

Overseers of the poor 1865-1870 Transcript

At a meeting of the board of overseers of the poor for Rockingham county held at the poorhouse on the 5th day of September 1865

Present

Jacob Byerly, Henry Miller, Abrm Branner, M J Zirkle, Shem S Heatwole, W Sellar and Aron Scott

Jacob Byerly was appointed president and Chas A Yancey clerk agent and attorney with a salary of two hundred and ten dollars

Dr. W C Hill was elected physician for the poor at poorhouse for the year ending the of June 1866 with a salary of \$140 per annum

Robert Coe Jenner steward of the poorhouse per his accounts for allotment whereupon it was ordered that he receive [illegible] account of March 31st 1864 for supplies \$400.25

Order on the agent for \$4183.30 in confederate money which had not been paid 209.00

Discount in confederate money paid G Ammen in 1863 27.46

Claim for services as [illegible] for nine months including 64 378.00

Amount \$1011.71

From the above it is ordered that the following deductions be made

For rent of the farm attached to the poorhouse 50.00

Land purchased in July 1864 of OP 200.00

Balance due Cox in [illegible] 761.11

Balance due Cox in [illegible] \$1066.89

The board then proceeded to allow claims to be collected and paid out by the sheriff to the following persons

To James H Lilly for the support of Hooke (disabled) \$105.00

Y C and J Ammon orders in account 155.00

C A J Bader 98.91
Hopkins Kisling 69.30
J J Littell and co 45.08
John H Stiver 14.00
H Coleman 231.00
John Headrick 105.00
E Sipe 33.36
Adam Andis 11.20
To Jacob Beam \$5.60
Samuel Sanger 9.80
Nicholas Kyger 5.82
Isaac Groves 14.00
Dr. B Rurk 70.00
Joseph Funkhouser use of Cornelius Flemming 35.00
M J Carrier 128.31
Dr. J N Gordan 294.00
John Hunk 42.00
G W Stanly 13.30
Jos Byerly 22.40
John Simmen 18.20
John Ulrick 16.80
Martin Wampler 28.00
[illegible] Whits 28.18

[illegible] Rocleffer and co 9.45

[illegible] Weaver 63.70

[illegible] Koontz 166.95

Isaac Long 8.40

B F Lincoln and Bro 22.40

Henry A Rodes 2.38

John [illegible] 3.71

Jacob Caslinger 8.40

Tho Aubry 7.00

[illegible] 89.60

John A White 11.20

M R Sprinkel 7.00

Christopher Woolf 21.00

George W Rumsey 21.00

Anch 11.00

Dr. W W S Butler 56.00

J H Rouhoof 70.00

Dr. J J Jackson 36.00

To Jos Miller \$21.20

Henry Miller 322.70

Amos Scott 851.20

Jacob Byerly 757.14

Shem L Heatwole 38.73

M Seller 4.20

Abrm Brennerman 35.00

Cohn Ludy steward balance due in settlement to Sep 30th \$983.13

John Ludy for entertainment 56.00

M J Zirkle use of Miss Caslinger 161.00

M J Zirkle per self 4.20

Ordered that the sum of twenty five dollars be allowed the physicians of each district for medical attendance to paupers for the year ending the of June 1865 said amount to be paid the overseer of each district and by him distributed according the services rendered

Ordered that the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars be allowed the physician of each district for medical attendance to paupers for the current year ending June 1861 said amount to be distributed by the overseer of each district according to the amount of services rendered

Ordered that the steward of the poorhouse (John Ludy) be allowed five hundred dollars per year payable in quarterly instalments for his services as steward

Ordered that John Ludy pay the sum of seventy five dollars per year payable in quarterly instalments for rent of the farm attached to the poorhouse

Ordered that Shem L Heatwole W Sellers and [illegible] be appointed a committee to examine the condition of the poorhouse and settle with the steward at the end of each quarter

On motion the board adjourned to meet on Sunday before the 3rd Monday in June 1866

Jacob Byerly

Chas A Yancey clerk

At a meeting of the board of overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham held April 16th 1866 in Harrisonburg pursuant to notice given by the President present Jacob Byerly Pres. William Sellers, Shem L Heatwole, M J Zirkle, Amos Scott

A communication of date March 26th 1866 from Maj. J S Hull superintendent of Freedman Bureau to Jacob Byerly Pres. Board of overseers of poor for Rockingham asking information as to the course of conduct adopted by the overseers in relation to destitute freeman was read and upon motion it was ordered that the president be requested to reply to the communication and inform Maj. J S Hull that such protection will be afforded destitute freedmen having a legal

residence within the county as is provided for white paupers and in all respects the overseers will be governed by the laws of Virginia in relation to that subject

On motion it was ordered that the unsettled accounts of Jacob Rohr Sr. late President of the board with the overseers of the poor be referred to Jacob Byerly president of the board for settlement

On motion the meeting adjourned

Jacob Byerly Pres. board
Chas A Yancey

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham held at the poorhouse of said county on the 12th day of June 1866

Present

Jacob Byerly President of the board
Henry Miller 1st district
Amos Scott 2nd district
Shem L Heatwole 4th district
M J Zirkle 5th district
Henry L Hartman 6th district
William Sellers 7th district
John P Pence 8th district
Abrum Brannerman 9th district

