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Public Schools in Congressional Township 13, Range 7 East, Shelby County, Indiana, 1829-1852

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The document which follows consists of minutes and related items concerning the establishment and development of public schools in Congressional Township 13 North, Range 7 East, in Shelby County, Indiana, 1829-1852. Although this document offers an incomplete record concerning such schools, it does afford much useful information about the beginnings of public elementary schools in Indiana.

Education in Indiana at all levels was largely under church and private auspices in the pioneer era (approximately 1800-1850), and especially during the first quarter of the nineteenth century. Public education developed during the ensuing quarter century, but early public schools were seldom free schools. Indiana University, first known as Indiana State Seminary, opened in the mid-twenties. Most counties established and operated a county seminary for varying

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lengths of time between 1825 and 1850. These seminaries were public institutions at the secondary level. The date for the opening of the first public school at the elementary level is unknown, but this milestone was probably achieved during the late teens or early twenties. At any rate, the significant beginnings of public education in Indiana—elementary, secondary, and collegiate—are found almost exclusively during the second quarter of the nineteenth century.¹

The Land Ordinance of 1785 established the cornerstone for public elementary education in the Hoosier State. Although this congressional ordinance had immediate application to only a limited area of the federal domain in eastern Ohio next to the Pennsylvania border, it made the congressional township the basic unit in the rectangular system of surveying federal land in the larger region to the west that included the Indiana Territory and began the practice of setting aside the sixteenth section of each congressional township (one thirty-sixth of the township) for "the maintenance of public schools" therein.² As Indian titles were removed and the federal land surveys proceeded westward the sixteenth sections or their equivalents were reserved from sale. When Indiana became a state in 1816 the United States formally surrendered its title to the school sections in the new commonwealth. Each school section was expressly "granted to the inhabitants of such township, for the use of schools."³ Even though a congressional township might include parts of two or more civil townships, or even two or more counties, its school section belonged exclusively to its residents.

¹ The best account of the beginnings and early development of education in Indiana is Richard G. Boone, *A History of Education in Indiana* (New York, 1892; offset edition by Indiana Historical Bureau, Indianapolis, 1941). Useful information regarding such education is also available in: John D. Barnhart and Donald F. Carmony, *Indiana: From Frontier to Industrial Commonwealth* (4 vols., New York, 1954), I, 255-275; R. Carlyle Buley, *The Old Northwest, Pioneer Period, 1815-1840* (2 vols., Bloomington, Ind., 1951), II, 339-340, 361-363, 387-393, 402-403, 407-408, 612-613, and *passim*; Otho Lionel Newman, "Development or [sic] The Common Schools of Indiana To 1851," *Indiana Magazine of History*, XXII (September, 1926), 229-276.

² The Land Ordinance of 1785 is in Worthington C. Ford, *et al.*, (eds.), *Journals of the Continental Congress, 1774-1789* (34 vols., Washington, D. C., 1904-1937), XXVIII, 375-381.

³ Charles Kettleborough (ed.), *Constitution Making in Indiana* (*Indiana Historical Collections*, I, Indianapolis, 1916), 76, quoting from the federal Enabling Act of 1816 which authorized Indiana to become a state.

Indiana's first state constitution, quickly drafted at Corydon during June of 1816, established a goal and a commitment to public education which was advanced for its day. This constitution included the qualified mandate:

It shall be the duty of the General assembly, as soon as circumstances will permit, to provide, by law, for a general system of education, ascending in a regular gradation, from township schools to a state university, wherein tuition shall be gratis, and equally open to all.⁴

The express mention of township schools in this mandate was probably a result of the donation of the sixteenth sections for support of local schools. Unfortunately the goal established in the constitution was beyond the ability of the pioneers to realize.

The Constitution of 1816 made it the duty of the legislature to provide for the improvement of the school sections and it also prohibited their sale before the year 1820.⁵ The Indiana territorial legislature had already enacted laws to protect these sections from illegal cutting of timber and other injury, and the leasing of school lands had also been authorized.⁶ Similar legislation regarding the protection and leasing of the sixteenth sections was approved by the first state legislature and subsequently altered from time to time.⁷ In the late twenties the Indiana General Assembly authorized the sale of school sections whenever a majority of not less than twenty qualified voters of the township approved the

⁴ *Ibid.*, 114.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 113.

⁶ Francis S. Philbrick (ed.), *The Laws of Indiana Territory, 1801-1809* (Collections of the Illinois State Historical Library, XXI, Springfield, Ill., 1930), 359-361, 667-668; Louis B. Ewbank and Dorothy L. Riker (eds.), *The Laws of Indiana Territory, 1809-1816* (Indiana Historical Collections, XX, Indianapolis, 1934), 131-132.

⁷ *Laws of the State of Indiana, Passed at the First Session of the General Assembly . . . [1816-1817]* (Corydon, Ind., 1817), 104-109; *Laws of the State of Indiana, Passed and Published, at the Second Session of the General Assembly . . . [1817-1818]* (Corydon, Ind., 1818), 301-305; *Laws of the State of Indiana, Passed and Published at the Third Session of the General Assembly . . . [1818-1819]* (Corydon, Ind., 1819), 57-59; *The Revised Statutes of the State of Indiana, Adopted and Enacted by the General Assembly at their Twenty-Second Session [1837-1838]* (Indianapolis, 1838), 517-518; *The Revised Statutes of the State of Indiana, Passed at the Twenty-Seventh Session of the General Assembly . . . [1842-1843]* (Indianapolis, 1843), 253, 261-262. After initial citation, references to Indiana laws are cited in abbreviated form. Thus, the first item above becomes *Laws of Indiana, 1816-1817*, etc.

sale.⁸ The same law provided for the election of a school commissioner for each county who would receive payments from these sales. From these receipts he was empowered to lend the principal and distribute the interest to the schools entitled to it. Following this enabling legislation the residents of many congressional townships sold at least a portion of their school lands. The proceeds from these sales in each township constituted its Congressional Township Fund as a permanent endowment from which only the interest was available for support of local schools.⁹

In the fall of 1829 the trustees of Congressional Township 13, Range 7 East, in Shelby County, divided their school section into eight eighty-acre tracts. Five dollars per acre was set as the minimum price for these tracts except the one located in the southwestern portion of the township for which the minimum was \$4.37½ per acre.¹⁰ All tracts were sold for the minimum rate; two in 1830, two in 1831, two in 1833, and two in 1835.¹¹ Meanwhile, additional revenue for local schools had been obtained from renting and leasing the unsold tracts of the school section.¹²

Revenue from congressional township funds was the most important source of money for financing public elementary schools in the pioneer period. But, as illustrated in the minutes which follow, such revenue was supplemented by local

⁸ *Laws of the State of Indiana, Passed and Published at the Thirteenth Session of the General Assembly . . . [1828-1829]* (Indianapolis, 1829), 120-128. See *Laws of the State of Indiana, Passed and Published at the Twelfth Session of the General Assembly . . . [1827-1828]* (Indianapolis, 1828), 112-113, for a law authorizing local residents to indicate their approval or disapproval regarding sale of school sections. It seems, however, that the initial sales were made under the 1829 legislation.

⁹ Boone, *A History of Education in Indiana*, 168-180, and *passim*, has a general account concerning the origin and development of these funds.

¹⁰ See below, pp. 286-287.

¹¹ The editor is much indebted to Mr. Ralph Adams, an attorney at Shelbyville, Indiana, for information concerning the sale of these school tracts. The dates and confirmation of terms of sales are based on records in the county auditor's and recorder's offices examined by Mr. Adams, including records of early deeds and early reports of the county school commissioner. The editor is also indebted to Mr. Adams for related information which has been helpful in the editing of this document. The help received from this source is summarized in a letter from Ralph Adams to Donald F. Carmony, November 9, 1962.

