

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BURKE COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NOV. 30TH, 1915.

The Board of Commissioners of Burke county submit the following statement of the financial affairs of the county for the year ending November 30th, 1915.

Exhibit A shows the receipts and disbursement, regular fund.
Exhibit B shows current expenses, including interest and bonds.

Exhibit C shows resources, property and indebtedness.

Exhibit D shows warrants issued during year.

The statement shows that there are outstanding warrants amounting to \$4,799.92, of which amount \$1,347.09 was carried forward from previous years.

The increase in expenses was caused by the assessment of taxes; increase in expense of burial of ex-Confederate soldiers, of books, stationery and advertising expense, the recording of vital statistics and of the Morganton Township Tax, and act to pay to the Confederate monument two hundred and fifty dollars each year.

J. M. BRINKLEY,

Chm. Board of Commissioners.

EXHIBIT A.

Receipts and Disbursement, Including Outstanding Warrants.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1914	\$ 810.83
Balance due from Sheriff, 1913	1,477.81
Balance due from Sheriff, 1914	2,189.52
Fees from Recorder's court	66.48
Fees From Justice Peace	2.40
Fees from Superior court	47.50
Fees from Sheriff, 5 per cent on State tax	559.50
Jury tax collected	42.90
Sale old lumber	8.00
Land sales	129.69
Refund from outside poor	3.00
Auto tax from State	161.00
Tax list, 1914	21,615.94
Discoveries, 1914	59.36
Insolvents, etc., 1914 collected	178.34
Schedules B. & C.	376.00

Less—		22,229.64
Bal. Sheriff's salary	1,700.00	
Releases, 1914 list	261.34	
Insolvents, 1914 list	384.11	
Land sold 1913 and 1914 and redeemed	374.39	

	2,719.84	
	19,509.80	
Less Morganton township road tax	2,204.50	
Less Silver Creek township road tax	1,847.07	

	4,051.57	15,458.23
Money borrowed from First National Bank		1,000.00

CONTRA.

Paid on debt and interest	\$5,597.12
Refund E. A. Smith Mfg. Co., acct. bridge	487.30
Paid on Confederate monument	250.00
Cement work around Court House and jail	68.50
Expense blind child	50.50
Current Expense	15,348.19
Less unpaid warrants, 1915	3,452.83

Balance		\$3,608.08
Balance in hands of Sheriff	3,602.37	
Balance in bank	5.71	

EXHIBIT B.

Payment on Account of Debt.

Interest	\$ 680.20
Bond	1,500.00
Outstanding warrants paid	3,416.92

CURRENT EXPENSES

For Fiscal Year Dec. 1, 1914, to Dec. 1, 1915, Including Warrants Paid and Not Paid.

Expense Board of Commissioners:	
J. M. Brinkley, 24 days' service on board	\$ 72.00
Settling with officers	100.00
Expense inspecting roads, etc	9.00
Telephone	24.70

	205.70
J. A. Fleming, 19 days' service on board	57.00
J. L. Houk, 21 days' service on board	63.00
2 days' service on roads	3.00
F. E. Cook, 21 days' service on board	63.00
D. A. Johnson, 19 days' service on board	57.00

Attorney fees	451.70
Pension board	200.00
Board of Election	12.00
Listing taxes	29.20
Expense trip to Raleigh and Shelby	1,057.50
Railroad bond election	85.00
General election, 1914	69.58
School election	95.55
Board of election, land sale	30.60
Burial of ex-Confederate soldiers and their wdows	206.09
Books, stationery, advertising and printing	345.00
Capturing and destroying stills	477.19
Paid auditor and clerk hire	160.00
Recording vital statistics	155.00
Commission paid for discovery of property with tax due	216.79
Money borrowed and interest	19.34

Care of Poor.

Maintenance home of aged and infirm	\$1,101.05
Supplies, repairs, clothing, etc.	203.89
Medical attention	154.00
Drugs	68.21
Care of outside poor	596.90
Care of insane	148.51
Religious services at County Home	6.00

Cost of Holding Court.

