

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Potter } *KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:*
THAT WE, M. D. Twichell _____ as Principal, and

as Securities, are held and firmly bound unto Low D. Morris, County Judge
of Potter County _____ and his successors in office, in
the sum of our thousand and 200/100 _____ 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 22nd day of May 1897

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden
M. D. Twichell

was, on the 22 day of May 1897, duly appointed
to the office of Special Surveyor _____ in and
for Potter _____ County, in the State of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the said M. D. Twichell
shall faithfully _____ perform and discharge all the duties required of
him by law as Special Surveyor _____ aforesaid, and shall ⁵

Survey and mark the County boundary between Potter
and Randall, Carson, Moore and Oldham Counties,
Texas, the lines referred to being the four boundaries
of Potter County Tx,

Potter Co. Bondy Line 16

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands.

W. D. Twichell
F. J. Trigg
B. B. Hayden
J. H. Wiles

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Pattar } BEFORE ME, Ch Landis ck
Co Court Pattar County on this day personally appeared
F J Trigg B B Hayden J H Wiles

known to me (or proven to me on the oath of _____) to be
the persons whose names 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 24 day
of May A. D. 1897
Ch Landis ck
Co Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Pattar } WE, F J Trigg B B Hayden
and J H Wiles

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 Pattar and have property
in this State liable to execution worth—

The said F J Trigg the sum of 500 Dollars,
the said B B Hayden the sum of 250 Dollars,
the said J H Wiles the sum of 250 Dollars,
the said _____ the sum of _____ Dollars,
the said _____ the sum of _____ Dollars.

Subscribed and sworn to, this 24
day of May 1897, before me.
Ch Landis ck
Co Court

F J Trigg
B B Hayden
J H Wiles

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Pattar }
THE FOREGOING BOND of W. D. Twichell
as Special Survey in and for Pattar
County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioners' Court.
Dated May 24 1897 Low Mass County Judge
ATTEST: Ch Landis Pattar County, Texas.
Clerk County Commissioners' Court, Co., Texas.

OATH OF OFFICE.

I, M. D. Twichell 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 ~~of a vote at the election at which I was elected.~~ ^{my appointment} So help me God.*

M. D. Twichell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of May A. D. 1897

Ch. Landis
Clerk Court Potter Co Tex

*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 Potter
I, Ch. Landis
certify that the foregoing Bond

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

County Clerk in and for said County, do hereby

dated the 24 day of May 1897
with its Certificate of Authentication, was filed for record in my office this 24 day of May A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded the 2 day of June A. D. 1897, at 4 o'clock P. M., in the Official Bond Records of said County, in Vol. 1 on Page 135

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

Ch. Landis
Clerk County Court Potter 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 County 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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Potter Co Bond Line

File No. 76

OFFICIAL BOND

OF

W D Twichell

AS

Special Surveyor

Potter County

SECURITIES:

D J Drigg

B B Hayden

J H Wells

Filed in the General Land Office

March 28th 1898

Filed May 24

1897

O L Lawlis

County Clerk
Co., Texas.

By _____ Deputy.



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