¹² See below pp. 295, 321.

taxes and by money received from the state government. Local taxes—normally payable in labor, produce, or cash—could be levied by qualified voters of school districts, though legislation limited the maximum rates which could be assessed. Local taxes might be used to build schoolhouses, to pay teachers when other revenue was inadequate, or to extend school terms. During the thirties and forties the state developed various funds which were known collectively as the Common School Fund, and the proceeds thereof were distributed to local schools. The Surplus Revenue Fund, consisting of “surplus revenue” from land sales distributed by the federal government, was by far the most valuable of these funds prior to the 1850’s.¹³

In 1810 the Indiana territorial legislature authorized the establishment of schools within congressional townships and early state legislatures repeated this authorization.¹⁴ But the first major—and possibly the first fruitful—legislation regarding the opening of schools was that of 1824 which provided for the election of three congressional township trustees and their incorporation as a body politic in general charge of local schools as in previous legislation. The 1824 law began the practice of dividing townships into districts with sub-trustees in immediate charge of the schools. The three township trustees were authorized to divide their township into an appropriate number of school districts, appoint three sub-trustees for each district, and examine and certify qualified teachers. The sub-trustees were empowered to build a schoolhouse and employ a teacher for a term of at least three months provided local householders and freeholders approved. The district system with much authority to local trustees apparently continued throughout the pioneer period. Subsequent legislation was largely an elaboration of the

¹³ The congressional township funds were not a part of the Common School Fund. School revenues and funds are detailed in Boone, *A History of Education in Indiana*, especially Chapters XIII-XVI, XXV. See in particular pp. 181, 188, 194-195, 197-198, 324-326, 330-331. Boone states emphatically that there was no state tax support for local schools before 1852, though he indicates that collections from delinquent taxpayers were distributed for such use in the 1830’s and 1840’s. *Ibid.*, 197-198, 326.

¹⁴ Ewbank and Riker, *The Laws of Indiana Territory, 1809-1816*, pp. 131-132; *Laws of Indiana, 1816-1817*, pp. 104-109; *Laws of Indiana, 1817-1818*, pp. 301-305; *Laws of Indiana, 1818-1819*, pp. 57-59.

principles and practices included in the act of 1824.¹⁵ For example, in 1833 the sub-trustees were made elective by voters of the district, a practice which apparently extended until about 1850.¹⁶

Shelby County had been organized for only a decade when the first public school in Congressional Township 13, Range 7 East, was opened in 1832. As late as 1818, when the New Purchase Treaty cleared the Indian title for this region, much the greater portion of central Indiana, including the area soon to become Shelby County, yet belonged to the Indians.¹⁷ Although the Indians were allowed three years to leave the ceded territory, hardly had the cession been made when squatters settled within the area which became Shelby County in 1822. By 1820 the village of Marion had been established in Section 9 of Township 13 as the initial town of the future county. Some early settlers of Marion and vicinity arrived by way of Whetzel's Trace, recently cut from Laurel on the West Fork of the Whitewater River to the site of the present town of Waverly on the West Fork of White River. This trace crossed Big Blue River, on the eastern bank of which Marion was located, a short distance below that village. Early settlers in and around Marion hoped that their village would become the county seat, but their hopes were dashed when Shelbyville was selected in 1822. The new county whose area had only squatters as white residents in 1820 had a population of 6,295 in 1830. The land of the county was surveyed in the late teens and early twenties and land sales were brisk during the twenties and thirties.¹⁸

¹⁵ *The Revised Laws of Indiana, Adopted and Enacted by the General Assembly at their Eighth Session . . . [1823-1824]* (Corydon, Ind., 1824), 379-385. The terms and importance of this law are discussed in Boone, *A History of Education in Indiana*, 24-27. For a general review of school legislation in pioneer days see: *ibid.*, 19-42, 87-128, and *passim*; Newman, "Development or [sic] The Common Schools of Indiana To 1850," pp. 229-276. For summary statements of the school code see: *Revised Statutes of Indiana, 1837-1838*, pp. 509-551; *Revised Statutes of Indiana, 1842-1843*, pp. 251-255, 261-265, 305-325.

¹⁶ *Laws of the State of Indiana, Passed and Published at the Seventeenth Session, of the General Assembly . . . [1832-1833]* (Indianapolis, 1833), 94-95.

¹⁷ *History of Shelby County, Indiana* (Chicago, 1887), 268-269.

¹⁸ Early settlement, the organization of Shelby County, early land surveys and sales, and related items are discussed in *ibid.*, 269-270, 273-275, 300-306, 401-402, 407-408, 445-447, 575-577, and *passim*. Similar information is available in Edward H. Chadwick, *Chadwick's History of Shelby County, Indiana* (Indianapolis, 1909), 44-70, and *passim*; on page 81 he states that Shelby County had a population of 6,295 in 1830; 12,005 in 1840; and 15,502 in 1850.

By the early 1830's the time was ripe for the establishment of public elementary schools in Township 13, Range 7 East. The document which follows illustrates the general process and the basic steps by which such schools were usually founded in Indiana in pioneer days. It begins with an entry under date of September 12, 1829, recording a meeting of the three township trustees to set the minimum price at which tracts might be sold from the school section. This meeting indicates that the trustees had previously been elected and the township incorporated as a body politic, and it also suggests that local voters had already approved selling their school land. The next major step came in 1832 when the trustees divided the township into six school districts and appointed three sub-trustees for each district—making a total of twenty-one trustees and sub-trustees for an area only six miles square!

The remainder of the document principally relates the work and efforts of the trustees and sub-trustees to establish and sustain local schools. The first important task of the sub-trustees was to call a meeting to determine whether local residents would or would not like to establish a school. If the vote was favorable, the sub-trustees supervised the erection of a schoolhouse, usually made of logs. If the township trustees accepted the building, the district trustees contracted with a teacher concerning his pay, length of the school term, and related items. The actual selection of the teacher rested with the sub-trustees, but he had also to be approved either by the township trustees or by a county official or officials. If the revenue available was inadequate to pay the school costs, the sub-trustees levied local taxes payable in cash, produce, or labor.

Neighborhood self-sufficiency characterized public elementary schools as it did other aspects of pioneer life and culture. Since the revenue from a school section belonged to the residents of the congressional township, this township—rather than the civil township—became a basic unit for schools. The importance of the congressional township as a school unit was increased because revenue from the school section was the principal source of money for schools, especially in the early years. Moreover, by following survey lines or by drawing other lines with reference to them, a congressional township could be divided easily into school districts with

readily understood boundaries.¹⁹ Because schools had to be within walking distance of their "scholars," congressional townships were usually divided into from four or five to seven or eight districts. Their number was determined by such factors as the number and distribution of scholars, the extent of local interest in schools, the location of rivers, and other physical features, the amount of money available to sustain schools from the Congressional Township Fund and other sources, and at times by the whims and pressures of local citizens. This decentralized district system—with considerable authority given to the district trustees—has been much criticized by school administrators and by historians, particularly during the twentieth century, but, despite its faults, it or something like it was perhaps essential in the pioneer era.

[MEETING OF TRUSTEES TO DIVIDE SCHOOL SECTION]¹

At a meeting of the trustees of Section No. Sixteen in Township No thirteen, Range No. Seven held in the Town of Marion, in Shelby County and State of Indiana, on the twelfth day of September A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and twenty nine, The aforesaid Trustees proceeded to divide Said Section lying and being Situated in the State and County aforesaid as follows; The North East quarter of Said Section was divided into two equal lots, Supposed to Contain Eighty acres each by a line running due East and West through the Centre of Said North East quarter, And Valued Said Lots at five dollars per acre. The South east quarter of Said Section was divided into two Equal parts Supposed to Contain

¹⁹ See below pp. 288-290 for the use made of survey lines in forming the six initial school districts of Congressional Township 13, Range 7 East, Shelby County.