Recorder's Court, jail fees	\$ 341.59
Officers' fees and pay	920.37
Pay of jurors	2,815.10
Pay of witnesses	602.67
Board of jurors	71.50
Court stenographer	253.00
Jail fees	520.20
Livery team for grand jury	6.00
Holding inquests	47.50
Repairs and supplies for jail	151.74
Repairs and supplies for Court House	338.53

Ordinary road repairs	\$963.04
Ordinary bridge repairs	453.38
Paid for right of way	6.00
Paid for Johnson ford bridge	83.70
Lovelady and Lower Fork roads	901.10
Upper Fork roads	231.05
Benfield Hill road	396.97
Miller bridge	60.25

EXHIBIT C.

Property, Resources, Liabilities.

Balance in hands of Sheriff and bank	\$ 3,608.08
Tax list, 1915	32,936.96
Insolvents estimated	3,000.00

Six steel bridges across Catawba, one steel bridge across Johns river, part interest one at Rhodiss	\$35,728.50
Upper Creek bridge	3,174.00
Johnson Ford bridge	3,000.00
Wooden bridges	5,640.84
Foot bridge across Linville	200.00
Road machines and tools	150.00
Court House and lot	20,500.00
New jail and lot	16,000.00
Old jail lot	250.00
Home for aged and infirm	4,000.00
Caldwell county, due for bridges	200.00

Liabilities.

Jail and funding bonds	\$25,500.00
Total unpaid warrants	4,799.92
Johnson Ford bridge notes and interest	2,000.00

EXHIBIT D.

Warrants Issued in January, 1915.

J. G. Gibbs, maintenance county home	\$ 83.60
Mr. J. G. Clontz, burial ex-Con. soldier	20.00
Alphonso McGimsey, recording vital statistics	4.00
George Bradshaw, witness ticket	2.85
Zora Mull, outside poor	5.00
A. C. Bradshaw, witness ticket	4.65
Nancy Holder, outside poor	2.00
Henry Franklin, witness tickets	4.80
Presnell & Hogan, supplies county home	34.98
I. I. Davis & Son, supplies for county home	23.45
W. T. Austin, jail fees	51.20
T. G. Cobb, advertising and printing	9.00
Ural Rhyne, election judge	4.00
R. J. Hallyburton, witness tickets	1.55
M. A. Browning, warning road hands	2.52
Leslie's Drug Store, drugs for county home	45.04
E. H. Tilley, election judge, etc.	18.36
R. L. Huffman, juror ticket	8.10
Morganton Plumbing Co., repair jail, etc.	4.75
Board of Education, share of land sale	206.09
B. E. Waters, for outside poor	4.50
J. W. Martin, printing	9.75
J. D. Cassels, board elections	17.20
Lizzie Perkins, court stenographer	66.00
William Smith, outside poor	1.00
Morganton Hdw. Co., supplies	121.04
Alf Moses, outside poor	1.00
W. E. Walton, engineering	55.00
Frank Burns, warning road hands	1.62
Lizzie Perkins, court stenographer	72.00
Alex Harbison, election judge	8.00
H. R. Mull, witness ticket	2.75
Dr. C. E. Ross, medical attendance	1.00
Morganton Mfg. & Trading Co., repairs court house	2.65
Otto Pruette, outside poor	2.00
A. C. Avery, attorney fees	25.00
G. F. Brittain, burial outside poor	5.00
A. G. Giles, election bailiff	2.00
Barbara Chapman, outside poor	2.00
B. S. Gaither, stationary	3.00
George Hipps, outside poor	29.50
Curtis, Thornton Co., bridge contract	1.00
Dr. C. E. Ross, inquest	117.53
W. B. Faulkner, carriage for insane	10.00
John Powell, outside poor	1.00
J. E. Coulter, witness tickets, etc.	3.00
Sherman Hunter, outside poor	8.84
J. E. Coulter, road work	1.00
A. C. Avery, agt., bond for county treasurer	5.00
J. E. Lackey, bridge lumber	50.00
Frank Moore, outside poor	5.32
F. C. Berry	1.00
Mandy Lingafelt, outside poor	17.58
F. C. Berry	2.00
Kirksey Hardware Co., supplies for roads	204.14
J. C. Berry	6.95
Lucy Ann Forney, witness ticket	300.17

Warrants Issued in February, 1915.

