THE HUMMER

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Do You Belong

The following poem was clipped from The White County Democrat, sent to the editor by Mr Chas Haefele of Burnt Prairie, Illinois, a former resident of Houlka. The poem was first published in The Herald, of Clyde, N. Y., and owing to its beauty and thought we gladly reprint it. The Hummer hopes this poem will be used by every paper in Mississippi and elsewhere for it gives about the best advice of all the "Booster" yet published in the state press. Read it and read it again, teach its lesson to your children and save it for future reference. Isn't it rhythmic and easy going, just like getting money from home.

If you like the old town best,
Tell 'em so!
If you'd have her lead the rest,
Help her grow!
When there's anything to do
Let the fellows count on you!
You'll feel bully when it's through
Don't you known!

If you want to make a hit
Get a name!
If the other fellow's it
Who's to blame?
Spend your money in the town,
Where you pull the shekels down;
Give the mail concerns a frawn—
That's the game!

If you're used to giving knocks;
Change your style!
Throw bouquets instead of rock
For a while
Let the otther fellow roast,
Meet his hammer with a boast
And a smile.

When a stranger from afar
Comes along,
Tell him who and what we are—
Make it strong.
Needn't flatter, never bluff,
Tell the truth, for that's enough
Join the boosters—they're the stuff,
Let's belong!

Amendment to Chickasaw County Bank Charter

Whereas, at a meeting of the stockholders of the Chickasaw County Bank held in its building in Houston, Mississippi, on the 24th day of February, 1916, in pursuance of previous notice to all stockholders, for the purpose of considering ways and means of reducing the capital stock of said Bank from $60,000.00 as provided in the Amendment approved April 6, 1908, to the original Charter granted to the Chickasaw Saving Bank approved March 20, 1907, and from the paid-up capital stock of $41,000.00 as it now exists, to $15,000.00, and so that the denomination of the shares of stock may be $50.00; and

Whereas, at the said meeting of the stockholders and also at a meeting of the directors on February 28, 1916, J. P. Tabb, E. P. Wilson, R. B. Waldrop and A. M. Harley, stockholders in said Bank, were appointed as commissioners to represent them and the said Bank in obtaining such amendment as may be necessary to make said changes so that the present stockholders may surrender the stock of said Bank now existing and receive in lieu thereof, such part of the $15,000.00 capital stock as the amount of the old stock held by each stockholder bears to to the full amount of the old stock as nearly as possible, and to change the denomination of the shares of the new stock to $50.00 per share par value.

Now, therefore, the said Charter of the said Chickasaw County Bank is hereby further amended so that the capital stock thereof be and become hereby reduced to $15,000.00 instead of $60,000.00, and so that the shares thereof be $50.00 each par value.

This amendment is subject to approval under the provisions of Section 899, Chapter 24, Code 1906, and Chapter 124, Laws of Mississippi 1914.

This the 1st day of March, A. D., 1916.

A. M. Harley, President
L. T. Fox, Cashier.

J. P. Tabb, E. P. Wilson,
R. B. Waldrop, A. M. Harley,
Commissioners.

State of Mississippi, Chickasaw County.

Pearsonally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, the within named A. M. Harley, L. T. Fox, J. P. Tabb, E. P. Wilson and R. B. Waldrop, President and Cashier of the Chickasaw County Bank, and the Commissioners appointed by the stockholders thereof, who acknowledge that they signed the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 2nd, day of March, A. D., 1916.

W. A. Wilkinson, Chancery Clerk.

Delinquent Poll Tax List For the Year 1915

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4314, of the Code of 1906, I hereby certify that the foregoing list contain a true copy of all persons, who have been legally assessed with Poll Tax for the year 1915. in the precincts named below and have failed to pay same on or before the first day of February, 1916

