George T Sauer	Constable	1 25
1320	Dr Rufus Cordon	Witness	75
1321	Ruffin O'Brien	"	75
1322	Jesse W Walker	Clerk V C C	80
	Inquest No 214 held on the body of Mary Whiting August 20th 1884		
1323	E L Carter	Coroner	$10,50
1324	Will Read	Clerk	3 00
1325	J W Walker	Clerk V C C	80¢
	Inquest No 215 held on the body of Richard Dickens August 29/84		
1326	E L Carter	Coroner	$11 00
1327	Will Read	Clerk	3 00
1328	Thomas Burton	Constable	3 00
1329	Jesse W Walker	Clerk V de de	80
1330	Ordered that Henry Mosier be Allowed the sum of		$28 00
1331	Ordered that William E Bane be Allowed the sum of		21 00
1331	Ordered that James T Saunders be Allowed the sum of		28 00

for Services as County County Commissioners in Special session from July 7th to August 16/84 inclusive

Now here comes the Board and also comes Francis T Hord Attorney General of the state by W J Cunningham Assistant files and presents to the Board the following claim against the Board

State of Indiana on Relation of Francis T Hord Attorney General

Vs

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Vanderburgh County Indiana

To the State of Indiana Dr.

To Officers fees and other expenses charged and withheld from the Interest of the Common and Congressional Fund as follows to wit.

1852	Commissioners Record "G"	page	348		$	237.69
1852	"	"	"	349		70.46
1853	"	"	"	460		470.50
1854	"	"	"	559		225.75
1855	"	"	"	49		377.33
				Total		1381.73

For which sum of $1381.$\frac{73}{100}$ the state through its relator demands an order of Allowance out of County Funds. the same to be paid by said relator to the Treasurer of Vanderburgh County to the credit of School Revenue for distribution in said County

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Francis T Hord
Attorney Genl of Indiana
By W. J. Cunningham Asst

And the Board having heard the Arguments of Counsel upon the law and facts and being duly Advised in the premises, and having duly considered said claim. Now doe reject the same, and Order that the same be not Allowed.

Appealed to Circuit Court by plaintiffs

On Motion the Board do now Adjourn to Met Tuesday Morning Sept 2nd 1884 at ten oclock A M

Henry Baker
William E. Bauer
F. S. Saunders
} County Commissioners

Tuesday Morning Sept 2nd 1884

2nd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in the Circuit Court Room at 10 oclock A M persuant to Adjournment from Sept 1st 1884 when present Henry Baker, William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

1333 Ordered that City Hospital be allowed the sum of $101.00 One Hundred and One Dollars for Care of Patients for month of August 1884.

1334 Ordered that St Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of $145.75 One Hundred and Forty Five 75/100 Dollars for Care of Patients for month of August 1884,

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries Dry Goods, Shoes & Sundries furnished Paupers as per Trustees orders on file.

1335	Geo'd Selzer	Groceries	$3.00
1336	Chas Diehl		6.00
1337	Fred Bauer		6.00
1338	Stephens & Rogers		3,00
1339	Henry Goedde		3,00
1340	M Ewing Jr		4,00
1341	Louis Fricke		5.00
1342	John Mann		13.00
1343	Jacob Foltz Jr		22,00
1344	Chas Ruhl		2,50
1345	Lyon & Davis Bros		24,00
1346	Wm Caldwell		11,00
1347	A C Schmidt		31,00

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1348	William Hacker	Groceries	34.00
1349	T A Hood		13.00
1350	Nickery Bros		41.00
1351	Adam Barchet		3.00
1352	Jacob Lahr		6.00
1353	P Eichert		2.00
1354	John Rueger		6.00
1355	Geo Hox		2.00
1356	John Traeger		10.00
1357	John H Wolf		5.00
1358	F Brigins & Son		3.00
1359	Joseph Ziegler & Son		4.00
1360	William Bauer		4.00
1361	Peter Hebron		11.00
1362	H H Edmundson		4.00
1363	H Hockfleck Jr		6.00
1364	Geo Daum		6.00
1365	John Hessler		14.00
1366	J H Smith		5.00
1367	Harry Joseph	Clothing	4.00
1368	J F Lindley & Bro	Dry Goods	10.00
1369	John Klee	Burial	30.00
1370	Albert Johann		40.00
1371	Locust Hill Cemetery	Interments	27.00

1372 W A Bailey & Co was allowed the sum of $60.00
Sixty Dollars for Def furnished Circuit Court Building for August 1884,

1373 Andrew Schmidt was allowed the sum of $25.60
Twenty five 60/100 Dollars for Lighting Stevens Bridge to Sept 1st 1884,

1374 Jacob Heizer was allowed the sum of $1.35
one 35/100 Dollars for 15 yds Excavating done on 10th avenue,

1375 John J Mays was allowed the sum of $200.00
Two Hundred Dollars for Salary as County Treasurer to Sept 1st 1884,

1376 Blackwood & Lauckheimer was allowed the sum of .65
Sixty five Cents for water Jug for Circuit Court House

1377 Gust Heddenick was allowed the sum of $5.65
Five 65/100 Dollars for Sundries Furnished Circuit Court Building

1378 Ordered that Gust Heddenick be allowed the sum of $16.20
Sixteen 20/100 Dollars for Sundries Furnished County Jail

1379 Ordered that Courier Company be allowed the sum of $70.00
Seventy Dollars for Publishing Auditors Annual Report in Courier,

1380 Ordered that Courier Co be allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty Five Dollars for Publishing Auditors Report in Evening Public

1381 Ordered that D K Finch be allowed the sum of $1.50
one 50/100 Dollars for Boat furnished Viewers making Survey of River Ditch

1382 Ordered that F Lauenstein & Co be allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for Publishing Inquests No 208, 211 & 214,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Comes now Geo. J. Williams, Philip Gearing, E. H. Lambert, Andrew Brown, Philip Miller & Co, Emil Geiss, Conrad Zimmer, Chas Schumpert, Herman Wagner & Co, Joseph Clemens, Joseph Steinert, Valentine Melfort, Henry Haag, Adam Borchelt, John Hassler, and Geo. Lodes, 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 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 petition 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 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 on said Bond,

Whereas George Lauck Jr. James L Orr, William Wilcoxon and Sarah E Ball by their several Deeds recorded in the Gravel Road Record and in the Recorders office of Vanderburgh County by which they grant and dedicate a certain highway, being the extension of the Green River Free Turnpike Road, Now it is ordered that said grant and dedication be accepted by this Board for the purposes therein stated on behalf of the public.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday morning September 3d 1884 at ten

September Term, 1884, being the Third day of said Month.

oclock a.m.

Henry Meeker
William E Bacon
J F Saunders
Commissioners

Wednesday Morning September 3d 1884.

3rd day

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in their room in the Circuit Court House at 10 o'clock a m pursuant to adjournment from September 2d 1884, when present Henry Meeker, William E Bacon and James F Saunders members of said Board,

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

1390 Ordered that Wm Martin be allowed the sum of $130.00
One Hundred & Thirty 00/100 Dollars, for 813 Cubic yards of Earth Fill made at Martins levy in Union Tp, as per Certificate of Trustee Union Tp.
1391 Ordered that John A Neals be allowed the sum of $133.70
One Hundred & Thirty three 70/100 Dollars, for labor on levy in Union Tp.
1392 Ordered that Enlo Gas & C Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars, for Gas furnished for lighting Salt wells Bridge
1393 Ordered that St Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of $100.00
One Hundred Dollars, for Care of County Hospital from July 7 to Sept 7/84.
1394 Ordered that Michael Gorman be allowed the sum of $200.00
Two Hundred dollars, for Salary as Supt Poor Infirmary for quarter ending Sept 1st 1884.
1395 Ordered that Mrs Ann Gorman be allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty Dollars for salary as matron of Poor Infirmary for quarter ending Sept 1st 1884.
1396 Ordered that Enlo Gas & C Co be allowed the sum of $46.60
Forty Five 60/100 Dollars for Gas furnished County office month August 1884.
1397 Ordered that O H Hasselman be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Blanks furnished Clerks office
1398 Ordered that Roth Smith be allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for Coffins & Burial furnished Paupers as per Trustees certificates on file.
1399 Ordered that Geo W Saunders be allowed the sum of $21.00
Twenty one Dollars for Services as Surveyor at Rife Ditch
1400 Ordered that Geo W Saunders be allowed the sum of $26.00
Twenty Six Dollars for Services as Surveyor at Schenck ditch
1401 Ordered that Geo W Saunders be allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars. for Services as Surveyor at Pond Flat Bridge

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1403 Ordered that George H Saunders be allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars for Services as Surveyor at 10th Nov Term,
1404 Ordered that J C Sanders be allowed the sum of $40.00
Forty Dollars for whitewashing done at Circuit Court House,

Comes now Michael Brennan, Superintendent of the Poor Infirmary and files his Report for the Quarter ending August 31st 1884, of the inmates of said Infirmary, to wit:

Number in Infirmary at beginning of Quarter	58	
Number admitted during Quarter	40	
Number discharged " "	41	
Number of days in Infirmary		5248.
Number of deaths during Quarter		6
Number remaining in Infirmary at end of Quarter		51.

The Board after examining the above Report accept and approve the same,

Comes now Jacob Hirsch & Co, Max Lang, Albert Fischer, William Keyes, Carl Herber, Charles Eichel and Hermann H Heiler, 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 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 therefore ordered that license be granted to the said

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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 Board adjourned to meet Thursday morning September 4th 1884, at 10 o'clock a, m,

Henry Hosier
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Thursday Morning September 4th 1884,

4th day

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in their room in the Circuit Court Room at 10 o'clock a,m, pursuant to adjournment from September 3d 1884, when present Henry Hosier, William E Bauer and James F Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

1405 Ordered that Henry Miller be allowed the sum of $6 00 Six Dollars for plastering & repairing done in Circuit Court Room,

The Board occupied the remainder of the day visiting Union Township and inspecting Bills &c in course of construction in that Township and from there adjourned to meet in their Room in the Court House on Friday Morning September 5th 1884, at 10 o'clock A,M,

Henry Hosier
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Friday Morning September 5th 1884.

The Board of County Commissioners met this 5th day
in their Room in the Circuit Court House at 10 o'clock a.m.
pursuant to adjournment from September 4th 1884, when
present Henry Musler, William E Bauer and James F.
Saunders, members comprising said Board.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

1413 Ordered that Fred Reichman be allowed the sum of $82.37
Eighty Two and 37/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished Poor Infirmary
for month of August 1884.
1414 Ordered that Fred Reichman be allowed the sum of $96.05
Ninety Six and 05/100 Dollars, for Groceries furnished For Infirmary
for month of July 1884,
1415 Ordered that Fred Reichman be allowed the sum of $152.92
One Hundred and Fifty Two 92/100 Dollars. for Groceries furnished Poor
Infirmary for month of June 1884.
1416 Ordered that J Bertelsen be allowed the sum of $94.50
Ninety Four and 50/100 Dollars. for meat furnished Poor Infirmary
for month of August 1884,
1417 Ordered that Miller Bros be allowed the sum of $40.75
Forty and 75/100 Dollars for Dry Goods furnished Poor Infirmary.
1418 Ordered that Lauer and Ehrman be allowed the sum of $13.75
Thirteen and 75/100 Dollars for Shoes furnished Poor Infirmary.
1419 Ordered that R H Kellogg be allowed the sum of $2.25
Two 25/100 Dollars for Hardware furnished Poor Infirmary.
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 216 held on the Body of Unknown Colored woman,
1420 E L Carter — Coroner — 11,00
1421 Hill Read — Clerk — 3.00
1422 M Klaues — Constable — 5.10
1423 Geo Bullock — Witness — 75
1424 Levi Blackburn — 75
1425 John Hier — 75
1426 J H Walker — C.C.C. — .80
Inquest No 217 held on the Body of Harry Behagg.
1427 E L Carter — Coroner — 10.00
1428 Hill Read — Clerk — 3,00
1429 Thos Burton — Constable — 3.00
1430 George Kirth — Witness — .75
1431 Louis Teague — .75
1432 J H Walker — C.C.C. — .80

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Inquest No 218 held on the Body of John N Acker

1433 E L Carter	Coroner	10.50
1434 Will Read	Clerk	3.00
1435 Frank Morris	Constable	1.50
1436 J H Walker	C.C.C.	.80

Whereas pursuant to an act of the Legislature in force March 12th 1884, The Board of Commissioners of each County are authorized to appoint two Students or Scholars to Purdue University, who shall be entitled to enter, remain and receive instruction in the same, Now in the exercise of said Authority, the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County now here appoint as one of said Students Leslie Hornbrook of the County of Vanderburgh,

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Saturday Morning September 6th 1884, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Henry Hoskins
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Saturday Morning September 6th 1851.

6th 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 September 5th 1851, when present Henry Meeker, William E Bacon and James F Saunders, Members Comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

In the matter of Petition for vacation and location of the Rowland and Bohannon Road in Scott and Center Townships. } Appointment of Viewers

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana,

Gentlemen, Your Petitioners Thomas Rowland and William S Bohannon of Scott Township in the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana would respectfully show that your Petitioner Thomas Rowland is the owner of the South half of the north half of section fourteen Township Five South Range Ten west and your petitioner William S Bohannon is the owner of the north one half of the south half of said section fourteen in said Town and Range, and that there is now a public highway opened and used passing over and upon said Section, known as the Evansville and Millersburgh road, running in an East and north Easterly direction across the said lands of your petitioners as shown by a plat of the same filed herewith marked Exhibit A, and made a part hereof, That said road passes upon the half section line running East and west through the Center of said section nearly one half of the distance East across said section equally upon the lands of your petitioners respectively, until near the Center of said section it branches off towards the East passing wholly upon the lands of your petitioner Thomas Rowland to its intersection with the Green River Road near the North East Corner of the South half of the North East quarter of said section Fourteen and a little more than one half mile distant from the point where it diverges from said half section line,

And your petitioners show that the said road from the point where it deflects from said middle or half section line of said section towards

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the north east passes over low land and clay soil which in the winter and Spring seasons' muddy, wet and useless to the public and your petitioners have permitted the people to pass along said Center or half section line to said Green River Road direct.

And your petitioners show that it would be for the best interests of the public that said Evansville and Millersburg road be changed so as to extend due East and west through the center of said section along and upon the half section line running East and west through the center of said section to the Green River Road.

Your petitioners therefore ask your honors permission to change the location of said highway on their own lands from a point in the center of said highway where the half section line running east and west through the center of said section fourteen intersects said highway about rods west of the South East Corner of North west quarter of said section fourteen, the same being the point where said highway now deflects in a North Easterly direction from said half section line and to run thence along and upon said half section line East about seventy five rods in a little over a half mile and intersecting the Green river road at the South East corner of the North East quarter of said section fourteen, the same to run equally upon both sides of said line and the lands of your petitioners; And that when your petitioners at their own Expense shall have opened and worked said proposed new Road on the new route to the usual width of the old road, upon proper proof of the same the portion of the old road above described be vacated and closed and your petitioners will ever pray.

Thomas Rowland
Wm L Bohannon

We the undersigned citizens residing in the vicinity of said proposed change of highway respectfully say to your honors that said proposed change will be of public utility.

Thos Rowland
Wm L Bohannon
George Ruston & 41 others.

Issued to Sheriff for service on viewers Sept 10/84.

The Board after thoroughly examining the petition and being advised by the County attorney, hereby appoint as viewers George M Moore, John L Kramer and M M Edmonds of Pigeon Township, and that they meet at the office of T M Tinnan J.P. Pigeon Township on Sept 20th 1884, at 9 o'clock a m to qualify and proceed from there to make said view and that they report their doings to this Board at their next regular session, and this matter is continued for report of viewers to the next regular session of this Board.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

In the matter of Petition for location of the John Emrick Road in Perry Tp. by John Emrick et al. } Appointment of Viewers.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned freeholders and residents of said County, six of whom reside in the immediate vicinity of the proposed highway would pray your Honors to locate and establish a public highway in Vanderburgh County Indiana on the following route, Commencing at a point in the center of the Nurrenborn Road, a public highway, on the line between Joseph Nurrenborn and William Beard in section 8 Town 7 Range 11 west and running thence north to the north east corner of the north west quarter of the north west quarter of the S E 1/4 of sec 8 Town 7 Range 11 west, thence west along the 1/2 sec line to the N E 1/4 of the N W 1/4 of said section Town & Range, thence west along said line 13 53/100 Chains to a stake in the center of the road, thence north 64° 30' west 3 10/100 Chains, thence north 79° west 3 Chains, thence west 4 07/100 Chains, thence north 11 1/4° west 5 84/100 Chains, thence north 3° East 6 89/100 Chains; thence north 68° 30' west 2 59/100 Chains, thence north 52° west 2 38/100 Chains. thence north 19 1/2° west 5 28/100 Chains, thence north 10° west 6 29/100 Chains, thence north 64° 30' west 5 Chains, thence north 40° west 3 1/100 Chains. thence north 29° 30' west 5 64/100 Chains. to the northwest corner of the north East quarter of the north west quarter of sec 7. Town 7 Range 11 west, thence north 40° west 3 12/100 chains. thence north 64° west 2 55/100 Chains, thence north 31° west 4 20/100 Chains. thence north 46° west 3 70/100 Chains to the line between John E Finney and Mary A Finney as partitioned by the Superior Court of said County, according to plat recorded at page 365 order Book 3 of said Court, thence along said line 17 80/100 Chains to north line of John E Finney's portion of said partition of the west 1/2 of the S E 1/4 of sec 6 Town 7 Range 11 west. thence west along said line 3 82/100 Chains to the center of the Evansville and Lower Mt Vernon Road, said proposed highway will pass over the lands of Joseph Nurrenborn, Charley Beard, William Beard, Caroline Hufnagle, Henry Meeker John Emrick, Henry Nurrenborn, Elizabeth Hufnagle, Maggie Baty, William Hufnagle, Charley Hufnagle Heir of John Hufnagle deceased, John E Finney and Mary A Finney, Louis Schmitz and Ben Meeker, We would recommend that said road be 30 ft wide

John Emrick
Charles Beard
Henry T Meeker and 23 others.

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Issued to Sheriff for Service on Viewers Sept-10/84

The Board after thoroughly examining the petition and being advised by the County Attorney, find for the petitioners, and it is therefore ordered that Marshall Newman, Peter Mitch and Simon Nasser of Center Township be appointed viewers, to view said proposed highway and that they meet at the office of T McTeman J.P. Pigeon Township on the 16th & 17th day of October 1884 at 9 o'clock a m to qualify and proceed from then to make said view, and that they report their doings to this Board at their next regular session; and this matter is continued for report of viewers to the next regular session of this Board,

In the matter of the location of the Wm Weinbach Road in Knight Tp. as petitioned for by Wm Weinbach etal } Viewers Report

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County }

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

Gentlemen; The undersigned viewers heretofore appointed by your Hon Board to view a certain proposed public highway 30 ft in width in Knight Township in said County and State upon the following route, to wit, Beginning at a point where the so called Green River Road intersects the East line of Section 4, Town 7 South-Range 10 west, being at the North East corner of the South East Quarter of the North East quarter of said Section 4, and running thence South along the east line of said Section 4 and the east line of Section 9 and the East line of Section 16 in Township 7 Range 10 west to the point where said East line of said Section 16 aforesaid is intersected by the so called Bayou or River Road, the proposed road being about 2 miles in length and we would report that on the 29th day of July 1884. we met at the office of T. McTeman J.P. and after being sworn as will appear by reference to the affidavit endorsed upon the order of appointment, we repaired to the route herein described, and after a carefull consideration of the wants of the public we would say that said road will be of public utility, we therefore laid out and marked the same to the width of 30 feet.

August 5th 1884,

M D Robinson
Samuel McDonald } Viewers

The Board after examining the foregoing report and finding that no remonstrance has been filed, and having also been advised in the matter by the County Attorney, find for

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the petitioners, and Surety order the road located and Established
Issued to in accordance with the recommendations of the viewers report.
Trustee of Union, And the County Auditor is Surety ordered to Certify
Knight Tp. the action of the Board in the matter to the proper Township
Left repd. Trustee, and it is further ordered that the viewers be discharged
with pay as follows to wit.

1159 Michael L Robinson	the sum of	$16.00
1160 Samuel McDonald	the sum of	$16.00
1161 Sebastian Heinrich	the sum of	$1.25

In the matter of Petition for vacation and location of the Dand Neu Road in Center Tp. by Dand Neu and others.

Re-Viewers Report.

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned Reviewers appointed by your Honorable body at your June term 1884. to review as to the public utility, and assess the damages of Martin L Harrison and Conrad Kunniger by reason of the vacation and location of the following public highway. Situate in Vanderburgh County Indiana, to wit.

Beginning on the west line of section 36, Town 5 South Range 11 west, at a point one hundred and sixty rods due south of the North west Corner of said section 36, and running thence due east about 205 rods to the intersection of the public highway, and crossing the lands of David Neu, Georg Miller, Conrad Kunniger and Martin Harrison to be Forty feet wide, one half thereof to be taken from the lands on each side of said line, and to vacate the following described public highway, beginning at a point about 90 rods due south of the N W Corner of Section 36, running thence in a meandering course S Easterly about 220 rods or to the terminus of the proposed public highway, crossing the lands of David Neu, Georg Miller, John Kluchen and Conrad Kunniger. would report that after having qualified before T M Terman J.P. on the 30th day of July 1884, as directed by your order, we proceeded to examine the proposed location and vacation above described, after thorough examination of the same, we are of the opinion, that the proposed location and vacation would be of public utility, and we find that Martin Harrison would sustain damages to the amount of Forty Dollars, and that Conrad Kunniger would be

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damaged to the amount of sixty dollars, We therefore assess said damages to Martin Harrison Forty Dollars, and Conrad Kunigen Sixty Dollars, Respectfully Submitted

James K Miller } Viewers
Clinton Glaser
A C Hawkins

The Board after carefully considering the above report, and by the advice of the County Attorney, accept said report and it is ordered by the Board that said highway be established and opened to the width of Forty (40) feet, and that portion so vacated as prayed for and described in above Report. And it is further ordered by the Board that the following damages be allowed,

Deed to Trustee of Center Tp Sept 10/84.

1466 Martin Harrison the sum of $40 cts
1467 Conrad Kunigen the sum of $60 cts
And the Auditor is hereby ordered to certify the action of the Board to the Trustee of Center Township, and it is further ordered that the Reviewers be discharged with pay as follows, to wit.

1455 James K Miller Services as Reviewer $6 cts
1456 A C Hawkins Services as Reviewer $6 cts
1457 Clinton Glaser Services as Reviewer $6 cts
1458 Clinton Glaser Services reading Report $1.25

In the matter of Petition for the location of the Elpers Road in Armstrong Tp. By B Elpers et al. } Report of Viewers, Petition dismissed.

The State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

The undersigned Viewers appointed by your Honorable Board at the June session 1884, thereof to view a certain road described as follows, to wit: in Armstrong Township, Commencing at the South west Corner of the South east quarter of the North East quarter of Sec 9 Town 5 Range 11 west, thence running north on the line to the North west Corner of the quarter aforesaid and from thence due east on the line to the north East Corner of said quarter quarter section Number 9, Town 5 Range 11 west, thence due north on the line to where said line intersects the public road leading from Owensville to Evansville and through Armstrong about 40 rods north of the north west Corner of the north west quarter of the South

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west quarter of section 3 Township 6 Range 11 west running east through the Lands of Herman Elpers, Henry Hillenbrand, Ben Elpers, Henry Holpick, Arnold Lullenbeck George Eberhardt and Thomas Norton, and petitioned for by Bernard Elpers + 20 others, Sig Lears to report + do report that pursuant to said appointment + notice they met on the 29th day of July 1884 and before J B Nall Justice of the Peace of Center Township and took the oath required by the Statute in such case made and provided which is here to attached, Having so qualified, proceeded to view said Highway, that after carefully considering the wants of the Community + the public, they have come to the conclusion that said Highway will not be of Public utility, and now so report and Sig Lears to be discharged,

This the first day of August 1884,

Peter Hitch
Marshall Hessmer
Fred H Schlamp
Viewers,

The Board having carefully examined the above Report, and by the advice of the County Attorney dismiss the petition, And it is ordered by the Board that the viewers be discharged with pay as follows to wit,

1151	Peter Hitch — Services as viewer	$1.60
1152	Marshall Hessmer — Services as viewer	$1.60
1153	Fred Schlamp — Services as viewer	$1.60
1154	M F Smith — Services writing Report	$1.25

In the matter of petition for the location of the Mechanicsburg Road in Perry Tp. by

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss.

Viewers Report, and Appointment of Reviewers,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

Gentlemen, The undersigned herefore appointed by your Honorable Board to view a proposed public Highway in said County and State, and upon a route described as commencing on the line running North and South, through the middle of Section 29 Town 6 South, Range 11 west, when said line is intersected by the so called middle Mt Vernon Road, and running thence South along said line to the South line of said section 29. thence South along the line running

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North and South through the middle of Section 32 Town 6 South, Range 11 west, to its intersection with the so called Lower Mt Vernon Road, said proposed highway being about one and one half miles in length, and we would say that on the 30 day of July we met at the office of Adolph Nicklis J.P. and after being sworn as will appear by reference to the oath endorsed on the order of appointment which is made a part hereof, we adjourned to this day, when we repaired to the route above described, and after a consideration of the wants of the public, we would say that said road will be of public utility, we therefore marked and laid out the same to the width of thirty feet.

Evansville August 6 1884.

John Haag, J.P.
S R Tice,
J J Byrne,

Remonstrance

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana,

The undersigned owners of lands through which a public Road in Perry Township in said County, petitioned for by F Mahoney and others, is proposed to be located, which road is described as follows. Beginning on the line running North and South through the middle of Section 27 Town 6 S Range 11 west, where said line intersects the middle Mt Vernon road, running thence south along said line to the south line of said section 29, thence south running along the north & south line through the middle of section 32, in said Town & Range to its intersection with the so called Lower Mt Vernon Road, beg leave to remonstrate against the location of said road, and ask that if the same be located, they be paid the damages they respectively sustain by reason of such location, namely Mary Ann Duri $100 John Damm $100 Rose and Henry Schutte $100, wherefore your remonstrants ask for the appointment of viewers to ascertain such damages assessed, and for all other proper relief,

Evansville August 27th 1884,

Mary Ann Duri
John Damm.
Rose Schutte.
Henry Schutte.

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Remonstrance

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, Indiana

The undersigned remonstrates against the location of a certain road proposed to be located in Perry Township in said County upon a petition of T. Mahnerholz and others, which road is described as follows, beginning on the line running north and south through the middle of Section 29 Town 6 S Range 11 west, where said line intersects the so called Middle Mt Vernon road, running thence south along said line to the south line of said section, thence south along the line running north and south through the middle of section 32, Town and Range aforesaid to its intersection with the lower Mt Vernon road, the proposed road runs through the lands of the undersigned and if located will damage him in the sum of $600 wherefore he prays for the appointment of Reviewers, the assessment of the damages by him sustained and for all other proper relief,

August 27th 1884,

William Klocke,

Remonstrance

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana, September term 1884,

Gentlemen,

The undersigned John Schultze of Vanderburg County Indiana, hereby remonstrates against the opening of a certain Road petitioned for by Ford Mahnerholz and others in Perry Township in said County, dated and filed May 31st 1884, for the reason that said proposed highway will take fifteen feet in width off of the length of Eighty acres of my best farming lands thereby taking about three acres of land from my farm and compelling me to build a new fence the whole length of the eighty acres, destroying about one acre and one half of an acre of my best timber land reserved for building purposes, and am damaged to a great extent by the opening and location of said proposed road, wherefore I ask that Reviewers be appointed to assess my damages which I will sustain and which is estimated by me at the sum of Five Hundred dollars

John Schultze,

The Board after carefully examining the Viewers Report and the several Remonstrances, and by the advice of the

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Issued to Sheriff for service on Reviewers Sept 10/84.

County Attorney, said for the Remonstrants, And it is hereby ordered by the Board that John Schlemker, Frank Klaser and Christoph Kuester of Scott Township be and they are hereby appointed Reviewers to assess the damages if any as petitioned for, and that they meet at the office of T McTeman J.P. of Pigeon Township on October 9th 1884. at 10 o'clock a.m. to qualify and proceed from them to make said review, and that they report their doings therein at the next regular session of this Board, and this matter is continued for report of Reviewers to the next regular session of this Board, And it is ordered that the Viewers be discharged with pay as follows. to wit

1462 John J Byrne	Services as Viewer	$6.00
1463 John Haag	Services as Viewer.	$6.00
1464 A.R. Fickas	Services as Viewer	$6.00
1465 Sebastian Henrich	Services making Report	$1.25

In the matter of Location of the Pollock Road in Knight Township By Thos E Pollock, et al
State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss.

Report of Reviewers.

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Gentlemen,

The undersigned Reviewers heretofore appointed by your Honorable Board to review a certain highway in Knight Township Vanderburg County Indiana, upon the following route, to wit

Beginning at the North East Corner of Section 34 Township 6 South, Range 10 west running thence along the line dividing Sections 34 and 35 in said Township and Range to the South East Corner of said section 34, and to be of the width of 35 feet and the center line thereof to coincide with said dividing line from Washington Avenue to Pollock Avenue, and to report to your Hon Board the damages if any which may accrue to Henry Helbing remonstrant, by the location and establishment of said road, and we would say that on the 29 day of July 1884. we met at the office of Adolph Michle J.P. and after being sworn as will appear by reference to the oath Endorsed on the order of appointment, and which is made a part hereof, we proceed to the route herein described and after a careful consideration of the subject matter, we hereby report that said Henry Helbing will be damaged in the sum of Thirty dollars

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by such location and establishment of said road,
July 30th 1884.

Henry Hayward, Reviewers
Henry Hamilton,
John H Bauer,

Issued to Trustee of Knight Tp. Sept 10th 1884

The Board after carefully examining the above Report and by the advice of the County Attorney accepts said report, and it is hereby ordered by the Board that said Road be located and opened according to viewers Report and it is further ordered that the Auditor certify the action of the Board to the Trustee of Knight Township, and it is further ordered by this Board that the following damages be allowed,

1470. Henry Hoheimer, the sum of $30.00

And it is further ordered that the Reviewers be discharged with pay as follows, to wit,

1447	Henry Hilbert	Services as Reviewer	$6.00
1448	J H Bauer	Services as Reviewer	$6.00
1449	Henry Hamilton	Services as Reviewer	$6.00
1450	Abraham Herrick	Services writing Report	$1.25

1446 Ordered that F M Nelson be allowed the sum of $30.00 Thirty Dollars, for partial allowance on contract for making Fill at Carpenter Slough Bridge on Seminary Road in Union Tp.

1468 Ordered that Lydia Korgey be allowed the sum of $260.46 Two Hundred & Sixty $^{46}/_{100}$ Dollars, for 4942 Cyards of Dirt @ 2¢ per yard and 5387 Cyards of Dirt @ 3¢ per Cyard, taken from lands to make Fill at Stinson Culvert on Henderson Road in Union Tp,

On motion the Board adjourned to next Monday September 8th 1884 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Henry Hoskins
William E. Bauer
F. Saunders
Commissioners

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Monday Morning September 8th 1884,

7th day

The Board of Commissioners of Jaundenburg County met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment from September 6th 1884, when present Henry Meeker, William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members Comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Comes Now Peter Heberer, Carl Steuber, Georg Reuter & Co, Aaron Meyer, Valentine Lederer, Joseph A Schenck John Hogeler, Jacob Lahr, John Koehler, Joseph Stahlhofer Slater and Lord, Jas Lindenschmidt & Griffith and Seiffert & 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 Jaundenburg 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 Jaundenburg 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 drank on their premises for one year from and after date as designated on said Bonds,

The Board having spent the remainder of this days session in visiting and inspecting

Board of Commissioners; Vanderburgh County,

County Roads in Pigeon Township, adjourned.
to next Tuesday September 9th 1884 at 10 o'clock am.

Henry Hosier
William E. Bauer.
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning September 9th 1884,

9th day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment from September 8th 1884, when present Henry Hosier, William E Bauer and James F Saunders, members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

1471 Ordered that M F Smith be allowed the sum of $125.00 one Hundred and twenty five dollars, for services as County attorney for Quarter ending Sept 9th 1884.

1472 Ordered that J C Scudder be allowed the sum of $20.00 Twenty Dollars, for Balance due on Bill for whitewashing done in Circuit Court Building

1473 Ordered that B Mendum be allowed the sum of $24.00 Twenty Four Dollars for Rent of House at old Poor Farm for year 1883,

1474 Ordered that W S Pollard be allowed the sum of $4.50 Four 50/100 Dollars, for Rent of lots at old Poor Farm used in year of 1883 as vegetable gardens,

Comes now the Evansville Foundry Association by George Daubler manager, and makes the following statement to this Board, That the E F Association is wrongfully assessed on the duplicate for 1883, that they are assessed for said year with $15,100 Personal Property, that they returned their schedule showing Personal Property amounting to $6000 which amount fully represented the value of all the P.P. on hand April 1st 1883, and that the amount was changed by the Assessor to read $15100, and they therefore ask the Board to order a correction on $8900

The Board having satisfied themselves that the above statement is true and correct, hereby authorize the Auditor to certify a correction to the Treasurer for the proper amount in favor of said Evansville Foundry Association

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Comes now Burns and Gumberts, and makes the following statement to this Board, that they are wrongfully assessed for the year 1883, with 16 head of horses, and Claim that said assessment was made by Township Assessor without authority, that the said 16 head horses was not subject to taxation, as the same was in transit from St Louis to Philadelphia, And the Board having satisfied themselves that the above statement is correct Now, hereby instruct the Auditor to Certify a certificate of correction to the Treasurer for the proper amount & penalty in favor of said Burns & Gumberts, the correct amount that Burns & Gumberts should be assessed with for 1883 is $90.00

Comes now Jesse M Walker Clerk Sanderburg County Circuit Court, presents and files the following, to wit;

To the Auditor of Sanderburg County.

In the suit of the State of Indiana on relation of John A Neal

vs

Albert Kamp et ab,

The following order was made × × × × × × × × with reference to the funds derived from the sale of Congressional Township 8 Range 11 West and Now in substance, and that the sum of money therein mentioned has been paid into Court, and the Court finds as a conclusion of law upon the facts that said amount of $690.72 be reported to the Auditor and paid to the Treasurer of this County by the Clerk of this Court, and that the same belongs to the School fund of said Union Township, and ought to have been paid to the Treasurer of said County and distributed to said Township for the year 1884, which distribution is now directed to be made and said amount paid over to the present Trustee of said Township by the Treasurer upon the application thereof by said Trustee,

Which sum of $690.72 I now report pursuant to said order,

August 6th 1884,

Respectfully
Jesse M Walker
Clerk S.C.C.

1475 Ordered that John Laval & Son be allowed the sum of $2.30
Two 30/100 Dollars, for Sundries used at Circuit Court House
1476 Ordered that John Laval & Son be allowed the sum of $11.60
Eleven 60/100 Dollars, for Carbolic acid for use of County Jail,
1477 Ordered that John Mitchell be allowed the sum of $36.00
Thirty Six Dollars, for Lighting Fulton Ave Bridge six months to September 1st 1884.
1478 Ordered that F M Nelson be allowed the sum of $1.60
Fifty Five Dollars, for Balance due making dirt Fill at Bridge on Seminary Road, Union Tp

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

1429 Ordered that John Schlarick be allowed the sum of $37.00
Thirty Seven Dollars, for repairing Bridge on Country Road
1430 Ordered that Courier Journal Co be allowed the sum of $ 14.75
Forty Seven 75/100 Dollars, for Deed Records & Stationery furnished County
Recorders Office.
1431 Ordered that Courier Journal Co, be allowed the sum of $19.25
Nine 25/100 Dollars for Stationery furnished Treasurers office
1432 Ordered that Levi Blackburn be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two Dollars for securing Body of drowned person Sept 2/84,
1433 Ordered that Geo L Stradley & Co be allowed the sum of .90
Ninety Cents for Hardware furnished Poor Infirmary.
1434 Ordered that John A Neale be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Talking Pauper to Poor Infirmary,
Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums
set opposite their respective names for Provisions Duly
furnished Paupers as Trustee orders on file,

1435	Wm Rheinhard	Hard	$1.50
1437	Gust Heddenich	Groceries	$36.00
1438	A P Hercher		$5.00
1439	M Ewing Jr		$6.00
1440	Fred Richman		$4.00
1441	A T & L Rock		$8.00
1442	H Minch		$4.00
1443	Nick Kohl		$3.00
1444	F Lang		$4.00

Comes Now Mrs M L Nelson Secty of the Vanderburg County
Orphans Asylum, present and file her Report for the Quarter
ending September 1st 1884, of the Inmates of said Asylum as
follows,
In Asylum at Beginning of Quarter white 54, Colored 33
Number admitted during Quarter 14 4
Number discharged " 19 5
Number of days in Asylum 4477 2990.
Number of deaths during Quarter 1 0
Number in Asylum at end of Quarter 48. 32.
Total number of Children white & Colored, entitled to appropriation 5995.
For which said Asylum is entitled to 20¢ per day, making in
amount the sum of $1,199^x; 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 Treasury
in favor of
1445 Mrs M L Nelson for the sum of $1.199^x
Eleven Hundred and Ninety Nine Dollars for payment in full
for Quarter ending Sept 1st 1884, as per said report on file.

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Comes now the Treasurer of Saunderburg County, presents and files his Report of Receipts and Expenses of said County for the Quarter ending Sept 1st 1884, as follows, to wit:

Balance Cash on Hand June 1st 1884	158440.87	
Receipts from June 1/84 to Sept 1/84.	24,362.09	
		182,802.96
Expenditures from June 1/84 to Sept 1/84	135,389.02	
Balance Cash on Hand Sept 1/84	47413.94	
		182.802.96

On motion the Board accepted and approved the above Report.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday September 10th 1884. at 10 o'clock a.m.

Henry Hooker
William C. Bauer.
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Wednesday Morning September 10th 1884. 9th day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their Room in the Circuit Court House pursuant to adjournment from September 9th 1884. this day at 10 o'clock a.m. when present Henry Hooker, William C Bauer and James F Saunders members comprising said Board.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Comes now Philip Hoff, Wilgand Kuer, John Kohl Wm P Tile, Henry Silverman, Fred Stohl, Lafe Bullett M C Brandon, and William Minch, who present and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time in 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 Saunderburg County and over twenty one years of age, and that

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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 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.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet September 11th 1884

Henry Hesker
William E. Baner
J. F. Saunders

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Thursday Morning September 11th 1884. 10th 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 September 10th 1884. when present Henry Masker, William E. Baker and, James T. Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

1495 Ordered that Sales Bros be allowed the sum of $3.70
Three and 70/100 Dollars, for Clothing furnished Prisoner in County Jail
1496 Ordered that John Mull be allowed the sum of $1.60
One 60/100 Dollars, for Blacksmithing done at Poor Infirmary
1497 Ordered that John McNamara be allowed the sum of $56.75
Fifty six 75/100 Dollars, for building Bridge on Jingle Road in Perry Tp.
1498 Ordered that Geo. W. Saunders be allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen Dollars, Services as Surveyor for Culvert across Grainger ditch
1499 Ordered that Geo. W. Saunders be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Services as Surveyor at Fill Above Fulton and Coal mine
1500 Ordered that Martin & Lyon be allowed the sum of $125.75
One Hundred Twenty five 75/100 Dollars, for balance in full for Labor done to date on Henson Culvert in Union Township.
1501 Ordered that Martin & Lyon be allowed the sum of $19.60
Nineteen 60/100 Dollars, in full for Earth furnished for making Fill at Henson Culvert in Union Tp.

Comes Now Lydia Fergus by Hornbrook and Hawkins her attorneys and represents to this Board that the allowance made by this Board September 6th 1884. for the sum of $260.45 is insufficient to pay for the Earth taken from her Lands in Union Township for the purpose of making the Henson Culvert Fill on the Henderson Road, and therefore declines to accept the order, and asks that the Board allow her the sum of $368.12 as per original bill filed,

The Board after talking the matter under consideration and having also examined several witnesses in reference to the probable damage done to said Land, find that the probable damage done to said land amounts to $300.
It is therefore ordered that the Auditor draw his warrant in favor of
Lydia Fergus for the sum of $39.65
Thirty Nine 65/100 Dollars for balance in full of all demands for earth taken from said lands,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,.

In the matter of Petition for the construction of the Birch ditch in Knight Tp. By Peter Bock et ab } Appointment of viewers.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

Gentlemen, The undersigned, your petitioners respectfully show that we are freeholders and Tax payers of said County, and are owners of lands which will be affected by the construction of the ditch or drain hereinafter described, that it would be conducive to public health, convenience and welfare, to cause a ditch or drain to be constructed along the east side of the Stringtown Road, commencing at a point on said Road about Forty (40) Rods from the Millersburg Road as called, on the section line dividing Sections 13 & 18. in Township six (6) South of Range nine (9) West in said County, running thence north along the east side of said Stringtown Road to Licking Creek a distance of about one and one-fourth miles, and running along through and by the lands used and owned by Vanderburg County, John Mann, Peter Bock. Joseph Bock, John Zahnsinger William Hooker, and William B Deron. Robt J McGaw, his agent, said ditch or drain running north along the section line (as near as may be) dividing Sections 13 & 18 and Sections 7 & 12 in Township and Range aforesaid,

And your petitioners say that the lands along said proposed ditch or Drain will be benefitted by the making of the same as well as other lands in that neighborhood, and the said Road will be very greatly benefitted by said ditch or drain and the public served thereby and the road improved.

We therefore pray your Honorable Body to appoint viewers according to law and such other proceedings be had as may be necessary to carry out the effect of this petition, And we now herewith file our bond as required by law, And we will ever pray,

M P Deron, by R J McGaw agt.
William Hooker
Jos Bock and 3 others,

And the Board having carefully considered the above, find for the petitioners, and it is therefore ordered by the Board that Jacob Bauer, John Gerlach and Joseph Hunsinger of Union Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view said proposed ditch, and that they make a full

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view and report of same, and that they report their doings herein at the next regular session of this Board, and that they meet at the office of the County Surveyor on Thursday October 2d 1884, at 10 o'clock a.m. and proceed from there to make said view, and that they file their report in the County Auditors office on or before the 15th day of October 1884.

Notice issued to viewers Sept 15/84

In the matter of Petition for the Singer Ditch in Scott Township by Joseph Singer et al
The State of Indiana, Jasper County } ss.

Petition and Appointment of Viewers.

