**OFFICIAL ACTS OF THOMAS W. MOSS, NOTARY PUBLIC, DYER, ARKANSAS**

**1908**

04-15: Martha Chitwood, Application blank for Pension

J. D. Youart, MD J. H. Warrick, Witness

04-18: J. R. Dake and wife to H. M. Chastain

04-20: Bond of M. T. Rhodes for Postmaster, $3000

Sureties: $4,000 M. T. Rhodes

10,000 J. W. MOSS

5,000 S. E. Davidson

5,000 T. J. James

Witnesses: C. H. Moss and J. E. Wright

06-11: Mortgage: Dr. J. D. Youart to Dyer Lodge, Knights of Pythians

06-06: Deed: H. W. Cravens and wife, May L. Cravens

Lots: l0-li-12 in block A to W. M. Mason

06-19: Dr. J. F. Livingston to W. J. Miller

One John Deere Top Buggy, new $25.00

07-11: Malissa Chitwood application for widow's pension, Confederate soldier, her husband, Joseph Chitwood, under Co. Gant's Inf.

08-31: J. M. Hatley to T. J. James. NE1/2 of North West quarter, Section 13, Twp. 10, Range 30. 80 Acres.

11-04: William S. Goodno, pension voucher

11-04: John Hammonds, pension voucher

11-04: Mary C. Wallace, pension voucher

11-04: Ira H. Griffin, Pension voucher

11-17: William Summers mortgage to C. H. Moss

11-25: Benjamin Allen and Elizabeth F. Allen to J. W. Moss. Deed. South 1/2 of NE1/4 of sectional.

12-07: America Osborn, Lizzie and Ed Osborn to E. D. Chastain. Block C.

**1909**

01-04: Warren E. Revis application and affidavit for discharge from Congress for services in the U. S. ARMY.

01-26: E. D. and Mamie Chastain to W. M. Mason all of Block C.

02-27: W. M. Mason and Priscilla Mason deed to following after death of W. M. Mason to Earl, Alta, and Ethel Mason.

03-04: Appraisement of H. F. Thurston's property in town of Dyer.

Appraisers: J. H. Warrick; D. C. Chitwood; Will Flemings.

04-10: Frank Selby to K of P Lodge in Dyer.

03-30: Affidavit for power of Attorney. $5000. John Jeans empowering his brother Roy to act as agent or attorney in his father's insurance. J. T. Jeans

05-11: Andrew J. Wells. Application for new certificate 23464 which has been lost

06-05: Proof of service in Confederate Army. S. M. Dyer, Co. G, Regt. 22, Arkansas Infantry. June 10, 1862 - June 1, 1865.

06-05: Oaths of Judges and Clerks to hold a special election.

Judges: J. M. Dyer; M. T. Rhodes; J. E. Jeans

Clerks: T. L. Rushing; and J. W. Smith

06-28: W. M. Mason and his wife, Priscilla Mason, to A. L. Johnson. Deed to lots 10-11-12 in Block Q.

08-04: Affidavit for L. M. Meadors and H. L. Coker. 200 sacks of potatoes loaded into deep water car.

08-28: Robert Barkley and wife to Leroy Pounds. SE3/4 of SE1/4 of Section 1, Twp. 9 Range 30.

08-30: Dan Black. Final proof of accident. Dr. J. F. Livingston, physician.

09-04: J. W. Smith and wife to L. W. Black, trustee for Alma Bank. J. W Smith and Josie Smith.

11-04: George W. Walters, certificate 53605

11-06: A. L. Johnson to George Weaver. Deed to land. NW1/4 of Section 6, Twp 9, Range 29.

A. L. Johnson to R. G. Barkley. Deed 1/4 of NW1/4, Sec. 6, Twp 9, Range 29.

A. L. Johnson to F. M. Weaver. Deed

11-29: L. F. Morse to C. W. Morse.

12-18: W. C. Fox and Mattie Fox. Insurance policy

**1910**

02-19: J. F. Livingston to E. D. Chastain. Part of Block B.

04-20: Thomas J. Davidson to W. H. Garrigan. Deed to land SW1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 6, Twp 9, Range 29.

04-30: John Fears to S. E. Davidson. Mortgage on cotton crop. Grown on Mr. J. J. Jordon farm.

07-06: W. M. Mason to J. E. Chastain. Block C. J. E. and Viva Chastain.

07-13: Lena M. Dyer, heir of J. W. Moss, deceased, to C. H. Moss. Deed

07-28: P. W. Eichelbarger to Bank of Dyer.

08-24: F. M. Vaught to Valley Trading Company.

09-19: Deed. A. L. Johnson to Sophia Chastain, Block A, lots 1, 2, 3.

11-04: Cynthia Thomas. #6491.

12-01: A. L. Johnson and wife to Hiram White. Deed.

11-08: J. F. Love and J. O. Love to Henry Burrough.

**1911**

01-21: Deed. J. M. Eichelbarger and Martha J. Eichelbarger to C. H. Moss SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 1, Twp. 9, Range 30.