Nancy Holder, outside poor	\$ 2.00
John Powell, outside poor	3.00
Giles Brothers, axes for road work	2.35
Frank Moore, outside poor	1.00
J. G. Gibbs, maintenance county home	81.00
Alf Moses, outside poor	1.00
W. T. Austin, jail fees and repairs	76.10
W. S. Hoyle, registrar and judges election	18.39
Town of Morganton, stone and sand for concrete	68.50
Etta Chapman, outside poor	2.00
R. W. Pipkin, recording vital statistics	16.25
John McGalliard, witness ticket	2.45
C. B. Scott, fees and witness ticket	10.30
Barbara Chapman, outside poor	3.00
L. A. Bristol, fees	3.70
Geo. Hipps, outside poor	1.00
L. A. Bristol, express on books for clerk's office	15.82
Morganton Plumbing Co., plumbing Court House	44.00
W. M. Kibler, coal for Court House	4.33
J. M. McGalliard, D. S. fees	1.95
J. M. McGalliard, witness ticket	2.55
C. S. Berry, work on Lovelady road	20.02
V. V. Hallman, officer's fee	8.50
V. V. Hallman, witness ticket	2.60
F. C. Berry, road payrolls, etc.	203.80
W. W. English, lumber for roads	3.60
Lazarus Bros., blankets for jail	8.75
L. A. Bristol, clerk's fees	65.33
J. B. Holloway, express on record books, etc.	1.94
Dr. E. W. Phifer, county physician	15.00

Warrants Issued in March, 1915.

J. D. Cassels, bridge lumber	\$ 18.00
W. A. Cook, Shelby road payroll	8.00
Dr. C. E. Ross, holding inquest	8.30
I. I. Davis & Son, blankets for jail	3.75
Dr. C. E. Ross, witness fees	14.10
Jaubert Michal, witness ticket	7.00

W. T. Austin, jail fees	
John W. Martin, printing	
Nancy Holder, outside poor	
Wm. Smith, outside poor	
Alex Settlemire, outside poor	
Alf Moses, outside poor	
Frank Moore, outside poor	
J. L. Anderson, Board Election clerk	
Alphonso McGimsey, recording vital statistics	
R. G. Presnell, rent for Hallie Patton	
J. S. Mull, recording vital statistics	
Mary Baxter, outside poor	
John Rhoderick, repairs roads and bridges	
Etta Chapman, outside poor	
J. G. Gibbs, maintenance county home	
Wilson Collet, outside poor	
Jacob Williams, recording vital statistics	
Otto Pruett, outside poor	
J. A. Perry, recording vital statistics	
John Powell, outside poor	
L. F. Brinkley, recording vital statistics	
S. B. Moore, Jr., for outside poor	
Mart Whisenant, repairs to roads	
S. C. Bennett, burial ex-Con. soldier	
J. G. Parker, juror at inquest	
M. L. Benfield, outside poor	
Rev. W. K. Houk, services at county home	
Sam Simpson, juror at inquest	
Barbara Chapman, outside poor	
A. H. Giles, recording vital statistics	
W. B. Faulkner, carriage for insane	
A. H. Giles, repairs to roads	
S. L. Deaton, recording vital statistics	
H. C. Lail, warning road hands	
J. F. Coulter, bridge repairing	
N. M. Noblitt, warning road hands	
Dr. E. S. Warlick, examination of insane patient	
Alpine Cotton Mills, coal for jail	
F. C. Berry, road payrolls, etc.	
H. M. Conley, for right of way	
L. A. Bristol, C. S. C., fees	
L. A. Bristol, C. S. C., office expense	
W. A. Wilson, registrar election	
W. B. Berry, recording vital statistics	
R. C. Tallent, juror at inquest	
T. M. Brinkley, juror at inquest	
J. W. Tallent, juror at inquest	
E. H. Tilley, recording vital statistics	
A. J. Wacaster, recording vital statistics	
Wesley Whisenant, outside poor	
G. M. Lowdermilk, burial ex-Con. soldiers' widow	
V. V. Hallman, member board election	
Geo. Lowdermilk, care of outside poor	
S. A. McCall, judge election	
R. P. Cloud, judge election	
R. O. Cassels, bridge repair	
J. E. Coulter, Lovelady bridge	
Kelly Conley, witness ticket	
Miss Bessie D. Arrowood, annual statement and auditor salary to March 1st	