The board proceeded to ascertain the charges against the parish for the year ending June 13th 1866 and make the following allowance which they order the sheriff to pay over to the following persons to wit

To Joseph Michael \$4.45

M J Runkle 4.00

Noah Flick 6.00

Adam Long 5.00

W Lewis 2.00

S P H Miller and co 17.06

H A Hitt 5.00

Elliah Argabright 37.00
Henry Kesling 94.80
Eva Monger 14.00
Mrs Coleman 50.00
Jo. O'Brien 5.25
A J Bader 17.33
Y C and J B Ammon 11.50
Henry Miller for the use of hook 65.00
Henry Miller 41.50
Physicians of first district 125.00

\$516.89

Second District

To W H Lewis 6.50
L M Grove 20.00
W Semfly 19.50
John Bateman 29.35
J D Watson 8.00
Harrison Jones 7.00
Joshua Pena 10.00
Christian Wisler 14.00
J H Beame 10.00
John Harnsbarger 10.00
Zach Rains (pay to J Nile) 50.00

S or A Mauzy 8.00
To Curt Breeden 50.00
Mrs Huffman 20.00
Amos Scott for the use of Lizza (black) 5.00
Y C and AB Ammon 38.65
James Hook 7.50
Isaac Long 3.75
J M Weaver 2.00
Mrs Margaret Weaver 80.00
Amos Scott 168.70
Physicians for 2nd district 125.00
\$693.15

Third District

To W H Boyer \$10.00
W Koontz 12.00
Joseph Miller 14.00
Isaac Long for the use of Laneh Greer 30.00
H Heller and Son 19.73
J S Roler 46.96
Daniel Huffman 32.25
H Jones 50.00
Jacob Byerly 223.66
Physicians of 3rd district 125.00

\$563.66

Fourth District

To Samuel Barly 6.38

Samuel E Long 6.30

Joseph Barly 14.25

Isaac Click 4.00

Solomon Garber 4.50

John Simmers 6.00

Jo. Anderson 80.00

To Francis Whitmore \$3.75

Isaac Whismen 2.00

G W Rumsey 7.00

A J Blakemore 150.00

Hughy Brunk 10.00

Jacob Shickle 10.00

John Weaver 15.00

Physicians of 4th district 125.00

\$439.18

Fifth district

To M W Bowman 15.00

Josiah Fulk 5.00

Jery Burkholder 3.00

Isaac Wanger 20.00

Gidien Crotzer 3.50

M J Zirkle 290.38

Physicians of 5th district 125.00

\$461.88

Sixth district

To John T Harris 300.00

Thos. Barford 5.00

W Peters 2.00

R P Flether 2.02

John H Wartman and co 27.00

L H C H 7.12

H S Wartman for use of C Flemming 50.00

[illegible] paul and Sons 6.00

J P Effinger 4.50

H S Wartman 11.30

Physician of 6th district 125.00

Gordon V Williams (PHP) 100.00

Chas A Yancey clerk and agent 150.00

John Ludy act 282.75

966.69

Seventh district

To A Andis \$25.75

Morgan Layton 5.00

A Harrison 1.50
Sprinkle and Martz 5.75
James Stem 5.00
Jacob Lincoln and Bro 16.05
Jacob Lee 2.50
Washington Sites 12.00
W White 15.50
Peter Zette 6.00
M J Carrier 9.50
Peter Walker 50.00
Martin Wampler 16.50
Rachiel Spitsler 5.00
John C Pittington 80.00
Mrs Hogle for keeping Hy Decker 40.00
W Sellars 47.60
Physicians of 7th district 125.00

\$448.85

Eight district

To Christopher Kyser 2.14
John H Neff 43.00
Jacob Neff 42.00
David Howdershel 25.00
N Britton 5.00

John P Pence 16.75

Physicians of 8th district 125.00

\$258.89

Ninth district

To Jacob Caslinger 5.00

Martin Garber 24.00

Abrm Brennerman 38.36

Physicians of 9th district 125.00

\$192.36

The board proceeded to the election of a physician to attend the paupers at the poorhouse whereupon Mr. Gordon and Williams were duly elected and their sallery fixed at tone hundred dollars to be paid out of the levy for the next ensuing year

Chas A Yancey now elected clerk and agent for the next year and his sallery fixed at one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid out of the levy for the next ensuing year

John Ludy was appointed stewart for the poorhouse and allowed six hundred together with the use of the farm for his services to be paid out of the levy for the next ensuing year in quarterly instalments

On motion of Henry S Wartman it is ordered that a committee of three be appointed to select a satiable farm for the use of the parish and report the term upon which it can be purchased at the next annual meeting of the board whereupon the following committee were appointed for the purpose above mentioned Henry S Wartman, Shem S Heatwole, and William Sellers on motion the president of the board was added to the committee

Ordered that the clerk of this board certify to the overseers of the poor of Albemarle County that they have paid \$45 for the support of James Gasisen a pauper from Albemarle county

Ordered that the clerk of this board certify to the overseers of Shenandoah county that they have paid \$9.00 for removing John Corbin a pauper from Shenandoah to that county

Ordered that John Ludy be allowed \$75 for entertaining the board and the same be added to his account this day allowed

On motion it is ordered that the annexed seal be adopted as the common seal of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham [See original document]

