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OFFICE OF
ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF
STATE OF TEXAS

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the COUNTY of HARRIS
Texas, DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 8 IMPROVEMENT bonds issued by virtue of an
ORDER passed by the COMMISSIONERS COURT of said COUNTY

on the 17th day of October, 1919, for the purpose of making
drainage improvements in Harris County Drainage District No. 8,

dated October 10, 1919, numbered consecutively from 1 to 120 inclusive, for the
sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS
each, aggregating the sum of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

payable at Seaboard National Bank, New York City, New York, as follows:
Four bonds, or \$2,000, on October 10th of each of the years 1920 to 1949, inclusive,

~~from said bonds made at the pleasure of the~~
~~any time after~~

~~with~~ with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually April & October 10th
have been submitted to me for examination in accordance with the requirements of Article 619, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911,
and I have carefully examined said bonds in connection with the facts and the Constitution and laws on the subject of the ex-
ecution of said bonds, and I find upon the evidence submitted to me and as the result of a careful examination of the matter
the following facts:

1. Said DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 8 was at the time of the passage
of the order above referred to legally established

2. The taxable values of said DISTRICT according to the assessment last
approved before the issuance of said bonds amounted to \$445,752

3. The debt of said DISTRICT for the purpose of which said bonds
were issued were increased by said issue in the sum of \$60,000
the total indebtedness of said DISTRICT was hereby increased in the sum of

SIXTY THOUSAND (\$60,000) DOLLARS

4. The ORDER authorizing the issuance of said bonds is in proper
form and was legally passed.

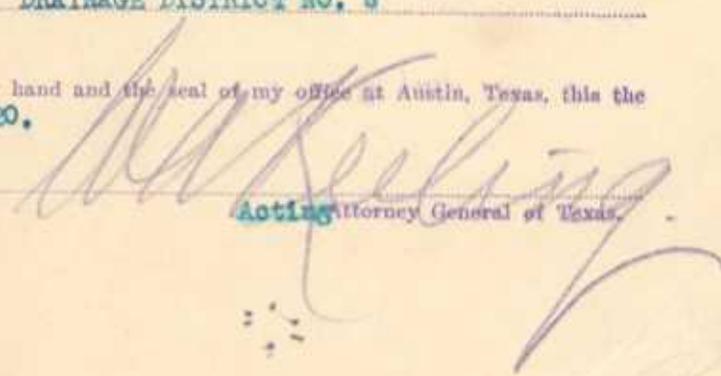
5. A tax of TWO DOLLARS on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in
said DISTRICT was legally levied to pay interest on said bonds and to create a sinking
fund to provide for their liquidation at maturity; said tax is sufficient for the purpose named.

6. Said bonds are proper in form and in accordance with the ORDER
authorizing their issuance and all the requirements of the law under which they were issued have been complied with.

7. Bonds Nos. 121 to 130, inclusive, are not approved at this time
on account of insufficient taxable values.

It is my judgment and I so find that said bonds were issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of
Texas, and that they are valid and binding obligations upon said DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 8
of Harris County, Texas.

IN TESTIMONY OF ALL WHICH this certificate is made under my hand and the seal of my office at Austin, Texas, this the
21st day of September A. D. 1920.



Acting Attorney General of Texas

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

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I, H. L. Washburn, County Auditor of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of the bonded indebtedness of Harris County as a whole; of Harris County-Houston Ship Channel Navigation District of Harris County; of Harris County Special Road District and of Harris County Road District Number One, as is respectively shown as follows:

HARRIS COUNTY AS A WHOLE

Date	Maturity	Purpose	Interest Rate	Amt. Outstanding
6-1-01	40 yrs.	Road and Bridge	3%	\$536,000.00
10-10-07	40 yrs.	Road and Bridge	4%	374,000.00
4-10-08	40 yrs.	Court House	4%	341,000.00
10-10-09	40 yrs.	Road and Bridge	4%	495,000.00
1917	40 yrs.	Road and Bridge	5%	1,060,000.00
	Anticipation	Warrants	5%	134,899.93
Total.....				\$2,940,899.93

HARRIS COUNTY-HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL NAVIGATION DISTRICT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Date	Maturity	Purpose	Interest Rate	Amt. Outstanding
6-1-11	10-20-30-40	Navigation	4%	1,025,000.00
3-4-14	40 yrs.	Navigation	5%	250,000.00
8-1-19	Serial	Navigation	5%	1,450,000.00
Total.....				\$2,725,000.00

HARRIS COUNTY SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT

Date	Maturity	Purpose	Interest Rate	Amt. Outstanding
4-10-13	40 yrs.	Road and Bridge	4%	969,000.00

HARRIS COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

Date	Maturity	Purpose	Interest Rate	Amt. Outstanding
7-10-13	30 yrs.	Road Bonds	5%	15,000.00

SINKING FUND ON HAND AUGUST 1, 1920

Harris County as a whole.....	\$571,507.78
Harris County-Houston Ship Channel Navigation District of Harris County, Texas.....	210,644.60
Harris County Special Road District.....	164,943.93
Harris County Road District Number One.....	1,779.70

I further certify that at this date Harris County Drainage District No. 8 has no other existing bonded indebtedness duly issued and authorized by the Commissioners Court than the special issue of \$65,000.00 in bonds.

Dated at Houston, Texas, August 1st, 1920

H. L. Washburn
Auditor, Harris County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Aug. 1920.

B. H. Rickett
Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas.

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ARTHUR ALVORD STILES
STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

THE STATE OF TEXAS
RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
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December 12, 1919.

Hon. C. M. Cureton,

Attorney General of Texas,

Capitol Building, City.

Attention of Hon.
W. P. Dumas.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the record of the organization of HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO EIGHT, Harris County, Texas, has been filed in this office as required by sec. 8, chap. 145, General Laws of 1913.

A carbon copy of this letter will be mailed to Mr J. P. Parris, Union National Bank Building, Houston, who seems to be the attorney of the district, for his information.

Yours very truly,

J. P. Parris
Chief Clerk.

State of Texas
County of Harris.

I, Cabean Blake, Tax Assessor of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the assessed value of property in Harris County, Texas, Harris County Road District Number One, Harris County-Houston Ship Channel Navigation District and Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, as shown by the tax rolls for the year 1919, being the last approved by the Commissioners Court, is as follows:

Harris County as a whole:	
Real Property	\$ 114,767,075.00
Personal property	\$ 35,095,932.00
Total	\$ 149,862,997.00

Harris County Road District No. 1.	
Real Property	\$ 195,995.00
Personal property	\$ 19,375.00
Total	\$ 215,370.00

Harris County-Houston Ship Channel Navigation District.	
Real property	\$ 114,767,075.00
Personal Property	\$ 29,915,860.00
Total	\$ 144,682,935.00

Harris County Drainage District No.8.	
Real Property,	\$ 434,536.00
Personal property	\$ 21,226.00
Total,	\$ 445,752.00

I further certify that Harris County Special Road District is co-terminous with Harris County and therefore has the same assessed valuation as Harris County as a whole.

Dated at Houston, Texas, this August 20, 1920.

Cabean Blake

Tax Assessor of Harris County, Texas.

By L. D. Frank
Deputy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30th day of August, 1920. *by L. D. Frank as deputy for*

Cabean Blake

C. B. Ferguson
Notary Public in and
for Harris County, Texas.

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HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT

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PETITION TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
HARRIS COUNTY TO CREATE A DRAINAGE DISTRICT

The State of Texas)
County of Harris)

To the Honorable County Commissioners' Court of
Harris County, Texas.

We, the undersigned citizens of said county, respectfully pray your Honorable body to establish a drainage district in the territory hereinafter described and for those purposes your petitioners represent:

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1. The signers hereto are each freehold resident taxpayers of said proposed drainage district.
 2. That none of said proposed drainage district is included within the boundaries of any other drainage district of said county.
 3. That lands belonging to the signers hereto in said proposed Drainage District will be affected by the establishment of such drainage district.
 4. That the drainage of said proposed drainage district is a necessity and will be a public utility and the drainage of said proposed district is feasible.
 - (a) It is a necessity because the lands in said district suffer greatly from overflow from flood waters, and are rendered of little value for agricultural and horticultural purposes.
 - (b) That it will be a public utility for the reason that it will assure the rapid improvement and development of said territory for agricultural purposes, and render same healthy by the removal of the stagnant ponds and waters therein.
 - (c) That the drainage of said district is feasible for the reason that there is a fall of from a foot to two feet per mile toward the natural streams, and that such streams when relieved of trees and drift wood and other obstructions which can be done at little expense will afford ample and sufficient drainage facilities for said entire district.
 - (d) That said district when established, should be named and designated "Harris County Drainage District No. 8".
 - (e) That said district should be designated by such metes and bounds as in the judgment of the engineer making the survey, and the county Commissioners Court shall deem best for the best interests of the people of said proposed district, and that the metes and bounds as herein proposed are as follows:
 - Beginning at the W. E. corner of the Patrick Reel and John Trobough Surveys, being also one of the corners of Drainage District No. 6.
 - Thence south with the east line of the Reel and Trobough surveys and the westline of the E. Shipman to where same intersects the center line of Green's Bayou;
 - Thence southerly with the meanders of the center line of Green's Bayou to where the same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road;
 - Thence easterly with the north side of the Wallisville road to where same intersects the east line of the E. Shipman survey.
 - Thence south to a point in the center line of Green's Bayou.
 - Thence with the meanders of the center line of Green's Bayou to where same intersects the north line of Market Street Road.
 - Thence easterly with the north side of the Market Street Road to a point where by extending the east line of the Singleton Survey south to where same would intersect the north line of the Market Street road.
 - Thence north with said extended line and the east line of the said Singleton Survey to where same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road;
 - Thence easterly with the north line of said Wallisville road to a point 500 ft. east of its intersection with the east line of the Sheldon and Lynchburg road;
 - Thence northerly parallel with the Sheldon Lynchburg road to the north line of Block No. 8, Houston Farm Subdivision;

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Thence easterly along the north line of said Block No. 8 to the east line of Sheldon Lynchburg road.

Thence northerly with the east side of said road to the center of the Texas & New Orleans railroad track.

Thence north to the north line of the John Dunman survey;

Thence west with said John Dunman's survey, north line, 5280 feet;

Thence north 40 deg. W. 13,000 feet;

Thence north to the north line of the Victor Blanco survey;

Thence west with the north line of the Victor Blanco survey to where the north line of the Victor Blanco Survey crosses Williams gully.

Thence down Williams gully with its meanders to Green's Bayou.

Thence down Green's Bayou with its meanders to the north line of the W. H. Steel Survey.

Thence east with the north line of the W. H. Steel survey to its northeast corner;

Thence south with the east line of the W. H. Steel, A. J. Holder and Wm. Hedges surveys to the south line of the Texas and New Orleans R. R. right of way;

Thence westwardly with the south line of the Texas & New Orleans R. R. right of way to the east line of block No. 17 of the J. W. Moody subdivision;

Thence south with the east line of said lot No. 17 to its southeast corner on the north line of the Shipman survey;

Thence west with the north line of the Shipman survey to the northwest corner of same.

Thence S. 137.0 feet to the place of beginning,

Or such other lines as in the judgment of the Engineer and the County Commissioners' Court may deem for the best interests of the community and the proposed district and for which your petitioners will ever pray.

There are less than seventy-five freehold resident citizen taxpayers in the proposed drainage district whose lands will be affected thereby, and the signers hereto constitute more than one-third of the said freehold resident taxpayers.

The sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to accompany this petition as required by law is deposited herewith.

H. C. Long, Fauna, Texas,
E. P. Cain,
J. G. Schomer,
Joe Katal,

J. R. Poynter,
R. W. Brown,
Boston Warren,
J. R. Farmer,

G. M. Rymal,
J. W. Sarles,
D. M. McLeon,
B. E. Richardson.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court for the County of Harris, State of Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the petition to create a drainage district in Harris County, Texas, as the same appears of record in Volume 1, pages 548, of the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas.

To certify which witness my hand and seal of this court, this the 23 day of October A. D. 1919.

Albert Townsend
Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio
Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Harris Co.

By P. E. Flock Deputy

In re Harris County Drainage
District Number Eight.
PETITION TO ESTABLISH.

§ In the Commissioners' Court of Harris,
§ County, Texas, REGULAR FEBRUARY TERM.
A. D. 1919.

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Feb 10. 1919
On this, the tenth day of February, A. D. 1919, this court being in regular session and all the members thereof being present, came on to be heard the petition of H. C. Long and eleven others, filed and presented to this court on this, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, praying for the establishment of a drainage district in this county, to be called HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT, defining the boundaries of the proposed drainage district and showing the necessity, feasibility and public utility of the proposed district.

And it appearing to the court that the signers of said petition are each freehold resident taxpayers of said proposed district; that there are less than seventy-five freehold resident citizen taxpayers in the proposed drainage district whose lands will be affected thereby; and that the said signers of said petition constitute more than one-third of the said freehold resident citizen taxpayers; and that said petition sets forth the necessity, feasibility and public utility of the said proposed drainage district and defines the metes and bounds thereof; and designates the name of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that said petition be and the same is hereby set down for hearing by this court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1919, the same being more than thirty and less than sixty days from the date hereof, and being at a regular session of this commissioners court; and the clerk of this court is hereby ordered to give notice of such hearing by posting in four public places in said proposed district and at the court house door of this county, a certified copy of said petition and this order of the court thereon, at least twenty full days preceding the date set for said hearing, and publishing in a newspaper as required by law.

(Signed) Chester H. Bryan, County Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Commissioners Court on petition to establish Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, as the same appears of record in Volume T Pages 550 of the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas.

To certify which witness my hand and seal of this court, this the 23
day of October A. D. 1919.

Albert Townsend
Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio
Clerk of Commissioners Court, Harris
County, Texas.

By *P. E. Floeck* Deputy

NOTICE OF HEARING BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ON PETITION FOR HARRIS
COUNTY, TEXAS, ON PETITION FOR HARRIS COUNTY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of March, 1919, a hearing on the petition of H. C. Long and eleven others for the establishment of Harris County Drainage District No. 8, in accordance with the said petition and the order of the court thereon, a certified copy of which is made hereof.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF HARRIS. }

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HARRIS
COUNTY, TEXAS.

We, the undersigned citizens of said County, respectfully pray your Honorable body to establish a drainage district in the territory hereinafter described and for those purposes your petitioners represent:

1.

The signers hereto are each freehold resident taxpayers of said proposed drainage district.

2. That none of said proposed drainage district is included within the boundaries of any other drainage district of said County.

3. That lands belonging to the signers hereto in said proposed Drainage District will be affected by the establishment of such drainage district.

4. That the drainage of said proposed drainage district is a necessity and will be a public utility and the drainage of said proposed district is feasible.

(A)

It is a necessity because the lands in said district suffer greatly from overflow from flood waters, and are rendered of little value for agricultural and horticultural purposes.

(B) That it will be a public utility for the reason that it will assure the rapid improvement and development of said territory for agricultural purposes and render same healthy by the removal of the stagnant ponds and waters therein.