¹ These minutes, records, and reports are, with the exceptions described below and in footnotes 4, 6, 7, 9, and 21, a complete copy of the handwritten document. Every effort has been made to reproduce accurately the spelling, capitalization, and punctuation of the seven clerks who made these records. Parts of some words have been supplied in brackets but wherever the intent of the scribe seemed clear no "sic" or other bracketed insertion has been made. Where there is no punctuation in the minute book but the meaning is clear none has been added in the printing. Superior letters have been brought down to the line

Eighty acres Each by a line running due east and west through the centre of Said South East quarter And do Value Said lots at five dollars per. acre

The South West quarter of Said Section was divided into two Equal parts by a line running due east and West through the centre of Said South west quarter Each lot Supposed to Contain Eighty acres, and do value South half of Said quarter at four dollars and 37½ cents per acre, and the North half of Said quarter at five dollars per acre, The North west quarter of Said Section was divided into two Equal lots by a line running due East and west through the centre of Said North west quarter Section. Each lot supposed to Contain Eighty acres and do Value Said lots at five dollars per acre.

Benjamin Hodges

John V. Conover Trustees

Balser Rhodes

I, Robert R. Carson, Clerk of the above Trustees, and before named Section, Do Certify that above and foregoing is a true division, Exhibiting Correctly the divisions and Sub divisions, and Also the Valuation made by the Trustees thereof: given under my hand and Seal this twelfth day of September A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and twenty nine

Robert R. Carson Clerk

and any marks below them have been interpreted as periods. No attempt has been made to indicate flourishes around signatures; the word "seal" which appears regularly after signatures on bonds and occasionally elsewhere has not been reproduced. Since spacing and form varied greatly with different clerks, it has been considered desirable to standardize indention, spacing, closing signature arrangement, and location of headings. An occasional prepositional phrase has been omitted in the process of standardizing identifying initials or titles in an item. Limited space has prompted the printing of long lists of names in double columns rather than the single columns which usually occur in the minute book.

Topical and running headings were used with varying consistency by the different clerks. Existing topical headings have been retained; where the clerks omitted topical headings they have been supplied in brackets. Running headings have been omitted except where they could be used as topical headings; if it was necessary to relocate or rearrange them, they have been bracketed. The decision to use large and small capitals for all general item headings was based on the appearance of the printed page; here also the capitalization of the document has been followed. Other unmarked omissions from this reproduction are the occasional errors in copying that were crossed out by the scribes and the unintentional repetitions of words or phrases. No attempt has been made to identify the individuals whose names appear in these records, nor has there been any verification or standardization of the spelling of proper names other than an occasional suggested translation in brackets where a letter or name is almost unrecognizable.

[TOWNSHIP DISTRICTED]

At a Meeting of the Trustees of School Township No. Thirteen of Range Seven, Met at the house of John Kennedy's in the Town of Marion On the 9th day of January A.D. 1832. Whereupon John V. Conover, Benjamin Hodges, And Balsor Rhodes, appeared and produced their Certificates (from Matthias C. Vanpelt, Commissioner of the School Lands of Shelby County) of their Election as Trustees of Said School Township, with the Certificate of the Oath of office, endorsed on the Back thereof, by John Kennedy Esqr.

Whereupon Said Trustees appointed William H Sleeth Clerk of Said School Township who was Sworn into Office by John Kennedy Esqr.

The Trustees proceeded to lay off the Township into School districts as follows, To wit.²

School District No. 1

Shall include the following bounds Viz Commencing at the North west corner of Section Six. Thence Running South One mile to the south west Corner of Said Section, Thence East Two miles to the South East corner of Section five, Thence South One half mile to the Centre of the West line of Section nine, Thence east one half mile to the centre of Said Section, Thence South one half mile to the South line of Said Section nine, Thence east one & a half mile to the South east Corner of Section ten, Thence North two miles to the north east corner of Section three, Thence West four miles to the place of beginning. And that Balsor Fox, Jacob Fox and Peter Laycock be, and they are hereby appointed Sub-trustees for Said School District.

School District No. 2.

Shall include the following bounds Viz. Beginning at the North East Corner of Section One, thence west two miles to the north west Corner of Section two, thence South three miles to the South west Corner of Section fourteen, thence east two miles to the South east corner of Section thirteen Thence North three miles to the place of beginning And that

² See accompanying map of Shelby County. In this reproduction, the map has been enlarged; the boundary lines of Congressional Township 13 North, Range 7 East, have been made more bold; and the section numbers have been added making it possible for readers to locate school districts and schoolhouses approximately. The boundaries of the county have never changed and Shelbyville has always been its county seat. The village of Marion was—and still is—located in Section 9; its post office and present-day map designation is Noah, but it is still known as Marion.

John Smith, Gilbert Bates, and Philip Fouts be, and they are hereby appointed Sub-trustees for said School district.

School Destrict No. 3.

Shall include the following bounds Viz, beginning at the north west Corner of Section Seven, running South one & a half miles, to the centre of the west line of Section Eighteen, Thence East One and a half miles, to the Centre of Section Seventeen, Thence north One half mile to the centre of the north line of Section Seventeen, Thence East one mile to the centre of the South line of Section nine, Thence North one half mile to the centre of Said Section, thence west on half mile to the centre of the west line of Said Section thence north one half mile to the north east corner of Section Eight, thence West two miles to the place of beginning—And that John Kennedy, Jesse Boulton and Francis Van Voast, be and they are hereby appointed Sub-trustees for Said School destrict.

School Destrict No. 4.

Shall include the following bounds Viz. Beginning at the centre of the West line of Section Eighteen, thence South one and a half miles to the South west corner of Section nineteen, thence East four miles to the South east corner of Section twenty two, thence north two miles, to the north East corner of Section fifteen, Thence west two and a half miles to the centre of the north line of Section Seventeen, thence South one half mile to the centre of Said Section, thence west one and a half miles to the place of beginning. And that Henry Hinds, Peter Hinds and Robert Benefiel be and they are hereby appointed Sub-trustees for Said School destrict.

School Destrict No. 5.

Shall include the following bounds Viz. Beginning at the north west corner of Section thirty, thence South two miles to the South west corner of Section thirty one, thence east three miles to the South East Corner of Section thirty three, thence north two miles to the north east corner of Section twenty eight, thence west three miles to the place of beginning—And that John Walker, Wm. Goodrich and Wm. Montgomery be and they are hereby appointed Sub-trustees for said School destrict.

School Destrict No. 6.

Shall include the following hounds, Viz. Beginning at the South west Corner of Section thirty four, thence north two

miles to the north west corner of Section twenty Seven, thence East one mile to the north east corner of Said Section, thence north one mile to the north west corner of Section twenty three, thence East two miles to the north east corner of Section twenty four, thence South three miles to the South east corner of Section thirty Six, thence west three miles to the place of beginning—And that Wm. G. Morris, Azariah Williams, and John Glenn, be, and they are hereby appointed Sub-trustees for Said School district.

It is ordered that Benjamin Hodges one of Said Trustees, be appointed Treasurer of Said School Township.

It is ordered that Wm. H Sleeth be allowed the Sum of three dollars to procure a Blank Book for the use of Said School Township And that the Treasurer pay the Same, Instantly, out of any monies in his hands.

Which ammount of three dollars was paid over to Said Sleeth for the use aforesaid.

No further business. The Board adjourned Sini die.

Benjamin Hodges
Balsor Rhodes Trustees
John V. Conover

Attest

Wm. H. Sleeth Clk.

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

At A Meeting of the Trustees of the School Township Met in the Town of Marion on the 28th day of July 1832,

The Board proceeded to transact the following business Viz.

It is ordered by the Board that John Sleeth be appointed Sub-trustee in School district No. 4. to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the Removal of Henry Hinds, Late Sub-trustee of Said District

It is Ordered that Joseph Glancy be appointed Sub-trustee in School district No. 3. to fill the Vacancy Occassioned by the resignation of Francis Van Voast Late Sub trustee of Said District.