On motion the board adjourned to meet again on the 18th day of August next

Jacob Byerly Pres

Chas a Yancey clerk

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for Rockingham County held at the poorhouse of said county on Saturday the 18th day of August 1866 pursuant to adjournment

Present Jacob Byerly Pres. Henry Miller 1st Amos Scott 2nd Shem S Heatwole 4th dist M J Zirkle 5th distr Henry L Wartman 6th dist Wm Sellers 7th dist John J pence 8th dist Abrm Brannerman 9th dist

S R Allenbaugh sheriff of Rockingham Y C Ammon, Christopher Miller, John Logan, Robert Coakley and Henry Neff his deputies returned to the board list of delinquents and insolvents in the parish levy for the year 1865 which were severally examined by the board and allowed they been sworn to as the law directs

Ordered that the clerk of the board report to the next county court the amount which will be chargeable for the ensuing year on account of the parish as ascertained from allowances made at the meeting of June 12th 1866 including whatever additional allowance may be made at the present meeting

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the board consisting of H S Wartman, Shem Heatwole, Wm Sellers and Jacob Byerly to select a suitable farm for the use of the parish and report the terms upon which it can be purchased at this meeting through their chairman H s Wartman made report in writing setting forth that they had has offered them a number of farms and that they considered a proportion submitted by Jonas A Lowenbach as the best he having offered his farm situated on Grassey Creek at \$175.00 upon the following terms \$30.00 cash or when permission is given and the residue in four equal annual payments of \$41.25 each payable on the 1st day of September 1867-8-9-70 he further agreeing to purchase the present poorhouse farm for the sum of \$30.00 or to take it for the down payment on his farm

After sum discussion the report was received

On motion it is ordered that Chas A Yancey agent be directed to ask the current of the county court to purchase the farm offered by Mr. Lowenbach and to sell the present poorhouse farm to him upon the conditions reported by the committee and in the event of such amount being obtained the President and clerk are hereby directed and empowered in the name and under the seal of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham to do whatever may be necessary to complete the agreement between said Lowenbach and and saif overseers

Ordered that as it appears to the board that John T Harris late agent clerk and attorney could have drawn his allowance for the year ending June 1864 and did not do so it is ordered that the allowance made him at the meeting held June 12 1866 of \$300 be reduced to \$150

Chas A Yancey
Clerk

Jacob Byerly Pres

American Hotel Harrisonburg

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham held at Harrisonburg on the 8th day of Sept 1866 Present Jacob Byerly President, Wm Sellers, H S Wartman, Abrm Brannerman, M J Zirkle

On motion it is ordered that whereas consent has been obtained from the county court of Rockingham allowing the overseers of the poor to complete the agreement entered into between them and Jonas A Lowenbach tendering the purchase of his farm on grassy creek and for the conveyance to him in part payment therefor of the poorhouse farm therefore for the purchase of improving the same and erecting such buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of paupers the president of the board is hereby directed to appoint a committee consisting of three overseers whose duty it shall be to decide upon what may be necessary for the above purpose the plan specifications and have the same built as may seem to them most advantageous for the parish that said committee be and are hereby empowered to make contract and do whatever else may be necessary to carry out the purpose above and that they be required to make a report thereof to the next annual meeting to be held in June next

The president appointed under the foregoing order for the purpose therein specifics the following overseers to wit

Henry S Wartman
W Sellers
Shem S Heatwole

On Motion it was ordered that the Pres. Jacob Byerly be added to the above committee

On motion it is ordered that the sheriff be directed to pay over to each overseer out of the monies remaining in his hands from the levy made in 1865 unappropriated the sum of fifty dollars

On motion it is ordered that the overseers who shall receive the above amount of \$50 appropriate the same as so much thereof as may be necessary to the purchase of necessities for the paupers of their districts and render an account of the same to the next meeting of the board

On motion it is ordered that the board do now adjourn to meet again on Sunday before the third Monday in June 1867

Jacob Byerly Pres.

Chas A Yancey clerk

At a meeting of the board of overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham held at the poorhouse of said county in the 11th day of June 1867

Present Jacob Byerly Pres of the board, Shem S Heatwole, H S Wartman, Henry Miller, Abrm Brannerman, W Sellars, M J Zirkle and Amos Scott

Chas A Yancey made report of the money receive and dispersed by him as agent for the year ending June 12th 1866 and it appearing that there is nothing remaining in his hands it is ordered that the same be received and the said Chas A Yancey be released from all liability as agent aforesaid the year ending June 11th 1866

Ordered that the agent be directed to furnish Septon Ford a pauper with sufficient money to defray his expenses to his relatives in Preston county in the event they consent to provide for him

A communication from John S Harris late agent attorney and clerk was read and for reasons appearing to the board it is ordered that the consideration thereof be postponed until the next annual meeting

Ordered that the agent be directed to purchase a suitable register for the use of the steward of the poorhouse

Ordered that the agent make application to have Marisa Kenny admitted to the lunatic asylum

Ordered that the agent be directed to have the tract of land purchased by Robert Cox of the parish surveyed and a deed made for the same

Ordered that the building committee be instructed to have the new poorhouse covered with tin

Ordered that no allowance be made to physicians outside of the poorhouse until there accounts are rendered and acted upon by the board