(C) That the drainage of said district is feasible for the reason that there is a fall of from a foot to two feet per mile toward the natural streams, and that such streams when relieved of trees and drift wood and other obstructions which can be done at little expense will afford ample and sufficient drainage facilities for said entire district.

(D) That said district when established, should be named and designated "Harris County Drainage District No. 8."

(E) That said District should be designated by such metes and bounds as in the judgment of the engineer making the survey and the County Commissioners' Court shall deem best for the best interests of the people of said proposed district, and that the metes and bounds as herein proposed are as follows:

Beginning at the N.E. corner of the Patrick Reel and John Trobough Surveys, being also one of the corners of Drainage District No. 6.

1. Thence south with the east line of the Reel and Trobough surveys and the West line of the E. Shipman to where same intersects the center line of Green's bayou;

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2. Thence southerly with the meanders of the center line of Greens bayou to where the same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road;
3. Thence easterly with the north side of the Wallisville road to where same intersects the east line of the E. Shipman survey.
4. Thence south to a point in the center line of Green's bayou;
5. Thence with the meanders of the center line of Green's Bayou to where same intersects the north line of Market Street road;
6. Thence easterly with the north side of the Market Street Road to a point where, by extending the east line of the Singleton Survey south to where same would intersect the north line of the Market Street Road;
7. Thence north with said extended line and the east line of the said Singleton Survey to where same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road;
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9. Thence northerly parallel with the Sheldon-Lynchburg road to the North line of Block No. 8, Houston Farm subdivision;
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11. Thence northerly with the east side of said road to the center of the Texas & New Orleans railroad track.
12. Thence north to the north line of the John Dunman survey;
13. Thence west with said John Dunman's Survey, north line, 5280 feet;
14. Thence North 40 deg. W 13,000 feet;
15. Thence north to the north line of the Victor Blanco survey;
16. Thence west with the north line of the Victor Blanco survey to where the north line of the Victor Blanco survey crosses William's Gully.
17. Thence down William's gully with its meanders to Green's Bayou;
18. Thence down Green's Bayou with its meanders to the north line of the W. H. Steel survey;
19. Thence East with the north line of the W. H. Steel Survey to its northeast corner;
20. Thence south with the east line of the W. H. Steel, A. J. Holder and Wm. Hedges surveys to the south line of the Texas & New Orleans R.R. right-of-way;
21. Thence westwardly with the south line of the Texas & New Orleans R.R. right of way to the east line of Block No. 17 of the J. W. Moody subdivision
22. Thence south with the east line of said Lot No. 17 to its southeast corner on the North line of the Shipman Survey;
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Or such other lines as in the judgment of the Engineer and the County Commissioners' Court may deem for the best interests of the community and the proposed district and for which your petitioners will ever pray.

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There are less than seventy-five freehold resident citizen taxpayers in the proposed drainage district whose lands will be affected thereby, and the signers hereto constitute more than one-third of the said freehold resident taxpayers.

The sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to accompany this petition as required by law is deposited herewith.

H. C. Long, Fauna, Texas, J. B. Roymtree, Sheldon, Tex., G. E. Kymal, Sheldon, Tex., E. P. Cain, Fauna, Texas, H. W. Brown, Sheldon, Tex., J. W. Sarles, Sheldon, J. G. Schomer, Boston Warren, Sheldon, Tex., D. M. McLeon, Sheldon, Joe Kotal, Sheldon, Texas, J. B. Farmer, Sheldon, Texas, B. C. Richardson."

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF HARRIS }

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, correct and exact copy of the petition filed in my office on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, signed by H. C. Long and eleven others, praying for the establishment of a drainage district in Harris County, Texas, to be known and designated as Harris County Drainage District No. Eight, and that said original petition is now on file in my said office.

Witness MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 14 day of February, A. D. 1919.

[SEAL]

ALBERT TOWNSEND,
CLERK COUNTY COURT.

By P. E. Floeck, Deputy.

In Re Harris County Drainage District No. Eight, PETITION TO ESTABLISH In the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, REGULAR FEBRUARY TERM, A. D. 1919.

On this, the tenth day of February, A. D. 1919, this court being in regular session and all the members thereof being present, came on to be heard the petition of H. C. Long and eleven others, filed and presented to this court on this, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, praying for the establishment of a drainage district in this county, to be called HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT, defining the boundaries of the proposed drainage district and showing the necessity, feasibility and public utility of the proposed district.

And it appearing to the court that the signers of said petition are each freehold resident taxpayers of said proposed district; that there are less than seventy-five freehold resident citizen taxpayers in the proposed drainage district whose lands will be affected thereby; and that the signers of said petition constitute more than one-third of the said freehold resident citizen taxpayers; and that said petition sets forth the necessity, feasibility and public utility of the said proposed drainage district and defines the metes and bounds thereof; and designates the name Harris County Drainage District Number Eight.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that said petition be and the same is hereby set down for hearing by this court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1919, the same being more than thirty and less than sixty days from the date hereof, and being at a regular session of this commissioners' court; and the clerk of this court is hereby ordered to give notice of such hearing by posting in four public places in said proposed drainage district and at the court house door of this county, a certified copy of said petition and this order of the court thereon, at least twenty full days preceding the date set for said hearing, and publishing in a newspaper as required by law.

(Signed) Chester H. Bryan, County Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HARRIS.

I, Albert Townsend, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, correct and exact copy of an order made and entered on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, by the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, setting down for hearing, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1919, the petition of H. C. Long and eleven others praying for the establishment of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight and directing that notice thereof be given as required by law, as the same appears on file in my office.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, this 14 day of February, A. D. 1919.

[SEAL]

ALBERT TOWNSEND,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk
Commissioners' Court of Harris Co.,
Texas.

By P. E. Floeck, Deputy.

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

I solemnly swear that the above notice was published once a week for 4 consecutive weeks in the Texas World, a weekly newspaper published at

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NOTICE

Of Hearing by Commissoners' Court of Harris county, Texas, on petition for Harris County Drainage Dis- trict Number 8

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, 1919, a hearing on the petition of H. C. Long and eleven others for the establishment of Harris County Drainage District No. 8, in accordance with the said petition and the order of the court thereon, a certified copy of which is made hereof.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

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We, the undersigned citizens of said County, respectfully pray your Honorable body to establish a drainage district in the territory hereinafter described and for those purposes your petitioners represent:

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2. That none of said proposed drainage district is included within the boundaries of any other drainage district of said County.
3. That lands belonging to the signers hereto in said proposed Drainage District will be affected by the establishment of such drainage district.
4. That the drainage of said proposed drainage district is a necessity and will be a public utility and the drainage of said proposed district is feasible.

(A) It is a necessity because the lands in said district suffer greatly from overflow from flood waters, and are rendered of little value for agricultural and horticultural purposes.

(B) That it will be a public utility for the reason that it will assure the rapid improvement and development of said territory for agricultural purposes and render same healthy by the removal of the stagnant pond and waters therein.

(C) That the drainage of said district is feasible for the reason that there is a fall of from a foot to two feet per mile toward the natural streams, and that such streams when relieved of trees and drift wood and other obstructions which can be done at little expense will afford ample and sufficient drainage facilities for said entire district.

(D) That said district when established, should be named and designated

line of said Wallsville road to a point 500 feet east of its intersection with the east line of the Sheldon and Lynchburg road;

9. Thence northerly parallel with the Sheldon-Lynchburg road to the north line of Block No. 8, Houston Farm subdivision;

10. Thence easterly along the north line of said Block No. 8 to the east line of Sheldon-Lynchburg road.

11. Thence northerly with the east side of said road to the center of the Texas & New Orleans railroad track.

12. Thence north to the north line of the John Dunman survey;

13. Thence west with said John Dunman's Survey, north line, 5280 feet;

14. Thence north 40 deg. W. 13,000 feet;

15. Thence north to the north line of the Victor Blanco survey;

16. Thence west with the north line of the Victor Blanco survey to where the north line of the Victor Blanco survey crosses William's Gully.

17. Thence down William's gully with its meanders to Green's Bayou.

18. Thence down Green's Bayou with its meanders to the north line of the W. H. Steel Survey.

19. Thence East with the north line of the W. H. Steel Survey to its northeast corner;

20. Thence south with the east line of the W. H. Steel, A. J. Holder and Wm. Hedges surveys to the south line of the Texas & New Orleans R. R. right of way;

21. Thence westerwardly with the south line of the Texas & New Orleans R. R. right of way to the east line of Block No. 17 of the J. W. Moody subdivision.

22. Thence south with the east line of said Lot No. 17 to its southeast corner on the north line of the Shipman Survey;

23. Thence west with the north line of the Shipman survey to the northwest corner of same.

24. Thence S. 137.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Or such other lines as in the judgment of the Engineer and the County Commissioners' Court may deem for the best interests of the community and the proposed district and for which your petitioners will ever pray.

There are less than seventy-five freehold resident citizen taxpayers in the proposed drainage district whose lands will be affected thereby, and the signers hereto constitute more than one-third of the said freehold resident taxpayers.

The sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to accompany this petition as required by law is deposited herewith.

- H. C. LONG, Fauna, Texas,
E. P. CAIN, Fauna, Texas,
J. G. SCHOMER,
JOE KOTAL, Sheldon, Texas,
J. R. ROYNTREE, Sheldon, Texas,
R. W. BROWN, Sheldon, Texas,
BOSTON WARREN, Sheldon, Tex.
J. R. FARMER, Sheldon, Texas,
G. M. RYMAL, Sheldon, Texas,
J. W. SARLES, Sheldon, Texas,
D. M. McLEON, Sheldon, Texas,
B. C. RICHARDSON, Sheldon, Tex.

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proposed district; that there are less than seventy-five freehold resident citizen taxpayers in the proposed drainage district whose lands will be affected thereby; and that the signers of said petition constitute more than one-third of the said freehold resident citizen taxpayers; and that said petition sets forth the necessity, feasibility and public utility of the said proposed drainage district and defines the metes and bounds thereof; and designates the name Harris County Drainage District Number Eight.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that said petition be and the same is hereby set down for hearing by this court on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1919, the same being more than thirty and less than sixty days from the date hereof, and being at a regular session of this commissioners' court; and the clerk of this court is hereby ordered to give notice of such hearing by posting in four public places in said proposed drainage district and at the court house door of this county, a certified copy of said petition and this order of the court thereon, at least twenty full days preceding the date set for said hearing, and publishing in a newspaper as required by law.

(Signed) CHESTER H. BRYAN,
County Judge.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I, Albert Townsend, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, correct and exact copy of an order made and entered on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, by the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, setting down for hearing on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1919, the petition of H. C. Long and eleven others praying for the establishment of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight and directing that notice thereof be given as required by law, as the same appears on file in my office.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, this 14 day of Feby., A. D. 1919.

ALBERT TOWNSEND,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk
Commissioners' Court of
Harris Co., Texas.
By P. E. Floeck, Deputy.

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3. That lands belonging to the signers hereto in said proposed Drainage will be affected by the establishment of such drainage district. At the drainage of said proposed drainage district is a necessity to be a public utility and the drainage of said proposed district is feasible.

(A) It is a necessity because the lands in said district suffer greatly from overflow from flood waters, and are rendered of little value for agricultural and horticultural purposes.

(B) That it will be a public utility for the reason that it will assure the rapid improvement and development of said territory for agricultural purposes and render same healthy by the removal of the stagnant pond and waters therein.

(C) That the drainage of said district is feasible for the reason that there is a fall of from a foot to two feet per mile toward the natural streams, and that such streams when relieved of trees and drift wood and other obstructions which can be done at little expense will afford ample and sufficient drainage facilities for said entire district.

(D) That said district when established, should be named and designated "Harris County Drainage District No. 8."

(E) That said district should be designated by such metes and bounds as in the judgment of the engineer making the survey and the County Commissioners' Court shall deem best for the best interests of the people of said proposed district, and that the metes and bounds as herein proposed are as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Patrick Reel and John Trobough Surveys, being also one of the corners of Drainage District No. 6.

1. Thence south with the east line of the Reel and Trobough surveys and the west line of the E. Shipman to where same intersects the center line of Green's bayou;

2. Thence southerly with the meanders of the center line of Green's bayou to where the same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road;

3. Thence easterly with the north side of the Wallisville road to where same intersects the east line of the E. Shipman survey.

4. Thence south to a point in the center line of Green's bayou.

5. Thence with the meanders of the center line of Green's Bayou to where same intersects the north line of Market Street Road.

6. Thence easterly with the north side of the Market Street Road to a point where, by extending the east line of the Singleton Survey south to where same would intersect the north line of the Market Street Road.

7. Thence north with said extended line and the east line of the said Singleton Survey to where same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road;

8. Thence easterly with the north

24. Thence S. 10° W. to the beginning.

Or such other lines as in the judgment of the Engineer and the County Commissioners' Court may deem for the best interests of the community and the proposed district and for which your petitioners will ever pray.

There are less than seventy-five freehold resident citizen taxpayers in the proposed drainage district whose lands will be affected thereby, and the signers hereto constitute more than one-third of the said freehold resident taxpayers.

The sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to accompany this petition as required by law is deposited herewith.

- H. C. LONG, Fauna, Texas,
- E. P. CAIN, Fauna, Texas,
- J. G. SCHOMER,
- JOE KOTAL, Sheldon, Texas,
- J. R. ROYNTREE, Sheldon, Texas,
- R. W. BROWN, Sheldon, Texas,
- BOSTON WARREN, Sheldon, Tex.
- J. R. FARMER, Sheldon, Texas,
- G. M. RYMAL, Sheldon, Texas,
- J. W. SARLES, Sheldon, Texas,
- D. M. McLEON, Sheldon, Texas,
- B. C. RICHARDSON, Sheldon, Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, correct and exact copy of the petition filed in my office on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, signed by H. C. Long and eleven others, praying for the establishment of a drainage district in Harris County, Texas, to be known and designated as Harris County Drainage District No. Eight, and that said original petition is now on file in my said office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 14 day of February, A. D. 1919.

ALBERT TOWNSEND,
Clerk County Court.

By P. E. Floeck, Deputy.

In Re Harris County Drainage District No. Eight,
PETITION TO ESTABLISH

In the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, REGULAR FEBRUARY TERM, A. D. 1919.

On this, the tenth day of February, A. D. 1919, this court being in Regular Session and all the members thereof being present, came on to be heard the petition of H. C. Long and eleven others, filed and presented to this court on this, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, praying for the establishment of a drainage district in this county, to be called HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT, defining the boundaries of the proposed drainage district and showing the necessity, feasibility and public utility of the proposed district.

And it appearing to the court that the signers of said petition are freehold resident taxpayers

GIVEN UNDER MY SEAL OF SAID COURT, this 14 of Feby., A. D. 1919.

ALBERT TOWNSEND
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court
Harris Co., T.
By P. E. Floeck, Deputy.

