

PREFACE

This transcript represents the earliest known record book of the Town of Haymarket, now celebrating its 200th anniversary.

The original manuscript, labeled on its spine "Minute Book, Prince Wm. County," was deposited for safe keeping in the Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center (RELIC) in 1995 by Haymarket town historian, Sarah Turner. The cover is in frail condition. This transcription and image of the ledger are offered now to make the information available without harming the original book.

The first part contains "Minute Book of Gainesville Township" December 21, 1870 - November 17, 1875, apparently the entire term of the township board's existence. The remainder of the book was used by the newly incorporated Town of Haymarket for its "Journal of Transactions of Town Council," May 2, 1882 - November 2, 1883.

Comments/observations have been italicized and entered within brackets. Spelling mistakes have not been corrected. Meeting dates have been printed in bold to make it easier for the reader to find the entries. No page numbers are written in the ledger so I have assigned page numbers contained in brackets. At the end is an index of people's names and places.

Special thanks to Donald L. Wilson, RELIC's Virginiana Librarian, for his expertise with interpreting some of the handwriting and for his help in writing this Preface and to Margaret Binning, our RELIC Volunteer, for her accurate eye with the proofreading.

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GAINESVILLE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
1870 - 1875
HAYMARKET TOWN COUNCIL
1882 - 1883
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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Minute Book of Gainesville Township

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At a meeting of the Supervisors of the Township of Gainesville in the County of Prince William held at Gainesville on the **21st day of December 1870.**

Present Crawford Cushing, George W. Sanders and John Y. Cundiff.

The Board proceeded to divide the Township into five Road Districts and appoint Overseers of said Road Districts: to wit

Road District No. 1	Overseer	John W. Hall
Road District No. 2	Overseer	John Cross
Road District No. 3	Overseer	Luther L. Lynn
Road District No. 4	Overseer	Charles Forsythe
Road District No. 5	Overseer	O. F. Glasscock

It was resolved to levy no road tax for the residue of the year ending July 1st 1871.

The following schedule of prices to be allowed by Overseers of Roads for labour and teams was fixed upon by The Board

For two Horses and Wagon or Plough	Per day	2.50
For yoke of Oxen and Cart or scraper	per day	2.50
For Plough or Scraper	per day	.50
For Labour per hour 8 ^c	10 hours per day	.80

It was agreed to occupy a room in The House of John R. Shirley for the transaction of Township business until further ordered.

Ordered that John R. Shirley, Clerk of this Board do provide a suitable Desk and half Dozen Chairs for the use of the Office and Clerk to be paid for out of the first Township levy.

The Board then adjourned to meet on the 14th day of January 1871 at 10 O'clock.
Crawford Cushing, Chairman

The Board met pursuant to adjournment on the **14th day of January 1871.**

Present Crawford Cushing, John Y. Cundiff and George W. Sanders.

The Overseers of Roads not having all notified the Board of their acceptance of the Offices and qualified, it was ordered that the Clerk of this Board furnish each of them their several Bonds with instructions to qualify by the 4th Saturday in January 1871.

It was ordered that as no money will pass through the hands of the Road Overseers before their term of Office expires the bonds required shall be only One Hundred Dollars.

The Board then adjourned to meet on the 4th Saturday in January 1871 at 10 O'clock A.M.

Crawford Cushing, Chairman

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met on **Saturday Jany 28th 1871** for the purpose of Receiving the bonds of the different Overseers of Roads. Present, Crawford Cushing, John Y. Cundiff and Ge^o W. Sanders

After receiving and approving the bonds of the Overseers of Roads

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No other business being before it the Board then adjourned.

Crawford Cushing, Chairman

The Board of Supervisors for the Township of Gainesville in the County of Prince William met on the **8th day of April 1871**. Present, Crawford Cushing John Y. Cundiff and George W. Sanders.

The Board proceeded to audit accounts against the Township and allowed the following

[written in the margin] Paid by Co. board of Overseers

An account of T. A. Smith for Goods furnished the Poor amtg to	\$53.00
An account of George W. Sanders for <u>same</u> amtg to	\$10.00
An account of R. H. Haislip for making book case & Desk amtg to	\$12.00
An account of Geo. E. French for Minute book for Board amtg to	\$10.00

O. F. Pattie was appointed Overseer of Roads in Road District No. 5 in place of O. F. Glasscock, resigned.

The Board ordered Elections of Overseers of Roads in the various Road Districts of the Township to take place on the 3rd Saturday in May as follows

In Road District No. 1	at Gainesville	R.B.L. Macrae, Judge
In Road District No. 2	at G.W. Sanders store	Henry F. Lynn, Judge
In Road District No. 3	at G. G. Gallehers House	G. G. Galleher, Judge
In Road District No. 4	at E. H. Foleys Store	Edmund Berkeley, Judge
In Road District No. 5	at Stone House Buckland	C. E. Tyler, Judge

The Board then adjourned

Crawford Cushing, Chairman

The Board of Supervisors for the Township of Gainesville met on the **1st Saturday in June 1871** for the purpose of auditing accounts against the Township. Present, Crawford Cushing John Y. Cundiff and George W. Sanders.

The following Accounts were presented, audited, and allowed to be paid out of the Township levy.

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An account of G. W. Sanders for goods furnished the Poor amt.	\$15.00
An account of T. A. Smith for goods furnished the Poor amt.	\$32.00
An account of George E. French for Books & Stationery amt.	\$23.85
An account of Crawford Cushing for services as Supervisor amt.	\$10.00
An account of G. W. Sanders for <u>same</u> as Supervisor amt.	\$10.00
An account of John Y. Cundiff for <u>same</u> as Supervisor amt.	\$10.00
An account of J. R. Shirley Clerk of Board for Services amt.	\$12.00

The following Road Accounts were presented, audited, and allowed to be paid out of the Road Levy for the year 1871-2.

An account of O. Weitchen for plough & team on Road 1 day amt.	\$ 2.50
An account of J. N. Utterback for same 2 days amt.	\$ 5.00
An account of W ^m H. Dodd for team on Road 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ days amt.	\$ 4.37
An account of Austin Rollins for Team on Road 1 day amt.	\$ 2.50
An account of Delaware Davis for four loads Poles amt.	\$ 2.00
An account of G. W. Sanders for work of hands & teams amt.	\$36.50
An account of John S. Owens for Team on Road 2 days amt.	\$ 5.00
An account of John Cross for services as Overseer and for Teams amt.	\$61.20
An account of L. L. Lynn for Services as Overseer of Roads amt.	\$ 3.00
An account of R. H. Henson for Team & plough 1 day amt.	\$ 2.50
An account of G. G. Galleher for team on Road 1 day amt.	\$ 2.50
An account of John R. Shirley for Wagon & team on Road 2 days amt.	\$ 5.00

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An account of R. B. L. Macrae for timber furnished to J. W. Hall Overseer of Road District No. 1 to build bridge amounting to	\$22.50
An account of Enoch Churchill for spikes for same amt.	\$ 3.16
An account of Henry C. Haislip for Wagon & team on Road 1 day	\$ 2.50
An account of Cha ^s Brady for team on Road 1 day amt.	\$ 2.50
<i>[written in the margin] Paid by Shirley</i>	
An account of Jno. W. Hall for services as Overseer of Road dist. No. 1 amt.	\$14.00

The Board then adjourned.

Crawford Cushing, Chairman

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Gainesville in the County of Prince William held on **Saturday the 29th day of July 1871**. Present, Crawford Cushing and John Y. Cundiff

The Board proceeded to make the Township levy for the purpose of paying accounts already audited and allowed against the Township and for meeting the necessary expenses of the Township for the year ending July 1st 1872 as follows:

For Support of Poor furnished at their homes	200.00
For pay of Supervisors and Clerk	42.00
For pay of Treasurer	30.00
For pay of Overseer of Poor	25.00
For pay of Clerk for making out Township tax bills	12.00
For pay of Assessor for making out Land & Property book	15.00
For Purchase of Office Furniture	10.00
For building Township Office	300.00

Ordered that a levy of ten cents on each Hundred dollars worth of real and personal Property be made and collected for chit purpose of defraying the Township Expenses for the year ending July 1st, 1872.

Ordered that a levy of five cents on every hundred dollars worth of real and personal Property be made and collected for the purpose of keeping the Public Roads of the Township in repair for the year ending July 1st, 1872.