The board then proceeded to ascertain the charges against the parish for the year ending this 11th day of June 1867 and made the following allowance which they order the sheriff to pay over to the following persons to wit

The First district

To Noah W Flick 5.00

S P H Miller and co 41.21

Hopkins G Kisling 59.59

[illegible] Bader 26.85

[illegible] Hammer 5.00

Jeremiah Harnsbarger 24.00

Bellie E Mauck 2.50

Elia C Walker 40.00

[illegible] Walker 40.00

S B Blemming 11.00

[illegible] Kite 40.00

Henry Miller 77.65

Thos. K Miller 13.33

\$346.43

Second district

To Joshua Pence 12.00

Edward Kemper 7.00

John Bowman 10.50

W Scott 6.00

Isaac Long 6.00

Amos Scott 99.75

[illegible] Royer 12.00

[illegible] Aiden 10.00

J H Beam 12.00

\$175.25

Third district

To H Heller and Sons 10.00

Volantine Lundis 20.00

Lewis Long Jr 14.00

Thos J Thurma 45.00

S P Shuls 24.50

To Joniah S roler 31.71

Mrs Josephine Coffman 30.00

Mrs Sarah Leak 50.00

Jacob Byrerly 194.04

\$469.25

Fourth District

To John Simmon 31.00

John Swartz 3.20

Richard Pool and co 40.60

Peter Paul 16.80

John dinkle 40.00

Robert Wise 5.00

Hugh Brunk 4.00

B F Miller 8.00

G W Rumsey 4.00

Joniah S Roler 13.50

Mrs Elizabeth Jordan 2.00

Sam E Long 40.00

Shem S Heatwole 33.25

\$215.35

Fifth District

To John H Hopkins 33.67

W D Hopkins and co 78.51

Joniah Fulk 4.00

M W Bowman 3.00

John Rodeffer 2.30

Abrm Harrison 5.00

A P Bery 8.00

G Kratzer 15.00

To H Heller and Son 10.00

A M Newman and co 7.00

M J Zirkle use of Pitts children 80.00

M J Zirkle 105.24

\$351.72

Sixth District

To Coffman G Bruffy 108.38

A M Newman and co 40.38

Lowenbach M G H Heller 7.35

Tho Barford 4.00

Ragan G Hide 44.00

W Peters 12.50

Geo P Burner 4.50

L H Ott 1.00

Jos S Wan pelt 2.50

Cushon G Shiry 6.00

Mary Strether 4.00

E Dudley 17.00

W Koontz 3.00

Henry Wartman 40.00

\$294.79

Seventh District

To Samuel Garber 10.00

Abrm Andis 11.70

Geo Shank 15.00

M J Carrier 4.00

R W Harrison 20.00

Jenie Carrier 3.00

W Sellers 33.00
\$96.70

Eight District

To Jacob Neff 15.00

John W White 10.00

John H A Jordan 10.00

John Burkhead 10.00

W Spitzer 5.00

Daniel Brunk 9.00

Geo B Cline 1.74

H Heller and Son 6.00

Nancey Holinger 12.00

H D Kildon 4.00

John P Pence 31.00

Joh Kennedy 40.00
\$153.75

Ninth District

Jacob Caslinger 7.50

Sam Brannerman 2.50

Abrm Brannerman 56.80
\$66.80

Poorhouse

To John Ludy (for entertaining board) 40.00

Dr. Gordan and Williams 100.00

Chas A Yancey 150.00

J A Lowenbach 1385.32
\$1675.32

Whole amount directed to be paid \$3845.06

Amount of a balance as above stated 3845.16

Required for building as per report of building committee 3700.00

Required to meet first district payment on land 4125.00
11670.06

Amount brought over \$11670.06

Estimated allowance for the support and of paupers at p house 965.86

Sheriff commission on 12635.92 at 7 percent 884.51

Contingent expenses 724.88

\$14245.31

To meet the above deduct amount due from sheriff 724.88

Amount required from levy \$13520.43

Ordered that the agent be directed to report to the county court that the amount which will be required for the parish for the next year ending June 1868 in [illegible] sheriffs commission is \$13520.43

Ordered that the agent be directed to pay \$40 toward the support of Mrs McCan a pauper in the event she [illegible] provided for by her friends and taken away from the poorhouse

The following allowances received fifty dollars from the sheriff as authorized by the meeting held in Harrisonburg on the 18th day in August 1867 to wit S Heatwole, W Sellers, H S Wartman, Abrm Brannerman and report that said amount had been expended in purchasing supplies for the use of paupers in their respective districts and it is ordered that the sheriff be credited by said amounts

Overseers H S Wartman, M J Zirkle, and W Sellers were appointed a committee whose duty it shall be to visit and superintend the poorhouse and also to examine and settle the account of the steward at the end of each quarter

Ordered that John Ludy be allowed the same wages as stated at the last meeting until the new poorhouse is completed and the paupers moved

Dr. Gordon and Williams were selected physicians to the poorhouse for the next ensuing year and their salary fixed at \$100

Sheriff S R Allenbaugh and his deputies Henry Neff, R G Coakley, C Miller, W H Rodeffer, and C Ammon made reports of the number of delinquents returned which are to be received they having been sworn to as the law directs