Houston

Atkinson, Zeke	Alford, H M
Ayers, W G	Alred, Jim
Atkinson, Lyon	Atkinson, Arthur
Aston, J H	Aston, J M
Buchanan, Jno W	Bennett, Robt
Baskin, Simon	Bean, Jno
Baskin, Noah	Box, Archie
Barr, Jake	Buchanan, Jno
Baskin, Era	Belio, Baxter
Bello, Sam	Buchanan, Jno
Brantley, W N	Baldwin, Evans
Baldwin; Wallace	Bean, Tom
Bray, B B	Byars, E N
Beaty, Will	Banks, Jim
Bass, Robt	Brown, Jim
Beaty, Turman Jr	Billings, Mathew
Brownlee, Henry	Brownlee, W L
Barr, Jake	Buchanan, Steve
Buchanan, Pete	Bailey, Frank
Buchanan, Henry	Baldwin, Robt
	Baskin, Vaughn
Boyd, Nick	Barefoot, Goe
Baskin, Simon Jr	Baker, Geo
Beasley, T J	Brassfield, B N
Barr, C S	Bishop, Mrs M B
Carr, Bailey P	Cooper, Jim
Collins, Ben	Crockett, Dave
Cooper, Feaster	Crockett, Hugh
Coopwood, Baxter	Chatman, R A
Coopwood, Beadie	Crawford, Willie
Caruthers, Tom	Collier, Viola
Crockett' Dee	Cooper, Zeke
Cooper, Demps	Cooper, Emerson
Cooper, Willie	Carpenter, Ben
Cooley, Simon	Crockett, Wes
Cattedge, Walter	Cattedge, Wa
Crawford, Will Jr	
Calvert, Geo	Crockett, Wo
Clark, Leo	Cager, Jno
Carpenter, Moad	Chennault, Tom H
Chennault, Jack	Clyatt, Reuben
Crawford, Thad	Cox, Dave
Craig, Geo	Cox, Jno L
Carr, R L	Crawford, [illegible]
Crockett, Cleve	Chandler, [illegible]
Crockett, Evans	Campe, J K
Cooper, Albert	Carter, J O
	Davis, Porter
Davidson, Mathew	Davis, O L
Davidson, Quince	Davis, Will
Davis, F B	Duncan, Jack
Denceler, Frank	Dendy, L A
Dixon, Will	Doss, Muro
Derrington, A C	Deering, Jno Henry
Dayle, H A	Dawson, Jim
Davis, Hardin	Duncan, Frank
Davenport, Mose	Deal, Andrew
Davis, M H	Davidson, L D
Dulaney, Charlie	Estes, T E
Evans, Oscar	Evans, Clarence
Evans, Marv	Evans, Mat
Evans, Ezell	Edwards, Will
Evans, Zeke	Evans, Gus
Eddington, Jack	Evans, Orange
Flanagan, Aaron	Fitzpatrick, Rice
Flanagan, T G	Franklin, Jno
Ford, Ila	Fairchild, C G
Fisher, Jim	Flanagan, J L
Fitzpatrick, Jonas	Flanagan, J S
	Fite, Isaac
Foster, O S	Fitzpatrick, Lacy
Fisher, L V	Flanagan, Charlie
Featherston, Frank	Graham, Water
Gilliam, C W	Grimes, Joe
Greene, Wm	Griffis, Earl
Griffis, Will	Gates, Joe
Griffin, Sid	Gentry, V
Gordon, G P L	Gault; A H
Griffin, Boss	
Gordon, Early	Gates, Arthur
Gray, Houston	Gordon, Grant
Griffis, Taylor	Gillespie, Chas
Gault, Fred	Gentry, Bird
Griffin, Joe	Griffin, Sid
	Gordon, A H
Griffin, Geo	Gibson, F C
Houston Planing Mill Co	
Holloman, Oscar	Hamilton, Oscar
Holland, Nopoleon	Hamilton, Emmit
Hamilton, Henry	Humphreys, Charlie
Hill, Jack	Hamilton, Harper
Hill, Charlie	Holloman, Jessie
Hamilton, Jim	Hill, Wess
Hobson, Frank	Hobson, Allen
Hobson, W A	
Huggins, Mack	Huggins, Ezekiel
Huggins, Hughey	Hobson, Fess
Hodges, Tom	Hobson, brad
Horton, A	Holliman, W H
Holliman, Mariah	Hulsey, Governor
House, Shug	Huggins, Geo
Harden, Geo	Hill, Sam
Hobson, Pump,	Hamilon, Hooper
Hill Will	Houser, Quit
Hodges; Jno, Hamilton, Tom (Shorty)	
