

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Natchitoches, La., February 15, 1910.—Notice is hereby given that Philip Stewart of Mira, La., who on December 14, 1906, made homestead entry No. 11,051, No. 0905, for northwest quarter of southeast quarter, southwest quarter of northeast quarter, southeast quarter of northwest quarter, and northeast quarter of southwest quarter section 5, township 22 north, range 15 west, Louisiana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Natchitoches, La., on the 2nd day of April 1910. Claimant names as witnesses W. D. Wynn, of Mira, La.; W. Larry, of Rodessa, La.; A. Aaron, of Rodessa, La.; J. Gillion, of Rodessa, La.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Natchitoches, La., February 15, 1910.—Notice is hereby given that Sim Stewart, of Mira, La., who on September 27, 1906, made homestead entry No. 11,002, No. 0931, for northwest quarter of northeast quarter section 8, township 22 north, range 15 west, Louisiana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Natchitoches, La., on the 2nd day of April 1910. Claimant names as witnesses W. D. Wynn, of Mira, La.; W. Larry, of Rodessa, La.; A. Aaron, of Rodessa, La.; J. Gillion, of Rodessa, La.

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**CHARTER OF THE LAND AND SECURITIES COMPANY.**  
State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Before me, the undersigned authority on this day came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereto subscribed, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of law relative to the organization of corporations, they do by these presents bind and obligate themselves and constitute a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes and under the agreements and stipulations following, to-wit:

**ARTICLE I.**  
The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized are hereby declared to be the acquiring and holding of real estate and other property and disposing of same, with full power to mortgage or pledge any property belonging to said corporation.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The name and style of this corporation shall be LAND AND SECURITIES COMPANY, and under its corporate name it shall have power and authority to have and enjoy succession for a full period of ninety-nine years; to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal; to name and appoint such managers, directors, officers and agents as the interests and convenience of said corporation may require.

**ARTICLE III.**  
The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and all citation or other legal process shall be served on the president of the corporation, or in his absence on the vice president; the officers of the corporation shall be president, vice president and secretary-treasurer. The first officers of said corporation are hereby declared to be J. C. Pugh, president; S. L. Herold, vice president; and J. A. Thigpen, secretary-treasurer, all of whom shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified; the first election of officers shall take place on the first Monday in January 1911, and annually thereafter.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors, composed of three stockholders; said board of directors shall be elected every year on the first Monday in January, beginning with the year 1911. The first board of directors shall consist of J. C. Pugh, S. L. Herold and J. A. Thigpen. The directors shall be elected by the stockholders, each share of stock being entitled to one vote, to be cast by the owner thereof or by proxy, and the majority of the votes cast shall elect. Any vacancy in the board of directors shall be filled by the remaining directors. Two directors shall constitute a quorum.

**ARTICLE V.**  
The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at twenty-five thousand dollars, to be divided into two hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars each. The corporation is authorized to begin business when fifty shares of the capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid for in full to the treasurer.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
This charter may be amended or changed as required by law at any meeting of the stockholders, convened for that purpose, after ten days' notice to the stockholders. If the corporation should be dissolved, its affairs shall be liquidated by two commissioners selected by the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose.

This done and signed at my office in the Parish of Caddo, on this 31st day of December A. D. 1909.  
(Signed) J. C. PUGH.  
(Signed) J. A. THIGPEN.  
(Signed) S. L. HEROLD.  
Attest:  
SARAH W. PEARCE,  
J. E. KNIGHTON,  
(Signed) A. B. FREYER,  
Notary Public.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: This is to certify that I have examined the above and foregoing charter and finding nothing therein contrary to law, I hereby approve the same. Signed on this 31st day of December 1909.  
(Signed) J. M. FOSTER,  
District Attorney First Judicial District, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.  
Endorsed: Filed and recorded January 8, 1910.  
J. H. LEVY,  
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act, as the same now appears on file and of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of January 1910.  
J. H. LEVY,  
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.  
Jan. 9, 1910.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
No. 13,549—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: J. G. Lantz vs. J. W. Dixon.  
By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed, from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, according to law, and on terms hereinafter mentioned, during the legal hours for sales, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, La., on SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1910.