02-07: J. M. Eichelbarger and Martha J. Eichelbarger to J. P. Renfroe, part of SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 1, Twp. 9, Range 30.

02-23: W. W. Escue to Bank of Dyer

05-15: J. P. Renfroe to Dora B. Moss one bay mule and 12 acres of cotton to be grown on W. M. Renfroe farm in river bottoms.

11-06: Application for Pension by Elizabeth E. Miller, widow of John W. Miller, deceased, enlisted October 28, 1863, Co. L,2 Reg. Arkansas Cavalry. Discharged Memphis, Tennessee, August 20, 1865. Maiden name: Elizabeth E. Wax, married John W. Miller 17 day of February, 1847, by James Y. Crawford, minister of Methodist Church. John W. Miller died October 21, 1911. Witness: Edna Rushing; J. H. Keifer.

12-04: George Weaver and wife to Jessie Porter. Deed, NW¼ section 6, Twp. 9, Range 29.

**1912**

03-12: Quit Claim Deed. C. W. Moss, Ola Loss Selby, Ruth Moss, Hazel Moss, D. P. Selby, Mattie Moss to Lucy C. Faust.

**SECOND TERM OF THOMAS WILLIAM MOSS: 1912-1916**

05-17: William Daily, application for increase in pension. Certificate 251959. Complexion fair. Height: 6 ft 1 inch. Enlisted Co. G, 2nd Arkansas Cavalry, September 19, 1863. Discharged August 20, 1865. Age 68, born July 4, 1842. Witness: J. F. Wells, William Fleming.

05-03: Jeremiah Eichelbarger application for increase of pension act of May 11th, 1912. Certificate #1003664, Company F, 28th Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry, March 4th, 1864. Discharged March 4th, 1865, Brownsville, Texas. Born January 18th, 1845. Age 66. Height: 5 ft, 7½ inches. Complexion: fair. Eyes: hazel. Hair: brown. Witnesses: Tom Wells, J. H. Warrick.

06-04: John C. Jones. Application for increase of pension. Certificate 351448. 67 years old. Enlisted Company K, 83rd Regiment of Pennsylvania. Volunteer Infantry. February 22nd. Eyes: grey. Hair: light. Witness: J. M. Oxford; S. E. Davidson.

**1912**

10-12: Mrs. Susan O'Bar, application for John O'Bar. Pension Certificate 1059031, January 10th, 1908. Witness: Etta Warrick, Charlie Warrick.

J. H. Ayres and J. H. Warrick, affidavit to his death October 6, 1912.

John O'Bar, a pvt. of Captain John W. Spalding, C. E., 1st Regiment in Arkansas Infantry. Enlisted 09-01-1863 to serve 3 years. Discharged 08-10-1865 at Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was born in Warren County, Tennessee, is 35 years old, 5 ft, 11 inches tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, sandy hair.

Married Susan F. Pritchett, December 13th, 1886, by J. S. Pounds at O'Bar Ferry on Arkansas River. Witnesses: W. M. Sutton, J. H. Warrick. John O'Bar married first time December 5th, 1861, to Susan Winfield who died April 6, 1882.

Acknowledgement to a Deed.

State of Arkansas

County of Crawford

Be it remembered that on this day came before the undersigned Notary Public, within and for County foresaid, duly commissioned, and acting, J. F. Livingston and Minnie Lee Livingston, his wife, and John C. Jones, to me well known as the Granters in the foregoing instrument, and stated that they had executed the same for the consideration and purpose mentioned therein and set forth, deed to Andrew Jackson to a plot of ground in Watts Township, Perry County, Pennsylvania.

Witness my hand and seal as such notary public on this 12th of February 1913.

Thomas William Moss

Witness: W. H. Mason

M. M. Loftin

**POLITICS**

Thomas William Moss was elected as Representative to the State Legislature for Crawford County for three consecutive terms, 1919-1925. The last term he did not make any "stump" speeches, only put an announcement in local papers that he was running for office.

Charley Moss, his son, also served as Page to the Legislature one of those terms. Their pictures hang in the Hall at the State Capital.

E. D. Chastain became an attorney at Law, living in Van Buren. He was also State Representative for Crawford County. Do not know the terms.

1926: Fred L. Wagner received 140 votes and won as the Circuit Clerk for Crawford County. Henry Burrough received 172 votes for Sheriff for Crawford County. He was elected.

1928: Fred L. Wagner was elected to County Clerk.

Fred Patton was elected as County Assessor.

1931-1935: Henry Burrough was elected as Circuit Clerk.

1939-1943: Fred Patton served as County Sheriff.

1939-1949: John Burrough served as County Clerk.

1974: John Burrough was elected as County Treasurer,

**LOCAL POLITICS**

**1926**

Delegates to County Convention: Joe Wells, W. N. Brasher, and Mack Dyer.

DYER TOWNSHIP

Justice of Peace: D. C. Cottrell and Frank F. Porter.

1928: County Convention: Thomas William Moss, W. J. James, and Sam Morse.

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