

Jackson Warren Collins.

Died, at his home in Verda, La., March 2, 1914, Jackson Warren Collins, aged 62 years and 29 days.

The subject of this sketch was born in Perry county, Miss., Feb. 13, 1852, and came to Louisiana with his parents when about two years old. He was left an orphan at the tender age of 6 or 7 years, and this with the civil war following close made his efforts all the harder to get a living and some education, but it developed that self-reliance and determination made him a success in life.

On Dec. 19, 1876, he married Mary Elizabeth McLamore, who survives him. His oldest daughter, Mrs. Blanche Gilcrease, preceded him in death, but he leaves seven children living: Mrs. Imogene Lang and Dr. Lee L. Collins, of Alexandria; and Misses Lilla, Eva and Esma, and Messrs. Warren and Weaver Collins, of Verda. Every one of these children have been graduated from some of the best schools of our State, and the deceased did this and made his living absolutely by farming; such a record is worthy of note and of emulation. He joined the Missionary Baptist church at the age of about twenty years and for nearly forty-two years was a leading and faithful member, serving the last twelve years as a deacon. His life was above reproach, and having always the courage of his convictions he was a leader in every community where he lived. Devoted to his family, generous to a fault with every one, standing with the firmness of Gibraltar for the right always, he will be sorely missed in this community, and the loss to his bereaved ones is irreparable.

His bier was followed by more than a hundred relatives and friends from Verda to the Mt. Zion cemetery, where a still greater number of friends in that community, his former home, vied with each other in paying tribute to his worth as a friend and brother. Revs. I. M. Brian and P. W. Lofton conducted the funeral ceremonies paying eloquent tribute to his splendid christian character, both having served him as pastor at different times.

From the calm and fearless manner in which he met the grim reaper, we are sure death had no terrors for him. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

A FRIEND.

Important Announcement for Baptists.

Will not all Baptist men, preachers and laymen give attention for one minute? There will be held in Alexandria on April 7, 8, and 9 of this year the first session of the Louisiana Baptist Men's Convention. It is especially urged that every Baptist man who possibly can attend this meeting.

It will be a revival of religion, a denominational representative meeting, and a workers' conference all combined. The fellowship of the brethren will be marked by a strong devotional and active spirit. It will not be a meeting to raise money, but to enlarge individual and denominational horizons.

The Transportation Committee has assurance from the railroads that reduced rates on the certificate plan will be granted those attending this meeting. The Baptist church of Alexandria will give entertainment on the Harvard plan, bed and breakfast free, to every man who attends. This State-wide Men's Convention was authorized by the Baptist State Convention last November, and it was urged there that every business man and pastor of the Baptist denomination plan to attend. Be sure to come.

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Program of Sunday School Association.

The following is the program of the Sunday School Convention to be held at Colfax Baptist church on the fifth Sunday in March, 1914:

1—"Benefits to be Derived from the Sunday School," Elder L. W. Martin and Layman J. R. Hale.

2—"Standard of Excellence," J. B. Moseley, S. S. expert.

3—"Loyalty to Our Work," Elder D. A. Youngblood.

4—"Why Have a Sunday School Convention in the Big Creek Association?" Elder P. W. Lofton.

After program, general discussion as to the advisability of organizing permanently a Sunday School convention comprising the Big Creek Association.

L. W. MARTIN, Chmn. Arrangement Com.

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Proceedings of Special Meeting of the Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant.

CALL FOR BOARD MEETING.

Pollock, La., Feb. 14, 1914.

Mr.

Dear Sir:—You are advised that a special meeting of the Parish Board of School Directors of the parish of Grant, Louisiana, has been called by the President, Hon. J. H. McNeely, to be held at Colfax at eleven o'clock a. m., Feb. 21, 1914, for the purpose of considering a request made by the property taxpayers of School District No. 31 of this parish, asking that a special election be held in the said School District No. 31, to raise revenues with which to build and equip a modern high school building at Verda, Louisiana, and you are earnestly urged to be present. By order of the President of said Board, Hon. J. H. McNeely.

J. N. WARNER, Secretary.

Pursuant to the above call, the Parish Board of School Directors of the parish of Grant, Louisiana, met with J. H. McNeely, President, I. J. Rhinehart, Gus St. Andre and M. E. Jackson, present, and a quorum being present, Mr. Jackson offered the following ordinance and moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded by Messrs. St. Andre and Rhinehart and carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. ONE.