Commissioners Court
September term 1884.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County,

We, Jacob Clouder and Joseph Singer represent that we are land owners in Jasper County Indiana, and we pray that your Honorable Board construct a ditch on the following route, to wit; Beginning at a point on the section line dividing sections twenty (20) and twenty nine (29) in Township four (4) South Range five (5) west Forty (40) rods west of the crossing of said section line and the half section line & running north & south dividing said sections 20 and 29, and running thence west along said section line Eighty (80) rods, thence at right angles south about forty (40) rods, thence at right angle west about twenty five (25) rods to the section line dividing sections twenty nine (29) and thirty (30) said town and Range, thence south along said section line about two hundred (200) rods to a point opposite and east of the Culvert in the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad thence west across said Railroad at said Culvert, thence south on the west side of said Railroad about five (5) rods to the private ditch of John C Fraser, thence west along said private ditch about Eighty (80) rods to the County road, thence south along the east side of said road about ten (10) rods to the County ditch at which last mentioned point said proposed ditch shall terminate.

We are owners of lands that will probably be affected by the construction of the above named ditch and will be assessed for the same,

We believe the construction of the above ditch will be conducive to the good health, the cultivation of the soil and to the public highway, for the following reasons, to wit: along the line of said proposed ditch there is a large quantity of stagnant water remaining the greater part of the year, rendering

Said lands worthless for any purpose, causing much sickness in that vicinity for months during the summer season, said ditch will drain two public highways, to wit The Joseph Singer Stanwerkus Road and the Philip Klosenger Road,

And your petitioners say that there is ample fall to drain said proposed 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 to view and report upon the same and for further proceedings under the law.

Jacob Glowder
Joseph Singer
Barbard Margenheimer

Deemed to Sheriff for Service on Viewers Sept 12/84.

The Board having carefully examined and considered the above, finds for the petitioners, and it is therefore ordered by the Board that H B Smyth, John J Byrnes of Knight Township and Peter Hilch of Center Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view said proposed ditch, and that they make a full view and report of same, and that they report their doings herein at the next regular session of this Board, and that they meet at the office of the County Surveyor on Thursday October 9th 1884, at 10 o'clock a.m. and proceed from there to make said view and that they file their report in the County Auditors office on or before the 23d day of October 1884,

In the matter of petition for the Mann ditch in Knight Tp. by J F Endres et al.

Viewers Report.

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County.

Gentlemen, We the undersigned Citizens appointed by your honorable Board to view a ditch or drain in Knight Township on line between sections Twenty Seven (27) and Twenty Eight (28) Township Six (6) South: Range Six (6) west, would respectfully report as follows, we met on the day specified and in company with George H Saunders, County Surveyor, proceeded to the premises, and ran the line of said drain, and made a carefull survey of the line of said drain and also the land in the vicinity which we

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think would be benefited by said drain, we are of the opinion that an open drain would damage the road, and we think that a brick Culvert should be constructed for a distance of 2050 feet, as shown on plan, said Culvert to be three (3) feet inside measurement and walls one half (1/2) of a brick in thickness, we have made an estimate of the cost of the construction of said Culvert as follows.

146296 Brick laid in sewer walls & pavement @ $12.50 per M	1755.55
5 Inlets @ $25.00	125.00
2 Man holes @ $25.00	50.00
Ditching	30.00
Excavation 1979 Cubic yards @ 20¢	395.80
Engineering Advertising &c	146.25
Total Cost	$2502.55

We have apportioned to each owner of land which we think would be benefitted by the construction, a portion of said work amounting to value allotted to them, as can be seen by tabular statement accompanying this report and which is made a part of this report, also a survey and plan made by the engineer marked "Exhibit A;"

Specifications for the construction of a Brick Culvert on the line between sections 27 & 28 Town 6 S, Range 10 W,

The excavation to be of the depth directed by the County Surveyor, and to the grade shown on profile and of sufficient width to properly carry on the work, all the earth necessary to be placed on the sewer when directed by the County Surveyor,

Culvert, The size and form of the Culvert to be three (3) feet in diameter inside measurement circular in form, and two thousand and fifty (2050) feet in length,

The sewer to be constructed of first quality hard burned paving brick, all brick in the sewer, Inlets & man holes to be laid in first quality fresh hydraulic cement thoroughly mixed one measure of Hydraulic cement to two (2) measures of clean sharp sand,

The inside of the lower section and the outside of the upper section to be thoroughly grouted with cement so as to make every part of the sewer water tight

Inlets, The Inlets to be 2' 2" × 2' 6", the bottom to be paved with brick laid on edges lengthwise so that the side walls may rest upon it and grouted with cement, the material used to be of the same quality as specified for the sewer, Inlets must be supplied with Iron grates resting on good sound stone coping and to the grades directed by the County Surveyor,

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Man Holes, Two man holes of the usual size with cast iron racks and covers shall be placed as shown on plan,
Gutters, Gutters at the mouth of the inlets to be paved with brick on edge on a bed of sand not less than 4 inches in depth, to be 6' in length by 4 feet in width all material will be furnished by the contractor and subject to the inspection of the surveyor or County Commissioners. all work done must be done in a good workmanlike manner and all material shall be of the best of their kind. Parapet walls shall be constructed of the same material as specified for the sewer and shall be eight (8) feet in height and eight (8) feet in width, and shall be the thickness of two bricks or 12 inch wall, good sand stone must be placed on top of the brick work and shall be well clamped together,
Ditch, The ditch must be opened from the mouth of the sewer to the Grissinger ditch to the depth shown on profile,
Should persons desire to tap said Culvert for tile or other drain the work shall be performed at their own expense
Pavement, a pavement shall be constructed at the lower end at the mouth of the sewer, pavement shall be 10 feet in length by 8' in width laid in good sand 4 inches in thickness, brick to be laid edge wise,
Your viewers would further state that owing to highwater they were compelled to post pone said work and the filing of this report, it being impracticable for said cause to prosecute said view in a satisfactory manner,

James Erskine
A F McJohnston
Anton Reuter
Viewers

Notice of Hearing Ditch Petition.

In the matter of the Weaver Ditch and Culvert in Knight township, notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed, who have viewed and reported said view which is 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 11th day of September, 1884, the same being the tenth day of their September term, 1884. The prayer of the petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the sectional line dividing sections No. twenty-seven (27), and twenty-eight (28), five hundred feet from the Newburgh road, thence south over a strip of land fifteen feet wide off the east side of the southeast ¼ of section twenty-eight (28), township six (6), range ten (10) west, along the sectional line dividing sections twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) aforesaid, to a point where said sectional line intersects the lands of Wm. Lant, deceased, said proposed drain and culvert being two thousand and fifty (2,050) feet in length, as more particularly appears from the profile and apportionment on the file in the Auditor's office. This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons, who will be liable to be assessed for the construction of said ditch and culvert, to-wit: N. F. Carr, Hollingsworth Bros., agents, J. and F. Endress, Corilline Ewing, Joe M. Terry, Wm. Schnute, H. M. Kelsey, Drew & Bennett, agents for Geo. P. Bissell, Alex Maddux, Susan Jenkins, Peter Graff, Benjamin Nurre, C. Hesselmann, Buente & Hoge, R. K. Minor, Wm. Harper, John P. Smith, Charles Schnute, James Harper and George Lant.

CHARLES F. YAEGER,
aug13-4taw. Auditor Vanderburgh County.

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Names.	Description	Section	Township	Range	Number lineal feet	Estimated per foot	Amount	Mandatory, doubled-sided	Engineering Advertising &c	Total Cost	From Whom	To	Notations
Vanderburg County	Drainage of Roads				1140	1.05	1197 20	2 180	772	1357 20	0		13+60
N F Corr	18½ a. of N W¼	27	6	10	179	"	187 90		12.10	199 90	13+60		15+39
Hollingsworth & Brown	60 a, in N E¼	28	6	10	201	"	211 05		13.50	224 55	15+39		17+40
J & F Endress	25 a, in S E¼	28	6	10	133	"	141 90		9.00	153 90	17+40		18+78
Caroline Ewing	22 a. S E¼. N W¼	27	6	10	45	"	47 25		3.00	50 25	18+78		19+23
Jos M Terry	S W¼. N E¼	27	6	10	45	"	47 25		3.00	50 25	19+23		19+67
Wm Schmutz	10 a S W¼. N E¼	28	6	10	18	"	18 90		1.20	20 10	19+67		19+97
H M Kelsey	30 a N W¼	27	6	10	11	"	11 55	50	4.50	66 05	19+97		20+33
Geo P Bissel	25 a S E¼	28	6	10	36	"	37 80		2.40	40 20	20+33		31+33
Alexander Maddux	10 a N E¼	28	6	10	11	"	36 55	25	2.40	63 95	31+33		31+54
Susan Jenkins	W½. W½ S W¼	27	6	10	21	"	47 05	25	3	75 05	31+54		
Peter Graef	10 a, N E¼	28	6	10				25	1.50	26 50	31+54		31+75
Benjamin Nunn	10 a. N W¼	27	6	10	21	1.10	23 10		1.50	24 60			
C Heineman	10 a, N E¼	28	6	10	9	"	9 90		.60	10 50			
Benedict Hoyd	10 a, N E¼	28	6	10	21	"	23 10		1.50	24 60			
J K Minor	10 a N E¼	28	6	10	22	"	24 20		1.50	25 70			
Wm Harper	N½ N W¼	27	6	10	50	1.15	57 50		3.65	61 15			
John P Smith	10 a, N E¼	28	6	10				25	1.50	26 50			
Christ Schmutz	10 a, N E¼	28	6	10	18	1.10	18 90		1.20	20 10			
James Harper	N W¼. N E¼	27	6	10	15	1.10	16 50		1.10	17 60			
Geo Lautz	30 a S E¼	28	6	10	15	1.10	16 50		1.2	17 60			
					2017		2177 10	230	1122	2553 25			

The Board after being duly advised by the County attorney, and after due deliberation and carefull consideration, are of the opinion that said ditch and culvert as viewed would be of public benefit and conducive to health and convenience, It is therefore ordered that said ditch and culvert as viewed be established, that the said viewers be and they are hereby ordered and directed to meet at the office of Geo H Saunders County Surveyor on Tuesday the 16th of September 1884, at nine o'clock of said day and make their final report as provided in section 4300 Revised Statutes of the State of Indiana for 1881.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

In the matter of the location of the Maidlow Road in Scott Township } Circuit Court
State of Indiana }
Vanderburg County } Vanderburg Circuit Court Feby Term 1884.

Be it remembered that on the 30th day of said Term to wit March 29th 1884 the following order was made. viz.

5710. William Brown
Henry Maidlow
vs.
Thomas McCutchan et al

It is agreed by the parties to this suit that the proposed highway shall be declared to be of public utility and shall be ordered to be opened to the width prayed for according to law and the petitioners shall pay the costs of this proceeding and shall dismiss case No 5739 on the docket which is a petition to vacate the Evansville Road at the cost of said petitioners.

It is therefore considered by the Court that the highway prayed for in the petition herein would be of public utility and that the same be opened according to law to the width of forty feet on and along the following route in Scott Township in Vanderburg County in the State of Indiana to wit: Commencing on the range line dividing Range Ten (10) from Range Eleven (11) west in Township Five (5) South when the said Range line crosses the Evansville & Owensville County Road, being also the line dividing section one (1) Township Five (5) South Range Eleven (11) west from section six (6) Township Five (5) South Range Ten (10) west and running thence due north on said Range line a distance of about five eights (5/8) of a mile to the line dividing Township No Five (5) South there to intersect with a public highway running east and west and a public highway running north one half thereof to be located on each side of said line, It is therefore ordered that this cause with a certified copy of this decree be remanded to the Board of Commissioners of said County, and said Board of Commissioners are hereby ordered and directed to carry out the provisions of the foregoing decree according to law.

It is further ordered that the petitioners pay the costs of this suit

State of Indiana
Vanderburg County.

I Jesse Walker Clerk of the Vanderburg Circuit Court hereby certify that the foregoing

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is a full and true copy of the order of said Court in the foregoing entitled cause as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness the Clerk and the seal of said Court this 4th day of August 1884.

Jesse H Walker Clerk
By Jno Connelton D.C.

Issued to Trustee of Scott Tp Sept 13/84.

The Board of County Commissioners hereby establishes said road as described and directed by the foregoing decree of the Saunderburg Circuit Court, and the County Auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the Township Trustee of Scott Township with instructions to have the same as Established, opened in accordance with the law made and provided for in such cases,

In the matter of Construction of a Culvert across the Grainger ditch in Knight Tp. } Letting of Contract,

The Board being advised and also being satisfied after a full investigation of the premises that public safety and travel on the Green River Road requires that a Culvert be built where the Grainger ditch crosses said Road in Knight Township, hereby order that bids be received for the construction of said Culvert, and the Board having made it known previous to this day that bids would be received up to 10 o'clock A.M. Sept 11th 1884. the following bids were filed opened and read,

Geo Lautz, will build Bridge complete according to plans and specifications and refill ready for travel for the sum of $270.00

John Rankin, will build Culvert complete, except filling over Culvert for the sum of $300.00

Geo Lautz being the lowest and best bidder the contract is hereby awarded to him for the sum of Two hundred and seventy Dollars, for furnishing labor & material for the complete construction of said Culvert, including & excluding and refilling, said to be done in all respects in a good and workmanlike manner, according to plans and specifications on file in the auditors office, and to the entire satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

On Motion, the Board adjourned to meet in their room at 10 o'clock A Sept 12th 1864

Henry Kiskee
William O. Bacon
J. L. Saunders
} Commissioners

September Term, 1884, being the 12th & 13th day of said Month.

Friday Morning Sept 12th 1884

11th day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at 10 oclock A M pursuant to adjournment from Sept 11th 1884. when present. Henry Mesker William E. Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising this Board

The Board after meeting in their room proceeded from there to Martin Station Armstrong Township to examine broken bridge on the Road leading from the Cynthiana Road to Armstrong Station. and from there they adjourned to meet in their room at 10 oclock a m Sept 13th 1884.

Henry Mesker
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} County Commissioners

Saturday Morning Sept 13th 1884

12th day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at 10 oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from Sept 12th 1884 when present. Henry Mesker William E Bauer and James F Saunders. Members comprising this Board.

The Board after meeting in their room proceeded from there to Steinkamps Hill on the Lower Mt Vernon Road in Perry Township to examine the work on fill in course of construction and also examined several bridges in Perry Township and from there Adjourned to meet at 10 oclock A M Sept 15th 1884 in their room in the Court House

Henry Mesker
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
} County Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning Sept 15th 1884

13th day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at 10 oclock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from September 13th 1884 when present Henry Hesker William E Bauer and James F Saunders members comprising said Board.

The Board after meeting in their room proceeded to the County and occupied the day inspecting the cut and fill at Stinson Hill and a culvert in process of construction on the same Road and place in Perry Township and from there, proceeded to examine the change in the Evansville and Princeton State Road in Vanderburgh Addition Pigeon Township and from thence Adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning Sept 16th 1884 at 10 oclock A.M.

Henry Hesker
William E. Bauer.
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning Sept 16th 1884

14th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at 10 oclock A.M pursuant to Adjournment from September 15th 1884 when present Henry Hesker and James F Saunders members of this Board

In the Matter of Petition of
Thos Shute et al for a Ditch
and Drain in Center Township } Appointment of Viewers

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

The undersigned respectfully represents that he is seized in fee simple of the following described real Estate situate in said County of Vanderburgh to wit: The South West quarter of the North East quarter of Section Number Four (4) Township Six (6) South of Range Ten West which said land would be benefited by drainage and that the same can not however be accomplished in the best and cheapest Manner without affecting the lands of others He believes that such drainage can be best had by a ditch commencing at a point on the Indianapolis and Evansville Railway in said quarter section where said Road intersects the lands of Jas L Stafford and Thomas

September Term, 1884, being the Sixteenth day of said Month.

Skeels and running from thence due west. and along the line dividing the lands of said Stafford and Skeels and said Stafford and Nicholas Keil to the north West corner of said Keils land, and from thence due North and along the line dividing the lands of said Stafford and August Heminkle, to the North west corner of said Staffords land, and from thence due west, and along the line dividing the lands of said Heminkle and George W Hornby, extended West to the county road, and thence West along the north side of said Road to the Evansville and Terre Haute Rail Road and thence across said Rail Road and along the North side of said County road Chains, and from thence in a Northwesterly direction to a creek. We believe that the proper work to accomplish such drainage will effect the following tracts of land to wit; a part of the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Four, Town Six Range Ten West owned by Thomas Skeels. Also the South West quarter of the North East quarter of said section owned by Nicholas Keil. Also the North 1/2 of the North East quarter of said section owned by James L Stafford. Also the North West quarter of the North West quarter of said section, owned by August Heminkle. Also the South West quarter of the South west quarter of Section Thirty three, Town Five, South of Range Ten west, owned by George W Hornby. Also the South East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Number Four in Township Five (5) South of Range Ten West owned by Andrew Sproule. Also a part of the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Thirty three in Township five South of Range Ten West, owned by Vanderburgh County. Also a part of the South East quarter of the South West quarter of section Thirty three Township Five, Range ten west owned by the Evansville and Terre Haute Rail Road Company. All of said lands herein described being situate in Vanderburgh County State of Indiana. They also believe that the public health will be promoted by the drainage of said lands, and that the same will be of public Utility. They also believe that the costs, damages, and Expense of such drainage will be less than the benefits to the owners of lands likely to be benefited thereby. They therefore pray for such drainage

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Nick Keil
Thomas Hitch
Lucy Hitch

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

And the Board having carefully considered the above. find for the petitioners, and it is therefore ordered by the Board that Theodore Goebel, Henry Rittpot and Paul Hillen= =brandt of Germain Township be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view said proposed ditch. and that they make a full view and report of the same. and that they report their doings herein at the next regular and that they met at the office on Thursday October 16th 1884 at proceed from there to make said file their report in the County before the 25th day of October

Notice of Hearing Ditch Petition.

In the matter of the Skeels Ditch and Drain in Center Township, notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view, which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be returned before the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County, State of Indiana, on Thursday, the 4th day of December, 1884. The prayer of the petition is that a ditch or drain be constructed on the following route, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the Indianapolis and Evansville Railroad, where said road intersect [illegible] James T. Stafford and Thomas Skeels, and running from thence due west, and along the line dividing the lands of said Stafford and Skeels, and said Stafford and Nicholas Kell to the northwest corner of said Kell's land, and from thence due north and along the line dividing the lands of said Stafford and August Hermolinkle, to the northwest corner of said Stafford's land, and from thence due west and along the line dividing the lands of said Hermolinkle and George W. Hornby, extended west to the county road, and thence west along the north side of said road to the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad, and thence across said railroad and along the north side of said county road, and from thence in a northwesterly direction to a creek.

The proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons who will be liable to be assessed for the construction of said ditch, to-wit: Thomas Skeels, Nicholas Kell, Jas. L. Stafford, August Hermolinkle, George W. Hornby, Andrew Grisele, Vanderburgh County.

CHARLES F. YAEGER, A. V. C.

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The Board after disposing of the above business in their room at the Court House proceeded to Knight Township to look and examine bridges and roads. and from there adjourned to met in their room in the Court House Sept 17th 1884 at 10 Oclock AM

Henry Heskett
William E. Baker.
J. F. Saunders
} County Commissioners

Wednesday Morning Sept 17th 1884

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at 10 oclock AM pursuant to adjournment from Sept 16th 1884, when present Henry Hesket. William E Baker and James F. Saunders Members comprising said Board 15th Day

Minutes of previous Meetings read and approved

1531 Ordered that Evans & Vonnegut be Allowed the sum of $15.40 Fifteen 40/100 dollars for dry goods furnished for making clothing for pauper Insane Fredericka Hoffman.

1532 Ordered that Thomas Heath & Co be Allowed the sum of $4.05/100 Four 05/100 dollars for serving notice from Auditor on James Erskine Arthur Wm Johnston and Anton Runte Ditch Viewers in the matter of Weaver ditch and deviert in Knight Township

1533 Ordered that Joseph B Thomas be Allowed the sum of $52.25/100 Fifty two 25/100 dollars for Labor and Material furnished making fill on 1st Avenue at Pigeon creek Bridge

1534 Ordered that Wm Rahm Jr be allowed the sum of. 9.10 Nine 10/100 dollars for 26 feet 10 inch iron pipe for Seminary road in Union Township

September Term, 1884, being the Seventeenth day of said Month.

1535 Ordered that Fred Workman be allowed the sum of $50,00
Fifty dollars for dearh paid out for the county for Labor and Teams cutting down Road near the land of Andrew J Augenier in Lyons Township

1536 Ordered that Chas T Jenkins be Allowed the sum of $5.40
Five 40/100 dollars for recording deeds from Lyon Court. Sarah E Ball James L Orr and Wm Wilcoxon to Vanderburgh County for Land dedicated for the extension of 2nd Street in Pigeon Tp

1537 Ordered that Vanderburgh Orphan Asylum be Allowed the sum of $17.00
Seventeen dollars for Monies paid out for repairing damage to Asylum by Storm

1538 Ordered that Miller Bros be Allowed the sum of $16.75
Sixteen 75/100 dollars for Matting purchased for use of Superior Court Room

1539 Ordered that Lyon & Smith Bros be Allowed the sum of 25d
for Stationary purchased for use of Treasurers office

1540 Ordered that Henry Meeker be Allowed the sum of $52.50

1541 Ordered that William E Bauer be Allowed the sum of $49.00

1542 Ordered that James F Saunders be Allowed the sum of $52.50
for Services as County Commissioner in regular Sept Term from Sept 1st to Sept 17th inclusive

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1544 Ordered that J Sues be Allowed the sum of $1.75
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Six dollars for Services rpth assessing in Pigeon Township

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Six dollars for Shoes furnished for use of prisoners

1547 Ordered that Thomas Keith be allowed the sum of $202.50
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Eleven Hundred and Thirty 40/100 dollars for Boarding prisoners and committing and discharging prisoners from June 17th 1884 to Sept 16/84 both inclusive

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Six dollars for Advertising Inquest no 219.

1550 Ordered that Arthur Morris be Allowed the sum of $2.00
two dollars for catching the body of floater in Ohio River

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

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

And the Board having carefully considered the above find for the petitioners, and it is therefore ordered by the Board that Theodore Gackel, Henry Ritzert and Paul Hillenbrandt of German Township be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view said proposed ditch, and that they make a full view and report of the same, and that they report their doings herein at the next regular session of this Board. And that they met at the office of the deputy Surveyor on Thursday October 16th 1884 at 10 o'clock A M, and proceed from there to make said view and that they file their report in the County Auditors Office on or before the 20th day of October 1884.

The Board after disposing of the above business in their room at the Court House proceeded to Knight Township to look and examine bridges and roads. And from there adjourned to meet in their room in the Court House Sept 17th 1884 at 10 o'clock A M

Henry Heskew
William E. Bauer
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} County Commissioners

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

	Inquest No 219 held on the body of Mutton J Warden Sept 11th 1884		
	E L Carter	Coroner	$13.00
	Will Read	Clerk	3
	Ly F Sauer	Constable	3
	Ly H Fisher	Witness	75
	Mrs Sullivan	"	75
	Thos L McCloud	"	75
	W H Dill	"	75
	J H Scroggins	"	75
	Paul Reiner	"	75
1560	J W Walker	Clerk V C C	95
	Inquest No 221 held on the body of Louis Long Sept 15th 1884		
1561	E L Carter	Coroner	$10 25
1562	Will Read	Clerk	3 00
1563	George F Sauer	Constable	1 75
1564	Jacob S Hoagland	Witness	75
1565	Henry C Edwards	"	75
1566	J W Walker	Clerk V C Co	80

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of Vanderburgh county, Indiana, up to 10 o'clock a.m., October 8th, 1884, for furnishing all the labor and materials required to completely construct a wood n bridge, with good lime or sandstone abutments, across a stream on the New Harmony road, at Denzer's flat in German township. The same to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office.

Bids will be received for the work separately or for the whole complete. All bids must conform with the law, and be accompanied with a bond, as the statute provides.

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

CHARLES F. YAEGER,
Auditor of Vanderburgh County.

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On motion the County Auditor is hereby Authorized and ordered to give notice for twenty days in the Daily Courier & Tribune News for proposals to furnish Labor and Material to construct a Wood n Bridge with Stone Abutments on the New Harmony and Denzers Flat in German Township. Bids to be opened on October 9th at 11 o'clock A M.

Petition of petition for the location of the Mrs Feist Final Report of Viewers Road in Center Township

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Board to view a highway in said County described as follows

Beginning at the South West corner of the north West quarter of Section Three (3) Township (6) South of Range Ten West running thence north on the section line to the South West corner of the north West quarter of Section Three (3) in said Township and range. said proposed highway to be thirty 30 feet wide and to run over and through the land of the following persons to wit. Charles Spitzmiller. William Feist. Joseph W Chandler. Thomas E Garvin. John D Steven. Charles Peters. Mary Stevens. Jamie Stevens and Ella Miller. heirs of Robert E. Stevens deceased. herewith submit their report as follows. In pursuance of the directions contained in the precept issued to us. we met at the Office of D. D. of Wiehle

September Term, 1884, being the Seventeenth day of said Month.

P. on the 5th day of August 1884, and there made Oath that we would well and truly view said road, which oath is indorsed on said precept, that we then proceeded to view the said road and having examined the same we are of the opinion that said road will be of public Utility and ought to be located, laid out, and opened as prayed in the petition, and we marked and laid out the same to the width of fifteen feet on each side of said line

George Pena
B F Williamson
Charles Hille,

The Board after examining the foregoing report and finding no remonstrance has been filed, and having also been advised in the Matter by the County Attorney, find for the petitioners, and hereby order the said road established and located to the width of thirty feet in accordance with the recommendations of the viewers report herein. And the County Auditor is hereby ordered to certify the action of the Board in the Matter to the proper township Trustee. And it is further ordered that the viewers be discharged with pay as follows

certified to the Trustee Sept 20/84

1589	George Pena	for Services as Viewer - 2 days & Horse hire	$6.00
1590	B F Williamson	" " " " 2 " " " "	6.00
1591	Charles Hille	" " " " 2 " " " "	6.00
1592	Geo Cunningham	for writing Viewers report	1.25

In the Matter of Ditch Drain
and Culvert in Knight Township
petitioned for by J Endres et al

Final Report of Viewers and Ditch established

To the Honorable Board of of Vanderburgh County

We the undersigned Reviewers in pursuance to the order of the Board of Commissioners made on the 11th day of Sept 1884, at your Sept Term 1884, would respectfully report that the cost of the location of said Ditch and Culvert is Twenty five Hundred and Fifty three 25/100 Dollars, and we have apportioned the same to the persons benefitted, and found in the Assessment Column as can be seen in tabular Statement annexed to our first report as well as all other costs, and we fix the 7th day of December 1884 when said costs and expenses shall be paid into the County Treasury.

We further specify that the construction of the entire Ditch and Culvert to be completed as follows to wit commencing at a point in the center of the Grainger Ditch, and a ditch to be opened from thence north

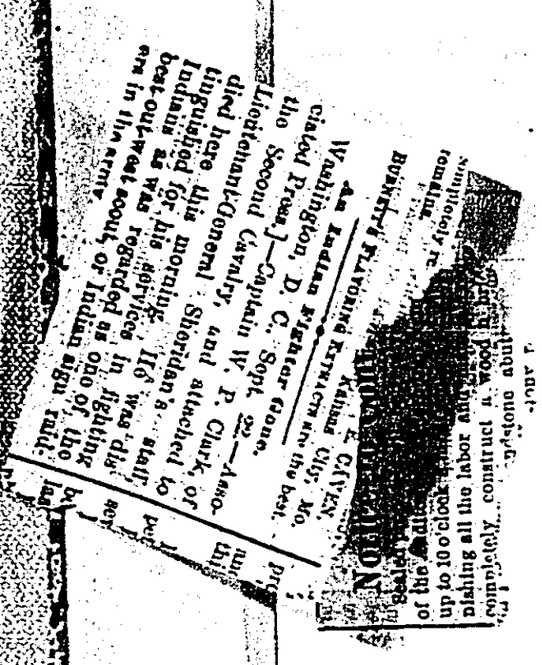
Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

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In the Matter of petition for the location of the Mrs Feist Road in Center Township

Final Report of Viewers

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Board to view a highway in said County described as follows

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George Pova
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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

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Name	From Station	To Station	Date to be constructed Completed Month	Day	Year	Name	From Station	To Station	Date to be constructed Completed Month	Day	Year
Vanderburgh County	0	13+60	Oct	31	1894	Peter Lynch & Mary Lobeat	21+54		Dec	1	1894
F McCord	13+60	15+39		31	1894	Benjamin Nunn	21+54	21+75	"	1	"
Hollingsworth & Bro	15+39	17+40		31	1894	Adam Heismann	21+75	21+84	"	1	"
Jas F Erskine	17+40	18+78		31	1894	Bruns & Hoge	21+84	22+05	"	1	"
Caroline Ewing	18+78	19+23		31	1894	R K Minor	22+05	22+27	"	1	"
Joseph M Terry	19+23	19+68	Dec	1	1894	William Harper	22+27	22+50	"	1	"
William Schmutz	19+68	19+96		1	1894	John P Smith & Parachet Wall at end			"	1	"
H W Kelsey	19+96	19+97		1	1894	Christ Schmutz	22+50	22+70	"	1	"
Geo P Bissel	19+97	20+33		1	1894	James Harper	22+70	22+95	"	1	"
Alex Madden	20+33	21+33		1	1894	George Lant	22+95	23+00	"	1	"
Susan Jenkins	21+33	21+54		1	1894						

The whole Ditch and deviset to be fully completed by the 1st day of December 1894

All work to be completed in a good workmanlike manner, and all Materials to be of the best of their kinds. Stakes will be set by the deputy Surveyor. Payment will be made on the deputys portion on estimates furnished by the Surveyor. on all other portions no estimates will be allowed until the Allotment is complete.

James Erskine
W. J. McJohnston
Anton Rinte.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Sept 1894

Chas F Yaeger
Auditor Vanderburgh County

On motion the report was accepted and the Ditch and deviset established as viewed. and the County Auditor is hereby directed to Advertise as required by Law for 3 Weeks in the Evansville Weekly Courier the time and place of Sale the same to be at the Door of the court House in Evansville Indiana on Thursday October 4th 1894 to the lowest and most responsible bidder as provided for in Section 19. Ditch and Drain laws of Indiana as approved April 21st 1891 and the following persons were allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services as Viewers

1571. James Erskine	5	Days Services and Horse Hire		$15 00
1572. W. J. McJohnston	5	"	"	15 00
1573. Anton Rinte	5	"	"	15.00

Notice to Ditch and Sewer Contractors.
Notice is hereby given that the digging and construction of the ... ditch ... its return. This is not talk, but ... One pill a dose. To be had of all ... 25¢. See advertisement. ...

September Term, 1884, being the Seventeenth day of said Month.

Comes now Theodore Stratman - Nic Schmidt - Herman J W Fisher - F Briggs & Son - Fred Welsheimer - Summer Grainger - Leonard B. Walter - 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 petition by publication of the same in weekly newspapers of general circulation published in said county, stating the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell, and the kind of Liquors they propose 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 intrusted 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 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.

1574 Ordered that P W Dehaney be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for use of Mule Team at County Poor Infirmary as per certified Bill on file.

On Motion the County Auditor is hereby authorized and ordered to Advertise for 30 days in the Daily Courier for the purpose to furnish Labor and Material to construct a Wooden Bridge with Lime or Sand Stone Abuttments on the Little Pigeon Creek on the Lands of Christ Stumpfe and Henry Beckerle in Perry Township, and also to make a Excavation and imbankment to improve the School House Hill at the same place. Bids to be opened November 3rd 1884 at 11 o'clock A.M. The Commissioners reserving the right to reject or accept any or all the Bids

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

a distance of 250 feet to the commencing of the dedwest the dedwest to extend a distance of five hundred (500) feet north of the north line of Lincoln ave as can be seen on profile

Name	From Station	To Station	Date to be constructed Completed Month	Day	Year	Name	From Station	To Station	Date to be constructed Completed Month	Day	Year
Vanderburgh County	0	13+60	Oct	31	1884	Peter Lynch & Mary	21+54	21+54	Dec	1	1884
F McDaid	13+60	15+39		31	1884	Benjamin Nave	21+54	21+75	"	1	"
Hollingsworth & Bro	15+39	17+40		31	1884	Chas Heinemann	21+75	21+84	"	1	"
Jno F Endress	17+40	18+78		31	1884	Brants & Hoge	21+84	22+05	"	1	"
Caroline Ewing	18+78	19+23		31	1884	R K Minor	22+05	22+27	"	1	"
Joseph M Terry	19+23	19+68	Dec	1	1884	William Harper	22+27	22+50	"	1	"
William Schmitz	19+68	19+96		1	1884	John C Smith & Parchet Wallstead			"	1	"
H M Kelsey	19+96	19+97		1	1884	Albert Schmidt	22+50	22+70	"	1	"
Geo P Bissell	19+97	20+33		1	1884	James Harper	22+70	22+95	"	1	"
Alex Madden	20+33	21+33		1	1884	George Lant	22+95	23+00	"	1	"
Susan Jenkins	21+33	21+54		1	1884						

The whole Ditch and dedwest to be fully completed by the 1st day of December 1884

All work to be completed in a good workmanlike manner, and all Materials to be of the best of their kinds. Stakes will be set by the deounty Surveyor. Payment will be made on the deountys portion on estimates furnished by the Surveyor. on all other portions no estimates will be allowed untill the Allotment is complete.

James Erskine
W.T. McJohnston
Anton Runte.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Sept 1884

Charles F Yaeger
Auditor Vanderburgh deounty

On motion the report was accepted and the Ditch and dedwest established as viewed. and the deounty Auditor is hereby directed to Advertise as required by Law for 3 Weeks in the Evansville Weekly Courier the time and place of Sale the same to be at the Door of the deount House in Evansville Indiana on Thursday October 9th 1884 to the lowest and most responsible bidder as provided for in Section 19. Ditch and Drain laws of Indiana as approved April 21st 1881 and the following persons were allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Services as Viewers

1571. James Erskine	5	Days Services and Horse Hire		$15 00
1572. W.T. McJohnston	5	"	"	15 00
1573. Anton Runte	5	"	"	15.00

Notice to Ditch and Sewer Contractors.
Notice is hereby given that the digging and
its return. This is not talk, but th
One pill a dose. To be had of all d
Price 50 cents. See advertisement.
THE COURTS Chemists

September Term, 1884, being the Seventeenth day of said Month.

Comes now Theodore Stratman - Nic Schmidt - Herman F W Fisher. F Briggs & Son. Fred Melsheimer Summer Grainger. Leonard B. Walter. 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 petition by publication of the same in weekly newspapers of general circulation published in said county, stating the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell, and the kind of Liquors they propose 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 therefore ordered that license be granted to the 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.

1571 Ordered that P W Dehaney be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for use of Mule Team at County Poor Infirmary as per certified Bill on file.

the County Auditor is hereby authorized and ordered for 30 days in the Daily Courier for the purpose Labor and Material to construct a Wooden Bridge and Stone Abuttments on the Little Cypthiana the farms of Christ Strubbe and Henry Beckerle in ship. and also to make a Excavation and t to improve the School House Hill at the same s to be opened November 3rd 1884 at 11 o'clock missioners reserving the right to reject or all the Bids

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of Vanderburgh county, Indiana, up to 2 o'clock P. M., November 5th, 1884, for furnishing all the labor, material to completely construct a wooden bridge, with good lime or sandstone abuttments, across a stream on the Little Cynthiana road, near the school house hill, German township, and also to make excavation and embankments to improve school house hill at the same place.

Bids will be received for the work separately or for the whole complete. All bids must conform with the law, and be accompanied with a bond as the statute provides.

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

CHARLES F. YAEGER.
Auditor Vanderburgh County.

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Now comes Henry Rueter contractor of county Hospital and asks leave to withdraw his Bill filed against the Board of County Commissioners for services as night Watchman watching the new county Hospital while the same was in process of construction. without prejudice. which request is hereby granted

In the Matter of the Application of Mrs Ann Lynn for the Admission of Alice Lynn colored to the Asylum for Feebleminded Children

Comes here now Mrs. Ann Lynn and Applies To this Board for the Admission of Alice Lynn her Daughter to the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children at Knightstown Ind. And the Board being Advised in the premises are of the opinion that said Applicant Alice Lynn is a fit and proper person to be Admitted to said Asylum It is, therefore ordered that she be Admitted to said Asylum and that she be supported by the state.

Admitted to Asylum for Feeble Minded Children

On Motion the Board Adjourn this regular September Term Sine Die.

Henry Rueter
William O. Bacon
J. T. Sanders
} Commissioners

September Term, 1884, being the Sixth day of said Month.

Monday Morning October 6th 1884 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 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 } ss

To the Sheriff Greeting.

Summon Henry Meeker. William E Baner and James F Saunders. Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. State of Indiana to wit in Special Session at their room in the Circuit Court House in the Town of Evansville Indiana on the Sixth day of October 1884 at 10 Oclock A M to Allow Claims and transact such other business of Interest to the County that may come before them.

Herein fail not and return

Witness my hand and Official seal this 4th day of October 1884

Charles F Yaeger
Auditor V Co

Come to hand Oct 4th 1884 at

Served on the within named Henry Meeker, William E Baner and James F Saunders Commissioners of Vanderburgh County by reading October 4th 1884

Thomas Heath S V Co
By

And in Obedience to said call the said Henry Meeker, William E Baner and James F Saunders Members constituting said Board of Commissioners are now present in the Court House of said County in Special session

1622 Ordered that Louis Hulett be Allowed the sum of $145 00
One Hundred and Forty Five dollars for completely building a Wooden Bridge across Blue Grass Creek on the Road running from Hillcrafts Chapel to the Gibson County line. and the Earth fill for same

1623 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen dollars for taking levels and making plans and Specifications of the School House fill and Bridge

1624. Ordered that George W Saunders County Surveyor be Allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen dollars for services staking out and receiving Settlement made across Grainger Ditch Knight township

1625. Ordered that George W Saunders County Surveyor be Allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen 00/100 dollars for taking levels & making plans and specifications for Bridge and Abutments on New Harmony Road German Tp

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1628 Ordered that the Evansville Gas & Elect Light Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten dollars for lighting Salt Well Bridge during month of Sept /84

1627 Ordered that John A Ritz & Son be allowed the sum of $46.76
Forty Six 76/100 dollars for Lumber furnished in 1882 for repair of Bridge on Cassyville Road as per certified Bill of Township Superintendent of Lynnan Tp.

1629 Ordered that John A Ritz & Son be allowed the sum of $8.29
Eight 29/100 dollars for Lumber furnished Dec 30/82 to repair Bridge West behind House Hill Little Cypress in Lynnan Township

1629 Ordered that Wm. O. Dorr be Allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight dollars for Labor on Culvert across Spainger Ditch Knight Tp

1630 Ordered that George Lant be be allowed the sum of $270.00
Two Hundred ~~and~~ Seventy dollars for building Culvert across Spainger Ditch on Green River Road in Knight Tp.

1631 Ordered that Henry Hooker be Allowed the sum of $24.50

1632 Ordered that Wm E Bass be Allowed the sum of $24.50
for Services as Commissioner out of session from Sept 19th to October 4th 1884

1633 Ordered that Richardt Hess be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten dollars for conveyance furnished for use of County Commissioners from Sept 4th to Sept 27th 1884

1634 Ordered that Ironenburger & Barnett be Allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen 00/100 dollars for conveyance furnished for use of County Commissioners from Dec 12/83 to April 10/84

1635 Ordered that J T Sanger be allowed the sum of $27.00
Twenty Seven 00/100 dollars for fees furnished Auditors, Clerks and Treasurers office

1636 Ordered that Wm Nolan be Allowed the sum of $7.10
Seven 10/100 dollars for Stationary furnished for use of Clerks and Auditors office

1637 Ordered that Meyer & Rahm be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five dollars for backing Assessor Books

1638 Ordered that Miller Bros be Allowed the sum of $31.00
Thirty One dollars for Dry Goods furnished Poor Infirmary to Sept 16/84

1639 Ordered that J Bertelsen be allowed the sum of $97.16
Ninety Seven 16/100 dollars for Meat furnished Poor Infirmary during Sept 1884

1640 Ordered that J Bertelsen be Allowed the sum of $40.00
Forty dollars for one Cow and Calf furnished Poor Asylum

1641 Ordered that Adolph Schmitz be Allowed the sum of $28.80
Twenty eight 80/100 dollars for Brick for pavement at new Poor ~~Asylum~~ County Hospital

1642 Ordered that Saml J. Lowenthal be Allowed the sum of $90.00
Ninety dollars for fire Ins premium of furniture Hess in County Hospital

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1643 Ordered that W.C. Harman be Allowed the sum of $3.00
Three dollars for repairing spunk at County Hospital
1644 Ordered that Evills Lyd & Co be Allowed the sum of $48.20
Forty Eight 20/100 dollars for lighting Court Buildings during the
Month of Sept 1884
1645 Ordered that Charles Michel be Allowed the sum of $10.60
Ten 60/100 dollars for repairing slate roof at Court House
1646 Ordered that W.C. McKinney be Allowed the sum of $14.25
Fourteen 25/100 dollars for relaying pavement at Superior Court Room
1647 Ordered that Wm Roquette be Allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight dollars for cleaning chimneys at Superior Court House
1648 Ordered that Shepard & Bogard be Allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 dollars for repairing stove in Sheriffs Office
1650 Ordered that Ernst Wm Aug be Allowed the sum of $120.00/100
One Hundred and twenty dollars for thirty days service as County
Supt from Sept 1st to Oct 4th 1884 @ $4.00 per day
1651 Ordered that G.B. Walker be Allowed the sum of $150.00/100
One Hundred and Fifty dollars for Services as County Health
Officer for quarter ending Oct 1st 1884
1652 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $20.00
twenty dollars for Services as County Surveyor at Schenck Ditch
Union Township
1653 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen dollars for Services as County Surveyor at Riehe Ditch
in Pigeon Tp
1654 Ordered that Thomas Keith J.P. be Allowed the sum of $3.90
1655 Ordered that Thomas Keith J.P. be Allowed the sum of 3.45
1656 Ordered that Thomas Keith J.P. be Allowed the sum of 3.15
1657 Ordered that Thomas Keith J.P. be Allowed the sum of 4.40
1658 Ordered that Thomas Keith J.P. be Allowed the sum of 1.60
1659 Ordered that Thomas Keith J.P. be Allowed the sum of 2.65
for Services serving notices to Ditch and Highway Viewers as per
Certificate and returns on file
1660 Ordered that Frank Jones be Allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen dollars for conveyances furnished Insane Asylum
Commissioners
1661 Ordered that Frank Jones be Allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight dollars for conveyance furnished Grand Jury
1662 Ordered that Frank Jones be Allowed the sum of $4.00
1663 Ordered that Frank Jones be Allowed the sum of $2.50
for conveyances furnished to County Hospital and for Justices
to examine Insanity case in Country
1664 Ordered that Christ Koch be Allowed the sum of $2.25
1665 Ordered that Christ Koch be Allowed the sum of $10.75
for Cash paid for transportation of paupers during Sept 1884

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1661 Ordered that George Bullock be allowed the sum of Two dollars for conveying sick pauper from Union Township to St Marys Hospital $2.00

1662 Ordered that the deity Hospital be allowed the sum of $50.50

1663 Ordered that the St Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of $188.50
for caring and nursing Pauper sick to Oct 1st 1884 as per Itemized Bill and Trustee Vouchers on file

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

Inquest No 220 held on the Body of Clara A. Bell Sept 14th-15th/84

1669	E L Carter	Coroner	$12 75
1670	Will Read	Clerk	3 00
1671	Frank Morris	Constable	1 00
	Jesse W Walker	Clerk V C C	.80

Inquest No 222 held on the body of Henry Lohmier Sept 18th 19th/84

1672	E L Carter	Coroner	$12.75
1673	Will Read	Clerk	3 00
1674	Martin Klauss	Constable	3 00
1675	Fr. J H Keith	Witness	75
1676	John F Kendall	Witness	75
1677	Wm Weber	"	75
1678	Fr. Jno E Owen	"	75
1679	Jesse W Walker	Clerk V C C	85

Inquest No 223 held on the body of Unknown White Man Sept 25-29th 30/84

1681	E L Carter	Coroner	$16 00
1682	Will Read	Clerk	6 00
1683	Frank Morris	Constable	3.10
1684	Leo Cousins	Witness	75
1685	Wm Schutte	"	75
1686	Leo Hunton	"	75
1687	Jesse W Walker	Clerk V C C	85

Inquest No 224 held on the body of Leo Newcomb Oct 2nd 1884

1688	E L Carter	Coroner	$10 25
1689	Will Read	Clerk	3 00
1690	Thomas Burton	Constable	150
1691	Jesse W Walker	Clerk V C C	85

Inquest No 225 held on the body of Gottlieb Eggler October 4-5th 1884

1692	E L Carter	Coroner	$ 13 00
1693	Will Read	Clerk	3 00
1694	M Klauss	Constable	1 20
1695	Mrs Rosa Strieble	Witness	75
1696	Wm Hornstretter	"	75
1697	Mary Messmer	"	75
1698	Jesse W Walker	Clerk V C C	80

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1699. Ordered that Herman Determan be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six dollars for publishing August notice No 221

1700. Ordered that F Lamerstein Heo be Allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve dollars for publishing August Notices No 216 & 222

1701. Ordered that Co-dommissioners be Allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty dollars for publishing August No 207-210-212-219-220.