Edwin Brady elected Overseer of Road District No. 1 and who failed to qualify as such on or before the 1st day of July came before the Board was appointed and qualified by taking (before a Justice) the oath required by law and entered into bond in the sum of \$200 for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Overseer.

Ordered that the Chairman and Clerk of this Board are hereby constituted a Committee for the purpose of Building an Office at Gainesville for the use of the Township Board and the Officers of the Township generally and that they have power to expend the sum of Three Hundred dollars for that purpose if the amount be in their opinion necessary.

The Board then adjourned
Chairman

Crawford Cushing,

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At a meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Gainesville held on the **30th day of September 1871** Present: Crawford Cushing and John Y. Cundiff

Building Committee reported that they had contracted with James A. Pattie for building a Township Hall at 295 Dollars it was now nearly completed.

295.00

Ordered that a Warrant be issued in favour of James A. Pattie for two hundred dollars in part payment for building Township Hall

200.00

Ordered that a Warrant be issued in favour of R. H. Haislip for Fifteen dollars for making Office furniture

15.00

Ordered that a Warrant be issued in favour of John Y. Cundiff for Services as assessor and member of this board for Twenty Five dollars

25.00

Ordered that a Warrant be issued in favour of John R. Shirley for Seventy Nine Dollars for Services as Clerk of the board, Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer and for making our Township Tax bills

79.00

error in calculation of Comm 12

Amt. of warrant issued 67.00

Ordered that a Warrant be issued in favour of G. W. Sanders for Ten dollars for Services as member of this Board.

10.00

Ordered that a Warrant be issued in favour of Crawford Cushing for Ten dollars as Chairman of this board

10.00

John A. Harrison was appointed Overseer of Road District No. 5 having filed his Bond as such Overseer said bond was approved.

The bonds of L. L. Lynn as Overseer of Road District No. 3 and John Cross as Overseer of Road District No. 2 were approved.

The board fixed the allowances to the Township Collector for Collecting Township taxes at 10 per cent.

An account of R. H. Haislip for making table for Township Hall amounting
Ordered that a warrant in favour of George E. French for Thirty Three
dollars and Eighty five cents issued to him 33.85

Ordered that a warrant be issued in favour of G. S. Hamilton, MD for
services to the Poor of the Township for Fifteen Dollars 15.00

The Board then adjourned.

C. Cushing, Chairman

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At a meeting of the Board held on the **31st day of January 1872**

Present C. Cushing, Chairman, George W. Sanders and John Y. Cundiff

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to A. D. Buck the sum of Six dollars 25/00 cents
for a Stove for the Township Building 6.25

Ordered that the Clerk furnish to James A. Pattie a draft on the Treasurer for
Ninety five dollars balance due on Township Building as of date of January 9th,
1872. 95.00

An account of Thomas A. Smith for goods furnished Paupers of the Township
amounting to Forty Six dollars and running up to November 1st, 1871 was
recorded, approved and ordered to be paid out of the Township levy 46.00

An account of Luthur L. Lynn for Provisions furnished James Mason for 2 ½
months amounting to five dollars was recorded, approved and ordered to be paid
out of the Township levy 5.00

An account of James McDonough for making Coffin for Thomas Lee, a Pauper of
Gainesville District, amounting to four dollars was recorded, approved and
ordered to be paid out of the Township levy 4.00

The Board then adjourned to meet on the 1st day of March 1872.

Crawford Cushing, Chairman

At a meeting of the Township Board held on the **8th day of April 1872.**

Present: C. Cushing, Chairman, J. Y. Cundiff and George W. Sanders.

An account of George W. Sanders for goods furnished the Poor of the
Township amounting to Thirty-four dollars was presented, approved
and an order upon the Treasurer of the Township issued therefor. 34.00

An Order on the Treasurer of the Township for Twenty dollars as payment
in full for the land on which the Township Hall is located was issued to
Matthew Davis, Junior. 20.00

An account of William Skillman for conveying Annanias Dixon to the Poor House of the County was approved and a warrant issued therefor.	5.00
An account of Ja ^s McDonough for Coffin for F. Lambert was allowed amtg to four dollars	4.00
An account of W ^m H. Hinson for services as Clerk of Election for road District No. 4 amounting to two dollars was received and one dollar allowed thereon and warrant issued for amount	1.00
An account of E. Berkeley for services as Judge of Election in Road District No. 4 amounting to two dollars was presented and one dollar allowed thereon and warrant issued for amount	1.00

The Board then adjourned to meet on Monday the 15th April, 1872.
C. Cushing Chairman

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At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Gainesville held on the **15th day of April 1872**. Present: Crawford Cushing Chairman J. Y. Cundiff and George W Sanders.

Ordered that a Warrant be issued in favour of C. W. Thomas of Sudley Mills for the sum of twelve dollars for provisions furnished the Poor of this Township	12.00
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Ordered that a warrant be issued in favour of Crawford Cushing for writing and taking acknowledgment of a deed for the lot on which the Township Hall is erected from Matthew Davis Junior and wife for Two dollars and fifty cents	2.50
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Ordered that a warrant be issued in favour of T. P. Hereford, Deputy Collector for an sum of Ninety five dollars and sixty nine cents commission on 956.99 of collections of Township tax	95.69
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Ordered that a warrant be issued in favour J. R. Shirley, Treasurer of the Township, for the sum of Forty seven dollars and eighty four cents commission on 956.99 of Disbursements 2 per ct %	17.22
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Adjourned until 1st Saturday in June
Crawford Cushing,
Chairman

At a meeting of the board held on **Saturday, June 1st 1872**. Present: all the members of the Board.

A Settlement of the business affairs of the Township was made showing a balance in the Treasury of Two Hundred and twenty dollars and forty eight cents	\$220.48.
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Said settlement was ordered to be entered upon the records of the Township and is in the following words and figures: to wit:

Grayson Tyler, Collector of Gainesville Township April 1 st 1872	In account with said Township	Dr	Cr
To amount of Township Levy on Land and Property		973.12	
By amount of Delinquents on Land Tax			14.84
By amount of Delinquent in Property Tax			1.49
By Commission on Nine Hundred fifty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents collections @ 10%			95.69
By Amount paid Treasurer to balance accounts			<u>861.30</u>

973.12 973.12

John R. Shirley, Clerk and Treasurer of Gainesville Township April 1 st , 1872	In account with said Township	Dr	Cr
To Amount received from Collector		861.30	
By Amount Paid G. E. French for Books and Stationery			33.85
By Amount Paid R. H. Haislip for Office Furniture			15.00
By Amount Paid Crawford Cushing for Services as Supervisor to July 1871			10.00
By Amount Paid George W. Sanders for Services as Road Commr to July 1871			10.00
By Amount Paid John Y. Cundiff for Services as Assessor to July 1871			10.00
By Amount Paid John Y. Cundiff for Services for copy of Land & Property book			15.00
By Amount Paid J. R. Shirley, Clerk of Board and for making out abstracts of lists of Voters for Road Elections			12.00
By Amount Paid James A. Pattie for Building Township Hall			295.00
By Amount paid John R. Shirley for services as Overseer of Poor and making out Township Tax bills, Road tax bills &c			67.00
By Amount paid A. D. Buck for stove for Office			6.25
By Amount paid T. A. Smith for Goods furnished Poor			46.00
By Amount paid L. L. Lynn for Goods furnished Poor			5.00
By Amount paid Ja ^s McDonough for two Coffins, for Poor			8.00
By Amount paid George W. Sanders for Goods Furnished Poor			34.00
By Amount paid George S. Hamilton, Physician to Poor			15.00

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Amount brought over		Dr	Cr
Amount paid Matthew Davis junior for Township lot on which the Township Hall is erected			20.00
Amt. paid William Skillman for conveying Annanias Dixon to Poor House			5.00
Amt. paid E. Berkeley for services as Judge of Election of Road Overseers			1.00
Amt. paid W. H. Hinson for services as Clerk of same			1.00
Amt. paid C. W. Thomas (of Sudley) for Provisions furnished Poor			12.00
Amt. paid Crawford Cushing for deed and acknowledgment from M. Davis			2.50
Amt. paid J. R. Shirley Commission on 861.30 of Disbursements			17.22
Amount on hand to balance accounts			<u>220.48</u>
		861.30	861.30

Ordered that a warrant be issued in favour of Crawford Cushing for ten dollars for services as Supervisor from July 1871 to July 1872.			10.00
Same order made in favour of George W. Sanders for same services for same time			10.00
Same order made in favour of John Y. Cundiff for same services for same time			10.00
Same order in favour of John R. Shirley for services as Clerk of the Board for same time and for making out abstracts for Elections of Road Overseers			12.00
Ordered that a warrant be issued in Favour of John R. Shirley as Overseer of the Poor for one year ending July 1 st 1872 for			

Twenty five dollars	25.00
Ordered that a warrant be issued in favour of George E. French for Twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents for Township Order Book	29.50
Ordered that a warrant be issued in favour of James H. Donoughn for five dollars for Office chairs (six)	5.00

Ordered that the above amounts be paid out of the Fraction of the Township Levy for the year 1871.