MRS. PRESTON GIBSON
(CONTINUED)

we were all surprised at her good man-
ner. We fested and laughed and drank
elder and reviewed the year's history
and ate as only they may eat who have
big bones and muscles and the vitality
of oxen. I never taste the favor of
age and currant jelly or hear a hearty
laugh without thinking of those holl-

themselves and taking off its girdles
and opening its doors and surveying it
inside and out with much curiosity.
"Now for the Christmas tree," said
Uncle Peabody as he led the way into
our best room, where a fire was burn-
ing in the old Franklin grate. "Come
on, boys and girls."
What a wonderful sight was the
Christmas tree—the first we had had
in our house—a fine spreading balsam
loaded with presents! Uncle Hiram
jumped into the air and clapped his
feet together and shouted: "Hold me,
somebody, or I'll grab the bull tree

CHILLER
OF SILAS WRIGHT
NORTH COUNTRY
LEARNING

Houston, Harris County, Texas, on the following dates, to-wit:
Feb. 22, March 1st, 8-15, 1919.
A printed copy is hereto attached.

[SEAL]

(Signed) Mrs. J. H. Palmer,
Publisher of the Texas World.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of March, 1919.

[SEAL]

(Signed) P. E. Floeck,
Notary Public in and for Harris County,
Texas.

Copied from the
Harris County Archives
Houston, Texas.

Postcard
Feb. 14. 1919

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

I, P.E. Floeck, Deputy County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, do solemnly swear that on the 14th day of February A.D. 1919, I posted five (5) copies of the foregoing Notice of Hearing by the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, on the Petition for Harris County Drainage District Number Eight; one of which notices was posted at the Courthouse door of Harris County, Texas; and four of which notices were posted in said Drainage District at the following places to-wit: One at the Culvert numbered 351-B on the T&N.O.R.R. near where the line of said District crosses the Railroad; one at the T&N.O. railroad station of Fauna; one at the T&N.O.R.R. cattle-guard numbered 347-C&B, where the public road crosses the Railroad; and one at the junction of the Wallisville and Canal public roads. Said notices were posted on the 14th day of February A.D. 1919, being not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from date of hearing.

P. E. FLOECK
Deputy County Clerk and ex-officio
Clerk Commissioners Court, Harris
County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by P.E. Floeck this the 14th day of February A.D. 1919.

J. P. PARRIS
Notary Public in and for
Harris County, Texas.

SEAL

I, Albert Townsend, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court, Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that on the 14th day of February 1919, P.E. Floeck was duly appointed, qualified and acting Deputy County Clerk with full authority and instructions to post the foregoing official notices.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 24th day of October.

Albert Townsend
A. TOWNSEND
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk
Commissioners Court, Harris County
Texas.

SEAL

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

I, Albert Townsend, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Hearing by Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas of the Petition for Harris County Drainage District Number Eight; and the publisher's affidavit as to the publication of the said notices; and the affidavit and certificate of posting of the said notices, as the same appear on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Harris County, Texas, this the 24th day of October A.D. 1919.

Albert Townsend
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk
Commissioners Court, Harris County
Texas.

By P.E. Floeck Deputy

In Re Harris County Drainage
District Number Eight

{ In Commissioners Court, Harris County,
Texas, REGULAR TERM, March, 17th, 1919.

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Mar 17, 1919

On this, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1919, at a Regular Session of this court, all members thereof being present, pursuant to an order made by this court on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, came on to be heard and considered the petition of H. C. Long and eleven others, praying for the establishment of a drainage district in said petition, described and designated as HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT, within the following metes and bounds: -

Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Patrick Reel and John Trobough surveys, being also one of the corners of Drainage District No. 6;

Thence south with the east line of the Reel and Trobough surveys and the west line of the E. Shipman to where same intersects the center line of Green's bayou;

Thence southerly with the meanders of the center line of Green's Bayou to where same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road;

Thence easterly with the north side of the Wallisville road to where same intersects the east line of the E. Shipman survey;

Thence south to a point in the center line of Green's bayou;

Thence with the meanders of the center line of Green's bayou to where same intersects the north line of Market Street road;

Thence easterly with the north side of the Market Street road to a point where by extending the east line of the Singleton Survey south to where same would intersect the north line of the Market Street Road;

Thence north with said extended line and the east line of the said Singleton Survey to where same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road;

Thence easterly with the north line of said Wallisville road to a point 500 ft. east of its intersection with the east line of the Sheldon and Lynchburg road;

Thence northerly parallel with the Sheldon Lynchburg road to the north line of Block No. 8, Houston Farm Subdivision;

Thence easterly along the north line of said Block No. 8 to the east line of Sheldon Lynchburg road;

Thence northerly with the east side of said road to the center of the Texas & New Orleans railroad track;

Thence north to the north line of the John Dunman Survey;

Thence west with said John Dunman's survey, north line, 5290 feet;

Thence north 40 deg. W. 13,000 feet;

Thence north to the north line of the Victor Blanco Survey;

Thence west with the north line of the Victor Blanco survey to where the north line of the Victor Blanco survey crosses Williams Gully;

Thence down Williams Gully with its meanders to Green's Bayou;

Thence down Green's Bayou with its meanders to the north line of the W. H. Steel Survey;

Thence east with the north line of the W. H. Steel survey to its northeast corner;

Thence south with the east line of the W. H. Steel, A. J. Holder and Wm. Hedges surveys to the south line of the Texas and New Orleans R. R. right of way;

Thence westwardly with the south line of the Texas and New Orleans R. R. right of way to the east line of block No. 17 of the J. W. Moody subdivision;

Thence south with the east line of said lot No. 17 to its southeast corner on the north line of the Shipman Survey;

Thence west with the north line of the Shipman survey to the northwest corner of the same;

Thence S. 137.0 feet to the place of beginning.

And it appearing to the court that due and legal notice of the date and place of hearing of said petition has been given as required by law; and it further appearing to the court, after hearing all of the testimony, contests and objections herein, that the drainage of said district, according to the boundaries set out in said petition is feasible and practicable and that it is needed and would be a public utility and public benefit; and the court finds in favor of said petition for the establishment of said Harris County Drainage District Number Eight as prayed for in said petition.

J. M. Howe, a competent Civil Engineer, is hereby appointed by the court as Civil Engineer, who shall receive the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars per day for his services for the time he is actually engaged in the work for which he is appointed, with authority if necessary to employ two assistants, who shall receive the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars per day; he shall, before he enters upon his official duties, enter into a bond in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, with two (2) more good and sufficient sureties to be approved by this court and payable to the County Judge of Harris County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said drainage district, conditioned on the faithful discharge of his official duties under the provisions of the drainage laws of the State of Texas.

And the said J. M. Howe shall at once go upon the premises and land embraced within said drainage district and examine the land proposed to be drained and protected by levees and make a careful survey thereof, and from such survey make preliminary plans locating approximately all the necessary canals, drains and ditches, laterals and levees and make an estimate of the probable cost of each, in detail, and shall also designate the streams, or streams, and bayous necessary to be cleaned, deepened or straightened, and estimate the probable cost of maintaining same per year, and shall at once make a detailed report of his work to this court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court for the County of Harris, State of Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of order appointing Engineer for Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, as the same appears of record in Volume T Page 568 of the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas.

To certify which witness my hand and seal of this court, this the 23 day of *October* A. D. 1919.

Albert Townsend
Clerk of County Court and ex-officio clerk
of the Commissioners Court, Harris Co., Texas.
By P. E. Floeck Deputy

In Re Bond of J. M. Howe)

Whereas, in the matter of the petition of H. C. Long and eleven others, filed in the County Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, under the laws of the State of Texas, for the establishment of a drainage district in said petition described and designated as Harris County Drainage District No. Eight, in said County of Harris County, Texas, within certain metes and bounds described in said petition, to which reference is here made, and for the issuance of bonds and the levy of a tax in payment thereof; and,

*affirmed
and filed
Mar 21 1919*

Whereas, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1919, said petition was heard by said County Commissioners' Court and found in favor of said petitioners for the establishment of said drainage district as prayed for in said petition; and, by order of said court, entered upon the minutes thereof, J. M. Howe was appointed Civil Engineer, to go upon the land proposed to be drained and protected by levees and to make a careful survey of the same, with his estimates of the cost, etc., as made and provided by said order of the court and the laws of Texas, and providing, before he enters upon his official duties, he shall enter into a bond in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars with two or more good sufficient sureties, to be approved by the said Commissioners' Court, and payable to the County Judge of Harris County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said drainage district, conditioned on the faithful discharge of his official duties under the provisions of the said laws of the State of Texas.

Now, therefore, know all men by these presents, that we, J. M. Howe, as principal, and A. J. Wise and E. H. Fleming, as sureties, all of the County of Harris, State of Texas, are each held and firmly bound unto Chester H. Bryan, County Judge of Harris County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said drainage district in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said County Judge of Harris County, State of Texas, for the use and benefit of said drainage district in the County of Harris, State of Texas, we and each of us, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents. The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above named J. M. Howe, principal, will faithfully discharge his official duties under the provisions of the said laws of the State of Texas, and that in default thereof will pay to the County Judge of Harris County for the use and benefit of said drainage district all damages sustained by reason thereof, then this obligation to become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands, this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1919,

(Signed) J. M. Howe, Principal,
(Signed) A. J. Wise, Sureties
E. H. Fleming,

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court for the County of Harris, State of Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the bond of J. M. Howe in matter of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, as the same appears of record in Volume T Page 569 of the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas.

To certify which witness my hand and seal of this court, this the 23rd day of *October* A. D. 1919.

Albert Townsend
Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk
of the Commissioners Court, Harris Co., Texas.
By P. E. Floeck Deputy

Houston, Texas,
April 7th, 1919.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court
of Harris County, Texas.
Gentlemen:

In obedience to your instructions that I make a preliminary report and estimate as to the drainage of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, I beg to submit the following:

The proposed drainage district lies in the eastern part of Harris County, Texas. The drainage district as defined will contain about thirty six thousand (36,000) acres of land; most of the land is agricultural land and can be made very productive. I find that none of said proposed drainage district is included within the boundaries of any other drainage district in this county; that the drainage of said proposed district is a necessity and will be a public utility and the drainage is entirely feasible.

As a part of my report I submit you herewith a map of this district showing the location, estimate and yardage of each and all the ditches which I recommend be constructed to drain this territory. The main water outlets are Silver Lake, Ingranado Swamp and Singleton Ditch, all of which drain directly into the San Jacinto River. I consider these outlets of ample capacity to take care of the waters from said district.

The construction of approximately eight miles of cross-country ditches will drain the territory included within the limits hereinafter set out. I have also indicated my estimate of the cost of each and all of these ditches, embankments, bridges, engineering expense, organization cost and other overhead charges, which will be approximately the sum of Sixtyfive Thousand (65,000) Dollars, and that the total yardage of the excavations will be around 268,000 cubic yards. The map filed herewith shows in outline the boundaries of the district and the location of Carpenter's Bayou, with which the three cross-country ditches will connect, as well as the approximate location of the cross-country ditches.

From my experience as an engineer, I feel confident that the estimates of yardage of the proposed excavations and the size of the proposed drains, as well as the estimated cost, are liberal and will be ample for the purposes stated.

The field notes of the said district are as follows:

Beginning at the N.E. corner of the Patrick Reel and John Trobough surveys, being also one of the corners of Drainage District No. 6;

Thence south with the east line of the Reel and Trobough Surveys and the west line of the E. Shipman to where same intersects the center line of Green's Bayou;

Thence southerly with the meanders of the center line of Green's Bayou to where same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road;

Thence easterly with the north side of the Wallisville road to where same intersects the east line of the E. Shipman survey;

Thence South to a point in the center line of Green's Bayou;

Thence with the meanders of the center line of Green's Bayou to where same intersects the north line of Market Street Road;

Thence easterly with the north side of the Market Street Road to a point where, by extending the east line of the Singleton Survey south to where same would intersect the north line of the Market Street Road;

Thence north with said extended line and the east line of the said Singleton Survey to where same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road;

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Apr 7, 1919

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Harris County Archives
Houston, Texas.

Thence easterly with the north line of said Wallisville road to a point 500 ft. east of its intersection with the east line of the Sheldon and Lynchburg road;

Thence northerly parallel with the Sheldon-Lynchburg road to the north line of Block No. 8, Houston Farm Subdivision;

Thence easterly along the north line of said Block No. 8 to the east line of Sheldon-Lynchburg road;

Thence northerly with the east side of said road to the center of the Texas & New Orleans railroad track;

Thence north to the north line of the John Dunman survey;

Thence west with said John Dunman's survey, north line, 5280 feet;

Thence north 40 deg. W. 13,000 feet;

Thence north to the north line of the Victor Blanco survey;

Thence west with the north line of the Victor Blanco survey to where the north line of the Victor Blanco survey crosses Williams gully;

Thence down Williams Gully with its meanders to Green's Bayou;

Thence down Green's Bayou with its meanders to the north line of the W. H. Steel survey;

Thence east with the north line of the W. H. Steel Survey to its north-east corner;

Thence south with the east line of the W. H. Steel, A. J. Holder and Wm. Hedges surveys to the south line of the Texas and New Orleans RR right of way;

Thence westwardly with the south line of the Texas & New Orleans R.R. right of way to the east line of Block No. 17 of the J. M. Moody subdivision;

Thence south with the east line of said lot No. 17 to its southeast corner on the north line of the Shipman survey;

Thence west with the north line of the Shipman survey to the northwest corner of same;

Thence S 137.0 feet to the place of beginning.

I further beg to report that the estimated cost of maintenance of the proposed drainage district will be one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per year .

I might again say that in my opinion the proposed drainage as outlined in my recommendation above is very feasible, entirely practicable and would be a great public utility. I am thoroughly familiar with the lands in the district and therefore submit my report accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. Howe,
Engineer.

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF HARRIS |

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court in and for Harris County, Texas. do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Preliminary Report and Estimate as made by J. M. Howe, Engineer, on his Preliminary Survey of Harris County Drainage District No. 218, as same appears of record and now on file in my office.

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Given under my hand and seal of office, Oct. 23, 1919
By P. E. Block, Secy. - Albert Townsend, Clerk Co. Ct. & Ex-Officio Clerk Commrs Ct. Harris Co. Tex

In re Harris County Drainage
District Number Eight.

*Entered
Apr 7, 1919*

On this, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1919, at a regular session of this court, all members being present, it appearing to the court that pursuant to an order herein made on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1919, that J. H. Howe, Civil Engineer, has on this day filed with the Clerk of this court a detailed report in writing of his work as directed by this court and as provided by law, showing the survey made by him with preliminary plans, locating approximately the necessary canals, drains, ditches and laterals within said district proposed to be drained, with an estimate of the cost in detail of making and completing each of them, in the total sum of Sixty Five Thousand (\$65,000) Dollars, and the estimated probable cost of maintaining same per year, accompanied by a map of the same; and that said report has been filed with this court as required by law.

Now, therefore, it is ordered and considered by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby set down for hearing before the County Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, at a regular session thereof, to be holden at the courthouse at Houston on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the 5th day of said month, at 10 o'clock A. M.; and the Clerk of this court is hereby instructed to give notice of the date and place of said hearing by posting notice thereof in five (5) places in said Harris County, one of which shall be at the courthouse door of said County, and four (4) of which shall be within the limits of said proposed drainage district, for at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of said hearing and by publishing in a newspaper as required by law.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS.

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court in and for Harris County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Order of the Commissioners Court, setting down for hearing the Detailed Report of J. H. Howe, Civil Engineer, of survey with preliminary plans, etc., for Harris County Drainage District No. Eight, as same appears of record and now on file in my office. *Vol 1, page 574. Number 1*

Witness my hand and seal of this court, this the 7th day of *April*, A. D. 1919.