1702. Ordered that Co-dommissioners be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six dollars for publishing notice of relatting of Cypress Dale Ditch

1703 Ordered that Co-dommissioners be Allowed the sum of $13.50
Thirteen 50/100 dollars for publishing notice of the letting of the Weaver Ditch and Sewer in Knight Tp.

1704 Ordered that F Lamerstein Heo be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten dollars for publishing the letting of the Weaver Ditch

1705. Ordered that Co-dommissioners be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six dollars for publishing the letting of the Rieke Ditch in Pigeon Tp

1706 Ordered that Co-dommissioners be Allowed the sum of $17.50
Seventeen 50/100 dollars for publishing the letting of Weaver Ditch

1707. Ordered that Co-dommissioners be Allowed the sum of $8.25
Eight 25/100 dollars for Stationary furnished and notices published for Treasurer.

1708 Ordered that F Lamerstein Heo be Allowed the sum of $12.10
Twelve 10/100 dollars for publishing Regular Sept Term Allowances

1709 Ordered that F Lamerstein Heo be Allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve 50/100 dollars for publishing Bridge letting for Bridge on New Harmony Road

1710 Ordered that Co-dommissioners be Allowed the sum of $13 25/100
Thirteen 25/100 dollars for publishing the letting of Denzer Bridge on New Harmony Road German Tp

1711 Ordered that Co-dommissioners be Allowed the sum of $6.50
Six 50/100 dollars for Blanks furnished Auditors Office

1712 Ordered that Co-dommissioners be Allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty dollars for Record furnished for use of dommissioners

1713 Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $14.55
Fourteen 55/100 for coal furnished Circuit Court House during Sept 1884

1714 Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $5 10/100
Five 10/100 dollars for coal furnished Superior Court Room during Sept 1884

1715 Ordered that Henry Rueter be Allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty dollars for Carpenter repairing done at Circuit Court Room and building

1716. Ordered that Jacob Odell be Allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty dollars for 8 Months rent of old Stable

1717. Ordered that Frank Karcher be Allowed the sum of $8 15/100
Eight 15/100 dollars for hulling clover seed at Poor Infirmary

1718 Ordered that Hardin Wheeler Jr be Allowed the sum of $44.00
Forty Four dollars for Services as Farm Hand at Poor Infirmary two months to Sept 30/84 at $22.00/100 per Month

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

1719 Ordered that A Noll be Allowed the sum of $4.65
Four 65/100 dollars for Blacksmith repairing for Poor Infirmary
1720 Ordered that P W Cheaney be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen dollars for hire of Mule team at Poor Infirmary
1721 Ordered that John Stitch be Allowed the sum of $96.60
Ninety six 60/100 dollars for hauling gravel to County Hospital

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries, Coal Dry Goods - Shoes. Burial - Interments and Interments furnished Paupers upon Trustee Orders.

1722	Lenny Side	for Coal	$1.50
1752	J C Wandenhall	" Drugs	$6.00
1753	William H Kirkpatrick	" Interments	$30.00
1751	John Rueger	" Groceries	6.00
1750	Monroe Kuhlman	"	10.00
1748	Fred Bauer	"	4.00
1749	John Yeasler	"	400
1747	P Yoshevar	"	700
1723	E J Fisher	"	$37.50
1724	Just B Wood	"	400
1725	Harry Joseph	"	8.00
1726	T A Wood	"	6.00
1727	W Ennig Sr	"	4.00
1729	Koester Wood	"	15.00
1730	Vickery Bros	"	38.00
1731	Jacob Foltz Jr	"	3.00
1732	D H. S. Cook Jr	"	8.00
1733	Wm Hacker	"	38.00
1734	J. G. Geiger	"	5.00
1735	Adam Yeahn	"	3.00
1736	Yo Stockstetth	"	400
1737	Martin Ennig Jr	"	200
1738	Yo V Benninghof	"	2.00
1739	Charles Diehl	"	200
1740	Henry Goedde	"	300
1741	Adam Rhode	"	200
1742	F Lang	"	200
1743	George Yeoh	"	3.00
1744	Gans Bros	"	2.00
1745	Louis Fricke	"	200
1746	Yo W Edmundorf	"	500

1747 Ordered that Tribune Newsdeo be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten dollars for publishing Sheriffs Election Notice

Special Oct Term, 1884, being the Eighth day of said Month.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet October 9th 1884 at 10 Oclock AM

Henry Hasked
William E. Bauer.
J. F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning October 8th 1884

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 October 6th 1884. when present Henry Welker. William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members com-prising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved.

This being the day set for the opening of proposals for the complete construction of a Wooden Bridge with Stone Abutments across Denzers flat on the new Harmony Road in German Town-ship. The following proposals were opened and read.

James Odell

Stone Abutments	per cubic yard	$4 45/100
Wooden Superstructure	per lineal foot	2 60/100
and Fill	per cubic yard	.25¢

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of Vanderburgh county, Indiana, up to 10 o'clock a.m., October 8th, 1884, for furnishing all the labor, and materials required to completely construct a wooden bridge, with good lime or sandstone abutments, across a stream on the New Harmony road, at Denzer's flat, in German township. The same to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office.

Bids will be received for the work separately or for the whole complete. All bids must conform with the law, and be accompanied with a bond, as the statute provides.

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

CHARLES F. YAEGER,
Auditor of Vanderburgh County.

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ments	per Cubic yard	$5 90
structure	per thousand feet of Lumber	26 00
ments	per Cubic yard	$5 45
structure	per thousand feet of Lumber	27.00
Fill	per cubic yard	23½¢

Stone Abutments	per cubic yard	$4 85
Wooden Superstructure	per lineal foot	2 50
Excavation and Fill	per cubic yard	30¢

John Schlemich

Stone Abutment	per cubic yard	$5 45
Wooden Bridge	per lineal foot	2 45
Excavation and Fill	per cubic yard	30¢

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

1719 Ordered that A Hall be allowed the sum of $4.45
Four 45/100 dollars for Blacksmith repairing for Poor Infirmary
1720 Ordered that P W Cheaney be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen dollars for hire of Mule team at Poor Infirmary
1721 Ordered that John Hitch be Allowed the sum of $96.60
Ninety Six 60/100 dollars for hauling Gravel to County Hospital

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries, Coal Dry Goods - Shoes. Burial - Interments and Interments furnished Paupers upon Trustee Orders.

1722	Lenny Sidle deceased	for Coal	$1.50
1752	J C Wendenhall	" Drugs	$6.00
1753	William H Kirkpatrick	" Interments	$30.00
1751	John Rueger	" Groceries	6.00
1750	Monroe Kuhlman	"	10.00
1748	Fred Bauer	"	4.00
1749	John Yoesler	"	4.00
1747	P Yoeberer	"	7.00
1723	E E Fisher	"	$37.50
1724	Fred B Wood	"	4.00
1725	Harry Joseph	"	8.00
1726	F A Wood	"	6.00
1727	M Ennig Sr	"	4.00
1729	Hoester & Korf	"	15.06
1730	Vickery Bros	"	38.00
1731	Jacob Foltz Jr	"	3.00
1732	H. S. Cook	"	8.00
1733	Wm. Hacker	"	38.00
1734	J. G. Geiger	"	5.00
1735	Adam Yeahy	"	3.00
1736	Yo Stockstetter	"	4.00
1737	Martin Ennig Jr	"	2.00
1738	Yo V Benninghof	"	2.00
1739	Charles Diehl	"	2.00
1740	Henry Goedde	"	3.00
1741	Adam Rutsch	"	2.00
1742	F Lang	"	2.00
1743	George Yeof	"	3.00
1744	Gass Bros	"	2.00
1745	Louis Fricke	"	2.00
1746	Yo W Edmondson	"	5.00

1747 Ordered that Tribune Newsdeo be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten dollars for publishing Sheriffs Election Notice

Special Oct Term, 1884, being the Eighth day of said Month.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet October 8th 1884 at 10 Oclock AM

Henry Hosker
William E. Baver
J. L. Saunders
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning October 8th 1884 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 October 6th 1884. when present Henry Welker. William E Baer and James L Saunders Members com-prising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved.

This being the day set for the opening of proposals for the complete construction of a Wooden Bridge with Stone Abutments across Benzers flat on the New Harmony Road in Germantown-ship. The following proposals were opened and read.

James Odell
Stone Abutments per cubic yard $4 45/100
Wooden Superstructure per lineal foot 2 60/100
Dirt Excavation and Fill per Cubic yard .25¢

John H Barve
Stone Abutments per Cubic yard $5 90/100
Wooden Superstructure per thousand feet of Lumber 26 00/100

Conrad Lerving
Stone Abutments per Cubic yard $5 45/100
Wooden Superstructure per thousand feet of Lumber 27.00
Excavation and Fill per cubic yard 23½¢

Casher & Moran
Stone Abutments per Cubic yard $4 85/100
Wooden Superstructure per lineal foot 2 50/100
Excavation and Fill per cubic yard 30¢

John Schlewich
Stone Abutment per cubic yard $5 45/100
Wooden Bridge per lineal foot 2 45/100
Excavation and Fill per cubic yard 30¢

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Philip Koch			
	Stone Abutment	per cubic yard	$6.50
	Wooden Superstructure	per linear foot	2.50
	Excavation and Fill	per cubic yard	20¢
Michael Weber			
	Stone Abutments	per cubic yard	$6.25
	Wooden Superstructure	per Thousand feet of Lumber	24.00
	Excavation and Fill	per cubic yard	22¢

The Board having carefully examined the foregoing proposals discovered that all the proposals were based upon a 14 foot roadway bridge which should have been a twenty foot roadway bridge. and also find that the error was caused by the plans and specifications as made by the County Surveyor. It is therefore ordered that all the bids be rejected. that the County Surveyor change the plans to a 20 foot roadway bridge. And that the County Auditor Advertise the reletting of the same in the Evansville Courier. Bids to be opened at 10 O'clock A M Nov 5th 1884

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday October 30th 1884 at 10 o'clock a m.

Henry Hesker
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Special Oct Term, 1884, being the Seventh day of said Month.

In Vacation

Evansville Indiana October 7th 1884

As provided for in Section 20 Ditch and Drain laws of Indiana Approved April 21st 1881. the following is the result of the sale and letting of the Ripe Ditch in Knight Township See Record 2 page 100

Ripe Ditch

From Station	To	Station	Final Ditch in Length	No of Cubic yards	Apportioned To	Sold To	Price per Cubic Yard	When to be Completed
22+60	"	20	260		Mrs G T Chandler	Jas McKeever	17¢	
20		19	100		Bernhard Bonnstein	" "	17¢	
19		17+90	110		Philip Koch	" "	17¢	
17+90		16+60	130		D C Keller Heirs	Abner D Carlyon	16	
16+60		16+10	50		Henry Ripe	" "	12 7/8	
16+10		15+80	30		Mrs A Coleman	" "	13 7/8	
15+80		15+10	70		Ford Lauenheimer	" "	13 7/8	
15+10		14+60	50		Geo Schmitt	" "	14	
14+60		12	260		John Kecker	" "	14	
12		10+40	160		J M Coleman	" "	16	
10+40		5	540		Geo J Koch	James McKeever	12	
5		2	300		Mark Madden & Gautier	Abner D Carlyon	16	
2		0	200		Hayward & Mackey	" "	12 7/8	

Ditch Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the digging and construction of the unfinished shares or allotments, separately, of the Cypress Dale ditch in Union township, will be re-let to the lowest and best bidder, on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the door of the court house in Evansville, Indiana, as provided for in Section 20, ditch and drain laws, 1881.

CHARLES F. YAEGER,
Auditor Vanderburgh County.

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As provided for in Section 20 Ditch and Drain Laws of Indiana, Approved April 21st 1881, the following is the result of the sale and letting of the Cypress Dale ditch in Union Township, See Record 2 page

Cypress Dale Ditch

From Station	To Station	Final Ditch in Length	No of Cubic Yards	Apportioned To	Sold To	Price per Cubic Yard	When to be Completed
80	22	1580	237	Andrew Hoffer	Abner D Carlyon	17¢	
2	20+30	170	56	Joseph A Schenck	do do	16 7/8	
30	19+30	100	60	A Tegethoff	do do	19	
30	18	130	152	Susan Schenck	do do	18	
18	16	200	84	Henry Schenck	do do	16 7/8	
16	12	400	180	H Steinkamp, Heirs	do do	16 3/8	
12	9	300	68	B A Kamp	do do	16 7/8	
9	7	200	68	F Kuenne Heirs	do do	16 7/8	
7	3+50	350	68	Henry Hahn Heirs	do do	18	
3+50	0	350	68	Alex Madden	do do	16 3/4	

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Philip Mock			
	Stone Abutment	per cubic yard	$6.50
	Wooden Superstructure	per lineal foot	2.50
	Excavation and Fill	per cubic yard	20¢
Michael Weber			
	Stone Abutments	per cubic yard	$6.25
	Wooden Superstructure	per Thousand feet of Lumber	24.00
	Excavation and Fill	per cubic yard	22¢

The Board having carefully examined the foregoing proposals discovered that all the proposals were based upon a 14 foot roadway bridge which should have been a twenty foot roadway bridge and also find that the error was caused by the plans and specifications as made by the County Surveyor. It is therefore ordered that all the bids be rejected. that the County Surveyor change the plans to a 20 foot roadway bridge. and that the County Auditor advertise the reletting of the same in the Evansville Courier. Bids to be opened at 10 Oclock A M Nov 5th 1884

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday October 30th 1884 at 10 o'clock a m.

Henry Hesker
William E. Bacon
J. F. Saunders

Commissioners

Special Oct Term, 1884, being the Seventh day of said Month.

In Vacation

Evansville Indiana October 7th 1884

As provided for in Section 20 Ditch and Drain laws of Indiana Approved April 21st 1881. the following is the result of the sale and letting of the Riepe Ditch in Knight Township See Record 2 page no

Riepe Ditch

From Station	To	Station	Final Ditch in Length	No of Cubic yards	Apportioned To	Sold To	Price per Cubic Yard	When to be Completed
22+60	"	20	260		Mrs G T Chandler	Jas McKeever	17¢	
20		19	100		Bernhard Bonnekeim	" "	17¢	
19		17+90	110		Philip Koch	" "	17¢	
17+90		16+60	130		D C Keller Heirs	Akers & Carligan	16	
16+60		16+10	50		Henry Riepe	" "	12 7/8	
16+10		15+80	30		Mrs A Hohman	" "	13 7/8	
15+80		15+10	70		Fred Lueckenheimer	" "	13 7/8	
15+10		14+60	50		Geo Schmitt	" "	14	
14+60		12	260		John Kracker	" "	14	
12		10+40	160		J H C Herman	" "	16	
10+40		5	540		Georg Kork	James McKeever	12	
5		2	300		Mark Madden & Gaulter	Akers & Carligan	16	
2		0	200		Haywood & Mackey	" "	12 7/8	

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CHARLES F. YAEGER,
Auditor Vanderburgh County.

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As provided for in Section 20 Ditch and Drain Laws of Indiana, Approved April 21st 1881, the following is the result of the sale and letting of the Cypress Dale ditch in Union Township, See Record 2 page

Cypress Dale Ditch

From Station	To Station	Final Ditch in Length	No of Cubic Yards	Apportioned To	Sold To	Price per Cubic Yard	When to be Completed
37+80	22	1580	237	Andrew Hoffee	Akers & Carligan	17¢	
22	20+30	170	56	Joseph A Schenck	do do	16 7/8	
20+30	19+30	100	60	A Tegethoff	do do	19	
19+30	18	130	152	Susan Schenck	do do	18	
18	16	200	84	Henry Schenck	do do	16 7/8	
16	12	400	180	H Steinkamp, Heirs	do do	16 3/8	
12	9	300	68	B A Kamp	do do	16 7/8	
9	7	200	68	F Kuenne Heirs	do do	16 7/8	
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CHARLES F. YAEGER,
Auditor Vanderburgh County.

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Sec Location
Evansville, Indiana October 9th 1884,
As provided for in Section 19 Ditch and Drain laws of Indiana approved April 21st 1881, the following is the result of the Sale of the Weaver Ditch and Brick Chute in Knight Township, The Bids per lineal foot, including the complete Construction of the Sewer with all Manholes, Inlets, Parapet walls, Excavation and filling,

From Station	To Station	Number of lineal feet	Manholes Inlets and Parapet Walls	Appertained To	Sold To	Price per lineal foot	When to be Completed
0	13+60	1360	1 Manhole, 1 Inlet and Parapet Wall.	Vanderburg County	John Rankin	98¢	
13+60	15+39	179		M F Barr	do	98¢	
15+39	17+40	201		Hollingsworth & Brown	do	98¢	
17+40	18+78	138		J and F Endress	do	98¢	
18+78	19+23	45		Caroline Ewing	do	98¢	
19+23	19+68	45		Jos M Terry	do	98¢	
19+68	19+86	18		Wm Schmutz	do	98¢	
19+86	19+97	11	2 Inlets	H M Kelsey	do	98¢	
19+97	20+33	36		Geo P Bissell	do	98¢	
20+33	21+33	100	1 Inlet	Alex Maddux	do	98¢	
21+33	21+54	21	1 Inlet	Susan Jenkins	do	98¢	
21+54			1 Manhole	Peter Gruet	do		
21+54	21+75	21		Benjamin Nunn	do	98¢	
21+75	21+84	9		C Heasman	do	98¢	
21+84	22+5	21		Bunte & Bieger	do	98¢	
22+5	22+27	22		J K Minor	do	98¢	
22+27	22+50	23		Wm Harper	do	98¢	
			1 Parapet Wall.	John P Smith	do		
22+50	22+70	20		Christ Schmutz	do	98¢	
22+70	22+85	15		James Harper	do	98¢	
22+85	23	15		George Lant,	do	98¢	
		2300					

Special Oct Term, 1884, being the Thirtieth day of said Month.

Thursday Morning October 30th 1884.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a. m. Pursuant to adjournment from October 8th 1884. When present Henry Mesker, William E Bayer and James F Saunders.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

Whereas vacancies have occurred in the offices of Inspectors of Elections in several of the precincts in Saunderburgh County since the June session 1884 of the County Commissioners by reason of resignation, the following appointments are hereby made to fill such vacancies,

Adam Kahn is hereby appointed Inspector of the 9th Precinct Pigeon Township in place of Johnathan Newman resigned,

Fred Hauptmeyer is hereby appointed Inspector of the 15th Precinct Pigeon Township in place of John A Moring resigned,

Christ Gerst is hereby appointed Inspector of the 17th Precinct Pigeon Township in place of Philip Bickel resigned,

C. F. Oslager is hereby appointed Inspector of the 18th Precinct Pigeon Township in place of Fred Bleed resigned,

Christ D Heldt is hereby appointed Inspector of the Second Precinct Knights Township in place of Humphrey Fickes resigned,

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday November 5th 1884 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Henry Mesker
William E. Bayer
J. F. Saunders

Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Wednesday Morning November 5th 1884,

This Board of County Commissioners met in their Room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment from October 30th 1884, when present Henry Mueller, William E Baker and James T Saunders members constituting said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the following sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following Inquests, to wit,

Inquest # 226 held on the Body of William Phelps,

1862	E L Carter	Coroner	13,00
1863	Will Read	Clerk	3,00
1864	Aug Mockler	Constable	2,50
1865	J W Walker	C.C.C.	.80

Inquest # 227 held on the Body of Mrs M Schuering

1866	E L Carter	Coroner	13,00
1867	John E Murbach	Clerk	3.00
1868	Thomas Burton	Constable	2.50
1869	C R Parker	Witness	75
1870	Geo Carter	"	75
1871	O F Barthead	"	75
1872	Will M Ross	"	75
1873	Geo Jackson	"	75
1874	J W Walker	C.C.C.	.85

Inquest # 228 held on the Body of Juliana Pollock

1875	E L Carter	Coroner	10,30
1876	Will Read	Clerk	3,00
1877	Geo F Saum	Constable	2,00
1878	J W Walker	C.C.C.	.80

Inquest # 229 held on the Body of Geo Gladisch

1879	E L Carter	Coroner	12,75
1880	J W Walker	C.C.C.	,80

Inquest # 230 held on the Body of Henry Gordon

1881	E L Carter	Coroner	10,25
1882	Will Read	Clerk	3,00
1883	Thomas Burton	Constable	1,50
1884	David Ahern	Witness	,75
1885	J W Walker	C.C.C.	,80

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Inquest #231 Held on the Body of Lewis Tellers

1886 E L Carter — Coroner — 12.80
1887 Hill Read — Clerk — 3.00
1888 Thos Burton — Constable — 5.00
1889 Matilda Caldwell — Witness — 75
1890 Susan White — " — 75
1891 Spencer White — " — 75
1892 J H Wilson — J.P. — 85
1893 Ordered that the Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of 10.00 Ten Dollars for Publishing Inquest # 223,
1894 Ordered that Chas T Jaques be allowed the sum of 500.00 Five Hundred Dollars, partial allowance on of Salary for Quarter Ending Dec 1st 1884,
1895 Ordered that E D McCleary be allowed the sum of 16.00 Ninety Six Dollars for services as County Atty for month of October 1884,
1896 Ordered that Henry Wilson be allowed the sum of $149.00 Forty Nine Dollars for Services as County Commissioners' out of session to November 3d 1884,
1897 Ordered that Williams & Bacon be allowed the sum of $28.00 Twenty Eight Dollars for services as Co Commissioners out of session to November 3/84
1898 Ordered that J T Saunders be allowed the sum of $59.50 Fifty Nine and 50/100 Dollars for services as Co Commissioners out of session to Nov 3/84
1899 Ordered that Thomas Kerth be allowed the sum of 1.25 One 25/100 Dollars for serving summons on Co Commissioners Oct 4/84,
1900 Ordered that Richard & Co be allowed the sum of 9.00 Nine Dollars for Carriage Hire furnished Co Commissioners
1901 Ordered that the Cumberland Tel Co be allowed 10.00 Ten Dollars for use of Instrument in Superior Court Room for months of August & September 1884,
1902 Ordered that Hornbrook & Co be allowed the sum of $8.25 Eight and 25/100 Dollars for wagon wheel furnished Poor Infirmary.
1903 Ordered that Goodwin & Cook be allowed the sum of $30.00 Thirty Dollars for Premium on $2000 Policy 5 years on Poor Infirmary,
1904 Ordered that Asa Martin be allowed the sum of $28.00 Twenty Eight Dollars for wheat Drill for Poor Infirmary,
1905 Ordered that Fred Saunders be allowed the sum of 6.00 Six Dollars for trimming Hedge fence at Poor Infirmary
1906 Ordered that P H Cheney be allowed the sum of $3.40 Three 40/100 dollars for use of Mule team at Poor Infirmary,
1907 Ordered that Annie McGrath be allowed the sum of $25.00 Twenty Five Dollars for services as Seamstress at Poor Infirmary

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

1908 Ordered that Hardin Wheeler be allowed the sum of $14.65
Fourteen and 65/100 Dollars for services as laborer at Poor Infirmary.
1909 Ordered that A Mold be allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for Blacksmithing done at Poor Infirmary,
1910 Ordered that J E Sullivan be allowed the sum of $4.50
Four 50/100 Dollars for one writing desk,
1911 Ordered that Geo Kook be allowed the sum of $10.20
Ten 20/100 Dollars for Brick for use at Superior Court Room,
1912 Ordered that Geo Keith be allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for whitewashing County Jail
1913 Ordered that Evills Gas & E L Co be allowed the sum of $63.80
Sixty three 80/100 Dollars for Gas furnished various County offices
for october 1884,
1914 Ordered that H A Cook & Son be allowed the sum of $3.75
Three 75/100 Dollars for Sundries furnished Superior Court Room
1915 Ordered that Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for use of Instrument in Treasures office for month
of August & Sept 1884,
1916 Ordered that J B Hedges & Son be allowed the sum of $15.50
Fifteen 50/100 Dollars for repairing work on County Jail
1917 Ordered that Mrs Ann Fuchs be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for repairing Locks at Court House
1919 Ordered that Geo Hedderich be allowed the sum of 3.30
Three and 30/100 Dollars for Sundries for use of County Jail
1920 Ordered that the Telephone Co be allowed the sum of 10.00
Ten Dollars for use of Instrument for Aug & Sept in Clerks office
1921 Ordered that John M Miller be allowed the sum of 3.75
Three 75/100 Dollars for Sand delivered at Superior Court Room
1922 Ordered that Anton Volker be allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen 00/100 Dollars for work done at Circuit Court House,
1923 Ordered that Evills Gas & E L Co be allowed the sum of 10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Salt wells Bridge for oct 1884.
1924 Ordered that Jacob Aleen be allowed the sum of 184.00
One Hundred & Eighty four Dollars for work done on Millersburgh Road
1925 Ordered that Louis Heldt be allowed the sum of 6.00
Six Dollars for fitting Bridge on Bluegrass Creek
1926 Ordered that John Martin be allowed the sum of 6.00
Six Dollars for Grass seed sown on Hinson Fill
1927 Ordered that Christian Koch be allowed the sum of $2.00.
Two Hundred Dollars for filling road at Fulton Ave & Devon Pk,
1928 Ordered that H H Barnett be allowed the sum of $47.50
Forty seven 50/100 Dollars for work done on Slaughter Ave,
1929 Ordered that Evills Courier Co be allowed the sum of $21.00
Twenty One Dollars for Advertising Notice to Contractors
1930 Ordered that Wm J Leibzeich be allowed the sum of $75.00
Seventy Five Dollars for Building Bridge on Seminary Road

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1931 Ordered that F Lowenstein be allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars for publishing Notice to Contractors
1932 Ordered that Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for publishing notice of Contractors
1933 Ordered that Solon Stumps be allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollar for Dist at School House Hill
1934 Ordered that N N Barnett be allowed the sum of $150.00
One Hundred & fifty Dollars for work done on the Newbury Road
1935 Ordered that N Mohr & Co be allowed the sum of $55.00
Fifty Five Dollars for Building Bridge across Road at Steinkamp Hill
1936 Ordered that Guttenberger & Frodrick be allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for Blanks furnished Auditors office
1936 Ordered that E D McAvoy be allowed the sum of $2.75
Two 75/100 Dollars for Stamps &c used in Co Supts office
1938 Ordered that Saml M Gibson be allowed the sum of 2.00
Two Dollars for assessing property.
1939 Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $8.50
Eight 50/100 Dollars for Services as Surveyor at Strain Ditch
1940 Ordered that J J Byrne be allowed the sum of 16.00
Sixteen Dollars for 4 Days Service as Viewer of Singer ditch
1941 Ordered that Peter Reich be allowed the sum of 16.00
Sixteen Dollars for 4 Days Service as Viewer of Singer ditch
1942 Ordered that W B Lemyt be allowed the sum of 4.00
Four Dollars for 1 Days Service as Viewer of Singer ditch
1943 Ordered that Ahern & Cartigan be allowed the sum of $24.00
Twenty Four Dollars for Constructing County portion of Cypress Lake ditch
1944 Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $32.00
Thirty Two Dollars for Services as Surveyor of Keels ditch
1945 Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for Services as Surveyor of Singer ditch
1946 Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for making plans & Specifications of Weaver ditch
1947 Ordered that Ahern & Cartigan be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for replacing Bridge on Schenck ditch
1948 Ordered that J B Mesker & Son be allowed the sum of $80.85
Eighty 85/100 Dollars for Hardware, Stores &c for County Hospital
1949 Ordered that Kronenberger & Barnett be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Carriage Hire for use of Grand Jury
1959 Ordered that Edward Bowles be allowed the sum of $13.00
Thirteen Dollars for Carriage Hire for Grand Jury Sept & Oct 1884.
1961 Ordered that Owen County be allowed the sum of 5.00
Five Dollars. Hack hire for Justices of the Peace to go Boards of Finance & Insanity Case
1952 Ordered that Evans & Kerwagen be allowed the sum of $27.30
Twenty Seven for Clothing furnished Insane people
1953 Ordered that Mackey Hisbrk & Co be allowed the sum of $27.00
Twenty Seven Dollars for Blankets furnished Prisoners in County Jail

Incidental

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

1954 Ordered that Gaus Bros be allowed the sum of $1,35
One 35/100 Dollars for clothing furnished Prisoners in County Jail
1955 Ordered that Gaus Bros be allowed the sum of 1,65
One 65/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Prisoners
1956 Ordered that Gaus Bros be allowed the sum of 75
Seventy five Cents for Clothing furnished Prisoner
1957 Ordered that the Orphan Asylum be allowed the sum of $49.78
Forty Nine 78/100 Dollars for Repair of Orphan Asylum
1958 Ordered that George Schmidt & Co be allowed the sum of ,80
Eighty Cents for Pencils furnished Election Boards
1959 Ordered that Thos Kerth be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for posting Election Notices in various precincts in County.
1960 Ordered that the Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for publishing Election Notices.
1961 Ordered that James F McSweeney be allowed the sum of $12.85
Twelve 85/100 Dollars for repair of # 7 Road Roller for Election purposes
1918 Ordered that Gust Heidenick be allowed the sum of 6.00
Six Dollars for Sundries furnished Circuit Court Building
1962 Ordered that M J Lewis be allowed the sum of 6.50
Six 50/100 Dollars for transportation furnished Paupers,
1963 Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of $65.45
Sixty Five 45/100 Dollars for transportation furnished Paupers.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, Interments, Coffins & Burial furnished Paupers as per Trustees orders on file.

1964	H Brockfleth	Groceries	6,00
1965	Chas Diehl	"	4,00
1966	A C Schmidt	"	10,00
1967	Adam Haber	"	4,00
1968	Jacob Faly Jr	"	33,00
1969	E F Osslage	"	2,00
1970	F Bizzius & Son	"	3,00
1971	W M Akin & Son	"	22,50
1972	Peter Heberer	"	4,00
1973	John Renyer	"	6,00
1974	H F Fiehl	"	2,00
1975	J P Geiger	"	2,00
1976	F Lang	"	2,00
1977	George Kost	"	3,00
1978	H A Cook	"	15,00
1979	H H Clemendorf	"	2,00
1980	Wm Rahm Jr	"	5,00
1981	Joseph Hartlein	"	24,00
1982	Wm Mieneke	"	8,00
1983	A C Pollard	"	38,00

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1984	T Kolb	Groceries	11.00
1985	John Hassler	"	14.00
1986	Gust Heldrich		35.00
1987	Albert Johann		30,00
1988	C H Ellis		14.00
1989	Louis Fricks		2.00
1990	Lyon & Davis Bro		38.00
1991	Hickey Bros		23,00
1992	Jacob Lahr		6.00
1993	Koester & Kerth		12,00
1994	Fred Bauer		4,00
1995	T A Wood		11,00
1996	Adams Rufs		2,00
1997	Chas Roth		4,00
1998	Henry Goedde		3,00
1999	H Ewing Sr		4,00
2000	H & Brueninghof		4,00
2001	Wm L Seiffert		5,00
2002	J F Bruning & Son		5,00
2003	Wm Hacker		48,00
2004	Aug Rosenberger		78,00
2005	Henry Joseph		8.50
2006	Keck Miller & Co		4,00
2007	Rahm & Bernebeck		6,15
2008	Ordered that John A Heale be allowed the sum of Seven Dollars, for taxes paid & etc furnished Paupers,		7,00
2009	Ordered that St Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of One hundred & Eighty Nine Dollars for care of patients in Hospital for month of September 1884,		189.00
2010	Ordered that the City Hospital be allowed the sum of Eighty Three 75/100 Dollars. for the care of patients for the month of September 1884,		83.75
2011	Ordered that Jos Schaefer be allowed the sum of One hundred & Thirty five Dollars for Coffins furnished Paupers as per order of Township Trs,		135.00
2012	Ordered that Wm H Kirkpatrick be allowed the sum of Forty Five Dollars for the Interment of Paupers as per order of Township Trustee,		45.00
2013	Ordered that St Joseph Cemetery be allowed the sum of Sixty Six Dollars for the Burial of Paupers as per order of Township Trustee		66.00
2235	Ordered that Henry Meckerson be allowed the sum of Seven Dollars for Groceries & Provision furnished paupers.		7,00

This being the day set for opening Bids for the construction of a Bridge on the Little Pigeon and Road and the New Harmony

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Road in Germain Township, the following Bids was opened and read,

Bridges Little Expectational Road,

John Schlewick, wood superstructure $2.35 Stone Abutments $4.45 Earth Fill .19¢

Casken and Moran, wood superstruction $23.00 Stone Abutments $4.90 Earth Fill 16×25¢, Excavation .20¢

J A Trunk, wood superstructure $90.00 Stone Abutments $5.70 Earth Fill .19¢, Excavation .19¢, Cut Stone ¢.97 Limestone $2.40

M Ward, wood superstructure $23.15 Stone Abutments $5.85 Earth Fill .19¼ Excavation .14¢

Konrad Gerbig, wood superstructure $23.20 Stone Abutments $5.65 Earth Fill 18¾. Excavation 14½,

John Tekoseke, wood superstructure $25.00 Stone Abutments $5.45 Earth Fill 17½, Excavation .20

Bridge on New Harmony Road, Germain Tp,

John Schlewick wood superstructure $2.35 Stone Abutments $4.45 Earth Fill 20¢

Casken and Moran, wood superstructure $23.00 Stone Abutments $5.00 Earth Fill 20¢ Excavation .17¢

M Weber, wood superstructure $22.90 Stone Abutments $5.85 Earth Fill 17½, Excavation 14¢

M Ward, wood superstructure $23.00 Stone Abutments $5.60 Earth Fill .15 Excavation .15¢

John Tekoseke, wood superstructure 2.45 Stone Abutments $5.75 Earth Fill 20¢, Excavation .20¢

The Board after thoroughly examining the above Bids deferred action for the present,

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday Morning Nov 6th 1884 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Henry Hesked
William E. Bauer
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Special Nov— Term, 1884, being the Sixth day of said Month.

Thursday Morning November 6th 1884.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from November 5th 1884, when present Henry Meeker, William E Bacon and James T Lawrence, members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

2014 Ordered that Henry Meeker Son be allowed the sum of $2.50 Two 50/100 Dollars for Nails furnished County Hospital

2015 Ordered that D.I. Lowenstein be allowed the sum of $30.00 Thirty Dollars for Premium on 5 year Policy of $2,000.00 on Poor Infirmary Building

2016 Ordered that Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $15.00 Fifteen Dollars for publishing notice to Contractors

2017 Ordered that Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $10.50 Ten 50/100 Dollars for publishing Notice to Contractors

2018 Ordered that Christ Hark be allowed the sum of $4.00 Four Dollars for Poll tax paid for 1882 & 1883, erroneously assessed,

2019 Ordered that Conrad Haase be allowed the sum of $18.00 Eighteen Dollars for Mattress's furnished County Jail

2020 Ordered that Henry Meeker Son be allowed the sum of $15.20 Fifteen 20/100 Dollars for Sundries for County Jail

2021 Ordered that T Lowenstein & Co be allowed the sum of $12.00 Twelve Dollars for publishing Sequests #225 & #227.

2022 Ordered that Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $6.00 Six Dollars for publishing Sequest # 228,

Comes now Philip Bickel, presents and files the following, to wit,

Bid to furnish and put up complete, York on County Infirmary, Boiler House and Barn,

Barn to have two (2) Ground Rods and 5 forked points,

Infirmary to have 4 Ground Rods and 8 points

Boiler House to have 2 Ground Rods and 5 points

The entire three Buildings to Contain 1395 feet of Solid Copper star rod with points

1395 feet of Rod as above @ 40	558,00
18 points @ $3.00	54,00
	$612,00

I hereby agree and bind myself to put up above job in a good workmanship manner as stated above for the sum of six hundred

Included

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read Twelve Dollars,
Evansville Indiana Nov 6th 1884.
Philip Bickel

The Board after carefully considering the above
Petition awards the contract to Philip Bickel to put
up Four Ground Rods on the County Infirmary Building
with Solid Copper rod @ 40¢ per foot, and Eight
points @ 35¢ each,

Comes now Davidson & Babcock, and presents and files
the following, to wit,

Evansville Ind Oct 31st 1884,
To the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,
Gentlemen,

In making out our schedule for
April 1883, I put the Cash on hand at $7509/x
when in fact it was but $4236 50, the Bank Book
had not been balanced, I was very busy my partner
Dr Davidson being out of town, I had to estimate
Cash on hand and wanted to be fair but rather
overstated it, I ask for allowance Equal to the
assessment against the balance $3263 50
Bank Acct Kept at 1st Nat Bank
Yours &
Babcock
for Davidson & Babcock,

The Board having carefully considered and examined
into the facts as stated above, it is thereby
2272 ordered that Davidson & Babcock be allowed the sum of $32 63
Thirty Two 63/100 Dollars for tax on $3263/x erroneously assessed,

Comes now Solomon Kahn who presents and files
the following, to wit,
State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County, } ss.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,
Gentlemen,

In 1883 I returned my personal
Schedule showing $1170/x taxables, my schedule
shows $6170/x credits to which I was entitled to
a deduction of $5,000/x without being notified
the Board of Equalization raised my schedule
$5,000/x which is incorrect and a mistake, The

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$1170 ^{x}$ is what I should pay on, Board to correct the same,

I therefore pray your Honorable

Solomon Kahn

The Board having carefully examined and considered the above, it is hereby ordered that the County Auditor make the proper correction and certify same to the County Treasurer

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday November 6th 1884 at 10 o'clock am.