Whereas, it is necessary that a high school building be erected and equipped at Verda, Louisiana, and

Whereas, it is necessary and desirable that funds be raised for the said purpose, and

Whereas, it is the voluntary will of this body to call the election hereinafter provided for, and

Whereas, Article 281 of the Constitutions of 1898 and 1913, and Act 256 of the Legislature of 1910, as amended by Act 218 of 1912, declares the School Board of the parish of Grant to be the governing authority through which the said School District may incur debt and issue negotiable bonds for such purposes, when so authorized at an election to be held in the said District, and

Whereas, the assessed valuation of the said District amounts to three hundred fifty-two thousand one hundred fifty-nine (\$352,159.00) dollars, and the proposed indebtedness does not exceed the constitutional limit of ten per cent of assessed valuation, and

Whereas, the special tax necessary to be annually levied to extinguish the proposed indebtedness will approximate ten mills, which will not exceed the Constitutional limit of ten mills per annum on the dollar of assessed valuation of the property of said District, now, therefore,

Section 1.—Be it ordained by the School Board of the parish of Grant, in lawful session convened, That an election shall be, and is hereby called to be held in the said School District of Verda, Louisiana, No. thirty-one (31), in the parish of Grant, on Monday the 30th day of March, 1914, at which election the majority of the property taxpayers of the said District, in number and amount, eligible to vote and voting shall determine the

Proposition to rescind, repeal, set aside and invalidate the 5 mill tax authorized by the vote of the property taxpayers of the School District No. 31 on the 17th day of June, 1913, and to relieve the Parish Board of School Directors of the parish of Grant from levying the said tax for the years 1914 to 1922 inclusive, and in lieu thereof to incur debt and issue bonds of the School District No. 31 in the parish of Grant to the amount of twenty-two thousand (\$22,000) dollars, to run for the period of eight years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum,

payable annually, the funds thus derived to be used for the

Purpose of erecting and equipping a high school building in the town of Verda, Louisiana.

Section 2.—Be it further ordained, etc., That the ballot boxes, necessary blanks, and other necessary paraphernalia shall be prepared by the Secretary of the School Board, and he shall cause to be printed, ballots for use in said election, in the following form, to-wit:

FOR THE REPEAL OF TAX AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

Proposition to rescind, repeal, set aside and invalidate the five mills tax authorized by the vote of the property taxpayers of the School District No. 31, on the 17th day of June 1913, and to relieve the Parish Board of School Directors of the parish of Grant from levying the said tax for the years 1914 to 1922 inclusive, and in lieu thereof to incur debt and issue bonds of the said School District No. 31, in the parish of Grant, to the amount of twenty-two thousand (\$22,000) dollars, to run for the period of eight years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually; the funds thus derived to be used for the purpose of erecting and equipping a high school building in the town of Verda, Louisiana.

Taxable valuation.....

Signature of voter.....

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

To vote in favor of this proposition submitted in this ballot, place a cross (X) mark in the square after the word "Yes;" to vote against it, place a similar mark after the word "No."

Section 3.— Be it further ordained, etc., That the compensation of Election Commissioners and Clerk at said election shall be three (\$3) dollars per day for one day; and for the Deputy Sheriff, five (\$5) dollars per day for three days, and the said election shall be held at the following place, and by the officials here named, each being a registered voter:

At Verda, Louisiana, in the school auditorium; Election Commissioners, J. M. Lang, G. L. Garrett and B. D. Fletcher; Clerk, H. L. Brian.

Section 4—

Be it further ordained, etc., That notice of this election containing the proposition herein submitted to the voters, shall be prepared and signed by the President and Secretary of the School Board, and shall be published by the Secretary in the official journal by four weekly insertions, the date of the first insertion to be thirty (30) days before the date of the election.

The said notice shall further recite that on Tuesday the 31st day of March, 1914, the first day following such election, at 12 o'clock m., the School Board will meet at the court house at Colfax, in said parish, and there in public session open the ballot box, examine and count the ballots, both as to number and amount, and examine and canvass the returns, and declare the result of said election, and promulgate the same.

J. H. McNEELY,

J. N. WARNER, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF NO BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Grant.

This certifies that there is no indebtedness of the School District of Verda, Louisiana, No. 31, in the parish of Grant, incurred under Article 281 of the Constitution of 1898 and 1913, for the extinguishment of which special taxes are by law required annually assessed.

This done and signed on this the 24th day of February, 1914.

J. N. WARNER, Secretary of the School Board of the Parish of Grant.

Countersigned, E. S. MURRELL, Assessor of the Parish of Grant.

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER.