Ordered that the Treasurer and Clerk post an abstract of the settlement of the affairs of the Township and a copy of the Delinquent list at the voting place of this Township in Conformity to Law.

The Board then adjourned.

Crawford Cushing, Chairman

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At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Town-Ship of Gainesville held on the **27th day of July 1872** for the purpose of leviing the Township Tax for Township and Road purposes.

Present: Crawford Cushing, Chairman, John Y. Cundiff and Albert Buckley.

The Board agreed to insure the Township Hall Books & Stationary in the sum of 300 dollars with the Southern Protection Insurance Company and it is ordered that a warrant be issued in favour of R. A. Sinclair, their agt. for 8.50 amt. of Premium & saving [?] 8.50

[The sentence above is written in different ink and smaller handwriting; it looks like it was written at a different time from the rest of the page.]

The Board Levied a Tax for Township purposes Five (5¢) cents on One hundred dollars worth of Property also the same amount for Road Tax. Edwin Brady, Overseer of Road District No. 1 and John Cross, Overseer of Road District No. 2 made settlements of their accounts as such Overseers.

Edwin Brady, John Cross and T. W. Buckley Elected road overseer of Districts No. 1, 2 & 3 for the year ending July 1st, 1873 qualified and entered into bonds approved by the board in the sum of Two hundred dollars for the faithful discharge of their duties.

E. J. T. Clark appointed Overseer of Road District No. 4 qualified and entered into bond in the sum of Two hundred dollars approved by the board for the faithful discharge of his duties for the same time.

The Board then adjourned to meet again on the fourth Saturday in August 1872.

Crawford Cushing, Chairman [*written in darker ink*] John R. Shirley, Clerk

At a meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Gainesville held on the **16th day of Nov 1872.**

Present: Crawford Cushing, Chairman and John Y. Cundiff.

An account of T. A. Smith for goods furnished the Poor of the Township up to February 1st, 1872 was presented and approved and ordered to be paid out of the Fractions of the Township levy for 1871. \$ 10.00

A Similar account of G. A. Hulfish for goods furnished up to July 1st 1872 was approved and ordered to be paid out of the Fractions for 1871 \$ 12.00

An account of G. W. Sanders for goods furnished the Poor up to July 1st, 1872 amounting to Eighteen Dollars was presented, approved and ordered to be paid out of the same 1871 \$ 18.00

The Board adjourned to meet again on the 1st Saturday in December 1872

John R. Shirley Clk. *[Clk. written in darker ink]*

C. Cushing Chrm *[line written in darker ink]*

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At a meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Gainesville held on the **18th day of January 1873.** Present: Crawford Cushing, Chairman, Albert Buckley and John Y. Cundiff

Robert L. Lynn Ex^r of L. L. Lynn Decd. made settlement of the accounts of said Decd. as road Overseer of Dis^t No. 3 in the Township of Gainesville Showing a balance of collections due the Township of Fourteen dollars and Ninety Six cents *[in darker ink in left column of page is written "paid to successor"]* \$ 14.96

John A. Harrison, Overseer of Dist. No. 5 made a partial settlement of his accounts as Overseer and was directed to place all accounts for road Taxes in the hands of the Collector of the Township for Levy and Collection which are yet unpaid to him as such Overseer taking a receipt therefor and to turn said receipt over to the Clerk of this board.

An account of G. W. Sanders for Goods furnished to the Poor up to date was allowed amounting to Fourteen Dollars.

Ordered that the sum of Five dollars be paid to John Y. Cundiff for Land and Property Books furnished the Board.

John W. Caton was appointed Overseer of District No. 4 in this Township.

The Board agreed to allow the Collector ten per cent out of the Township Levy for Collecting the same.

The Board then adjourned.

Crawford Cushing, Chairman *[in darker ink]*

John R. Shirley, Clerk

At a regular meeting of the Board held at the Town-ship Hall **on Saturday June 7th, 1873**. Present: Crawford Cushing and Jno. Y. Cundiff.

It is ordered that the annual Settlement of the Road overseers be postponed until the meeting on the last Saturday in July. As the Said overseers could not get their Tax lists made out by the clerk as soon as required by law.

The annual Settlement with the Threasurer is ordered to be postponed until the regular meeting in July in consequence of his death in order to give the Administrator time to look in to his affairs with the Town-Ship.

John Cross is appointed Overseer of Road District No. 2 from July 1st, 1873 to July 1st, 1874, no election having been held in this district at the time appointed.

Thomas W. Buckley is appointed Overseer of Road district No. 3 from July 1st, 1873 to July 1st, 1874 no election having been held at the time appointed.

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Edwin Brady is appointed Overseer of Road district No. 1, from July 1st, 1873 to July 1st, 1874, no election having been held at the time appointed.

W. B. Downs is appointed overseer of Road district No. 4 from July 1st, 1873 to July 1st, 1874, no elections having been held at the time appointed.

The Board then adjourned

Crawford Cushing Chairman

At a regular meeting of the Board held at the Township hall on **Saturday, July 5th, 1873**. Present: Crawford Cushing, Supervisor, J Y Cundiff, Assessor and Henry F. Lynn, Road Commissioner.

Ordered that Ten Dollars be allowed to John R. Shirley for services as clerk of this Board for the year ending July 1st, 1873. \$ 10.00

The Same ammount allowed to the Same for making off Town-Ship Tax for the Same Year. \$ 10.00

Ordered that John R. Shirley be allowed Twenty three dollars for Services as Overseer of the Poor, and for making out Road Tax for Same Year. \$ 23.00

Ordered that John R. Shirley be allowed Fourteen Dollars, amount paid John W. Hall for services as Road Overseer for the Year ending July 1st, 1871 \$ 14.00

Ordered that a Warrant be issued in favour of Crawford Cushing, Administrator of John R. Shirley, deceased for the above amounts, total Fifty Seven Dollars 57.00

Crawford Cushing, Administrator of John R. Shirley, (late Clerk and treasurer of this Town-ship) came forward and made settlement of his accounts with the Town Ship, which was ordered to be recorded and is in the following words and figures:

John R. Shirley Treasurer of Gainesville Town-Ship
In acct. with the Town-Ship

Dr Cr

To amt. of balance on hand June 1 st , 1872 as for Settlement	220.48
By amt. paid Crawford Cushing Town Ship warrant	10.00
By amt. paid G. W. Sanders Town Ship warrant	10.00
By amt. paid J. Y. Cundiff Town Ship warrant	10.00
By amt. paid J. R. Shirley Town Ship warrant	12.00
By amt. paid G. E. French Town Ship warrant	29.50
By amt. paid J. R. Shirley Town Ship warrant	25.00
By amt. paid J. H. Devaughn Town Ship warrant	5.00
By amt. paid R. H. Sinclair Town Ship warrant	8.50
By amt. paid F. A. Smith Town Ship warrant	10.00
By amt. paid G. H. Hulfish Town Ship warrant	12.00
By amt. paid G. W. Sanders Town Ship warrant	18.00
By allowances as above ordered	57.00

Balance	15.48
<i>[the 4 was written over a 9]</i>	
<u>220.48</u>	<u>220.48</u>
<i>[another correction with the 4]</i>	

To Balance due the Town Ship	13.48
	<i>[four is a correction]</i>
By amt. paid G. E. French for Stationery	9.45
By Cash from Admin ^r	4.03
	<u>13.48</u> <u>13.48</u>

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The report of the Commissioners assessing damages to O. Wittichen for Stone taken by John Cross, Overseer of Road district No. 2, which assessment amounts to Ten dollars, was presented to the Board and ordered to be paid out of the Town-Ship Levy for 1873, in accordance with Law \$10.00

It is ordered by the Board that the Supervisor of this Town-Ship employ counsel to defend the Board in a suit brought by Dr. C. B. Stuart, for damages caused from a alleged defect in a bridge across the Carolina Road in this Town-Ship.