Benjamin Hodges
Balsor Rhodes Trustees

Attest

Wm. H. Sleeth, Clk

[REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1]

At a meeting of the householders and free holders³ of School district No. 1, agreeably to previous notice given, on the 27 January 1832⁴ there being a Majority of Said inhabitants present. And after the Law on the Subject of Schools being made know by the sub-trustees of Said School district, they proceeded to take the Ays & Noes, in writing on the question Whether they would, or Would not Support a publick School for any Number of Months not less than three in Each Year, On the plan laid down in the Laws, And after the question being put, Those who Voted in the affirmative were Benjamin Hodges, Benjamin Kaster, Peter Laycock, Jacob Fox, Balsor Fox, John Whited, James Whited, John Greer Senr, John Greer Junr, Elit McComb, Jacob Summey, John Foreman, John Rhodes, Robert P. Sleeth Wm H. Sleeth. Being a unanimous Vote

Balsor Fox	
Peter Laycock	Sub. trustees
Jacob Fox	S.D. No. 1

[REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2]

February 4th. 1832,

This day Met at the Centre of the Second School District in Township thirteen, Range Seven, in Order to take the Sense of the meeting, After making the law known to the inhabitants of this district, We the trustees have taken the Vote on the following Question, Which was to know whether they would or would not Support a public School for any number of Months not less than three in Each Year, On the plan proposed and prescribed by law.

Affirmative Asa Burtch, Wm Smith, Larkin Fouts, Beaton Rhodes, Cornelus Cook, James Bates, John Ashworth, Jason Ashworth, Martin Snow Saml Copple John Smith

³ A householder was the head of a family or household; a freeholder was an owner of real property.

⁴ Although this entry is dated later it was apparently received and recorded earlier than those which immediately follow. There are other instances of minutes and reports recorded out of chronological order: the sequence in which they actually appear in the minute book has been preserved.

Gilbert Bates, Philip Fouts, Caleb Sleeth 14. Negative Robert C Fair, John Rice, Robert Phares 3.

Philip Fouts	
Gilbert Bates	Sub trustees
John Smith	S.D. No. 2.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DESTRICK No 4.

At a Meeting of the Householders & Free holders of School district No. 4. Met at the house of F. E. Walkers in Said Destrict on the 28th day of January 1832, for the purpose of determming whether they will or will not Suport a publick School any number of Months not less than three in Each Year, and after the question being put Those who voted in the affirmative were 13 it being a unanimous Vote,

Jno. Sleeth	
Peter Hinds	Sub trustees
Robert Benefiel	S.D. No. 4.

TAX REPORT, DESTRICK No 1.

At a meeting of the Voters of School district No. 1. Met at the Franklin School house in Said destrict to take the Sense of the meeting, whether they will Suffer any prortion of the Tax, if any Tax be necessary for the suport of a School in Said destrict, it is agreed upon to pay Such Tax in produce at the market price to be delivered at Said School house in a reasonable time at the direction of the Sub-trustees
December 17th. 1832.

Balsor Fox	
Jacob Fox	Sub, trustees
Peter Laycock	

Recorded the 17th December 1832
Wm H Sleeth Clk

FRANKLIN SCHOOL HOUSE, RECEIVED & NAMED

The Trustees of School Township No 13. of Range 7, in Shelby County having Examined a School house Erected in the first School destrict in Said Township, and found the

same Completed. And it being the first School house finished in the Said Township, Therefore it is designated as "School destrict No. 1.["] And to be Known by the Name of "The Franklin School house" in said township
December 17th 1832,

Benjamin Hodges
Balsor Rhodes Trustees

Attest
Wm H. Sleeth Clk

Recorded 17th December 1832
Wm H Sleeth. Clerk

CONTRACT, WITH, TEACHER. 1ST. DESTRICK

Article of an agreement made and Entered into by and between Jacob Summey of the one part, and Balsor Fox, Peter Laycock and Jacob Fox Sub-trustees of School destrict No 1. in School Township No Thirteen of Range Seven in the County of Shelby and State of Indiana, Witnesseth: that the Said Jacob Summey on his part does agree To Teach an English School⁵ at the Franklin School house. To wit. Reading, Writing and Arithmetic to the best of his abilities, for the Term of three months, five days in each week. to Commence School on the 18th of this instant to take up school each day at 8. oclock A.M.— And the Said Balsor Fox, Peter Laycock and Jacob Fox, sub-trustees as aforesaid do on their part agree to pay the said Jacob Summey the sum of Forty two dollars for his services To be paid at the expiration of Said term as follows to wit, the amounts which will be drawn from the School fund of Said Township to be paid in Cash, the ballance, if any to be paid in produce delivered at the School house agreeable to the Vote taken by the voters of Said destrict at the market price, Witness our hands and seals this 17th day of December 1832,

Jacob Summey

Balsor Fox
Peter Laycock
Jacob Fox

Recorded the 17th December
Wm H Sleeth Clk

⁵ An "English" school in Indiana pioneer days placed emphasis on instruction in the English language, reading, writing, and arithmetic.

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

At a Meeting of the Trustees of School Township No 13. Range 7. met in the Town of Marion on Saturday the 26th. day of January 1833.

It is ordered by the Trustees that Caleb Sleeth be appointed Sub Trustee of School Destrict No 2, to fill the Vacancy occassioned by the removal of John Smith, late Sub trustee, Also that Arthur C. Tullis be appointed Sub-Trustee to fill the Vacancy Occassioned by the absconding of Joseph Glancey Esqr late Sub trustee

Benjamin Hodges
John V. Conover Trustees
Balsor Rhodes

Test
Wm H Sleeth Clk

CENTRE SCHOOL HOUSE

The Trustees of School Township No 13. of Range 7. in Shelby County, having Examined a school house Erected in the 4th School destrict of Said Township, And found the same Completed. And it being the Second School house finished in Said Township, Therefore it is designated and Known by the name of the Centre School House in Destrict No Two in Said Township
January 11th. 1833.

Benjamin Hodges
Balsor Rhodes Trustees

Attest
Wm H Sleeth Clk

CONTRACT WITH TEACHER 2ND DESTRICT

Articles of Agreement made and entered into between William Monroney of the One part, and we Peter Hinds, John Sleeth and Robert Benefiel, Sub Trustees of Destrict number four (Two) in Congressional Township thirteen north of Range Seven East and Trustees of Centre School house in the County of Shelby and state of Indiana of the Other part, Witnesseth, that, the aforesaid Monroney, agrees

with the aforesaid Trustees To teach School for them for the term of three months, commencing on the fourteenth of January 1833. And the Said Monroney agrees to Teach Spelling, reading, writing, and Arithmetick and at all times be subject to the rules and Regulations, prescribed by the Trustees of Said School, for the Government of the same, And we Peter Hinds John Sleeth and Robert Benefiel Trustees (as before mentioned) do agree to pay the aforesaid Monroney the sum of thirteen dollars per month (to be paid against the expiration of the Term) for the term of three months (if the Said Monroney Should Keep that term of time) and we agree further to find or cause to be found a plenty of Fire wood for the use of Said School: In Witness of the above agreement, we have Set our hands, this twelfth day of January 1833. P.S. The Said Monroney reserves every other Saturday to himself.

William Monroney

Peter Hinds

John Sleeth Sub trustees

Robert Benefiel

Recorded the 2nd day of February 1833

Wm H Sleeth. Town[ship] Clerk

[TRUSTEES' REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS]

The Trustees of School Township No 13. of Range 7. Acknowledge the Receipt of One hundred and Eighty Eight dollars and forty three & one fourth cents (from M.C. Vanpelt, Commissioner of the school Lands of Shelby County Indiana) for the use of Schools in Said Township. Received the 24th day of January 1833.

Report of the Trustees To the County Commissioners At their January Term 1833.

For all Rents Received from the unsold part of the School Section in Said Township, for the Years 1830, 1831, & 1832, To wit One hundred and Ninty nine dollars & Seven and half cents

Making Amt Total	\$387.50 $\frac{3}{4}$
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Drafts given on the Treasurer of School Township for
Money To pay Teachers To wit.

March 30th 1833.

To Sub Trustees of the Franklin School Destrict	\$42.00
" " " Centre School	\$39.00.