Albert Townsend
CLERK of the County Court, Harris County, Texas.

By *P. E. Flack* Deputy

NOTICE OF HEARING BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, OF THE ENGINEER'S
PRELIMINARY REPORT FOR HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the town of Houston, a hearing on the report of J. H. Howe, Civil Engineer, on the preliminary survey of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, will be had in accordance with the order of the Commissioners' Court thereon, a certified copy of which order, together with the said Engineer's report, is made a part hereof.

Houston, Texas, April 7th, 1919.

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of
Harris County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your instructions that I make a preliminary report and estimate as to the drainage of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, I beg to submit the following:

The proposed drainage district lies in the eastern part of Harris County, Texas. The drainage district as defined will contain about thirty six thousand (36,000) acres of land; most of the land is agricultural land and can be made very productive. I find that none of said proposed drainage district is included within the boundaries of any other drainage district in this county; that the drainage of said proposed district is a necessity and will be a public utility and the drainage is entirely feasible.

As a part of my report I submit you herewith a map of this district showing the location, estimate and yardage of each and all the ditches which I recommend be constructed to drain this territory. The main water outlets are Silver Lake, Ingranado Swamp and Singleton Ditch, all of which drain directly into the San Jacinto River. I consider these outlets of ample capacity to take care of the waters from said district.

The construction of approximately eight miles of cross-country ditches will drain the territory included within the limits hereinafter set out. I have also indicated my estimate of the cost of each and all of these ditches embankments, bridges, engineering expense, organization cost and other overhead charges, which will be approximately the sum of Sixtyfive Thousand (65,000) Dollars, and that the total yardage of the excavations will be around 268,000 cubic yards. The map filed herewith shows in outline the boundaries of the district and the location of Carpenter's Bayou, with which the three cross-country ditches will connect, as well as the approximate location of the cross-country ditches.

From my experience as an engineer, I feel confident that the estimates of yardage of the proposed excavations and the size of the proposed drains, as well as the estimated cost, are liberal and will be ample for the purposes stated.

The field notes of the said district are as follows;

Beginning at the N.E. corner of the Patrick Reel and John Trobough Surveys, being also one of the corners of Drainage District No. 6;

Thence South with the east line of the Reel and Trobough surveys and the west line of the E. Shipman to where same intersects the center line of Green's Bayou;

Thence southerly with the meanders of the Center line of Green's Bayou to where same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road;

Thence easterly with the north side of the Wallisville road;

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to where same intersects the east line of the E. Shipman survey;

Thence South to a point in the center line of Green's Bayou;

Thence with the meanders of the center line of Green's Bayou to where same intersects the north line of Market Street Road;

Thence easterly with the north side of the Market Street Road to a point where by extending the east line of the Singleton Survey south to where same would intersect the north line of the Market Street Road;

Thence north with said extended line and the east line of the said Singleton Survey to where same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road;

Thence easterly with the north line of said Wallisville road to a point 500 ft. east of its intersection with the east line of the Sheldon and Lynchburg road;

Thence northerly parallel with the Sheldon-Lynchburg road to the north line of Block No. 8, Houston Farm Subdivision;

Thence easterly along the north line of said Block No. 8 to the east line of Sheldon-Lynchburg road;

Thence northerly with the east side of said road to the center of the Texas & New Orleans railroad track;

Thence north to the north line of the John Dunman Survey;

Thence west with said John Dunman's survey, north line, 5280 feet;

Thence north 40 deg. W 13,000 feet;

Thence north to the north line of the Victor Blanco survey;

Thence west with the north line of the Victor Blanco survey to where the north line of the Victor Blanco survey crosses Williams gully;

Thence down Williams gully with its meanders to Green's Bayou;

Thence down Green's Bayou with its meanders to the north line of the W. H. Steel survey;

Thence east with the north line of the W. H. Steel survey to its northeast corner;

Thence south with the east line of the W. H. Steel, A. J. Holder and Hedger surveys to the south line of the Texas and New Orleans R. R. right of way;

Thence westwardly with the south line of the Texas & New Orleans R. R. right of way to the east line of Block No. 17 of the J. W. Moody subdivision;

Thence south with the east line of said lot No. 17 to its southeast corner on the north line of the Shipman survey;

Thence west with the north line of the Shipman survey to the northwest corner of the same;

Thence S 137.0 feet to the place of beginning.

I further beg to report that the estimated cost of maintenance of the proposed drainage district will be one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per year.

I might again say that in my opinion the proposed drainage as outlined in my recommendation above is feasible, entirely practicable and would be a great public utility. I am thoroughly familiar with the lands in the district,

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and therefore submit my report accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. M. Howe, Engineer.

STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF HARRIS. }

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Harris, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Engineer's report of his preliminary survey of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, as the same appears of Record and now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court, this the 7th day of April, A. D., 1919.

ALBERT TOWNSEND,
Clerk, County Court in and for Harris
County, Texas.

(Seal)

By P. E. Floeck, Deputy.

In re Harris County Drainage }
District Number Eight. }

On this, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1919, at a regular session of this court, all members being present, it appearing to the court that pursuant to an order herein made on the 17th day of March, A. D., 1919, that J. M. Howe, Civil Engineer, has on this day filed with the Clerk of this court a detailed report in writing of his work as directed by this court and as provided by law, showing the survey made by him, with preliminary plans, locating approximately the necessary canals, drains, ditches and laterals within said district proposed to be drained, ~~in~~ total sum of Sixtyfive Thousand (65,000) Dollars, and the estimated probable cost of maintaining same per year, accompanied by a map of the same; and that said report has been filed with this court as required by law.

Now, therefore, it is ordered and considered by the court that said report be and the same is hereby set down for hearing before the County Commissioners' court of Harris County, Texas, at a regular session thereof, to be holden at the court house at Houston on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the 5th day of said month, at 10 o'clock A. M.; and the Clerk of this court is hereby instructed to give notice of the date and place of said hearing by posting notice thereof in five (5) places in said Harris County, one of which shall be at the court house door of said County, and four (4) of which shall be within the limits of said proposed drainage district, for at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of said hearing and by publishing a newspaper as required by law.

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF HARRIS }

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court in and for Harris County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, setting down for hearing the report of the Civil Engineer on his preliminary survey of Harris County Drainage District No. Eight, as the same appears of record and now on file in my office .

Witness my hand and seal of this court, this the 7th day of April, A. D. 1919.

ALBERT TOWNSEND,
Clerk of the County Court, Harris County, Texas

By P. E. Floeck, Deputy (Signed)

(Seal)

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NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING BY COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THE ENGINEER'S PRELIMINARY REPORT FOR HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the town of Houston, a hearing on the report of J. M. Howe, civil engineer, on the preliminary survey of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, will be held in accordance with the order of the Commissioners' Court thereon, a certified copy of which order, together with the said Engineer's report, is made a part hereof.

Houston, Texas, April 7th, 1919.
To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas,
Gentlemen:

In obedience to your instructions that I make a preliminary report and estimate as to the drainage of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, I beg to submit the following:

The proposed drainage district lies in the eastern part of Harris County, Texas. The drainage district as defined will contain about thirty-six thousand (36,000) acres of land; most of the land is agricultural land and can be made very productive. I find that none of said proposed drainage district is included within the boundaries of any other drainage district in this county; that the drainage of said proposed district is a necessity and will be a public utility and the drainage is entirely feasible.

As a part of my report I submit you herewith a map of this district showing the location, estimate and yardage of each and all the ditches which I recommend be constructed to drain this territory. The main water outlets are Silver Lake, Ingranado Swamp and Singleton Ditch, all of which drain directly into the San Jacinto River. I consider these outlets of ample capacity to take care of the waters from said district.

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I further beg to report that the estimated cost of maintenance of the proposed drainage district will be one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per year.

I might again say that in my opinion the proposed drainage as outlined in my recommendation above is feasible, entirely practicable and would be a great public utility. I am thoroughly familiar with the lands in the district and therefore submit my report accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. M. HOWE,
Engineer.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Harris.

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Harris, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Engineer's report of his preliminary survey of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, as the same appears of record and now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court, this the 7th day of April, A. D. 1919.

ALBERT TOWNSEND,
Clerk, County Court in and for Harris County, Texas.
By P. E. Floeck, Deputy.

(SEAL)

In re Harris County Drainage

No. Eight, as the same appear of record and now on file in my office.
Witness my hand and seal of this Court, this the 7th day of April, A. D. 1919.

ALBERT TOWNSEND,
Clerk of the County Court, Harris County, Texas.

By P. E. Floeck, Deputy.
(Seal)

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The field notes of the said district are as follows:

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Thence north with said extended line and the east line of the said Singleton Survey to where same inter-

ordingly.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) J. M. HOWE,
Engineer.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Harris.

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Harris, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Engineer's report of his preliminary survey of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, as the same appears of record and now of file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of this Court, this the 7th day of April, A. D. 1919.

ALBERT TOWNSEND,
Clerk, County Court in and for Harris County, Texas.

By P. E. Floeck, Deputy.
(SEAL)

In re Harris County Drainage,
District Number Eight.

On this, the 7th day of April, A. D. 1919, at a regular session of this court all members being present, it appearing to the court that pursuant to an order herein made on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1919, that J. M. Howe Civil Engineer, has on this day filed with the Clerk of this Court a detailed report in writing of his work as directed by this Court and as provided by law, showing the survey made by him, with preliminary plans, locating approximately the necessary canals, drains, ditches and laterals within said district proposed to be drained, with an estimate of the cost in detail of making and completing each of them, in the total sum of Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000) Dollars, and the estimated probable cost of maintaining same per year, accompanied by a map of the same; and that said report has been filed with this court as required by law.

Now, therefore, it is ordered and considered by the Court that said report be and the same is hereby set down for hearing before the County Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, at a regular session thereof, to be holden at the court house at Houston on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the 5th day of said month, at 10 o'clock A. M.; and the Clerk of this Court is hereby instructed to give notice of the date and place of said hearing by posting notice thereof in five (5) places in said Harris County, one of which shall be at the court house door of said County, and four (4) of which shall be within the limits of said proposed drainage district, for at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of said hearing and by publishing in a newspaper as required by law.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Harris.

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court in and for Harris County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, setting down for hearing the report of the Civil Engineer on his preliminary survey of Harris County Drainage District

State of Texas)
County of Harris)

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Houston, Texas.

I, V.B. Andrews, publisher of the Houston Labor Journal, a weekly newspaper, published at Houston, Harris County, Texas, do solemnly swear that the attached notice of hearing on the preliminary report of J.M. Howe in the matter of Harris County drainage district No. 8, was published once a week for 3 consecutive weeks in the Houston Labor Journal on the following dates to-wit:

April 12-19-26, 1919.

V.B. ANDREWS

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 24th day of September A.D. 1919.

S.B. CHALK
Notary Public in and for Harris
County, Texas.

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

I, P.E. Floeck, Deputy County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, do solemnly swear that on the 19th day of April A.D. 1919, I posted five (5) copies of the foregoing Notice of Hearing by the Commissioners Court of Harris County Texas, on the Engineer's Preliminary Report for Harris County Drainage District Number Eight; one of which notices was posted at the Courthouse door of Harris County, Texas; and four of which notices were posted in the said Drainage District at the following places to-wit: One at the Culvert numbered 351-B on the T&N.O.R.R. near where the line of said District crosses the Railroad; one at the T&N.O. railroad station of Fauna; one at the T&N.O.R.R. Cattle-guard numbered 347-C&B, where the public road crosses said Railroad; and one at the junction of the Wallisville and Canal public roads. Said notices were posted on the 19th day of April A.D. 1919, being not less than twenty nor more than thirty days from date of setting.

P. E. FLOECK

Deputy County Clerk and ex-officio
Clerk Commissioners Court, Harris
County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by P.E. Floeck, this the
21st day of April A.D. 1919.

J. P. PARRIS

Notary Public in and
for Harris County, Texas.

SEAL

I, Albert Townsend, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that on the 19th day of April 1919, P.E. Floeck was duly appointed, qualified and acting Deputy County Clerk with full authority and instructions to post the foregoing notices.

Given my hand and seal of office this the 24th day of
October.

A. H. TOWNSEND

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk
Commissioners Court, Harris County,
Texas.

SEAL

I, Albert Townsend, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Hearing by Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, on the Engineer's Preliminary Report for Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, and of the publisher's affidavit as to the publication of the said notices, and of the affidavit and certificate of posting of the said notices, as the same appear on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Harris County,
Texas, this the 24th day of October A.D. 1919.

Albert Townsend
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk
Commissioners Court, Harris County
Texas.

By P.E. Floeck Deputy

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, IN REGULAR SESSION
5th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1919.

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May 5, 1919

On this day, all members of the court being present, there came on to be heard in the matter of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, the report of J. M. Howe, Civil Engineer, appointed by this court to make a careful survey of the land proposed to be drained and locate approximately the necessary canals, drains, ditches, laterals and levees, and to make an estimate of the costs of making and completing each of them, and to designate the stream or streams necessary to be cleaned, deepened or straightened, and to estimate the cost of each, and also to estimate the probable cost of maintaining same per year, accompanied by a map of the district, made in obedience to the order of this court, made on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1919.

And it appearing to the court that said report has been made and filed with this court in full compliance with the law and the order of this court, estimating the cost of improvements of said proposed drainage district at the total sum of Sixty-five Thousand (65,000) Dollars, and that the due and legal notice of same has been given as required by law, and after having examined the same carefully, and no objections nor exceptions having been made thereto, and having heard evidence in favor of said report, the court is of the opinion that said report should be approved in all of its details.

Now, therefore, it is considered and ordered by the court that said report be and the same is hereby now in all respects approved by the court and ordered entered by the clerk of this court.

STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF HARRIS |

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court in and for Harris County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, approving the report of J. M. Howe, Civil Engineer, appointed by the court to make survey of the land proposed to be drained of Harris County Drainage District No. 8, as same appears of record and now on file in my office. Vol 7. - 585 -
Albert Townsend Clerk

Witness my hand and seal of this court, this the 13th day of Oct, A. D. 1919.

Albert Townsend
Clerk of the County Court, Harris County, Tex.

By *P. E. Flack* Deputy

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, IN REGULAR
SESSION, 5th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1919.

On this, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1919, this court being in regular session, all members thereof being present, there came on to be considered the matter of ordering an election in Harris County Drainage District Number Eight to determine whether or not said district shall be established, and to determine whether or not such district when so established shall issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor; and it appearing to the court that all legal and proper notices have been given, orders entered and reports filed preliminary to this order as required by law;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COURT: That an election be held in Harris County Drainage District Number Eight on Saturday the 7th day of June, A. D. 1919, to determine if said district shall be established and if it shall issue bonds in the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand (65,000) Dollars and levy a tax in payment therefor. The ballot shall have printed thereon the words, and no others: "For the drainage district and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor." "Against the drainage district and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."