Hamilton, Jno	Hardin; T N
Isbell, Hallie	Isbell, W L
Ivy, Mat,	Isbell Henry
James, Will	Johnson, Rice
Jones, Lela	Jackson, Monroe
Johnson, Feaster	Johnson, Louis
Jones, Eton	Johnson, Charlie
Johnson, Mark	Jones, Jno
Johnson, Sidney	Johnson, Frank
Jones, Will	Johnson, Jesse
Jacobs, Clint	Jones, Allen
Johns, Sidney	Kilgore D S
Kelly, A J	Key, Jno
King, Cleveland	Kimbrough, Louis
Logan, M L	Law, J R
Lipsey, Horace	Lipsey, James
Lipsey, Kelly	Logan, Richard
Lancaster, Johnnie	Lyttle, Joe
Mosley, Wm	Morgan, Ollie
Moore, Dennis	Mosley, Jno
Moore, Eli	Moore, Curt
Mahan, R L	Mahan, W L
Mobley, W E	May, Jno
Marion, Mister	Moore, Hugh
Hanah, Moore	Moore, Andrew
Moore, Webb	Moore, Charle
Mills, Jimmie	Moore Charlie
Medlin, Sid	Morall, Jesse
Myers, Jerry	Marion, Lonnie
Moore, Ben, Est	McFarland, Andrew
McFarland, Lee	McCluney, J C
McCluney, Ed	McCluney, Charlie
McAshan, Pleas	McCluney, S F
McCollough, Allen	McMorris Rufus
McGee, E W	McGee, Hicks
McIntosh, Sherman	McGregory, Tom
McNally, Jesse	Nabors, Guss
Nabors, J A	Naron, F M
Naron, B M	Neal, Math
Nathan, Amos	Nabors E L
Naron, E L	O'barr, Mrs N
Pennoyer, J C Co	Pulliam Robt
Park, Mrs Birdie	Park, B F
Peyton, Mitchell	Pulliam, Tom
Porter, Celeste	Porter, Lee
Porter, Dave	Pulliam, Walter
Pritchard, Robt	Paden, Mitchell
[illegible], Ed	Pulham, Elias
Porter, Morris	Porter, Bud
Porter, Dan	Pannell, E L
Rupert, Tommie	Rucker Beecher
Rucker, Sam	Reid, Robt O
Reid, Malvina	Rezek, Jno
Rambo, J E	Reid, Jim
Reid, Joe	Ramsey, J M
Rems, Will	Rucker, Manuel
Robinson, Jno	Paul, Joe
Reid, C R	Rogers, Elias
Rogers, Wallace	Roy, J B
Steel, Henry	Sikes, J R
Seay, G B	Sykes J L
Smith, Ed	Shannon, Lee
Spraggins, Bill	Spraggins, Jno
Smith, Willie	Smith, Ossie
Scarbrough Geronie	Spraggins, Lee
Smith, Burt	Shepardson, Ed
Sykes, Jim	Sykes, Jesse
Shamley, Fulton	Shaw, Jerry
Shield, J N	Stovall, Charlie
Spraggins, Jim	Sims, Charlie
Steel, Shell	Sanders, Willie
Stafford, C C	Stutsy, C K
Sykes, Jack	Smith, Lonnie
Shambly, Quillie	Smith, Guss
Taylor, N T	Tucker, Jesse
Turman, Charlie	Thomas; Jake
Tittle, Jack	Thrasher, W F
Tittle, Buster	Townsend, Heber
Townsend, Gus	Triplet, Dave
Tucker, Ray,	Taylor, Rube
Tittle, Will Joe	Tittle, R R
Tittle, Dick	Thomas, Wm
Thomas, Marion	Thomas, Jim
Underwood, G M	Umphry, Wallace
Vanhoover, O H	Walker, S D
White, W D	Walker, Reeder
williams, T S	williams, Minnie
Williams, Houston	williams, B B
williams, Ben M	williams, Fletcher
wilson, Nashaille	wilson, Van
wilson, w E	whestbrook, Guy
woods, henry	wofford, Tom
wright, Isam	wright, Coleman
williams, Tony	williams, Robt
winter, Percy	winter, Lonnie
ward, R S	winter, B F
williams, Nathan	whitted, E
white, wilson	williams, Dock
williams, Caroline	williams, Demp
weaver, will watt	wheeler, Mrs A B
wheeler, G T	walker, Ray
whitted, D L	
Spruill, Charlie	Isbell, Henry