The Clyde Place, in Caddo Parish, La., and land situated at Belcher, La., described as follows: Section 33, township 21 north, range 15 west, Caddo Parish, La., lots 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 42, 43, 47, 48, 49, and the gin lot containing about one acre, on which is located the gin house and machinery, and about three acres south of and adjoining lot 49, all in the town of Belcher, as per map of said town recorded in conveyance book 28, page 15, recorder's office, Caddo Parish, La., and also the Cox Island Plantation, described as being that portion of section 26 lying west of Cowhide bayou, said portion of section 27 lying south of Cowhide bayou, and that portion of the east half of northwest quarter of section 34 and northeast quarter of section 34, lying north of the middle prong of Cowhide bayou, all in township 21 north, range 14 west, Caddo Parish, La., containing 300 acres. Also that certain property known as West Egypt plantation, being five hundred acres of land, more or less, extending from the south line of W. V. Graves land down Red river to the line of the south half of the southwest quarter of section 21; thence west 26.25 chains to the east line of section 20; thence south 20 chains to the south line of section 20; thence west 20 chains to the bayou, and from this point north to where the south line of the W. V. Graves land intersects Dooley bayou a sufficient depth to include the full 500 acres, same to include all the land south of the W. V. Graves land embraced in the tract marked "field 270 acres" on the map or plat of the tract of land belonging to the estate of J. B. Gilmore, dated December 1858, made by G. L. Wamsley, Deputy Surveyor of Louisiana, recorded in conveyance book 8, vol. 743, Caddo Parish, La., same containing 173 acres and lying in sections 10, 11 and 15, also the land marked on said plat about 275 acres, good, same lying in sections 15, 16 and 21, and containing 275 acres; also the lands in the east half of section 20 known as the George Montgomery and Jim Breenfield, containing 50 acres, more or less, and comprising the West Egypt plantation, all in township 21 north of range 14 west, Caddo Parish, La. Also a certain tract of land beginning at a point on the south bank of Fish bayou, where same intersects the west line of the land of Fred Ingram acquired from Mrs. M. G. Swan at sheriff's sale, as per survey made by J. R. Barbour; thence in a southerly direction 20.60 chains; thence west 12.70 chains to the bank of Fish bayou; thence in a northeasterly and easterly direction along said bayou to the place of beginning, said land being bounded north and west by Fish bayou, east by lands of Fred Ingram, and south by lands of W. H. Johnson, and being the southeast quarter of section 10, township 21, range 14, containing 20 acres, containing in all of the West Egypt plantation, 520 acres, more or less. All in Caddo Parish, La., together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

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**ARTICLE II.**  
The name and style of this corporation shall be LAND AND SECURITIES COMPANY, and under its corporate name it shall have power and authority to have and enjoy succession for a full period of ninety-nine years; to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal; to name and appoint such managers, directors, officers and agents as the interests and convenience of said corporation may require.

**ARTICLE III.**  
The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and all citation or other legal process shall be served on the president of the corporation, or in his absence on the vice president; the officers of the corporation shall be president, vice president and secretary-treasurer. The first officers of said corporation are hereby declared to be J. C. Pugh, president; S. L. Herold, vice president; and J. A. Thigpen, secretary-treasurer, all of whom shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified; the first election of officers shall take place on the first Monday in January 1911, and annually thereafter.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors, composed of three stockholders; said board of directors shall be elected every year on the first Monday in January, beginning with the year 1911. The first board of directors shall consist of J. C. Pugh, S. L. Herold and J. A. Thigpen. The directors shall be elected by the stockholders, each share of stock being entitled to one vote, to be cast by the owner thereof or by proxy, and the majority of the votes cast shall elect. Any vacancy in the board of directors shall be filled by the remaining directors. Two directors shall constitute a quorum.

**ARTICLE V.**  
The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. The stock may be issued either in cash or for its equivalent in property; provided, however, that no stock shall be disposed of by the directors at less than par. This corporation is authorized to begin business when one hundred shares of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid for in full.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
This charter may be amended with the consent of a majority of the stockholders, at a meeting called for such purpose, after ten days' notice in writing. When this corporation is dissolved, its affairs shall be liquidated by two commissioners, selected by the stockholders, at a meeting called for such purpose.