Ordered that a warrant be issued in favour of Albert Buckley for two days services as member of this Board up to July 1873. \$ 4.00

Same order for five days Services in favour of Crawford Cushing up to July 1873. 10.00

The same order in favour of John Y. Cundiff for five days services up to July 1873. 10.00

The Board then adjourned.

Crawford Cushing, Chairman

[The Minutes below were omitted in regular order and are copied from the memorandum]

At a meeting of the Town-Ship Board, held at the Town Ship hall on the **3rd day of May 1873**, Present: Crawford Cushing and J. Y. Cundiff.

An account of Samuel J. Donohoe against the Town-Ship for making a Coffin for Fannie Smith, a pauper of the Town-Ship amounting to four Dollars, was presented, properly proven and ordered to be paid. 4.00

In account of James McDonough against the Town Ship for making a coffin for Daniel Doherty, properly proven, was presented and four dollars allowed to be paid therefor 4.00

An account of James McDonough, against the Town-Ship for making a coffin for Mrs. Jefferies amounting to four dollars was presented, properly proven and ordered to be paid 4.00

An account of the same for making a coffin for Francis Thomas, was presented, properly proven and four dollars ordered to be paid thereon. 4.00

An account of Mrs. M. L. Carter for the maintenance of Daniel Doherty for fourteen months from January 1st 1872 to March 1st 1873 amounting twenty eight dollars, was presented, Sworn to and fourteen dollars ordered to be paid thereon, out of the fraction of the Town-Ship Levy for 1873. 14.00

An account of G. A. Hulfish for goods furnished the Poor amounting to Two _____ Dollars, was presented, allowed and ordered to be paid.

Ordered that the Sum of fifteen dollars be paid by the Treasurer to H. D. Kirfoot for medical services rendered to the Poor of the Town-Ship, by agreement, for the Year ending July 1st, 1873. 15.00

The Board then adjourned to meet on the 1st Saturday in June 1873.

C. Cushing, Chairman

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At a regular, annual, meeting of the Town-Ship Board, held at the Town-Ship Hall, on the **26th day of July 1873**, Present Crawford Cushing, J. Y. Cundiff & H. F. Lynn.

An account of C. W. Thomas, for Provision furnished the poor, amounting to Ten dollars was presented, proven and ordered to be paid 10.00

An account of C. W. Thomas for Balance due, for making a coffin for Miss Pollie Akers was presented, approved and ordered to be paid, amounting to Three dollars and fifty cents 3.50

An account of J. R. Shirley, dec^d for Money paid for the Town-Ship, amounting to Nine dollars and forty-five cents, was presented by his administrator, approved and warrant ordered to be issued for the amt. 9.45

It is ordered that the Settlement with the Road Overseers be postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

Tho^s W. Buckley, Overseer of Road district No. 3 came forward and Settled his account with the Board, Showing a balance in his hands. (due the Town-Ship,) of Twelve dollars and Seventy Six cents, in addition to which Rob^t L. Lynn, Executor of L. L. Lynn, dec^d has paid him (Tho^s W. Buckley) Fourteen dollars and Ninety six cents, the balance due the Town Ship from Settlement of 1871, making a balance in the hands of T. W. Buckley of Twenty Seven dollars and Seventy Two cents.

John Cross, Overseer of Road district no. 2, came forward and settled his account with the Town Ship showing a balance in his his [sic] hands (due the Town Ship) of Eight dollars and Thirty four cents, up to July 1st 1872.

The board then adjourned to meet again the Second Saturday in August next.

At a meeting of the Town Ship Board held at the Town Ship Hall on the **9th day of August 1873**. Present: H. F. Lynn, J.Y. Cundiff. There being no business of importance on hand the Board adjourned to meet again on the fourth Saturday in September next.

John Y. Cundiff, Chairman

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At an adjourned meeting of the Township Board of Gainesville Township held on the **4th Saturday in September 1873** Present Crawford Cushing and J. Y. Cundiff.

An account of R. M. Weir for goods furnished for the support of Ann Deane from October 1st 1872 to Nov 1st 1873 was presented, approved and a warrant ordered to be issued to him for payment of the same amounting to 26 dollars. 26.00

The Board then adjourned to meet on the 3rd Saturday in October 1873.

Crawford Cushing, Chairman

At a regular meeting of the Town Ship Board of Gainesville Town Ship on the **third Saturday in October 1873**, Present Crawford Cushing, J. Y. Cundiff, & H. F. Lynn.

An a/c of Scott Hailstock, for digging a grave for the remains of Mrs. Jeffries, was presented, approved, and ordered to be paid (amt. of bill one dollar) 1.00

John Cross, overseer of Road district no. 2 came forward and made Settlement of his accounts with the Town Ship, in full to July 1873, Showing a Balance due the Town Ship of Thirty Six 84/100 Dollars 36.84

An account of Rob^t H. Haislip for making a coffin for Bettie Lambert, for Three dollars, was presented, approved, and ordered to be paid. 3.00

Tho^s W. Buckley, Overseer of Road district, no. 3, came forward and made settlement with the Town Ship, Showing a Balance due the Town Ship of Twenty Eight 62/100 Dollars. 28.62

Tho^s P. Hereford, Collector of Gainesville Town Ship presented his delinquent list in the collection of Land & Property Tax, property proven and they were allowed as follows:

Amount of Delinquency in Property Tax 2.81

Amount of Delinquency in Land Tax 50.50

Edwin Brady Overseer of of [sic] Road district no. 1, came forward and made a Settlement of his accounts with the Town Ship, Showing a balance due himself, from the Town Ship, of Ten 80/100 Dollars. 10.80

The Board then adjourned to meet on the third Monday in November 1873.

Crawford Cushing, Chairman

At a called meeting of the Township Board, of Gainesville Town-Ship, held at the Town ship Hall on **(Friday) the 12th day of December 1873**, Present Crawford Cushing, (Chairman), John Y. Cundiff, & H. F. Lynn.

Ordered that a warrant be issued in favour of Mrs. Rosa Shirley for Five dollars. - the amt. of damages awarded to her by the County Court of Prince W^m County, for Land taken for Road from the Waterfall & Sudly Mill Road to Page Land Road. 5.00

The Same order in favour of L. L. Brawner for the Same amt. for the same purpose 5.00

The Same order in favour of C. C. Marsteller's Estate for Same purpose for Four dollars. 4.00

The above amounts to be paid out of the Town-ship Levy for 1873.

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Ordered that a Warrant be issued in favour of John Y. Cundiff for Five dollars for Land & Property books furnished the Town Ship \$ 5.00

The Board then adjourned to meet again on Friday preceding the Second Saturday in January 1874.

Crawford Cushing Chairman

At a meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Gainesville held on the **9th day of January 1874** Present Crawford Cushing and John Y. Cundiff

An account of George W. Sanders for goods furnished the Poor of the Township from June 15th 1872 to October 1st 1873 amounting to Forty four dollars was presented, approved and a warrant ordered to be issued for the payment of the same out of the levy for 1873. 44.00

An account of George E. French for Stationery furnished the Township Nov 1st 1873 was presented, approved and ordered to be paid out of the levy for 1873 amt. - - 7.10

The Board then adjourned

Crawford Cushing, Chairman

At a called meeting of the Township Board, of the Town Ship of Gainesville, held on the **27th day of April 1874**. Present Crawford Cushing, Chairman, & John Y. Cundiff.

A Statement of Settlements between T. P. Hereford, (Collector) & the Clerk and between the Treasurer & Clerk, were presented, -- of which the followings is an exact copy -- approved and ordered to be recorded.