Warrants Issued in April, 1915.

R. H. Hyams, carriage for grand jury	\$ 1.00
W. H. Patton, teams for road work	121.04
J. G. Shuford, road work	1.00
Joe Allman, court janitor	55.00
W. T. Austin, jail fees	1.62
Madison Childers, warning road hands	72.00
Wade Denton, warning road hands	8.00
A. L. Kistler, warning hands, upper Fork	2.75
Barbara Chapman, outside poor	1.00
Thomas Settlemire, warning hands	2.65
John Powell, outside poor	2.00
Nancy Holder, outside poor	25.00
Frank Burns, warning hands	5.00
J. P. Bumgarner, bridge lumber	2.00
Vest Lindsey, warning hands	3.00
James Lingle, burial ex-Con. soldier	29.50
C. F. Smith, warning hands	1.00
D. S. Lail, bridge work	117.53
E. P. Dale & Co., tobacco for county home	10.00
Frank Moore, outside poor	1.00
Alf Moses, outside poor	3.00
Geo. Stroup, bridge work	8.84
C. M. Stroup, bridge work	1.00
Jos. M. Deal, burial ex-Con. soldiers' widow	5.00
R. E. Carswell, warning hands	50.00
Lane Bros., repairs at jail	5.32
Etta Chapman, outside poor	1.00
Mrs. M. A. Robinson, burial ex-Con. soldier	17.58
Ella Hall, outside poor	2.00
Mrs. N. Lazarus, for outside poor	204.14
J. E. Coulter, dynamite for road	6.95
Winslow Lail, adm., burial ex-Con. soldiers' widow	300.17
F. O. Huffman, election judge	9.85
J. G. Gibbs, maintenance county home	
Geo. Hipps, outside poor	
T. G. Cobb, advertising and printing	
W. B. Berry, bridge work	
Mike Crawley, juror for inquest	
Lizzie Perkins, court stenographer	
Peter Duckworth, juror for inquest	
D. A. Johnson, Miller bridge	
L. A. Simpson, juror for inquest	
Nancy Hudson, outside poor	
J. J. Denton, juror for inquest	
W. A. Burns, work on bridges	
Marshal Duckworth, juror for inquest	
J. D. Pitts, lumber for Court House	
Levi Denton, juror for inquest	
Aloah Bushenell Co., supplies for clerk's office	
B. E. Waters, juror for inquest	
Mrs. Lenhardt, outside poor	
Tate Rust, work on Miller bridge	
J. Bryan Grimes, road law	
Wesley Whisenant, for outside poor	
E. A. Smith Mfg. Co., refund taxes	
J. A. McGimsey, repairs Irish creek bridge	
J. A. Fleming, per diem commissioner	
Alexander & Erwin, lumber for McDowell bridge	
J. W. Garrison, tax proceedings	
Buff & Causby, for outside poor	
A. J. Cook, election judge	
John A. Roebings' Sons Co., foot bridge	
D. L. Rust, repairs McDowell bridge	
C. P. Brittain, witness ticket	
Morganton Messenger, printing stationery	
M. D. Earney, approaches to Drowning creek bridge	
Geo. Lowdermilk, for outside poor	
D. L. Rust, Miller bridge	
L. A. Bristol, fees	
F. C. Berry, wood and repairs Court House, etc.	

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