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

At a Meeting of the Trustees of School Township No 13.
of Range No 7. Met in the Town of Marion on 20th July 1833

Present Benjamin Hodges, John V Conover, and Balsor
Rhodes Esqrs. Trustees as aforesaid

Comes now Wm H Sleeth late Clerk of Said Trustees, and
produced the Record, and all the papers belonging to Said
Office, and tenders the Same to the Board, which is received

The Board then proceeded to appoint one of their own
Body Clerk Whereupon Balsor Rhodes was appointed Clerk
of the Township

Comes now Benjamin Hodeges Treasurer of Said Town-
ship and makes the following Report, which is received by
the Board To wit, "The undersigned respectfully Report to
the Trustees of Congressional Township No thirteen of Range
7. E. the payment of the following Sums of the publick money,
deposited with me to wit. On The Second day of May 1833,
to Balsor Fox, Jacob Fox and Peter Laycock sub trustees
of the Franklin School Destrict, Number 1. the Sum of
Forty two dollars for Tuition in Said Destrict. Also the Sum
of Thirty nine dollars to Peter Hinds, Robert Benefiel & John
Sleeth Sub trustees of the Centre School Destrict No two paid
on the thirteenth day of Aprile 1833.["]

July 6th 1833. Benjamin Hodges Treasurer

No further business the Board Adjourned

Balsor Rhodes Clk

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

At a meeting of the Trustees of Congressional Township
No 13 N of Range 7 E east [*sic*],

The following Gentlemen appeared and produced a Certificate of there Election for Trustees of Said Township from under the hand of M C Vanpelt Commissioner of the School lands of Shelby County, with an endorsement on the back therof of the oath of office beari[n]g date the 2nd. day September 1833. To wit J. R. OCull To serve for and during the Term of three years from and after the 31st. day of August 1833,

Balsor Rhodes To serve for and during the Term of Two Years from and after the 31st day of August 1833.

Benjamin Hodges to serve for and during the Term of one year from and after the 31st. day of August 1833

The board being organised proceded to business

Ordered that J R OCull be appointed Clerk of the Trustees of said Township for and during the Term of one year from and after the 31st. day of August 1833

Ordered that Benjamin Hodges be appointed Treasure of sd Township for & dureing the Term of one year from and after the 31st. day of August 1833

J R OCull Clerk

ELECTION RETURNS DISTRICT NO. 1

We the undersigned judges and Clerks of the within named election do hereby Certify that Balsor Fox Received six Votes for district Trustee, and Peter Laycock Received six votes for the same office & Wm. H Sleath received six votes for the same office

Given under our hands this 5th. day of October 1833

Benjamin Hodges Inspector

Adam Rhoads

Balsor Rhoads Judges

Wm. H Sleeth

Jesse Hodges Clerks

I do hereby certify the above is a true Copy of The certificate of the judges clerks &c of an Election held in district No. 1 Congressional T 13 R 7 E on Saturday the 5th. day Oct 1833

J R OCull Crk

DISTRICT NO. 2ND. ELECTION RETURN

We John Sleeth Inspector Nymphus Bassett and Peter Hinds Judges; and Robert Benefield and William Monroney Clerks of the above Election do certify that Nymphas Bassett Received ten votes Spencer Thayer seven votes and Robert Benefield seven votes Peter Hinds three votes Jonas Sleeth three for district Trustees

John Sleeth Inspector

Peter Hinds
Nymphus Bassett Judges

Wm. Monroney
Robert Benefield Clerks

I do hereby certify the above is a true Copy of the certificate of the Inspector Judges and Clerks of an Election in district No. 1 congressional Township 13 N of Range 7 E on saturday the 5th. day of october 1833

J R OCull Clerk
T 13 N R 7 E⁶

A MEETING OF DISTRICT NO. 2

At a meeting of the freeholders and householders of the second District of Congressional Township thirteen North, Range seven East of the County of Shelby and State of Indiana, At Centre Schoolhouse in said District on the Twenty first of Sept 1833

And on a motion being made to know if the inhabitants aforsaid district were willing to support a school for Three months or longer in a year

It was decided in the affirmative (by a unanimous vote) to support a school for six months. And further The Trustees of said district Employ a teacher for said term of six months

⁶ Abbreviations for "Township 13 North, Range 7 East" appear in many forms and with varying punctuation throughout the document: the most common form, T 13 N R 7 E, has been accepted as the standard abbreviation in this reproduction and is normally used wherever this identification follows a signature. No change has been made in the form or punctuation of this identification when it appears in the text of an item.

And thereupon the said Trustees emploid William Monroney
for six months for Thirteen Dollars per Month

School to commence on Monday the 30th. day of September

I certify that the above is a true copy of the above
meeting

October 9th. 1833

John Sleeth Clerk

Recorded this 16th. day of November 1833

J R OCull Clerk

T 13 N R 7 E

TREASURES BOND FRANK[L]IN DISTRICT

Know all men by thes presents that we Balsor Fox and
Wm H Sleeth of Shelby County, are held and firmly bound
unto the State of Indiana in the sum of five hundred Dollars,
lawfull money of the United States for the payment of which
well & truly to be made and done we bind our selves our Heirs
executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly
by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this 12th.
day of November AD 1833

The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the
above bound Balsor Fox will faithfully discharge the duties
of his office as District treasure in Franklin District No. 1
Congressional Township 13 N of Range 7 E For one year from
and after the 5th. day of October 1833 And will render a
true and just account of all moneys which may come to his
hands by virtue of his said office And will at the expiration
of his term of servis del[i]ver to his successor in office all
Books, papers documents and all other things belonging to
the said office and which may be in his hands and possession
by virtue thereof. And will more over pay to his successor
all moneys which may be in his hands blonging to the District:
Then the above obligation to be void and of none affect,
Otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law

Balsor Fox

Wm. H Sleeth

attes

J R OCull Clerk

T 13 N R 7 E

Recorded the 18th. day of November 1833

DESTRICK NO 3 APOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES

State of Indiana } It is ordered by the undersigned that
 Shelby County } Bernard Bassett be and is hereby ap-
 pointed Destrict Trustee in Destrict No. 3 Congressional
 Township No 13 North of Range 7 E for & during the term
 of one year from & after the 5th. day of October 1833 and
 to continue in office untill his sucessor is qualified Given
 under my hand this 23d day of Oct 1833

J R OCull Clerk
 T 13 N R 7 E

State of Indiana } Personally appeared before me the
 Shelby County } undersigned Clerk of Congressional
 Township 13 N of Range 7 E Bernard Bassett and took an oath
 faithfully to discharge his duty as Destrict Trustee in Destrict
 N 3 Congressional Township above mentioned for & dureing
 the term of one Year from & after the 5th. day of Oct 1833
 Given under my hand this 23 of October 1833

J R OCull Clerk
 T 13 N R 7 E

State of Indiana } It is ordered by the undersigned that
 Shelby County } Michael M Mayers be and is hereby ap-
 pointed Destrict Trustee in Destrict No. 3 Congressional
 Township No. 13 N of Range 7 E for & during the term of
 one year from and after the 5th. day of October 1833 and
 to continue In office untill his sucessor is qualified Given
 under my hand this 23rd. day of October 1833

J R OCull Clerk
 T 13 N R 7 E

State of Indiana } Personally appeared before me the
 Shelby Cty } undersigned Clerk of the Trustees of
 Congressional Township No 13 N of R 7 E Michael M Mayers
 & Took an oath faithfully to descharge his duty as destrict
 Trustee in destrict No 3 Congressional Township 13 N of
 Range 7 E for & during the term of one Year from and
 after the 5th of Oct 1833 Given under my hand this 23rd.
 of Oct 1833

J R OCull Clerk
 T 13 N R 7 E

Recorded Oct 25 1833

State of Indiana } It is ordered by the undersigned that
Shelby County } James H Jonson be and is hereby ap-
pointed Destrict Trustee in Destrict No 3 Congressional
Township No 13 N of R 7 E for & during the Term of one
year from & after the 5th. day of October 1833 and to con-
tinue in office untill his successor is qualified. Given under
my hand this 23rd day of Oct 1833