Tho^s. P. Hereford, Collector of Gainesville Town-Ship

In acct. with said Town Ship

Dr Cr

To amt. of Town-Ship Levy for 1872	428.39	
By Delinquents in payment of Land & Property Tax		53.31
By Commission on balance 375. ⁰⁸ @ 10 per cent		37.50
By Amt. paid Clerk & Treasurer		<u>337.58</u>
<i>[The second 3 in the number 337 was written over the number 7]</i>		
	<u>428.39</u>	<u>428.39</u>

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July	C. E. Jordan Clerk of Gainesville Town-ship		
	In acct with Said Town-ship	Dr	Cr
	To amt. of Town-ship Levy received from Collector	337.58	
	By amt. pd Albert Buckley Road Com.		4.00
	By amt. pd H. D. Kirfoot Physician for Poor		15.00
	By amt. pd G. W. Sanders goods for Poor		14.00
	By amt. pd Mrs. M. L. Carter for support of D. Doherty		14.00
	By amt. pd James M. Donough 3 coffins for Poor		12.00
	By amt. pd Jno. Y. Cundiff Assessor		15.00
	By amt. pd Sam ^l J. Donahoe for Coffin		4.00
	By amt. pd C. W. Thomas (of Sudley Mills) Provisions for Poor		10.00
	By amt. pd Crawford Cushing Supervisor		10.00
	By amt. pd G. A. Hulfish, goods furnished the Poor		2.00
	By amt. pd C. W. Thomas in part for coffin		3.50
	By amt. pd R. M. Weir for goods furnished the Poor		26.00
	By amt. pd R. H. Haislip for coffin		3.00
	By amt. pd Jno. Y. Cundiff for Land & Property books (1873)		5.00
	By amt. pd C. C. Marstellers Est. Road damages		4.00
	By amt. pd Mrs. Rosa Shirley Road damages		<u>5.00</u>
	Amts. carried for'd	337.58	146.50

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		Dr	Cr
	Amts brot ford	337.58	146.50
	By amt. paid S. L. Brawner Road damages		5.00
	By amt. paid Scott Hailstock for digging [<i>sic</i>] grave for Poor		1.00
	To amt. received of J. R. Shirley's administrator to bal. acct		4.03
	To commission on 337.58 @ 2 1/2 per cent		8.43
		Balance	<u>180.68</u>
			<u>341.61</u> <u>341.61</u>
	To Balance due the Town-ship	180.68	

E. J. T. Clarke, Surveyor of Road Dist. no. 5, made Settlement with the Town-ship as Such Surveyor, to July 1st 1873, Showing a balance due him by the Town-ship, of Six dollars & eight cents, (6.08) which is hereby ordered to be paid out of the fraction of the Township Levy for 1872. He, at the Same time, returned the collectors receipt for claims amounting to Thirty one 14/100 dollars (31.14) and a list of claims, as Insolvent, which is ordered to be passed.

An acct. of James McDonough, for making a coffin for the wife of Abram Green col^d was presented, approved and ordered to be paid out of the Levy for 1873. amount--- 4.00

An acct. of Cha^s W. Forsythe for maintaining three Paupers for one week, preparatory to removal to the county Poor House, the amount being Three dollars--- 3.00

An acct of G. S. Tansill for Services of Self & Team on Road in District no. 4, for the years of 1872-3, was presented, properly proven and ordered to be paid out of the Levy for the year 1873, amount of the acct Eleven dollars 11.00

The Board then adjourned to meet by call of the Chairman.

Crawford Cushing Chairman

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At a meeting of the Township Board held **June 20th 1874** present Crawford Cushing and Henry F. Lynn

An account of Charles Forsythe for conveying three Paupers to the Poor House of the County was presented, properly proven and ordered to be paid for use of T. P. Hereford Collector amt. 5.00

An account of R. H. Haislip for making a Coffin for a Pauper (Ann Dean) was presented, properly proven and ordered to be paid for use of same (amt.) 4.00

An account of Sam^l J Donohow for making coffin for Moses Howard (a Pauper) in 1866 which had never been paid during the existence of the old board of Overseers was presented, properly proven and ordered to be paid (amt.) 4.00

It was ordered that the Treasurer pay to H. D. Kerfoot, M.D. the sum of Fifteen Dollars for medical services rendered to the Poor of the Township for the year ending July 1st 1874. 15.00

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to John Y. Cundiff the sum of Ten dollars for Services as member of the board to July 1st 1874. 10.00

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Henry F. Lynn the sum of Sixteen dollars for services as member of this board and three days special services in runing and making changes in roads 16.00

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Crawford Cushing the sum of Ten Dollars and thirty five cents for services as member of the board to July 1st 1874 and bought[?] on paper & envelopes from G. E. French. 10.35

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Thomas P. Hereford for lock and repair to Township Hall Eighty cents. .80

Thomas P. Hereford, Collector of the Township presented a list of Delinquents in the payment of the land and property tax for the year 1873 amounting to Thirty four dollars and fifty seven cents which list was verified according to Law, and allowed.

Robert L. Lynn is appointed Surveyor of Road District 3 in this Township from July 1st 1874 to serve for one year.

John Cross is appointed Surveyor of Road District No. 2 in this Township from July 1st 1874 to serve for one year.

James Forsythe is appointed Surveyor of Road District No. 4 in this Township from July 1st 1874 to serve for one year.

John C. Gossum is appointed Surveyor of Road District No. 5 in this Township from July 1st 1874 to serve for one year.

The Board then adjourned to meet July 14st 1874.

Crawford Cushing, Chairman

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At a meeting of the Town-Ship Board held at the Town-Ship Hall on **Tuesday, July 14th**. Present Crawford Cushing, Jno Y. Cundiff, Henry F. Lynn.

An acct. of C. E. Jordan for goods furnished the Poor from July 1st 1873 to July 1st 1874, amounting to Fifty dollars, was presented, properly proven and ordered to be paid. 50.00

Ordered, also, that ~~the Treasurer~~ a warrant be issued to C. E. Jordan for Ten dollars, for Services as clerk and for Stationery Seven dollars & Twenty-five cents 10.00
7.25
and one dollar & Seventy-five cents for printing Town Ship bills 1.75
for making out Road & Town-ship bills 8.00
for Services as Overseer of Poor 10.00
\$87.00

An acct. of Judge Aylett Nicol for fee in defending a case in County Court was presented, approved and ordered to be paid, the amt. being Fifty dollars 50.00

Edwin Brady is appointed Road Surveyor for Road District no. 1 in this Town-Ship from July 1st 1874 to July 1st 1875.

There being no further business, the Board then adjourned to meet again on the Second Tuesday in in [sic] August.

Crawford Cushing, Chairman

At a called meeting of the Township Board of Gainesville Township held on **Wednesday, 25th day of November 1874**. Present Crawford Cushing & H. F. Lynn, G. S. Simpson [*Simpson name inserted above the written line*]. A Statement of Settlements between the Collector & Clerk and the Treasurer & Clerk, of which the following is an exact copy -- approved & ordered to be recorded.

Thos P. Hereford, Collector

In acct. with

Gainesville Township

	Dr	Cr
To Amt. of Township Levy for 1873	435.01	
By Delinquents in payment of Land & Property Tax		34.57
By Commission on balance \$400. ⁴⁴ at 10 per cent		40.05
By Amt. paid Clerk & Treasurer		<u>360.39</u>

435.01 435.01

C. E. Jordan, Treasurer,		
In acct with Gainesville Township		
To amt. of Township Levy, received from Collector for 1873	360.39	
To Balance due on Settlement of 1872 (rendered Apl. 1874)	180.68	
By Commission on \$360 89/100 at 2 1/2 per cent		9.01
By Amt. paid G. W. Sanders, Goods furnished the Poor		44.00
By Amt.. paid J. M. Donough Coffin for the wife of A. Green		4.00
By Amt. paid Cha ^s W. Forsythe maintaining 3 Paupers for one week		3.00
By Amt. paid E. J. T. Clark bal. on Settlement of Road claims	6.08	
By Amt. paid O. Wittichen for Stone for the use of Road		10.00
By Amt. paid G. S. Tansill for use of Self & Team on Road		11.00
By Amt. paid S. J. Donahoe Coffin for Moses Howard (made in 1866)		4.00
By Amt. paid Cha ^s W. Forsythe conveying Paupers to the Poor House		5.00
By Amt. paid R. H. Haislip Coffin for Anne Dean		4.00
By Amt. paid Jno Y. Cundiff Services as member of Board		10.00
Amts. carried forward	<u>541.07</u>	<u>110.09</u>

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	Dr	Cr
Amounts carried forward	541.07	110.09
By Amt. paid H. F. Lynn Services as member of Board		10.00
By Amt. paid Crawford Cushing Services as member of Board		10.00
By Amt. paid H. D. Kirfoot Medical Services rendered the Poor		15.00
By Amt. paid T. P. Hereford Book & repairs on Township Hall		.80
By Amt. paid C. E. Jordan goods furnished the Poor	50.00	
By Amt. paid C. E. Jordan attendance at the meetings of Board	10.00	
By Amt. paid C. E. Jordan Stationery & c (bot of G. E. French)	7.25	
By Amt. paid C. E. Jordan making off [sic] Township & Road Tax bills	8.00	
By Amt. paid C. E. Jordan Printing Tax bills	1.75	
By Amt. paid C. E. Jordan Services as Overseer of Poor	10.00	87.00
By Amt.. paid Aylett Nicol fee for defending Suit in County Court		50.00
Balance		<u>258.18</u>
	<u>541.07</u>	<u>541.07</u>

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Aug	To Balance in Treasuer's hands	258.18
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Also a Settlement between the Collector & Clerk, of which the following is copy,
was ordered to be recorded.

