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State of Texas 2 Regular August term 1897
County of Ochiltree of the County Court of Ochiltree
County Texas

Notice

To W. D. Twichell Surveyor

It appearing to the County Court of Ochiltree County Texas, that the boundary lines of this County are not sufficiently well defined established and designated.

It is therefore ordered by the Court on the 16th day of August 1897 at the regular term of said Court in accordance with articles 799 to 808 inclusive of the revised Statutes of 1895 of the state of Texas that the following boundary line of Ochiltree County Texas be established surveyed defined and designated according to law. the North line of said Ochiltree County and that the North East and the North west Corners of said County be established and marked in accordance with and in conformity to the Revised Statutes of 1895 and the mounds and monuments shall be placed marked and designated according to law

The Court hereby appoints W. D. Twichell an experienced Surveyor to make said survey and to do said work, who shall receive three Dollars per mile run and lines lawfully surveyed and designated between the Counties of Ochiltree and Lipscomb and Ochiltree and Hansford

Said Surveyor will begin on the third day of November 1897 to survey establish and designate the boundary line between Ochiltree and Lipscomb Counties

The Said W. D. Twichell Surveyor will begin on the third day of November 1897 to survey establish and designate the north boundary line of Ochiltree County Texas Beginning at the N. E. corner of Ochiltree County thence west 30 miles the N. W. corner of Ochiltree County

The said W. D. Twichell Surveyor will begin on the fifth day of November to survey establish and designate the North West Corner of Ochiltree County the same being the North East Corner of Hansford County Texas.

The said sum of three Dollars per mile will be due and payable to the said W. D. Twichell when the said boundary lines of Ochiltree County have been surveyed and designated with the proper mounds and monuments and all things complied with according to law and the boundary lines mounds and monuments marked designated and placed by the said W. D. Twichell have been approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Austin Texas.

Signed

H. J. Eubank

County Judge

attest,

C. A. Dietrich
County Clerk,

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Order of the County Court of
Dehiltree Co.

Filed in the General Land
Office. March 28th 1898.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Ochiltree } KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, W.D. Twichell as Principal, and
S. C. Brillhart - Alvin Teas

as Securities, are held and firmly bound unto H. J. Eubank County Judge of
Ochiltree County and his successors in office, in
the sum of One thousand (\$1000.00) DOLLARS,
for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and
severally, by these presents.

Signed with our hands and dated this 16th day of August 1897
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden
W.D. Twichell
was, on the 16th day of August 1897, duly appointed
to the office of Special Surveyor in and
for Ochiltree County, in the State of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the said W.D. Twichell
shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of
him by law as Special Surveyor aforesaid, and shall

correctly survey and mark the north boundary of
Ochiltree County



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then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands.

W.D. Twichell
W.C. Brillhart
Alvin Teas

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Ochiltree } BEFORE ME, C.A. Dietrich
County Clerk on this day personally appeared
S.C. Brillhart
Alvin Teas

known to me (or proven to me on the oath of) to be
the person whose name are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they
executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 16th day
of Aug A. D. 1897
C.A. Dietrich
County Clerk

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Ochiltree } WE, S.C. Brillhart

do swear that we are worth in our own right, after deducting from our property all that which is exempted
by law and Constitution of the State from forced sale, and after the payment of all our debts of every
description, whether individual or security debts, and after satisfying all incumbrances upon our property
which are known to us; that we reside in the County of Ochiltree and have property
in this State liable to execution worth

The said S.C. Brillhart the sum of one thousand Dollars,
the said Alvin Teas the sum of one hundred Dollars,
the said the sum of Dollars,
the said the sum of Dollars,
the said the sum of Dollars.

Subscribed and sworn to, this 16
day of Aug 1897, before me.
C.A. Dietrich
County Clerk

S.C. Brillhart
Alvin Teas

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Ochiltree }
THE FOREGOING BOND of W.D. Twichell
as Special Surveyor in and for Ochiltree
County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioners' Court.

Dated 16th 1897
ATTEST: C.A. Dietrich Clerk County Commissioners' Court,
W.D. Twichell County Judge
Ochiltree County, Texas.
Ochiltree Co., Texas.

OATH OF OFFICE.

I, W.D. Twitchell do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Special Surveyor according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State; and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding ~~a vote at the election at which I was elected.~~ ^{my appointment} So help me God.*

W.D. Twitchell
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of September
A. D. 1897
By E.B. Duran County Court - Patton C. Jr

*If a County Commissioner, add this, here: "And I further swear that I will not be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with or claim against the County in which I reside, except such warrants as may issue to me as fees of office."