Seized on Belcher Plantation—Two brown horses, 1 brown mare, 1 bay mare and colt.  
Cox Island Plantation—8 mules, 1 bay mare and colt, 4 mules, 6 cotton planters, 3 double shovel plows, 3 turning plows, 1 lot plow and gear in house; all plows and farming implements on Cox Island plantation.  
Seized on West Egypt Plantation—One bay mare, 1 pair brown horse mules, 1 brown mare mule, 1 bay mare and colt, 1 mule colt, 10 sets gear, 3 pair check lines, 5 turning plows, 3 planters, 1 four-mule wagon, 3 two-mule wagons, 1 disk harrow, 1 hay rake, 1 disk plow, 1 middle breaker, 2 mowing machines.

Seized on the Clyde Place: Fifteen mules, 1 hay press, 3 four-mule wagons, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 lot of plows, hoes and harness in house.  
The above property seized as belonging to the said defendant, and to be sold without benefit of appraisement, to satisfy the debt specified in the said writ, say for cash in the sum of \$4,056, with 8 per cent per annum interest thereon from January 1, 1909, and the sum of \$3,874.00 with like interest from January 1, 1910, with 10 per cent additional on said sum, principal and interest, as attorney's fees, and on terms of credit to meet the following notes, to-wit: \$3,692.00 due January 1, 1911; \$3,510.00 due January 1, 1912; \$3,328.00 due January 1, 1913; \$3,146.00 due January 1, 1914; \$2,964.00 due January 1, 1915; \$2,782.00 due January 1, 1916, with interest as provided in act of mortgage, and all costs of this suit, including 10 per cent on said sums and interest as attorney's fees.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act, as the same now appears on file and of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of January 1910.  
S. O. WILLIAMS,  
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

**SUCCESSION NOTICE.**  
No. 12,447—First District Court, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana: Succession of J. L. Busby.  
Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Mary P. Busby, executrix, has this day filed her final account in said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law, the same will be duly homologated as prayed for.  
Witness the Honorable A. J. Muff, judge of said court, this 21st day of February 1910.  
S. O. WILLIAMS,  
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.  
Caucasian, Feb. 29. Sheriff.

**CHARTER OF THE FOSTER LAND COMPANY.**  
The State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereto subscribed, who declared that they do hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Louisiana, for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations following, to-wit:

**ARTICLE I.**  
The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized are hereby declared to be the purchase and sale of real estate and other property, with the right of holding and disposing of same, or of mortgaging, leasing or pledging the same, as the directors of this corporation may see proper.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The name and style of this corporation shall be FOSTER LAND COMPANY, and under its said name it shall have power and authority to enjoy succession for a period of twenty-five years.

**ARTICLE III.**  
The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana; citation or other legal notice shall be served on the president, or in his absence on the vice president.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors, composed of three stockholders, which said board shall be elected annually by the stockholders on the first Monday in January, beginning with the year 1911. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, vice president and secretary-treasurer. The officers shall be elected by the directors, and the first board of directors, who shall serve until the first Monday in January 1911, or until their successors shall have been elected, shall be J. C. Foster, J. B. Foster and J. A. Thigpen, with J. B. Foster, president; J. A. Thigpen, vice president; and J. C. Foster, secretary-treasurer. Notice of stockholders meetings shall be given by ten days publication in any one of the newspapers published in the City of Shreveport, but such notice may be waived by the stockholders. At all stockholders meetings, each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, and may be cast by the owner thereof or by proxy. Any vacancy in the board of directors shall be filled by the remaining directors. Two directors shall constitute a quorum. The directors shall have full power and authority to adopt all rules and by-laws that may be necessary or needful in the management of the business of the corporation.

**ARTICLE V.**  
The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. The stock may be issued either in cash or for its equivalent in property; provided, however, that no stock shall be disposed of by the directors at less than par. This corporation is authorized to begin business when one hundred shares of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid for in full.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
This charter may be amended with the consent of a majority of the stockholders, at a meeting called for such purpose, after ten days' notice in writing. When this corporation is dissolved, its affairs shall be liquidated by two commissioners, selected by the stockholders, at a meeting called for such purpose.