The manner of conducting said election shall be governed by the general election laws of the State of Texas, except as herein otherwise provided; and none but resident property taxpayers who are qualified voters within the said proposed district shall be entitled to vote. Every person who offers to vote shall first take the following oath before the presiding judge of the polling place wherein he offers to vote, and the presiding judge of the polling place wherein he offers to vote, and the presiding judge is hereby authorized to administer same: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a qualified voter of Harris County, and that I am a resident property taxpayer of the proposed drainage district voted on at this election, and I have not voted before at this election."

The following place within said district is hereby designated the polling place of said district, and the judges and other necessary election officers are respectively appointed to hold such election, to wit:

The residence of B. E. Richardson, situated in said proposed drainage district. B. E. Richardson is hereby appointed presiding judge with Jackson R. Farmer and J. G. Schouer as judges; the said residence of B. E. Richardson being the only voting place designated and available within the said Drainage District.

The said Harris County Drainage District Number Eight is defined and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of the Patrick Reel and John Trobough surveys, being also one of the corners of Drainage District No. 8;

Thence South with the east line of the Reel and Trobough Surveys and the west line of the E. Shipman to where same intersects the center line of Green's Bayou;

Thence southerly with the meanders of the center line of Green's Bayou to where same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road;

Thence easterly with the north side of the Wallisville road to where same intersects the east line of the E. Shipman Survey;

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point where by extending the east line of the Singleton Survey south to where same would intersect the north line of the Market Street Road;

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Thence easterly with the north line of said Wallisville road to a point 500 feet east of its intersection with the east line of the Sheldon and Lynchburg road;

Thence northerly parallel with the Sheldon Lynchburg road to the north line of Block No. 8, Houston Farm subdivision;

Thence easterly along the north line of said Block No. 8 to the east line of Sheldon Lynchburg road;

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Thence down Williams Gully with the meanders to Green's Bayou;

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Thence S 137.0 feet to the place of beginning.

The clerk of this court is hereby instructed to give notice of the date and place of said election by posting notice thereof in five (5) places in said Harris County, one of which shall be at the courthouse door of said County, and four of which shall be posted in four public places within the limits of said proposed drainage district for at least thirty (30) days previous to the date of election, and by publishing in a newspaper as required by law.

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STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF HARRIS }

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court in and for Harris County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of Election in Harris County Drainage District No. 8, by Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, as same appears of record and now on file in my office. *Vol 1 - page 586, minutes Commissioners Court.*

Witness my hand and seal of this court, this the *13* day of *Oct*, A. D. 1919.

Albert Townsend
Clerk of the County Court Harris County, Texas.

By P E Floeck Deputy

NOTICE OF AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN HARRIS
COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1919, an election will be held in Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, as hereinafter defined, to determine whether said Harris County Drainage District Number Eight shall be established, and shall issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor, the said election being held in pursuance of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, a certified copy of which order is made a part hereof.

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HARRIS
COUNTY, TEXAS, IN REGULAR SESSION, 5th DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1919.

ON THIS, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1919, this court being in regular session, all members thereof being present, there came on to be considered the matter of ordering an election in Harris County Drainage District Number Eight to determine whether or not said district shall be established, and to determine whether or not such district when so established shall issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor; and it appearing to the court that all legal and proper notices have been given, orders entered and reports filed preliminary to this order as required by law;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED BY THE COURT: That an election be held in Harris County Drainage District Number Eight on Saturday the 7th day of June, A. D. 1919, to determine if said district shall be established and if it shall issue bonds in the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand (\$65,000) Dollars and levyna tax in payment therefor. The ballot shall have printed thereon the words, and no others: - "For the drainage district and issuance of bonds and levy of a tax in payment therefor." "Against the drainage district and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."

The manner of conducting said election shall be goverened by the general election laws of the State of Texas, except as herein otherwise provided; and none but resident property taxpayers who are qualified voters within the said proposed district shall be entitled to vote. Every person who offers to vote shall first take the following oath before the presiding judge of the polling place wherein he offers to vote, and the presiding judge is hereby authorized to administer same: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a qualified voter of Harris County, Texas, and that I am a resident property taxpayer of the proposed drainage district voted on at this election, and I have not voted before at this election."

The following place within said district is hereby designated the polling place of said district, and the judges and other necessary election officers are respectively appointed to hold such election, to-wit:

The residence of B. E. Richardson, situated in said proposed drainage district. B. E. Richardson is hereby appointed presiding officer, with Jackson R. Farmer and J. G. Schomer as judges; the said residence of B. E. Richardson being the only voting place designated and available within the said Drainage District.

The said Harris County Drainage District Number Eight is defined and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Patrick Reel and John Trobough surveys, being also one of the corners of Drainage District No. 6;

Thence south with the east line of the Reel and Trobough surveys and the west line of the E. Shipman to where same intersects the center line of Green's Bayou;

Thence southerly with the meanders of the center line of Green's bayou to where same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road;

Thence easterly with the north side of the Wallisville road to where same intersects the east line of the E. Shipman Survey;

Thence south to a point in the center line of Green's bayou;

Thence with the meanders of the center line of Green's Bayou to where same intersects the north line of Market Street road;

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Thence easterly with the north side of the Market Street Road to a point where by extending the east line of the Singleton survey south to where same would intersect the north line of the Market Street road;

Thence north with said extended line and the east line of the said Singleton survey to where same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road;

Thence easterly with the north line of said Wallisville road to a point 500 ft. east of its intersection with the east line of the Sheldon and Lynchburg road;

Thence northerly parallel with the Sheldon Lynchburg road to the north line of Block No. 8, Houston Farm subdivision;

Thence easterly along the north line of said Block No. 8 to the east line of Sheldon Lynchburg road;

Thence northerly with the east side of said road to the center of the Texas and New Orleans railroad track;

Thence north to the north line of the John Dumann survey;

Thence west with said John Dumann's survey, north line, 5280 feet;

Thence north 40 deg. W. 13,000 feet;

Thence north to the north line of the Victor Blanco survey;

Thence west with the north line of the Victor Blanco survey to where the north line of the Victor Blanco survey crosses Williams gully;

Thence down Williams Gully with its meanders to Green's Bayou;

Thence down Green's Bayou with its meanders to the north line of the W. H. Steel survey;

Thence east with the north line of the W. H. Steel survey to its northeast corner;

Thence south with the east line of the W. H. Steel, J. A. Holder and Wm. Hedges surveys to the south line of the Texas and New Orleans R. R. right of way;

Thence westwardly with the south line of the Texas & New Orleans R. R. right of way to the east line of block No. 17 of the J. W. Moody subdivision;

Thence south with the east line of said lot No. 17 to its southeast corner on the north line of the Shipman survey;

Thence west with the north line of the Shipman survey to the northwest corner of same;

Thence S. 137.0 feet to the place of beginning.

The Clerk of this court is hereby instructed to give notice of the date and place of said election by posting notice thereof in five (5) places in said Harris County, one of which shall be at the court house door of said county, and four of which shall be posted in four public places within the limits of said proposed drainage district for at least thirty (30) days previous to the date of election and by publishing in a newspaper as required by law.

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the (order of the court ordering) an election to be held to determine whether Harris County Drainage District Number Eight shall be established and issue bonds and levy a tax in payment thereof, which order was entered on the 5 day of May.

NOTICE OF AN ELECTION TO BE
HELD IN HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1919, an election will be held in Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, as herein after defined, to determine whether said Harris County Drainage District Number Eight shall be established, and shall issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor, the said election being held in pursuance of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, a certified copy of which order is made a part hereof.

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS,
AS, IN REGULAR SESSION, 5th DAY
OF MAY, A. D. 1919.

On this, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1919, this court being in regular session, all members thereof being present, there came on to be considered the matter of ordering an election in Harris County Drainage District Number Eight to determine whether or not said district shall be established, and to determine whether or not such district when so established shall issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor; and it appearing to the court that all legal and proper notices have been given, orders entered and reports filed preliminary to this order as required by law:

It is, therefore, ordered by the court, that an election be held in Harris County Drainage District Number Eight on Saturday the 7th day of June, A. D. 1919, to determine if said district shall be established and if it shall issue bonds in the sum of Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000) Dollars and levy a tax in payment therefor. The ballot shall have printed thereon the words, and no others: "For the drainage district and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor." "Against the drainage district and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."

The manner of conducting said election shall be governed by the general election laws of the State of Texas, except

as herein otherwise provided; and none but resident property tax payers who are qualified voters within the said proposed district shall be entitled to vote. Every person who offers to vote shall first take the following oath before the presiding judge of the polling place wherein he offers to vote, and the presiding judge is hereby authorized to administer same: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a qualified voter of Harris County, and that I am a resident property tax-payer of the proposed drainage district voted on at this election, and I have not voted before at this election."

The following place within said district is hereby designated the polling place of said district, and the judges and other necessary election officers are respectively appointed to hold such election, to-wit:

The residence of B. E. Richardson, situated in said proposed drainage district. B. E. Richardson is hereby appointed presiding officer, with Jackson R. Farmer and J. G. Schomer as judges; the said residence of B. E. Richardson being the only voting place designated and available within the said Drainage District.

The said Harris County Drainage District Number Eight is defined and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Dutrick Reel and John Trobough surveys, being also one of the corners of Drainage District No. 6; thence south with the east line of the Reel and Trobough surveys and the west line of the E. Shipman to where same intersects the center line of Green's Bayou; thence southerly with the meanders of the center line of Green's Bayou to where same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road; thence easterly with the north side of the Wallisville road to where same intersects the east line of the E. Shipman survey; thence south to a point in the center line of Green's Bayou; thence with the meanders of the center line of Green's Bayou to where same intersects the north line of Market Street Road; thence easterly with the north side of the Market Street Road to a point where by extending the east line of the Singleton survey south to where same would intersect the north line of the Market Street Road; thence north with said extended line and the east line of the said Singleton survey to where same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road; thence easterly with the north line of said Wallisville road to a point 500 ft. east of its intersection with the east line of the Sheldon and Lynchburg road; thence northerly parallel with the Sheldon Lynchburg road to the north line of Block No. 8, Houston Farm subdivision; thence easterly along the north line of said Block No. 8 to the east line of Sheldon Lynchburg road; thence northerly with the east side of said road to the center of the Texas and New Orleans railroad track; thence north to the north line of the John Dunman survey; thence west with said John Dunman's survey, north line, 5280 feet; thence north 40 deg. W. 13,000 feet; thence north to the north line of the Victor Blanco survey; thence west with the north line of the Victor Blanco survey to where the N. line of the Victor Blanco survey crosses Williams gulley; thence down Williams gulley with its meanders to Green's Bay-

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as herein otherwise provided; and none but resident property tax payers who are qualified voters within the said proposed district shall be entitled to vote. Every person who offers to vote shall first take the following oath before the presiding judge of the polling place wherein he offers to vote, and the presiding judge is hereby authorized to administer same: I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a qualified voter of Harris County, and that I am a resident property taxpayer of the proposed drainage district voted on at this election, and I have not voted before at this election.

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The Clerk of this court is hereby instructed to give notice of the date and place of said election by posting notice thereof in five (5) places in said Harris County, one of which shall be at the courthouse door of said county, and four of which shall be posted in four public places within the limits of said proposed drainage district for at least thirty (30) days previous to the date of election and by publishing in a newspaper as required by law.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HARRIS.

I Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Order of the Court ordering an election to be held to determine whether Harris County Drainage District Number Eight shall be established and issue bonds and levy a tax in payment thereof, which Order was entered on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1919, and recorded in the Minutes of said Court in Book T, page 586.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1919.
(SEAL) ALBERT TOWNSEND,
Clerk County Court and ex-officio Clerk Commissioners' Court, Harris County, Texas.

By P. E. Floeck, Deputy.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

I, P.E. Floeck, Deputy County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, do solemnly swear that on the 8th day of May A.D. 1919, I posted five (5) copies of the foregoing Notice of an Election to be held in Harris County Drainage District Number Eight; one of which notices was posted at the Courthouse door of Harris County, Texas; and four of which notices were posted in the said Drainage District at the following places to-wit: One at the Culvert numbered 351-B on the T&N.O.R.R. near where the line of said District crosses the Railroad; one at the T&N.O. railroad station of Fauna; one at the T&N.O.R.R. cattle-guard numbered 347-C&B, where the public road crosses the Railroad; and one at the junction of the Wallisville and Canal public roads. Said notices were posted on the 8th day of May A.D. 1919, being more than twenty days prior to said election.

P. E. FLOECK

Deputy County Clerk and ex-officio
Clerk Commissioners Court Harris
County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by P.E. Floeck this the
9th day of May A.D. 1919.

J. P. PARRIS
Notary Public in and
for Harris County, Texas.

SEAL

I, Albert Townsend, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that on the 8th day of May 1919, P.E. Floeck was duly appointed, qualified and acting Deputy County Clerk with full authority and instructions to post the foregoing official notices.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 24th day
of October.

A. H. TOWNSEND

County Clerk and ex-officio
Clerk Commissioners Court
Harris County, Texas.

SEAL

I, Albert Townsend, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of an Election to be held in Harris County Drainage District Number Eight; and of the publisher's affidavit as to the publication of the said notices; and of the affidavit and certificate of posting of the said notices, as the same appear on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Harris County,
Texas, this the 24th day of October A.D. 1919.

Albert Townsend
County Clerk and ex-officio
Clerk Commissioners Court,
Harris County, Texas.

By P. E. Floeck Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

We, the undersigned Judges and Clerks holding an election on the 7th day of June 1919, in proposed Drainage District No. 8 of said County, at which election there was submitted to the voters the following proposition printed on the ballots:

- " For the Drainage District and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor." 12
- " Against the Drainage District and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor." 3

said Judges and Clerks holding said election at B.E. Richardson's Home in Election Precinct 8 of said County within said proposed Drainage District, do hereby certify that each and every person who offered to vote in said election took the following oath before the presiding officer of election for this box: "I do solemnly swear(or affirm) that I am a qualified voter of Harris County, and that I am a resident property tax payer of the proposed Drainage District voted on at this election, and I have not voted before at this election."

We further certify that each and every requirement of the law with regard to elections generally, and specially with regard to elections for Drainage District, was duly and properly performed in accordance with law to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands at B.E. Richardson's Home, Texas, voting box 8 in proposed Drainage District No. 8, Harris County, Texas, this the 7th day of June 1919.

J.G. SCHOMER
Clerk of Election

B.E. RICHARDSON
Presiding Officer
J.G. SCHOMER
Judge of Election
LOUIS LARSEN
Judge of Election

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court, and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court for the County of Harris, State of Texas, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the ~~Order of the Court~~ ~~Canvassing~~ Election Returns for Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, as the same appears on file in my office. *Vol 4 Page 7*
~~Election Records~~

To certify which witness my hand and seal of this Court, this the 7th day of October, A.D. 1919.

Albert Townsend
Clerk, County Court and ex-officio
Clerk Commissioners' Court, Harris
County, Texas.
By P.E. Flocks Deputy

In Re Canvassing Election
Returns Drainage District
Number Eight

¶ In County Commissioners' Court,
¶ Harris County, Texas.
¶

On this, the 25 day of June A.D. 1919, all members being present, came on to be canvassed the returns of an election held in the proposed Drainage District to be known as "HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT on the 7th day of June, A.D. 1919, for the purpose of determining whether or not such Drainage District should be established, and whether or not bonds shall be issued and a tax levied within said District for drainage purposes, and the said election returns having been canvassed in open court the court finds that the following votes were cast, to-wit:

12 Votes " For the Drainage District and the Issuance of Bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor" and 3 votes " Against the Drainage District and the Issuance of Bonds and Levy a Tax in Payment therefor".