This certifies that E. S. Murrell is the lawfully qualified and commissioned Assessor of the parish of Grant, and that the undersigned is the lawfully qualified and commissioned Ex-Officio Registrar of voters of said parish.

This done and signed on this the 24th day of February, 1914.

JAS. J. O'QUINN, Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of the Parish of Grant.

[SEAL.]

Regular Church Services for 1914.

Methodist—Preaching services at Colfax M. E. Church second and fourth Sundays in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Preaching first and third Sundays in each month, in Montgomery, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Baptist—Preaching services in Colfax Baptist church first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Methodist Protestant—Preaching services third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. Land Office, Baton Rouge, La., February 25, 1914. PROOF UNDER LAW UNDER WHICH ENTRY WAS MADE.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Thames, of Colfax, Louisiana, who, on Feb. 10, 1909, made Homestead Entry, No. 02433, for N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 14, township 7 north, range 3 west, Louisiana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Court, at Colfax, La., on the 8th day of April, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Chas. G. Jones, A. E. Laird, E. G. Reynolds, all of Colfax, La., R. F. D. No. 1; and Edgar Murr, of Black Creek, La. JOHN F. NUTTALL, Register.

By Mr. Cole—

No. 1917. AN ORDINANCE. An ordinance fixing Licenses on trades, professions, occupations, shows, etc., in the Town of Colfax, La., and fixing penalties, and creating a Censor, to permit licenses to be issued.

Section 1.—Be it ordained, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, of the town of Colfax, La., in regular session convened, that the following trades, professions, occupations, shows, street fairs, moving pictures, shall pay a license to the town of Colfax, La., for the year 1914, and thereafter, until revoked, as follows to-wit:

- Billiard or pool tables, per table. 10 00
Barber shops. 2 50
Boarding houses, 12 rooms and under 15 rooms. 15 00
Boarding houses, 9 rooms and under 12 rooms. 10 00
Boarding houses, 6 rooms and under 9 rooms. 5 00
Butcher shops and meat markets. 5 00
Blacksmiths. 2 50
Wheelrights. 2 50
Blacksmiths and wheelrights. 5 00
Cold or hot drink stands. 5 00
Contractors and builders. 2 50
Circus. 10 00
Circus and menageries. 12 00
Dog or pony shows. 5 00
Dealers in merchandise, traveling. 5 00
Dentists. 5 00
Drug stores. 5 00
Dealers in pistols. 20 00
Dealers in pistol cartridges. 20 00
Eye or ear doctors. 5 00
Entertainments for pay, save for educational or religious purpose. 2 50
Entertainments, graphophone, Phonographs or stereopticon. 2 50
Gun, Bicycle and repair shop, automobile repairers. 5 00
Hotels same as State and parish \$5.00 to \$15.00. 5 00
Horse, mule or cattle dealer. 5 00
Jewelers, clock or watch repairer. 2 50
Livery stables. 5 00
Lawyers. 5 00
Merchandise same as State and parish. 5 00
Physicians. 5 00
Photographers. 2 50
Painters and varnishers. 2 50
Peddlers, foot or on horse. 5 00
Peddlers, one horse wagon. 5 00
Peddlers, two horse wagon. 7 50
Restaurants or lunch counters. 5 00
Theatrical performances. 2 50
Laundries. 2 50
Millinery store. 2 50
Moving picture shows, per annum. 20 00
Street fairs, not exceeding 1 week. 20 00
Public dray wagon, hauling for the public. 5 00
Bakershops. 5 00
Tailorshops. 2 50
Pressing and cleaning shops. 2 50
Shooting gallery. 5 00
Cat, doll or cane rack, or similar. 5 00

Section 2. Be it further ordained, That any show, street fair, moving picture, or other entertainment, shall be subject to inspection of a Censor, who shall be appointed by the Mayor, and whose duty it shall be to investigate and determine whether said show, street fair, moving picture, or other entertainment is moral or immoral, and if immoral, License shall not be issued to same, and they shall not be permitted to show within the incorporate limits of the town of Colfax, La.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, That in the event any show, street fair, moving picture, or other entertainment, shall be condemned by the said Censor, and they shall try to show in violation of this act, they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and the marshal shall immediately arrest the party in contempt and bring him before the Mayor for trial, and if convicted, he, she, or they shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and costs, and in default of the payment of fine and costs to be imprisoned in the town lockup for a period of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, subject to work on the streets, at the discretion of the Mayor.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, That all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall take effect after thirty days publication.

J. Q. LONG, Mayor.

G. H. MCKNIGHT, Secretary.

To the Housewife.

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