Henry Hosked
William E. Bauer
I. T. Saunders
Commissioners

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Friday Morning November 7th 1884,

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from November 6th 1884, when present Henry Meeker William E Bauer and James F Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

2259 Ordered that the Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $6.00 Six Dollars for advertising Inquest #231,

2260 Ordered that the Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of $37.25 Thirty one 25/100 Dollars for advertising Tax notice,

2261 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $45.50 Forty Five 50/100 Dollars for advertising Tax notice

2262 Ordered that F Lamenstein & Co be allowed the sum of $43.50 Forty Three 50/100 Dollars for advertising Tax notice,

2263 Ordered that Isidor Esslinger be allowed the sum of $38.75 Thirty Eight 75/100 Dollars for advertising Tax notice,

2264 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $9.00 Nine Dollars for publishing notice to Contractors

2265 Ordered that F Lamenstein & Co be allowed the sum of $13.50 Thirteen 50/100 Dollars for Advertising notice to Contractors,

2266 Ordered that F Lamenstein & Co be allowed the sum of $15.00 Fifteen Dollars for publishing notice to Contractors

2267 Ordered that F Lamenstein & Co be allowed the sum of $27.50 Twenty seven 50/100 Dollars for publishing Election notice

2268 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $19.00 Nineteen Dollars for publishing Election notice

2269 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $6.00 Six Dollars for publishing Election notice,

2270 Ordered that J T Lindley & Bro be allowed the sum of $30.05 Thirty 05/100 Dollars for Clothing for Insane People,

2271 Ordered that J S Morse be allowed the sum of $2.50 Two 50/100 Dollars, for 1 Pr Shoes for Insane Person,

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the following sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered as Inspectors, Judges, Clerks etc of Election held November 4th 1884, as Precinct, Person of

2030	H E Read	Inspector	6,00
2031	J H Lauer	Judge	4.00
2032	H M Lindley		4,00
2033	Chas Dreuby Jr	Clerk	4.00

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2034	Chas A Babcock	Clk	4.00
		2d Precinct Pigeon Tp	
2037	Clinton Stacey	Inspector	8.00
2038	C L Roberts	Judge	6.00
2039	John Miller	"	6.00
2040	A Stevenson	Clerk	6.00
2041	Wm Burkhardt	"	6.00
		3d Precinct Pigeon Tp	
2044	Peter Meier	Inspector	8.00
2045	R Gunton	Judge	6.00
2046	George Lauk	"	6.00
2047	F H Bennett	Clerk	6.00
2048	Settlemeyer	"	6.00
		4th Precinct Pigeon Tp	
2050	W Emig Jr	Inspector	8.00
2051	Avery	Judge	6.00
2052	E W Johnston	"	6.00
2053	Chas Stinson	Clerk	6.00
2054	Leonard	"	6.00
		5th Precinct Pigeon Tp	
2057	H Fallaw	Inspector	8.00
2058	E A Cook	Judge	6.00
2059	R G Wilkinson	"	6.00
2060	Thos E Garvin Jr	Clerk	6.00
2061	Chas Wheeler	"	6.00
		6th Precinct Pigeon Tp	
2064	Gerhardt Lukens	Inspector	8.00
2065	Nic Mack	Judge	6.00
2066	J E Dutcher	"	6.00
2067	J D Yates	Clerk	6.00
2068	T J Groves	"	6.00
		7th Precinct Pigeon Tp	
2071	M J Bray	Inspector	8.00
2072	H Waldschmitt	Judge	6.00
2073	F L Davis	"	6.00
2074	Jacob Kerth	Clerk	6.00
2075	William Swanson	"	6.00
		8th Precinct Pigeon Tp	
2077	L Schenhausen	Inspector	8.00
2078	F Hammerstein	Judge	6.00
2079	Wm E Finch	"	6.00
2080	F H Simmons	Clerk	6.00
2081	G D Pritchett	"	6.00
		9th Precinct Pigeon Tp	
2084	Adam Hahn	Inspector	8.00
2085	Chas Knipke	Judge	6.00

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2086	Geo Hof	Judge	6.00
2087	A Emrich	Clerk	6.00
2088	Ed L Dunham	"	6.00
		10th Precinct Pigeon Tp	
2091	Chas Koch	Inspector	8.00
2092	GH Schmits	Judge	6.00
2093	Fred G Decker	"	6.00
2094	J Stecken	Clerk	6.00
2095	EH Mann	"	6.00
		11th Precinct Pigeon Tp	
2098	James Shea	Inspector	8.00
2099	John Smyth	Judge	6.00
2100	Frank Gross	"	6.00
2101	EA Levy	Clerk	6.00
2102	EH Oehlinghaus	"	6.00
		12th Precinct Pigeon Tp	
2104	Barney Hilmington	Inspector	8.00
2105	Chas Harling	Judge	6.00
2106	H F Cole	"	6.00
2107	Louis Eibert	Clerk	6.00
2108	Chas Kolle	"	6.00
		13th Precinct Pigeon Tp	
2181	Geo H Mord	Inspector	10.00
2112	Wm Alexander	Judge	8.00
2113	Geo Bross	"	8.00
2114	Aug Rosenberger	Clerk	8.00
2115	Geo L Lounick	"	8.00
		14th Precinct Pigeon Tp	
2118	Peter Speck	Inspector	8.00
2119	F Arnold	Judge	6.00
2120	John Kleinck	"	6.00
2121	Wm Hagner	Clerk	6.00
2122	Fairchilds	"	6.00
		15th Precinct Pigeon Tp	
2125	F Hauptmann	Inspector	8.00
2126	F Blommer	Judge	6.00
2127	Julius Teatch	"	6.00
2128	JJ Behme	Clerk	6.00
2129	Fred Riehl	"	6.00
		16th Precinct Pigeon Tp	
2132	HH Elmendorf	Inspector	8.00
2133	P Hillenhausen	Judge	6.00
2134	Fred Franke	"	6.00
2135	Chas Armstead	Clerk	6.00
2136	Jacob Oldrock	"	6.00

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		17th Precinct Pigeon Tp.	
2139	Olivish Cook	Inspector	8.00
2140	J H Coffelt	Judge	6.00
2141	Adam Schem	"	6.00
2142	Fred Kleeck	Clerk	6.00
2143	Fred Reily	"	6.00
		18th Precinct Pigeon Tp	
2145	Richard McKernan	Inspector	10.00
2146	A Campbell	Judge	8.00
2147	Samuel Hickey	"	8.00
2148	B R Bucher	Clerk	8.00
2149	G G Higgens	"	8.00
		19th Precinct Pigeon Tp	
2151	J G Lamont	Inspector	8.00
2152	Chas H Walker	Judge	6.00
2153	Jacob C Meyer	"	6.00
2154	Chas Decker	Clerk	6.00
2155	Chas O Kroemer	"	6.00
		20th Precinct Pigeon Tp	
2158	Paul T Bispham	Inspector	8.00
2159	Philip Miller	Judge	6.00
2160	Fred Kaus	"	6.00
2161	Emil Levy	Clerk	6.00
2162	Henry Smith	"	6.00
		21st Precinct Pigeon Tp	
2165	E F Oslager	Inspector	8.00
2166	Fred Bleed	Judge	6.00
2167	James H Hickey	"	6.00
2168	John H Kraft	Clerk	6.00
2169	Geo E Flickner	"	6.00
		1st Precinct Knight Tp	
2172	H H Barnett	Inspector	8.55
2173	H B Smyth	Judge	6.00
2174	J Higgens	"	6.00
2175	L L Long	Clerk	6.00
2176	F H Ewing	"	6.00
		2d Precinct Knight Tp.	
2178	Christ D Heldt	Inspector	6.00
2179	Chas Schofield	Judge	8.40
2180	J J Byrnes	"	6.00
2181	L D Ford	Clerk	6.00
2182	Geo Bennett	"	6.00
		Armstrong Township	
2190	H Hillenbrandt	Inspector	11.20
2191	J F McDonald	Judge	8.00
2192	David Hutchinson	"	8.00

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2193	James Robinson	Clerk	8.00
2194	Geo. Pruitt	"	8.00
		Scott Township	
2184	John H Peck	Inspector	11.50
2185	Arad McCutchan	Judge	6.00
2186	Robt Hall	"	6.00
2188	Joseph McAvoy	Clerk	6.00
2187	Alex Hilliard	"	6.00
		1st Precinct Perry Tp.	
2197	Herman Klamer	Inspector	10,20
2198	M O Newman	Judge	8,00
2199	Wash Blanchfield	"	8,00
2200	Ferd Bierglerk	Clerk	8,00
2201	William Mertens	"	8,00
		2d Precinct Perry Tp	
2203	J B Cox	Inspector	8.35
2204	Jos Nunnelon	Judge	6,00
2205	Geo H Grossman	"	6,00
2206	F W Stucks	Clerk	6,00
2207	Conrad Schlageter	"	6,00
		Union Township	
2209	John A Neal	Inspector	11,10
2210	Chas Hill	Judge	8,00
2211	J D Harwood	"	8,00
2212	James L King	Clerk	8,00
2213	P H Cheaney	"	8.00
		1st Precinct Center Tp.	
2214	John H Laubscher	Inspector	10,40
2215	John Ulrich	Judge	8,00
2216	J B Hall	"	8,00
2217	Wm L Hood	Clerk	8,00
2218	G Olmstead	"	8,00
		2d Precinct Center Tp	
2222	Nick Meier	Inspector	10.80
2223	R A Armistead	Judge	8,00
2224	John Whitehead	"	8,00
2225	Wm Kitch	Clerk	8,00
2226	Jno McCutchan	"	8,00
		German Township	
2229	Fred Mierkamp	Inspector	12,70
2230	Chris Seibert	Judge	10,00
2231	Chris Belz	"	10,00
2232	A Augenstein	Clerk	10,00
2233	Adam Stumpf	"	10,00

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2220 & 2221	Wm C Stahl	Meals & Room Rent	15.00
2221 & 2220	Mrs Rose	" " "	15.00
2234	Ford Roeder	Meals	15.00
2214	John A Neals	"	7.50
2208	Mrs C Hebling	"	7.50
2202	Peter Schaefer	"	13.00
2196	Frank Fischer	Room Rent	5.00
2195	Frank Fischer	Meals	10.00
2189	Mrs E Heinman	"	7.50
2183	George Cayo	"	7.50
2177	John Carson	"	7.50
2170 & 2171	Henry Schenck	"	10.00
2163 & 2164	Aug Holzgraefe	Meals Room Rent & Coal	12.50
2157	Rosener & Gentry	Room Rent	5.00
2156	Chas Link	Meals	7.50
2150	John Fischeimer	"	10.00
2144	Christ Gerst	"	7.50
2173	Christ Wunderlich	"	7.50
2116	Philip Mennds	"	10.00
2109	Jacob Reis	"	10.00
2097	Chas Niedenschmitt	"	7.50
2090	Heddenick Hoard	"	10.00
2082	F Morris	"	5.00
2076	Louis Neiffert	"	10.00
2069	Louis Neiffert	"	8.75
2062	Louis Neiffert	"	10.00
2049	Louis Neiffert	"	7.50
2042	Philip Mennell	"	7.50
2035	Joseph Bertelsen	"	5.00
2036	Joseph Bertelsen	Room Rent	5.00
2043	Philip Mesel	" "	5.00
2055 & 2056	John Stegler	" " & Meals	12.50
2063	R L Jones	" "	5.00
2070	J G Engelmann	" "	5.00
2083	Frank Morris	" "	5.00
2089	Heddenick Hoard	" "	5.00
2096	Chas Lindenschmitt	"	5.00
2103	Mrs Meinch	Meals "	9.50
2110	Jacob Reis	Room Rent & Meals	5.00
2117	August Rosenberger	" "	.50
2124	Christ Wunderlich	" "	5.00
2130 & 2131	Mrs Meyer	" " & Meals	12.50
2137 & 2138	A Zachrias	" " & Meals	12.50

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2273 Ordered that John E Owen be allowed the sum of $375.00
Three Hundred & Seventy five Dollars for Services as Physicians of Pigeon Township, Poor Infirmary and County Hospital to Oct 23/84 @ $1500 p annum,
2274 Ordered that T Bryant be allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve 50/100 Dollars for Services as Physician of Armstrong Tp to Oct 23/84.
2275 Ordered that J C Minton be allowed the sum of $18.75
Eighteen 75/100 Dollars for Services as Physician to Oct 23/84 of Center Tp.
2276 Ordered that Charles Alexander be allowed the sum of $18.75
Eighteen 75/100 Dollars for Services as Physician of Perry Tp. to Oct 23/84,
2277 Ordered that D A Moore be allowed the sum of $18.75
Eighteen 75/100 Dollars for Services as Physician of Union Tp to Oct 23/84
2278 Ordered that B M Begley be allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve 50/100 Dollars for Services as Physician of Scott Tp to Oct 23/84
2279 Ordered that E S Wright be allowed the sum of $18.75
Eighteen 75/100 Dollars for Services as Physician of Knight Tp to Oct 23/84
2280 Ordered that G & R Martaux be allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve 50/100 Dollars for Services as Physician of German Tp to Oct 23/84,

On Motion the contract for Building the wooden Bridge with Stone Abuttments at Dreyers Flat on the New Harmony Road in German Township is hereby let to John Schlemick for the following prices, to wit.

Wooden Superstructure	@	$2.35 per lineal foot
Stone Abuttment	@	$4.45 " cubic yard
Earth Fill	@	20¢ " "

Earth Excavation to be done without Charge to the County,

The Auditor is also hereby authorized to make contract with said John Schlemick for the said work, the same to be done to the entire satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners in a good substantial and workmanlike manner.

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday Morning November 17th 1884. at 10 o'clock a.m.

Henry Hasked
William O. Bauer
J. L. Saunders
Commissioners

Special Nov. Term, 1884, being the Seventh day of said Month.

Monday Morning November 17th 1884

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at 10 Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from Nov 7th 1884 when present Henry Meeker, William E Baur and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved.

2388 Ordered that Rankin and Kuhn be Allowed the sum of $226.00
Two Hundred and Twenty Six 00/100 Dollars for amount of 1st Estimate of County Surveyor for County's Portion of Miami Ditch & Sewer in Knight Tp

2389 Ordered that George W Moore be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two 00/100 dollars for Extra Assessing

2390 Ordered that Dix & Locke Co be Allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight 00/100 dollars for Advertising Treasurer Notice

2391 Ordered that Charles F Gould be Allowed the sum of $30.06
Thirty 00/100 dollars for Advertising Treasurer Notice

2392 Ordered that Sebastian Hemrich be Allowed the sum of $25 00
Twenty Five 00/100 dollars for Making County Map for use of Auditors Office

2393 Ordered that Gutenberger Froelich be Allowed the sum of $2 50
Two 50/100 dollars for blanks furnished Auditors Office.

2394 Ordered that Evansville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of $23.25
Twenty three 25/100 dollars for Mortgage Record Book furnished Recorders Office

2395 Ordered that Lyon & Smith Bro be Allowed the sum of .25¢
for Stationary furnished Treasurers Office

2396 Ordered that Patrick O'Toole be Allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 dollars for taking down Window-Awnings at Court House

2397 Ordered that John T Bullen be Allowed the sum of $120.00
One Hundred and Twenty 00/100 dollars for Sprinkling Main and third Street at Circuit Court House during Season of 1884

2398 Ordered that Joseph F Ritty be Allowed the sum of $13.25
Thirteen 25/100 dollars for repairing Furniture in various offices at Circuit Court House

2399 Ordered that Evansville Coal Mining Co be Allowed the sum of $10.12
Ten 12/100 dollars for Coal furnished Jail to Oct 20th 1884

2400 Ordered that Evansville Coal Mining Co be Allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 dollars for Coal furnished County Supts office Oct 28/84

2403 Ordered that Harry Hedden be Allowed the sum of $ 600

2404 Ordered that Fred W Bennett be Allowed the sum of 600
for Services as Clerks of the County Board of Canvassers for the November Election 1884.

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21103 Ordered that R H Jones be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five 00/100 dollars for Additional Room Rent for use of Election
Board of the 5th Precinct Non Election 1884

21104 Ordered that Frank Morris be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two dollars for light and Fuel furnished for use of Election
Board Non Election 1884 - 7th Precinct Pigeon Township

21105 Ordered that C.P. Schenck be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five dollars for Dirt to make Fill on Seminary Road Union Tp.

21108 Ordered that John J Sinzich be Allowed the sum of $4.50
Four 50/100 dollars Rail Spikes furnished in May 1884 to repair
Salt Well Bridge

21109 Ordered that Heilman Bros be Allowed the sum of $115.00
One Hundred and Fifteen 00/100 Dollars for building Wooden bridge
near Martin Station Armstrong Township

21110 Ordered that Chas R McClenahan be Allowed the sum $40.00
Forty 00/100 dollars for Making Dirt Fill on Millersburgh Road
Center Township

21111 Ordered that Eville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of $24.00
Twenty four 00/100 dollars for Advertising Inquests No 215-217- 224+230.

21112 Ordered that Henry Lipkin be Allowed the sum of $ 1.00
One dollar for Male Dog erroneously Assessed for 1883.

21113 Ordered that Fred Reichman be Allowed the sum of $150.16
One Hundred and fifty 16/100 dollars for Groceries furnished
County Infirmary for Month of Oct 1884 as per certified Bill on file

21114 Ordered that Fred Reichman be Allowed the sum of $117.41
One Hundred and Seventeen 41/100 dollars for Groceries furnished
County Poor Infirmary during Month of Sept 1884 as per certified
Bill on file

21115 Ordered that Jeffe Bettelsen be Allowed the sum of $106.56
One Hundred and Six 56/100 dollars for Meats furnished County
Poor Infirmary during Month of Oct 1884 as per certified bill on file

21116 Ordered that Michael Weber be Allowed the sum of $ 2.50
Two 50/100 dollars for Spraying Hogs at Poor Infirmary

21117 Ordered that J W Schubseder Bro be Allowed the sum of $10.55
Ten 55/100 dollars for thrashing 351 bushels of Oats

Comes now Fred Workman et al of German Township present and file the following

To Hon Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana.

We the Undersigned Citizens and freeholders of German Township Vanderburgh County State of Indiana. do hereby state the fact that a Bridge near the land and Residence of Anton Rittford in Road Dist No 4 in the aforesaid Township is not in such a condition to pass over said

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Bridge with a load or any heavy wagon and therefore the Undersigned pray your Honorable Board to build a good substantial bridge with Stone Abuttments

Fred Werkman
Theodore Gobel
Henry Rittford
and 23 others

On Motion Action on the above petition deferd.

Comes now Charles T Jenkins. County Clerk Elect. presents and files his Official Bond as follows to wit.

Know all men by these presents that We Charles T Jenkins and William Warren. William M Bell and William Caldwell are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars for the payment whereof we bind ourselves our executors and Administrators this 10th day of November 1884.

The condition of the above is that. Whereas Charles T Jenkins has been duly elected Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court for the Term of Four years from November 10th 1884

Now Should the said Charles T Jenkins safely keep and pay over to the persons entitled to the same all moneys which may come into his hands as such Clerk and faithfully discharge his duties then this obligation to be void else to remain in full force

Charles T. Jenkins
William Warren
Wm M Bell
Wm Caldwell.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County personally came Charles T. Jenkins. William Warren Wm M Bell. William Caldwell and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Bond

Witness my hand and notarial seal this 10th day of November 1884

Charles Denby Jr
Notary Public

I do swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana and faithfully discharge the duties of Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court so help me God.

Charles T. Jenkins

Subscribed and sworn to me before me this 10th day of

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

November 1884

Charles Denby Jr
Notary Public

The foregoing Bond accepted and approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County this 17th day of November 1884

Henry Hoesker. P. B.

Comes here now Frederick Werkman in person and represents that public necessity requires that the School Hill on the Little Cynthiana Road in German Township needs considerble repairs for the safety of public travel. and also represents that he has no funds in the Township Treasury to make said improvements. and therefore asks the County Commissioners to make an Appropriation out of the County Treasury for the same.

Whereas the Board of Commissioners have heretofore examined the School Hill on the Little Cynthiana Road upon having been petitioned by citizens & Taxpayers residing in the immediate vicinity and who travelling over said Road. and

Whereas the Board have found the said Hill on said Road in need of Improvement to insure safe travel to the public It is therefore ordered that Fred Werkman Truster of German Township be and is hereby ordered to have said Improvement made at a cost not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to be Appropriated out of the Funds in the County Treasury by proper Allowance by the Board of Commissioners upon presentation of an Itemized Bill of the entire cost properly certified by said Fred Werkman Truster

On Motion the Board adjourned to met at 1:30 P M November 18th 1884

Henry Hoesker
William O. Bauer.
J. F. Saunders
Commissioners

Special Nov Term, 1884, being the Eighteenth day of said Month.

Tuesday Morning Nov 18th 11

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room at the Circuit Court House this day at 10 Oclock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from November 17th 1884, when present Henry Meeker, William E Baum and James F Saunders, Members comprising said Board.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

2418 Ordered that Evansville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of $175.00
One Hundred and Seventy Five 00/100 dollars for Advertising Precinct Boundaries of Vanderburgh County for November Election 1884

2419 Ordered that Isidore Esslinger be Allowed the sum of 75.00
Seventy Five 00/100 dollars for Advertising Precinct Boundaries of Vanderburgh County for November Election 1884

2420 Ordered that Courier Co be Allowed the sum of $175.00
One Hundred and Seventy Five dollars. for Advertising Precinct Boundaries of Vanderburgh County for November Election 1884.

2421 Ordered that The Public be Allowed the sum of 50.00
Fifty dollars for Advertising Precinct Boundaries of Vanderburgh County for Nov Election 1884

2422 Ordered that Tribune Print Co be Allowed the sum of 150.00
One Hundred and Fifty 00/100 dollars for Advertising Precinct Boundaries for November Election 1884

2423 Ordered that F Lauenstein be Allowed the sum of 175.00
One Hundred and Seventy Five 00/100 dollars for Advertising Precinct Boundaries for November Election 1884.

2424 Ordered that Charles F Mayer be Allowed the sum of 200.00
Two Hundred 00/100 dollars for Services rendered correcting Assessors returns of Out Townships and for Making General raise on out townships Assessors returns and Schedules as previously ordered by the Board of Equalization and Board of County Commissioners in June 1884 see Z Record page No 329.

2425 Ordered that George W Moore be Allowed the sum of 2.00
Two Dollars for Extra Assessing

2426 Ordered that Eville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of 3 75
Three 75/100 dollars for Stationary furnished Treasurers Office

2427 Ordered that Eville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of 49 85
Forty Nine 85/100 dollars for Advertising Treasurer Notice of 2nd Installment collection of Taxes

Comes here now Charles Schanz Sheriff elect of Vanderburgh County presents and files his Bond as Sheriff of Vanderburgh County

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Know all men that we Charles Schaum Fred W Cook. Jacob Bemighof William Heilman. W F Nesbit and Chas Schmidt are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of of Five Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and Truly to be made we bind ourselves and heirs and Administrators. Jointly and Severally. firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 17th day of November 1884.

The conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above named Charles Schaum has been duly elected and commissioned Sheriff of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana for the period of Two years from day of November 1884. and until his successor is Elected and qualified. Now if the said Charles Schaum shall honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of his office in all things according to law. and shall safely keep and pay over to the person or persons Authorized to receive the same. all monies which may come into his hands as such Sheriff and perform all such things as are required of him according to law then this obligation shall be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and value of the Law.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Evansville this 17th day of November 1884

Charles Schaum
Fred W Cook
Jacob Bemighof
William Heilman
W.F. Nesbit
Charles Schmidt

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } SS.

Before me August Brauns a Notary Public in and for said County and State personally appeared the above and within named Charles Schaum. F W Cook. Jacob Bemighof William Heilman. W F Nesbit and Charles Schmidt. acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Bond for the intents and purposes therein named.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 17th November 1884

August Brauns
Notary Public. V Co. Ind

The foregoing Bond is hereby accepted and approved by the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County this 18th day of November 1884

Henry Hasker P.B.

Special Nov Term, 1884, being the Eighteenth day of said Month.

Recorders Bond

Comes now Louis Sibler Recorder elect of Vanderburgh County Indiana presents and files his official bond.

Know all men by these presents that we Louis Sibler and John Heblich and F W Cook all of Vanderburgh County Indiana are held and firmly bound into the state of Indiana in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the payment whereof well and truly to be made we do hereby bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Signed and dated this 18th day of November 1884.

The conditions of the above obligation is such, Whereas the said Louis Sibler has been duly elected Recorder of Vanderburgh County at the November Election 1884. for the Term of four years from the 10th day of November 1884. and until his successor shall be Elected and qualified, Now if the said Louis Sibler shall honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of his office during his continuance in Office in all respects and things according to Law then this obligation shall be void otherwise in full force.

Louis Sibler
Jacob Heblich
F. W. Cook

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

Before me William Keilman a Notary Public in and for said County this 18th day of November 1884 personally appeared the within named Louis Sibler, Jacob Heblich and F. W. Cook and acknowledged the Execution of the annexed Bond

Witness my hand Notarial Seal

William Keilman
N.P.

The foregoing Bond is hereby accepted and Approved by the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County this 18th day of November 1884

Henry Decker P. B.

2401 R Ordered that Courier Journal doo be Allowed the sum of $10 50
Ten 50/100 dollars for Advertising Election notice of Sheriff
2402. Ordered that Louis Schenkhorse be Allowed the sum of $ 2 00
Two Dollars for Lamp Oil and wick for light at 5th Precinct Election Board at Nov Election 1884

It appearing to the Board by representations of the various County Officers and a number of Taxpayers that the present accommodations of the various offices at the Circuit Court House are inadequate for the transaction of the Business of the County and the safe preservation of the County and Court Records, and that public

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Interest and necessity demands that preperations should be made immediately for the remodelling and enlargement of the present dircuit Court House in order to meet the present as well as the future necessities of the County. And in order to ascertain the probable cost of such work of remodelling and enlarging It is now ordered that Clark and Payne Architects be employed and are now here employed to draw and make sketches and to make estimates of the probable and approximate cost of such Improvements and submit the same to this Board for deliberation at the earliest day.

Ordered that Henry Hooker be Allowed the sum of $28.00
Ordered that William E Baker be Allowed the sum of 28.00
Ordered that James F Saunders be Allowed the sum of 28.00
for Services as County Commissioners in Special Session from Oct 6th/84 to Nov 18/84 inclusive Eight days each

On Motion the Board do now Adjourn this Special Session Sine Die.

Henry Hooker
William E. Baker
J. F. Saunders
County Commissioners

Reg December Term, 188 4, being the First day of said Month.

Monday Morning. Dec 1st 1884

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this 1st day in Regular Dec Term 1884 at ten O'clock A.M. when present Henry Hoecker. William E Baner and James F Saunders. Members comprising said Board.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

Comes now Christian Wunderlich Commissioner elect for the 1st District of Vanderburgh County presents and files his certificate of Election as follows to wit

State of Indiana } S.S.
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 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. did and did Christian Wunderlich to be elected Commissioners of First District in said County.

Witness my name and the seal of said Court this 17th day of November 1884.

Jesse W. Walker
Clerk

State of Indiana } S.S.
Vanderburgh County }

I Christian Wunderlich do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Indiana, and that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties which may devolve upon me as Commissioner of Vanderburgh County until my successor is duly elected and qualified So help me God.

Christian Wunderlich

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 28th day of November
Chas. J. Jenkins Clerk
By A. C. Hawkins Deputy

Comes now George Washington Saunders County Surveyor elect for the County of Vanderburgh presents and files his Bond as follows to wit.

Know all men by these presents that we George Washington Saunders Henry Stockfleth and James F. Saunders all of Vanderburgh County Indiana are held and firmly bound to the State

of Indiana in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars for the payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs. executors and Administrators. Jointly and severally firmly by these presents.
Witness our Hands and seals this 25th day of November A.D. 1884.

The conditions of this obligation is such that whereas the above bound George Washington Saunders was duly elected deputy Surveyor of the deputy of Vanderburgh State of Indiana. Shall honestly and faithfully discharge his duties as such Surveyor during his continuance in said office. then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to be in full force and virtue

George W. Saunders
Henry Stockpleth
James D Saunders

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh deounty }

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for said deounty and State the above named George W Saunders. Henry Stockpleth and James D Saunders all to me well and personally known and voluntarily acknowledge the execution of the foregoing bond

Witness my hand and notarial seal this first day of December 1884

Sebastian Hemrich
Notary Public

The foregoing Bond accepted and approved by the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh deounty this 1st day of December 1884

William E. Baker
Pres't of Board

Coroner now here W. E. L. Carter Coroner of Vanderburgh deounty presents and files the following claim to wit

Vanderburgh deounty Indiana
To W. E. L. Carter Dr.

Nov 26th 1884. For the public use of my office and office furniture in the transaction of my official duties as Coroner of Vanderburgh deo. from Dec 5th 1882 to Nov 5th 1884 $100 00/100

On Motion and after being advised by the deounty Attorney the foregoing claim was disallowed by the Board.

2504 Ordered that Ernst Kelkom be Allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for Advertising Treasurers Notice for Collection of Second Installment of 1883

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2506 Ordered that Lyttenberg & Paine be Allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen 00/100 dollars for Stationary furnished Treasurers office
2507 Ordered that Lyttenberg & Froelich be Allowed the sum of 6.00
Six 00/100 dollars for Stationary furnished Auditors office
2508 Ordered that A de France be Allowed the sum of $24.00
Twenty four 00/100 dollars for Stationary furnished County Secty Board of Health.
2508 Ordered that Henry Schmitte be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five dollars for clearing and fencing at Steinkamps Hill Perry Tp
2509 Ordered that George Autz be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten dollars for digging Ditch around Steinkamps Hill Perry Tp
2510 Ordered that Indianapolis Sentinal Co be Allowed the sum of $115.20
One Hundred and fifteen 20/100 Dollars for complete sets of Election Poll Books Tally Papers &c furnished for use of November Election 1884.
2511 Ordered that E & Jenkins be Allowed the sum of 50.00
Fifty dollars for services rendered as County Librarian for quarter ending Dec 1st 1884
2512 Ordered that Henry Wesker be Allowed the sum of 59.50
Fifty Nine 50/100 dollars for services out of Session as Commissioner of Vanderburgh County, from October 14th 1884 to Nov 29th 1884 and for Rail Road fare paid at various times from March 1883 to Dec 1st 1884. as per Stemized Bill on file
2513 Ordered that William E Bauer be Allowed the sum of $42.00
Forty two 00/100 dollars for services out of Session from Nov 8th to Nov 29th 1884 as County Commissioner as per Stemized Bill on file
2514 Ordered that James F Sanders be Allowed the sum of 38.50
Thirty Eight 50/100 dollars for Services as County Commissioner out of session from Oct 11th to Nov 29th 1884 as per Stemized Bill on file
2515 Ordered that Richardt Heo be Allowed the sum of 8.00
Eight 00/100 dollars for conveyance furnished for use of County Commissioners
2516 Ordered that Henry Wesker & Son be Allowed the sum of $7.95
Seven 95/100 dollars for Sundries furnished for use of Jail
2517 Ordered that Thomas Keith &c be Allowed the sum of $937.00
Nine Hundred and Thirty Seven 00/100 dollars for Boarding. committing and discharging prisoners from September 17th to November 21st 1884 both inclusive as per Bill on file.
2518 Ordered that Louis Sibler be Allowed the sum of 7 15/100
Seven 15/100 dollars for Recording plat of Block 9 Woodlawn Addition
2519 Ordered that Cumberland Tel Co be Allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty five 00/100 dollars for use of Telephone three Months to November 1st 1884. at County Poor Infirmary
2520 Ordered that Edward Mertz be Allowed the sum of $2.75
Two 75/100 dollars for repairs done for Poor Infirmary as per Bill on file

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Ordered that Geo. E. Bowen be Allowed the sum of $330.10
Three Hundred and thirty 10/100 dollars for Planting Trees etc at new Poor Infirmary as per Steinized Bill on file

Ordered that Philip W Scheaney be Allowed the sum of 7.20
Seven 20/100 dollars for damaged doors furnished for use of Poor Infirmary

Ordered that Michael Gorman be Allowed the sum of $200.00
Two Hundred 00/100 dollars for three 3 months services as Supt of the Poor Infirmary ending Dec 1st 1884

Ordered that Mrs Anna Gorman be Allowed the sum of 50.00
Fifty 00/100 dollars for three 3 months services as Matron of the new Poor Infirmary

Ordered that J Bertelsen be Allowed the sum of $107.97
One Hundred and Seven 97/100 dollars to Meat furnished Poor Infirmary to Nov 30th 1884 as per Bill on file

Ordered that Henry Brinkman be Allowed the sum of $125.00
One Hundred and twenty five dollars for services as Janitor of circuit Court House to Nov 30/84 as per Bill on file

Ordered that John Gavisk be Allowed the sum of $75.00
Seventy Five 00/100 dollars for three months services as Janitor Superior Court Room to Nov 30th 1884 as per Bill on file

Ordered that Paul Wussmann be Allowed the sum of 85¢
for Plumbing work done at circuit Court House

Ordered that Wahnsiedler Bro be Allowed the sum of 1.00

Ordered that Wahnsiedler Bro be Allowed the sum of 12.80
for plumbing repairs done at County Jail and the circuit Court House as per Bills on file

Ordered that Ferdinand Becker be Allowed the sum of 2.00
Two dollars for $200.00 erroneously assessed for 1883 for Improvements on Lots 4 and 5 in Block 9 of Lamasco

Ordered that Goodman and Frank be Allowed the sum of 33.50
Thirty three 50/100 dollars for clothing furnished John A Bond a insane person sent to State Insane Asylum

Ordered that Herman Setterman be Allowed the sum of 12.00
Twelve 00/100 dollars for Advertising Inquests Nos 221 and 229

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the various amounts set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following named Inquests to wit

Inquest No 232 held on the body of Fred A Wilkie Nov 18th 1884

2535	C L Carter	Coroner	13.00
2536	Robert Carter	Clerk	3.00
2537	Geo F Lauer	Constable	1.75
2538	Jesse W Walker	Clerk pro tem	80

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Inquest No 233 held on the body of James Ryan Nov 18 and 19th 1884

2539	E L Carter	Coroner	13.00
2540	Robert Carter	Clerk	3 00
2541	Thomas Burton	Constable	1 75
2542	Wm Hafendorfer	Witness	75
2543	James Downey	"	75
2544	Jesse W Walker	Clerk V C C	80

Inquest No 234 held on the body of Thomas Bush Nov 26 + 27th 1884

2545	E L Carter	Coroner	12.75
2546	Robert Carter	Clerk	3 00
2547	Irena Bush	Witness	75
2548	John Weimk	"	75
2549	Edward Bush	"	75
2550	Charles T. Jenkins	Clerk V C C	85

Inquest No 235 held on the body of Charlie Hampton Nov 27 + 28th 1884

2551	E L Carter	Coroner.	1300
2552	Robert Carter	Clerk	3 00
2553	Thomas Burton	Constable	2 25
2554	Amanda Hampton	Witness	75
2555	Jenna Rogers	"	75
2556	Mary Jane Rogers	"	75
2557	Charles T Jenkins	Clerk V C C	85

Inquest No 236 held on the body of Caroline Hubble Nov 31st + Dec 1st 1884

2558	E L Carter	Coroner	1300
2559	Robert Carter	Clerk	3 00
2560	Thomas Burton	Constable	3 00
2561	Jacob Hopita	Witness	75
2562	Lottie Hopita	Witness	75
2563	Jacob Hamner	Witness	75
2564	H. P. Price	Witness	75
2565	John Flaugher	Witness	75
2566	Charles T. Jenkins	Clerk V C C	90

Inquest No 237 held on the body of Richard Ware Davis Nov 30th + Dec 1st 1884

2567	E L Carter	Coroner	1300
2568	Robert Carter	Clerk	3.00
2569	Thomas Burton	Constable	3.00
2570	Charles T Jenkins	Clerk V C C	90

2571 Ordered that Huling and Rankin be Allowed the sum of Two Hundred and Forty three 90/100 dollars. for 2nd Estimate of County portion of Weaver Ditch and Sewer in Knight Township as per Estimate furnished by County Surveyor $243.90

2572 Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of One Hundred and Ten 00/100 for days Services as Superintendent of the County Work House 110.00

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2574. Ordered that the Echo-dead Mining Co be Allowed the sum of $45.00
Forty Five 00/100 dollars for dead furnished Poor Infirmary to date
2575. Ordered that C.D. McCrory be Allowed the sum of 3.00
Three 00/100 dollars for Cash paid out for Stamps and Stationary
for use of County Supts office.
2576. Ordered that C.D. McCrory be Allowed the sum of 96.00
Ninety Six 00/100 dollars for Services as County Supt from Nov 3rd
to Nov 29th 1884 both inclusive.
2577. Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of 27.50
Twenty Seven 50/100 dollars for Services as County Surveyor at Keaver
Ditch
2578 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of 16.50
Sixteen 50/100 dollars for Services as County Surveyor at New Harmony
Road Lynnan Township Bridge
2579 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of 11.00
Eleven 00/100 dollars for Services as County Surveyor at Dupress Lake
Ditch Union Township
2580. Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $22.00
Twenty Two 00/100 dollars for Services as County Surveyor at Rapp
Ditch Pigeon Township

Comes here now Fred Lideker. Breidenkamp and George L. Joseph Fehn Wm
Henry Goerdt. John Kuhn. Paul Fisher. F. K. Eisenberg. Peter Aschoff.
Frank Hess. Michael Kuntz. Hudson Watkins. Carl Otto. Charles
Sheldon. Peter Roesner. Adam Marsh. Charles Hayden. Philip Spiegel
Josiah Swift. Martin Koepke. Josiah Swift. William Clemens. John
D Wilson. John J. Stumpf. Emerson Baldon. Joseph Rugg. Weber.
and Petersons. Louis Fickel. Andrew Bingel. 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 Vanderburgh
County and over twenty one years of age. and that the proper
notice has been given of the pendency of said petition by publica=
=tion 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 suffici=
ently 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

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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 the dates designated on their said Bonds on file.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning December 2nd 1884 at ten oclock A M

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning December 2nd 1884

2nd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room at the Circuit Court House this day at 10 Oclock A M. pursuant to Adjournment from Dec 1st 1884 when present. Christian Wunderlich. William E. Bauer. James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

Comes now Frederick Wahnsiedler Coroner elect of Vanderburgh County presents and files his Official Bond as follows to wit

Coroners Bond.

Know all men by these Presents that we Frederick Wahnsiedler. Jno H Winck and Henry V Bemighol all of Vanderburgh County Ind are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of of Five Thousand Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs. Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents this 26th day of Nov 1884.

The conditions of this Bond and obligation is that. Whereas Frederick Wahnsiedler has been duly elected and commissioned Coroner of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana for the Term of Two years from the 5th day of December 1884. Now if the said Frederick Wahnsiedler shall faithfully discharge his duties as Coroner of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana according to Law and safely keep and pay over to the person or persons entitled thereto all moneys or other property which may come into his hands as such officer and perform all such duties as may be required of him by law. then this obligation shall be

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said else in full force and virtue
Frederick Wahnsiedler
Wm Winck
Henry V Bernighoff

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

Before me Samuel J Lowenstein a Notary Public in and for said County and State this 26th day of November 1884 personally appeared the within named Frederick Wahnsiedler. Wm Winck and Henry V Bernighoff and acknowledged the execution of the within Bond for the intents and purposes therein set forth
Witness my hand and Notarial Seal
Saml J Lowenstein
Notary Public

On Motion the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County accept and Approve the foregoing Bond this 2nd day of December 1884
William E Baker
Pres of Board

Comes now Thomas Keith former Sheriff of Vanderburgh County presents and files the following to wit
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.
Gentlemen
I hereby tender my resignation as Superintendent of the Work House of Vanderburgh County
Very Respectfully Yours
Thomas Keith Sr C
November 22nd 1884.
On Motion the resignation was accepted by the Board
William E Baker
Pres.

Comes here now John W Hugh. Adam Hahn Fred Stemler. Thomas P. Wibbelsi. Fred Christman. Carl Bunge. Fred Munz. H J Wibbelsi. 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 Vanderburgh County and over twenty one years of age and that the proper notice has been given of the pendency of said petition by publication of the same in weekly newspapers of general

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ersulation published in said county stating in said notice the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell and the kind of liquor 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 therefore ordered that license be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities then 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 the dates as designated on their said Bonds on file in the County Auditors Office

2580 R. Ordered that Christ Koch be Allowed the sum of $ 7.25
Seven 25/100 dollars for cash paid out for Boarding paupers

2581 Ordered that the Evansville be Allowed the sum of $ 6.00
Six dollars for transporting pauper as per order of J W Landsden Trustee of Center Township

2582 Ordered that John P Littlepage be Allowed the sum of $ 4.00
Four dollars for transporting pauper from Union township to Poor Asylum

2583 Ordered that Philip Bickel be Allowed the sum of $303.20
Three Hundred and three 20/100 dollars for putting lightning rods on Main Building of New Poor Infirmary

2584 Ordered that Fred Reichman be Allowed the sum of $126.97
One Hundred and twenty Six 97/100 dollars for groceries and provisions furnished New Poor Asylum during Nov 1884

2585 Ordered that Lewis Ehrman be Allowed the sum of $ 32.25
Thirty two 25/100 dollars for Shoes Hee furnished to inmates in Poor Infirmary

2586 Ordered that Green Bros be Allowed the sum of $ 30.00
Thirty 00/100 dollars for premium of Keystone Insurance on New Poor Infirmary

2587 Ordered that Schuler F Yaeger be Allowed the sum of $880 40/100
Eight Hundred and Eighty 40/100 dollars for Bal in full for Services as Deputy Auditor for quarter ending December 1st 1884.

2588 Ordered that Andrew Schmitt be Allowed the sum of 22 35/100
Twenty two 35/100 dollars for Oil Hee and for lighting Bridge on Stephens Road across Pigeon creek during quarter ending Dec 1st 1884

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2591 Ordered that John Mitchell be Allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen 00/100 Dollars for 3 Months services Lighting Bridge on Gilbert-
sville Road.

2592 Ordered that W F Nolan be Allowed the sum of $3.25
Three 25/100 dollars for Stationary furnished Treasurers Office

2593 Ordered that the Sisters of Mercy be Allowed the sum of 150.00
One Hundred and fifty 00/100 dollars for 3 Months care of County
Hospital to Dec 1st 1884.

2594 Ordered that the Tribune Newsdeo be Allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve 50/100 dollars for Advertising notice of hearing of Singer
Fitch Scott Township

2595 Ordered that Tribune Newsdeo be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six dollars for Advertising Jugment no 237.

2596 Ordered that Homer + Price be Allowed the sum of 3.00
Three 00/100 dollars for catching body of deceased Hospital out of
cistern

2597 Ordered that Schuler Schamm be Allowed the sum of $52.40
Fifty two 40/100 dollars for Boarding, committing and discharging
prisoners at County Jail as Sheriff from Nov 22nd to Nov 30th/84
both inclusive as per Bill on file

2598 Ordered that Jacob Miller be Allowed the sum of 7.50
Seven 50/100 dollars for Services as night Watchman at Circuit
Court Room for the three months ending Dec 1st 1884

2599 Ordered that Henry Reuter be Allowed the sum of 3.25/100
Three 25/100 dollars for repairing done at Circuit Court House

2598 Ordered that Jesse W Walker be Allowed the sum of H.90
Four 90/100 dollars for fees, cost &c in Matter of Wm Kilchrist Vs Will Warren
Et Al and Emil Rahm Et Al for restraining order.

2599 Ordered that Jesse W Walker be Allowed the sum of $38.30
Thirty Eight 30/100 dollars for deputy Sheriff and other costs in Matter of
State ex Rel. Will Warren Et Al Vs Gertrude Freiling Jno Freiling et al

Comes now George Euler presents and files the following petition to
wit

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County
Indiana.

The Undersigned show to your board that W W Morgans Plat
of the South East part of the South West quarter of Section twenty
one, Township Six, South Range Ten West. Was laid out by
Thomas E Garvin Trustee on the 24th day of January 1875.
That a Street sixty feet wide running East and West through said
Plat along the south side of Blocks Two and Four and along
the north side of Blocks Three and Five was laid out in
said plat as appears as referred to Plat Book Record "C"
page 182. That said Street has never been opened or used for

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purposes for which it was laid out at any time, and that the same is not of public utility. Therefore they ask that your board make all order showing the said facts and declaring the same vacated

by Euler.

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October 1884

Thomas E. Garvin Jr
Notary Public

On Motion the foregoing petition is dismissed for want of proper Jurisdiction

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Wednesday Morning December 3rd 1884 at ten Oclock A M

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bacon
J. F. Saunders
} County Commissioners

Wednesday Morning Dec 3rd 1884

3rd Day

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from December 2nd 1884. when present Christian Wunderlich, William E Bacon and James F. Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

2628 Ordered that John J Hays Tr Co be Allowed the sum of $1223.70
Twelve Hundred and twenty three 70/100 dollars for commissions on $10609 94/100 Delinquent Tax collected from April 21st to Nov 3d @ 6%
and Commissions on $77.423 87/100 Current Tax collected from April 21st to Nov 3rd 1884. and three months salary for quarter ending Nov 30/84

2629 Ordered that John J Hays be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen 00/100 dollars To Stamps for use of office from Aug to Nov 30 84.