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Chillicothe }

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

I, C.A. Dietrich County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond of W.D. Twitchell Special Surveyor dated the 16 day of August 1897 with its Certificate of Authentication, was filed for record in my office this 25 day of October A. D. 1897, at 4 o'clock P.M., and duly recorded the 25 day of Oct. A. D. 1897, at 4:30 o'clock P.M., in the Official Bond Records of said County, in Vol. 1 on Page 94

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in Chillicothe Texas, the day and year last above written.

C.A. Dietrich
Clerk County Court Chillicothe County.

By _____ Deputy.

1 District Attorney's Bond payable to the Governor—to be approved by the District Judge. Bonds of District Clerks, County Clerks, Sheriffs, Tax Collectors (State bond), Assessors, County Attorneys, Constables, Notaries, and Surveyors are made payable to the Governor. Bonds of County Treasurers, Hide and Animal Inspectors, Justices of the Peace, and Tax Collectors (County bond) are made payable to the County Judge. Bonds of County Judges and County Commissioners are made payable to the County Treasurer. Bonds of Superintendents of Public Instruction are made payable to the County Commissioners, in trust for the Public School Fund of the County.

2 If District Attorney, bond required is \$5,000. If District Clerk, bond required is \$5,000. If County Judge, bond required is from \$1,000 to \$5,000, to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court. If County Clerk, bond required is from \$2,000 to \$10,000, regulated by the Commissioners' Court. If Notary Public or Justice of the Peace as such, bond required is \$1,000. If Hide and Animal Inspector, bond required is from \$1,000 to \$10,000, regulated by the Commissioners' Court. If Sheriff, bond required is from \$5,000 to \$30,000, regulated by the Commissioners' Court. If Assessor, a sum equal to one-fourth the amount of the State tax of his County, as shown by last preceding assessment, not to exceed \$10,000. If County Attorney, bond required is \$2,500. If Constable, bond required is \$500 to \$1,500, regulated by the Commissioners' Court. If Surveyor, bond required is \$10,000. If County Treasurer, any amount the Commissioners' Court may elect; bond for School Fund required in double amount of the Fund, to be estimated by County Judge. If Tax Collector (State bond), bond required is in a sum equal to the whole amount of the State tax of the County, as shown by the last preceding assessment. If Tax Collector (County bond), bond required is in a sum not less than the whole amount of the County tax of the County, as shown by the last preceding assessment. If County Commissioner, bond required is \$3,000. If Justice of the Peace, bond required is \$1,000. If County Superintendent of Public Instruction, bond required is \$5,000.

3 Elected or appointed.

4 If Precinct Officer, state number of Precinct.

5 If District Attorney, conditioned that he will "faithfully pay over, in the manner prescribed by law, all moneys which he may collect, or which may come to his hands for the State or for any County." If District Clerk, conditioned for the safe keeping of the records of his office. If Notary, conditioned for faithful performance of duty only. If Sheriff, conditioned that he will "account for and pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive the same, all fines, forfeitures and penalties that he may collect for the use of the State or any County, and that he will well and truly execute and due return make of all processes and precepts to him lawfully directed, and pay over all sums of money collected by him by virtue of any such process or precept to the persons to whom the same are due, or their lawful attorney." If Assessor, conditioned that he will "faithfully discharge all the duties of his office." If County Attorney, conditioned that he will "faithfully pay over, in the manner prescribed by law, all moneys which he may collect or which may come to his hands for the State or any County." If Constable, conditioned for faithful performance of duty, only. If Hide and Animal Inspector, conditioned that he will well and truly perform his duty, only. If Surveyor, conditioned for faithful performance of duty, only. If Treasurer, conditioned that he shall faithfully execute the duties of his office; additional conditions are, "Shall pay, according to law, all money that shall come into his hands as County Treasurer, and render a just and true account thereof to said Court at each regular term;" School Fund bond conditioned that he will "safely keep and faithfully disburse the School Fund according to law, and pay such warrants as may be drawn on said Fund by competent authority." If Justice of the Peace, conditioned that he will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties of his office, and that he will pay over, to the party entitled to receive it, all moneys that may come into his hands during his term of office. If County Judge, conditioned that he will pay over, to the person or officer entitled to receive it, all moneys that may come into his hands as County Judge, within thirty days after he shall have received the same. If Collector of Taxes (each bond), conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as Collector of Taxes for and during the full term for which he is elected. If County Commissioner, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, only. If County Superintendent of Public Instruction, conditioned that he will faithfully perform the duties of his office.

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File No. 1

OFFICIAL BOND

OF

W. D. Twitchell

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Special Surveyor for
Ochiltree County

SECURITIES:

S. C. Brillhart
Alvin Teas.

Filed in the Gen. Land Office

March 28th 1898

Filed October 23rd,
1897

B. A. Dietrich
County Clerk
Ochiltree Co., Texas.

By Deputy.

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The County has examined & found correct, but suspended until shown that the record Co. has been notified as the law requires and that the line and corner have been accepted as correct. Will Register



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