

## Supervisors' Minute Book, No. 7, Shelby County, Iowa.

Session, 191

Harlan, Iowa, September 8, 1913

The Board of Supervisors met this day in regular session with Arthur Pryor, Chairman, Geo. E. Miller, Hans Brodersen, members, and E. A. Schell, County Auditor, present and the minutes of the previous were read and approved.

The Board then made the following order relative to Railway, Express, Telephone and Telegraph assessments:-

Order approving mileage and valuation of Railway and Express Company property among the several taxing districts of Shelby County, Iowa.

Name of Railroad	Miles	Value for Mile	Assessed Value per Mile
Atlantic N. & S. R. R.	3.00	9,000.00	2,250.00
C. R. I. & P. R. R.	6.42	29,360.00	7,340.00
C. R. I. & P. R. R. (branch)	10.73	29,360.00	7,340.00
C. & N. W. R. R.	18.72	42,648.00	10,662.00
C. M. & St. P. R. R.	24.11	30,832.00	7,708.00
C. G. W. R. R.	32.84	31,784.00	7,946.00

Name of Express Company	Miles	Value per Mile	Total
U. S. Express Co., (C. R. I. & P.)	17.15	35.00	600.00
U. S. Express Co., (A. N. & S.)	3.00	35.00	105.00
American Express Co. (C. & N. W.)	18.72	40.00	748.00
Wells Fargo Express Co. (C. G. W.)	32.84	35.00	1,150.00
Wells Fargo Express Co. (C. M. & St P)	24.11	35.00	843.00

The following statement shows the number of miles of Railroad and Express lines in each taxing district in the County together with the taxable value of each.

C. & N. W. Southwestern Branch and American Express Co.			
Taxing Districts	Miles	Railroad Value	Express Value
Jefferson Twp.	6.02	64,185	241.00
Irwin Ind. (Jefferson)	.41	4,371	16.00
Irwin Ind. (Greeley)	.57	6,077	23.00
Irwin Town	.82	8,743	33.00
Greeley Twp.	1.03	10,982	41.00
Douglas Twp.	.50	5,331	20.00
Kirkman Ind.	5.91	63,012	236.00
Kirkman Town	.51	5,438	20.00
Center Twp.	1.25	13,328	50.00
Harlan Ind (Center)	1.49	15,886	60.00
Harlan City	.21	2,239	9.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18.72</b>	<b>199,592</b>	<b>749.00</b>

C. M. & St. Paul R. R. Co. and Wells Fargo Express Co.			
Taxing Districts	Miles	Railroad Value	Express Value
Greeley Twp.	2.00	15,416	70.00
Union Twp.	3.34	25,745	117.00
Deiiance Town	.82	6,321	29.00
Deiiance Ind.	1.87	14,414	65.00
Earling Town	.57	4,394	20.00
Earling Ind.	1.77	13,643	62.00
Washington Twp.	3.70	28,520	130.00
Panama Town	.36	2,775	12.00
Panama Ind.	2.34	18,036	82.00
Cass Twp.	5.19	40,004	181.00
Portsmouth Town	1.08	8,325	38.00
Portsmouth Ind.	1.07	8,248	37.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24.11</b>	<b>185,841</b>	<b>843.00</b>

C. R. I. & P. R. R. and U. S. Express Co.			
Taxing Districts	Miles	Railroad Value	Express Value
Shelby Twp.	2.32	17,029	81.00
Shelby Town	1.09	8,001	38.00
Shelby Ind.	1.53	11,230	54.00
Fairview Twp.	8.51	62,463	298.00
Lincoln Twp.	.12	881	4.00
Harlan City	.89	6,533	31.00
Harlan Ind. (Center)	.85	6,239	30.00
Center Twp.	1.84	13,506	65.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17.15</b>	<b>125,882</b>	<b>601.00</b>

C. G. W. R. R. and Wells Fargo Express Co.			
Taxing Districts	Miles	Railroad Value	Express Value
Jefferson Twp.	5.95	47,279	208.00
Irwin Town	.94	7,469	33.00
Irwin Ind. (Jefferson)	.36	2,861	13.00
Irwin Ind. (Greeley)	.54	4,291	19.00
Greeley Twp.	1.00	7,946	35.00
Douglas Twp.	.50	3,973	18.00
Kirkman Town	.50	3,973	17.00
Kirkman Ind.	5.90	46,881	206.00
Center Twp.	1.02	8,104	36.00
Harlan City	1.27	10,091	44.00
Harlan Ind. (Center)	1.95	15,495	68.00
Harlan Ind. (Lincoln)	.19	1,510	7.00
Lincoln Twp.	4.21	33,453	147.00
Tennant Ind. (Lincoln)	2.00	15,892	70.00

