Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County, Colorado, met this 10th day of September, 1913, sitting as a Board of Equalization, pursuant to law, for the adjustment and Equalization of the assessments among the tax payers of said County.

Present: A. L. Brandhorst, Chairman;
     H. M. Look, Commissioner;
     H. A. Goyer;
     H. W. Cole; County Att'y
     Samuel M. Burke, Clerk.

The Board proceed with the examination and consideration of the Tax Schedules for the year 1913, and other matters in connection with the duties of such Board of Equalization.

The assessment against The Dolco lumber, supply, and black merchandise was changed from the valuation of $3000 to $5000, etc., said company was also assessed with and store - 1913, said company, valuation $1600; the said realty having been listed on schedule for said year.

The assessment of the Best lumber and Mercantile Company on improvements on Lots 28 and 29, Block 23, Dolco, was changed from valuation of $780 to $1180; an alfalfa farm being

...
The assessment against J. T. Harrissey Company, on improvements on Lots 9, 10, in Block 19, Delrah, was changed from valuation of $3,000° to $5,000°.

The assessment against Lots 1-2-3-4, in Block 17, Delrah, was changed from valuation of $1,250° to $2,000°.

The assessment against S. W. Emens, for a less fixed asset, was changed from valuation of $1,000° to $1,000°.

The assessment against A. H. Carpenter, for a stock of merchandise, was changed from valuation of $1,800° to $3,000°.

The assessment against J. H. Hem, and Library, was changed from valuation of $4,000° to $1,000°.

The assessment against James Favor, and Store, was changed from valuation of $200° to $500°.

The assessment against David Harris, and Cere, was changed from valuation of $4,200° to $4,800°.

The assessment against J. E. Ream, and A. Block in Merced, was changed from valuation of $1,200° to $1,700°.

The assessment against The Bank, Brown & Co., and the Stock Company, was changed from valuation of $6,000° to $1,2,600°.

Upon information received by the Board, J. L. Reed was assessed with two medical valuation $150°; said property not having been listed, said to be schedule for said year.

The assessment against F. D. Wood, and a stock of merchandise was changed from valuation of $2,000° to $3,200°.

The assessment against The Merced Drug, Company, and store, of merchandise was changed from valuation of $4,000° to $2,000°.

The assessment against T. W. Bissler, and store, of merchandise, was changed from
The assessment against F. G. Stevens on cattle was changed from a valuation of $5,800 to $81,800.

The assessment against Haye and Eaton on goods of merchandise, was changed from a valuation of $350° to $500°.

The assessment against Shaw and Riddle on Lots 1 to 3, Business Block in Macon, was changed from a valuation of $590° to $1,100°.

The assessment against J. B. Nightingale and Junet, was changed from a valuation of $2,000° to $4,000°.

The Board of St. Louis Todd as sheriff of Montgomery County, was expedited, approved by the Board.

In the matter of the sale of a lot from the Board of St. Louis Todd, sheriff of the National Security Company, the following resolution was superintended by Commissioner Fyffe, second by Commissioners Tidwell, adopted:

"Resolved: The National Security Company has cancelled the bond of our Sheriff, without notice, that it intended doing so, and without assigning any reason for its hasty action; and it, not appearing that he had been guilty of any misconduct or irregularity in office justifying such action on the part of the Security Company.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of County Commissioners that we have full faith and confidence in the honesty and integrity of St. Louis Todd as an official; and that we do not approve of said Company or its action in summarily cancelling his bond without any apparent cause or justification.

A. L. Broadhead
Chairman

The Board of Harry B. Gillespie and Justice at the Beach of Justice through No. 3, were reap


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Chief being directed to furnish the Commission a certified copy of said petition for its consideration.

The Road Petition of Dennis Demarest et al. for a road in Sec. 38, Range 17, was granted by the Board subject to the report of viewmen. The following named persons were appointed to view said proposed roads: H. A. Lewis, C. K. Davis and J. D. M. Lane. Said viewmen to meet at starting point of said roads. at 10.00 AM. September 22nd, 1913.

The Road Petition of J. M. Comley et al. for a road in Sec. 36, Range 17, was granted subject to the report of the viewmen. The Board appoints, Norman Geygan, Elie Threlkeld and D. J. Tolbert, ad interim, and it is ordered that they meet at starting point of beginning of said road at 10.00 AM. September 22nd, 1913.