It is, therefore, declared and so ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, that said election carried by the required two-thirds majority, and that said Drainage District be known as Harris County Drainage District Number Eight.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court for the County of Harris, State of Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Order of the Court Canvassing Election Returns for Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, as the same appears of record in Volume T Page 604, in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas.

To certify which witness my hand and seal of this Court, this the 17th day of October, A.D. 1919.

Albert Townsend
Clerk, County Court and ex-officio
Clerk Commissioners' Court, Harris
County, Texas.
By P E Flock Deputy

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

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For the Drainage District and the Issuance
of Bonds and Levy of Tax in payment therefor.

Against the Drainage District and the Is-
surance of Bonds and Levy of Tax in payment
therefor.

[Signature]
County, Texas.

By *P. E. Flock* Deputy

In Re Establishing of
Harris County Drainage
District Number Eight.

§ In the Commissioners' Court of Harris
§ County, Texas, REGULAR TERM, July 7, 1919.
§

In the matter of Petition of H.C. Long and eleven other persons praying for the establishment of a drainage district in said petition described and designated as Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, be it known that at an election called for that purpose in said District, held on the 7th day of June, A.D. 1919, a two-thirds majority of the resident tax payers voting thereon voted in favor of the creation of said district, and the issuance of bonds and the levy of a tax in payment therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, it is considered and ordered by the court that said drainage district be and the same is hereby established by the name of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, within the following metes and bounds:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of the Patrick Reel and John-Trobough Surveys, being also one of the corners of Drainage District No. 6;

Thence south with the east line of the Reel and Trobough Surveys and the west line of the E. Shipman to where same intersects the center line of Green's Bayou;

Thence southerly with the meanders of the center line of Green's Bayou to where same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road;

Thence easterly with the north side of the Wallisville road to where same intersects the east line of the E. Shipman survey;

Thence south to a point in the center line of Green's Bayou;

Thence with the meanders of the center line of Green's Bayou to where same intersects the north line of Market Street Road;

Thence easterly with the north side of the Market Street Road to a point where by extending the east line of the Singleton Survey south to where same would intersect the north line of the Wallisville road;

Thence north with said extended line and the east line of the said Singleton Survey to where same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road;

Thence easterly with the north line of said Wallisville road to a point 500 ft. east of its intersection with the east line of the Sheldon and Lynchburg road;

Thence northerly parallel with the Sheldon-Lynchburg road to the north line of Block No. 8, Houston Farm Subdivision;

Thence easterly along the north line of said Block No. 8 to the east line of Sheldon-Lynchburg road;

Thence northerly with the east side of said road to the center of the Texas & New Orleans railroad track;

Thence north to the north line of the John Dunman survey;

Thence west with said John Dunman's survey, north line, 5280 feet

Thence north 40 deg. W. 13,000 feet;

Thence north to the north line of the Victor Blanco survey;

Thence west with the north line of the Victor Blanco survey to where the north line of the Victor Blanco Survey crosses Williams gully;

Thence down Williams Gully with its meanders to Green's Bayou;

Thence down Green's Bayou with its meanders to the north line of the W. H. Steel Survey;

Thence east with the north line of the W.H. Steel survey to its northeast corner;

Thence south with the east line of the W.H. Steel, A.J. *Holder*
and Wm. Hedges surveys to the south line of the Texas & New Orleans R.R.
right of way;

Thence westwardly with the south line of the Texas & New
Orleans R.R. right of way to the east line of block No. 17 of the J.W. Moody
sub-division;

Thence south with the east line of the said lot No. 17 to
its southeast corner on the north line of the Shipman survey;

Thence west with the north line of the Shipman survey to
the northwest corner of same;

Thence S. 137.0 feet to the place of beginning.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court for the County of Harris, State of Texas,
hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Order
of the Court establishing Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, as
the same appears of record in Volume T Page 609, in the minutes of the
Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas.

To certify which witness my hand and seal of this Court, this
the 13 day of October, A.D. 1919.

Albert Townsend
Clerk, County Court and ex-officio
Clerk Commissioners' Court, Harris
County, Texas.

By *P. E. Floeck*
Deputy

In Re Appointment of Drainage
Commissioners of Harris County
Drainage District Number Eight

§ In the Commissioners Court of Harris
§ County, Texas, Regular Term July 7
§ A. D. 1919.

On this, the 7th day of July, A.D. 1919, the Commissioners Court of Harris County Texas, being convened in Regular Session and all members thereof being present, and the court having passed and entered an order establishing HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT, and defining the boundaries thereof, there came on to be considered the appointment of three drainage commissioners in and for the said drainage district:

The Court having heard the qualifications and having inquired into the fitness of J.R. Poynter, B.E. Richardson and J.G. Schomer, is of the opinion that the said men should be appointed as Drainage Commissioners of the aforesaid district.

THEREFORE, be it ordered by this court, that the said J.R. Poynter, B.E. Richardson and J.G. Schomer, be and the same are hereby appointed as Drainage Commissioners of said Harris County Drainage District No. Eight, who shall upon entering bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars and taking the oath of office as required by law, receive for their services the sum of \$2.50 per day for the time actually engaged in the work of said district, and such commissioners when duly qualified, as required by law, shall be legal and rightful Drainage Commissioners of said Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, within the full meaning, ~~interest~~ and purposes of the laws of the State of Texas, and said Drainage Commissioners shall hold office for the term of two years and until their successors have been qualified, unless sooner removed in accordance with the law of Texas.

The Clerk of this Court is instructed to return the deposit of \$200.00 which accompanied the original petition, the election having carried the said deposit being returnable under law.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court for the County of Harris, State of Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Order appointing Drainage Commissioners of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, as the same appears of record in Volume T Page 61, in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas.

To certify which witness my hand and seal of this Court, this the 7th day of October, A.D. 1919.

Albert Townsend
Clerk, County Court and ex-officio
Clerk Commissioners' Court, Harris
County, Texas.

By J.E. Flocck Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

Whereas, J.R. Poynter has been by the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, appointed as Drainage Commissioner of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight by order of said court entered upon the minutes thereof, and:

Whereas, the said J.R. Poynter is required by law, before entering upon his duties as Drainage Commissioner, to make and enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$ 1,000) Dollars, payable to the County Judge of Harris County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said drainage district, conditional upon the faithful performance of his duties as drainage commissioner.

NOW: THEREFORE, know all men by these presents, that we, the said J.R. Poynter, as principal and National Surety Company as sureties, all of the County of Harris, State of Texas, are each held and firmly bound unto Chester H. Bryan, County Judge, of Harris County, Texas, for the use and benefit of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, the payment whereof will and truly to be made to the said County Judge of Harris County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said Drainage District, we, and each of us, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators by these present: The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above named principal, the said J.R. Poynter, will faithfully discharge his official duties under provisions of the laws of the State Of Texas, as said drainage commissioner, and that in default thereof, will pay to the County Judge of Harris County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said drainage district, all damages sustained by reason thereof, then this obligation to become void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands this the 8th day of July A.D. 1919.

J.R. POYNTER
NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY
By B.F. Carruth
Attorney in Fact

Approved by Commissioners Court,
this 14th day of July, A.D. 1919.

CHESTER H. BRYAN, County Judge

I, J.R. Poynter, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially, and without favor, discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as drainage commissioner of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, 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 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 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, and that I will render a true account of my doings to the Court by which I was appointed, so help me God.

J.R. POYNTER

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Houston, Texas, this 14th day of July, A.D. 1919.

[SEAL]

CHESTER H. BRYAN
County Judge, Harris
County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court for the County of Harris, State of Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the bond of J.R. Poynter Drainage Commissioner of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight as the same appears of record in Volume T Page 647, in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas.

To certify which witness my hand and seal of this Court, this the 2nd day of October, A.D. 1919.

Albert Townsend
Clerk, County Court and ex-officio
Clerk Commissioners' Court, Harris
County, Texas.

By J. E. Floeck, Deputy

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

Whereas, B. E. Richardson has been by the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, appointed as Drainage Commissioner of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight by order of said court entered upon minutes thereof, and;

Whereas, the said B.E. Richardson is required by law, before entering upon his duties as Drainage Commissioner, to make and enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, payable to the County Judge of Harris County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said drainage district, conditional upon the faithful performance of his duties as drainage commissioner.

Now, therefore, know all men by these presents, that we, the said B. E. Richardson, as principal, and National Surety Company, as sureties, all of the County of Harris, State of Texas, are each held and firmly bound unto Chester H. Bryan, County Judge of Harris County, Texas, for the use and benefit of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, in the sum of one thousand (\$ 1,000) dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said County Judge of Harris County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said Drainage District, we, and each of us, jointly and severally, bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators by these presents: The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above named principal, the said B.E. Richardson, will faithfully discharge his official duties under the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, as said drainage commissioner, and that in default thereof, will pay to the County Judge of Harris County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said drainage district, all damages sustained by reason thereof, then this obligation, to become void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands this the 8th day of July A.D 1919.

B.E. RICHARDSON: Principal

National Surety Company

By B.F. Carruth
Attorney in Fact.

Approved by Commissioners'
Court, this 14th day of
July, A.D. 1919.

CHESTER H. BRYAN, County Judge

I, B.E. Richardson, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially, and without favor, discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as drainage commissioner of Harris County Drainage District No. Eight, 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 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 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, and that I will render a true account of my doings to the court by which I was appointed, so help me God.

B.E. RICHARDSON

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Houston, Texas, this 14th day of July, A.D. 1919.

CHESTER H. BRYAN
County Judge, Harris County, Texas.

[SEAL]

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court for the County of Harris, State of Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the bond of B.E. Richardson Drainage Commissioner of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight as the same appears of record in Volume T Page 617, in the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas.

To certify which witness my hand and seal of this Court, this the 24 day of Feb, A.D. 1919.

Albert Townsend
Clerk, County Court and ex-officio
Clerk Commissioners' Court, Harris
County, Texas.

By S E Fluck

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

Whereas, J.G. Schomer has been by the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, appointed as Drainage Commissioner of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight by order of said court entered upon the minutes thereof, and;

Whereas, the said J.G. Schomer is required by law, before entering upon his duties as Drainage Commissioner, to make and enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of one thousand (\$ 1,000) dollars, payable to the County Judge of Harris County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said drainage district, conditional upon the faithful performance of his duties as Drainage Commissioner.

NOW, THEREFORE, know all men by these presents, that we, the said J.G. Schomer, as principal, and National Surety and Company as sureties, all of the County of Harris, State of Texas, are each held and firmly bound unto Chester H. Bryan, County Judge of Harris County, Texas, are each held and firmly bound unto Chester H. Bryan, County Judge of Harris County, Texas, for the use and benefit of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, in the sum of one thousand (\$ 1,000) dollars, the payment whereof will and truly to be made to the said County Judge of Harris County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said Drainage District, we and each of us, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators by these presents: The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above named principal the said J.G. Schomer, will faithfully discharge his official duties under the provisions of the law of the State of Texas, as said Drainage Commissioner, and that in default thereof will pay to the County Judge of Harris County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said Drainage District, all damages sustained by reason thereof, then this obligation to become void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands this, the 8th day of July A.D. 1919.

J.G. SCHOMER: Principal
NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY
By B.F. Carruth
Attorney in Fact

Approved by Commissioners Court
this, the 14th day of July A.D. 1919.
CHESTER H. BRYAN, County Judge

I, J.G. Schomer, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially and without favor, discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as drainage commissioner of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, 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 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 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 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, and that I will render a true account of my doings to the court by which I was appointed, so help me God.

J.G. SCHOMER
Sworn to and subscribed before me at Houston, Texas, this 14th day of
July A.D. 1919.

CHESTER H. BRYAN
County Judge, Harris County, Texas.

[SEAL]

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court for the County of Harris, State of Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the bond of J.G. Schomer Drainage Commissioner of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight as the same appears of record in Volume T Page 617, in the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas.

To certify which witness my hand and seal of this Court, this the 7th day of October, A.D. 1919.

Albert Townsend
Clerk, County Court and ex-officio
Clerk Commissioners Court, Harris
County, Texas.

By P.E. Black Deputy

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

WHEREAS, J. M. Howe has been by the Drainage Commissioners of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight appointed Civil Engineer to make a map of such District showing the boundary lines thereof with original surveys therein, and also to make maps and profiles of the several canals, drains, ditches and levees located in such District, and showing the relation that each canal, drain, ditch or levee bears to each tract of land through which it passes and the shape into which it divides each tract, and showing the number of cubic yards of excavation necessary and the estimated cost of each, and

WHEREAS, it is provided that the said Engineer shall before entering upon his official duties enter into bond in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars with two or more good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Commissioners Court, said bond payable to the County Judge of Harris County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said Drainage District, conditional on the faithful discharge of his official duties under the provisions of said laws of the State of Texas.

NOW THEREFORE, Know all Men by these presents, that we, J.M. Howe, as Principal and A.J. Wise and E.H. Fleming, all of the County Of Harris, State of Texas, are each held and firmly bound unto Chester H. Bryan, County Judge of Harris County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said Drainage District in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, the payment thereof well and truly to be made to the said County Judge of Harris County, Texas, for the use and benefit of said drainage district in the County of Harris, State of Texas, we and each of us, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors firmly by these presents. The conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above named J.M. Howe, principal, will faithfully discharge his official duties under the provisions of the said laws of the State of Texas, and that in default thereof will pay to the County Judge of Harris County for the use and benefit of said Drainage District all damages sustained by reason thereof, then this obligation to become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands, this the 14th day of July, A.D. 1919.

J.M. HOWE
Principal

A.J. WISE

E.H. FLEMING
Sureties

Approved by order of the
Commissioners Court.

CHESTER H. BRYAN
County Judge of Harris
County, Texas.

APPROVED
B.E. RICHARDSON
J.R. FOYSTER
J.G. SCHOMER
Drainage Commissioners
Harris County Drainage District
Number Eight.

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court for the County of Harris, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the bond of J.M. Howe, Engineer in Harris County Drainage District Number Eight as same appears on file in my office.

To certify which witness my hand and seal of this court, this the
27th day of October A.D. 1919. *Albert Townsend Clerk Co. Court &
Ex officio Clerk Commis Ct. Harris Co. Tex By P.E. Flack Dpty*

Houston, Texas, Sept. 27, 1919.

Hon. Board of Commissioners,
Harris County Drainage District No. 8,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

In compliance with the instructions of your Honorable Body, I have made up a map of Drainage District No. 8, showing the boundary lines thereof, the location of proposed ditches therein and the point where ditches extend beyond the boundaries of the District in order to obtain outlets. The map also shows the relation that each ditch bears to each tract of land through which it passes and the shape into which it divides these tracts. No tracts of less than twenty acres are cut off by any of the proposed ditches.