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**C. G. W. R. R. and Wells Fargo Express Co. (Continued)**

Shelby Twp.	3.00	23,838	105.00
Tennant Ind. (Shelby Twp.)	3.51	27,890	123.00
Totals	32.84	260,946	1149.00

**A. N. & S. R. R. & U. S. Express Co.**

Clay Twp.	.27	608	9.00
Elk Horn Ind.	2.00	4,500	70.00
Elk Horn Town	.73	1,642	26.00
Totals	3.00	6,750	105.00

Order fixing the mileage and value of Telegraph and Telephone property in Shelby County, Iowa.

Name	Mileage	Value per mile	Total
Mason City & Ft. Dodge Tel Co.	32.88	40.00	<del>1315.00</del> 1315.00
Western Union Tel. Co.	60.68	80.00	<del>4854.00</del> 4857.00
Irwin Telephone Co.	3.00	34.00	102.00
H. & A. Tel. Co.	205.00	46.00	9430.00
Woodbine Tel. Co.	32.75	43.00	1408.00
Shelby Ind. Telephone Co.	67.25	34.77	2338.00
Manilla Telephone Co.	21.00	42.00	882.00
Farmers Mut. Tel Co. (Cass Twp.)	41.25	18.00	<del>825.00</del> 743.00
Lincoln Mut. Tel. Co.	45.00	18.00	810.00
Crawford Co. Telephone Co.,	8.50	42.99	365.00
Earling Telephone Co.	56.00	20.30	1137.00
Farmers & Merchants Tel. Co.	57.00	20.00	1140.00
Farmers Mut. Tel Co. (Shelby Co.)	127.00	28.00	3556.00
Nebraska Tel. Co.	10.75	20.00	<del>219.00</del> 215.00
Iowa Telephone Co.	43.00	140.00	6020.00
Marne & Elkhonr Tel. Co.	111.00	33.00	3663.00
Defiance Telephone Co. and Electric Light	42.00	22.78	957.00 ✓
Manning Telephone Co.	38.00	33.00	1254.00

The following statement shows the number of miles of Telegraph and Telephone lines in each taxing district in Shelby County, Iowa, together with the taxable value in each:

**Mason City & Ft. Dodge Telegraph Co.**

Name	Mileage	Taxable Value
Jefferson Twp	5.95	238.00 ✓
Irwin Town	.94	38.00 ✓
Irwin Ind. (Jefferson)	.36	14.00 ✓
Irwin Ind. (Greeley)	.54	21.00 ✓
Greeley Twp	1.00	40.00 ✓
Douglas Twp	.50	20.00 ✓
Kirkman Town	.50	20.00 ✓
Kirkman Ind.	5.90	236.00 ✓
Center Twp.	1.02	41.00 ✓
Harlan City	1.27	51.00 ✓
Harlan Ind. (Center)	1.95	78.00 ✓
Harlan Ind. (Lincoln)	.19	8.00 ✓
Lincoln Twp.	4.21	168.00 ✓
Tennant Ind. (Lincoln)	2.00	80.00 ✓
Tennant Ind. (Shelby)	3.51	140.00 ✓
Shelby Twp.	3.04	122.00 ✓
Total	32.88	1315.00

**Western Union Telegraph Co.**

Jefferson Twp.	6.02	482.00 ✓
Irwin Ind. (Jefferson)	.41	33.00 ✓
Irwin Ind. (Greeley)	.57	46.00 ✓
Irwin Town	.82	66.00 ✓
Greeley Twp.	3.03	242.00 ✓
Douglas Twp.	.50	40.00 ✓
Kirkman Ind.	5.92	474.00 ✓
Kirkman Town	.50	40.00 ✓
Center Twp.	3.39	271.00 ✓
Harlan Ind. (Center)	2.04	163.00 ✓
Harlan City	1.10	88.00 ✓
Union Twp.	3.06	245.00 ✓
Defiance Town	.82	66.00 ✓
Defiance Ind.	1.87	150.00 ✓
Earling Town	.85	150.00 ✓
Earling Ind.	1.77	68.00 ✓
Washington Twp.	3.70	142.00 ✓
Panama Town	.36	296.00 ✓
Panama Ind.	2.34	29.00 ✓
Cass Twp.	5.19	187.00 ✓
Portsmouth Town	1.08	187.00 ✓
Portsmouth Ind.	1.07	415.00 ✓
Shelby Township	2.32	86.00 ✓
Shelby Town	1.09	86.00 ✓
Shelby Ind.	1.53	186.00 ✓
Fairview Twp.	8.51	87.00 ✓
Lincoln Twp.	.82	122.00 ✓
Total	60.68	4857.00