2630 Ordered that F Suess be Allowed the sum of 75¢
for Stamp ribbon furnished Auditors office

2631 Ordered that B Cumeking be Allowed the sum of 1.50
One 50/100 dollars for repairing in Auditors office

2632 Ordered that Charles E Wood be Allowed the sum of 4.60
Four 60/100 dollars for repairing done on Jail Building

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2163. Ordered that I Schreiber be Allowed the sum of Nine 25/100 dollars for repairing done at Jail Building 9.25

2164. Ordered that F H Wilke be Allowed the sum of Nineteen 50/100 dollars. 3 Months service lighting Lamps at Stringtown Road Bridge over Pigeon Creek. and Oil for same $19.50

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries. Shoes Dry Goods- Interments. Coffins. and Care of Paupers furnished upon the proper orders of the Township Trustees

2630.	William H Kirkpatrick	Interments	$ 24.00
2636	Joseph Schaefer	Coffins	$ 60.00
2637	Robert Smith	"	$ 50.00
2638	Christ Hoch	Transportation	$ 70.30
2639	Lauer & Ehrmann	Shoes	$ 18.25
2640	Emil Rahm	"	$ 4.00
2641	Adam Rupfe	Groceries	$ 2
2642	Henry Gaedke	"	$ 3.00
2643	H W Elmendorf	"	$ 2.00
2644	J & B Wood	"	$ 4
2645	Wm Aiken Son	"	$ 10
2646	Koester & Korf	"	$ 12.
2647	Louis Fricke	"	$ 3.00
2648	Frank Cardassi	"	$ 3.00
2649	Chas H Assenberg	"	$ 9.00
2650	Fred Reichman	"	$ 6.00
2651	Wm Gaddwell	"	$ 45.00
2653	H Stockstath	"	$ 10.00
2654	Jacob Folz Jr	"	$ 16.75
2655	Armstrong Purdue	"	$ 3.00
2656	Charles Roth	"	$ 5.00
2657	John Trogressen	"	$ 6.00
2658	Wm Stuckmeyer	"	$ 5.00
2660	John Rueger	"	$ 6.00
2661	H Merker Son	"	$ 2.00
2662	Peter Hebert	"	$ 10.00
2663	Wm Rahm Jr	"	$ 5.00
2664	H H Williams	"	$ 6.00
2665	H H Schenk	"	$ 8.00
2665	J J Hoffman	"	$ 3.00
2666	John White	"	$ 2.00
2667	H T Benninghoff	"	$ 2.00
2668	Charles Fiehl	"	$ 7.00
2669	Fred. Harges	"	$ 16.00
2670	F A Ford	"	$ 8.00

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2671 R	H Waldschmitt	Groceries	$ 6.00
2672	Wm Hacker	"	58.00
2673	A Anders	"	7.00
2674	John Eisenhauer	Dry Goods	2.00
2675	City Hospital	Nursing and caring for Sick	62.50
2676	St Marys Hospital	" " " "	187.25

The Board occupied the afternoon session on the Stephens Road in Center Township looking after matters of interest to the County pertaining to said Road and from there adjourned to meet in their room at the Circuit Court House on Thursday Morning December 4th 1884 at 10 Oclock

Christian Wunderlich
William E Bauer
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

Thursday
~~Wednesday~~ Morning December 4th 1884

4th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at 10 Oclock A M persuant to Adjournment from December 3rd 1884 when present Christian Wunderlich, William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

2677 R Ordered that Charles Schumm S C be Allowed the sum of Sixteen 00/100 dollars for 8 days Services as Supt of Vanderburgh County Workhouse from Nov 22nd to Nov 30/84 as per Bill on file $16.00

2678 Ordered that John Mitchell be Allowed the sum of Four 30/100 dollars for cash paid for Coal Oil Wicks &c for use of lighting Fulton Avenue Bridge over Pigeon Creek $4.30

2679 Ordered that Mrs Sally Stahl be Allowed the sum of Two 50/100 Dollars for Meals furnished Election Board of 1st Precinct Center Township at Nov Election 1884 2.50

2680 Ordered that Evansville Coal Mining Co be Allowed the sum of Eighteen 75/100 dollars for Coal furnished to Circuit Court House to Nov 30th 1884 $18.75

2681 Ordered that Evansville Coal Mining Co be Allowed the sum of Fourteen 15/100 dollars for Coal furnished for use at County Jail to Nov 30/84 $14.15

2682 Ordered that Evansville Coal Mining Co be Allowed the sum of One 50/100 dollars for Coal furnished for use at County Jail to Nov 30/84 $1 50

2683 Ordered that J Essinger be Allowed the sum of Eleven 50/100 Dollars for Stationary for use of Recorders office $11 50

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

In the Matter of petition for the location and construction of Ditch and Drain in Center Township petitioned for by Thomas Skeels et al. } Viewers Report and action defered to Thursday Dec 11th/34

Comes now Paul Hillenbrandt. Theodore Goebel and Henry Redford. Viewers heretofore appointed. Present and file the following report to wit.

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned citizens of Vanderburgh county. having been appointed by your honorable board at your September term. To view a drain or ditch. would respectfully report as follows. We met in accordance with your order on the day specified at the office of the county Surveyor and proceed in his company and made a survey of the line of said proposed ditch as follows.

Commencing at a point West of the Indianaplis and Evansville Rail Road. and running west along the line between Thomas Skeels and Mackey and Huston. and due West to the South West corner of the North half of the North East quarter of Section 4 Town 6 Range 10 West. thence North to the section line deviding Sections 33-5-10 and 4-6-10. Thence West along said section line to the West line of RR right away. thence in a North West Wardly direction to the North line of said county Road. and thence along said North line of said road to station 47+34 thence North 46° W to said ditch named as the out let of said proposed ditch. We have made a carefull computation of the number of cubic yards to be excavated clearing and grubbing. Advertising and Engineering. Also of the construction of a brick culvert to be constructed under the Evansville and Terre Haute Rail Road Tract.

We estimate the cost of the entire ditch and culvert as follows

3253 Cubic yards excavation @ 15¢ per cubic yard	$487.95
Engineering	58.00
Clearing and Grubbing	17.00
Culvert	150.00
	712.95

We have examined the land in the vicinity of said proposed drain and have assessed the owners of such property in accordance to the benefits which we think they would derive from the construction of said proposed drain. and which we think is right and just.

We have given to each tract assessed a part of ditch

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amounting to their assessment. The survey made by the Engineer and marked Exhibit "A" shows the grade slope, and depth of proposed ditch. and which is made a part of our report. We have made a plan of a culvert which we have allotted to Vanderburgh county, which is also a part of our report. The culvert to be built according to plans and specifications

We have also made a tabular Statement showing the names of the owners of land assessed. Description of property, number of cubic yards &c. Which is also made a part of this report.

The Ditch is to be constructed according to the profile. all earth must be moved at least three (3) feet from the side of said ditch. openings must be left at each two (200) hundred feet. and all work performed must be in a good workman-like manner.

Specifications for the construction of a brick culvert across the Evansville and Terre Haute Rail Road, on the line of the Shenk Ditch in Center Township

The excavation to be dug to the depth as shown on Profile of Ditch. and of sufficient width to properly carry on the work. The culvert and parapet walls shall be of the size and form as shown on plan. and shall be constructed of first quality hard burned paving brick. laid in good cement Mortar. composed of Measure of good Hydraulic cement and two of good sand.

The parapet Walls to be so bounded that there will be one course of headers to four courses of Stretchers. The coping shall be good sand stone three 3 feet in length and not less than six 6 inches in depth or less than 17" in width connected together with iron clamps The arch of the culvert shall be composed of two rings of brick. each ring the depth of a half a brick. and a joint of cement between each ring. not less than 1/4 inch in thickness. At the lower end of the culvert a pavement of 8' in length and 8' in width shall be laid consisting of paving brick laid on edge in a bed of good sand less than 4" in depth. the pavements to be thoroughly grouted with cement. the lower end of the pavement to be protected by sheet piling of White Oak 2"+4" and driven 6' deep. driven across the lower end of the culvert. and in two rows. The pavement inside the walls of the sewer to be laid as shown on plan. brick on edge on a bed of good sand. and tops of brick well grouted. All work must be performed in a good workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the County Surveyor and board of Commissioners. and all material furnished. to be subject to their inspection and rejection

Paul Hillenbrandt }
Theodore Goebel } Viewers
Henry Redford }

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st. day of October 1884
Chandler F. Yaeger a V C
E C Jenkins Dpty

Notice of Hearing Ditch Petition.

In the matter of the Skeels Ditch and Drain in Center Township, notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view, which is on file in my office. The hearing of said petition upon its merits will be returned before the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County, State of Indiana, on Thursday, the 4th day of December, 1884. The prayer of the petition is that a ditch or drain be constructed on the following route, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the Indianapolis and Evansville Railroad, where said road intersect the lands of James L. Stafford and Thomas Skeels, and running from thence due west and along the line dividing the lands of said Stafford and Skeels, and said Stafford and Nicholas Keil's land, to the northwest corner of said Keil's land, and from thence due north and along the line dividing the lands of said Stafford and August Hermonkle, to the northwest corner of said Stafford's land, and from thence due west and along the line dividing the lands of said Stafford and George W. Hornby, extended west to the County road, and thence west along the north line of said road to the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad, and thence across said railroad and along the north side of said county road, and thence in a northwesterly direction to a creek.

The proposed work will effect the lands of the following persons who will be liable to be assessed for the construction of said ditch, to-wit: Thomas Skeels, Nicholas Keil, Jas. L. Stafford, August Hermonkle, George W. Hornby, Andrew Spengle, Vanderburgh County, [illegible] way

CHARLES F. YAEGER, A.V.C.

Skeels Ditch Center Township

Owners	Range	Section	Station	No. of Cubic Yards	Price per Yard	Amount		Engineering and Advertising		Incidentals and Relocating		Total Assessment	
3	5	10	48 " 42+50	767	15	40	05	000	00	150		190	05
11	6	10	42+50 " 27+50	1333	"	199	95	25		95		224	95
Emile Herve Haute	drainage RR			33	6	10	27+50 " 22	400	"	60		7	50		67	50
A Hemoinkle	N E ¼ N W ¼			11	6	10	22 " 17	333	"	49	95	7	00	6	00	62	95
Geo W Hornby	25a N E ¼ N W ¼ N W ¼ S E ¼			33	6	10	17 " 12	325	"	48	75	7	00	7	00	62	75
Andrew Spengle	S E ¼ N W ¼			11	6	10	12 " 9	160	"	24		3	50	4	00	31	50
Alfred Mitch	pt S E ¼ N E ¼			11	6	10	9 " 7	100	"	15		2	00			17	00
Thomas Skeels	pt S E ¼ N E ¼			11	6	10	7 " 2	235	"	35	25	5				40	25
Thomas Skeels	S E ¼ S E ¼			33	6	10	2 " 0	100	"	13	00	2	00			17	00

In Matter of petition for the Location and construction of a Ditch in Knight Township by Peter Bock et al

Viewers report and Ditch Estb

Report of the Viewers of a Ditch along the East side of the Weinsheimer Road along Sections 13 & 18 Town 6 Rang 9 West. and thence along the line of said Weinsheimer Road to Licking Creek.

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Gentleman

We the undersigned citizens appointed by your Honorable Bond to View a ditch, as stated above met in accordance with your order, passed on the 10th. day of your regular September term. We met at the office of the County Surveyor and proceeded to the premises. and proceeded to make a carefull survey of the proposed ditch. we ran the line from the mouth to the source. and numbered and placed a stake at each one hundred (100) feet The land through which the line passes is very low and flat. except a small portion near the outlet as can be seen by the surveyors profile. accompaning this report. and which is made a part of the same. the Water stands on the road all winter and makes the road almost impassible. We viewed the land in the vicinity and have made a tabular statement of the Amounts assessed against each party benefited by the construction of said ditch. and which in our opinion is just and right.

We have made a carefull computation of the Amount of excavation. clearing and grubbing Hea and we find as follows

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4230 cubic yards excavation @ 15¢ per yard	$642.00
clearing and grubbing	58.00
Engineering and Advertising	81.00
Total Amount of Estimate	$781.00

We have allotted to each party assessed a portion of work amounting to the assessment. We think that the completion of this proposed ditch would greatly benefit all the land along the line of said ditch, and greatly benefit the road, and the health of persons residing in the vicinity.

The ditch is to be constructed according to the profile, the first section to be 3 feet base slope 1/2 to 1, all earth excavated from said ditch shall be placed at least three feet from the ditch, and all work performed in a good workmanlike manner, All earth taken from ditch to be placed on the Weinsheimer Road and openings to be left at each 200 feet on each side.

Respectfully Submitted

Joseph Nurrenbern } Viewers
H J Bauer }
Johann Gerlach }

Sworn to before me this 15th day of October 1884

Charles F. Yaeger Clk

E E Jenkins Atty

Notice of Hearing Ditch Petition.

In the matter of the Book Ditch and Drain in Knight Township, notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana, and viewers have been appointed who have viewed and reported said view which is 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 4th day of December, 1884. The prayer of the petition is, that a ditch or drain be constructed on the following route, to-wit: Commencing on the east side of the Weinsheimer road and at a point on said road about 40 rods from the Millersburgh road, and on the section line dividing section 13 and 18, T 6, south of range nine West, thence north along the east side of said Weinheimer road to Licking creek; and thence along and through said creek, and thence along and through and by the lands used and owned by Vanderburgh County, John Warren, Peter Boch, Joseph Both, John Zahnzinger, William Hooker, William H. Devon, Robert J. McGrew his agent. Said ditch running north along the section line dividing sections 13 and 18 and 7 and 12 in township and range aforesaid.

The proposed work will effect the lands of the following persons who will be liable to be assessed for the construction of said ditch, to-wit: R. J. McGrew, agent; W. P. Devon, James Scantlin, John Zahnzinger, Mrs. John Warren, Peter Boch, John Warren, William Hooker, John Novlinsw Vanderburgh County.

CHARLES F. YAEGER, A. V. C.

Statement of Book Ditch

Names	Description of Property	Section	Town	Range	Station	Station	Number of Cubic Yards	Estimated Per Cubic Yard	Cost	Engineering and Advertising	Clearing and Grubbing	Total Allotment
Vanderburgh County	Drainage of Land				61 +	49+15	1066	15¢	159	19 20	10	159
R & M Lyon Capt W P Devon	N E 1/4 of	12	6	10	49+15 +	41+00	800		120	15 20	9	144 20
James Scantlin	W 1/2 N 1/2 N W 1/4	7	6	9	41	38	270		40 50	5 60	5	51 10
John Zahnzinger	W 1/2 S 1/2 N W 1/4	7	6	9	38	32+90	400		60	8 00	8	56
Mrs John Warner	N 1/2 S E 1/4	12	6	10	32+90	29+15	284		42 60	5 60	5	53 10
Peter Boch	W 1/2 S 1/2 S W 1/4	7	6	9	29+15	22+50	420		63	7 00	5	75
John Warner	S E 1/4 S E 1/4	7	6	9	22+50	18+50	240		36	5 00	4	45
John Warner	S pt W 1/4 W 1/2 N W 1/4	18	6	9	18+50	11+50	300		45	5 60	4	54 60
William Hooker	N E 1/4 N E 1/4	13	6	10	11+50	9	200		30	5 00	4	39
Joe Boch	W 1/2 N 1/2 S W 1/4	7	6	9	9	0	300		45	5 60	4	54 60

And the Board after due deliberation and carefully considering the matter after being advised by the deputy Attorney, are of the opinion that said ditch as viewed would be of public Utility and benefit, and conducive to health and convenience to the adjoining landowners. It is therefore ordered that said Ditch as viewed be established, that the said viewers, there being no remonstrance

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st. day of October 1884
Charles F. Yaeger A V C
E E Jenkins Dpty

Apportionment of Skeels Ditch Center Township

Names	Description of property	Sec.	Town	Range	Acres	Value per Acre	Amount		Engineering and Advertising	Contract and Letting	Total Allotment	
Vanderburgh County	part of S W 1/4	33	5	10	48	42.56	767	10	40	05	000 00	150	190	05
Muckey + Huston	N 1/2 N E 1/4	4	6	10	42.56	27.50	1333	"	199	95	25	95	224	95
Evansville + Terre Haute R R Co	crossing property R R	33	6	10	27.50	" 22	400	"	60		7 50		67	50
A Heminkle	N E 1/4 S W 1/4	4	6	10	22	" 17	333	"	49	95	7 00	6 00	62	95
Geo W Stanley	25a S E 1/4 N W 1/4 S W 1/4	33	6	10	17	" 12	325	"	48	75	7 00	7 00	62	75
Andrew Knapp	S E 1/4 S W 1/4	4	6	10	12	" 9	160	"	24		3 50	4 00	31	50
Alfred Hitch	pt S E 1/4 N E 1/4	4	6	10	9	" 7	100	"	15		2 00		17	00
Thomas Skeels	pt S E 1/4 N E 1/4	4	6	10	7	1. 2	235	"	35	25	5		40	25
Thomas Skeels	S E 1/4 S E 1/4	33	6	10	2	1 0	100	"	13	00	2 00		17	00

In Matter of petition for the Location and construction of a Ditch in Knight Township by Peter Bock et al

Viewers report and Ditch Estb

Report of the Viewers of a Ditch along the East side of the Kleinheimer Road along Sections 13 & 18 Town 6 Rang 9 West. and thence along the line of said Kleinheimer Road to Licking Creek.

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentleman

We the undersigned citizens appointed by your Honorable Board to View a ditch, as Stated above met in accordance with your order, passed on the 10th. day of your regular September term. We met at the office of the County Surveyor and proceeded to the premises. and proceeded to make a careful Survey of the proposed ditch. we ran the line from the mouth to the Source. and numbered and placed a Stake at each one hundred (100) feet The land through which the line passes is very low and flat. except a small portion near the outlet as can be seen by the surveyors profile. accompanying this report. and which is made a part of the same. the Water Stands on the road all winter and makes the road almost impassible. We viewed the land in the vicinity and have made a tabular Statement of the Amounts assessed against each party benefited by the construction of said ditch. and which in our opinion is just and right.

We have made a careful computation of the Amount of excavation. Clearing and grubbing Her and we find as follows

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4280 cubic yards excavation @ 15¢ per yard	$642.00
clearing and grubbing	58.00
Engineering and Advertising	81.00
Total Amount of Estimate	$781.00

We have allotted to each party assessed a portion of work amounting to the assessment. We think that the completion of this proposed ditch would greatly benefit all the land along the line of said ditch, and greatly benefit the road, and the health of persons residing in the vicinity.

The ditch is to be constructed according to the profile, the first section to be 3 feet base slope ½ to 1, all earth excavated from said ditch shall be placed at least three feet from the ditch, and all work performed in a good workmanlike manner, All earth taken from ditch to be placed on the Weinsheimer Road and openings to be left at each 200 feet on each side.

Respectfully Submitted

Joseph Nurrenbern } Viewers
H J Bauer }
Johann Gerlach }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October 1884

Charles F. Yaeger
A.V.C.
E. E. Jenkins, Notary

Apportionment of Rock Ditch

Name	Description of Property	Section	Town	Range	Station From	Station To	Number of Cubic Yards Excavated	Cost per Yard	Cost	Engineering and Advertising	Grubbing and Clearing	Total Allotment
Vanderburgh County	Drainage of Land				61	49+15	1066	15¢	159	19 20	10	189
R & M & Lyon Agt W P Dixon	N E ¼ of	12	6	10	49+15	41.00	800		120	15 20	9	144 20
James Scantlin	W ½ N ½ N W ¼	7	6	9	41	38	270		40 50	5 60	5	51 10
John Zahnzinger	W ½ S ½ N W ¼	7	6	9	38	32+90	400		60	8 00	8	56
Mrs John Warner	N ½ S E ¼	12	6	10	32+90	29+15	284		42 60	5 60	5	53 10
Peter Boch	W ½ S ½ S W ¼	7	6	9	29+15	22+50	420		63	7 00	5	75
John Warner	S E ¼ S E ¼	7	6	9	22+50	18+50	240		36	5 00	4	45
John Warner	pt W ¼ N ½ N W ¼	18	6	9	18+50	11+50	300		45	5 60	4	54 60
William Hooker	N E ¼ N E ¼	13	6	10	11+50	9	200		30	5 00	4	39
Jos Boch	W ½ N ½ S W ¼	7	6	9	9	0	300		45	5 60	4	54 60

And 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 convenience to the adjoining landowners. It is therefore ordered that said Ditch as viewed be established, that the said viewers, there being no remonstrance

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Joseph Nunnenbrum, H J Bauer and Johann Gerlach be and they are hereby ordered and directed to meet at the office of George W Saunders deputy Surveyor on Friday 12th December th 1884 at 10 oclock A M of said day and make their final report in this matter and file the said report in the deputy Auditors office on or before the 13th day of December 1884 as provided for in section 4300.

Comes now R J McIlgrew Agent for Wm P Devon presents and files the following to Wit

The State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

In the matter of the Boch public Ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

I hereby give notice that I desire to withdraw my name from the petition for said Ditch and do hereby withdraw the same and give notice that I shall not be responsible for any further costs herein

R by McIlgrew Agt for
Wm P. Devon.

Petition and Notice accepted.

In the Matter of petition for the construction of a Ditch in Scott Township petitioned for by Joseph Singer et al } Viewers Report and Ditch Estbl

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentleman

We the undersigned citizens of Vanderburgh county having been appointed by your honorable Board to View a ditch or drain met on the day specified and in company of the county Surveyor proceeded to the premises and made a careful survey of the line of said proposed ditch, and examined the land in the vicinity which we thought would be benefited by the construction of said ditch. We have assessed the owners of said property according to what we thought they would be benefited and which in our opinion is just and right.

We have made an estimate of the cost of the construction of said Ditch as follows to wit

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2402 cubic yards @ 15¢ $360 30
clearing and grubbing 37 00
Engineering and Grubbing 68.60
Total $465.90

We think the construction of said ditch would greatly benefit the land along the line and in the vicinity.

All work to be performed in a good workmanlike manner. All earth to be placed at least three feet from the ditch. openings must be left at each 200 feet on each side of the ditch, and must be according to surveyors profile which is made a part of this report.

Peter Hitch } Viewers
John J Byrne }

Notice of Hearing Ditch Petition.

IN the matter of the Singer ditch and drain 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 appointed who have viewed and reported said view, which is 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 4th day of December, 1884, the same being the fourth day of the regular December Term, 1884. The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the section line dividing sections twenty (20) and twenty-nine, in township four, south range, ten west, forty rods west of the crossing of said section line and the half section line, and running north and south dividing said sections twenty and twenty ninth and running thence west along said section line eighty rods, thence at right angles south about forty (40) rods, thence at right angles west about twenty-five rods to the section line dividing sections twenty-nine and thirty in said town and range; thence south along said section line about two hundred rods to a point opposite and east of the culvert in the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad, thence west across said railroad at said culvert thence south on the west side of said railroad about five (5) rods to the private ditch of John C. Stacer, thence west along said private ditch about eighty rods to the county road, thence south along the east side of said road about ten rods to the county ditch.

This proposed work will affect the lands of the following persons who will be liable to be assessed for the construction of the same, to-wit: John C. Stacer, John Sansom, John Singer, Jacob Delander, Mrs. Magenheimer, F. Melcher, J. Sachelbaugh, Vanderburgh county.

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F Melcher
J Sachelbaugh

Apportionment of Singer Ditch

Description of Land	Section	Town	Range	Station	To	Station	Number of Cubic yards	Cost per Cyd	Cost	Engineering and Advertising	Clearing and Grubbing	Total Assessment
Drainage of Roads				84	"	45	660	15¢	$ 99 00	18 00	5 00	122
S½ SE¼	30	4	10	45	"	39	150	"	22 50	4 10	3	29 90
70 ac SW¼	29	4	10	39	"	32	200	"	30 00	6	5	41
SW¼ NW¼	29	4	10	32	"	25	342	"	53 30	10 20	5	68 50
N½ NW¼	29	4	10	25	"	15	400	"	60 00	12	7	79
S½ SW¼	20	4	10	15	"	9	250	"	37 50	7	4	48
SE¼ NW¼	29	4	10	9	"	5+50	150	"	22 50	4	4	30 50
NE¼ SE¼	30	4	10	5+50	"	0	250	"	37 50	7	4	48

And the Board after due deliberation and having carefully considered 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 landowners. It is therefore ordered that said ditch as viewed be established, that the said viewers (there appearing no remonstrance) Peter Hitch, John J Byrne and Henry B Smyth be and they are hereby ordered and directed to meet at the office of George W Saunders County Surveyor on Thursday Dec 11th 1884 at 10 o'clock A M of said day, and make their final report in this Matter, and file their said final report in the County Auditors on or before the 12th day of December 1884 as provided for in Section 4300

Notice issued to Viewers Dec 5/84

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their names for services rendered as Viewers in the Matter of Skeeles Ditch and Drain in Center Township

2786	Paul Willenbrandt	4 days and 2 doors horse hire	$ 13.00
2788	Theodore Göbel	4 " " " " "	13.00
2789	Henry Redford	4 " " " " "	13.00

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Joseph Nunnenbrum, H J Bauer and Johann Gerlach be and they are hereby ordered and directed to meet at the office of George W Saunders County Surveyor on Friday 12th December th 1884 at 10 o'clock A M of said day and make their final report in this matter and file the said report in the County Auditors office on or before the 13th day of December 1884 as provided for in section 4300.

Comes now R J McIlgrew Agent for Wm P Devon presents and files the following to Wit

The State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

In the matter of the Boch Public Ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

I hereby give notice that I desire to withdraw my name from the petition for said Ditch and do hereby withdraw the same and give notice that I shall not be responsible for any further costs herein

R J McIlgrew Agt for
Wm P. Devon.

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We have made an estimate of the cost of the construction of said Ditch as follows to wit

Reg December Term, 1884, being the Fourth day of said Month.

2402 cubic yards @ 15¢ $360.30
clearing and grubbing 37.00
Engineering and Grubbing 68.60
Total $465.90

We think the construction of said ditch would greatly benefit the land along the line and in the vicinity.

All work to be performed in a good workmanlike manner.
- placed at least three feet from the ditch.
- be left at each 200 feet on each side of the
- must be according to surveyors profile which is
- of this report.

Peter Hitch } Viewers
John J Byrne }

Apportionment of Singer Ditch

Name	Description of Land	Section	Town	Range	Station	To	Station	Number of Cubic yards	Cost per Cubic yard	Cost	Engineering and Advertising	Clearing and Grubbing	Total Assessment
Vanderburgh County	Drainage of Roads				84	1	45	660	15¢	$ 99 00	18 00	5 00	122
John A Glover	S½ SE¼	30	4	10	45	1	39	150	"	22 50	11 10	3	29 90
John Samson	70 ac SW¼	29	4	10	39	"	32	200	"	30 00	6	5	41
John Singer	SW¼ NW¼	29	4	10	32	"	25	342	"	53 30	10 20	5	68 50
Jacob Selander	N½ NW¼	29	4	10	25	"	15	400	"	60 00	12	7	79
Wm B Wagenheimer	S½ SW¼	20	4	10	15	"	9	250	"	37 50	7	4	48
F Melcher	SE¼ NW¼	29	4	10	9	"	5+50	150	"	22 50	4	4	30 50
J Sackelbaugh	NE¼ SE¼	30	4	10	5+50	"	0	250	"	37 50	7	4	48

And the Board after due deliberation and having carefully considered 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 landowners. It is therefore ordered that said ditch as viewed be established, that the said viewers (there appearing no remonstrance) Peter Hitch, John J Byrne and Henry B Smyth be and they are hereby ordered and directed to meet at the office of George W Saunders County Surveyor on Thursday Dec 11th 1884 at 10 o'clock A M of said day, and make their final report in this Matter, and file their said final report in the County Auditors on or before the 12th day of December 1884 as provided for in Section 4300

Notice issued to Viewers Dec 5/84

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their names for services rendered as Viewers in the Matter of Skeeles Ditch and Drain in Center Township

2786 Paul Willenbrandt 4 days and 2 days horse hire $ 13.00
2788 Theodore Göbel 4 " " " " " 13.00
2789 Henry Redford 4 " " " " " 13.00

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

On Motion the County Auditor is hereby authorized to invite bids to be filed by ten o'clock A M December 17th 1884 for furnishing wood to circuit Court House, Superior Court House, County Jail and for supplying the poor of the county by order of the Township Trustees from January 1st 1885 to January 1st 1886

In the Matter of the Ditch and Drain in Center Township petitioned for by Thomas Skeels et al, the Viewers report of which was before the Board this day see page 476. of this Record } Motion to dismiss and Matter dismissed by the Board

Comes now Buchanan & Buchanan Attorneys for George W Hornby remonstrants to the petition for the construction of the Skeels Ditch in Center Township presents and files the following Motion to dismiss said petition and report of Viewers for the following reasons.

1st The report of the viewers is defective in this; that it does not report whether said ditch is of public utility; is for the health of the community.

2nd There is no report of Viewers on which the County Commissioners can act.

George Hornby by
A Buchanan
his Atty

On Motion the petition was dismissed at petitioners cost
On Motion the Board Adjourned to met Friday December 5th 1884 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer
F. Saunders
Commissioners

Reg December Term, 1884, being the Fifth day of said Month.

Friday Morning December 5th 1884

5th Day

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Met in their room at the Circuit Court House this day at 10 Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from December 4th 1884 when present Christian Wendelich, William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board.

The Board having met in their room at the Court House in the morning and from there they proceeded to the Green River Road where it intersects with Upper Water Street at Scantlins Foundry to examine into advisability of making a fill as petitioned for by various citizens living in the immediate vicinity thereof and from there they Adjourned to meet in their room Saturday Morning December 6th 1884 at ten Oclock.

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

Saturday Morning December 6th 1884

6th Day

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room at the Circuit Court House this day at 10 Oclock A M. pursuant to Adjournment from December 5th 1884 when present Christian Wendelich, William E Bauer and James F Saunders Member comprising said Board.

2698 Ordered that Evills Gas & Coke be Allowed the sum of Sixty Nine 60/100 dollars for lighting Court rooms and Public Offices during Month of November 1884 $69.60

2699 Ordered that W A Bailey Sec'y be Allowed the sum of Fifty 76/100 dollars for Ice furnished Circuit and Superior Court rooms and all the County Offices during Summer 1884 50.76

2700 Ordered that H A Brook & Son be Allowed the sum of for Sundries furnished Superior Court 85¢

2701. Ordered that Miller Bros be Allowed the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Two 14/100 dollars for dry goods furnished for use of Poor Infirmary to Nov 30th 1884 $122.14

2702. Ordered that Charles Martin be Allowed the sum of Nine 00/100 dollars for Services rendered as Vetinary Surgeon at Poor Infirmary farm 9.00

2703 Ordered that F. Hammerstein be Allowed the sum of Sixteen 00/100 dollars for repairing and overhauling a Spring Wagon for County Hospital 16.00

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2704 Ordered that Wm Mulling be Allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 dollars for kindling wood furnished for Jail
2705 Ordered that Ev Gas and Oil Light Co be Allowed the sum of $10.00/100
Ten 00/100 dollars for lighting Salt Well Bridge during Nov 1884

Comes now Mrs W L Keiper Secretary of the Vanderburgh County Orphans Asylum, presents and files her report for the quarter ending December 1st 1884 of the inmates of said Asylum as follows to wit.

In Asylum at beginning of quarter	White 36	Colored 35
Number Admitted during quarter	" 19	" 3
Number discharged during quarter	" 14	" 4
Number of days in Asylum	" 3568	" 3146
Number of death during quarter	"	"
Total number remaining in asylum at end of quarter	" 143	" 3/3

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 5710 for which said Asylum is entitled to 20¢ per day Making in Amount the sum of $1142.00/100.

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

2706 Mrs W L Keiper for the sum of $1142.00
Eleven Hundred and Forty two dollars for payment in full for Quarter ending Dec 1st 1884 as per said report on file

Comes now Michael Gorman Supt of the Poor Infirmary, presents and files his report for the quarter ending December 1st 1884 of the inmates of said Asylum as follows to wit

In Infirmary at beginning of quarter	51
Number Admitted during the quarter	46
Number discharged during the quarter	28
Total number of days in Infirmary	5284
Deaths during the quarter	5
Number remaining in Infirmary at end of quarter	64

The Above report after being examined was accepted and Approved by the Board.

Comes now Henry Ruster by his Attorneys Denby and Humber presents and files the following claim to Wit

Vanderburgh County.

To Henry Ruster Dr

To Watching and Work at Poor House from Nov 17th 1883 to April 8/84 49 days - $34.00/100.

Rejected by the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. December 6th 1884

William E Burner
C.B.

Regular December Term, 1884, being the Sixth day of said Month.

Comes now S. E. Gilbert presents and files the following to wit
Evansville Dec 3rd 1884

To the Hon Board of Comrs of Vanderburgh County:

About last of Oct 84 I found to my surprise that the Board of Equalization had on June 10th 1884 without any notice to me (as I have this day proven to you) added to my personals $3460.10. I got the names of the seven Members of that board and their clerk, and have since seen every one of them, except Mr Leroy Calvert. and asked why or for what reason the said raise was made, and every one said he did not know any reason or cause. I myself know no cause for the advance but presume that they found on Mortgage Record two or three old Mortgages, which were not entered satisfied on said Record Book, but in which I have for years had no interest whatever, and they would have so found had they examined fully the Court records,

I owned but two Mortgages on April 1/84 $780. and $3000 each and these were entered on my Schedule.

I ask as a simple act of justice that you correct the erroneous Addition of $3460 06/100 made by the Board of Equalization

Very Respectfully
Saml E. Gilbert

The Board, after having examined the above complaint and having also taken and heard the evidence of various persons and the Bailiff who was in Attendance to the Board of Equalization in June 1884. and finding from the evidence of the persons examined that no notice had been served on S E Gilbert. and also finding that the Additional assessment made by the Board of Equalization was erroneous. It is therefore ordered by the Board that the Auditor issue his certificate of Correction to correct duplicate No. 2497 duly for the year 1884 on personals Amounting to and Assessed for $3460 06/100

Comes now Christ Hunter and John Schlemker of Scott Township two of the Viewers heretofore Appointed by the Board to Assess damages in the Matter of the Wehrenberg Road in Perry Township. presents and files the following report.

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

Commissioners Court
December Term 1884.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gentlemen.

The undersigned heretofore Appointed by your honorable Board to review a certain proposed Public highway in Perry Township Vanderburgh County Indiana described as commencing on the line running North and South through the Middle of Section 29

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Town 6 South Range 11 West where said line is intersected by the so called Middle Mt Vernon road and running thence south along said line to the South line of Section 29, thence South along the line running North and South through the middle of Section 32 Town 6 South, Range 11 West to its intersection with the so called Lower Mt Vernon road, said proposed highway being about one and one half miles in length, and to assess damages if any there be to John Schulze, William Klocke, Mary A Davis, John Samm, Rosa Schutte and Henry Schutte. remonstrants, and we would report that on the 9th day of October 1884. we met at the office of Thad Mc Teman J.P. of Pigeon Township and after being sworn as will appear by reference to the oath attached hereto and made a part hereof, we repaired to the route herein described and after a carefull consideration of the subject matter we would say that the damages accruing to the remonstrants, by reason of the location and establishment of said highway will be as follows to wit; To William Klocke the sum of Twenty Seven dollars, to Mary Anna Davis the sum of Twenty five dollars, to John Samm the sum of Fifteen dollars, to Henry and Rosa Schütte the sum of Five dollars and to John Schulze the sum of Twenty dollars all of which is respectfully submitted

Evansville Ind Oct 18th 1884

Christof Kuester } Viewers
John Schlemsker }

And the Board having carefully considered the above, and also being advised by the County Attorney, accept said Report, and it is ordered by the Board that said highway be established and opened to the width of thirty feet. And it is further ordered that the following damages as assessed by the Reviewers herein be allowed

2779	William Klocke	$ 27.00
2780	Mary Anna Davis	25.00
2781	John Samm	15.00
2782	Henry and Rosa Schütte	5 00
2783	John Schulze	20.00

And the Auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the Trustee of Perry Township and said Reviewers are discharged from further service in the above matter with pay as follows

27.07	Christoph Kuester	2 days and horse hire	$ 6 00
2708	John Schlemsker	2 " " "	6 00
2709	Sebastian Henrich	writing report	1 25

for Services as Reviewers

Regular December Term, 1884, being the Sixth day of said Month.

In the Matter of the Location of the Highway in Perry Township as petitioned for by J Smock et al } Viewers Report and Matter dismissed

Comes now Peter Hitch, Simon Suesser and Marshall Hessner of Center Township present and file their report as Reviewers heretofore appointed as follows, to wit.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } Commissioners Court
December Term 1884.

To the Board of Commissioner of Vanderburgh County.

Gentleman. The undersigned heretofore appointed by your honorable Board to view a certain proposed public highway in Vanderburgh County Indiana running upon the following route commencing at a point in the Center of the Nurrenborn Road a public Highway on the line between Joseph Nurrenborn and William Bendl in Section 8 Town 7 South, Range 11 West and running thence South to the North East corner of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section 8 Town 7 South, Range 11 West, thence West along the half section line to the North East quarter of the North West quartel of said Section Town and range, thence West along said line $13\frac{53}{100}$ chains to a stake in the center of a road thence north 64° 30' West. $3\frac{10}{100}$ chains thence north 7° West 3 chains, thence West $4\frac{08}{}$ chains, thence North 11¼° West $5\frac{84}{}$ chains, thence North 3° East $6\frac{89}{}$ chains, thence North 68° 30' West $2\frac{59}{}$ chains. thence north 54° West $2\frac{38}{}$ chains, thence North 14½° West $5\frac{28}{}$ chains, thence North 10° West $6\frac{29}{}$ chains. thence N 64° 30'. West 5 chains. thence North 40° West $3\frac{11}{}$ chains. thence north 29° 30' West $5\frac{64}{}$ chains to the North West corner of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section 7 Town 7 Range 11 West, thence North 40° West $3\frac{12}{}$ chains. thence North 64° West $2\frac{58}{}$ chains, thence north 31° West $4\frac{20}{}$ chains. thence North 46° West $3\frac{10}{}$ chains to the line between John E Finney and Mary A Finney as partioned for in the Superior Court of said County according to the plat recorded at page 365 Order Book 3 of said Court. thence along said line $17\frac{80}{}$ chains to the north line of John E Finneys portion of the partition of the West half of the South East quarter of Section 6 Town 7 Range 11 West thence West along said line $3\frac{82}{}$ chains to the center of the Evansville and Lower Mt Vernon road, and to report to the Board of commissioners as to the public utility of such Road, and we would beg leave to say that on the 16th of October 1884. we met at the Office of Thad M. Pitman J.P of Pigeon Township in said County, and after being sworn as will appear by reference to the Oath endorsed on the Order of Appointment, and made a part hereof we repaired to the route herein described and after a carefull consideration of the subject we hereby report that said proposed highway will be of public utility.

Student

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

We therefore marked and laid out the same to the width of 30 feet.

Respectfully submitted
Peter Hitch }
Simon Soesser } Viewers.
M Hessner }

Evansville Oct 18th 1884

Comes now R & Richardson Atty for John A Finney and Barbara Heath present and file the following motion to dismiss the above
In the Matter of of the Road petition }
of J Smock et al }
Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County
Dec Term 1884.

John A Finney and Mary Finney by Barbara Klocke her Guardian now here move to dismiss the road petition herein, and for grounds of motion say the description of the Road in the petition, notices &c is erroneous, inaccurate and impossible as shown in said petition and notice

Richardson & Walker
Attys for
John A Finney
Barbara Klocke
Guardian

And the Board having examined and considered the foregoing find for the remonstrants and dismiss the petition. and it is hereby ordered that the Viewers herein be discharged with pay as follows to Wit

2711	Peter Hitch	2 days and Horse Hire	$ 6 00
2712	Simon Soesser	2 days and Horse Hire	6 00
2710	M Hessner	2 days and Horse Hire	6 00
2713	Sebastian Herrick	Writing Report for Services as Viewers.	1 25

In the Matter for the Location and Vacation of a highway in South and Center Township petitioned for by Thos Rowland et al } Viewers Report and petition granted

State of Indiana } ss. Commissioners Court December Term 1884
Vanderburgh County }

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen. The undersigned heretofore appointed by your honorable Board to view a proposed change of the Evansville and Millersburgh road in said County to wit from a point in the

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center of said highway where the half section line running East and West through the center of said section Fourteen (14) Township Five (5) South Range Ten (10) West, intersects said highway about rode West of the South East corner of the North West quarter of said section Fourteen (14) the same being the point where said highway now deflects in a North Easterly direction from said half section line upon the lands of Thomas Rowland to the intersection with the Green River River road near the North East corner of the south half of the north East quarter of said section fourteen. being a distance of a little more than one half mile from the point where it diverges from said half section line, which change is petitioned for by Thomas Rowland and others, who ask that said road be extended due East from said point of divergence herein above described, and located upon said half section line from said point of divergence to the South East corner of the North East quarter of said Section Fourteen aforesaid, being to where the same would intersect the Green River road; The said road to be located equally upon both sides of said half section line, and we would say that on the 25th day of September 1884 we met at the office of T. McTeman a Justice of the Peace of said County, and after being sworn as will appear by reference to the oath endorsed upon the order of appointment which is made a part hereof, we repaired to the road herein described and after a carefull consideration of the subject matter we hereby report that said change and relocation will be of public utility.

We therefore laid out and marked the same to the usual width of the old road

Respectfully submitted
George W. Moore
H W Edmondorf
John L Kramer
Viewers

Evansville Sept 27th 1884

And the Board having examined and considered the foregoing after being duly advised find for the petitioners, and it is hereby ordered that said petition be granted, and that said petitioners be authorized to work and open the new road way and make the change as indicated in said petition and Viewers report, and when it shall be made to appear by the proper testimony that said New Road way shall have been worked and open for travel in equal condition with the old Road way to be vacated, then so much of the old road way may be vacated and closed by said petitioners as is designated and shown on their said petition, and the Viewers report and it is further ordered that that the Viewers herein be discharged with pay as follows to wit

Certified to Township Trustee Jany 3/85

27th G. W Moore 2 days and horse hire $6.00

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2715.	John L Krauss	2 days and horse hire	$ 6 00
2716	W W Edmundson	2 days and horse hire	6 00
2717	Sebastian Mennich	Writing Report	1 25

for Services as Viewers and writing report

In the Matter of Insane persons confined in the County Jail

Order to transfer from Jail to Poor Infirmary

It now appearing to this Board that the Incurable Insane can be cared for properly and more economically at the County Poor Infirmary. It is hereby ordered that the sheriff deliver the Insane persons now in his charge in the County Jail into the charge of the Superintendent of the County Poor Infirmary and that no further Bills will be paid on and after this date for the keeping of the same in the County Jail and that he report his acts and doings in the premises. and that the County Auditor deliver a copy of this order to Schuler Schaum Sheriff of Vanderburgh County.

The Board having examined and duly considered the foregoing Viewers Report ~~and Motion to dismiss~~ and ~~after having been duly advised in the premises~~ ~~for the remonstrants and dismiss the petition at the cost of said petitioners~~

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday December 8th 1884 at 10 oclock A M

Christian Wesselrich
William E. Baker
J. F. Saunders

Commissioners

Regular December Term, 1884, being the Eighth day of said Month.

Monday Morning December 8th 1884

7th day

The Board of deunity dommissioners met in their room in the deunit deunit House this day at 10 oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from December 6th 1884 when present. Christian Wunderlich William E Baker and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board.