Ordered that the clerk of the board certify to the parish of Augusta that this board has appared the sum of twenty one dollars and sixty eight cents for the support of Hardwick (blind man) a pauper from said county who had moved to this county within the last twelve months and ask that the said amount may be refunded

Ordered that the agent of the board be and he is hereby directed out of funds in his hands or which may hereafter come into his hands not otherwise appropriated to pay all orders or drafts drawn on him by the committee heretofore application for the purpose of building a new poorhouse and known as the building committee of which H S Wartman is chairman

Jacob Byerly

Chas A Yancey

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First district

Noah Flick \$8.00

M Hammer 5.0

J J Littell 25.71

S P H Miller and co 114.34

G T Hopkins (5 lbs flour furnished pauper) 53.75

Salina Coleman (for keeping Crofford's child) 35.00

R Bonds (for moving pauper to PH) 2.50

S B Jennings (for 100 lbs flour per ord) 5.00

A J O Bader 17.000

Henry Miller on act of supplies 21.50

“ “ services as overseer 25.00

To physician of first district to be appointed by the overseers \$150.00

468.80

Second District

To Samuel Spitzer 4.00

Lidia Doubt 8.00

H Heller and Son 39.18

Lowenbach M G A Heller 37.75

H B Harnsbarger 8.67

Harriet Jones 10.50

C S Weaver .82

Nicholas and Son .70

John Armstead 5.00

J J Littell 3.00

E Dudley 8.00

J N Mauzy 10.75

W Lamb 3.50

Amos Scott an act 59.52

“ “ for services as OS 225.00

To physicians of 2nd district to be appointment by the OS 90.00

314.31

J H Donovan 4.17

#18.56

Third District

To Isaac Long Jr 9.00

S P Sheetz 6.00

B H Spear 5.25

Kiser Shutter 8.19

Amount brought forward 38.44

To Joniah Roler 30.99

J A Heller 3.00

Lowenbach M and A Heller for foods furnished Knicely 34.70

To Jacob Byerly on act 39.65

“ “ for services as OS 25.00

Physicians of 3rd district to be appointed by the overseers 100.00

To A J Longacre for keeping Knicely when sick 9.00

\$259.76

Fourth District

To R Z Flemy 9.00

John Swartz 3.75

John Simmers 2.97

Hugh A Brunk 6.00

John Weaver 10.00

S Heatwole act 1.50

“ “ for services as OS 28.00

Physician of 4th district to be appointed by the OS 100.00

Alleming and Pool 63.36

Bridgewater Mills 79.65

\$304.23

Fifth District

To M Bowman 10.50

M Keiver and co 7.03

Joniah Fulk 4.00

W d Hopkins and co 33.11

J P Ralstein and Co 45.76

100.40

Amount brought forward 100.40

To Jasper Hause 3.00

J H Hopkins 84.90

H Heller and Son 34.50

R P Fletcher and Bro 10.00

M E Brunk 2.00

Jaspier Weaver 4.00

Gideon Krotzer for keeping negro pauper 6.00

M J Zirkle use of Petes children 80.00

M J Zirkle as act 26.55

“ “ for services as OS 29.00

Physicians of 5th district to be appointed by the overseer 90.00

461.35

Sixth District

To Dold and Bare 11.60

W Peter 3.00

Fill S Ragan 41.00

Jas O Brien 12.00

Lowenbach M and A Heller 252.87

S H Ott 57.38

Louisa Williams 21.00

H S Wartman act 9.25

“ “ for services as OS 34.00

Physician of 6th district to be appointed by the overseer 175.00

617.10

Seventh District

To Sprinkle and Martz 3.95

Jas Stem 3.50

H W Harrison 31.50

Amount brought forward 37.95

To Jacob Lincoln and bro \$13.12

H Heller and Son 7.35

Jim Mauzy (cold) for keeping (Tom cold) 15.00

M J Carrier for keeping a n. child 10.00

W Sellers on act 10.35

“ “ for services as act 25.00

Physicians of 7th district to be apportioned by OS 90.00

218.67

Eight District

To W Toppin 5.00

W A Pence 7.60

Jacob Ettinger 13.00

F D Kildon 14.00

J J Bowman 12.28

Alex Holsinger for keeping Lidia Spitzer child and furnished 4.00

To Barb Thomas 34.00

Henry H Sites for keeping Carver 35.00

John P Pence on act 11.58

“ “ for services as OS 25.00

Physicians for 8th district to be apportioned by the overseer 100.00

\$251.46

Ninth District

To W Wittig and Son 14.59

J G Cootz 9.35

Abrm Bannerman on act 38.67

“ “ for services as OS 25.00

Physicians of 9th district to be apportioned by the overseers 25.00

\$110.61

Poorhouse

To Lowenbach M and A Heller 48.75

J P Effinger 17.00

Wartman and Yost 16.00

J N Hill 9.00

E Mason act \$259.46 dinner \$40 299.46

J Ludy for rent of Old poorhouse 25.00

J R Jones and co (Cider Mill) 50.00

Poorhouse physician 100.00
\$656.21

First district 462.80

Second " " 319.39

Third " " 259.76

Fourth " " 304.23

Fifth " " 450.35

Sixth " " 617.10

Seventh " " 218.67

Eighth " " 251.46

Ninth " " 110.61

Poorhouse 565.21
\$3559.58

The board then proceeded to the election of a physician to attend the paupers at the poorhouse and Dr. William Hill having received a majority of the votes now declared duly elected to the position for the ensuing year

