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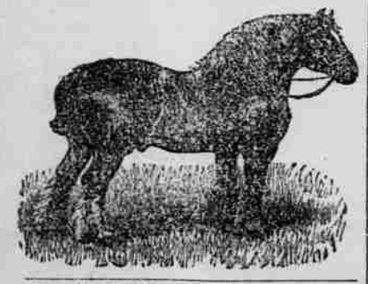

Name: CRESTON, 3741, foaled 1890; color, brown, ear and left hind foot white; bred by L. Banks Wilson, Creston Iowa; owned by L Banks Wilson Creston, Iowa; Sire, Oxboro Prince, No. 1589 (3244); Dam, Beauty, Wilson's 2154 (Vol X) by Traveler II (2742), has been accepted for register in Vol. III of the American Shire Horse Stud Book this 20th day of July, 1891, under the rules of the association and numbered 3741 as above.

ALEX GALBRAITH, Pres,
[SEAL] CHAS. BURGESS, Secretary.

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### COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS.

Board of County Commissioners met at the office of County Clerk April 12, 1897. Present, C. L. Moses, H. C. Merhoff and Matt Dick, commissioners.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Resigniation of H. J. Jprinker, clerk of Lakin township, was accepted, and Ed. Isern appointed to fill the vacancy.

G. W. Brisby rebate $8 taxes on the S. E. ¼ of sec, 19—18—13, and $2.70 on S. W. ¼ of same section, account of being assessed in school district 65 instead of where it belongs, in district 12.

Report of viewers on road petitioned for by John Dick et al, accepted, and trustee of Lakin township instructed to open said road to the public travel, without any allowances of damage.

L. F. Hiss rebate $10 tax valuation in South Bend township, on account of erroneous assessment for 1896.

Quarterly report of County Clerk, for quarter ending April 12, 1897, presented and approved.

Mrs. R. J. Lucas, Buffalo township rebated $174 tax valuation for 1896, on account of no exemption having been allowd.

Isom Wright, Liberty township refunded $1.13 personal property tax of 1896, on account of errroneous assessment.

BILLS ALLOWED:

| | |
|---|---|
| T. M. Ullery, part assessing Buffalo township | $20 00 |
| W. B. Pickerell, part assessing Independent township | 20 00 |
| Joseph Sprinker, part assessing Lakin township | 15 00 |
| L. P. Aber, janitor, etc | 17 00 |
| T. P. Nichols, mdse for poor | 3 60 |
| L. C. Breeden, probate judge | 16 85 |
| F. M. Phillips, witness | 4 30 |
| I. C. Riedel, witness | 5 30 |
| J. W. Campbell, witness | 3 70 |
| Anna Phillips, witness | 4 30 |
| A. H. Connett, witness | 1 50 |
| L. P. Aber, sheriff | 65 30 |
| Crane & Co., books, stationery | 41 10 |
| Frank Merten, part assessing Clarence twp. | 20 00 |
| W. E. Stoke, ptg and stationery | 8 50 |
| V. S. Musil, viewer | 2 00 |
| Ed Bockemohle, viewer | 2 00 |
| Henry Bock, viewer | 2 00 |
| Dr. Lightfoot, health officer | 35 00 |
| M. B. Fitts, county clerk | 353 27 |
| J. H. Jennison, drawing jury | 2 00 |
| B. F. Ogle, drawing jury | 2 00 |
| L. P. Aber, drawing jury | 2 00 |
| F. J. Strothman, exp books | 50 |
| T. P. Nichols, mds for poor | 3 00 |
| S. J. Shaw, county physician | 19 50 |
| F. J. Kramer, work court house | 1 00 |
| Dr. Dunn, acct Alex Noakes | 17 50 |
| Samuel Dodsworth, stationery | 28 88 |
| W. D. Miller attedding pauper | 6 00 |
| I. N. Wilhide, work on bridge | 1 50 |
| C. F. Diffenbacher, sal'y county atty | 200 00 |
| Dr. Bartle, county physician | 15 00 |
| Wm. Eikmeyer, part assessing Liberty twp. | 25 00 |
| F. Stomley, part assessing Cleveland twp. | 25 00 |
| F. Rush, part assessing Beaver twp | 25 00 |
| D C. Barrows, part assessing Fairview twp. | 25 00 |
| A. Hampel, part assessing Grant twp | 25 00 |
| Wm. Boyd, part assessing Eureka twp | 25 00 |
| F. L. March, county examiner | 9 00 |
| C. L. Ward, care of Cora Ward | 35 00 |
| F. Ruch, overseeing poor | 3 00 |
| Dr. Campbell, county physician | 20 00 |
| T. Ward, care of B. F. Ward | 40 00 |
| E. W. Smith, mdse for poor | 13 00 |
| A. M. Feldkamp, meals jurors | 3 00 |
| C. F. Diffenbacher, testimony | 5 00 |
| A. Wimmergreen, papering office | 8 00 |
| Allison Bros. coal for county | 39 20 |
| Theo Griffith mdse for poor | 35 15 |
| H. A. Bishop, " " " | 7 70 |
| C. Samuels, " " " | 14 28 |
| V. S. Musil, " " " | 3 65 |
| Manglesdorf Bros. " " | 11 06 |
| L. P. Aber, boarding jurors | 9 50 |
| D. Bossz, salary Co., Treas | 500 00 |
| Allen Drug Co., mdse for poor | 6 77 |
| W. A Hall Juror | 20 00 |
| A. Laidla " | 18 00 |
| J. J. Lewis " | 20 80 |
| E. B. Whaley " | 22 60 |
| Wm. Rupert " | 20 80 |
| W. L. Stewart " | 23 00 |
| E. O. Jordan " | 21 40 |
| C. J. Highley " | 22 50 |
| T. H. Brewer " | 20 20 |
| Nick Cossman " | 18 80 |
| F. H. Miller " | 18 00 |
| W. T. Bell " | 18 90 |
| C. B. Worden " | 17 50 |
| G. Koch " | 21 80 |
| Wm. Dee " | 24 20 |
| Chas. Bye " | 2 00 |
| I. Peugh " | 20 40 |
| W. H. Stoon " | 7 00 |
| C. O. Robinson " | 19 60 |
| James Slinn " | 18 00 |
| G. W. Moore " | 2 00 |
| J. C. Weathers " | 10 00 |
| Charles Martz " | 9 00 |
| H. D. Hahn " | 3 00 |
| Fred Moore " | 9 00 |
| G. W. Tucker " | 9 60 |
| Philip Potts " | 10 80 |
| Jonah Tullis " | 10 40 |
| John Hoge " | 10 00 |
| J. W. Coen " | 9 80 |
| J. O. Elson " | 9 80 |
| Dan Asher " | 9 30 |
| I Purcell " | 3 00 |
| J. H. Morris " | 3 00 |
| N. V. Grant " | 2 60 |
| Joe Monger " | 4 60 |
| Wm. Bolinger " | 6 60 |
| James Sloniger " | 6 00 |
| D. D. Page " | 4 00 |
| R. W. Brady " | 4 00 |
| W H. Deleplain " | 4 00 |
| B. Dotson " | 4 00 |
| S. P. Aber " | 4 00 |
| Wm. Long " | 4 00 |
| Ernest Beeman " | 4 00 |
| D. O. Dotson " | 4 00 |
| Wm. Bolinger " | 4 00 |
| A. B. Miller " | 2 00 |
| Wm Bolinger " | 2 00 |
| L. P. Aber, board prisoners | 250 55 |
| G. N. & E. R. Moses mds poor | 49 95 |
| State Vs. Horine. | |
| F. G. Strothman, Clerk District Court | 19 45 |
| L. P. Aber, Sheriff | 4 60 |
| W. P. Cone, Constable | 2 60 |
| J. H. Jennison, J. P | 9 60 |
| Paul Dodge, Witness | 1 50 |
| Chas. Lewis " | 1 50 |
| J. F. Lewis " | 1 50 |
| Lawrence Lewis " | 1 50 |
| Sam Perry " | 2 00 |
| J. H. Jennison " | 1 50 |
| Paul Dodge " | 1 50 |
| Charles Lewis " | 50 |
| Lawrence Lewis " | 1 00 |
| Alice Zutavern, board Coe | 26 00 |
| Chas. Peiter back hire | 50 |
| S. A. Newcomb sal'y and fees | 62 20 |
| J. H. Meyer mdse poor | 4 43 |
| D. T. Armstrong printing | 133 77 |
| State Vs. Krause. | |
| F. G. Strothman Dist. Clerk | 3 80 |
| L. P. Aber, Sheriff | 3 55 |
| State Vs. Porter and Campbell | |
| R. A. Charles, Dist. Clerk | 2 50 |
| F. G. Strothman " " | 10 75 |
| L. P. Aber, Sheriff | 52 50 |
| B. F Ogle, J. P | 18 35 |
| J. W. Dawson, Constable | 9 60 |
| Franz Reidl Witness | 5 30 |
| J. V. Brinkman " | 50 |
| Arthur Pursell " | 1 00 |
| John Quinlin " | 1 00 |
| Joshua Clayton " | 50 |
| Chas. Schober " | 5 30 |
| Shep Brisco " | 50 |
| Jas. Hunksleik " | 5 30 |
| Alliance Exchg, mdse poor | 13 21 |

Board adjourned, to meet Monday, April 19th.