I have also made profile of the ditches, which show the length, width, depth and number of cubic yards necessary to be excavated in order to make each ditch, as well as the estimated cost thereof, all of which is respectfully submitted by

J. M. HOWE
Engineer for Harris County Drainage
District Number 8.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court for the County of Harris, State of Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the final report of J. M. Howe Engineer of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight as the same appears of record in Volume 14, Page 14, in the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas.

To certify which witness my hand and seal of this Court, this the 7th day of October, A.D. 1919.

Albert Townsend
Clerk, County Court and ex-officio
Clerk Commissioners Court, Harris
County, Texas.

By P. E. Flock
Deputy

DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT)

County, Texas
October 17, 1919.

On motion of Commissioner Hare, seconded by Commissioner Barker, duly put and carried it is ordered by the Court that the report of J.M. Howe, Engineer of Drainage District Number Eight of Harris County, Texas, be and the same is here now approved and ordered recorded in the minutes of this court.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

I, Albert Townsend, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Commissioners Court approving the final report of J.M. Howe in the matter of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight passed by said Court in regular session October 17, 1919, as the same appears of record in Book U Page 14. Minutes Commissioners Court, Harris County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 24th day of October, A.D. 1919.

Albert Townsend
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk
Commissioners Court, Harris County
Texas.

By P. E. Floock Deputy

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS.

In the Commissioners' Court of
Harris County, Texas, REGULAR
TERM October 10th, 1919.

On this, the 10th day of October 1919, the County Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court, all the members of said court, to-wit:

Chester H. Bryan,	County Judge
R. H. Spencer,	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. T. Hare,	Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
W. E. Corley,	Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
D. Barker,	Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

being present; and the matter of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight coming on for consideration the Court passed the following order:

Whereas, at an election held on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1919, a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax payers who were qualified voters of said Harris County Drainage District Number Eight voting at said election voted in favor of the proposition to establish said District, issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor, by a vote of 12 for and 3 against;

THEREFORE, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Harris County Texas, that the bonds of said Drainage District to be called "Harris County Drainage District Number Eight Improvement Bonds" to be issued in the name of said Drainage District under and by virtue of Chapter Four of Title Forty-seven of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1911 and Amendments thereto, for the purpose of making drainage improvements in said district; said bonds shall be numbered from one(1) to one hundred and thirty (130) inclusive; shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, aggregating the sum of Sixty-five Thousand(\$65,000) Dollars; shall be dated the 10th day of October, A.D. 1919; shall become due and payable Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars on October the 10th. of each of the years 1920 to 1939 inclusive and Two Thousand five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars on October the 10th. of each of the years 1940 to 1949 inclusive; shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent(6%) per annum, payable semi-annually; principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bonds and proper coupons, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Seaboard National Bank, New York City; said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge, attested by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, and the seal of the County Commissioners' Court of Harris County Texas, shall be impressed upon each of them.

The form of each of said bonds shall be substantially as follows:

No.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	\$500.00
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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

"Harris County Drainage District Number Eight
Improvement Bond."

Harris County Drainage District Number Eight in the State of Texas County of Harris, for the value received, acknowledge itself indebted to and hereby promise to pay to bearer on October 10th. _____ at Seaboard National Bank, New York City, New York, the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 10th. day of April and 10th. day of October each year, upon presentation and surrender of the proper coupons at the Seaboard National Bank in the City of New York.

This bond is one of a series of one hundred and thirty (130) bonds, numbered consecutively from one(1) to one hundred and thirty (130) inclusive, of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, aggregating Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars; issued for the purpose of making drainage improvements in Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, under and by virtue of Chapter Four of Title Forty-seven of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for 1911 and Amendments thereto, and in pursuance with an order passed by the County Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, on the 19th day of October A.D. 1919, which order is of record in Book 6, Page 14, of the minutes of said Court. The date of this bond in conformity with the order above mentioned, is the 10th day of October, A.D. 1919.

- And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, happened and performed and in regular and due form, as required by law; and that the total indebtedness of said Drainage District, including this bond, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limits.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the County Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, has caused the seal of said Court to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the County Judge, attested by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer, on the date last above named.

Attest:

Registered:

County Clerk

County Treasurer

County Judge.

The coupons attached to the said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

No.

\$15.00

Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, in the State of Texas and County of Harris, promises to pay bearer at Seaboard National Bank, New York City, New York on the _____ day of _____ A.D. 1919.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS

being six months' interest on Harris County Drainage District Number Eight Improvement Bond No.

County Judge

County Clerk

It is further ordered by the County Commissioners' Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to retire them at maturity a tax of Two Dollars on each One Hundred Dollars' valuation of taxable property of said Harris County Drainage District Number Eight shall be annually levied on said property and annually assessed and collected or so much thereof as may be necessary until said bonds and interest thereon shall be fully paid; and said tax is now levied for the current year and so much thereof as may be necessary, or such additional sums as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and so much thereof or such additional sum as may be necessary annually thereafter and applied to the purpose named

It is also ordered that Chester H. Bryan, County Judge of Harris County, be authorized to take and have charge of said bonds pending their investigation by the Attorney General, and upon their approval shall be authorized to negotiate their sale and receive for the County the proceeds thereof, providing that before the said County Judge shall be authorized to sell any of the Drainage Bonds, he shall execute a good and sufficient bond, payable to the County Commissioners' Court of said County in the amount of Sixty five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars conditional upon the faithful discharge of his duties, the said bonds shall also be subject to the approval of the said Drainage Commissioners.

CHESTER H. BRYAN
County Judge
R. H. SPENCER
Commissioner Prec't No.1
J. T. HARE
Commissioner Prec't No. 2
W. E. CORLEY
Commissioner Prec't No.3
D. BARKER
Commissioner Prec't No.4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court for the County of Harris, State of Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the "bond order" in Harris County Drainage District Number Eight as the same appears [of record in Volume 4 Page 14, in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas.]

To certify which witness my hand and seal of this court, this the 14 day of April A.D. 1919.

Albert Townsend
Clerk, County Court and ex-officio
Clerk Commissioners Court, Harris
County, Texas.

By P E Flock
Deputy

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

WHEREAS, Harris County Drainage District Number Eight has issued bonds to the amount of Sixty-five (\$65,000) Dollars of date of October 10th 1919, and

WHEREAS, the said Harris County Drainage District Number Eight desires to sell the said bonds and has requested the County Judge that in his official capacity he sell and deliver the said bonds, and

WHEREAS, it is required by law that before selling such bonds the County Judge shall execute a bond in an equal amount to the amount of the bonds sold,

NOW THEREFORE, Know all men by these presents, that we, Chester H. Bryan, County Judge of Harris County, Texas, as Principal and Frank Andrews and A.E. Amerman as sureties, all of the County of Harris and State of Texas, are each held and firmly bound unto J.R. Foynter, B.E. Richardson and J.G. Schomer, as Drainage Commissioners of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight for the use and benefit of said Drainage District in the sum of Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000) Dollars, the payment whereof well and truly to be made to the said Drainage Commissioners for the use and benefit of said Drainage District each of us, jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, our executors and administrators firmly by these presents: the conditions of the above obligation are such that if the above named principal, the said Chester H. Bryan, will faithfully discharge his official duties as required by the laws of the State of Texas and with no default thereof, will pay to the said Drainage Commissioners for the use and benefit of the said Drainage District all damages by reason thereof, this to become void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands this the 24th day of October A.D. 1919.

Approved:
J.R. Foynter

B.E. Richardson

J.G. Schomer
Drainage Commissioners, Harris County
Drainage District Number Eight.

Chester H. Bryan
Principal
Frank Andrews

A.E. Amerman
Sureties.

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court, for the County of Harris, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Bond of Chester H. Bryan, County Judge in Harris County Drainage District Number Eight as same appears on file in my office.

To certify which witness my hand and seal of this court, this the 27th day of October A.D. 1919.

ALBERT TOWNSEND
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk
Commissioners Court, Harris County,
Texas.
By J. E. Flock
Deputy

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

Whereas, Harris County Drainage District Number Eight has issued and now has for sale Drainage Improvement Bonds to the amount of Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000) Dollars; and

Whereas, Jas. Charlton, as County Treasurer of Harris County, Texas, is by law Treasurer of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, and as such, the custodian of the funds of said Drainage District.

Whereas, it is required by law that before receiving the proceeds of the sale of said bonds or any funds belonging to said Drainage District, the said Treasurer shall execute a good and sufficient bond payable to the Drainage Commissioners of such District in an equal sum to the amount of the bonds issued, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duty as Treasurer of such District

NOW THEREFORE, Know All Men By These Presents, that we, Jas. Charlton, as principal, and Henry S. Foz, Jr. and M.M. Graves, as sureties, all of the County of Harris, State of Texas, are each held and firmly bound unto J.R. Poynter, B.E. Richardson and J. G. Schomer, as Drainage Commissioners of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight for the use and benefit of said Drainage District in the sum of Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000) Dollars, the payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Drainage Commissioners for the use and benefit of said Drainage District, each of us jointly and severally, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents:

The condition of the above obligation are such that if the above named Jas. Charlton shall faithfully perform and discharge his duties as Treasurer of the said District as required by law, with no default thereof, will pay to the said Drainage Commissioners for the use and benefit of said Drainage District all damages by reason thereof, this obligation to become void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands, this 17th day of October, A.D. 1919.

JAMES CHARLTON
Principal
HENRY S. FOX, JR.

M.M. GRAVES
Sureties.

Approved:
J.R. POYNTER

B.E. RICHARDSON

J.G. SCHOMER
Drainage Commissioners Harris
County Drainage District Number
Eight.

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court for the County of Harris, State of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of bond of Jas. Charlton County Treasurer in Harris County Drainage District Number Eight as same appears on file in my office.

To certify which witness my hand and seal of this court, this the 26th day of October, A.D. 1919.

ALBERT TOWNSEND

County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk
Commissioners Court, Harris County,
Texas.

By *P. E. Flock*
Deputy

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

I, Cabeen Blake, Tax Assessor of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the assessed value of property in Harris County, Texas, Harris County Road District Number One and Harris County-Houston Ship Channel Navigation District as shown by the tax rolls for the year 1919, as approved by the Commissioners Court is as follows:

Harris County as a whole:

Real property -----	\$ 114,767,075.00 ✓
Personal property -----	<u>35,095,922.00</u>
Total -----	149,862,997.00

Harris County Road District No. 1.

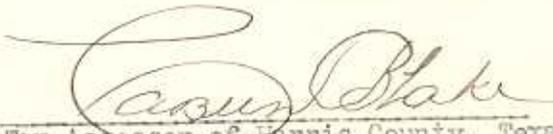
Real property-----	\$ 195,995.00 ✓
Personal property -----	<u>19,375.00</u>
Total-----	\$215,370.00

Harris County-Houston Ship Channel Navigation District

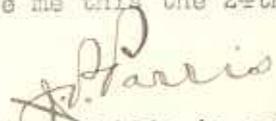
Real property-----	\$ 114,767,075.00 ✓
Personal property-----	<u>29,915,860.00</u>
Total-----	\$ 144,682,935.00

I further certify that Harris County Special Road District is co-terminus with Harris County and therefore has the same assessed valuation as Harris County as a whole.

DATED At Houston, Texas, this the 24th day of October,
A.D. 1919.


Tax Assessor of Harris County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of
October, A.D. 1919.


Notary Public in and for
Harris County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

I, Cabeen Blake, Tax Assessor of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the assessed values of property in Harris County Drainage District Number Eight as taken from the approved tax rolls for the year 1919, are as follows:

Real property	\$424,526 ✓
Personal property	<u>\$ 21,226</u>
Total	\$ 445,752

DATED at Houston, Texas October 24th 1919.



Tax Assessor of Harris
County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Cabeen Blake, this the 24th day of October A.D. 1919.



Notary Public in and for
Harris County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

I, H. L. Washburn, County Auditor of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of the bonded indebtedness of Harris County as a whole; of Harris County-Houston Ship Channel Navigation District of Harris County, Texas; of Harris County Special Road District and of Harris County Road District Number One, as is respectively shown as follows:

HARRIS COUNTY AS A WHOLE:

Date	Maturity	Purpose	Interest Rate	Amt. Outstanding
6-1-01	40 yrs.	Road and Bridge	3%	\$ 536,000.00
10-10-07	40 yrs.	Road and Bridge	4%	374,000.00
4-10-08	40 yrs.	Courthouse	4%	400,000.00
10-10-09	40 yrs.	Road and Bridge	4%	495,000.00
1917	40 yrs.	Road and Bridge	5%	1,100,000.00
		Warrants	5%	181,694.04
				\$ 3,086,694.04

HARRIS COUNTY-HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL NAVIGATION DISTRICT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Date	Maturity	Purpose	Interest Rate	Amt. Outstanding
6-1-11	Serial	First Issue	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	\$ 1,025,000.00
3-4-14	40 yrs.	Second "	5%	250,000.00
8-1-19	Serial	Third "	5%	1,500,000.00
				\$ 2,775,000.00

HARRIS COUNTY SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT.

Date	Maturity	Purpose	Interest Rate	Amt. Outstanding
4-10-13	40 yrs.	Road and Bridge	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	\$1,000,000.00

HARRIS COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1.

Date	Maturity	Purpose	Interest Rate	Amt. Outstanding
7-10-13	30 yrs.	Road Bonds	5%	15,000.00

SINKING FUND ON HAND OCTOBER 24TH. 1919

Harris County as a whole -----	\$ 539,575.16
Harris County-Houston Ship Channel Navigation District of Harris County, Texas -----	135,913.24
Harris County Special Road District-----	164,927.34
Harris County Road District No. 1 -----	1,555.37

I, further certify that Harris County Drainage District Number Eight has no bonded debt other than the proposed issue of \$65,000 bonds.

DATED at Houston, Texas October 24th. A.D. 1919.

H. L. Washburn
Auditor Harris County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of October 1919.

P. E. Dooch
Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

I, CHESTER H. BRYAN, County Judge of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the territory embraced within the limits of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight is not included within the boundaries of any other Drainage District, nor any other district or defined territory created for the construction of roads, irrigation, navigation or levee purposes and pursuant to Section 52 of Article 3 of the Texas Constitution, except as hereinafter stated.

I further certify that the said Harris County Drainage District Number Eight is wholly within Harris County Special Road District, and is also wholly within Harris County-Houston Ship Channel Navigation District of Harris County, Texas, both of which are co-terminous with Harris County.

I further certify that said Harris County Drainage District Number Eight overlaps Harris County Road District Number One.

I further certify that within the limits of said Harris County Drainage District Number Eight there is no municipality, political subdivision, defined district or territory of any character which has incurred debt and issued bonds except said over-lapping Harris County Road District Number One; Harris County Special Road District; and Harris County-Houston Ship Channel Navigation District of Harris County, Texas.

Dated at Houston, Texas, this the 25th day of October A.D. 1919.


County Judge of Harris County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I, O.M. Duclos, Civil District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that there has not been any suits filed, and there are no suits now pending in this court to set aside the election at which Harris County Drainage District Number Eight was established and bonds to the amount of \$65,000 voted, and no litigation of any kind is now pending affecting the validity of said bonds, nor the title of the County Judge, County Clerk, County Treasurer and drainage commissions of said drainage district to their respective offices.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Houston, Texas, this the 25th day of October, A.D. 1919.