T. P. Hereford

	To Gainesville Town-ship	Dr
	To Edwin Bradys Road Claims as per Herefords receipt	27.68
	To E. J. T. Clarks Road Claims as per Herefords receipt	31.14
	By Delinquencies returned	58.82

	10.16
Balance Paid Treasurer	<u>48.66</u>
	58.82
Amount passed into Treasurer's hands	48.66
An acct. of G. W. Sanders for goods furnished the Poor was presented, properly proven & ordered to be paid,-- amt.	44.00
An acct of John M. Spencer for making two Coffins was presented, properly proven & ordered to be paid <i>out of Town Ship Levy for 1874.</i> [written above the line] the amount being fixed by the Board at Five 50/100 dollars	5.50
An acct. of R. M. Weir for goods furnished the poor, amounting to Five dollars was presented, and ordered to be paid out of the balance in the Treasury.	5.00
A fee bill of L. A. Davis, County Clerk for recording deed of Township Hall was presented by T. P. Hereford, and ordered to be paid out of the balance in the Treasury, the amt. being one 25/100 dollars	1.25
An acct. of Jno G. Beckham for Services rendered on Road in District no 4. amounting to Five dollars, was presented by T. P. Hereford and ordered to be paid out of the balance in the Treasury (Warrant for both amounts was issued in favour of T. P. Hereford)	5.00
A Settlement with Road overseer, (C. W. Forsythe) in District no.four was made which Shows a balance due by the Township Board of Twenty 88/100, which is ordered to be paid out of the balance in the treasury.	20.88

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Proceeding of Nov^r 25th -- Continued

A Settlement was made for the year ending July 1st 1874, with E. Brady Road Overseer for District No One showing a balance due him of Seventeen 65/100 dollars which is ordered to be paid out of the balance in the Treasury. 17.65

An acct. of C. E. Brady for Services rendered on Road up to date, of 9⁵⁶ was presented, properly proven and ordered to be paid out of the ~~Township~~ balance in the Treasury. 9.56

There being no further business, the Board then adjourned to meet on the third (3rd) Thursday in December.

Crawford Cushing, Chairman

At a meeting of the Township Board held **March 20th 1875** Present Crawford Cushing, Supervisor, Henry F. Lynn, Road Commissioner and George A. Simpson, Assessor appointed by the County Court to supply a vacancy caused by the death of John Y. Cundiff.

An account of George W. Sanders for supplies furnished the Poor was presented (amounting to 24.00) approved and ordered to be paid by an order on the Township Treasurer. 24.00

John Cross, Surveyor of Road District No. 2 made settlement in

full of his account as Surveyor up to July 1 st 1874 showing a balance	
due the Township from him of Forty Six 89/100 Dollars	46.89
Balance Due Township on Settlement to July 1 st 1873	36.84

The Board adjourned to meet on Saturday, March 27th 1875.
 Crawford Cushing, Chairman

At a called meeting of the Township Board, held **October 2nd 1875**. Present Crawford Cushing, Supervisor, Henry F. Lynn, Commissioner of Roads, & Geo. A. Simpson, Assessor.

An acct. of C. W. Thomas for Coffins made for Paupers amounting to Eight dollars, was presented, properly proven, and ordered to be paid by order on Treasurer, in favour of T. P. Hereford collector, for Three dollars & thirty four cents. and to Said Thomas for Four 66/100 dollars---

	8.00
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Ordered that a warrant be issued in favour of Tho^s P. Hereford for Fifteen dollars for H. D. Kerfoot's Services as Physician to the Poor. Said Hereford having paid that amt.

	15.00
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Ordered that warrant be issued to Jno Y. Cundiff for Four 90/100 dollars it being the balance due him from the Township for Book furnished and for one day's Services as member of the Board; and that a warrant be issued in favour of Tho^s P. Hereford for Two dollars & ten cents, amt. of Tax bill against J. Y. Cundiff.

	4.90
	2.10

A Claim for Twenty-Six dollars, presented by B. H. Jordan for goods furnished the poor, was presented and approved by the Board, it having been paid by warrant issued May 27th 1875.

	26.00
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A acct of R. L. Lynn for Services as Overseer of Road and for work with Teams &c amounting to Thirty Seven 58/100 was presented, approved and an order given on T. W. Buckley for Thirty-three 35/100 dollars (this is Supposed to be the amt. due the Township by T. W. Buckley) and a37.58 Township Warrant issued for the Balance Four 25/100 dollars.

	4.25
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An acct. of Carter & Hite for goods furnished the poor, amounting to Eight dollars was presented, properly proven and ordered to be paid, by a warrant for the amt.

	8.00
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Tho^s P. Hereford presented a list of delinquents in the payment of Land & Property tax amounting to Thirty-Four 67/100 dollars, which is allowed by the Board

	34.67
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There being no further business, the Board adjourned to meet again on Saturday 9th 1875.

Crawford Cushing, Chairman

At an ~~adjourned~~ called [*called written above crossed out words*] meeting of the Township Board held on the 5th [*5 is written over the number 9*] day of Nov 1875

Present Crawford Cushing, Supervisor, George A. Simpson Assessor and Henry F. Lynn, Road Comm^r for the purpose of closing the business of the Township.

John Cross Road Overseer of Road District No. 2 settled his account, as such Overseer for the year 1874 from 1st July of that year to the 1st July 1875 showing a balance due him of Fifteen dollars and Eighty Eight cents and an order on the Treasurer was issued to him for that amount 15.88

Charles Forsythe Overseer of Road District No. 4 presented his account for services as such Overseer from July 1st 1874 to July 1st 1875 amounting to Twenty three 88/100 dollars subject to a credit of one dollar and 76 cents Paid by John Cross leaving a balance due him of Twenty two 12/100 dollars and an order was issued to him for the amt. upon the Treasurer 22.12

An account of Henry F. Lynn for two days services as Comm^r of Roads and for Five days services as member of this board amounting in all to fourteen dollars was presented, approved and a warrant upon the Treasurer for amt. was issued. 14.00

An account of George A. Simpson, Assessor for four days service as member of this board was presented, approved and a warrant upon the Treasurer issued for the amt. (Eight dollars) 8.00

An account of Crawford Cushing, Supervisor for five days service as member of this Board was presented, approved and a warrant for the amt. (Ten dollars) issued therefor \$10.00

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An account of B. H. Jordan for Provisions furnished to the Poor of the Township certified by the Overseer of the Poor as correct and amounting to two dollars was presented and a warrant issued for the amount. 2.00

[handwriting different from previous writing] Crawford Cushing, Chairman, & C. E. Jordan, clerk are appointed a committee, to Settle with Edwin Brady & John C. Gossom, Road Overseers, and to make a final Settlement of the Township affairs.