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[First published in the Democrat April 22, 1897.]

### SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Kansas:

To Edward P. Hamacher and Frederick F. Adams defendants.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued with Katie Schmitt and others as co-defendants, by Viletta T. Barhite plaintiff.

This summons is to require you to answer the petition, filed by the said plaintiff in the clerk's office of the Barton county district court, in the state of Kansas, on or before June 5th, 1897, or said petition will be taken as true and judgement rendered against you for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by the said Peter Schmitt and Katie Schmitt, his wife, and George Landner on or about May 18th, 1892, in said county of Barton, and decribed as follows: The north half and the south-east quarter of section twenty (20) township sixteen (16) range eleven (11) to secure the payment of the sum of $2,000.00 and recorded in the record of mortgages in said county, and judgement will be further rendered that you and each of you, and all persons claiming under you, be forever barred and foreclosed of all interest, right, lien and equity of redemption, in, to, or on, said lands and tenements, and that said lands may be sold according to law, without appraisement, and the proceeds brought into court and applied to the payment of, 1st the taxes due and payable on said premises; 2nd, the costs and accruing costs of this action; 3rd, the claim of the said plaintiff with the accruing interest thereon; and 4th, the claims of the said defendants as their interests may appear, and for such other and further relief in the premises as may be just lawful and equitable.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Great Bend in the said county of Barton this 20th day of April, 1897.

[ATTEST.] 5-7 F. G. STROTHMAN, Clerk
[SEAL.] IRA E. LLOYD, Atty for Pl'ff.

[First published in the Democrat April 15th, 1897.]

### Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Kansas } ss
Barton County }

In the Probate Court in and for said County.

In the matter of the estate of John Murdy deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid Estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court House in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

JANE MURDY, Administratrix of the Estate of John Murdy deceased.
April 10th, A. D. 1897. 4—7

[First published in the Democrat April, 15th, 1897.]

### Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Kansas, } ss
Barton County, }

In the Probate Court in and for said County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Fudge Deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid Estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court House, in Great Bend, County of Barton. State of Kansas, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

IRA D. BROUGHER Administor of the Estate of Elizabeth Fudge deceased.
April 10th, A. D. 1897. 4-7

[First Published in the Democrat, April 8th, 1897.]

### Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Kansas } ss.
Barton County }

In the Probate Court in and for said County.

In the matter of the estate of Wm. H. Howard deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid Estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County sitting at the Court House, in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 30th day of April A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

MINNIE HOWARD, Administrator, of the Estate of WM. H. HOWARD, Deceased.
April 5, A. D. 1897. 3 6

[First published in the DEMOCRAT April 8, 1897.]

### SHERIFFS SALE.

State of Kansas, } ss.
Barton County, }

J. F. Maybach, Plaintiff,
vs,
George W. McCay and The Mortgage Trust Company of Pennsylvania, Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered, issued out of the District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said State, I will, on Saturday May 8th, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the west Court House door in City of Great Bend in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property to wit,

The northwest quarter of section Eighteen (18), Township Number Twenty (20), South Range Number Thirteen (13), west of the 6th P. M. in Barton County, Kansas. Said property to be sold as the property of the above named defendants.

3-7 L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office Great Bend, Kansas, April 7th, 1897.

[First published in the Democrat April 8th 1897.]

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Kansas, } ss.
Barton County, }

C. W. H. Beyer, as Trustee for C. w. H. Beyer & Company,
vs.
Josiah Spencer, Ann Spencer, et al.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered, issued out of the District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said state, I will, on Saturday, May 8th A D. 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the west Court House door, in City of Great Bend in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property to wit.

The southeast quarter of section Number Seven (7) Township Number Nineteen (19) South Range Number Twelve (12) West of 6th P. M. in Barton County, Kansas. Said property to be sold as the property of the above named defendants.

3-7 L. P. ABER, Sheriff

Sheriff,s Office Great Bend, Kansas, April 7th 1897.

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