Seized at my office in the Parish of Caddo, on this 31st day of December A. D. 1909.  
(Signed) J. B. FOSTER.  
(Signed) J. C. FOSTER.  
(Signed) J. A. THIGPEN.  
Attest:  
LEON W. PIERCE,  
J. C. PUGH,  
ABE FREYER,  
Notary Public.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing charter and approve the same. This 14th day of January 1910.  
(Signed) J. M. FOSTER,  
District Attorney First Judicial District, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.  
Endorsed: Filed and recorded January 14, 1910.  
S. O. WILLIAMS,  
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act, as the same now appears on file and of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of January 1910.  
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S. O. WILLIAMS,  
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.  
Caucasian, Feb. 29. Sheriff.

**SUCCESSION SALE.**  
Succession of J. D. Browning, Deceased. No. 13,097—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana.  
By virtue of orders and decrees of the First Judicial District Court, in and for Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and special commissions to me directed by the clerk of said Court, I will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the last place of residence of J. D. Browning, deceased, situated in or near the town of Vivian, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, between the legal hours of sale, on SATURDAY, MARCH 5, A. D. 1910, the following described property belonging to the Succession of J. D. Browning, deceased, to-wit:

The north half (1-2) of north half (1-2) of section thirty-four (34), containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, with all improvements thereon, less one (1) acre square in the northeast corner of the northeast quarter (1-4) of the northeast quarter (1-4) of said section, sold by J. D. Browning to the Trustees of the New Hope Baptist Church, on November 24, 1908, deed recorded in the Recorder's Office of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in book 58 of Conveyances, on page 391, but including the mineral rights in and under said one (1) acre of land as reserved by said Browning in said deed; and also west half (1-2) of northwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-seven (27), and southeast quarter (1-4) of northeast quarter (1-4) of section twenty-eight (28), containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres, with all improvements thereon; all of said lands in township twenty-two (22) north, of range sixteen (16) west and situated in Caddo Parish, Louisiana. And also one and one-eighth (1 1/8) acres of land in or near the town of Vivian, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, with improvements thereon, situated at the south end of Pecan street of said town, bought by J. D. Browning from Mrs. E. C. Christian, on April 24, 1901, deed recorded in said office in Conveyance book 27, on page 411; and also lots fourteen (14), fifteen (15), and sixteen (16) of block fifty-four (54), in the Town of Vivian, Caddo Parish, La., with improvements thereon; and also lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), and five (5) in block fifty-five (55) in the Town of Vivian, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, with improvements thereon, and also a miscellaneous lot of household and kitchen furniture in the late residence of J. D. Browning, deceased, in or near the Town of Vivian, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

**ARTICLE I.**  
The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized are hereby declared to be the purchase and sale of real estate and other property, with the right of holding and disposing of same, or of mortgaging, leasing or pledging the same, as the directors of this corporation may see proper.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The name and style of this corporation shall be FOSTER LAND COMPANY, and under its said name it shall have power and authority to enjoy succession for a period of twenty-five years.

**ARTICLE III.**  
The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana; citation or other legal notice shall be served on the president, or in his absence on the vice president.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors, composed of three stockholders, which said board shall be elected annually by the stockholders on the first Monday in January, beginning with the year 1911. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, vice president and secretary-treasurer. The officers shall be elected by the directors, and the first board of directors, who shall serve until the first Monday in January 1911, or until their successors shall have been elected, shall be J. C. Foster, J. B. Foster and J. A. Thigpen, with J. B. Foster, president; J. A. Thigpen, vice president; and J. C. Foster, secretary-treasurer. Notice of stockholders meetings shall be given by ten days publication in any one of the newspapers published in the City of Shreveport, but such notice may be waived by the stockholders. At all stockholders meetings, each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, and may be cast by the owner thereof or by proxy. Any vacancy in the board of directors shall be filled by the remaining directors. Two directors shall constitute a quorum. The directors shall have full power and authority to adopt all rules and by-laws that may be necessary or needful in the management of the business of the corporation.

**ARTICLE V.**  
The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. The stock may be issued either in cash or for its equivalent in property; provided, however, that no stock shall be disposed of by the directors at less than par. This corporation is authorized to begin business when one hundred shares of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid for in full.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
This charter may be amended with the consent of a majority of the stockholders, at a meeting called for such purpose, after ten days' notice in writing. When this corporation is dissolved, its affairs shall be liquidated by two commissioners, selected by the stockholders, at a meeting called for such purpose.