Town of Houston

Ankney, Phil W	Alsop H R
Buchanan, B W	Brownlee, Geo
Buchanan, Ollie	Brevard, Jack
Brevard, J I	Baskin, Vaughn
Baskin, Sid	Brownlee, Albert
Boyd, J M	Brevard, H W
Byrnes, Frank O	Bishop, M R
Baskin, Sam	Bailey, Joe
Bowles, C F	Barnett, Finis
Box, Arthur	Baldwin, Lee
Baskin, Gus	Buchanan, F W
Box, Dave	Collins, J D
Collins, B F	Cooper, Robt
Caruthers, Geo Jr	Caruthers, Geo
Caruthers, Henry	O A Clinton
Chandler, Robt	Caruthers, Tom
Cade, Alfred	Cooper, J J
Crawford, Hal	Castles, C C
Clark, Sam	Conwell, J M
Clark, C V	Davidson, Jack
Dendy, R J	Duncan, Will
Davidson, Ollie	Davidson, Zedie
Edwards, Tom	
Farr, Spencer	Farr, Gus
Elanagan, Dugan	Gilliam, Jessie
Griffin, Mannie	Griffin, W L
Gregory, Walker	
Grant, Lee	Higginbotham, W S
Hightower, I J	Hogan, Henry
Hamilton, Tom	Hunter, Geo
Horton, Judge	Hubbard, W E
Hill, G R	Harris, Tom
Hill, Buster	hussey, G F
hill, Charlie	house, Os
hill, M H	henderson, E M
Ingram, Jno	Jenson, Jno
Johnson, Joe	Jeter, Rufus
Kendrick, Rich	Kendrick, Sam
Lyles, B J	Lucas, Willie
Lomax, Frank	Levy, Sam
Lowry, Curr	Lomax, Whit
Lyles, R E	Miller, Lige
Moore, Charlie	Moffat, J C
Myers, W D	Majors, W T
Marion, Willie Belle	Mathews, E N
Nabors, J M	
Porter, Will	Pulliam, will
Pulliam, harvey	Reid, w D
Richardson, Jas	Rucker, Tom
Robertson, walter	Rhodes, J O
Rosser, w C	Rucker, Emanuel
Smith, Ossie	Smith, Jim
Smith, walter	Sutton, w A
Tucker, will, Jr	Thomas, will
Turman, Jesse	Turman, Frank
Tutton, John	Tucker, Willie Miles
Tucker' Mon	Vann, Claud S
Wheeler, F B	Wilson, Mrs Josephine
Wilson, J W	Walker, Jerry
Williams, R H	Walker, G L

Pleasant Grove

Alford, Harold Brantley, Jim
Brantley, Mrs N A
Burgess, Andy, Blissord, L E
Barnnett, Walter Conner, J D
Cox, J L Cox, G
Cooper, Albert Cooper, Frank
Cheney, Bill Carter, Chas
Doss, Jack Estes, Tom
Everett, Emerson Everett, E G
Ferguson, J W Ford, Ily
Franks, Ed Franks, W F
Fitzgerald, Jim Grimes, Lige
Griffin, R C Criffin, C L
Griffin, W F Grimes, A N
Grimes, Charlie Griffin, S E
Grimes, N P Harris, Roy
Higginbotham, G W
Harris, R W Hoop, C C
Higginbotham, Edd
Higginbotham, V G
Harris, Vester Helms, D A
Kimbrough, Louis Lowe, J R
Kimball, Will Kendall, J K
Morphis, J M Morten, Ivey
Moore, Alf Morgan, Charlie
Morgan, J C Mahon, Lon
Moseley, B G Mooneyham, J L
Moore, W P McCluney, S F
McGee, Eiland Nabors, V L
McCollough, J A Nichols, Sid
McMorris, Rufus Rivers. Will
Ramsey, J M Reeder, Levi
Saxon, O V Saxon, F E
Saxon, J E Smith, C B
Seay, Jno Sykes, A J
Shaw, Jerry Sykes, Jim
Thurman, G C Thurman, J C
Tittle, Buster Tittle, R T
Turman, Cass Wagner J C
Vickery, Charlie White, R T
Wilmoth, Walter White W D
White, Bruce White Lum
Young, Tom
Watters, Ed white, A B

Beeson

Aston, Jim Berry, D M
Coleman, Walter Craig T J
Cristman, S W Gann, G W
Johnson, Alvie Miller, L T
Kirkpatrick, W A Mathis, J H
Ruth, Alvin Ruth, A D
Stafford, L W Steel, M
Turner, J D Walls, Clay
Williams, G A