Chas A Yancey was unanimously reelected clerk of the board and agent of the overseers and allowed for his services as such a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid out of the levy for 1868 and 1869

Ordered that the agent execute bond with security as required by law for 10,000 condition for the faithful performance of his duties

Ordered that the agent Chas A Yancey collect from from the overseers of the poor of Augusta county the sum of nine dollars levied by this board for the benefit of Mrs Fuller and her three children paupers from said county of Augusta

The agent present an account from the overseers of Shenandoah County against the overseers of Rockingham for a levie made for the benefit of Elizabeth Bright and Fanney Bright paupers from this county amounting to forty dollars which is ordered to be paid out of money to come into his hands from the levy of 1868 therefrom nine dollars amt due Jackson Krupp for removing John

Corbin family paupers from said county back to Shenandoah in 1866 which amt has been certified by the clerk to the said county and has not been paid.

The agent is directed out of monies in his hands or to come into his hands hereafter to pay Jackson Krupp nine dollars for removing John Corbins family to Shenandoah

Jacob Byerly Pres

Chas A Yancey clk

June 11th 1868

The board met pursuant to adjournment present Jacob Byerly Pres Overseer Amos Scott, Shem Heatwole, H T Wartman, W Sellers, M J Zirkle and Abrm Bannerman

On motion of H T Wartman it was ordered that the board select a manager of the poorhouse farm and steward of the poorhouse whose duty it shall be to provide for the pauper sent to the poorhouse suitable diet and clothing and other things necessary for their comfort and conduct the farming operations of the farm who shall have entire controle of the farm and property therein belonging to the parish and out of the products arising therefrom he shall first provide for all paupers under his controle when in his judgement the interest of the parish requires it he shall be empowered to purchase such articles or stocks may be necessary to the proper cultivation of the farm and may also sell such things as may not be necessary for the support of paupers. He shall have power to purchase all necessary clothing for paupers and other things not produced by him on the farm. He shall annually at the regular meetings of the board render an account of the receipts and disbursements made by him during the proceeding year. He shall hold his office for one year and receive for his compensation such salary as may be agreed upon by the board for the faithful discharge of his duties he shall to the overseers a bond with security in the penal sum of five thousand dollars

Ordered that until otherwise ordered the steward and manager be allowed a salary of seven hundred dollars payable semiannually and in addition thereto he be allowed house rent free of charge pasture and forage for two cows and one horse pasture for six hogs five wood and fruit from the farm for the use if his family and the present gardin attached to the poorhouse

The position of steward and manager was tendered E Mason who came in and in the presence of the board accepted the position under the forgoing provisions

The pres on behalf of the overseers was directed to enter into and article of agreement with Mr Mason and take bond from him in pursuance of the forgoing agreement

On motion of H T Wartman a member of the building committee it was ordered that the thanks of the overseers of the poor be tendered J A Lowenbach for his kindness in furnishing the

building committee with means whereby they were enable to prosecute the work of building the new poorhouse

Ordered that the clerk furnish Mr. Lowenbach with a copy of the forgoing order

On motion it was ordered that W Sellers be requested to appoint the steward in purchasing as many horses and gear as may be necessary to carry on the farming operations of the poorhouse farm

Chas A Yancey clerk Jacob Byerly Pres

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor for the county of Rockingham held at the poorhouse on the 15th day of June 1869

Present J J Miller and Jas Alexander

J J Miller was appointed president for term and chas A Yancey clerk and agent

The board then proceeded to ascertain the charges against the parish for the year ending this 15th day of June 1869 and made the following allowances which out of the levy for the next year the sheriff is directed to pay over to the following persons in the following amounts to wit