Terms of sale: For cash and according to law.  
Shreveport, Louisiana, January 26th, A. D. 1910.  
J. P. FLOURNOY,  
Sheriff and ex-Officio Auctioneer of Caddo Parish, Louisiana.  
Caucasian, January 26th, 1910.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
No. 12,298—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Louisiana and Texas Oil and Pipe Line Company vs. Atlanta Oil and Gas Company.  
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me issued in the above numbered and entitled suit, from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, according to law, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours for sales, on SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1910, One and one-half acres in southeast corner of southwest quarter section 2-2; one-third undivided interest in 10 acres in northeast corner of northeast quarter of northeast quarter section 10; 2 acres in southwest corner of southeast quarter section 11, 2 acres in northeast corner of north half of southwest quarter section 3, all in township 20, range 10. The above property seized as the property of the above plaintiffs, and to be sold to satisfy the debt specified in the said writ, say in the sum of \$150.00, with interest thereon from the 24th day of May 1906, less a credit of \$200.00, and all costs of suit.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act, as the same now appears on file and of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of January 1910.  
S. O. WILLIAMS,  
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

**SUCCESSION NOTICE.**  
No. 13,500—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: J. E. Johnson Jr. vs. J. L. Brewhit.  
By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me issued in the above numbered and entitled suit, from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, according to law, without the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours for sales, on SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1910, Lots 38, 39, 53 and 54 of the E. M. Smith Subdivision of the City of Shreveport, La., as per map of same recorded in conveyance book ... page ... records of Caddo Parish, La. The above property seized as belonging to the said defendant, and to be sold to satisfy the amount specified in the said writ, say in the sum of \$182.07, and all costs of suit, including 10 per cent on said sum and interest as attorney's fees.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act, as the same now appears on file and of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of January 1910.  
S. O. WILLIAMS,  
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.  
Caucasian, Feb. 29. Sheriff.

**CHARTER AMENDMENT**  
Of the Oil City Machinery Company.  
State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Be it remembered, that on the 9th day of January 1910, at a meeting of the stockholders of the Oil City Machinery Company, held at its office in Oil City, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, pursuant to notice duly issued, and for the purpose of considering the advisability of amending the charter of said company so as to extend its corporate existence for a period of seventy-four years in excess of twenty-five years, the limit of its corporate existence fixed in the original articles of incorporation, and to change the domicile of the corporation from Oil City, Louisiana, to Shreveport, Louisiana, and for the purpose of considering the advisability of increasing the capital stock of said corporation from fifteen thousand to thirty thousand dollars, at which meeting all of the stockholders were present, in person or by proxy, as follows, to-wit:

In person—G. W. Hardy, 30 shares; John Murray, 30 shares; C. W. Hardy, 30 shares; H. N. Martin, 20 shares.  
By proxy—M. G. Stewart, by H. N. Martin, 5 shares.

The following proceedings were had: The meeting being called to order, G. W. Hardy was selected as chairman, and C. W. Hardy as secretary, and each assumed the duties of such offices.

G. W. Hardy then read the notice of the meeting, and explained the objects and purposes of the meeting in pursuance to such notice:—  
Whereupon the following resolutions were offered:

Be it resolved by the stockholders of the Oil City Machinery Company, that the corporate existence of this corporation be extended for a period of seventy-four years in excess of twenty-five years, the period of its existence as fixed in the original articles of incorporation, and that the domicile of this corporation be changed from Oil City, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, to Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and that Article I of the original charter of this corporation be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

**ARTICLE I.**  
The name and title of this corporation shall be the Oil City Machinery Company, and under its said name it shall have and enjoy a corporate existence for a period of ninety-nine years unless sooner dissolved as hereinafter provided. Its domicile shall be in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.  
Which resolution was duly seconded, and a vote being taken thereon, was unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was then offered by Mr. John Murray:  
Be it resolved by the stockholders of this corporation, the Oil City Machinery Company, that the capital stock of the said corporation is hereby increased to thirty thousand dollars, being three hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, and that Article IV of the charter of this corporation be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

**ARTICLE IV.**  
The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of thirty thousand dollars, divided into three hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, which shall be paid for in cash, property or services before the same is issued, and all stock shall be issued full paid and non-assessable. This corporation shall commence business whenever the sum of three thousand dollars of its capital stock shall be subscribed and paid for.