The Board then adjourned until the following day.

W. Broadhead
Chairman
The Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County, Colorado, met pursuant to adjournment, this 11th day of September 1913.

Chairman: H. B. Bronchard. Chairman.

H. W. Bynum, Commissioner.

H. M. Steele, Commissioner.

E. H. Conley, County Clerk.

J. W. McNary, Deputy Clerk.

The motion for approval of R. B. Geary was approved by the Board.

Heard and received the Board's proposal to buy the present dead of the County, for the sum of $250.00. The next in order was the burials of the dead. The necessity for burial transportation from the County to the nearest cemetery was then discussed. There being no other items on file, and the terms and specifications in said proposal being satisfactory to the Board, said bond and contract were awarded the contract for the burial of the present dead of the County, said contract to be effective from September 10, 1913 and to expire with the fiscal year.

In the name of the appropriation of $2000 required by the State Highway Commission, to be used on the Delano-Rice road, the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas the State Highway Commission has appropriated $2000 to Montgomery County, out of the $250,000 fund, to be expended on the State Highway road from Delano to Rice road, requiring any appropriation from the County, therefore, therefore be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County that the appropriation of the State Highway Commission be accepted for the purpose aforesaid."

[P.S. date: July 10, 1913]
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Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners: 11th day October Term, 1912, Oct. 9, 1912

The Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County, Colorado, met in regular session on the 9th day of October, 1912.

Present: L. S. Bradhead, Chairman.
H. M. Gruell, Commissioner.
F. H. Cofield, County Att'y.

The following claimants filed against the County were allowed and entered to include drawn on the proper funds for payment thereof:

No. 10961
Saloren, Lewis & Supply Co., Somonco...
11105
Out West, P. H. Co. Stationery.
11107
J. Sand & Co. C.R. Farshett, 66.00
11106
Mrs. Adam Frey
11104
John J. Dearing
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M. H. McBrady
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John J. Dearing
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A. L. Bradhead
11109
H. M. Gruell

In the matter of the petition of J. H. O. & W. for abatement of 1912 taxes, accounts of depression assessed personal property in said year at the following amounts paid:

Abated

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H. M. Gruell

In the matter of the petition of J. H. O. & W. for abatement of 1912 taxes, accounts of depression assessed personal property in said year at the following amounts paid:

Abated

The Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County, State of Colorado, at a duly called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, at a duly called meeting held on the 9th day of October, 1912, to which meeting the said present Commissioners (L. S. Bradhead, H. M. Gruell, F. H. Cofield) were notified and opportunity to the present having been given to the assessor of said County and said assessor, T. H. McMillan, being present, and Whereas the said Board of County Commissioners had carefully considered the said petition and said petition was allowed on account of depression assessment abatement.
Whereas the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, State of Colorado, on a duly and lawfully called regular meeting held on the ninth day of October 1913, at which meeting there were present Commissioners A. L. Bradhead and N. M. Guillet, notice of such meeting and all opportunity to be present having been given to the assessors of said county and said assessors, (C. Britton being ignorant and)

Whereas the County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, (R. E. Resolved) that said petition be allowed as recommended by the assessors, now account of a double convenient.

A. L. Bradhead, Chairman

N. M. Guillet, Commissioner

Voting in the affirmative, Bradhead and Guillet.

And the matter of the Petition of Thomas P. Foley

for abatement of 1912, amount having been allowed in description in said year, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, State of Colorado, on a duly and lawfully called regular meeting held on the ninth day of October 1913, at which meeting there were present Commissioners A. L. Bradhead and N. M. Guillet, notice of such meeting and all opportunity to be present having been given to the assessors of said county and said assessors, (C. Britton being ignorant and), Whereas the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application and are fully advised in relation thereto, (C. Britton Resolved) that said petition be allowed as recommended by the assessors.

A. L. Bradhead, Chairman

N. M. Guillet

Voting in the affirmative, Bradhead and Guillet.

And the matter of the Reade Petition, request by: Dennis Demaree and others for road in Township...
And the matter of the report of the written and proposed line of road in Township 36, Range 17, described in a petition signed by H. M. Corey and others, said report being incomplete and unsatisfactory to the Board, the Board was instructed to refer the said back to said owners for completion.