First District

To miller, Kite, and Blose \$110.69

S P H Miller and co 27.40

W S Miller 1.50

J J Settell 22.66

John R Sellers 4.00

W Hammer 14.00

A J O Bader 12.00

Henry Miller 32.00

Physicians of this district to be apportioned by the overseers 150.00

\$375.67

Second District

To Nicholas and Son \$11.09

Fayett H Weaver 2.00

Lunafidel Lee 6.00

Watson and Bro 48.84

Amos Scott 40.55

Physicians of this district to be apportioned by the overseers 90.00

\$198.48

Third District

To A D Heatwole 8.82

John B Earman 3.00

Jaco Byerly 156.68

S P Sheetz 25.00

D A Plecker 9.04

C N Williams 6.00

T J Thuma 16.00

Jas. Alexander 9.00

Henry Keller 10.00

The physicians of this district to be apportioned by the overseers 100.00

\$343.54

Fourth District

To Allemong and Pool 23.50

P Paul 18.00

John Dinkle 16.20

Geo. W Rumsey 12.00

Hugh Brunk 2.00

Mrs Owen 5.00

Lowenbach M and A Heller 19.00

Carried up 95.70

Amount brought up \$95.70

To Arch Holland 12.00

S S Heatowle 30.00

The physician of the district to be apportioned by the overseers 100.00

\$227.70

Fifth District

To H Heller and Son 2.60

H S M and co 6.00

M J Zirkle for the use of Pitts children 80.00

Dr. B Rust 5.00

McKeever and co 6.84

M J Zirkle 46.90

The physician of this district to be apportioned by the overseers 90.00

\$237.34

Sixth District

To Lowenbach M and A Heller 251.08

S H Ott 28.35

Jas. L Avis 3.00

J H Wartman and co 3.00

J P Hyde 7.00

H T Wartman 20.75

Lowenbach M and A Heller 113.30

J J Miller 8.20

The physician of this district to be apportioned by O P 175.00

Heller Bro and Lowenbach 30.00

S M Dold 4.50

\$644.18

Seventh District

To James Mauzy (Cold) 35.00

Lowenbach M and A Heller 11.20

H Heller and Son 8.40

R W Harrison 8.00

M J Carrier 19.92

B H Armentrout 5.25

Emmanuel Sipe 9.95

W Sellers 22.00

The physicians of this district to be apportioned by the overseer 90.00
\$212.72

Eight District

To J M Branner 22.00

The physicians of this district to be apportioned by the overseers 100.00

\$122.00

Ninth District

To W Wittig and Son 42.58

John G Cootz 16.13

Bery Trumbo 11.20

John C Sprinkle 6.00

Abrm Brannerman 59.71

The physician of this district to be apportioned by overseers 25.00

\$160.62

Poorhouse

To Henry Shacklet \$146.05

Lowenbach M and A Heller 254.63

Heller Bro and Lowenbach 11.00

Carried over 411.68

Amount brought over \$411.68

To J A Lowenbach 145.88

G W Tabb 11.09

Abrm Shumaker 47.25

A H Wilson 3.50

Samuel J Dundore 19.50

J S Fisher 5.18

David Sutler 13.50

Tho Denton 2.00

Gabriel Heatwole 3.00

E W Jones balance act with 13.50

W Garland 4.10

Susan Wright 4.00

W Carpenter 1.20

Samuel Sandy 42.91

Edwin Mason 946.24

Carried up 1775.03

Brought up 1775.03

To Cushen G Galewood 2.00

Recapitulation

First District \$375.67

Second 198.48

Third 343.54

Fourth 227.70

Fifth 237.34

Sixth 644.18

Seventh 212.72

Eight 122.00

Ninth 160.62

Poorhouse 1777.03

4299.28

Edwin Mason president to the board an account of his action as steward to this date which was found to be correct and shows a balance due him of \$859.24 which together with other allowance this day made make up the sum of \$946.24 allowed above.

The contract between E Mason and the overseers of the poor made at the last meeting was rendered for the ensuing year

Dr Gordan, William and Williams were appointed to attend the paupers at the poorhouse for the next year and their salary fixed at one hundred dollars

Chas A Yancey apt president a report of the amount of money expended by the committee heretofore appointed and known as the building committee of which H T Wartman is chairman from which it appears that there has to this date been paid upon the orders of said committee the sum of \$14187.39 and that there are yet outstanding orders from said committee amounting to the sum of \$13125.24 making \$27,312.63 which amount in the opinion of this board is extravagant and so far beyond the estimated cost of building the poorhouse and other purposes for which said committee was raised that they do not feel justifiable at present in asking for an appropriation to meet the outstanding indebtedness created by said committee And it appearing that said committee have never made a report of their transactions it is ordered that the clerk request the members of said committee through their chairman H S Wartman to furnish this board with a full statement showing the manner in which the said sum of \$27312.68 has been expended

Estimated charges against the parish for the year ending June 1870

Amount of allowances this day made 4299.28

Amount due J A Lowenbach Sept 1st 1867 on land bond \$4125.00

On the same to Sept 1st 1869 495.00

Amount due J A Lowenbach Sept 1st 1868 on land bond 4125.00

On same to Sept 1st 1869

Amount due J A Lowenbach Sept 1st 1869 on land bond 4125.00

Contingent expenses 4000.00

21416.78

From which deduct amt due from S R Allebany 2000.00
19416.78

Ordered that the clerk report to the next term of the county court the amount which will be chargeable upon the parish according to the above estimate

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(Ordered that this board do now adjourn to meet an Tuesday before the 3rd Monday in June 1870)

J J Miller

Chas A Yancey clerk

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor of the county of Rockingham held at the office of Chas A Yancey in Harrisonburg pursuant to a call on the 3rd day of February 1870 present J J Miller Geo W Sanford, Nathaniel Flook, Jas. Alexander

A communication from H S Wartman chairman of the building committee was received stating that it was impossible for him to make report in pursuance of the requirements of the proceedings of the last annual meeting which said communication is ordered to be filed away from future reference

On motion it is ordered that the order made at the meeting of the overseers of the poor for Rockingham County in June 1869 be so far modified as to authorize the agent to appropriate any money in his hands not otherwise appropriated to the discharge of outstanding claims draw by the building committee on said agent place of paying said monies on the bonds execute for the purchase of the land bought of J A Lowenbach. Provided that the holder of said bonds shall consent to the postponement of payment thereof until funds can be raised for that purpose out of the next levy and provided further that the agent shall retain in his hands on sufficient amount to cover any that may have been made by the building committee in the settlement of their transactions with the parties with whom said indebtedness was created the amount of said errors if any to be reported by said committee to the agent in fifteen days from this date