O.M. Duclos
Civil District Clerk of
Harris County, Texas.

By A.J. Selwicksch
Spt

Copied from the
Harris County Archives
Houston, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Thos. M. Maes, to me well known and who, after being by me duly sworn on his oath said:

I am a publisher of the Daily Court Review, a newspaper published at Houston in Harris County Texas. The attached notice of Bids Wanted by Harris County Drainage District Number Eight for the construction of drainage improvements and the purchase of Sixty-five (\$65,000) Dollars bonds of said District, was published in the Daily Court Review for four (4) consecutive weeks to-wit:

July 19- July 26- August 2- August 9, 1919

Thos M Maes,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27th say of October A.D. 1919.

P E Floeck

Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas.

BIDS WANTED
Notice is hereby given that at ten o'clock a. m. on August 11th, 1919, in the office of the County Judge of Harris County, Texas, the undersigned will receive open bids for making and constructing canals, drains, ditches, levees and other necessary drainage improvements in Harris County Drainage District Number Eight according to the maps, profiles, plans and specifications for such work as prepared by Howe & Wise, Civil Engineers, Houston, Texas.
At the same time proposals for the purchase of the bonds of said District to the amount of Sixty-five Thousand (\$65,000.00) Dollars maturing serially from one to thirty years from date thereof, dated about August 1st, 1919, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, will be considered.
Chester H. Bryan,
County Judge Harris Co., Texas.
B. E. Richardson,
J. R. Poynter,
J. G. Schomer,
Comptroller roads.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

appeared J. R. Poynter on his oath

Notice for Bids for sale of bonds notices was published which notices follows: One at of said district T&M.O.R.R. ca- ville and Can-

ned authority, on this day personally and who, after being by me duly sworn

I posted five (5) copies of the attached notice of drainage improvements and the purchase of bonds of said District Number Eight, one of which copies I placed in the hands of the County Judge of Harris County, Texas, and four of which I placed in the hands of the Comptroller of said Drainage District as follows: one near where the T.&M.O.R.R. crosses line of road station of Fauna; one at the station of Fauna; and one at the junction of the Wallis-

J. R. Poynter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27th day of October A.D. 1919.

P E Floeck

Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

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Harris County Drain-
age District Number Eight.
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October A.D. 1919

st. 2- August 9, 1919

Thos M Maes,

October A.D.

before me this the 27th say of

P E Flock

Notary Public in and for
Harris County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J.R. Poynter, to me well known and who, after being by me duly sworn on his oath said :

On the 14th day of July, I posted five (5) copies of the attached Notice for Bids Wanted for the construction of drainage improvements and the sale of bonds in Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, one of which notices was posted at the Courthouse door of Harris County, Texas, and four of which notices were posted within the limits of said Drainage District as follows: One at the Culvert number d 351-B near where the T.&M.O.R.R. crosses line of said district; one at the T&M.O. railroad station of Fauna; one at the T&M.O.R.R. cattle-guard numbered 347-C&B; and one at the junction of the Wallisville and Canal public roads.

J.R. Poynter.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27th day of
October A.D. 1919.

P E Flock

Notary Public in and for
Harris County, Texas.

The State of Texas
Reclamation Department
Austin

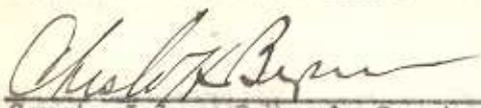
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RECORD OF ORGANIZATION

Drainage District No. 8, of Harris County, Texas

I, Chester H. Bryan, County Judge of Harris County, Texas, certify that the following sheets, with attached exhibits, contain true and correct statements of the facts concerning the organization of Drainage District No. 8, of Harris County, Texas, for the records of the State Reclamation Engineer, as required by law.

Witness my hand and seal of the Commissioners' Court of said County, at Houston Texas, this 25th day of October A.D. 1919.


County Judge of Harris County, Texas.

RECORD

PETITION. Filed Feb. 10, 1919. Bears signatures, the first three being those of H.C. Long, E.O. Cain and J.G. Schomer.

HEARING ON THE PETITION. On March 17, 1919, the Commissioners' Court found in favor of the Petitioners after full hearing.

ENGINEER. On March 17, 1919, the Court appointed J.M. Howe postoffice address Houston, Texas.

ENGINEER'S BOND (FOR \$500.00). Dated March 19, 1919. Names of sureties: A.J. Wise of Houston, Texas, and E.H. Fleming of Houston, Texas. Bond approved and filed on March 24, 1919.

ENGINEER'S (PRELIMINARY) REPORT. Complete and accurate copy attached hereto, with copies of all drawings and maps; marked Exhibits A.

ESTIMATE OF COST. Total, \$65,000.00 (Itemized in the attached copy of the Engineer's report.

HEARING ON THE ENGINEER'S REPORT. On May 5, 1919, after full hearing and consideration, the report was approved.

An election was ordered to be held in the district on June 7, 1919, to determine whether it should be established, bonds for not to exceed \$65,000 issued, and the necessary taxes levied.

ELECTION. On June 23, 1919, the Commissioners' Court canvassed the returns and found that 15 votes had been cast, of which 12 were in favor of the establishment of the district and the issuance of bonds and 3 against. The majority being two-thirds, the district was declared established.

NAME OF THE DISTRICT "Harris County Drainage District Number Eight"
Drainage Commissioners'. The Commissioners' Court on July 7, 1919, appointed J.R. Poynter (P.O. address Sheldon, Texas)
B.E. Richardson (P.O. address Sheldon, Texas)
and J.G. Schomer (P.O. address Sheldon, Texas)
to serve until succeeded.

These Drainage Commissioners organized by electing B.E. Richardson as chairman, and J.R. Poynter secretary.

Drainage COMMISSIONERS' BONDS (for 1,000.00 each). Bond of each and all, dated July 8, 1919; surety National Surety Company, (P.O. address Houston, Texas),

These bonds were approved and filed on July 14, 1919.

DISTRICT ENGINEER. The Drainage Commissioners appointed J.M. Howe on July 14, 1919. P.O. address Houston, Texas.

DISTRICT ENGINEER'S REPORT. Complete and accurate copy attached hereto, with accurate copies of all drawings and maps; marked Exhibit B.

FINAL ESTIMATE OF COST. Total, \$ 65,000 Itemized in the attached copy of the District Engineer's report.

ACTION ON ENGINEER'S FINAL REPORT. On October 17, 1919, approved and ordered filed.

BONDS OF THE DISTRICT. On October 17, 1919, the Commissioners' Court authorized the issuance of bonds of the District for \$65,000, each bond for \$500, numbered 1 to 130 dated October 10, 1919, maturing \$2,000 on October 10 of each of the years 1920 to 1939 inclusive, and \$2500 on October 10, 1919 of each of the years 1940 to 1949, inclusive. Interest @ 6% per annum, payable semi-annually; principal and interest payable at Seaboard National Bank, New York City; to be signed by the County Judge, attested by the County Clerk, with seal of the County Commissioners' Court affixed; fac simile signatures on the coupons.

A TAX of \$2.00 on the \$100.00 of valuation of property in the District ordered for the current year and annually thereafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to provide for interest and sinking fund.

COUNTY OFFICIALS. County Judge, Chester H. Bryan; County Clerk, Albert Townsend; County Treasurer, Jas. Charlton, Commissioners: Precinct No. 1 R.H. Spencer; Precinct No. 2 J.T. Hare; Precinct No. 3 W.E. Corley; Precinct No. 4, D. Barker.

DEBT OF THE DISTRICT. Certified by H.L. Washburn, County Auditor, on October 24, 1919, to be this issue only.

ASSESSED VALUE OF THE DISTRICT. Certified by Cabeem Blake, County Tax Assessor, on October 24, 1919, to be \$424,526 on real property and \$21,226 on personal property; total, \$445,752, according to the tax roll for the year 1919.

AREA OF THE DISTRICT. 36,000 acres of land more or less.

BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT

From the order of the Commissioners' Court establishing it, and which do not include land embraced in any other District Organized for similar purposes.

(Field Notes)

In Re Establishing of
Harris County Drainage
District Number Eight.

§ In the Commissioners Court of Harris
§ County, Texas, REGULAR TERM, July 7, 1919
§

In the matter of Petition of H.C. Long and eleven other persons praying for the establishment of a drainage district in said petition described and designated as Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, be it known that at an election called for that purpose in said District, held on the 7th day of June A.D. 1919, a two-thirds majority of the resident tax payers voting thereon voted in favor of the creation of said district and the issuance of bonds and a levy of a tax in payment therefor:

NOW THEREFORE It is considered and ordered by the court that said drainage district be and the same is hereby established by the name of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, within the following notes and bounds:

Beginning at the N.E. corner of the Patrick Reel and John Trobough Surveys, being also one of the corners of Drainage District No. 6;

Thence south with the east line of the Reel and Trobough Surveys and the west line of the E. Shipman to where same intersects the center line of Green's Bayou;

Thence southerly with the meanders of the center line of Green's Bayou to where same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road;

Thence easterly with the north side of the Wallisville road to where same intersects the east line of the E. Shipman survey;

Thence south to a point in the center line of Green's Bayou;

Thence with the meanders of the center line of Green's Bayou to where same intersects the north line of the Market Street road;

Thence easterly with the north side of the Market Street Road to a point where by extending the east line of the Singleton Survey south to where same would intersect the north line of the Market Street Road;

Thence north with said extended line and the east line of the said Singleton Survey to where same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road;

Thence easterly with the north line of said Wallisville road to a point 500 feet east of its intersection with the east line of the Sheldon and Lynchburg road;

Thence northerly parallel with the Sheldon Lynchburg road to the north line of Block No. 8 Houston Farm Sub-division;

Thence easterly along the north line of said Block No. 8 to the east line of Sheldon Lynchburg road;

Thence northerly with the east side of said road to the center line of the Texas & New Orleans R.R. track;

Thence north to the north line of the John Damm survey;

Thence west with said John Damm's survey, north line, 5280 feet;

Thence north 40 deg. west 15,000 feet;

Thence north to the north line of the Victor Blanco survey;

Thence west with the north line of the Victor Blanco survey to where the north line of the Victor Blanco Survey crosses Williams Gully;

Thence down Williams Gully with its meanders to Green's Bayou;

Thence down Green's Bayou with its meanders to the north line of the W.H. Steel Survey;

Thence east with the north line of the W.H. Steel survey to the northeast corner;

Thence south with the east line of the W.H. Steel, A.J. Holder and Wm. Hodges surveys to the south line of the Texas & New Orleans R.R. right of way;

Thence westerly with the south line of the Texas & New Orleans R.R. right of way to the east line of block No. 17 of the J.W. Moody sub-division;

Thence south with the east line of the said lot No. 17 to its southeast corner on the north line of the Shipman survey;

Thence west with the north line of the Shipman survey to the northwest corner of same;

Thence South 137.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Houston, Texas,
April 7, 1919.

Exhibit A

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court
of Harris County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In obedience to your instructions that I make a preliminary report and estimate as to the drainage of Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, I beg to submit the following:

The proposed drainage district lies in the eastern part of Harris County, Texas. The drainage district as defined will contain about thirty-six thousand (36,000) acres of land; most of the land is agricultural land and can be made very productive. I find that none of said proposed drainage district is included within the boundaries of any other drainage district in this county; that the drainage of said proposed district is a necessity and will be a public utility and the drainage is entirely feasible.

As a part of my report I submit you herewith a map of this district showing the location, estimate and yardage of each and all the ditches which I recommend be constructed to drain this territory. The main water outlets are Silver Lake, Ingranado Swamp and Singleton Ditch, all of which drain directly into the San Jacinto River. I consider these outlets of ample capacity to take care of the waters from said district.

The construction of approximately eight miles of cross-country ditches will drain the territory included within the limits hereinafter set out. I have also indicated my estimate of the cost of each and all of these ditches, embankments, bridges, engineering expense, organization cost and other overhead charges, which will be approximately the sum of Sixty-five Thousand (65,000) Dollars, and that the total yardage of the excavations will be around 268,000 cubic yards. The map filed herewith shows in outline the boundaries of the district and the location of Carpenter's Bayou, with which the three cross-country ditches will connect, as well as the approximate location of the cross-country ditches.

From my experience as an engineer, I feel confident that the estimates of yardage of the proposed excavations and the size of the proposed drains, as well as the estimated cost, are liberal and will be ample for the purposes stated.

The field notes of the said district are as follows:

Beginning at the N.E. corner of the Patrick Reel and John Trobough surveys, being also one of the corners of Drainage District No. 6;

Thence south with the east line of the Reel and Trobough surveys and the west line of the E. Shipman to where same intersects the center line of Green's Bayou;

Thence southerly with the meanders of the center line of Green's Bayou to where same intersects the north line of the Wallisville road;

Thence easterly with the north side of the Wallisville road to where same intersects the east line of the E. Shipman survey;

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Thence easterly with the north line of said Wallisville road to a point 500 ft. east of its intersection with the east line of the Sheldon

and Lynchburg road;

Thence northerly with the Sheldon Lynchburg road to the north line of Block No. 8, Houston Farm Subdivision;

Thence easterly along the north line of said Block No. 8 to the east line of the Sheldon Lynchburg road;

Thence northerly with the east side of said road to the center of the Texas & New Orleans Railroad track;

Thence north to the north line of the John Dunman Survey;

Thence west with said John Dunman's survey, north line, 5280 feet;

Thence north 40 deg. W 13,000 feet;

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Thence west with the north line of the Shipman survey to the northwest corner of same;

Thence S 137.0 feet to the place of beginning.

I further beg to report that the estimated cost of maintenance of the proposed drainage district will be one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per year.

I might again say that in my opinion the proposed drainage as outlined in my recommendation above is very feasible, entirely practicable and would be a great public utility. I am thoroughly familiar with the lands in the district and therefore submit my report accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J.M. Howe,
Engineer

Houston, Texas, Sept. 27, 1919.

Exhibit B
Hon, Board of Commissioners,
Harris County Drainage District No. 8.
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

In compliance with the instructions of your Honorable Body, I have made up a map of Drainage District No. 8, showing the boundary lines thereof, the location of proposed ditches therein and the point where ditches extend beyond the boundaries of the District in order to obtain outlets. The map also shows relation that each ditch bears to each tract of land through which it passes and the shape into which it divided these tracts. No tracts of less than twenty acres are cut off by any of the proposed ditches.

I have also made profile of the ditches, which show the length, width, depth and number of cubic yards necessary to be excavated in order to make each ditch, as well as the estimated cost thereof, all of which is respectfully submitted by

J.M. Howe
Engineer for Harris County Drainage
District Number Eight.

Austin, Texas, October 29, 1919.

I, Arthur A. Stiles, State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that in strict compliance with Section Eight, Chapter 145, of the General Laws of Texas, 1913, Harris County Drainage District Number Eight, has duly file in this office an original copy of the foregoing complete record of the organization of said Drainage District.

Witness my hand at Austin, Texas, this twenty- eighth day of October, A.D. 1919.

State Reclamation Engineer.