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<b>Irwin Telephone Co.</b>		
Irwin Town	3.00	102.00
<b>Crawford County Telephone Co.</b>		
Union Twp.	8.50	365.00
<b>Defiance Telephone &amp; Electric Light Co.</b>		
Greeley Twp.	16.00	365.00
Union Twp.	17.00 19.00	387.00
Defiance Town	1.25	28.00
Defiance Ind.	7.00	160.00
Douglas Twp.	.75	17.00
Total	42.00	957.00
<b>Earling Telephone Co.</b>		
Union Twp.	22.00	447.00
Grove Twp.	11.00	223.00
Washington Twp.	4.00	81.00
Westphalia Twp.	5.00	101.00
Earling Ind.	3.00	61.00
Earling Town	1.00	20.00
Sheridan Ind.	10.00	203.00
Total	56.00	1136.00
<b>Farmers &amp; Merchants Mutual Telephone Co.</b>		
Grove Twp.	3.00	60.00
Washington Twp.	39.00	780.00
Panama Town	1.00	20.00
Panama Ind.	8.00	160.00
Cass Twp.	3.00	60.00
Westphalia Twp.	3.00	60.00
Total	57.00	1140.00
<b>Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. of Shelby County.</b>		
Jefferson Twp.	24.00	672.00
Irwin Ind. (Jefferson)	2.00	56.00
Irwin Ind. (Greeley)	.25	7.00
Irwin Town	.75	21.00
Greeley Twp.	10.00	280.00
Douglas Twp.	8.00	224.00
Kirkman Ind.	8.00	224.00
Kirkman Town	1.00	28.00
Polk Twp.	37.00	1036.00
Jackson Twp.	26.00	728.00
Center Twp.	4.00	112.00
Harlan Ind. (Center)	2.00	56.00
Harlan City	4.00	112.00
Total	127.00	3556.00
<b>Harlan &amp; Avoca Telephone Co.</b>		
Washington Twp.	3.50	161.00
Panama Ind.	3.00	138.00
Westphalia Twp.	9.50	437.00
Earling Ind.	1.25	57.00
✓ Douglas Twp.	10.75	495.00
✓ Kirkman Ind.	10.75	495.00
✓ Polk Twp.	1.50	69.00
✓ Jackson Twp.	10.50	483.00
✓ Center Twp.	42.75	1967.00
✓ Harlan Ind. (Center)	9.25	425.00
✓ Harlan City	10.50	483.00
✓ Harlan Ind. (Lincoln)	2.25	104.00
✓ Lincoln Twp.	20.00	920.00
Tennant Ind. (Lincoln)	1.50	69.00
Cass Twp.	5.00	230.00
Tennant Ind. (Cass)	.50	23.00
Portsmouth Ind.	.50	23.00
✓ Shelby Twp.	.50	23.00
Tennant Ind. (Shelby)	2.00	92.00
✓ Fairview Twp.	48.50	2231.00
✓ Monroe Twp.	11.00	506.00
Total	205.00	9431.00
<b>Manning Telephone Co.</b>		
Jefferson Twp	14.50	479.00
Irwin Town	2.50	82.00
Irwin Ind. (Jefferson)	.50	17.00
Greeley Twp.	8.00	264.00
Douglas Twp.	4.00	132.00
Kirkman Ind.	6.00	198.00
Kirkman Town	.50	16.00
Harlan Ind. (Center)	2.00	66.00
Total	38.00	1254.00

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Iowa Telephone Co

Greeley Twp.	5.50	770.00
Union Twp.	5.50	770.00
Defiance Ind.	1.00	140.00
Defiance Town	.50	70.00
Earling Town	.25	35.00
Douglas Twp.	4.00	560.00
Kirkman Ind.	4.75	665.00
Kirkman Town	.25	35.00
Center Twp.	1.25	175.00
Harlan City	2.00	280.00
Harlan Ind. (Lincoln)	2.00	280.00
Lincoln Twp.	1.50	210.00
Fairview Twp.	9.00	1260.00
Irwin Town	1.00	140.00
Westphalia Twp.	.50	70.00
Sheridan Ind.	4.00	560.00
Total	43.00	6020.00

Marne & Elk Horn Telephone Co.