On motion it was ordered that this meeting do now adjourn to meet again at this place on Monday the 21st day of March 1870

Chas A Yancey clerk

James Alexander

J J Miller

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor of Rockingham County held at the poorhouse of said county on Tuesday the 14th day of June 1870

Present J J Miller, Jas. Alexander, Geo Brunk, Nathaniel Flook and Geo W Sanford

On moition J J Miller was elected president for term

The board then proceeded to ascertain the charges against the parish for the year ending this 14th day of June 1870 and made the following allowances as which are ordered to be paid over to the following parties

To Hller Bro and Lowenbach 81.60

Henry Shacklett 556.31

O H and Shue 39.35

S H Ott 33.20

Jas. S Avis 40.00

Cushen and Gatewood 5.50

G W Tabb 4.66

Miller and Staple 3.45

McKeever and co 11.19

P Roudebush 63.40

Peter Paul 12.30

John W McLaughlin 6.30

Geo Begoon 10.00

David Suter 2.25

Jacob Byerly 25.00

MJ Zirkle 22.05

Emmanuel Sipe 32.38

M J Carrier 6.25

John Zigler 10.92

John G Coots 9.48

Walace Sagen 12.00

Amount carried up \$1183.17
Amount brought up \$1183.17
To Nancy Holsinger 48.00
Henry H Sites 20.00
John P Pence 33.96
Jacob Silner 2.00
W Stinespring 5.00
W H Michael 4.05
Jim Mauzy 35.00
John Connelly 6.00
J W F Allemony 111.62
D A Plecker 43.26
J A Hinkle 7.50
Emmanuel Roller 12.33
E S Huffman 11.00
Jacob Behm 16.50
J P Ralston 5.00
Joseph Coffman 5.66
E G Sanford 171.87
Z D Gilmore 8.14
Geo Lamb 20.00
E S Sanford use of Eliz Sowers 20.00
Milhem Lewis and Co 11.00

Amount carried over \$1781.06
Amount brought over \$1781.06
To W F Lewin 15.00
Erasmus May 25.00
Cath. Ready 4.00
Cal Pell 30.00
John J Bowman 6.30
Edwin Mason 783.91
A J Lingacre 11.61
Geo Landis 6.25
J J Miller 33.00
Nathaniel Flook 43.62
Geo Brunk 35.00
Jas. Alexander 30.00
Geo W Sanford 30.00
Gordon and Williams phy. To PH 100.00
D D Pennybaker 4.00
M J Meyerhuff 12.00
Agnes Brewer keeping pauper 20.00
Amount brought up 29.50
To J P Hyde for coffins 3.00
John Alrick 8.00
R W Harrison 20.00

A R Berry 21.00

John H Wyant 5.00

Nicholas Williams 6.00

John R Sellers 5.00

Philip Seacrist 5.00

S P Sheets 24.00

John H Neff 37.00

G W Rumsey 22.00

Physicians of 1st district 150.00

2nd 90.00

3rd 85.00

4th 100.00

5th 90.00

6th 150.00

7th 80.00

8th 100.00

9th 25.00

These amounts to be apportioned by the overseers
3976.75

Edwin Mason president to the board an account of his transactions as steward of the poorhouse which having examined was found to be correct and showed that there is due him on settlement to this date the amount above allowed him of \$783.91

The contract between Edwin Mason, made on the 11th day of June 1868 (page 24) with the overseers of the poor was changed so as to allow him six hundred dollars per annum rendered with said Edwin Mason

The board then proceeded to the election of the offices of the board for the next ensuing year whereupon Chas A Yancey was elected clerk and agent and his salary fixed at the same amount heretofore allowed \$150.00

Drs Gordan and Williams were elected poorhouse physicians with the same salary as paid last year \$100.00

On motion it was ordered that Chas A Yancey agent of the overseers of the poor be directed to institute suit against H T Wartman, Jacob Byerly, Shem H Heatwole and W Sellers committee appointed at a meeting of the overseers of the poor on the 18th day of September 1866 and known as the building committee to enforce a settlement of their transactions as said committee

And it is further ordered that said agent be directed to employ such legal assistance as he may deem necessary for the prosecution of said suit

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor of the county of Rockingham held at the poorhouse on the 1st day of August 1870 pursuant to notice

Present W J Chrisman, J J Miller, Samuel Miller, Samuel Good, Geo Brunk, R B Headrick and David Suter

On motion it is ordered that the offices of the board filled at the last meeting of the board held June 14th 1870 be declared vacant

On motion it is ordered that the salaries of the office of the board be fixed at the following rate, clerk and agent on hundred and twenty five dollars per annum Stewart six hundred dollars per annum he to board himself and family

The board then proceeded to the election of offices with the following result

For clerk and agent Chas T O Ferral

For physicians to the poorhouse Gordan Williams and Jennings

For Stewart of the poorhouse Edwin Mason

On motion it is ordered that the agent and clerk before entering upon the discharge of his duties executed a bond in the penalty of fifteen thousand with good security to be approved by the President of the board and payable to the overseers of the poor of Rockingham county, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties

On motion the Stewart was instructed to purchase a wagon for the use of the farm

On motion Edwin Mason Stewart was allowed ten dollars for entertaining the board 10 days

M J Chrisman President