J R OCull Clerk
T 13 N R 7 E

State of Indiana } Personally appeared before me the
Shelby County } undersigned Clerk of Congressional
Township N 13 N Range 7 E James H Johnson & took an
oath faithfully to discharge his duty as Destrict Trustee in
Destrict N 3 Congressional Township 13 N of Range 7 E for
and dureing the term of one year from and after the 5th.
day of October 1833 Given under my hand this 23rd. of
October 1833

J R OCull Clerk
T 13 N R 7 E

LIST OF INHABITANCE IN DISTRICT NO. 2

A copy of the list of the Inhabittance (who are entitled to vote) of the second district of Congressional Township thirteen North Range seven East in the County of Shelby and State of Indiana and of the quantity of Land held by each, and the number of Children under twenty one years of age, annexed to the name of each person in whose house they reside; divided into three classes; that is, those under five years, those under fourteen years and not under five, and those under twenty one years and not under fourteen years of age.⁷

⁷ As a result of errors either in the district report or in the clerk's copying, some columns in the following and other tables do not add up to the totals given. For example, Charles F. Johson [*sic*] is listed below as having 8 children under 21 years of age, but the next three columns indicate he had 10 children. Also, the figures in the last column below do not produce the total shown. No attempt has been made to determine what the correct figures would be in any of the tables containing such inconsistencies.

	No of Voters	Taxable Land [in acres]	Untaxable Land ^s	Whole Amt Land	No of Children Under 21 ys	No under 5 Years	No un 14 & ove 5 Years	No of Children un 21 ys & over 14 ys
	A	A	A					
Peter Hinds	1	160		160	9	2	4	3
Robert Benefield	1		80	80	8	2	4	2
John Sleeth	1	80		80	5		3	2
Charles F Johson	1	80		80	8	2	3	5
Samuel Baly	1				9	2	5	2
Absalom Rhodes	1	80		80	6	1	5	
Nymphus Bassett	1	350		350	9	2	4	3
Spencer Thayer	1	120	55	175	4	1	2	1
Able Summers	1		80	80	4	1	2	1
David Colglazer	1	20	40	60	7	1	6	
John Davis	1		160	160	5	1	1	3
Jonas Sleeth	1		25	25	13	3	7	3
Mark Williams	1				6	3	3	
Gabriel Williams	1				6	3	3	
Philemon Robbins	1	180	80	260	5	2	2	1
William Monroney	1				3		3	
Morgan Kennedy	1				2	1	1	
Jacob A Hinds	1	80	240	320	1		1	
Apollis Kinsley	1		152	152	4	2	2	
William Bollibough	1	80	80	160		1		
Henry Selwood	1				4	2	2	
Charles Sweet	1				3	1		2
David Bone	1				3	1		2
Beverley Simpson	1							
John L [C?] Watson	1				1	1		
John Henry	1				1	1		
John Pell	1		80	80	4	2	2	
James Steel	1				1			1
Robert Steel	1				1	1		
Jacob Rhoads	1							
Thomas Summers	1							
Jonah Bassett	1							
Elizabeth Smallwood					3		3	
Katharine Snow					5	1	3	1
William Weston					4	2	1	1
No of children					143	41	73	29

^s When Indiana became a state, a compact was made between the state and the federal government that land sold from the public domain would remain tax exempt for a period of five years from its sale in return for certain donations then given to the state or its residents.

N B There are one hundred and forty three children in the
destrict forty one of whom are under five years seventy three
are ove[r] five and under furteen and twenty nine are over
fourteen and under twenty one Years Of age

William Monrony Lister & C

Recorded this 23d. day of November 1833

J R OCull Clerk

T 13 N R 7 E

DRAFT ON THE SCHOOL FUND

State of Indiana } February 3rd. 1834
Shelby County } At a meeting of the Trustees of Congres-
sional Township No. 13 North of Range 7 E It is hereby
ordered that M C Vanpelt School Commitioner of Shelby
County Indiana pay to Benjamin Hodges Treasurer of Con-
gressional Township No 13 N of Range 7 E One hundred and
eighty eight Dollars fiftyfour cents it being the amount of
Interest Due said Township for the Year 1834 In advance

J R OCull Clk

Balsor Rhoads [Trustees]

Benjamin Hodges

APOINTMENT OF DESTRICIT TRUSTEES IN DEST NO. 2 [4]

State of Indiana } It is ordered by the undersigned that
Shelby County } William Smith, be & is hereby ap-
pointed Destrict Trustee in destrict No 2 Congressional Town-
ship No. 13 N of Range 7 E for and during the Term of one
Year from and after the 5th. day of October 1833 And to
continue in office untill his succsessor is qualified Given
under my hand this 12th. day of January 1834

J R OCull, Clk

T 13 N R 7 E

State of Indiana } Personally appeared before me the under-
Shelby County } signed Clerk of Congressional Township
No 13 N of Range 7 E Wm. Smith and Took an oath faith-
fully to discharge his duty as destrict Trustee in Destrict
No 2 Congressional Township above named for the term of

one Year from and after the 5th. day of October 1833 Given
under my hand this 12th. day of Jany 1834

J R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

State of Indiana } It is ordered by the undersigned that
Shelby County } Mathew B Gouldon be and is hereby ap-
pointed Destrec Trustee in Destrect No. 2 Congressional
Township No. 13 N of Range 7 E for and dureing the term
of one year from & after the 5th. day October 1833 And To
continue in office untill his Successor is qualified Given
under my hand this 12th. day of Jany 1834

J R OCull Clerk
T 13 N R 7 E

State of Indiana } Personally appeared before me the under-
Shelby County } signed Clerk of Congressional Township
No. 13 N of Range 7 E Mathew B Gouldon and took an oath
faithfully to discharge his duty as Destrect Trustee in Destric
No. 2 Congressional Township above mentioned for and
dureing the term of one year from and after the 5th. day
of October 1834 Given under my hand this 2nd. day of
Jay 1834

J R OCull Clerk
T 13 N R 7 E

State of Indiana } It is ordered by the undersigned that
Shelby County } James Bates be and is hereby appointed
Destrect Trustee in destrect No. 2 Congressional Township
No. 13 N of Range 7 E for and during the term of one year
from and after the 5th. day of October 1833 And To continue
in office untill his successor is qualified Given under my
hand this 12th. day of Jany 1834

J R OCull Clerk
T 13 N R 7 E

State of Indiana } Personally appeared before me the under-
Shelby County } signed Clerk of Congressional Township
No. 13 N of Rang 7 E James Bates and took an oath faith-
fully to discharge his duty as destrect Trustee in Destric
No. 2 Congressional Township above mentioned for & dureing
the term of one year from & after the 5th day of October
1833 Given under my hand this 12th. day of Jany 1834

J R OCull Clerk
T 13 N R 7 E

TREASOR'S BOND DESTRICT NO. 4 [2]^o

Know all men by these presents that we Nymphas Bassett and Benjamin Hodges of the County of Shelby are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the Sum of Five hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which well & truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals & dated this 12th. day of February 1834

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the Above bound Nymphas Bassett will faithfully discharge the duties of his office as district Trustee in District No 4 Congressional Township No. 13 North of Range 7 East for one year from and after the 5th. day of October 1833 & will render a true and just Account of all money which may come to his hands by virtue of his said office and will at the Expiration of his term of service deliver to his Successor in office all Books Papers documents all [and] all other things belonging to the said office which may be in his hands & possession by virtue thereof and will more over pay to his successor all moneys which may be in his hands belonging to the said district Then the above Obligation to be void and of none affect Otherwise to remain in full force & virtue in law

Nymphas Bassett
Benjamin Hodges

attest
J R OCull

TREASURES BOND DESTRICT NO 3

[Bernard Bassett, district treasurer, was bonded on November 26, 1833, in the amount of \$500 for a period of one year beginning October 5, 1833; Arthur C. Tullis was guarantor.]

APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES IN DESTRICT NO. 6

State of Indiana } It is ordered by the undersigned that
Shelby County } Jacob Rice be and is hereby appointed

^o Bonds of district treasurers occur throughout these records in essentially this form (see also "Treasures Bond Frank[l]in District," p. 299). Because of space limitations, only the following information is given for bonds in the remainder of this document: district number; name of treasurer; date, amount, and period of the bond; name of guarantor.

District Trustee in District No. 6 Congressional Township No. 13 North of Range 7 E for and during the term of one year from and after the 5th. day of October 1833 and to continue in office until his successor is qualified Given under my hand this 8th day of Jan'y 1834

J R OCull Clerk
T 13 N R 7 E

State of Indiana } It is ordered by the undersigned that
Shelby County } James Woodard be and is hereby appointed District Trustee in District No. 6 Congressional Township No. 13 North of Range 7 E east for & during the term of one year from & after the 5th. day of October 1833 And To continue in office until his successor is qualified Given under my hand this 8th. day of January 1834

J R OCull Clerk
T 13 N R 7 E

State of Indiana } It is ordered by the undersigned that
Shelby County } John Glenn be and is hereby appointed District Treasurer [Trustee?] in District No. 6 Congressional Township No. 13 North of Range 7 E east for and during the term of one year from and after the 5 day of October 1834 and continue in office until his successor is qualified given under my hand this 8th. day of January 1834

J R OCull Clerk
T 13 N R 7 E

TREASURES BOND DISTRICT No 6

[James Woodard, district treasurer, was bonded on January 6, 1834, in the amount of \$500 for a period of one year beginning October 5, 1833; Jacob Rice was guarantor.]

ORDER TO SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

State of Indiana } February 3rd. 1834
Shelby County } At a meeting of the Trustees of Congressional Township No. 13 N of Range 7 E east, It is hereby ordered that M C Vanpelt School Commissioner of Shelby

County Indiana pay To Benjamin Hodges Treasure of Congressional Township No. 13 N of Range 7 E east One hundred and Eighty Eight Dollars fifty four cts it being the amount of Interest due said Township for the preceding year

J R OCull
Balsor Rhods Tr[ustee]s
Benjamin Hodges

ORDER FOR AN ELECTION FOR TOWSHIP TRUSTEE

July 9th. 1834

At a meeting of the Trustees of Congressional Township No. 13 North of Range 7 E east in the Town of Marion Ordered

That An Election be held on the last saturday in August next for purpose of Electing a Township Trustee To fill the Vacancy of Benjamin Hodges

Ordered That W H Sleeth be appointed [inspector?] of said Election for Trustee

DESTRICK TR[EA]S[URERS'] RECEIPTS

\$78 Received of Benjamin Hodges Treasurer of Congressional Township Thirteen North Range 7 East in Shelby County seventy eight Dollars, It being pay in full for servisis Rendered by William Monroney for six months Teaching school at Center Scoolhouse in the 2nd. Destrict of the a fore sd. Township Commencing on the 3rd. of September 1833
Ia April 4th. 1834

Nympus Bassett Treasur
2nd Dt T 13 N R 7 E

Received of Benjamin Hodges Treasure of Congressional Township No. 13 N of Range 7 E east, The sum of Forty seven Dollars Eighty seven and one half Cents It being to pay a Teacher for one quarters Teaching School, Boarding said term & blank hood [book?] for The Destrict Clerk Received by me this 12th day of April 1834

Balsor Fox Dest Treasure
Fran[klin] School Dstrict No 1

July 12th 1834

Claims on Congressional Township No 13 Range 7 E

To wit

For Tuition for 1 quarters Schooling	\$41.00
For boarding Teacher	6 50
Blank book for Dst Treasure	37½

Amount Totle	\$47.87½
Balsor Fox,	Dst. Treasur

Received July 12th. 1834 of Benjamin Hodges Treasure of Congressional Township No. 13 N of R 7 E in Shelby County, Ia, The sum of Forty sevn Dollars Eighty seven ½ cts Recived by me

Balsor Fox. D. T.
F[ranklin] D[istrict]

Ordered That the Township Treasure be allowed one Dollar 12½ cts for blank book for said Treasures office

J R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

ELECTION RETURNS DESTRIC No 6

At an Election Held at the School house in District No. 6 T.13 N of R 7 East for the purpose of electing three Destrict Trustees for the next year This 4th. day of October 1834

We the judges & clerks do hereby certify that Jacob Rice received eleven votes James Woodard receved eleven votes Eli Jones receved Eleven votes for Trustees and the above was duely Elected

Lewis Huffman
William G Morris [Judges]
Washington Young

Thomas Ashley
Jacob Rice Clerks

MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES

Oct 11th. 1834

At a meeting of the Trustees of Congressional Township No. 13 N of Range 7 E in the Town of Marion Shelby County Indiana

Ordered that J R OCull be and is here by appointed to serve as Clerk for one year from & after the first day of August 1834

Ordered that Benjamin Hodges be and is here by appointed Treasure of Said Township to serve as such for one year from & after the 1st day of August 1834

Ordered that the Destrict in said Township Recorded & Designated as Destrict No. 2. be & the same is hereby changed & to be known as Dest No 4

The board then adjourned

J R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

TREASURE'S BOND DESTRIC No 4

[James Bates, district treasurer, was bonded on January 18, 1834, in the amount of \$500 for a period of one year beginning October 5, 1834; Gilbert Bacles (Bates?) was guarantor.]

FRANKLIN DESTRIC DECISSION OF &C

At a meeting of the House holders and free holders . . . who are voters of the Franklin School Destrict No. 1 of Congressional Township No. 13 of Range 7 East met at the Franklin School house on Saturday the 23rd. day of November 1833 agreeably to previous notice given

On Motion taken by consent It is ordered that the destrict trustees be authorised to employ a teacher for said Destrict in any way they may think most advantagious for the destrict for the term of nine months if they think the school funds and amount of tax that can be raised in said destrict will support a school that length of Time; but not less than six months.

W H Sleeth Dst Clk

A true copy from the Record

Wm H Sleeth Dest Clerk

SECOND DEST DECISSION OF &C

At a Meeting of the freeholders and Householdors of the second Destrict of Congressional Township thirteen North

Range 7 East in the County of Shelby and State of Indiana held at Center School House on the sixth day of August 1834

And on a motion being made to know if said Inhabitation were willing to support a school for the term of six months it was decided in the affirmative; And a second motion being made it was decided that if there should not be money enough coming to the District from the Township Treasure to pay teacher for the term of six months that each person shall pay in proportion to the number of scholars that he sends to school the balance in trade and there upon the meeting adjourned

Robert Benefield D C

FOURTH DISTRICT DECISION OF &C

January the 18th. 1834

William Smith James Bates Mathew B Goulden being appointed by J R O'Connell and after being sworn according to law formed themselves into a board and appointed M B Goulden as Clerk Then entering on their duties called a meeting of the Inhabitation of Dist No. 2 at the center of said District in congressional Township 13 N of Range 7 E at which meeting of freeholders and house holders they agree support a public school Three months in each year also to build a school house at the center of said District on a piece of land donated by Beten Rhoads for that purpose, the House to be 18 by 22 feet good floor, cabin, Roof with sufficient lights¹⁰ And suitable for a school And That all agreed to work and pay An Equal share in work And Materials to complete said House; And agreed to Name the House Jackson School House that we the Inhabitation of District No. 4 that we be & they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate in District No. 4 in Town 13 Range 7 and the Inhabitation agree to pay tax according to what scholars they send if wanted

June the 20th. The Inhabitation of Said District direct the Trustees to Employ a teacher for the term of six months where upon we the under signed Trustees has Employed John Sharp for the term of six months for the term of sixteen Dollars and two thirds per month

Mathew B Goulden

James Bates [District Trustees]

William Smith

¹⁰ Apparently windows.