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the various sums set opposite their names for Groceries. Dry Goods &c furnished to Paupers upon the proper certified orders of the Township Trustees

2718	William Kolling	Groceries	$ 33.00
2719	F Lang	"	3.00
2720	Fred Burggrabbe	"	35 00
2721	F Endress	"	3 00
2722	F Anslinger	"	8 00
2723	A P. Lahr	"	2 00
2724	John Mann	"	9 00
2725	W Emig Sr	"	4 00
2726	W W Aiken & Son	"	4 00
2727	Jacob Lahr	"	3 00
2728	F A. Wood	"	3 00
2729	Vickery Bros	"	45 00
2730	S. H S. dcock	"	7 00
2731	Keck Miller & Co	Dry Goods	6.75
2732	Geo Miller & Co	Shoes	7.75
2733	Wm Rhinehardt	Wood	6.00
2734	Evansville dcoal Mining Co	dcoal	21.00

2736 Ordered that W Frederick Smith be Allowed the sum of $125.00 One Hundred and twenty five dollars for regular Salary as deunity Attorney for quarter ending Dec 9th 1884

By the unanimous vote of the Board of deunity dommissioners now in regular session. W Frederick Smith is hereby appointed deunity Attorney for the term of one year at the annual Salary of Five Hundred dollars. to be paid quarterly. upon the following conditions to wit. He is to give said Board of deunity Dommissioners in their capacity as Board of deunity of dommissioners and Board of Free Turnpike Directors. and to the deunity Auditor and deunity Treasurer such dounsel and legal Advice as they may at any time require during said Term. Attend to all the Meetings of said Bonds when requested and attend to all legal business in all the deunts in or outside of said deunity and State in which the said Board of Commissioners Board of Free Turnpike Directors deunity Auditor and deunity Treasurer may be a party. Attend to writing all contracts. Bonds. orders to

to be entered of record, and all other legal instruments of writing that may be required by either Board, County Auditor and Treasurer. And perform such other services as are usually required of an Attorney and counsellor. And should any services be required of him in any other Courts outside of the County then said County Attorney shall receive in addition to his regular Salary, his actual traveling expenses and no other extra compensation. And he is not to employ any associate counsel at the expense of the county unless consent thereto is first given by the Board of County Commissioners or Free Turnpike Directors. It is further ordered that said appointment shall take effect December 9th 1894

Comes Lee von Henry Gladbach Henry Grimm Joseph Meyer J R Green Fred Stadler Robert Lohse A Bernardin Leo L Langolf Leo Joseph Ziegler Son. George Becker, 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 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 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 drank on their premises for one year from and after dates as designated on their said Bonds.

Regular December Term, 1884, being the Eighth day of said Month.

Comes here now Sebastian Wunderlich. William E Bane and James F. Saunders county Commissioners in Regular December Session. and W Frederick Smith presents and files the following to wit.

State of Indiana } S.S.
Vanderburgh county }

This agreement made this 8th day of December 1884 by and between the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh county State of Indiana party of the first part and W Frederick Smith party of the second part. Witnesseth that whereas the said party of the first part have on December 8th 1884 by order duly entered of record appointed W Frederick Smith their attorney and counsellor for the term of One year from December 9th 1884. said party of the second part in consideration of said employment and the covenants hereinafter mentioned agrees to give said board of county commissioners and Board of Free Turnpike Directors. and to the County Auditor and County Treasurer such counsel and legal Advice as they may at any time require during said Term. Attend to all the meetings of said Boards when requested and attend to all legal Business in all the courts in or outside of said county and State in which the said Board of county commissioners. Board of Free Turnpike Directors. County Auditor and county Treasurer may be a party. Attend to writing all contracts. Bonds. Orders to be entered of record. and all other legal instruments of writing that may be required by either Board, county Auditor. and Treasurer. and perform such other services as are required of an attorney and counsellor for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per Annum payable quarterly out of the county Funds in the hands of the county Treasurer not otherwise appropriated. Provided that should any services be required in any other courts except the courts of said county. said party of the second part shall receive in Addition to his regular annual Salary, his actual traveling expenses while in the performance of said services outside of the county. and no other extra compensation. and it is further provided that he is not to employ any associate counsel at the expense of the county. unless consent thereto is first given by the party of the first part to be shown by an order duly entered upon the records of said Board of commissioners or Free Turnpike Directors. and in consideration of the services so to be rendered by said party of the second part said party of the first part agrees to pay to said party of second part an annual Salary of Five Hundred Dollars for the services hereinbefore mentioned. and for counsel. legal Advice and usual legal services in all the courts in and outside of said county of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana. provided that should legal services be required in courts outside of said county of Vanderburgh then said party of the first part agrees

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to pay the necessary traveling expenses incurred while in the performance of such service

Christian Wunderlich } of Vanderburgh County Commissioners
William E. Bauer }
James F. Saunders }

W. Frederick Smith.

Comes now W Frederick Smith deputy Attorney presents and files the following to wit,

The State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh deputy }

I hereby waive and surrender all extra fees due or coming to me by virtue of my former contract as deputy Attorney except those in the Bank cases settled last Summer

December 8th 1884

W Fred Smith.

On Motion the foregoing was ordered filed

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Tuesday December 9th 1884 at ten oclock A M.

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

Tuesday Morning December 9th 1884

9th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at ten oclock A M persuant to Adjournment from December 8th 1884 when present Christian Wunderlich William E Bauer and James F. Saunders. Members comprising said Board

The Board after meeting in their room at the Court House proceeded to German Township to inspect and examine a fill made on the Hoehler Road near Eberhardts farm. and from there proceeded to the Little Pigeon Creek Road to examine a fill made near the School Still. and from there they adjourned to meet in their room at the Court House Wednesday Morning December 10th 1884 at 10 oclock.

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

Regular December Term, 1884, being the Tenth day of said Month.

Wednesday Morning December 10th 1884

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 December 9th Day 9th 1884 when present Christian Kunderlich. William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

2737 Ordered that Wm B Binford be allowed the sum of 37.50
Thirty Seven 50/100 dollars for Stationary furnished County Auditors office

2738 Ordered that Ernst Wilkom be allowed the sum of 10.00
Ten dollars for Stationary furnished Sheriffs office

2739 Ordered that Chas F Yaeger be Allowed the sum of 14.85
Fourteen 85/100 dollars for Stamps Rec furnished and paid for for use of Auditors office

2740 Ordered that Sisters of St Mary's Hospital be Allowed the sum of .75
for cash paid ~~[illegible]~~ for Marking plate for use of County Hospital

2741 Ordered that Miller Bros be Allowed the sum of $ 6.73
Six 73/100 dollars for Dry Goods furnished for use of County Hospital

2742 Ordered that Chas Schumm & Co be Allowed the sum of 65¢
for Serving Summons for County Commissioners on Henry Mesker

2743 Ordered that Chas Schumm & Co be Allowed the sum of 3.60
Three 60/100 dollars for Serving Subpoena in Matter of Singer Ditch Scott Tp

2744 Ordered that Chas T Jenkins be Allowed the sum of $ 162.50
One Hundred and Sixty two 50/100 dollars for Copying Deed Record H as per order of County Commissioners

2745 Ordered that W J Lewis Agt be Allowed the sum of $ 5.85
Five 85/100 dollars for transporting pauper to Madison Ind as per Trustees order.

2746 Ordered that Jno H Rolker Ld Allowed the sum of 5.95
Five 95/100 dollars for repairing Stoves at Circuit Court House

2747 Ordered that Fred Speiser be Allowed the sum of $ 22.50
Twenty two 50/100 dollars for Mattresses furnished for use of prisoners

2748 Ordered that F Lowenstein be Allowed the sum of 18.00
Eighteen 00/100 dollars for Advertising Coroners Inquest No 232-234-236.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for Services rendered at the following Coroners Inquests

Inquest No 1 held on the body of Marie Josphine Koerbely Dec Dec 9/84

2749	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	$ 10 40
2750	Fred Wahnsiedler Jr	Clerk	3 00
2751	Martin Manss	Constable	2 00
2752	Chas T Jenkins	Clerk Circ	75

Inquest No 2 held on the body of Albert Sack Dec 9 & 10th 1884

2753	Fred Wahnsiedler	Coroner	$ 14.00
2754	Fred Wahnsiedler Jr	Clerk	5 00
2755	Martin Manss	Constable	7 00
2756	John Keitz	Witness	75
2757	Charles Dobsey	"	75
2758	Thomas Carroll	"	75
2759	Chas T Jenkins	Clerk Circ	85

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Comes here now John Monnesh Philip Schiff present and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time in their several places of business as more fully set forth in their 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 the 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 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 their said Bonds.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Thursday December 11th 1884 at ten oclock A M

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

Regular December Term, 1884, being the Eleventh day of said Month.

Thursday Morning Dec 11th 1884

10th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room at the Court House this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from December 10th 1884 when present Christian Wunderlich. William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

2761 Ordered that Fred Workman be Allowed the sum of $ 254.24
Two Hundred and Fifty four 24/100 dollars for monies paid out for making Bridge and Fill on the Little Cynthiana Road near School Hill in German Township

2762 Ordered that Jesse W Walker be Allowed the sum of $ 33.60

2763 Ordered that Jesse W Walker be Allowed the sum of 13.10

2764 Ordered that Jesse W Walker be Allowed the sum of 24.20

2765 Ordered that Jesse W Walker be Allowed the sum of 30.60
for Services rendered and papers filed Rec for Elections during 1880-1882. and 1884. as per per certified Bills on file and which were legally examined by the County Attorney.

2766 Ordered that Schuler F Yaeger be Allowed the sum of $ 50.00
Fifty dollars for procuring advertising and delivering papers Rec for Election Nov 1884.

2767 Ordered that John Angermeier be Allowed the sum of $ 120.00
One Hundred and twenty dollars for making fill on the Koehler road in German Township

2768 Ordered that Schuler Schumm be Allowed the sum of $ 4.25
Four 25/100 dollars for Services and Mileage serving Notice on Viewers of Rock Ditch Knight Township

2769 Ordered that Kuhn & Rankin be allowed the sum of $ 297 92
Two Hundred and Ninety Seven 92/100 dollars for 3rd Estimate Allowed as Contractors of the County portion of the Viewers ditch & Culvert in Knight Township

2770 Ordered that Thomas Buller be Allowed the sum of $ 68 00/100
Sixty Eight 00/100 dollars for Conveyance furnished County Commissioners at various times from Nov 13th 1883 to Nov 14th 1884 as per Itemized Bill on file

On Motion the Board the Adjourned to meet December 12th 1884 at ten o'clock Am

Christian Wunderlich
William E Bauer
J F Saunders

Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Friday Morning December 12th 1884

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at ten o'clock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from December 11th 1884 when present Christian Wunderlich William E Baker and James F Saunders members comprising said Board 11th Day

2784 Ordered that John Schlemick be allowed the sum of $150.00
One Hundred and Fifty 00/100 dollars for 1st Estimate on a/c of Bridge with Stone Abutments at Benzes flat on New Harmony Road in German Township

The Board acomplished the remainder of this days session cancelling Orders cashed and paid by the County Treasurer during quarter ending Sept 1st 1884 and quarter ending December 1st 1884. and then they Adjourned to meet Saturday morning December 13th 1884 at ten o'clock

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

Saturday Morning December 13th 1884

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to adjournment from December 12th 1884. When present Christian Wunderlich. William E Baker and James F Saunders members comprising said Board 12th Day

On Motion the Meetings of the previous Meetings were read and approved

2789 Ordered that James Scantlin be allowed the sum of $3 80/100
Three 80/100 dollars for Sundries furnished Superior Court room
2790 Ordered that James Fitzpatrick be allowed the sum of $5 00
Five 00/100 dollars for hauling Ashes from Circuit Court House and County Jail
2791 Ordered that Fred P. Strauss be Allowed the sum of $3 50
Three 50/100 dollars for Wheelbarrow-ler furnished to County Jail
2792 Ordered that John J Sinzich be Allowed the sum of $9 25
Nine 25/100 dollars for one Straight Jacket furnished to Sheriff for use of Insane in County Jail

In the Matter of petition for
Vacation and location of a
Highway in Pigeon and Knight } Appointment of Viewers
Tp petitioned for by Trustee Coal Hill
Cemetary et al

Regular December Term, 1884, being the Thirteenth day of said Month.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh county } SS.

Commissioners Court
December Term 1884

To the Board of Commissioners of Vander=
burgh County.

Gentleman.

The undersigned Trustees of Oak Hill Cemetary near Evansville Vanderburgh county Indiana. hereby respectfully petition your honorable Board for the vacation and relocation of a public highway, on the lands of such cemetary. The highway proposed to be vacated is described as follows to wit; Commencing at a point 15 feet south of the north East corner of the South West quarter of Section 21. Town 6. South. Range 10 West. and running thence South along the half section line to the Boonville road. and running on and over the lands of the petitioners only; and to establish and locate said highway on another part of the land of your petitioners; to wit; commencing on the north line of the South West quarter of Section 21 Town 6 South Range 10 West. at a point 6 10/100 chains East of the north West corner of the East half of said South West quarter. and running thence East 30 feet thence South to the Boonville Road, thence West along said Boonville road to the West line of said East half of the South West quarter of said Section. and thence North along said West line, to the place of beginning and running entirely upon the lands of your petitioners. The Trustees of Oak Hill Cemetary aforesaid Nov 4th 1884

Respectfully Submitted

George L Dixon }
Wm Weilman } Trustees Oak Hill cemetary
James L Orr }
Fred Meyers and 12 others.

And the Board after hearing the evidence. and having also carefully considered 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 vicinity of said proposed Location and Vacation of a road. and that notice of the pendency thereof has been given at least twenty days before the meeting of this Board by posting notice in three of the most public places in the immediate Neighborhood of the proposed Location and Vacation of a highway. It is therefore ordered that B F Williamson. Joseph A Schenck and J S Harwood of Perry and Union Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said proposed change of a highway. and that if in their opinion said proposed location and vacation of a highway is practible and would be of public utility they mark and lay out the proposed location to the width of the road to be vacated. That they meet at the office of Thaddeus M. Terman Justice of the Peace on the

Notice read to viewers Jany 3 85

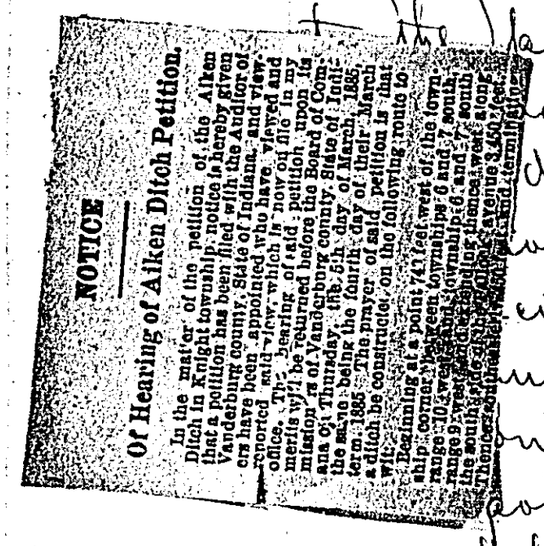
Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

15th day of January 1885. and that they report their doings to this Board at its next regular meeting

In the Matter of the proposed Ditch and Drain in Knight Township petitioned for by O.P. Aiken } Appointment of Viewers

To the Honorable The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

The undersigned respectfully represent that he is seized in fee simple of the following lands situate in said county to wit The East part of Section no one Township no seven South range Ten (10) West Beginning at the north west corner of said section running thence south on the section line to the land of George Aiken - thence along the bounding the north of Geo Aikens land due West to the land of Bray and Fugnay, thence North along the East boundary of the said lands of Bray and Fugnay to the section line. thence East along the section line to the place of beginning which said tract would be benefited by a ditch; which can not, however, be accomplished in the most cheapest manner without affecting the lands of others lives said drainage can be best accomplished by a ditch ing at or near a point on the south side of the road known as Pollock Avenue, which road is laid out on Township line between townships six and seven South. - point 740 feet West of the township corner between Townships six and Seven South Range Ten West. and Township six and seven South Range Nine West and extending thence West along said Road 3450 feet on the lands of O.P. Aiken, W J Bray. W J Bray Jr. and Henry Fugnay and W.W. James. thence extending in a South Easterly direction through the lands of R A Pollock and W W James a distance of 2450 feet and terminating on the land of W W. James in the North East quarter of the North West quarter of said Section no one Township and Range aforesaid. He believes also that a proper work to accomplish such drainage would affect the following lands in Vanderburgh County in Addition to the land above described, The South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section no Thirty six (36) Township no six South Range Ten West owned by Jno James. one half of the South half of said Section Thirty six being one hundred and sixty acres taken out of the Middle of said South half of said Section owned by S R Ficker. The South West quarter of the South West quarter of said Section Thirty six owned by T.E. Pollock. The Middle part of Section no one (1) Township seven (7) south range ten (10) west. being a tract of one hundred and eighty acres owned by W J Bray



NOTICE

Of Hearing of Aiken Ditch Petition

In the matter of the petition of the Aiken Ditch in Knight township. notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Auditor of Vanderburg county, State of Indiana, and view ers have been appointed 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 Vanderburg county, Indiana on the 5th day of March 1885. The prayer of said petition is that a ditch be constructed on the following route to wit: Beginning at a point 741 feet west of the township corner between Sections 6 and 7 south range 10 west in Knight township thence south 3450 feet thence west 2450 feet thence north 3450 feet thence east 2450 feet to the place of beginning. Said ditch to be 4 feet wide at the bottom with slopes of 1 foot to 1 foot and terminating at the north line of Section 6 township 7 south range 10 west. This petition will be heard at the office of the Auditor of Vanderburg county, Indiana on the 5th day of March 1885 at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day. All persons interested in said petition are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause why said petition should not be granted. Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of January 1885.

[SEAL] O. P. AIKEN, Auditor.

Henry Ingram and W J Bray Jr. bounded on the north by the section line, on the East by the lands of O.P. Aiken and George Aiken, on the south by the section line, on the west by the lands of John James. and W W James. the north West quarter of the North West quarter. of the north West quarter of said section number One. owned by R A Pollock, the north East quarter of the north West quarter of said section one, owned by W W James.

He also believes that the public health will be promoted. by the drainage of said lands. and that the same will be of public utility, that said Pollock Avenue will be benefited by the drainage proposed, that the same is a necessity. because the water accumulating in that vicinity has no sufficient outlet. He also believes that the costs. damages and Expenses of such drainage will be less than the benefits to the owners of the lands. likely to be benefited thereby. He therefore prays for such drainage. Said ditch to be of such depth and width as may be necessary.

This 12th day of December 1884

O.P. Aiken

And the Board being satisfied that the said O.P. Aiken. George Aiken. M.J. Bray. W.J Bray Jr. Henry Ingram. W W James. John James. J R Fickas. T.E. Pollock. R.A. Pollock. are the owners of lands to be affected by the drain prayed prayed for in said petition. and the said O.P. Aiken having filed his bond with surety to the satisfaction of the County Auditor. it is therefore ordered that Joseph B. Conrad Rose and Charles Hille of Perry and Union 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 Tuesday the 20th day of January 1885. and from there proceed to the place of beginning of said drain or 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 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 29th day of January 1885. and that this matter be continued for report of Viewers.

Notice issued to Viewers January 3/85

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Monday December 15th 1884 at ten Oclock A M

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

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

15th day of January 1885 and that they report their doings to this Board at its next regular Meeting

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O.P. Aiken

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Notice served to Viewers January 3/85

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday December 15th 1884 at ten oclock A M

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

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning December 15th 1884

The Board of of County Commissioners met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at 10 Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from December 13th 1884 when present Christian Wunderlich. William E Bauer and James F Saunders members comprising said Board 15th Day

The Board after meeting in their room in the Court House proceeded to Center Township to look after matters pertaining to Road and from there proceed to the County Poor Infirmary to inspect the same and the farm and from there adjourned to meet Tuesday December 16th 1884 in their room at 10 Oclock A M

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

Tuesday Morning December 16th 1884

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 1884, when present Christian Wunderlich, William E Bauer and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board. 14th Day

There appearing to the Board that a vacancy will occur in the office of Secretary of the County Board of Health on and after December 30th 1884. Dr. G. B. Walker is hereby appointed Secretary of the County Board of Health for one year from December 30th 1884 at an Annual Salary of $600.00 under the same conditions and terms now governing said office.

The Board occupied the remainder of this days session transacting and considering Matters of interest to the County and then Adjourned to meet December 17th 1884 at 9:30 Oclock A M

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

Regular December Term, 1884, being the Seventeenth day of said Month.

Wednesday Morning December 17th 1884

15th 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 December 13th 1884 when present Christian Wunderlich, William E Baner and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved by the Board

2795 Ordered that Eville Dennison be Allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen 00/100 dollars for Advertising notice of Steeles Ditch Center Township

2796 Ordered that Eville Dennison be Allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve 00/100 dollars for Advertising notice of Bock Ditch Knight Township

2803 Ordered that Eville Dennison be Allowed the sum of 13.65
Thirteen 65/100 dollars for Stationary furnished for Election Nov 1884

2804 Ordered that Eville Dennison be Allowed the sum of 34.00
Thirty four 00/100 dollars for Docket Books furnished D M Oliver J P Pigeon Tp

2805 Ordered that Eville Dennison be Allowed the sum of $2.15
Two 15/100 dollars for Stationary furnished for use of Coroner

2806 Ordered that Eville Journal be Allowed the sum of 36 75
Thirty Six 75/100 dollars for Books and Stationary furnished for use of Sheriffs Office

2807 Ordered that Eville Journal be Allowed the sum of 28 20
Twenty Eight 20/100 dollars for Books & Stationary furnished for use of Coroner

2808 Ordered that Eville Journal be Allowed the sum of $114.40
One hundred and Fourteen 40/100 dollars for Books & Stationary for use of the Treasurer

2809 Ordered that Eville Journal be Allowed the sum of $29.75
Twenty Nine 75/100 dollars for Books & Stationary for use of Clerks Office

2810 Ordered that Eville Journal be allowed the sum of 5.20
Five 00/100 dollars for Stationary furnished Recorders Office

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

2811	Jacob Foltz Jr	Groceries	4 00
2812	Wm Rahm Jr	"	8 00
2813	F A Wood	"	9 00
2814	H A Crook	"	6 00
2815	Henry Clemens	"	3 00
2816	W Ewing Jr	"	5
2817	George Schenck	"	3
2818	Jacob Seitz	"	4 50

2819

2819 Ordered that the Eville Dennison be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six dollars for Advertising Inquest No 226

2820 Ordered that the Eville Dennison be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six dollars for Advertising Inquest No 235.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

2821 R Ordered that Evansville Journal dco be Allowed the sum of $6.00
2822 Ordered that Evansville Journal dco be Allowed the sum of $6.00
for Advertising Inquests No 233 No 2

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the sums set opposite their respective Names for services rendered at the following named Inquests to wit.

Inquest No 3 held on the body of Chas Noble. Beecher. December 13/84

2823	Fred Wahmiedler Sr	Coroner	$12.70
2824	Fred Wahmiedler Jr	Clerk	6.00
2825	Martin Klamer	Constable	3.75
2826	Wm Newbeck	Witness	75
2827	John Z Fairchilds	"	75
2828	S.P. Fitzsimmons	"	75
2829	Charles T Jenkins	Clerk V.C.C.	1.15

Inquest No 4 held on the Body of Unknown Man. December 15th 1884

2830	Fred Wahmiedler Sr	Coroner	$13.40
2831	Fred Wahmiedler Jr	Clerk	6.00
2832	Martin Klamer	Constable	4.95
2833	Chas T Jenkins	Clerk V.C.C.	1.00

Inquest No 5 held on the Body of Lizzie Lynch. December 16th 1884

2834	Fred Wahmiedler Sr	Coroner	$10.20
2835	Fred Wahmiedler Jr	Clerk	3.00
2836	Martin Klamer	Constable	2.10
2837	Charles T Jenkins	Clerk V.C.C.	.90

2838 Ordered that Coville Downie dco be Allowed the sum of $256 00/100
Two Hundred and Fifty Six 00/100 dollars for 64 quires Duplicate and Delinquent lists @ $4.00 per quire
2840 Ordered that Crawford Bros be Allowed the sum of 75¢
for Hardware furnished for use of Circuit Court House
2841 Ordered that Boettcher Kellogg dco be Allowed the sum of 35
for Hardware for use of Circuit Court House
2842 Ordered that Huhn and Rankin be Allowed the sum of $117.60
One Hundred and Seventeen 60/100 dollars for Amount in full of Estimate
on the Counties portion of the Weaver Ditch & Culvert in Knight Tp

In the Matter of the Beck Ditch and Drain in Knight Township petitioned for by Peter Beck et al — Final Report of Viewers

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 day of 1884 at your December Term 1884 would respectfully report that the cost of the location of said Ditch as shown Hundred and Eighty

Regular December Term, 1884, being the Seventeenth day of said Month.

One 00/100 Dollars and we have apportioned the same to the persons benefited and found in the Tabular Statement of our first report as well as all other costs. We further specify that the excavation of the entire Ditch is to be completed as follows to wit and in accordance to the plans and specifications of said Ditch

Name	From Station	To Station	Date to be constructed and completed Month	Day	Year	Cost of Location including printers Fees Salvages and Laborers	Remarks
Vanderburgh county	61	49+15	April	1	1885		
W C Devon	49+15	41	Mch	15	"		
James Scantlin	41	38	March	30	"		
John Zahringer	38	32+90	April	7	"		
Wm John Parish	32+90	29+15	"	14	"		
Peter Bock	29+15	22+50	"	21	"		
	22+50	18+50	May	1	"		
John Warren	14+50	9	"	1	"		
Wm Hooker	18+50	14+50	May	5	"		
Joe Bock	9	0	"	20	"		

The whole Ditch to be fully completed by the 20th day of May 1885 earth to be placed as specified in our first report.

John Gerlach
Joseph Nunnenkamp
Jacob Bauer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December 1884
Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor Vanderburgh Co.

On Motion the above report is accepted by the Board 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 a newspaper of general circulation in the county the time and place of sale. the same to be at the Court house Door in Evansville Indiana on Thursday the 7th day of January 1885 to the lowest and most responsible bidder as provided for in Section 19 Ditch and Drain laws of Indiana approved Sept 19th 1881.

Ditch Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the digging and construction of each share or allotment, separately, of the entire work of the Bock ditch, in Knight township, will be let to the lowest and best bidder on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1885, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the door of the Court House, in Evansville, Indiana, as provided in section 19, Ditch and Drain laws, 1881.

CHARLES F. YAEGER,
Auditor Vanderburgh County.

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2800 Ordered that Joseph Nunnenkamp be Allowed the sum of $20.00
2801 Ordered that John Gerlach be Allowed the sum of 20.00
2802 Ordered that Jacob Bauer be Allowed the sum of 20.00
for five (5) days services as Viewers of the Bock Ditch in Knight Tp

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

2821 R Ordered that Evansville Journal dco be Allowed the sum of $6.00
2822 Ordered that Evansville Journal dco be Allowed the sum of $6.00
for Advertising Inquests No 233 No 2

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the sums set opposite their respective Names for services rendered at the following named Inquests to wit.

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for Hardware furnished for use of Circuit Court House

2841 Ordered that Boetticher Kellogg Dco be Allowed the sum of 35
for Hardware for use of Circuit Court House

2842 Ordered that Hahn and Rankin be Allowed the sum of $117.60
One Hundred and Seventeen 60/100 dollars for Amount in full of Estimate
on the Counties portion of the Weaver Ditch & Culvert in Knight Tp

In the Matter of the Beck Ditch and Drain in Knight Township petitioned for by Peter Beck et al — Final Report of Viewers

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 day of 1884 at your December Term 1884 would respectfully report that the cost of the location of said Ditch is Seven Hundred and Eighty

Regular December Term, 1884, being the Seventeenth day of said Month.

One 00/100 Dollars and we have apportioned the same to the persons benefited and found in the Tabular Statement of our first report as well as all other costs. We further specify that the excavation of the entire Ditch is to be completed as follows to wit: and in accordance to the plans and specifications of said Ditch

Name	From Station	To Station	Date to be constructed and completed Month	Day	Year	Cost of Location including printers Fee Embargo and Laborers		Remarks
Vanderburgh county	61	49+15	April	1	1885			
W P Dever	49+15	41	Mch	15	"			
James Scantlin	41	38	March	30	"			
John Zahringer	38	32+90	April	7	"			
Wm John Parker	32+90	29+15	"	14	"			
Peter Bach	29+15	22+50	"	21	"			
John Warner	22+50	18+50	May	1	"			
Wm Hooker	18+50	14+50	May	5	"			
Joe Bach	9	0	"	20	"			

The whole Ditch to be fully completed by the 20th day of May 1885 earth to be placed as specified in our first report.

John Gerlach
Joseph Turnbaugh
Jacob Bauer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December 1884
Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor Vanderburgh Co.

On Motion the above report is accepted by the Board 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 a newspaper of general circulation in the County the time and place of sale. the same to be at the Court House Door in Evansville Indiana on Thursday the 7th day of January 1885 to the lowest and most responsible bidder as provided for in Section 19 Ditch and Drain laws of Indiana approved Sept 19th 1881.

2800 Ordered that Joseph Turnbaugh be Allowed the sum of $20.00
2801 Ordered that John Gerlach be Allowed the sum of 20.00
2802 Ordered that J F Bauer be Allowed the sum of 20.00
for five (5) days services as Viewers of the Bach Ditch in Knight Tp

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

In the Matter of the Singer Ditch and Drain in Scott Township as petitioned for by Joseph Singer et al } Final Report of Viewers

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

We the Undersigned Ditch Viewers in pursuance to the order of the Board of Commissioners made on the 4th day of December 1884 at your regular December Term 1884. would respectfully report that the cost of the Ditch of as located is Four Hundred and Sixty Five 90/100 Dollars and we have apportioned the same to the persons. and found in the Tabular Statement of our first report as well as all other costs.

We further specify that the excavation of the entire Ditch to be completed will be as follows to wit. and according to Specification of our first report.

Name	From Station	To Station	Date to be constructed and completed: Month	day	year	Cost of Location including printers fees Damages & Laborers		Remarks
Vanderburgh County	84	45	May	1	1885			
John A Glass	45	39	"	20	"			
John Sansom	39	32	June	10	"			
John Singer	32	25	"	30	"			
Jacob Schlander	25	15	July	16	"			
Thos B Wagenheimer	15	9	"	25	"			
Fred Melcher	9	5+50	Aug	1	"			
J Sachelbaugh	5+50	0	"	20	"			

The whole Ditch to be fully completed by the 20th day of August 1884.

All work to be completed in a good workmanlike manner. and to Stakes set by the County Surveyor.

John J Byrne
Henry B Smyth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December 1884

Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor Vanderburgh Co

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2797. Ordered that Jno J Byrne be Allowed the sum of $4.00
2798. Ordered that Otto Stitch be Allowed the sum of 4.00
2799 Ordered that Henry B Smythe be Allowed the sum of 4.00
for Surveyors services as Viewers of the Singer Ditch in Scott Tp

Regular December Term, 1884, being the Seventeenth day of said Month.

Comes here now S R Hornbrook atty for Mrs Deitz of center Twp presents and files the following to wit

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentleman.

I have several times before the board and made application for the opening of the road to the land of Mrs Emily E Deitz which road was closed up by the county authorities in making enclosures and making fences in and about the Poor Farm. The President of the Board promised several months ago that the road should be opened. Mrs Deitz informs me that nothing has been done and requests me to proceed at once to have her road opened as it was before the obstructions were placed in it. and over it by the county. Please consider this as a request that the county shall give her possession of her road and remove obstructions without further delay.

Respectfully
S. R. Hornbrook
Atty for Mrs Deitz

Dec 6th 1884

On Motion action was deferred on the foregoing petition until the same can be investigated to the satisfaction of the Board.

Comes here now Clemens Reitz and others present and file the following petition to wit,

Evansville Ind Dec 9th 1884

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned petitioners being Property holders and owning lots fronting on the streets from center of Columbia street to the Salt Well Road called Eleventh Avenue do hereby petition your honorable body to order said Eleventh Avenue Filled. Graveled. and brought to the proper grade

Clemens Reitz
Harry Simmons
Wm B Rogers and 12 others

Issued to do Mark Trustee Pigeon Twp

The Board after duly considering the foregoing petition and being duly advised by the County Attorney in regard to their legal rights to do said work. find that they have no jurisdiction in the premises and therefore dismiss the petition by referring the same to the Township Trustee of Pigeon Township

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Comes Geo Zoglmann Treasurer V.Co presents and files his quarterly report of Receipts and Expenditures for the quarter ending December 1st 1884. as follows to wit

Balance dash on hand Aug 31st 1884	$ 47413.94	
Receipts during quarter ending Dec 1st 1884	94.421.13	
		$141.835.07
Disbursements during quarter ending Dec 1st 1884	32 611.42	
Balance dash on hand December 1st 1884	$109.224.65	
		$141.835.07

Examined accepted and Approved by the Board this 17th day of December 1884.

William E Baker
Prest.

This being the day set for the opening of bids for furnishing coal to the Circuit Court House. Superior Court House. County Jail. County Public offices and to Paupers of the County upon the Orders of Township Trustees. the following proposals were offered opened and read.

Evansville Coal Mining Co	Seven (7) cents per Bushel
Evansville Echo Mining Co	Six and three quarter (6 3/4) cents per Bushel
B Mauder	Six and one quarter (6 1/4) cents per Bushel

all for good clean screened Lump coal

The proposal of B Mauder appearing to be the lowest and best. the contract is hereby awarded to him to furnish he good clean screened Lump Coal to the Circuit Court House and offices Superior Court House and Offices. County Jail. and to the Paupers of the County upon orders issued by Township Trustees at Six and One quarter cents per bushel delivered. Contract to be for the term of One year from Jany 1st 1885 to January 1st 1886

On Motion the final report of the Viewers in the matter of the Singer Ditch in Scott Township as entered of this day on page 505 of this record is accepted by the Board and Ditch established as viewed and the County Auditor is hereby directed to advertise the letting of the digging and construction of said Ditch as required by Law for three weeks in a Newspaper in the County of general circulation the time and place of sale. the same to be at the Court House Door in Evansville Indiana on Thursday the 8th day of January 1885 to the lowest and most responsible bidder. as provided for in Section 19 Ditch and Drain Laws of Indiana approved Sept 19-1881

Ditch Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the digging and construction of each share or allotment, separately, of the entire work of the Singer ditch, in Scott township, will be let to the lowest and best bidder on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1885, at 2 o'clock p m., at the door of the Court House, in Evansville, Indiana, as provided for in section 19, Ditch and Drain laws 1881.

CHARLES F. YAEGER.
Auditor Vanderburgh County.

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Regular December Term, 1884, being the Seventeenth day of said Month.

Comes here now Henry Cochran, Henry Brandeis, William H. Brandon John Georget, Emanuel Hill, Benjamin Judith, Frank Morris, Jacob Binder, Albert Zachrias present and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several pieces 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 therefore 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 their said Bonds.

In the matter of appointment of Superintendent of the County Work House made vacant by resignation of Thos Heath } Appointment of Schuler Schaum S.V.C.

Whereas the Board of Commissioners now in in Session at their regular December Session 1884 believe that the best interest of the county will be subserved by the reestablishment of the Work House in county of Vanderburgh in accordance with Section 5 of an act passed in 1879 page 247 and, whereas knowing that there is a large number of criminals kept in the County Jail during the year at a large expense to the county, we believe that if such work house is reestablished it will have a tendency to continue to drive criminals from our midst as was demonstrated in the past two years, and the county thereby will continue to derive some benefit from those that are convicted,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

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I have both used Ash Bitters for a numb think it the best bitte tolnaess, liver complai ing up the system, Cole, druggist, of Joplin

Regular December Term, 1884, being the Seventeenth day of said Month.

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Undecided

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Therefore be it resolved and ordered that on and after the 18th day of December 1884 that all criminals ad judged guilty and (convicted) sentenced to labor in the work house shall be confined in the county Jail, which for the present shall be used as the county Work House so far as practicable, and such criminals so convicted and sentenced, when the number is three (3) or more confined at one and the same time shall be required to work on the public roads, streets, Alleys etc. - or wherever the county commissioners, may deem it advisable for the welfare of the citizens of the county - and it appearing that there is a vacancy in the office of Superintendent of the Work House by reason of the resignation of Thomas Keith, It is further ordered that Charles Schumm & Co be and is hereby appointed Superintendent to work all prisoners of this class when the number reaches three or more until further orders. at a per diem salary of $2.00/100 per day for each days service when actually working such prisoners. And to work such prisoners to the best interest of the county as the Statute requires. It is further ordered that said Superintendent make a report to this Board at the end of each and every quarter showing the number of days worked and the number of prisoners worked each day. And it is further ordered that the county Auditor certify the above order and appointment by the Board to the Sheriff - Judges - Mayor - Supt of Police of the city of Evansville and the Justices of the Peace.

28H3. Ordered that Christian Wendelich be Allowed the sum of $52.50

28H4. Ordered that William E Bauer be Allowed the sum of 52.50

28H5. Ordered that James F Saunders be Allowed the sum of 52.50

for 15 days Services as county commissioners in regular December Session from December 1st 1884 to December 17th 1884 inclusive

On Motion the Board do now Adjourn this regular December Session 1884 Sine Die

Christian Wendelich
William E. Bauer
J F Saunders

} County Commissioners

Special January Term, 1885, being the Fifth day of said Month.

Monday Morning January 5th 1885

Whereas in the opinion of the County 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 and figures as follows to wit,

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } SS.

To the Sheriff Greeting.

Summon Christian Wunderlich, William E Baker and James F. Saunders, Commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana, to meet in Special Session in their room in the Circuit Court House in the Town of Evansville Ind on the fifth day of January 1885 at 10 oclock A M to attend to Business necessary to the Public Interest of the County.

Herein fail not and return

Witness my hand and Official seal this 31st day of December 1884

Charles F Yeager
Auditor Vanderburgh County

Served the within named by reading Dec 31st 1884
Charles Schumm Sh C
By W A Page Dpty

And in obedience to said deall the said Christian Wunderlich, William E Baker and James F Saunders members constituting said Board of County Commissioners are now present in their room in the Circuit Court House of said County in Special Session.

In the Matter of the resignation of James D Rigga Justice of the Peace and the Appointment of his successor } Appointment of Samuel Day to fill Vacancy

Comes here now James D Rigga Justice of the Peace of Pigeon Township Vanderburgh County Indiana. presents and files his resignation as follows to wit

Evansville Ind January 5th 1885

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen.

You are hereby notified that I have this day tendered my resignation as a Justice of the Peace in and for Pigeon Township Vanderburgh County Indiana to take effect immediately on the condition that Samuel Day be appointed as my successor. I do this that the public may have the services of an active and efficient Justice

James D. Rigga

Invalid

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

On motion the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana now in Special session assembled. do hereby appoint Samuel Day Justice of the Peace of Pigeon Township Vanderburgh County Indiana. In place of James D Riggs resigned to serve as such until his successor is duly elected and qualified. and the County Auditor is ordered to certify said Appointment to his Excellency the Governor of the state of Indiana.

Comes here now Schuler Schumm & Co presents and files a claim for Sheriffs Mileage and Fees for taking Mary Holloway convicted for the crime of Petit Larceny and sentenced to the Penal Department of the Indiana Reformatory Institution For Women and Girls. Amounting in all to Eighty Four 10/100 Dollars. ($84.10/100).
And here now the Board after being duly Advised by the County Attorney disallow the same.

2935 Ordered that John Schiffman be Allowed the sum of 50¢
for Bronzing Chandliers in circuit Court House
2936 Ordered that John Schlemick be Allowed the sum of $ 251.65
Two Hundred Fifty One 65/100 dollars for payment in full for
Stone Abutments. Wooden Superstructure and timber under Stone
Abutment for Bridge on new Harmony Road Pigeon Flat German
Township
2937 Ordered that Hollingsworth Bros be Allowed the sum of 1.50
One 50/100 dollars for chimneys Flues for lighting Stringtown Bridge
2938 Ordered that James F Saunders be Allowed the sum of $28.00
2939 Ordered that William E Baker be Allowed the sum of 21.00
2940 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be Allowed the sum of 28.00
for Services rendered as County Commissioners out of Session from
December 19th 1884 to January 3rd 1885. as per Itemized Bills on file
2941 Ordered that C W Chenoweth be Allowed the sum of $ 4.40
Four 40/100 dollars for Corn furnished to Poor Infirmary
2942 Ordered that John S. McCorkle be Allowed the sum of $9.01/100
Nine 01/100 dollars for Lumber furnished to Poor Infirmary
2943 Ordered that Geo. S. Sontag Hdw be Allowed the sum of $6.35
Six 35/100 dollars for Hardware furnished Poor Infirmary
2943 Ordered that Sparr Bros be Allowed the sum of $25.55/100
Twenty Five 55/100 dollars for clothing furnished for Insane person
2944 Ordered that Mrs Ann Fuchs be Allowed the sum of $ 5.85/100
Five 85/100 dollars for Repairing Locks Hdw at County Jail
2945 Ordered that Charles T. Jenkins be Allowed the sum of $11.70
2946 Ordered that Charles T Jenkins be Allowed the sum of 8.95
for Court Cost and Fees in cases # 2947 and 2948 in Matter of State of Indiana
ex rel Francis T. Hord Atty Genl Vs Board of Commissioners V. Co
2949 Ordered that Cumberland Tel Co. be Allowed the sum of 10.00/100
Ten Dollars. for rent of Telephone during Oct and Nov 1884 at Superior Court

Special Jury Term, 1885, being the Fifth day of said Month.

2950 Ordered that the Cumb Tel Co be allowed the sum of $6.15
Six 15/100 dollars for Rent Telephone in Auditors Office during Oct & Nov 1884

2951 Ordered that the Cumberland Tel Co be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten dollars for Rent of Telephone in County Clerks office during Oct & Nov 1884

2952 Ordered that Cumberland Tel Co be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten dollars for Rent of Telephone in Treasurer Office during Oct & Nov 1884

2953 Ordered that A Guggenheim Bro be Allowed the sum of $6 00/100
Six Dollars for Revolving Chair in County Clerks Office

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Provisions, Dry Goods, Shoes, Coal Transportation, Interments &c furnished to Paupers as per Township Trustee Orders on file.