The Committee above appointed met on **Wednesday, November 17th 1875.** Edwin Brady, Overseer of Road District No. 1 made settlement of his account for the year ending July 1st 1875 showing a balance due him for services as Overseer and for money paid out for hands and teams of Fifty four dollars and 96 cents for which amount a warrant on the Township Treasurer was issued \$ 51.96

John C. Gossom, Overseer of Road District No. *[blank space]* made a similar settlement showing a balance due him of One dollar for which a warrant on the Treasurer was issued to him. \$ 1.00

C. E. Jordan, Clerk of the board presented an account for goods furnished the Poor amounting to six dollars for services as Overseer of the Poor amt^g

to Ten dollars for stationery amt⁹ to Four 25/100 Dollars and for services as Clerk and Treasurer amt⁹ to Thirty 91/100 Dollars making a total of Fifty one dollars and sixteen cents for which amt. a warrant is issued in his favour. 51.16

A settlement between the Collector and Treasurer for the year 1874 was ordered to be entered as follows

T. P. Hereford, Collector

In acct with Gainesville Township		Dr
To amt. of Township Levy for 1874		430.36
By Delinquents in payment of Land & property Tax	34.67	
By Commission on balance - \$395.69 @ 10 per cent -	39.59	
By Cash paid Treasurer	109.99	<u>184.25</u>
To Balance due the Treasurer-----		246.11

C. E Jordan, Treasurer Gainesville Township

In acct. with Gainesville Township		Cr	Dr
To amt. on hand at last Settlement - Nov 25 th 1874-			258.18
To amt. of Delinquent Road Taxes, Collected & paid over by Collector			48.66
To amt. of Township Tax for 1874 received from Collector			109.99
To Proceeds of Sale of furniture of Township Hall			<u>9.36</u>
By amt. Pd. G. W. Sanders, Warrant no. 73	44.00		426.19
By amt. Pd. R. M. Weir Warrant no. 74	5.00		
By amt. Pd. T. P. Hereford Warrant no. 75	6.25		
By amt. Pd. C. W. Forsythe Warrant no. 76	20.88		
By amt. Pd. E. Brady Warrant no. 77	27.21		
By amt. Pd. G. W. Sanders Warrant no. 78	24.00		
By amt. Pd. W. H. Henson Warrant no. 79	4.50		
By amt. Pd. B. H. Jordan Warrant no. 80	<u>26.00</u>		
Amts. carried ford.	157.84		

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Amts. brot. a/c		Cr	Dr
		157.84	426.19
By amt. paid T. P. Hereford Warrant no. 81	3.34		
By amt. paid C. W. Thomas Warrant no. 82	4.66		
By amt. paid T. P. Hereford Warrant no. 83	15.00		
By amt. paid J. Y. Cundiff Warrant no. 84	4.90		
By amt. paid T. P. Hereford Warrant no. 85	2.10		
By amt. paid R. L. Lynn Warrant no. 86	4.25		
By amt. paid Carter & Hite Warrant no. 87	8.00		
By amt. paid John Cross Warrant no. 88	15.88		
By amt. paid C. W. Forsythe Warrant no. 89	22.12		
By amt. paid H. F. Lynn Warrant no. 90	14.00		
By amt. paid G. A. Simpson Warrant no. 91	8.00		
By amt. paid Crawford Cushing Warrant no. 92	10.00		
By amt. paid B. H. Jordan Warrant no. 93	2.00		
By amt. paid Edwin Brady Warrant no. 94	54.96		
By amt. paid J. C. Gossom Warrant no. 95	1.00		
By amt. paid C. E. Jordan Warrant no. 96	51.16		
Balance	<u>46.98</u>		
	<u>426.19</u>		<u>426.19</u>

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Journal of Transactions of Town Council

May 2^d 1882

Pursuant to notification and the authority of Charter, G. A. Hulfish, Mayor; and T. A. Smith, Jno. L. Reid, W. W. Meade and C. E. Jordan, Councilmen, elect, assembled and having been qualified by usual official oath, proceeded to business in the election of a Clerk and Sergeant. D. E. Saunders being elected to former office and James M^cDonough to latter.

D. E. Saunders being present was sworn and entered upon discharge of duties.

After some discussion the clerk was instructed to procure a copy of the ordinances of Manassas and prepare a platte of the town, the clerk to call a meeting when prepared.

Pending which the Council adjourned sine die.

D. E. Saunders
clerk.

25th May '82

The 2^d session of Council was convened this P.M. at 8.30 o'clk, G. A. Hulfish mayor, presiding, with the following members present. J. L. Reid, C. E. Jordan and T. A. Smith. Jas. McAonough [*McDonough*] qualified as sergent by oath and filing bond with clerk.

The following ordinances were then presented by clerk and adopted.

1st The sergeant shall cause nuscences and obstructions to streets to be removed; and if any questions shall arise as to what are nuscences and obstructions the question shall be decided on complaint to the Mayor. The mayor shall have authority to order the removal of such and to assess the expense of said removal upon the parties responsible therefor and to punish said parties by a fine.

2^d No person shall run or ride a horse at a dangerous speed within the streets of the corp.

3^d No saloon or Barroom shall be kept open at night for the sale of intoxicating drinks after 12 o'clk at night or on Sunday or during Corporation elections.

4th No person shall cut, break, or mar in any manner any trees or shrubbing in streets of corporation or on the land of another. No person shall to a tree, or within reach thereof, nor so as to obstruct or interfere with the sidewalks.

5th No person shall use profane or indecent language within the hearing of and to the annoyance of the

public, or in any other manner disturb the peace and order of the Corporation and for this and for any improper or indecent exposure of person on the streets the mayor shall impose such fines or imprisonment as the case may demand.

6--- Any person committing any act with in the Corporation which is a felony or misdemeanor under the laws of the Commonwealth of V^a shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the peace and harmony of the Corporation.

7-- No person shall here after erect any stack of hay, straw, or fodder within one hundred feet of the buildings of another person.

8th No person shall discharge any fire arms within the streets of Corporation or ignite or discharge any fire crackers within 10 feet of a building.

9-- The assessment of taxes shall be be *[sic]* upon the Cash value of all real estate within the Corporate limits and upon all personal estate owned by persons residing within the Corporation, Subject to the provisions of the charter of incorporation. Said property shall be valued as it existed on 1st June in each year and the tax bills shall thereafter be placed in the hands of sergeant for collection on or before the 1st July, of each year. The sergeant to make returns within thirty (30) days, thereafter. The clerk may require any person to make oath to a schedule of their personal property in cases where he may think proper.

10st The Mayor shall punish any person violating any ordinance of this Corporation by the imposition of a fine - regulated in his discretion - but not to exceed \$25 and if said fine is not paid promptly the mayor shall certify under his hand as to the amount of the fine and said certificate shall be of the force of an execution and the sergeant shall proceed to collect the same. The mayor shall likewise have power to imprison in the County jail or Corporation lock-up, any person who shall not pay any fine imposed on him, or any person violating any ordinance of the Corporation. Said imprisonment to in no case to exceed thirty days.

It shall not be necessary for the complaints, warrants, subpoenas for witnesses or commitments to lock-up to be in writing- but the Mayor shall keep a docket with brief memoranda of the names of all parties brought before him, the charge against them, date of examination and the decision relating there to.

11- In the absence of Mayor, his duties shall devolve upon such members of Council as the Mayor may previously designate or the Council select.

12- Each person found guilty of violating any ordinance shall pay 50¢ cash to sergeant.

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13th Every merchant or mercantile firm shall pay to the corporation a specific tax of \$2.⁵⁰.

14 - For keeping a Barroom or ordinary - a specific tax of \$2.⁵⁰

15 - Every attorney-at-law, Physician, surgeon, dentist, sewing machine agent, confections, Insurance agent, Deguerian, artist, saddler, Butcher, green-grocer, Taylor, Tanner, Pedler & junk-dealer shall pay a specific licence tax of \$2.⁵⁰.

16 - Every public show, Exhibition, panorama &c shall pay ten percentum of the gross proceeds collected there of.

17 - All vagrants (when proved such) shall be punished by confinement or fine or in lieu there of by causing them to work upon the public streets for not less than one or more than six days, in charge and under the direction of sergeant. The officer making such arrest shall be entitled to 25¢ and 40¢ per day for boarding same.

A motion was sustained to rent the old Barroom of G. A. Hulfish for Lockup by q^r at rate of \$20 per annum the same to be put in proper condition for purpose by Corporation and returned to owner as received.

No other business being brought up the Council adjourned.

D. E. Saunders clk.

7th Aug. 1882

This 3^d session of Council - called for special business, convened with all members present excep [sic] Mr. T. A. Smith. The Mayor presiding.

The clerk made report of assessment for year beginning July 1st '82 ending July 1st '83 upon which it was decided to levy a Tax of 25% per \$100.00 as both Real & personal prop. and in addition, that each male inhabitant shall work Two days on streets.

A motion to extend time for collection of tax and report of Sergeant until Sept. 15th was sustained, as was one allowing the Clerk \$1 worth of stationery.

After some discussion the following "Ordinance" was adopted-- It shall be unlawful for hogs to run-at-large inside of the incorporate limits of town. The sergeant shall impound each and every hog so found and advertise the same for sale - by posting notice there of in three public places, five days prior to said sale -- unless the owner shall claim such hog or hogs and pay charges for impounding which shall be 25¢ for each. If unclaimed the sergeant shall sell at auction for cash and pay over same to Treasurer, less his legal fees, &c.

After deciding to meet on 1st Monday night in Sept. the Council adjourned.