Which resolution was duly seconded, and a vote being taken thereon, was unanimously adopted.  
There being no further business before the meeting, it was on motion adjourned.

G. W. HARDY, Chairman.  
C. W. HARDY, Secretary.  
State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I, C. W. Hardy, secretary of the board of directors of the Oil City Machinery Company, and of the stockholders meeting held on the above and foregoing date, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy taken from the minutes of the stockholders meeting, as shown by the original minutes of said stockholders meeting, and as recorded on the minute books of said company.  
C. W. HARDY, Secretary.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority, G. W. Hardy and C. W. Hardy of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, who after being duly sworn, deposed and stated that they are the president and secretary respectively of the Oil City Machinery Company, and that they were the chairman and secretary of the stockholders meeting held on the above and foregoing date, January 9, 1910, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy taken from the minutes of the stockholders meeting, as shown by the original minutes recorded on the minute books of said company.

G. W. HARDY,  
C. W. HARDY,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this ... day of January A. D. 1910.  
R. D. WEBB,  
Notary Public.  
State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo:

I, J. M. Foster, district attorney of the First Judicial District of Louisiana, do hereby certify that I have examined the above and foregoing amendment to the articles of incorporation of the Oil City Machinery Company, and finding nothing therein contrary to law I hereby approve same, January ...  
TER,  
District Attorney of Louisiana.

Endorsed: Filed and recorded January 21, 1910.  
A. S. HARDIN,  
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act amending the charter of the Oil City Machinery Company, as the same now appears on file and of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this 24th day of January 1910.  
A. S. HARDIN,  
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.  
Jan. 27.

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Ordering a special election to be held in School District No. 10 (known as Walnut Hill school district) of Ward Two, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, for the purpose of levying a five mill per annum special tax to erect a public school building in said school district No. 10.

Whereas, one-fifth of the property taxpayers of school district No. 10 of Ward Two, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, have petitioned the Police Jury of said Parish to levy a special tax of five mills per annum upon the assessed valuation of all property in school district No. 10 of Ward Two of said Parish for the year 1910, for the purpose of erecting and constructing and furnishing a public school building in said school district; therefore:

1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Caddo Parish, State of Louisiana, in legal assembly convened, that a special election be held without expense to the parish, under the general election laws of the State of Louisiana, at the polling place in Myrtle in said school district No. 10, Ward Two, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, for the purpose of obtaining the wishes of the property taxpayers in regard to said assessment and levy, the form of ballot shall be as follows:

"For the special tax of five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the property in public school district No. 10 for the period of ten years as aforesaid, for the purpose expressed in the petition of the property taxpayers."  
"Against the special tax of five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the property in public school district No. 10 for a period of ten years as aforesaid, for the purpose expressed in the petition of the property taxpayers."

2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the name of the voter with the assessed value of his property shall be written on his ballot, and that all taxpayers voting at said election shall be registered voters except women taxpayers who shall be entitled to vote without registration. All taxpayers entitled to vote shall do so in person except women taxpayers who shall vote in person or by their agents authorized in writing.

3. Be it further ordained, etc., that said election shall be held on April 12, 1910, with following commissioners and clerk: Commissioners, W. M. Terry, L. A. Walton, C. C. Carroll; clerk, S. M. Vardeman. The polling place to be opened at 8 o'clock a.m. and closed at 5 o'clock p.m.  
meet in regular session the second Thursday in March 1910.  
—W. T. CRAWFORD, Pres.  
A. L. DURINGER, Clerk.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
No. 9,770—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: A. F. Hearne vs. C. W. Brown.  
By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me issued in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, according to law, without the benefit of appraisement, during the legal hours for sales, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, La., on SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1910,

Ten acres of land in southeast quarter of section 2, township 20, range 16, Caddo Parish, La., described as follows: Taking the southeast corner of northwest quarter of said southeast quarter as a starting point, run thence north 132 feet to place of beginning; run thence west 330 feet, thence south 132 feet, thence west 638 feet, thence north 495 feet, thence east 668 feet, thence south 363 feet to place of beginning. Said ten acres being the fifteen acres tract conveyed by J. W. Holt to A. F. Hearne, record in conveyance book 39, page 105, less five acres sold to C. W. Hardy.