2954	Christ Koch	Transportation	$10.80
2955	Str Two States	"	6.00
2956	Christ Koch	"	88.40
2957	Wm H Kirkpatrick	Interment	24.00
2958	Evansville Coal Mining Co	Coal	8250
2959	Coville Coal Mining Co	"	150
2960	Wm Weber	Drugs	3.25
2961	N Gross	Clothing	10.25
2962	Harry Joseph	"	12.50
2963	Wm Reinhardt	Wood	900
2964	Geo Wilke & Co	Shoes	480
2965	L E Wall	"	125
2966	J F Morse	"	5.00
2967	Wm Hacker	Groceries	48.00
2968	J. B. Wilhouse	"	3.00
2969	A Stockstroth	"	9.00
2970	Jacob Lahr	"	300
2971	M Ewing Sr	"	700
2972	Jacob Fehr Jr	"	900
2973	A T Bennighoff	"	9.00
2974	Chas W Eisenberg	"	300
2975	M Ewing Jr	"	300
2976	Fred Bader	"	100
2977	Fred Karges	"	6.00
2978	Caspar Mohr	"	3.00
2979	Wm Harling	"	4.00
2980	Wm Winch	"	400
2981	H W Edmundorf	"	200
2982	Peter Heberer	"	600
2983	J G Geiger	"	3.00
2984	F Lang	"	300
2985	Mary Maier	"	300

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

2986	E H Eells	Sprocuress	2 00
2987	John Ruger	"	6 00
2988	Chas Roth	"	2 00
2989	Hunter Monk	"	11 50
2991	Adam Hahn	"	3 00
2992	Adam Rupp	"	8 00
2993	J A Wood	"	9 00
2994	H Waldschmidt	"	3 00
2995	Vickery Bros	"	25.00
2996	Jas B Wood	"	2 00
2997	Jacob Oelkuch	"	3.00
2998	Chs Rhoades	"	4 00
2999	Isadore Esslinger	"	6 00

Ordered that the following named be Allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered in the following named Coroners Inquests to wit

3000	Fred Wahmiedler Sr	Coroner	$10.40
3001	Fred Wahmiedler Jr	Clerk	3.00
3002	Martin Klauss	Constable	4.55
3003	Edward Jenkins	Clerk V C C	.90

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning January 6th 1885 at ten oclock A M

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer
J F. Saunders
Commissioners

Special Jany Term, 1885, being the 6th day of said Month.

Tuesday Morning January 6th 1885.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County met in their Room in the Circuit Court House this day at 10 o'clock a m pursuant to adjournment from January 5th 1885. when present William E Baum, James F Saunders and Christian Wunderlich members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

3023 Ordered that Mrs Hannah Olmstead be allowed the sum of $15.00 Fifteen Dollars for damages done to land during the construction of Bridge at Denzer Flat on the New Harmony Road in German Tp.

3024 Ordered that Scheunemeier and Korf be allowed the sum of $166 73 One Hundred Sixty Six 73/100 Dollars for 523 Rod 3 inch Tile @ 25¢ per Rod and 48 3/4 Rod Tile 6 inch, @ 75¢ per Rod, delivered at Poor Infirmary

3025 Ordered that Chas T Jenkins C.C.C. be allowed the sum of $9.10 Nine 10/100 Dollars, cost of suit State of Indiana vs, Board of Commissioners

3026 Ordered that Abiah Martin be allowed the sum of 2.00 Two Dollars, Poll Tax for 1882 Refunded, being 65 years of age

3027 Ordered that Mrs Holbrook be allowed the sum of 1.32 One 32/100 Dollars, being tax for 1883 on Lots 20, 21 & 22 Blk 8 Woodlawn, double listed

3028 Ordered that E D McAvoy be allowed the sum of $116.00 One Hundred and Sixteen Dollars for services as County Superintendent for Month of December 1884,

3029 Ordered that George B Walker be allowed the sum of $150.00 One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for services as Secty Board of Health for Quarter Ending December 31st 1884,

3030 Ordered that George B Walker be allowed the sum of $10.00 Ten Dollars for Monies expended for Postage, Expressage &c,

3031 Ordered that E D McAvoy be allowed the sum of $2.50 Two 50/100 Dollars for Postage &c used as County Superintendent

3032 Ordered that Echo Coal Mining Co be allowed the sum of $75.00 Seventy Five Dollars for Coal delivered at Poor Infirmary.

3033 Ordered that J R Rhodes be allowed the sum of $9.50 Nine 50/100 Dollars for labor performed at Poor Infirmary.

3034 Ordered that Dan Keels be allowed the sum of $3.75 Three 75/100 Dollars for labor performed at Poor Infirmary

3035 Ordered that Dan Keels be allowed the sum of $19.12 Nineteen 12/100 Dollars for labor performed at Poor Infirmary

3036 Ordered that John Larabee be allowed the sum of $3.70 Three 70/100 Dollars for Paints, oils &c furnished at Poor Infirmary

3037 Ordered that George L Sountag & Co be allowed the sum of .75¢ Seventy Five cents for Needles for use November Election,

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3038 Ordered that Joshua Lovel be allowed the sum of $2.35
Two 35/100 Dollars for Services formed at County Jail
3039 Ordered that Henry Koch be allowed the sum of $1.50
one 50/100 Dollars for Stove Pipes & Coal Hod furnished at County Jail
3040 Ordered that J T Lindley & Bro be allowed the sum of $25.83
Twenty Five 83/100 Dollars for Blankets furnished at County Jail.
3041 Ordered that Richard & Co, be allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for buggy hire for use of Commissioners
3042 Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of $1.25
One 25/100 Dollars for Serving summons on Commissioners
3043 Ordered that Henry Steinberg be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars buggy hire furnished Commissioners
3044 Ordered that Joseph Allemon be allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for 1 doz Brooms for County Jail
3045 Ordered that Henry Brinkmann be allowed the sum of .65
Sixty five cents for 1 Grate for Stove in Commissioners Room,
3046 Ordered that Evansville Coal Co be allowed the sum of $1.50
one 50/100 Dollars, for 20 Bu Coal for Supts office
3047 Ordered that Evills Gas & El Co be allowed the sum of $71.60
Seventy one 60/100 Dollars for Gas furnished County offices for
month of December 1884.
3048 Ordered that Mrs Hacker be allowed the sum of $1.60
one 60/100 Dollars for Kindling wood for Superior Court Room
3049 Ordered that Mrs Ann Fuchs be allowed the sum of $4.50
Four 50/100 Dollars for repairing Locks at Court House
3050 Ordered that J A Lemcke be allowed the sum of $60.00
Sixty Dollars for rent of Supts office 6 months to Janu 1/84.
3051 Ordered that J A Retlig be allowed the sum of $3.35
Three 35/100 Dollars for repairing locks at County Jail
3052 Ordered that Evills Coal Co be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Coal furnished County work House
3053 Ordered that Evills Coal Co be allowed the sum of $22.70
Twenty Two 70/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Court House
3054 Ordered that Evills Coal Co be allowed the sum of $3.75
Three 75/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Superior Court Room
3055 Ordered that Evills Coal Co be allowed the sum of $33.90
Thirty Three 90/100 Dollars for Coal furnished County Jail
3056 Ordered that Gas & El L Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Lighting Salt Wells Bridges for Dec 1884.
3057 Ordered that Geo M Saunders be allowed the sum of $19.00
Nineteen Dollars for Services as Surveyor at Sharp Ditch.
3058 Ordered that Geo M Saunders be allowed the sum of $.33.00
Thirty Three Dollars for Services as Surveyor at Riper Ditch
3059 Ordered that Geo M Saunders be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five dollars for services as Surveyor at Beck Ditch
in Knight Township

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3060 Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for services as Surveyor at Singers ditch
3061 Ordered that Chas Schaumm be allowed the sum of $3.40
Three 40/100 Dollars for Serving Summons on Road Viewers
3062 Ordered that E F Osborn & Co be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Provisions furnished Paupers as per order of Tp Trustee
3063 Ordered that A H Babcock be allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine Dollars for Provision furnished Paupers as per order of Tp Trustee.
3064 Ordered that City Hospital be allowed the sum of $93.75
Ninety Three 75/100 Dollars
void Ordered that City Hospital be allowed the sum of
Dollars for Care of patients in Hospital for Month of Dec 1884.
3065 Ordered that St Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of $196.75
One Hundred Ninety six 75/100 Dollars for Care of patients in Hospital Dec 1884.
3066 Ordered that Telephone Co be allowed the sum of .75cts
Seventy five Cents for Foreign messages during Dec 84 Circuit Court.
3067 Ordered that Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $1.40
One 40/100 Dollars for Foreign Messages of Circuit Court during Dec 1884.
3068 Ordered that Ed McAvoy be allowed the sum of $10.40
Ten 40/100 Dollars, for Rail Road fare to from Dedpts attending Convention of
County Superintendents
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 6 held on the body of John H Griffith.

3069	Fred Wahnseidler Jr	Coroner	10.20
3070	Fred Wahnseidler Jr	Clerk	3.00
3071	M Klauss	Constable	3.95
3072	John Lith	Witness	.75
3073	A Fischer	"	.75
3074	A Richardson	"	.75
3075	C Stanley	"	.75
3076	C Graham	"	.75
3077	C Fischer	"	.75
3078	L Hutmacher	"	.75
3079	Ed Ashford	"	.75
3080	C T Jenkins	C.C.C.	1.00

Inquest No 7 held on the body of Chas H Jurgens

3081	Fred Wahnseidler Jr	Coroner	12.90
3082	Fred Wahnseidler Jr	Clerk	6.00
3083	M Klauss	Constable	5.15
3084	A Oberley	Witness	.75
3085	G H Bristow	"	.75
3086	C T Jenkins	C.C.C.	1.10

Indefinite

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Comes here now Chas T Jenkins Clerk V.C.C. presents and files the following, to wit:

State of Indiana }
Vanderburg County } ss

I, Chas T Jenkins Clerk of the Vanderburg Circuit Court do hereby certify that Chas Williams has filed with me his resignation as Constable of Pigeon Township, and I therefore declare a vacancy in said Township

Witness the Clerk and the seal of said Court this 6th day of January 1885.

Chas T Jenkins clerk,

On Motion the Board accepts the resignation of Charles Williams as Constable of Pigeon Township Vanderburg County Indiana, and by unanimous consent hereby appoint Matt Fitzwilliams Constable of Pigeon Township said County and state to serve as such until his successor is duly elected and qualified

Comes here now the Board of County Commissioners in Special session and on motion and by the unanimous consent of the Board appoint Jacob Endress Supt. of Construction of the Mann ditch and Culvert in Knight Township, now being constructed under contract by Kuhn and Rankin, said Jacob Endress to receive the sum of Ten dollars as compensation for his services as such Supt. payable by proper allowance made by the Board of Commissioners out of the Funds in the hands of the County Treasurer when said work is fully completed and accepted by the County Surveyor

Notified to Endress Jany 17/85

Comes here now T H Murray in person and asks leave to place Cord Wood on the Union Block owned by the County. The Board after duly considering the same do here now grant to T H Murray the privilege to place Cord Wood on the Union Block providing that the said T H Murray will immediately remove all of said cord wood or other property belonging to him at any time when requested by the commissioners by proper notice from the County Auditor

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday morning January 7th 1885.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bauer
J F Saunders

Commissioners

Spirial Jany Term, 1885, being the Seventh day of said Month.

Wednesday Morning January 7th 1885,

The Board of County Commissioners of Henderson County met in their Room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from January 6th 1885, when present William E Baner, James F Saunders and Christian Wunderlich members comprising said Board

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Comes here now Matt Fitzwilliams who was appointed Constable of Pigeon Township to fill out the unexpired term of Charles Williams. and declines to accept the said appointment and on motion the Board thereupon proceeded to Ballot, and appointed August Mochler to fill the vacancy of Constable of Pigeon Township to serve until his successor is duly elected and qualified

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday January 9th 1885 at 10 oclock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Baner
J F. Saunders

Commissioners

Included

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

In Vacation

Evansville Indiana January 8th 1885.

As provided for in section 19 ditch and drain Laws of Indiana approved April 21st 1881, the following is the result of the sale of the Singer ditch in Scott Township

Singer Ditch

From Station	To Station	Linear Feet in Length	No of Cubic Yards	Apportioned To	Sold To	Price per Cubic Yard	When to be Completed		
84	45	3900	660	Vanderburg County	Ahern & Hartigan	10 7/8	May	1	1885
45	39	600	150	John C Klasen	John C Klasen	9	"	20	"
39	32	700	200	John Sansom	Jacob Clender	11	June	10	"
32	25	700	342	John Singer	John Singer	10½	"	30	"
25	15	1000	400	Jacob Clender	Jacob Clender	10	July	16	"
15	9	600	250	Mrs B Magentiemer	Jacob Clender	11	"	26	"
9	5+50	350	150	Fred Melcher	Jacob Clender	11½	Aug	1	"
5+50	0	550	250	J Zirkelbach	Jacob Clender	11 7/8	"	20	"

Ditch Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the digging and construction of each share or allotment, sep...

Cole, druggist of Joplin, Mo., A... trial of this remedy will convince...

As provided for in section 19 ditch and Drain Laws of Indiana approved April 21st 1881, the following is the result of the sale of the Bock ditch in Knight Township

Bock Ditch

From Station	To Station	Linear feet in Length	No of Cubic Yards	Apportioned To	Sold To	Price per Cubic Yard	When to be Completed		
61	49+15	1185	1066	Vanderburg County	Ahern and Hartigan	13 3/8	March	1	1885
49+15	41	815	800	W P Dunn. R G McGinnis agt	Ahern and Hartigan	18 7/8	"	15	"
41	38	300	270	James Scantlin	John McKeever	21	"	30	"
38	32+90	510	400	John Zahnsinger	John McKeever	23	Apl	7	"
32+90	29+15	375	284	Mrs John Wanner	Ahern and Hartigan	13½	"	14	"
29+15	22+50	665	420	Peter Bock	Ahern and Hartigan	15 7/8	"	21	"
22+50	18+50	400	240	John Wanner	Ahern and Hartigan	13 7/8			
18+50	14+50	400	300	John Wanner	Ahern and Hartigan	14 7/8	May	1	"
14+50	9	550	200	William Hooker	Ahern and Hartigan	14 7/8	"	5	"
9	0	900	300	Jos Bock	Ahern and Hartigan	12 7/8	"	20	"

...warned off by Joseph Carter, who claimed that Drake was trespassing ... Drake was driving home at night ... killing him instantly. Carter has ... Notice is hereby ...

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

Friday Morning January 9th 1885.

The Board of Commissioners of Swedesburg County met in their Room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock A.M. Pursuant to adjournment from January 7th 1885, when present William O'Baer, James T. Saunders and Christian Thundelock members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

3094 Ordered that Fred Reichman be allowed the sum of $32.00 Thirty Two Dollars. for Provisions etc furnished Poor Infirmary for Meal on Christmas Dinner.

3095 Ordered that J Bertelsen be allowed the sum of $107.32 One Hundred & Seven 32/100 Dollars for Meats furnished Poor Infirmary for month of December 1884.

3096 Ordered that the Argus Co be allowed the sum of $10.00 Ten Dollars for Publishing Tax notice.

3097 Ordered that John Martin be allowed the sum of $14.25 Fourteen 25/100 Dollars for repairs done on Clinton Twp.

3098 Ordered that John Schlining be allowed the sum of $25.00 Twenty Five Dollars for Balance in full of all account for making Dirt Fill and Building Bridge complete on New Harmony Road at Krugers Flat in German Tp.

3099 Ordered that B A Kamp be allowed the sum of $5.00 Five Dollars for Damage of Corn on land, caused by the use of land while building Bridge on Seminary Road in Union Tp.

3100 Ordered that Henry Reuter be allowed the sum of $3.75 Three 75/100 Dollars for repairing doors in Court House,

3101 Ordered that Fred Reichman be allowed the sum of $2.70 Two 70/100 Dollars for Sundries for use of Janitor at Court House,

3102 Ordered that J Eschinger be allowed the sum of $25.00 Twenty Five Dollars for Balance for Advertising Precinct Boundaries November Election 1884,

3103 Ordered that Lyon & Davis Bros be allowed the sum of $40.00 Forty Five Dollars for Provision Furnished Paupers as per Trustees certificate

3104 Ordered that T Endres be allowed the sum of $6.00 Six Dollars for Provision Furnished Paupers as per Trustees certificate

3106 Ordered that Chas Laval be allowed the sum of $2.00 Two Dollars for Medicine Furnished Paupers as per Trustees certificate

3107 Ordered that A S Guise be allowed the sum of $2.00 Two Dollars for Transporting Pauper to Poor Infirmary.

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following Inquest. to wit

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Sergeant Mc Gee sold on the Body of Archibald Tate,

3108	Ford Hahnewedder sr	Coroner	$13.00
3109	Ford Hahnewedder Jr	Clerk	6.00
3110	M Klauss	Constable	4.00
3111	Chas Stough	Witness	1.20
3112	Frank Pfingston	"	1.20
3113	C.T. Jenkins	C.C.C.	.95

3105 Ordered that Henry Gordon be allowed the sum of $3.00 Thry Dollars for Groceries furnished paupers.

Comes now W.T. Smith County Atty. presents and files the opinion of W.T. Barrett, Judge Circuit Court in relation to the claim of Chas Schaum Sheriff. as follows, to wit: Chas Schaum, Exparte. Claim for moving Mary Holloway to Penal Department Indiana Reformatory for women and Girls, Submitted by consent.

Finding no provision inconsistent with that contained in the latter part of Sec 5873 Revised Statutes 1881, and being of the opinion that that section is broad enough to cover expenses for conveying prisoners to either department of that Institution, I deem it right and proper for the Board of Commissioners to make the allowance for the expense of conveying the person above named to the penal department of that Institution. Indeed the language For removing a person to the Penal Department Reformatory for Women and Girls seems to admit when fully considered of no other construction,

William T. Barrett
Judge Vanderburg C.C.

The Board having heard the above opinion it is hereby

3123 Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of $84.10 Eighty four and 10/100 dollars for mileage &c in taking Mary Holloway to Penal Department Female Reformatory,

And now comes John J. Hays Treasurer and represents that he has money sufficient of the First Turnpike Levy of 1883 to pay all outstanding orders for said year,

It is now here ordered that the Treasurer advertise for three times in some daily newspaper that on and after the first day of February 1885, interest on all orders payable out of said levy shall cease, and it is here now ordered that interest on such orders shall cease from and after said date, ...

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State of Indiana }
Vanderburg County } S.S.

This Contract made this 6th day of January 1885, between B Mendenhall of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County of the second part, Witnesseth, That said B Mendenhall 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 between the parties hereto, agrees to furnish and deliver good clear and well screened lump Coal, free from all slack and dirt, as the same is ordered by the proper authorities of the County at such time and place and in such quantities as may be required and directed by the persons authorized to order and receive the same for the County, and for the full supply of the Circuit and Superior Court Rooms, County Auditor's office, County Jail and the Poor who and a charge upon the County at the rate of six and one quarter (6¼) cents per Bushel measurement to be 70 pounds to the Bushel, And the party of the second part for and in consideration for Coal furnished and delivered as aforesaid, agrees to pay to said B Mendenhall six and one quarter (6¼) cents for each and every Bushel of seventy (70) pounds to the Bushel so furnished to said County. Said payment 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 1885,

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Evansville Indiana this 6th day of January 1885,

B Mendenhall
Christian Wunderlich
William E Baner
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

On motion the Board do now adjourn this special session Sine die

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

Undated

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Monday Morning February 2nd 1885

Whereas in the opinion of the Auditor the public interest of the 1st Day
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 and figures as follows to wit
State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh county }

To the Sheriff greeting

Summon Sebastian Wunderlich William E Bauer, and James F Saunders Commissioners of Vanderburgh county State of Indiana to meet in Special session in the Commissioners Room at the Circuit Court House in the Town of Evansville Ind on the second day of February 1885 at 10 Oclock A.M. to transact and Attend to busines of public interest to the county. Herein fail not and return.

Witness my hand and official seal this 30th day of January 1885

Charles F. Yaeger
A.V.C

And in obedience to said call the said Sebastian Wunderlich William E Bauer and James F Saunders constituting said Board of county Commissioners are now present in their room in the Circuit Court House of said county in Special session.

3317 Ordered that Charles Schanz A.V.C be Allowed the sum of $1.25/100
One 25/100 Dollars for serving above named Summons.

3318 Ordered that Evansville Courier Co be Allowed the sum of $262.20/100
Two Hundred and Sixty Two 20/100 Dollars for publishing notice of Sale of Delinquent Taxes for the year 1885.

3319 Ordered that J Eastinger be Allowed the sum of $13.25/100
Thirteen 25/100 dollars for printing Tax notices for county Treasurer

3320 Ordered that J Lamenstein be Allowed the sum of $14.70/100
Fourteen 70/100 dollars for publishing Allowances of Dec Term 1884

3321 Ordered that J Lamenstein be Allowed the sum of $59.50/100
Fifty Nine 50/100 dollars for publishing Treasurers Tax Notice of 1884 Tax

3322 Ordered that Meyer Rahm be Allowed the sum of $7.50/100
Seven 50/100 dollars for D.C. Docket furnished T. McGerman of Pigeon Tp

3323 Ordered that Meyer Rahm be Allowed the sum of $1.50/100
One 50/100 dollars for Ink furnished Treasurers Office

3324 Ordered that John J Hays be Allowed the sum of $9.00/100
Nine 00/100 dollars for Cash paid for pens for use of Treasurers Office

3325 Ordered that Courier Co be Allowed the sum of $2.75/100
Two 75/100 dollars for Stationary furnished County Surveyors Office

3326 Ordered that Patrick V Kitson be Allowed the sum of $2.50/100
Two 50/100 dollars for Stationary furnished County Auditors Office

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3327 Ordered that F. Lamnstein be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five 00/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished Sheriffs Office
3328 Ordered that Louis Sibler be Allowed the sum of 3.00
Three 00/100 Dollars for Cash paid for pens for use of Recorders Office
3329 Ordered that J Esslinger be Allowed the sum of 8 50/100
Eight 50/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished for use of Sheriffs Office
3330 Ordered that Abner T. Jenkins be Allowed the sum of 3.00
Three 00/100 Dollars for Cash paid for pens for use of Clerks Office.
3331 Ordered that Meyer & Rahm be Allowed the sum of 2.50
Two 50/100 dollars for Stationary furnished Auditors Office
3332 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of 12.00
Twelve 00/100 Dollars for Services rendered at Alion Ditch Center Tp
3333 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of 14.00
Fourteen 00/100 Dollars for Services rendered at Bork Ditch Knight Township
3334 Ordered that Absalom Schamm be Allowed the sum of 60.10
Sixty 10/100 Dollars for taking prisoners to House of Refuge.
3335 Ordered that L Schuchmann be Allowed the sum of 4.65
Four 65/100 Dollars for Sundries furnished to Pest House
3336 Ordered that Geo L Sontag & Co be Allowed the sum of 9 65/100
Nine 65/100 Dollars for Hardware furnished for use of Jail
3337 Ordered that J B Meeker & Son be Allowed the sum of 9.10
Nine 10/100 Dollars for Stove and repairing for use of Jail
3338 Ordered that Lindley & Bro be Allowed the sum of 11.50
Eleven 50/100 Dollars for Dry Goods furnished for use of Prisoners
3339 Ordered that T. P. Strunk & Co be Allowed the sum of 0.50
Fifty cents for Hardware furnished for use of Prisoners
3340 Ordered that Geo W Saunders be Allowed the sum of 7.00
Seven 00/100 Dollars for Services as Surveyor rendered at Poor Farm
3341 Ordered that Wm. Kiesling be Allowed the sum of 1.40
One 40/100 Dollars for Lime furnished to Poor Infirmary
3342 Ordered that Wm. Heilman be Allowed the sum of 1.50
for Fire Bricks furnished for use of Poor Infirmary
3344 Ordered that S A Bate be Allowed the sum of $11.47
Eleven 47/100 Dollars for plumbing repairs done at County Jail
3345 Ordered that Joseph Dillon be Allowed the sum of $10.50
Ten 50/100 Dollars for Carpenter Repairs done at Superior Court
3346 Ordered that Evansville City Water Works be Allowed the sum of $55.00/100
Fifty Five 00/100 Dollars for Water Rent of Circuit Court House and Jail for the Six Months ending Jany 1st 1885
3347 Ordered that S A Bate be Allowed the sum of $6.45
Six 45/100 Dollars for plumbing repairs done at County Jail
3348 Ordered that Evansville City Water Works be Allowed the sum of .25
Twenty 25/100 Dollars for Water Rent at Superior Court Room for the Six Months ending Jany 1st 1885

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said Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of
for serving summons on County Commissioners
3350 Ordered that Geo. Bros be allowed the sum of $27.05
Twenty Seven 05/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Insane persons.
3351 Ordered that the Bulletin Co be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for publishing Inquest No 4.
3352 Ordered that the Bulletin Co be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for publishing Inquest No 5.
3353 Ordered that F Lauenstein be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for publishing Inquests No 1 & 10
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 10 held on the Body of Fred Saunders
3354 Fred Stahmeidler Jr Coroner $12.70
3355 Fred Stahmeidler Jr Clerk $6.00
3356 Geo T Sauer Constable $2.50
3357 Chas T Jenkins C.C.C. $1.55
Inquest No 11 held on the Body of Charles B Nalley,
3358 Fred Stahmeidler Jr Coroner 12.70
3359 Fred Stahmeidler Jr Clerk 6.00
3360 George T Sauer Constable 3.15
3361 Chas T Jenkins C.C.C. 1.65
3362 Ordered that Louis Martz be allowed the sum of $4.45
Four 45/100 Dollars for Blacksmithing done for Poor Infirmary.
3363 Ordered that J Bertelsen be allowed the sum of $97.73
Ninety Seven and 73/100 Dollars for meat furnished Poor Infirmary
for month of January 1885.
3364 Ordered that John J Mayo be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Stationery furnished Treasurers office
3365 Ordered that E D McAvoy be allowed the sum of $3.10
Three 10/100 Dollars for Stationery furnished Supts office.
3366 Ordered that Richard D & Co be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for buggy hire furnished Commissioners
3367 Ordered that Wm E Bauer be allowed the sum of $24.50
Twenty Four 50/100 Dollars for services as County Commissioner
out of Session during January 1885.
3368 Ordered that Jacob F Saunders be allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty Five Dollars for services as County Commissioner
out of session during January 1885.
3369 Ordered that I Eslinger be allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for Advertising Treasurers notice
3370 Ordered that Gust Heddenick be allowed the sum of $9.45
Nine 45/100 Dollars for sundries furnished County Jail
3371 Ordered that Gust Heddenick be allowed the sum of $3.20
Three 20/100 Dollars for sundries for Circuit Court Room,

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3372 Ordered that Paul Klausing be allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for Plumbing done at Circuit Court Building
3373 Ordered that John J Hays be allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollar for Posting put in Treasurers office
3374 Ordered that C H Worden be allowed the sum of $26.00
Twenty Five Dollars for posting Treasurers Notice in different Townships in the County.
3375 Ordered that John Sipple be allowed the sum of $13.00
Thirteen Dollars for posting Delinquent List in Pigeon, Perry, Anderson and German Townships.
3376 Ordered that James Ward be allowed the sum of $13.00
Thirteen Dollars for posting Delinquent Tax Lists in Knight, Center Scott & Armstrong Townships.
3377 Ordered that H B Browning be allowed the sum of $6.40
Six 40/100 Dollars for Tax paid on $640 R.R. 1883, erroneously assessed)
3378 Ordered that Lewis Sibley be allowed the sum of $111.50
One Hundred & Eleven 50/100 Dollars for Copying 217 pages of New Deed Record 'G'.
3379 Ordered that O D McCreary be allowed the sum of $96.00
Ninety Six Dollars for services as Security Guard for January 1885.
3380 Ordered that St Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of $260.50
Two Hundred & Sixty 50/100 Dollars for care of patients for Month of Jany 1885.
3381 Ordered that City Hospital be allowed the sum of $143.75
One Hundred & forty three 75/100 Dollars for Care of patients to Feby 1st 1885.
3382 Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of $77.05
Seventy Seven & 05/100 Dollars for transportation furnished paupers in Jany 1885.

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, wood, Coffins & Interments furnished paupers, as per Township Trustees orders on file

3383	Chas H Osenberg	Groceries	12.00
3384	Mrs Caldwell		18.00
3385	G H Heidt		14.00
3386	A Andrea		3.00
3387	Peter Baly		11.00
3388	F H Niedenmeyer		3.00
3389	John Hausler		5.00
3390	John Dugle & Co		2.00
3391	Adam Barchek		2.00
3392	Henry Mesker		9.00
3393	Ford Bauer		2.00
3394	H & Benninghof		3.00
3395	Mrs Hacker		67.00
3396	Menard & Kuhlman		21.00
3397	Jacob Foley Jr		29.00
3398	Peter Hebner		13.00

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3399	Gans Bros	Groceries	2.00
3400	John Torgeson		10.00
3401	Henry Goeddar		9.00
3402	Stephens & Rogers		6.00
3403	Mary Maier		9.00
3404	Conrad Zieger		3.00
3405	Henry Gladbach		3.00
3406	Jos Zeigler & Son		2.00
3407	H Glockflerk		1.00
3408	Kessler & Korff		31.00
3409	Vickery Bros		39.00
3410	Adam Ruppe		7.00
3411	Mrs Deiffert		3.00
3412	J G Geiger		2.00
3413	Mrs Meyer		3.00
3414	Frank Eudaes		3.00
3415	Jacob Bauer		6.00
3416	W H Eisendorf		2.00
3417	Fred Bauer		7.00
3418	Gockel & Uffenkamp		30.00
3419	Henry Waldschmidt		1.50
3420	Mahr & Petorius		4.00
3421	Gust Hoddenick		75.00
3422	Jacobs & Mathews		2.00
3423	E Fischer		44.00
3424	M Ewing Jr		4.00
3425	T A Ward		12.00
3426	Chas Roth		6.00
3427	J F Bruning & Son		6.00
3428	John Renger		6.00
3429	W H Williams		3.00
3430	P Willenbrauss		3.00
3431	H Rinsworth		6.00
3432	Henry Clemens		4.00
3433	Louis Fricke		7.00
3434	A C Schmidt		15.00
3435	J S Mann	Shoes	2.50
3436	A Lahn	Dry Goods & Shoes	4.05
3437	Emil Rahm	Shoes	7.00
3438	Harry Joseph	Clothing	6.50
3439	Mrs Rheinhardt	Rent	10.50
3440	Joshua Taylor	Transportation	1.00
3441	John Klee	Coffins & Burial	20.00
3442	John Klee		115.00
3443	W H Kirkpatrick	Instruments	54.00

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In the matter of Lease with
Herders Bent
Lot 19 Blackhawk Tract,
The State of Indiana
Saunderburg County } S.S.

Lease.

This agreement made this day between the Board of Commissioners of Saunderburg County of the first part and Theodore Bent of the second part witnesseth, That first party rents to second party for one year commencing on the second day of February 1885, and ending on the 2d day of February 1886, the following track of Land, Lot No 19, Containing 11 27/100 Acres in the Subdivision of the property of the heirs of Horace Blackhawk according to the plat of said Subdivision recorded in Circuit Court order Book L. page 747. in consideration of which rental the second party shall put around said track or parcel of land a good fence and to plant the same in corn & potatoes or other crops requiring the same tilled to make and gather and to deliver up to said Board at the expiration of said term said premises with said fence without demand or notice,

Witness the hands and seals of said parties the day abin named,

Christian Shoenderlick
Wm E Baum
Jas T Saunders
Commissioners
Theodore Bent

Comes now Chas T Jenkins Clerk Circuit Court Saunderburg County presents & files the following Report of the Grand Jury,

State of Indiana }
Saunderburg County } S.S.

In the Saunderburg Circuit Court December Term 1884,

Be it remembered that on the 29th judicial day of the December Term 1884 of said Saunderburg Circuit Court to wit, the 9th day of January 1885, the following proceedings were had in said Court, to wit, (Criminal)

Now comes the Grand jury and being duly polled return into Court their Report, as follows,

To his honor Judge William T Barrett.

In accordance to your instructions to the Grand jury we have inspected the jail, County Poor Asylum, Orphan Asylum (white) and Orphan Asylum (Colored), and Report as follows,

The County jail is cleanly, has twenty two occupants. 18 males, 4 Females. Total 22, The County Poor

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Asylum in commendation. Commissioners and will keep under the present management would suggest that cut door privies should soon replace vaults in better drainage as we think that the health of the occupants will be enhanced by giving the foregoing attention before next winter. The occupants of the Asylum are as follows. 35 white males, 26 white females 1 Colored Male, 1 Chinaman male, 1 Colored female babe, 1 white female babe, 2 white male babes, Total 81, of the above number there are diseased as follows, 1 white males 2 white females, 3 Colored females, 1 Chinaman, Total 13,

The Orphan Asylum (white) has fifty occupants as follows, 26 Boys, 24 Girls. Total 50, The matron Keeps everything in order, neat and clean and the Children all seem to love and honor her.

The Orphan Asylum (Colored) has twenty six occupants, as follows, 15 Boys, 11 Girls, Total 26, the matron seems to thoroughly understand her business. We found every thing in good order and perfectly clean, We submit to your Honor the foregoing as our report of Inspection which we made as thoroughly as we were able to make, we did not visit the Poor House as we were informed by the County Physician that there were no occupants there,

Respectfully
John C Slater, Foreman
Lew Baird, Clerk,

State of Indiana
Vanderburg County } ss.

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 Court and report of the Grand Jury at the December Term 1884, of said Court 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 12th day of January 1885.

Chas T Jenkins Clerk

On motion the above report was ~~rejected~~ received and approved

In the matter of Contract with Geo B Walker, Secty. Board of Health,

Contract

Whereas on the first day of January 1885. Geo B Walker, M.D. was duly appointed by the

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Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana, Secretary of the County Board of Health in accordance with the requirements of Sec 8 Laws of Indiana 1881, page 36. the parties enter into the following agreement,

The party of the first part, Geo B Walker M.D. in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty ($150.00) Dollars to be paid quarterly by the party of the second part, the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County, agrees that he will faithfully discharge the duties of Secretary of the Board of Health of said County as contemplated by said statute, that he will keep the books, make the reports and do all the business connected with such office, That he will act as Physician to the County Jail and faithfully furnish all medicines necessary for and attend upon those who need the service in said jail when called sent to do by the Sheriff or other officer in charge of the same, for the term of one year from January 1st 1885,

And the parties of the second part the Board of Commissioners of said County, agree that as full consideration for such services rendered and medicines furnished said party of the second part will pay from the Treasury of said County the sum of six hundred dollars per annum, payments to be made quarterly on presentation of a bill for the same at the end of each quarter,

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 31st day of January 1885,

Geo B Walker
Christian Wunderlich
William E Bauer
J F Saunders,

3343 Ordered that Geo S Mutchler be allowed the sum of sixteen 20/100 Dollars for Lumber furnished Poor Infirmary. $16.20

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday February 3rd 1885, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wunderlich
William E Bauer
J F Saunders
Commissioners

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Tuesday Morning February 3d 1885,

2nd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from February 2d 1885, when present Christian Wunderlich, William A Bauer and James F Saunders members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved,

3444 Ordered that Chas Schaum be allowed the sum of $4.55
Four 55/100 Dollars for serving summons on Ditch viewers
3445 Ordered that Christ Wunderlich be allowed the sum of $38.50
Thirty Eight 50/100 Dollars for services as County Commissioner out of Session during January 1885.
3446 Ordered that James Crofts be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for hauling sand to Poor Infirmary.
3447 Ordered that Echo Coal Mining Co be allowed the sum of $70.00
Seventy Two dollars for Coal furnished Poor Infirmary.
3449 Ordered that Wm Schaum be allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine dollars for work done at County Jail
3450 Ordered that James Fitzpatrick be allowed the sum of $6.00
Five Dollars for hauling ashes from Court Yard
3451 Ordered that B Wenden be allowed the sum of $48.75
Forty Eight 75/100 Dollars for Coal furnished the several County offices
3452 Ordered that B Wenden be allowed the sum of $48.75
Forty Eight 75/100 Dollars for coal furnished Paupers
3453 Ordered that A Steckemesser be allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for Groceries furnished Paupers
3454 Ordered that W S Cook be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Groceries furnished Paupers
3455 Ordered that Joseph Bock be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Wood furnished Paupers.
3456 Ordered that John E Owen be allowed the sum of $375.00
Three Hundred & Seventy Five Dollars for Services as Physician of Pigeon Tp for Quarter ending Jany 23d 1885,
3457 Ordered that J C Minton be allowed the sum of $18.75
Eighteen 75/100 Dollars for Services as Physician of Center Tp for Quarter ending Jany 23d 1885,
3458 Ordered that T Bryant be allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve 50/100 Dollars for Services as Physician of Armstrong Tp for Quarter ending Jany 23d 1885,
3459 Ordered that H C R Moulton be allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve 50/100 Dollars for services as Physician of German

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Townships for Quarter ending Janry 23d 1885,
3460 Ordered that E D Wright be allowed the sum of $18.75
Eighteen 75/100 Dollars for Services as Physician of Knight Township for Quarter ending Janry 23d 1885.
3461 Ordered that Chas Alexander be allowed the sum of $18.75
Eighteen 75/100 Dollars for Services as Physician of Jeny Tp for Quarter ending Janry 23d 1885
3462 Ordered that D A Mann be allowed the sum of $18.75
Eighteen 75/100 Dollars for Services as Physician of Marion Tp for Quarter ending Janry 23d 1885.
3463 Ordered that B H Bagley be allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve 50/100 Dollars for Services as Physician of Scott Tp for Quarter ending Janry 23d 1885.
3464 Ordered that Albert Johann be allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars, for Coffins & Burial furnished Paupers.
3465 Ordered that Fred Reichman be allowed the sum of $167.25
One hundred & fifty seven 25/100 Dollars for Provision furnished Poor Infirmary for December 1884 & January 1885,
3466 Ordered that Clark & Pyne be allowed the sum of $250.00
Two hundred & fifty Dollars for drawing plans & specifications for remodeling Court House

On motion the Board adjourned to meet February 4th 1885 at 10 oclock A.M.

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

Wednesday Morning Feby 4th 1885

3rd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room at the Court House this day at 10 Oclock A M pursuant to adjournment from February 3rd when present. Christian Wunderlich. William E Bauer and James F Saunders members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved

3467 Ordered that Harry Joseph be Allowed the sum of $8.25
3468 Ordered that Harry Joseph be Allowed the sum of $8.25
for clothing furnished to two Insane persons confined in County Jail by order of Sheriff of V Co
3469 Ordered that D H Baumgarner be Allowed the sum of $3.50
for Blacksmith work done for Bake oven at Poor Infirmary

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

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

Inquest No 12 held on the body of Jane Bell February 3rd A D 1895

3470	Fred Wahmsiedler	Coroner	$16.20
3471	Fred Wahmsiedler Jr	Clerk	3.00
3472	George F Sauer	Constable	6.20
3473	Isaiah Witton M D	Witness	75
3474	Albert Senff	"	75
3475	Matt Austin	"	75
3476	L. H. Kuhn	"	75
3477	Ed Martin	"	75
3478	T. M. Spillman	"	75
3479	Edwin T. Jenkins	Clerk C C	1.15

The Board occupied the remainder of this days session at the County Orphan Asylum inspecting the same and from there they Adjourned to Thursday February 21st at 10 O'clock A M

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

Thursday Morning February 21st 1895

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 Friday 15th 1895 when present Christian Wunderlich, William E Bauer and James F Saunders comprising said Board

In the Matter of the Removal of the Old Medical College building on Union Block 3 } Auditor to give notice

Notice posted Friday 2/22/95 at the Circuit Court House Inspection Court House Medical College

It is now hereby ordered that the County Auditor give 10 days notice by posting notices in three of the most conspicuous public places in the County of Vanderburgh and one at the door of the Court House, for the sale of and removal of the Building on the corner of 5th and Vine streets City of Evansville situated on the County property, and known and lately used as a Medical College

On Motion the Board Adjourned this Special session Sine Die

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

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

Monday Morning March 2nd 1885

2nd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the District Court House this day at 10 Oclock A M in regular March session when present Christian Wunderlich. William E. Baker and James F Saunders. Members comprising said Board.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

Ordered that W J Bray Sr be allowed and the Auditor is Authorized to give Correction for $3200 00/100 on his personal tax assessed for 1884- Duplicate No 504. Amounting to $.36 80/100 .3566 Ordered that Edward Bowles be allowed the sum of $7 00 Seven Dollars for Buggy Hire found of County Commissioners

3567 Ordered that Wm E Baker be allowed the sum of $28 00 Twenty Eight Dollars for Services as County Commissioner Eight days in Special session from Jany 5/85 to Feby 26/85.

3568 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the sum of $28 00 Twenty Eight Dollars for services rendered as County Commissioner in special session from Jany 5/85 to Feby 26/85.

3569 Ordered that Jas F Saunders be allowed the sum of $28 00 Twenty Eight Dollars for services rendered as County Commissioner in special session from Jany 5/85 to Feby 26/85.

3570 Ordered that William E Baker be allowed the sum of $14 00 Fourteen Dollars for services rendered as County Commissioner out of session to March 1st 1885.

3571 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the sum of $21 00 Twenty one Dollars for services as County Commissioner out of session to March 1st 1885.

3572 Ordered that Jas F Saunders be allowed the sum of $35 00 Thirty Five Dollars for services rendered as County Commissioner out of session to March 1st 1885.

3573 Ordered that E E Jenkins be allowed the sum of $50 00 Fifty Dollars for services rendered as County Librarian for Quarter Ending Feby 28/85.

3574 Ordered that E D McAvoy be allowed the sum of $96 00 Ninety Six Dollars for services rendered as County Superintendent for Month of February 1885.

3575 Ordered that Chas F Jaeger be allowed the sum of $1402 56/100 Fourteen Hundred and two 56/100 Dollars for services rendered as County Auditor for Quarter ending February 28th 1885.

3576 Ordered that Chas Schamm be allowed the sum of $1145 20/100 Eleven Hundred Forty five 20/100 Dollars for Boarding Prisoners in County Jail for Quarter ending Feby 28th 1885.