Jackson Twp.	15.50	512.00
Monroe Twp.	33.00	1089.00
Clay Twp.	56.50	1864.00
Elk Horn Ind.	4.00	132.00
Elk Horn Town	2.00	66.00
Total	111.00	3663.00

Manilla Telephone Co.

Jefferson Twp.	11.00	462.00
Greeley Twp.	10.00	420.00
Total	21.00	882.00

Shelby Independent Telephone Co.

Portsmouth Ind.	1.50	52.00
Cass Twp.	3.50	122.00
Tennant Ind. (Cass)	1.00	35.00
Shelby Twp.	40.00	1390.00
Tennant Ind. (Shelby)	6.00	208.00
Shelby Ind.	5.00	174.00
Shelby Town	7.25	252.00
Fairview Twp	3.00	104.00
Total	67.25	2837.00

Woodbine Telephone Co.

Grove Twp.	26.62	1145.00
Washington Twp.	5.75	247.00
Panama Ind.	.13	5.00
Panama Town	.25	11.00
Total	32.75	1408.00

Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. of Cass Twp.

Washington Twp.	4.00	72.00
Cass Twp.	25.75	464.00
Portsmouth Ind.	6.50	117.00
Portsmouth Town	5.00	90.00
Total	41.25	743.00

Nebraska Telephone Co.

Washington Twp.	3.50	70.00
Panama Ind.	1.00	20.00
Panama Town	.50	10.00
Cass Twp.	2.00	40.00
Tennant Ind. (Cass)	.25	5.00
Portsmouth Town	1.00	20.00
Portsmouth Ind.	2.00	40.00
Shelby Town	.50	10.00
Total	10.75	215.00

Lincoln Township Mutual Telephone Co.

Lincoln Twp.	20.00	360.00
Tennant Ind. (Lincoln)	6.00	108.00
Westphalia Twp.	11.00	198.00
Cass Twp.	4.00	72.00
Tennant Ind. (Cass)	1.00	18.00
Shelby Twp.	.50	9.00
Tennant Ind. (Shelby)	1.00	18.00
Washington Twp.	.50	9.00
Harlan Ind. (Lincoln)	1.00	18.00
Total	45.00	810.00

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The Board then adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

The Board met at 1:30 P. M. as per adjournment and proceeded to make the following tax levies:--(See levy sheet in Assessment Abstract.)

The Board then levied a tax of fifty cents against each male resident of the County over twenty-one years of age, same to be paid into County Fund.

The Board then, in accordance with Chapter 20, Acts of the 32nd General Assembly levied the following dog tax: one dollar against each male dog and three dollars against each female dog, said tax to be paid into the Domestic Animal Fund.

The Board of Supervisors then on motion adjourned to 8:30 A. M., September 9, 1913.

The Board met at 8:30 A. M., September 9, 1913, as per adjournment and began the auditing and allowing of claims.

The Board then adjourned to 1:30 P. M.

The Board met at 1:30 P. M., and continued the auditing and allowing of claims.

The Board of Supervisors then received coal bids ofr the Court House, Jail and County Home from the following bidders:

Green Bay Lumber Company, Harlan, Iowa.  
Poole Bros., Harlan, Iowa.  
Fullerton Lumber Company, Corley, Iowa.

On account of a tie bid on Des Moines Lump for the Court House and Jail by Poole Bros. and the Green Bay Lumber Company, the Board called on both companies, and Poole Bros. and the Green Bay Lumber Company agreed to divide the coal contract, each to furnish alternate car-loads of Des Moines Lump at \$4.20 per ton, delivered in bins.

For the coal for the County Home, Poole Bros. being the lowest bidder, they were awarded the contract at \$3.60 per ton for Des Moines Lump, F. O. B. Corley, Iowa.

The Board of Supervisors then adjourned to 8:30 A. M., September 10, 1913.

The Board met at 8:30 A. M., September 10, 1913, and completed the auditing and allowing of claims. (For list of claims see Claim Register No. 7)

The Board on motion fixed the monthly salary of the Deputy Recorder at \$70.00, same to begin September 1, 1913, and continue to January 1, 1914. This was done with the understanding that the Deputy Recorder assist the County Treasurer with his work in the September collection of taxes, and that he assist the County Auditor with his work at such other times when his services are not required in the office of the County Recorder, thus saving the County the expense of extra help in the aforesaid offices.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned subject to call of the County Auditor.

Attest

*E. A. Schief*  
County Auditor

*Arthur P. P. P.*  
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

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