The report of the County Judge for the quarter ending September 30th, 1913, was examined and approved by the Board.

The following appropriations were recorded for the several road districts for the quarter ending December 31st, 1913:

- District No. 1, $350.00
- District No. 2, $375.00
- District No. 3, $475.00
- District No. 4, $1000.00
- District No. 5, $200.00
- District No. 6, $200.00

The Clerk was directed to order three sets of steel letters for marking roads, machinery to belong to the County, the letters M., C., and Y, and three new signs.

In the matter of the communication of Mrs. Mary E. Taylor stating that Hazel Clark, a pupil in the City School, had been examined and found to have defective eyes, and requesting that she be taken to an optician and fitted with suitable glasses, it appearing that the parents of said pupil are not financially able to pay for same, and they are charged with said expense, the Board ordered by the Board that, Mrs. E. Taylor be employed to fit said pupil with suitable glasses at the expense of the County.

The Board then adjourned until November 3rd, 1913.

A. Broadhead
Chancellor
Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners 7th, Oct term, 1913, Nov 5th, 1913

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session, this 5th day of November, 1913.

There were present;

A. L. Broadhead, Chairman,
H. M. Guillett, Commissioner,
W. H. Coffield, County Attorney,
Samuel H. Burke, Clerk.

Absent;

W. E. Eyers, Commissioner.

The following claims filed against the county were allowed, and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof;

Claim No. 11189 R. E. Barrett, Surveying, 105.00
11182 B. S. Thomas, Witness Certificate, 8.00
11184 B. G. Clime, Bridge Specifications, 20.00
11183 D. Mayer, J. F. Fees, 5.00

In accordance with the Statutes in that behalf made and provided, the following resolution was adopted by the Board to be known as the annual appropriation resolution:

Resolved that the following be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the County for the fiscal year, 1914.

Ordinary County Revenue Fund.

For                              $4000.00
    District Court Expenses,
    County Court Expenses,
    Justice of the Peace Court Expenses,
    Rent of Court House,
    Water Commissioner,
    Horticultural Inspector,
    Nat Inspector,
    County Treasurer,
    County Sheriff,
    County Coroner,
    County Surveyor,
    County Auditor,
    County Superintendent of Schools,
    County Clerk & Recorder,
    County Commissioners,
    County Attorney,
    State and County Fairs,
    Printing and Stationery,
    Advertising,
    Care of Jail and Prisoners,
    Refunding Bonds,
    Interest on Refunding Bonds,
    Contingency Fund
Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, 11th day Oct, 1913 term, Dec. 2nd, 1913

The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session, this 2nd day of December, 1913.

There were present;

A. L. Broadhead, Chairman,
H. M. Guillet, Commissioner,
W. H. Corfield, County Attorney,
Samuel M. Burke, Clerk.
W. W. Byers, Commissioner.

Absent,

It appearing that the County Treasurer has certified to this Board that he has paid Bonds 15 and 16 of the Montezuma County Refunding Bonds dated June 1st, 1913 in the amount of $500.00 each, and presents the same to the Board with the remaining coupons, 16 in number thereto attached for cancellation, the Board proceeds to cancel said Bonds and coupons as provided by law, and the same having been duly cancelled accordingly, it is ordered by the Board that record be made of such cancellation upon the records of said Bonds in the office of the County Clerk.

It is ordered by the Board that a warrant be drawn on the Poor Fund in favor of Mrs. F. Kirk for $15.00 for relief for the month of December 1913.

The following action was taken in the matter of purchasing a poor farm;

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners are authorized by law whenever they may deem it proper to establish a poor house, and to acquire by purchase a tract of land not to exceed six hundred and forty acres of land for the purposes of such poor house; and it appearing to the County Commissioners that the best interests of the County demand a poor house and farm for the purpose of caring for the pauper poor of the County; and, WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners an emergency exists;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That an appropriation of $4,000.00 be made, and the same is hereby made as follows:- out of the contingent fund $2,462.45, and out of the County Ordinary fund, $1,537.55, total $4,000.00 of the appropriations of said funds for the year 1913, for the purpose of purchasing the SE\3 of Section 8, in Township 35 N. R 16 W. N. M. P. M., as a poor farm, and on which tract of land there are buildings which may be used as a poor house.