D. E. Saunders

clerk

Haymarket, V^a July 4th 1883

A called meeting of the Town Council. Present, Mayor G. A. Hulfish, Councilmen J. L. Reid and C. E. Jordan.

Sergeant J. M ^c Donough presented a Statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending June 30 th 1883 showing amt. received from Taxes, License &c to have been	\$73.14
and amt. paid out for hire of teams rent of Lock up &c to been	<u>72.15</u>
leaving a balance due the Town of -----	.99 ^c

subject to delinquent Tax bills returnable. On motion the report was adopted. The time for regular election having elapsed, an election was ordered to be held on 16th inst. In motion of C. E. Jordan a resolution was adopted directing the Sergeant to enforce the ordinances of the town more strictly and pledging the support of Mayor and Council to that end. Friday 19th inst was appointed for meeting of the Council in order that the new Council and Mayor may qualify. There being no further business the Council then adjourned to meet at the appointed time.

C. E. Jordan, clerk protem

Haymarket V^a July 19th 1883

The Town Council convened this evening at eight o'clock Mayor G. A. Hulfish and Councilmen Meade, Reid & Jordan being present. The new officers being present Rev. A. P. Gray was sworn in as Mayor, and Wm. W. Meade, J. L. Reid, G. A. Hulfish and Geo. W. Smith, Jr. were Sworn in as councilmen, they having been duly elected to serve until the first day of July 1884. The first business before the new Mayor and Councilmen being the election of Town Sergeant and Town clerk, J. M^cDonough was nominated and elected to the former and C. E. Jordan to the latter office. C. E. Jordan qualified and entered upon the duties of the office of clerk at once and was directed to notify J. M^cDonough of his election.

The mayor appointed a committee on finance, consisting of G. A. Hulfish and J. L. Reid. On motion of J. L. Reid the Same room for a Lock-up was rented from G. A. Hulfish by the quarter at the rate of Twenty Dollars per year. Friday night preceding the first Sunday of each month was adopted as the regular time of meeting of the Council. The Finance Committee was directed to ascertain whether or not the town is entitled to a rebate on account of road tax paid the County of Prince W^m, and report. The clerk was directed to make out tax bills as Soon as as [sic] the commissioners books could be obtained. A tax of twenty five cents on the one hundred dollars worth of real and

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personal property was levied for current year. G. A. Hulfish was designated by the mayor to act in his place when absent. The meeting then adjourned to meet on Friday August 3rd at 8 P.M.

C. E. Jordan clerk

Aug 3rd 1883

Council met this P.M. at 8 o'clock. Mayor an *[sic]* council all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. J. M^cDonough qualified as Sergeant. The Mayor reported one arrest Since last meeting- case dismissed for want of evidence. Four hogs were impounded, and the Sergeant claiming no charge for his Services, the owner was allowed to take the hogs on payment of \$1.00. J. L. Reid & G. A. Hulfish were appointed a committee to confer with the County Supt. of Schools in regard to establishing a School at this place and building in connexion *[sic]* with it a Town-hall. There being no other business, the Council adjourned to meet at regular time.

C. E. Jordan, clk.

Aug 31st 1883

At a regular meeting of the Council this P.M. the Mayor, and councilmen G. A. Hulfish, Reid & Smith were present. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The Committee appointed to confer with County Supt. Schools reported that they failed to meet the Supt.

The Mayor and Sergeant each presented his resignation of office, the former for private reasons and the latter on account of alleged inability to obtain assistance to make arrests. Both resignations were accepted and W. W. Meade was nominated for the office of Mayor and unanimously elected by the Council to fill the unexpired term. G. W. Smith was elected to the position of Town Sergeant and being present resigned the office of Councilman and took the oath as Sergeant for the unexpired term. A. P. Gray was then nominated and unanimously chosen to fill the position vacated by Mr. Smith. The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday next - Sept 3rd.

C. E. Jordan clk.

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Sept 3rd 1883

Meeting of Council to night. Present: Mayor Gray & Councilmen Hulfish, Reid, Meade & ~~W. W. Meade~~ W. W. Meade takes the oath and enters upon the duties [sic] of Mayor. A. P. Gray is sworn [sic] in as councilman. Mr. F. Peters nominated and elected councilman to fill position vacated by G. W. Smith. A motion was carried to appoint a committee to take in hand the arrangements for building a School-house and town hall. Hulfish Reid & Jordan appointed. G. W. Smith gives bond as Sergeant.

Council adjourns.

C. E. Jordan, clk.

Haymarket V^a Octo. 26th 1883

At a called meeting of the Citizens of Haymarket and the Council of the town in joint Session to consider the advisability of continuing as a Corporation and to hear the reports of the Committee appointed to raise funds for the proposed School building, there were present Mayor W. W. Meade Councilmen G. A. Hulfish, J. L. Reid A. P. Gray. and a number of qualified voters of the Town.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, and G. A. Hulfish was nominated and unanimously chosen chairman and C. E. Jordan Secretary of the Joint meeting.

The committee reported subscriptions toward the School-house to the amt. of Four hundred and eleven (411.00/100) dollars and the proceeds of the Oyster-Supper about One hundred and fifty (150 00/100) making a total, in hand and promised, of about Five hundred and Sixty one (561.00) Dollars. The proceeds of the supper being in the hands of G. A. Hulfish, who was chosen Treasurer at a meeting of the citizens held Oct. 12th; and the paid portion of the subscriptions in the hands of C. E. Jordan & G. A. Hulfish as per their respective lists. Report was accepted.

Rev A. P. Gray moved that a board of Trustees be elected to whom and their Successors shall be deeded the the [sic] proposed School building. Said Board to be the building Committee and be vested with authority to contract fer and complete all arrangements necessary to carry forward the work. The Board to be composed of three (3) members, to be elected annually by the citizens of the Town. The motion was carried and and [sic] the balloting resulted in the election of G. A. Hulfish, A. P. Gray & C. E. Jordan.

The question of dissolving the corporation or making an effort to continue it by electing new officers was discussed pro & con by thee meeting. and on motion of Dr. Clarkson the present officers resigned and their vacancies filled as follows. Mayor J. P. Hulfish; Councilmen: G. W. Smith, Jr., Dr. H. M. Clarkson, J. L. Reid & W. W. Meade. The new council

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men ~~were then Sworn in~~ and Mayor were then Sworn in and entered upon their duties by electing D. A. Pickett, Sergeant and C. E. Jordan clerk. D. A. Pickett accepted the office ~~with~~ on the conditions that he should receive extra compensation for duty performed. Said officers to Serve until July 1st 1884.

The clerk presented a letter from Mr. F. Peters declining to accept the position of councilman.

There being no further business the joint meeting then adjourned. The Council to meet on Friday Nov. 2nd at 6.30 P.M.

C. E. Jordan {Sec. of joint meeting
clerk of Council

Haymarket V^a, **Nov 2nd 1883**

Council met this P.M. at Seven o'clock. Present Mayor J. R. Hulfish, Councilmen, Clarkson, Reid, & Smith. On motion the minutes of last meeting were accepted. D. A. Pickett declined to Serve as Sergeant on the terms proposed. Dr. Clarkson, on acct. of inability to attend regularly, resigns the office of Councilman and Rev. A. P. Gray is elected to fill the position.

The meeting adjourns.

C. E. Jordan, clk

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Prince William Co.
Townships of Gainesville
[of] Gainesville and
tences with said line to
*[Tu]*rnpike, to the beginning
*[Caro]*lina road on its North

[John W. Hall] Overseer .

[Road District no. 2]

*[Ga]*inesville Beginning at
es West with said Turn-
[pike] Thence with said road
Road and not owning this *[its?]*
and Sudley Mill Road
to the Stone church
the mouth of Carters
*[Townsh]*ips line Thence South

[John Cross] Overseer .

[Road District no. 3]

Gainesville Beginning at
Gainesville and Manassas
Wa]terfall and Sudley Mill
*[sai]*d Road to its Crossing
Road and owning it to
Road. but not owning
es down Bull Run to

[Luther L.] Lynn Overseer

[Road District no. 4]

of Gainesville Beginning
crosses Bull Run on the
es[?] line. Thence South with
Road. Thence East down said
Mills. Thence down said Road
thence with said Road North
ners Corner. Thence still with
[to the Beg]inning
Charles Forsythe Overseer

[Road District no. 5]

Gainesville Beginning at the
all Road. Thence South with
s East with said Turnpike and
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