Houlka

Alexander, D H	Atkinson, will
sullard, D P	baker, Tom
bean, Cleve	bray, Edgar
bray, willie	bean, Charlie
bennett, Finis	Alexander, Richard
bugg, Robt	berry, A M
babis, Ed	berry, Jim
bennett, Joe,	brown, Nede
baily, B F	blaylock, Judge
bugg, Marine	bugg, Joe
baker, D	bean, Rufus, Jr
brassfield, Lemore	bean, Duch
Burgess, J A	bean, bean
bean, Gharlie	Carter, whit
Carter, Cleve	Cooper, Edmond
Cook, Jim	Cook, Maton
Curey, E D	Cooper, Jim
Dozier, Ed	Dover, Metton
Darden, Will	Deal, Jim
English, Tom	Fitzpatrick, Nelse
Foster, Charlie	Freeman, Oscar
Fosbee, Jno	Fitzpatrick, Kelly
Fisher, Jno	Gate, Louis
Gate, E	Gilliam B B
Griffin, Jno	Gregory, Jno
Gann, Cal	Gray, Vestol
Gregory, T L	Hamilton, Will
hamilton, Charlie	haley, Jno
harris, Victor	Haley, W H
hill, Berry, Jr	hardwood, Alex
hill, James	hill, Frank
hedgspeth, robe,	hedgspeth, Jno
hedgspeth, will	hunter, Van
hill, Dave	hamilton, henry
henton, w c	hamilton, will
helms, felix	hoolman, J A
hobson, Jeo	hobson, walter
hill, Alex	hobson, tom
hill, tom	hobson, Louis
isabel, vessie	Jones, Frank
Jones, Jack	Jennings, Elias
Johnson, Len	Johnson, Jim
King, F F	Lyon, Joe
Lipsey, horace	Lewis, H
Moore, Jake, Jr.	Moore, Tom
Moore, Elbert	Mullen, W H
mathis, cleveland	Matton, will
Mosley, Tom	Mask, G B
Manley, Jno	Marion, N H
Moore, Martha Lee	[illegible], Frank
Mcmillon, Alo	[illegible]ce, [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible], Floyd
[illegible]	Rocker, Reef A
[illegible], Jno	Patterson, J P
Perkins, will	
Phillips, L L	ragsdale, richard
Robert, Eliza	[illegible], Jim
Richardson, R B	[illegible], Bob
sangsing, J K	[illegible], [illegible]
saxon, Andy	[illegible], Charlie
stafford, K	[illegible], [illegible]
swanson, G E	[illegible], [illegible]
spikes, Jim	[illegible], T
sansing, W B	Townsend, Geo
Tabb, will Rogers	Townsend, Tom
Thompson, Nelse	Thompson, Tom Lee
Thompson, charlie	Townsend, Jess
Townsend, Arch	Townsend, Fred
Thompson, Rob	Thompson, John
Thompson, wes	Townsend, Taylor
woods, sam	ware, state
williams, Jim	williams, Boyd
williams, Abe	williams, sam
winter, E	ware, Elee
williams, henry	williams, Bud
williams, manuel	williams, Isreal
Young, Odell	
Hill, Berry Sr	Lester, M L

Town of Houlka

Arthur, Joe	Alford, J C
Atkinson' wardell	Abery, Geo
Alexander, Ed	Beeson, Bud
bean, charlie	bell, will
Brownlee, Dave	bell, D
bell, E	bryntom, Jim
clark, henry	conley, J M
callahan, A T	clark, Peter
clark, Jno	divens, W L
Green, C V	howard, J H
hedgepeth, will	hedgepeth, Jno
hedgepeth, Andy Sr	hester, Elder
hitchcock, D A	hubbard, J H
henderson, D F	hobson, Galston
hedgepeth, Andy Jr	howard, B
henderson, E S	Johnson, Jack
Johnson, J E	Luker, J H
Lee, clayburn	Linsey, Earle
Lacy, Geo	mathis, will
murphree, J C	miller, Lee
Moore, Buster	mattox, will
miller, walter	Moore, W W
Nichols, henry	Patterson, J F
Reeder, R E	Reeder, E
Roberts, E	shannon, sam
seats, G F	shoffner, J R
vaughn, J T	walker, W L
warrell, W C	weaver, Prof J J
winter, Elua	Williams, D W
winter, edgar	word, silus
williams, smith	williams, Eli
williams, Tom	

New Hope

Atkinson, Jno	Atkinson, Frank
Atkinson, J H	Atkinson, J L
Allen, Jno	Alexander, Rich
Atkinson, J L Est	divens, B S

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