A. L. Broadhead, Chairman of Board,
H. M. Guillet, County Commissioner.

The following claims filed against the County were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment thereof:

No. 11209, Chas. Engel Mercantile Co., Sundry Road Supplies, 98.10
11211, W. C. Thomas, Road Overseer, 520.50
11210, Dolores Lumber Supply Co., Lumber, 28.80
11242, D. N. Longenbaugh, Wood, 3.50
11244, Dolores State Bank, Witness Certificate 4.30
11245, G. O. Harrison, " " 11.30
11203, The Gibson Lumber & Coal Co., Lumber, 33.50
The Board of County Commissioners of Montezuma County, Colorado, met in adjourned session this 3rd day of December 1913.

There were present; A. L. Broadhead, Chairman, H. M. Guillett, Commissioner, W. H. Cofield, County Attorney, Samuel H. Burke, Clerk, W. W. Byers, Commissioner.

The following claims filed against the County were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment therefor:

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In the matter of the allowance for Deputies and Clerks in the several county offices for the year 1914, it is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that Deputies and Clerks or assistants may be employed by the County Treasurer, County Clerk, County Sheriff and Clerk of the District Court for the year 1914, and that the compensation to be allowed for such officers respectively, in that behalf, be fixed as follows:- the same, however to be payable only out of the fees, emoluments and not otherwise, of the offices wherein employed respectively, namely:

- County Treasurer, $1,000.00; County Clerk, $1,500.00; County Sheriff, $500.00, and Clerk of the District Court, $100.00; and further that the county Assessor be allowed $1,000.00; the same to be paid out of the General Fund of the County.

In the matter of the petition of Harry Morgan for abatement of taxes for the year 1911, the following action was taken:

In the matter of the petition of Frank H. Morgan for abatement of taxes for the year 1911, the following action was taken:

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead and Guillett.

Voting in the negative, none.
County, and said Assessor, T. C. Britain being present, and whereas, said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that said petition be granted an abatement on $200.00 valuation, as recommended by the County Assessor.

A. L. Broadhead, Chairman.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead and H. M. Guillett.

Voting in the negative, none.

In the matter of the petition of Geo. W. Morris for abatement of taxes for the years 1910, 1911 and 1912, the following action was taken by the Board:

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly held meeting of the 3rd day of December, 1913, at which meeting there were present, Commissioners A. L. Broadhead and H. M. Guillett, notice of such meeting, and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor, T. C. Britain being present, and whereas, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be denied as recommended by the Assessor.

A. L. Broadhead, Chairman.

Voting in the affirmative, None.

Voting in the negative, Commissioners Broadhead and Guillett.

In the matter of the petition of Wheeler Brothers for abatement of taxes for the year 1913, the following action was taken:

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Montezuma County, State of Colorado, at a duly and lawfully called meeting held on the 3rd day of December, 1913, at which meeting there were present, Commissioners A. L. Broadhead and H. M. Guillett, notice of such meeting, and an opportunity to be present having been given to the Assessor of said County, and said Assessor, T. C. Britain being present, and whereas, the said County Commissioners have carefully considered the within application, and are fully advised in relation thereto,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That said petition be granted as per recommendation of the Assessor.

A. L. Broadhead, Chairman.

Voting in the negative, None.

Voting in the affirmative, Commissioners Broadhead and H. M. Guillett.

Upon motion of Comr. Guillett, second by Comr. Broadhead the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, certain School Boards of the County being unfamiliar with the provisions of the law of the year 1913 relating to levies, have given to the County Commissioners levies to be made in excess of that allowed by law;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners that levies be made, and they are hereby made in correction of said errors, for the various School Districts of the County against the taxable property in the said Districts designated, and for the year A.D.1913, and in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 137 of an Act entitled an Act in Relation to Public Revenue and Limiting the Levy of Taxes, of the Laws of the State of Colorado Approved May 1st 1913, as follows, to wit:

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It appearing that the County Road Map is incomplete, there being many changes in the roads shown thereon, and new roads opened since said map was made, it was ordered by the Board that O. P. Stone be employed to complete said map to date, and that be be allowed $5.00 per day for such service.