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3577 Ordered that B C Kamps be allowed the sum of $36.00
Thirty Six Dollars for six Iron Bedsteads for use of County Jail.
3578 Ordered that Harry Joseph be allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollar for Clothing furnished Prisoner in County Jail
3579 Ordered that Harry Joseph be allowed the sum of $8.40
Eight 40/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Prisoners in County Jail,
3580 Ordered that Conrad Hass be allowed the sum of $8.40
Eight 40/100 Dollars for six Mattrasses furnished County Jail
3581 Ordered that Ford Price be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for 12 Mattrasses furnished County Jail.
3582 Ordered that Christian Dickerson be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Surveyors stakes furnished County Surveyor.
3583 Ordered that Evansville Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for rent of Instrument in Treasurers office for Dec & Jany 1885.
3584 Ordered that Austin Fulker be allowed the sum of $22.00
Twenty Two Dollars for material and work done at Circuit Court House.
3585 Ordered that the Evansville Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for rent of Instrument in Clerks office for Dec 84 & Jany 85,
3586 Ordered that Chas F Artes be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for repairs of Clock in Clerks office.
3587 Ordered that Evill Gas F & L Co be allowed the sum of $66.80
Sixty Six 80/100 Dollars for Gas furnished County office in January 1885.
3588 Ordered that Evills Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for use of Instrument at Sheriffs Court for Dec 1884 & Jany 1885,
3589 Ordered that Evill Telephone Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for use of Instrument in Auditors office for Dec 1884 & Jany 1885.
3590 Ordered that E D McAvoy be allowed the sum of $3.70
Three 70/100 Dollars for Stamps this used as County Superintendent
3591 Ordered that John J Mays be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Stamps used as County Treasurer
3592 Ordered that Wm Barnett be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for taking Paupers to County Poor Infirmary.
3593 Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for running line & making plat of road at Poor Infirmary.
3594 Ordered that A Tennard be allowed the sum of $24.00
Twenty Four Dollars for repairing oven at Poor Infirmary.
3595 Ordered that Novelty Machine works be allowed the sum of $15.25
Fifteen 25/100 Dollars for repairing Boiler at Poor Infirmary.
3596 Ordered that Geo H Saunders be allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen Dollars for Services rendered as Surveyor at Bock ditch
3597 Ordered that Abner D Cartigan be allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty Dollars for partial allowance for constructing the County
portion of the Bock ditch
3598 Ordered that Abner D Cartigan be allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty Dollars partial allowance for constructing the County
portion of the Bock ditch

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3579 Ordered That Geo J Shumaker be allowed the sum of $29.00
Twenty Nine Dollars for Services rendered as Surveyor at the Allen ditch
3600 Ordered That Guttenberger & Foechlich be allowed the sum of $1.00
one Dollar for Blanks furnished Clerks office.
3601 Ordered That Guttenberger & Foechlich be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for cards furnished Auditors office
3602 Ordered That Bennett & Co be allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for 10 Copies of City Directory for 1885 furnished County officers
3603 Ordered That John J Mays be allowed the sum of $200.00
Two hundred Dollars for Salary as County Treasurer for Quarter Ending Feby 28/85.
3604 Ordered That Evills Gas & E L Co be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Salt wells Bridge during January 1885.
3605 Ordered That John Mitchell be allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for lighting Fulton Ave Bridge for Quarter Ending Feby 28/85.
3606 Ordered That Ernest Hickson be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for publishing Inquest No 13 & 15,
3607 Ordered That Ernest Hickson be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for publishing Inquest No 6,
3611 Ordered That Chas Schaad be allowed the sum of $122.00
One hundred & twenty two Dollars for Superintending Stone Road from Dec 18th 1884 to February 28/85, 61 days @ $2.00 per day.

Comes now Ogle Leonard and Taylor Allys, Procedo and files the following to wit,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County, Indiana,

Your petitioner Josiah Locke, respectfully represents and shows unto the Board that on the 13th day of September 1880, he purchased of the Auditor of said County, at private sale for delinquent taxes, the following described real estate in the City of Evansville in said County and State, to wit, 20 x 148 feet north part of Lot (23) twenty three Lower Enlargement of the City of Evansville and paid therefor $443 Dollars. That said property was sold as the property of Miller and Hopkins. for said amount. He further shows to the Board that said sale was illegal and void in this, to wit, That said Miller and Hopkins did not own said described real estate, That at the time of said sale no taxes were due upon said real estate, That the said sale conveyed no right to your petitioner for the enforcement of any lien against said property by reason of said sale and payment for said reasons, and the further reason that the description of said property is indefinite and insufficient, wherefore your petitioner is without remedy under the statute, and he respectfully asks your Honorable Board to refund said sum of Four

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Seventeen and forty three dollars and seventy one cents, ($1743.71) with Debenal Interest at the rate of six (6) per-cent per annum from the 13th day of September 1880. Said, also the further sum of Two dollars and eighty five cents ($2.85) Costs and Charges by said expended in the procuring of and recording a deed under said purchase, and he will com pray,

Josiah Locke,
By, Iglehart and Taylor
Attorneys,

The Board having carefully examined the above and with the advice of the County Attorney find for the petitioner, And the Auditor is hereby ordered to draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of
3608R Josiah Locke for the sum of $56.70
Fifty Hundred & Sixty five 70/100 Dollars, And the auditor is further ordered to assess the middle 20 feet of Lot Twenty Four (24) Lower Enlargement with the said $56.70 as by investigation the Board find that said middle 20 feet of Lot 24 Lower Enlgt is the proper description that was delinquent to the said amount of Tax at the time of said sale,

And now comes A E Gilbert and makes the following Statement, to wit,

That he the said A E Gilbert did on the 6th day of March 1882, purchase at Tax Sale, 20 x 148 feet north part of Lot 24 Lower Enlargement, returned delinquent in the name of Christian Miller for $20.32, That he did on the 11th day of February 1884, pay delinquent tax for the year 1882, on the above described property amounting to $19.57, That he also on the 23d day of May 1884, received from the County Auditor Tax Deed for the above described part of Lot 24, paying costs therefor amounting to $2.35, and further states that the above sale was illegal for the same reasons as given by Josiah Locke in his above petition, — And now asks this Board to refund him the different amounts paid with 6% per annum,

The Board having carefully considered the above and with the advice of the County Attorney find for the said A E Gilbert and it is hereby
3609 Ordered that A E Gilbert be allowed the sum of $47.26
Forty Seven 26/100 Dollars, And the County Auditor is hereby

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ordered to assess the said sum of $47.25 against the middle 20 feet of Lot 24 Lower Enlargement, as the said middle 20 feet of Lot 24 Lower Enlargement is the proper description said delinquent tax should be assessed with.

Comes Now Josiah Locke, by his Attorneys, files and presents the following to wit,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana.

Your petitioner Josiah Locke respectfully shows unto your Board that on the 13th day of September 1880, at a private sale made by the Auditor aforesaid County for delinquent State and County Taxes then due and unpaid he purchased of Will Hannen, then Auditor of said County, the following described real estate, to wit, part of the south west quarter of the north west quarter of fractional Section Nineteen (19) Township Seven (7) South, range Eleven (11) west. Containing Forty (40) acres.

That said land was sold as delinquent in the name of James D Cavins, for the taxes and charges against the same for the year 1878 and 1879. That the amount for which the same was sold was $18.24, Your petitioner paid said amount to said Auditor and received a certificate of sale therefor, for which certificate he paid the sum of fifty cents, That said real estate was not redeemed within two years from the date of said sale, and afterwards on the 30th day of September 1882, said Hannen as Auditor aforesaid, executed and delivered to your petitioner a deed in fee simple therefor, for which deed your petitioner paid the sum of one dollar, also the further sum of one dollar thirty five cents for recording sheriff and transfer fees, Your petitioner shows to your Honorable Board that, desiring to enforce the lien given by statute against said property, for the aforesaid sums so paid by him and before instituting a suit at law for that purpose he caused an examination of said property to be made and that by such examination it is found that there is no such property in the county of Vanderburg named in said deed nor any other property taxed in the name of said Cavins and which was liable to be sold at the time aforesaid, that the description thereof is so imperfect as to fail to describe the land with any reasonable certainty and he is not able to determine what land if any was intended to be sold, Whereby your petitioner is without remedy

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at law for the enforcement of the lien given him by the statute on account of said purchase, and he therefore respectfully asks your Honorable Board, that under the provisions of section 6487 of the revised statutes of 1881, and the amendment thereof by the act of the legislature of 1883, you will refund the amount so paid by him on account of said purchase and for said deed and the recording thereof, out of the county treasury of said county, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on said sums, and from the respective date of said payment and for all proper relief in the premises, and your petitioner shows that upon refunding said sums aforesaid he is ready and willing to deliver to the said James S Barnes or to whomsoever your Honors may deem proper a quit claim deed for the above described real estate, transferring from him any pretended claim or interest that he may appear to have by virtue of the deed of said warner to him.

Josiah Locke
By Dyekman and Taylor
His Attorneys,

The Board having carefully considered the above and by the advice of the County Attorney find for the petitioner, and it is hereby 3610R Ordered that Josiah Locke be allowed the sum of $26.46 Twenty six 46/100 Dollars, and it is further ordered that the County Auditor transfer the above and of delinquent tax to the North end of the west half of fractional section 19 Township 7 south Range 11 west, as the proper description said delinquent tax should be assessed with.

Comes now Helen Schwamer and complains to this Board that she is assessed for the year 1884 with $400 in excess of personal property, And the Board being fully satisfied that such facts exist hereby order the County Auditor to make the proper correction and certify same to County Treasurer

The Board adjourned to meet Tuesday March 3d 1885 at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

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Tuesday morning March 3d 1885,

2nd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in Special Session in the Circuit Court House pursuant to adjournment from March 2d 1885. this day at 10 o'clock a.m. when present William D Bamp, Christian Shendelick and James T. Saunders Members Comprising said Board.

The minutes of the Sessions meeting read and approved,

3613R Ordered that J M Moody be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Stamps Ribbons for Auditors office

3614 Ordered that Patrick and Wilson be allowed the sum of .25cts
Twenty five cents for one box rubbers for Treasurers office

3615 Ordered that Chas F Jaeger be allowed the sum of $16.45
Sixteen 45/100 Dollars for Stamps used in Auditors office

3616 Ordered that F Deuss be allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for repairing mowseal for County Commissioners

3617 Ordered that Levy Baker & Co be allowed the sum of $2.25
Two 25/100 Dollars for Teachers Licenses furnished County Superintendent

3618 Ordered that F H Wilke be allowed the sum of $20.25
Twenty 25/100 Dollars for lighting Shimpan Bridge for Qr ending Feby 28/85.

3619 Ordered that Andrew Schmidt be allowed the sum of $21.00
Twenty one Dollars for lighting Sterns Bridge for Qr Ending Feby 28/85.

3620 Ordered that John Garick be allowed the sum of $75.00
Seventy five Dollars for services as Janitor Superior Court for Quarter Ending Feby 28/85.

3621 Ordered that Henry Binkman be allowed the sum of $125.00
One hundred & twenty five Dollars for services as Janitor Circuit Court Building for Quarter ending Feby 28/85.

3622 Ordered that Henry Reuter be allowed the sum of $28.00
Twenty Eight Dollars for repairs done on County Jail

3623 Ordered that Jacob Muller be allowed the sum of $7.50
Seven 50/100 Dollars for services rendered as Night watchman for Quarter ending Feby 28/85.

3624 Ordered that Paul Mussmann be allowed the sum of $5.25
Five 25/100 Dollars for plumbing done at Court House

3625 Ordered that A Guggenheim be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Chair for Clerks office.

3626 Ordered that Paul Mussmann be allowed the sum of $10.50
Ten 50/100 Dollars for plumbing done at Court House.

3627 Ordered that I & A Bate be allowed the sum of $6.60
Five 60/100 Dollars for plumbing done at County Jail

3628 Ordered that H A Cook be allowed the sum of .50cts
Fifty cents for 1/2 dz Tumblers for Superior Court Room,

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3629 Ordered that John A Rettig be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for repairing Locks in county Jail
3630 Ordered that J F Rechtien be allowed the sum of $53.72
Fifty Three 72/100 Dollars for lumber for repairs done on Circuit Court Building, County Poor Infirmary & County Hospital
3631 Ordered that A A Lahr be allowed the sum of $17.40
Seventeen 40/100 Dollars for Blankets furnished County Jail
3632 Ordered that Deutsch Bros be allowed the sum of $13.80
Thirteen 80/100 Dollars for Blankets furnished County Jail
3633 Ordered that Harry Joseph be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for clothing furnished Prisoners in County Jail
3634 Ordered that Gass Bros be allowed the sum of .80 ct
Eighty Cents for clothing furnished Prisoners in County Jail
3635 Ordered that Deutsch Bros be allowed the sum of .90 ct
Ninety Cents for tin cups for County Jail
3636 Ordered that Henry Gordon be allowed the sum of $40.00
Forty Dollars for work performed by Adams & Hartigan constructing County portion of Bock Ditch
3637 Ordered that Margaret E Ferris be allowed the sum of $9.66
Nine 66/100 Dollars for tax paid for 1880. 1881. 1882 & 1883 on Improvements on E 1/2 W 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec 28-6-10, Erroneously assessed.
3638 Ordered that Gass Bros be allowed the sum of $27.40
Twenty Seven 40/100 Dollars for clothing furnished Prisoners in County Jail
3639 Ordered that the Mary's Hospital be allowed the sum of $150.00
One Hundred & fifty Dollars for Car of County Hospital for Quarter Ending March 7th 1885.
3640 Ordered that Hardin Wheeler be allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for 2 Months Services as Labors at County Infirmary.
3641 Ordered that Louis Mast be allowed the sum of $10.70
Ten 70/100 Dollars for Blacksmithing done at Poor Infirmary.
3642 Ordered that J Bertelsen be allowed the sum of $50.92
Fifty 92/100 Dollars for meat furnished Poor Infirmary February 1885.
3643 Ordered that Echo Coal Mining Co be allowed the sum of $8.40
Eighty Four Dollars for coal furnished Poor Infirmary.
3644 Ordered that J Eisinger be allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Advertising Inquest # 12.

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

Inquest No 13 held on the body of John Sally February 18th 1885

3645	Fred Rahmsiedler	Coroner	$10 20
3646	Fred Rahmsiedler Jr	Clerk	3 00
3647	August Koehler	Constable	2 00
3648	Richard Jenkins	Clerk V C C	80

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Inquest no 14 held on the body of Bertha Bamell Feby 22d 23rd 1885

3649	Fred Wahmiedler	Coroner	$ 13.10
3650	Fred Wahmiedler	Clerk	6.00
3651	Martin Klamer	Constable	3.25
3652	Frederick Voelker	Witness	75
3653	Alexander Jenkins	Clerk Y M C A	95

Inquest no 15 held on the body of Fred Fischer February 23rd A 1885

3654	Fred Wahmiedler	Coroner	$ 10.40
3655	Fred Wahmiedler	Clerk	3.00
3656	Geo F Sauer	Constable	2.15
3657	John J Wolpher	Witness	75
3658	Frederick Fischer	Witness	75
3659	Elizabeth Fischer	Witness	75
3660	William Fischer	Witness	75
3661	Alexander Jenkins	Clerk Y M C A	90

Inquest no 16 held on the body of Marquett Jones February 27th & 28th 1885

3662	Fred Wahmiedler	Coroner	$ 14.20
3663	Fred Wahmiedler Jr	Clerk	6.00
3664	August Wachter	Constable	6.50
3665	Margaret Piland	Witness	75
3666	Jane Gerard	Witness	75
3667	Romeo Gerard	Witness	75
3668	Richard Gerard	Witness	75
3669	Alexander Jenkins	Clerk Y M C A	90

3670 Ordered that Dr A M Hayden be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Services as Physician Attending Pauper Sick in Knight Township as per Trustee Order.

Ordered that the County Auditor certify to the County Treasurer a Correction of Duplicate No 6703 in favor of Wendelin Schmitt for the sum of $1500.00/100 Tax $17.25 erroneously assessed on Tax Duplicate of 1884 for Additional Improvement on Lots No 1 and 2 in Block No 23 Heidelbach and Elsas Enlargement.

Ordered that the County Auditor certify to the County Treasurer a Correction of Duplicate No 5606 in favor of Henry Robbe for $3000.00 Mortgage assessed by the Board of Equalization on Tax Duplicate of 1884 and against which he claims and was entitled to a deduction for bona fide indebtedness to same amount. Said board not having Notified him as required by law when making said assessment as is shown by his sworn statement on file and read to this Board

Present were Henry Schenck. Schlage Hen. Joseph Aman. Martin Price. Philip Wynde. Gustav Geiss. William Haynes. John H. Hattman Hen Seiffert and Seiffert Monroe Asst Kuhlman. E A Hoffman Jacob Foltz jr. Henry Ge. Edwards. Louis Schmadel. John Harpel

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Philipa Best. Peter Aschoff. J H Frank Jnrs. Schuler F Fuke. H. G. Jorgenson and dec, deb vs Christoph Schad. A Andrea. Joseph Niemaier present and file their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at 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 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 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 on said Bonds.

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

Christian Wunderlich
William O. Bauer
J F Saunders
} Commissioners

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

Wednesday Morning March 4th 1885

3rd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 3rd 1885 when present Christian Wunderlich. William E Baker 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 Groceries, Provisions, Meats Shoes, Dry Goods, Wood and Coal furnished to Paupers as per certified Order from the various Township Trustees in the County

3676	John A Neale	Transportation	$ 7.35
3677	Christ Mock	"	54
3678	Christ Mock	"	10.75
3679	Wm Rhinehardt	Ward	13.50
3680	Lauer & Ehrmann	Shoes	23.00
3681	Emil Rahm	"	3.00
3682	J S Morse	"	7.50
3683	Harry Joseph	Clothing	5.00
3684	Joseph Shafer	Coffins	$ 120.00
3685	William H Kirkpatrick	Interments	33.00
3686	L M Robinson	Groceries	2.00
3687	H Stockstath	"	17.00
3688	Fred Bauer	"	7.00
3689	Frank Anslinger	"	2.00
3690	M Ewing Jr	"	14.00
3691	Christ Wunderlich	"	38.00
3692	F Lang	"	10.00
3694	Hostetter and Hoff	"	23.00
3695	Henry Clemens	"	2.00
3696	George Hoff	"	6.00
3697	Caspar Mohr	"	3.00
3698	William Stuckmeyer	"	4.00
3699	Henry Goodale	"	14.00
3700	Stephens & Rogers	"	4.00
3701	Conrad Zimm	"	3.00
3702	Wheeler Allen	"	13.00
3703	Aug Rosenberger	"	72.00
3705	Saml B. Ward	"	6.00
3706	James Yeatch	"	11.00
3707	J. J. Hoffman	"	5.00
3708	Ely L Gray	"	3.00
3709	Jos Ziegler & Son	"	2.00

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3710 R	William Bauer	Groceries	$ 5.00
3711	Lyd Dennick	"	5.00
3712	Wm Aiken & Son	"	25.00
3713	Koester & Korf	"	14.00
3714	E H Ewer	"	3.00
3715	Henry J Waldschmitt	"	12.00
3716	John Wasser	"	5
3717	Elizabeth Knapke	"	2.00
3718	Joseph Hartstein	"	30.00
3719	John Ruger	"	6.00
3720	A.P. Hatscher	"	4.00
3721	Ed Astage	"	4.00
3722	William Meyer	"	10.00
3723	Peter Heim	"	19.00
3724	William Hacker	"	16.00
3725	Vickery Bros	"	38.00
3726	H W Edmundorf	"	2.00
3727	M Ennig Jr	"	13.00
3728	J G Geiger	"	400
3729	Dick Kohl	"	3.00
3730	Michael Schaffer	"	500
3731	Jacob Falz Jr	"	14.00
3732	Fred. W. Oesterling	"	120.00
3733	Lyon Davis Bros	"	66.00
3734	Herman Thalmueller	"	3.00
3735	J.B. Reising	"	500
3736	Fred Barkelkroeger	"	400
3737	Nick Jaget	"	3.00
3738	A Rinnoth	"	6.00
3739	Peter Balz	"	18.00
3740	Valentine Kuhn	"	3.00
3741	Gustav Geiss	"	200
3742	P de Rhoades	"	300
3743	Schneider Fiehl	"	300
3744	Monnot & Kuhlman	"	19.00
3745	Jacobs and McCutcheon	"	2.00
3746	L Scheuhamer	"	9.00
3747	A de Schmitt	"	7.00
3748	Louis Fricke	"	3.00
3749	Frank Tardy	"	7.00
3750	Wm McGinch	"	4.00
3751	J & B Wood	"	2.00
3752	H.A. Clark	"	6.00
3753	H.J. Bennighoff	"	1100
3754	Fred Karges	"	22.00

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3755	Samuel Barker	Dare of Sick	$ 7.50
3756	Evansville Coal Mining Co	Coal	19.50
3757	John Laval and Sons	Medicine	6.00
3704	D. A. Wood		1900

Comes now Mrs M L Negen Secretary of the Vanderburgh County Asylum presents and files her report for the quarter ending February 28th 1885 of the inmates of said Asylum as follows to wit

	White	Colored
In Asylum at beginning of quarter	41	26
Number Admitted during the quarter	11	1
Number discharged during the quarter	9	
Number of deaths during the quarter		
Number of children remaining in Asylum Feby 28/85	45	27

Total number of days cared for 3674 - 2376

Total number of days for White and colored children that are under the age of 13 years, and that are entitled to an appropriation from the County 6050 for which said Asylum is entitled to 20¢ per day making in Amount the sum of Twelve Hundred and Ten 06/100 — ($1210 06/100) Dollars

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

3758 Mrs M L Negen for the sum of $1210.00

Twelve Hundred and Ten 06/100 Dollars for payment in full of all demands for quarter ending February 28th 1885 as per report on file

On Motion the Board Adjourned to met Thursday March 5th 1885 at ten Oclock A.M.

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

Thursday Morning March 5th 1885

4th 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 March 4th 1885 when present Christian Wunderlich and James F Saunders Members comprising said Board.

Minutes of the foregoing Meeting read and approved.

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

Report of Viewers of the Pollock Avenue or O.P. Aiken Ditch in Knight Township.

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Incidental

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by your honorable board at your December Term, to View a ditch situate in Knight Township, petitioned for by Mr O.P. Aiken and others, We met in accordance to your order on the day specified (Jany 20) but owing to the severe weather we adjourned to meet on February the third. We proceeded to the premises and made a carefull view of the land in the vicinity which we thought would be benefited by the construction of said proposed ditch. The ditch commences at a point 740 feet west of the Township corner between Townships 6 and 7 South of Range 10 West and Township 6 & 7 South of Range 9 West and extending thence west along the south side of the Pollock road 2450 feet, thence south eastlyly 450 feet and terminating on the land of W.W James in the north east quarter of the North West quarter of Section 1 Town 7 South of Range 10 West. as can be seen on plat. We have assessed the owners of property which we think would be benefited by the construction of said ditch, which can be seen on tabular statement accompanying this report and which is made a part of our report. We think the ditch would be of great public utility, and greatly improve the road. We have examined the culverts along said road, and find that with the construction of two box culverts in Addition to the three that are already located, running into the ditch will sufficiently drain the road. We have made a carefull estimate of the cost of the construction of said ditch as follows

14112 Cubic yards @ 15¢ per Cubic yard	$ 211.80
Engineering & Advertising	73.50
Culverts	16.00
Total Estimate	$ 301.30

We have made a profile of said ditch which shows the cut, slope and grade and which is a part of our report.

All earth excavated from said ditch is to be placed at least 3 feet from the ditch on the road.

The culvert to be located by the surveyor shall consist of good white oak timber 20'×14"×2' well spiked and laid to proper depth.

J.B. Dort
Conrad Rose

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February 1885
Charles F Mayer
A.V. Co.

Regular March Term, 1885, being the Fifth day of said Month.

Apportionment of the Aiken Ditch

Name	Description	Section	Town	Range	Section	¼	Section	No of Entire Yards	¼ yard	Amount		Engineering and Advertising		Allowance	
												18	75		
Vanderburgh County					39	"	32	266	150	39	90	16	00	74	65
O. P. Aiken		1	7	10	32		29	368		55	20	18		73	20
Bray and Ingram		1	7	10	23		15	368		55	20	18		73	20
W W James		1	7	10	15		13	90		13	50	4	50	18	
R. S. Fikar		36	6	10	13		11	90		13	50	4	50	18	
John James		36	6	10	11		3	180		27		9		36	
T. E. Pollock		36	6	10	3		0	50		7	50		75	8	25

The Board wanting further time to consider the above report. continue the same to Thursday March 12th " " 1885

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Friday Morning March 6th 1885 at 10 O clock A M

Christian Wunderlich
J F. Saunders
} Commissioners

Friday Morning March 6th 88

5th 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 March 5th 1885, when present William E Bass, Christian Wunderlich and James F Saunders, members comprising said Board,

The minutes of the former meeting read and approved,

3765 Ordered that Evills Gas & E L Co be allowed the sum of $10.00 Ten Dollars for lighting Salt wells Bridge during February 1885

3766 Ordered that Evills Gas & E L Co be allowed the sum of $58.20 Fifty Eight 20/100 Dollars for Gas furnished various County offices during month of February 1885.

3767 Ordered that Wm Hacker be allowed the sum of $8.00 Eight Dollars for Kindling wood furnished County Jail

3768 Ordered that Wm Hacker be allowed the sum of $2.90 Two 90/100 Dollars for Kindling wood furnished County Jail

3769 Ordered that Wm Hacker be allowed the sum of $1.00 one Dollar for Kindling wood furnished County Jail

3770 Ordered that G Pender & Co be allowed the sum of $35.95 Thirty five 95/100 Dollars for repairs done on Court House.

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3771 Ordered that Gus Heddenick be allowed the sum of $1.30
One & 30/100 Dollars, Sundries furnished Circuit Court Building

3772 Ordered that Gus Heddenick be allowed the sum of $4.70
Four & 70/100 Dollars, Sundries furnished County Jail

3773 Ordered that Lucas & Ehrmann be allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine Dollars for Shoes furnished Prisoners in County Jail

3774 Ordered that Gotlieb Peden be allowed the sum of $45.00
Forty five & 00/100 Dollars, for 5 Files Boxes for Auditors office

3775 Ordered that Geo Smith & Co be allowed the sum of $2.50
Two & 50/100 Dollars for Stationery furnished Auditors office

3776 Ordered that R H Kellogg be allowed the sum of .80 cts
Eighty Cents for Hardware furnished Poor Infirmary.

3777 Ordered that Evills Telephone Co be allowed the sum of .80 cts
Eighty Cents for foreign messages sent by Circuit Court,

Comes now various citizens of Perry Township and present and file the following petition, to wit,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County,

Gentlemen, We the undersigned voters and tax payers of Perry Township, respectfully request the appointment of Julius A Bartlett, as Justice of the Peace in and for said Township

John Rheinlander
C R Darling
J A Messmer and 36 others.

The Board having carefully considered the above and it appearing that a vacancy exists by reason of Wm Martin who was duly elected as Justice of the Peace of Perry Township. but having never qualified to fill said office, do hereby appoint Julius A Bartlett. as Justice of the Peace of Perry Township Vanderburg County, to serve as such until his successor is duly elected and qualified, and the County Auditor is hereby ordered to certify the action of the Board to said Julius A Bartlett,

Whereas on the 21st day of July 1884, the following is contained in the Records of this Board in reference to the bill of Buckmaster Gording and Buckmaster, and M Ford Smith of legal services in the Bank Tax case, to wit, The Board after duly considering the argument advanced by the attorneys reject and disallow their claim

for Three Thousand Dollars as filed, Hereby Authorizing the County Auditor to draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of the said Attorneys, for the sum of $1200* the same to be in full of account and all demands for services to date in said suits, and afterwards all of the order of the Board embodied herein so far as it relates to any allowance is hereby rescinded before signing of Record by the Board, and the whole of the Claim is disallowed, And it appearing to the Board and it being the knowledge of two members of this Board that said judgement or order of the Board is wrong and was not the judgement of the Board in this, that the Board and said Attorneys were trying to settle the amount of the bill and the Board being willing to give $1200* said order was made and entered as an offer to compromise, and not as a judgement of the Court, and said attorneys refusing to accept the same, the marginal portion of the order was made before signing, That instead of saying the whole of the claim is disallowed, it should have been the whole of the claim is withdrawn, as the attorneys at the time withdrew their Claim, and there was nothing before the Board on which to act, It is therefore ordered that all of said Record reciting that said Claim or any part of it be disallowed, or that $1200* be paid there be expunged and stricken from the Record, and that in place thereof the Record be made to read that the whole of the claim be withdrawn by the attorneys. Christian Kundelich Commissioner of the 1st District voting No in relation to the above

It appearing from various reports and complaints coming to the Board that the Fulton Avenue Bridge over Pigeon Creek has not been regularly well lighted by John Mitchell who is now employed by the County for that purpose. Thereby causing great inconvenience to the public who cross said Bridge at night, It is therefore ordered that John Geiser be appointed to light said Bridge from and after March 10th 1885, in place of John Mitchell hereby discharged by the Board, the said John Geiser to receive $6.00 per month for said service payable quarterly at the regular session of the Board of Commissioners. It is further ordered that the County Auditor certify the action of the Board in the matter to John Mitchell

On motion the Board adjourned to meet

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Saturday March 7th 1885, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

Saturday Morning March 7th 1885.

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room in the Circuit Court House this day at Ten o'clock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from March 6th 1885 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 Location of a highway in Perry Township petitioned for by John Smock et al

Petition Accepted and Viewers Appointed

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned freeholders and residents of Vanderburgh County six of whom reside in the immediate vicinity of the proposed highway would pray and do pray your Honorable Body to locate and establish a public highway in Vanderburgh County Indiana on the following route; commencing at a point in the center of the Nunnenborn Road, on the line between Joseph Nunnenborn and William Barth. in Section (8) eight. Town 7 South of Range 11 West, and running thence South to the half section line, thence West along said half section line to a point 13 50/100 Chains West of the north west corner of the east half of South West quarter of said section Town and Range, thence North 64° 30' W 3 10/100 Chains Thence North 79° W. 3 Chains. thence West 4 08/100 chains, thence North 11 1/4° West 5 54/100 Chains, thence north 3° East 6 80/100 Chains, thence North 64° 31' West 2 59/100 Chains, thence north 19 1/2° W 5 24/100 Chains, thence North 16° W 6 24/100 Chains, thence north 64° 30' West 5 Chains, thence North 40° West 3 11/100 Chains, thence North 29° 30' West 5 64/100 Chains to the North East corner of the West (1/2) half of the north East quarter of section 7 Town 7 South of Range 11 West, thence North 40° West 3 14/100 Chains. thence North 64° West 2 58/100 Chains, thence north 31° West 4 20/100 Chains. thence North 46° West 3 10/100 Chains. to the line between John E Finney and Mary A Finney as petitioned by the Superior Court of said County according to the plat recorded at page 365 order Book 3 of said Court, thence along

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said line 17 40/100 chains to the north line of John E Finneys portion of the W 1/2 of the South East quarter of Section 6 Town 4 Range 11 West, thence West along said line 3 32/100 chains to the lower Mt Vernon Road said proposed highway will pass over the lands of Joseph Innenborn Charley Barth, William Barth; Caroline Hufnagle, Henry Meeker, John Smock, Henry Innenborn, Elizabeth Hufnagle, Maggie Batz, William Hufnagle, Charley Hufnagle, heirs of John Hufnagle deceased, John E Finney, Mary A Finney, Louis Schmitz, Lizzie Schmitz, Ben Meeker, Adam Hufnagle, Henry Hufnagle, Christiana Hufnagle and George Hufnagle Christiana Hahn, Charley Hufnagle, Elizabeth Dreyer, Margaret Lyle heirs of George Hufnagle deceased, William Barth and Charley Barth. We recommend that said road be 30 feet wide.

Charles Beard
Henry Meeker
John Smock + 16 others

And the board after hearing the petition read and having carefully considered the matter after being advised by the County Attorney, find that at least twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh County have signed the 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 Peter Hitch, Joe Bittman and A A Snodgrass of Center 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 house of J. B. Wall Justice of the Peace of Center Township on the 20th day of April 1885. and from there proceed to make said view, And that they report their doings herein to this Board at its next regular session,

In the Matter of the Location of a Highway in Scott Township petitioned for by Daniel Fisher et al } Petition Accepted and Viewers Appointed

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

The undersigned freeholders and residents of Vanderburgh county in the state of Indiana six of whom reside in the immediate vicinity of the proposed highway hereinafter described most respectfully pray your Honors for the establishment and location of a Highway described as follows.

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

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west side of Section 11 Town 6 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 South of Section 14 Town 6 South Range 10 west at a point where said proposed 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, The said proposed highway will pass upon and over the lands of Joseph Whitehead, John Clark John Whitehead, Henry McCutchan Mrs Eliza Doyle John K Hornby, William K Hornby, Robert Crisp, Daniel Crisp, Mrs Avis Crisp, Mrs Hannah Fisher, Hannah M Fisher Richard H Fisher Caleb Fisher, Joshua Fisher Edwin Fisher, Samuel Grimwood, Thomas Rowland and wife Laura, And your petitioners show that many of them have no communication or connection with any public "way" and are so shut out from any public highway that only way out from their land must be over the property of others, wherefore they ask that said proposed highway be laid out and established one half upon each side of the above described line to the width of thirty five feet, all of said proposed road is in Vanderburg County State of Indiana,

Caleb Fisher
John K Hornby
Mark K Hornby and 31 others,

And the Board after hearing the petition read and having carefully considered the matter after being advised by the County Attorney find that at least twelve freeholders of Vanderburg County have signed the said petition, six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of said proposed 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 therefore ordered that Fred Murbach Chas Denton and John T Fares of German Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said proposed highway, and if in their opinion said route is practicable, and that a road located would be of public utility, they mark and layout the same to the width of 35 feet, that they meet at the office of J B Mull J.P. of Center Township on the 20th day of April 1885, and proceed from then to make said view and that they report their doings therein at the next regular session of this Board,

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

In the matter of vacation and location of the Oak Hill Cemetery Road in Pigeon Township
State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburg County }

Viewers Report.

Commissioners Court
March Term 1885.

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County,
Gentlemen,

The undersigned Viewers appointed by your Honorable Board to view the proposed vacation and location of a public highway on the lands known as Oak Hill Cemetery, and the highway proposed to be vacated being described as follows, to wit, Commencing at a point 16 feet South of the North East corner of the South west quarter of Section Twenty one (21) Township six (6) South Range Ten (10) West, and running thence South along the half section line to the Boonville road, and the road sought to be established and located being described as Commencing on the north line of the South west quarter of Section 21 Town 6 South, Range 10 west, at a point Six 10/100 Chains East of the north west corner of the east half of said South west quarter, and running thence East 30 feet, thence South to the Boonville Road, thence west along said Boonville Road to the west line of said east half of the South west quarter of said section, and thence north along said west line to the place of beginning, and being also upon the lands of said Cemetery, We beg leave to report that after being sworn according to law by T W Freeman J.P. of Pigeon Township in said County, as will appear by reference to the oath endorsed on the order of appointment, we proceeded to the route herein described, and after a careful consideration of the wants of the public, We hereby report that in their opinion the proposed vacation and relocation of said road, is not of public utility,
Respectfully submitted January 30th 1885,

J D Harwood
B F Williamson
Jos Aschenbach
Viewers

The Board after hearing the above report of viewers read, hereby accept and approve the same, and in accordance therewith dismiss the above petition,
And it is further ordered that the viewers be discharged with pay as follows,

3875 B F Williamson 6 00

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3756	Joseph A Schenck		6.00
3757	J L Harwood		6.00
3758	Sebastian Hemrick	mending Levees Report	1.25

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday March 9th 1885 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Christian Wendelich

William E. Bauer } Commissioners
J. F. Saunders

Monday March 9th 1885

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to adjournment from March 7th 1885 when present Christian Wendelich William E Bauer and James F Saunders members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

3789	Ordered that Thad M. Terman be Allowed the sum of	$2.40
	Two 40/100 dollars for Swearing Road Viewers in Six Road Cases to Jany 24th 1885	
3790	Ordered that Zumstein Bro be Allowed the sum of	$16.80
	Sixteen 80/100 dollars for painting and lettering 5 filing Boxes	
3791	Ordered that Evansville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of	$8.00
	Eight 00/100 dollars for Stationary furnished Sheriffs Office	
3792	Ordered that Evansville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of	$7.65/100
	Seven 65/100 dollars for Books & Stationary furnished Recorders Office	
3793	Ordered that Evansville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of	$31.25/100
	Thirty One 25/100 dollars for Books and Stationary furnished Treasurers Office	
3794	Ordered that W B Burford be Allowed the sum of	$31.00/100
	Thirty One 00/100 dollars for Books & Stationary furnished Auditors Office	
3795	Ordered that W B Burford be Allowed the sum of	$52.50
	Fifty two 50/100 dollars for Statistical Books furnished for Assessment of 1885	
3796	Ordered that Evansville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of	$85.00
	Eighty five 00/100 dollars for Advertising Treasurers Notices	
3797	Ordered that Deutsheim & Bro be Allowed the sum of	$1.15
	One 15/100 dollars for timware furnished for use of Prisoners	
3798	Ordered that Michael Gorman be Allowed the sum of	$200.00
	Two Hundred 00/100 dollars in full for salary as Supt of the Poor Infirmary for quarter ending March 1st 1885	
3799	Ordered Mrs Anna Gorman be Allowed the sum of	$50.00
	Fifty 00/100 dollars in full for salary as Matron of the Poor Infirmary for quarter ending March 1st 1885	

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

3800 Ordered that W Frederick Smith be Allowed the sum of $125.00
One Hundred and twenty Five 00/100 dollars in full for Salary ending quarter March 4th 1885. as County attorney.

3801 Ordered that the City Hospital be Allowed the sum of $110.00
One hundred and ten dollars for caring and nursing sick paupers sent to Hospital by Township trustees as per bill and attached vouchers on file.

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Sundry articles of necessity furnished to paupers upon Township Trustee orders. as per Bills and vouchers on file

3802	R Smith	Coffins	$50.00
3803	F J Wittmer	Shoes	1.25
3804	Wm Hafendorfer	Groceries	28.00
3805	S H S Crook	"	3.00
3806	John Mann	"	12.00
3807	Henry Schenk	"	3.00
3808	B Menden	Coal	70.00

3809 Ordered that B Menden be Allowed the sum of 59.37
Fifty Nine 37/100 dollars for coal furnished for use of Circuit and Superior Court and County Offices to March 4th 1885 inclusive

3810 Ordered that the Evansville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of $36.00
Thirty Six 00/100 dollars for Advertising Inquests No 7-8-9-11-14 & 16

Comes now Michael Gorman Supt of the County Poor Infirmary presents and files his report for the quarter ending February 28th 1885 of the inmates of said Asylum as follows to wit

In Infirmary at beginning of quarter	64
Admitted during the quarter	56
Discharged during the quarter	36
Number of deaths during the quarter	6
Number remaining in Infirmary Feby 28th/85	78
Total number of days of Inmates in Infirmary during quarter	7100

The report was examined, accepted and Approved by the board this 9th day of March 1885

William E. Bauer
Pres't of the Board

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning March 10th 1885

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

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County,

Tuesday Morning March 10th 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 9th 1885 when present. Christian Wunderlich. William E Baker and James F Saunders. Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

The Board after meeting and organizing. proceeded to Union Township to examine the new wooden bridge lately constructed and crossing Frenchmans Flat on the Seminary Road. and also examine the Rail Road crossings over the gravel Roads in said Township. And from there they Adjourned to meet in their room in the Court House on Wednesday the 11th day of March 1885.

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

Wednesday Morning March 11th 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 10th 1885 when present Christian Wunderlich. William E Baker and James F Saunders. Members comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

In the Matter of the sale of the old Medical College sold by County Auditor by order of the Commissioners } Record of Sale and Contract

Comes now the County Auditor in person and represents to the Board that on Monday the 9th day of March 1885 he sold the Old Medical College situate on Union Block to Charles H Zahn the highest bidder for the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars Cash The said Charles H Zahn. Allowing two days to make which time he failed to comply with the conditions of the said. the bid was transfered to George Lant. who this day paid One Hundred Dollars in the County Treasury. and made the following contract accompanied by a Bond for the sum of Two Hundred (200) Dollars.

An Agreement made and entered into this 11th day of March 1885 by and between George Lant &c of Vanderburgh County Indiana of the first part and Christian Wunderlich, William E Baker and James F Saunders

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

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana of the second part.

Witnesseth that the said George Lant Sr. at a public sale held at the door of the Court House by the County Auditor bid in and purchased from the said county, the building belonging to the county of Vanderburgh said State, and known as the Medical College and situate on Union Block in the City of Evansville Vanderburgh County, for the sum of One Hundred Dollars, paid in hand this day, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged.

The said George Lant Sr party of the first part hereby agree to remove all of the said premises situated above the level of the ground and properly belonging to said Medical College from the Union Block on or before the 12th day of April 1885. And the said party of the first part also further agree to clean up the grounds where the said building is situated after the removal of same, and put all debris not removed from said premises into the excavations and cellars of the premises, so as to leave the same clear of all obstructions above the level of the ground, where the said buildings are now situated

In Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 11th day of March 1885.

George Lant, Sr. [Seal]
Christian Wunderlich [Seal]
William E Bauer [Seal]
J F Saunders. [Seal]

Commissioners

The Board then proceeded to Center Township to examine a Road near the Poor Infirmary and from there Adjourned to Meet Thursday Morning March 12th in their room at the Court House

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

Commissioners

Thursday Morning, March 12th 1885

10th 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 11th 1885. when present Christian Wunderlich. William E Bauer and James F Saunders. Members comprising said board

3817 Ordered that Jackson Brown be Allowed the sum of $ 24.00
Twenty four 00/100 dollars for 12 days watching of old Medical College.

3818 Ordered that Evelle Journal dec be Allowed the sum of $ 29.75
Twenty Nine 75/100 dollars two Dockets for Sam Day J.P. of Pigeon Tp.

3819
3820 Ordered that F M Nelson be Allowed the sum of $ 65.00
Sixty Five 00/100 dollars for building Warden Bridge at Frenchmans Flat-Seminary Rd Union Tp

3821 Ordered that Edward Bowles be Allowed the sum of $ 8.00
Eight Dollars for conveyance furnished to Grand Jury

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3822 Ordered that James D Saunders be allowed the sum of $12.00/100
Twelve 00/100 dollars for Surveying services rendered at Aiken Ditch Knight T/p
3823 Ordered that Fred Reichman be Allowed the sum of $149.65
One Hundred and Forty Nine 65/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished Poor Infirmary during May 1885
3824 Ordered that J.B. Wathen & Son be Allowed the sum of $22.55/100
Twenty Two 55/100 dollars for tin Ware & Oil furnished to Poor Infirmary

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Sundries furnished to paupers by Order of Township Trustees

3825	St Marys Hospital	Caring for Sick	$274.75
3826	John Mee	Coffins	$ 10 00
3827	H Wagner Geo	Groceries	6.00
3828	Fred Baum	"	2 00
3829	E F Aldage	"	5 00
3830	Gottlieb Ritter	"	10.00
3831	Louis Fricke	"	3.00

3832 Ordered that S.E. Gilbert be Allowed the sum of $12.62
Twelve 62/100 dollars for taxes refunded on ½ of tax sale of R Symms property described as Lot (H) of Elliots Addition to the city of Evansville and which was condemned for Street purposes Oct 17th 1881. and the said taxes hereby refunded having accrued since said condemnation.

In the Matter of the Aiken Ditch in Knight Township petitioned for by O P Aiken. } Review ordered and continued to June term.

Now it appearing to the Court that the Viewers desire to withdraw their report herein to correct certain errors, It is therefore ordered that said report be referred back to them. And the Auditor is directed to give notice according to law of the pendency of these proceedings for the regular June term 1885 of this Court. And that they meet on the 23rd day of April at the office of the County Surveyor and from there proceed to make said review. And report their doings herein to the County Auditor on or before the 24th day of April 1885. and that this matter be continued for report of said viewers.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet March 13th 1885

Christian Wunderlich
William E. Bruce
J F. Saunders
Commissioners