APPOINTMENT DEST TRUSTEE DEST NO. 3 FOR 1834 & 5

State of Indiana } It is ordered by the undersigned
Shelby County { ss¹¹ That Wm F Ross Ephraim Beggs
and Elijah Town be & are here by appointed Destrict Trustees
in Destrict No. 3 Congressional Township No. 13 N of Range
7 E for & during the term of one year from & after the 5th.
of October 1834 and to continue in office untill there successor
are appointed

Given under my hand this 17th. of February 1835

J R OCull Clerk
T 13 N R 7 E

MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES FEBRY 23RD, 1835

At a meeting of the Trustees of Congressional Township
No. 13 N of Range 7 E

On Motion a petiton was presented signed by sundry
citazens of the first, second & third Destrict praying the said
Trustees to so alter & [word missing] the lines of the sd
Destrict so as to make Blewreber [Blue River] the line,
and attach the North half of Marion to the Franklin Destrict,
& the South half to Center Destrict

On a motion a petition was presented Remonstrating
against the above named petition

After consideration posponed the Decision untill the next
meeting¹²

Then was presented by the Township treasure sundry
receipts from sundry Destrict Treasures for Record

J R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

[Record of Treasurers' Receipts]

Treasures Receipt Franklin Destrict

Received of Benjamin Hodges Treasure of Congressional
Township No. 13 of Range 7 E the sum of forty four Dollars
it being infull for one quarters schooling and boarding during
said Term for servissis rendered by William Monrone y at
the Franklin school house this 2nd. day of January 1835

Balsor Fox Treasure

¹¹ Scilicet, or to wit.

¹² Here and elsewhere are instances of petitions or requests for
changes in district boundaries. As indicated in the minutes, some peti-
tions were granted, others were not. The township trustees had
authority to alter district lines.

Receipt from Center Destrict

Received of Benjamin Hodges Treasurer of Congressional Township No. 13 of Range 7 E east the sum of thirty Dollars it being in full for servissis rendered by Jonas Sleeth for three months tuition in the Center School Destrict No. 2 Received this 25th. day of December 1834

Nymphas Bassett Dst Treasure

Recept from the 4th. Destrict

\$50.37½ cts

Received of Benjamin Hodges treasurer of Congressional Township north Range seven east in Shelby County Fifty Dollars & thirty seven & a half cts in full for servissis Rendered by John Sharp for three months teaching school in the 4th. Dest of the a fore said Township

Indiana Nov. the 10th. 1834

James Bates Teas
Dest No 4 T 13 N R 7 E

TREASURERS BOND DISTRICT No 6

[Eli Jones, district treasurer, was bonded on April 8, 1835, in the amount of \$500 for a period of one year beginning April 8, 1835; James Woodard was guarantor.]

ORDER FOR INTEREST T 13 N R 7 E

State of Indiana } February 23rd. 1835
Shelby County } At a meeting of the Trustees of Congressional Township No. 13 N of Range 7 E It is hereby ordered that Ovid Butler School Commitioner of Shelby County Indiana pay to Benjamin Hodges Treasture of Congressional Township No. 13 N of Range 7 E the amount of Interest due Said Township for the preceding year

J R OCull
Benjamin Hodges trusstees
Balser Rhoads

[DISTRICTS VOTE ON SCHOOL SUPPORT]

Return From destrict No 2

At a meeting of the inhabitance of Destrict No 2 Congressional Township 13 North, range 7 E at Center school-

house in the same Destrict On the third day of October AD 1835 and upon a vote being taken Whether the said Inhabitan-
ance were willing to support a school for six months the vote
was carried in the affirmative

And upon the vote being whether the Inhabitan-
ce would pay the teacher the ballance if any according to the number
of scholars they send to school or be govorned by the school
Law tax the vote was carried in the affirmative to pay the
teacher in proportion to the number of scolars sent, to be
paid in produce at the market price.

Robert Benefield D C

Report From D C No 6
August the 15th. 1835

At a meeting of the citazens of Noble Schoolhouse No. 6
Town 13 R 7 E east a Majority of the citazens Present
decided in favor of A Six Months school commencing the
31st. day August and have Employed Emands Manley to
teach Three Months for forty Eight Dollars per quarter

Eli Jones

James Woodard Trustees

Jacob Rice C D No 6

Return From Destrict No 4

At a meeting of the Inhabitan-
ce of destrict No. 4 Con-
gressional Township 13 North of Rang 7 E. at the Jackson
School house in sd. destrict on the 14th. day of November
AD 1835 and a vote being taken whether the said Inhabitan-
ce were willing to support a school for the term of three months
the vote carried in the affirmative Als[o] agreed to Em-
ply John Davis as teacher for sd. term at the following rates,
(viz) Ten Dollars per month and upon a vote being taken
whether the inhabitants would pay the teacher the ballance
if any according to the number of scholars they send or be
govorned by the school law the vote was carried in favor of
paying according to the number of schollars in produc at
the market price

a copy of a list of the above proceedings

signed by James Bates T

J R OCull Cl

T 13 N R 7 E

MEETIN[G] OF THE TRUSTEES NOVEMBER 26TH 1835

At a meeting of the Trustees of Congressional Township
No. 13 North of Range 7 East

The following gentlemen appeared and took their seats
(To wit) Benjamin Hodges J R OCull and Jacob Fox the
said Jacob Fox having produced a surteficate of having been
duly elected & Qualified into office as Township Trustee to
fill the vacancy of Balsor Rhoads

On a vote being taken J R OCull was appointed Clerk
of said Township for the Ensuing year

On a vote being taken Benjamin Hodges was appointed
Treasurer for said Township for the preceding year

Then was presented Sundry Receipts for record

[Record of Treasurers' Receipts]

1st Received of Benjamin Hodges treasurer of Congressional
Township No. 13 N of Range 7 E in Shelby County
the sum of Forty two Dollars it being in full payment for
services rendered by John M Gordon for three months tuition
in the Noble School house Commencing on the thirteenth day
of April 1835 and ending on the 17th. day of July 1835

Received this 27th. day of July 1835

Eli Jones District Treasurer

Received of Benjamin Hodges Treasurer of Congressional
Township No. 13 N of Range 7 East in Shelby County Indiana
the sum of forty two Dollars in full payment for services
rendered by William Monroney for three months tuition in
the Center School house No. 2 commencing on the fifteenth
day of December 1834 and ending on the eighteenth of March
1835

Nymphas Bassett District Treasurer

Received of Benjamin Hodges treasurer of Congressional
Township No. 13 N of Range 7 East in Shelby County the
sum of forty five Dollars and fifty cents it being in full
payment for services Rendered by Jacob Vernon for three
months tuition in the Franklin School house commencing on
the fifteenth day of December 1834 and ending on the 20th
day of March 1835

Balsor Fox district treasurer

Received of Benjamin Hodges treasurer of Congressional
Township No. 13 N of Range 7 E in Shelby County the sum
of thirty nine Dollars it being in full payment for services
rendered by John M Gordon for three months tuition in the

Noble school house No. 6 Commencing the 22nd. day of December 1834 and ending the 2nd. of April 1835 Received 8th. day of April 1835

Eli Jones Destrict Treasurer

Received of Benjamin Hodges Treasurer of Congressional Township No 13 N of Range 7 E the Sum of Fifty Dollars it being infull for three Months Tuition by John Sharp at the Jackson School house in Det No 4

Received this 3rd. day of March 1835

James Bates Dst Treasure

MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES

Febry 25 1836

At a meiting of the Trustees of Congressional Township No. 13 N of Range 7 E ordered that the School Commetioner of Shelby County pay Benjamin Hodges treasurer of Congressional Township No 13 N of Range 7 E east the Amount of School fund due said Township for the year 1835 as witness our Hands day & date above

J R OCull

Benjamin Hodges Town[ship] Trustees

Jacob Fox

MEETING OF TRUSTEES

August 13th. 1836

At a meeting of the Trustees of Congressional Township No. 13 N of Range 7 E in the Town of Marion Ordered that an election on the last Saturday in august next for the purpose of electing a Township Trustee to fill the vacancy of J R OCull

Ordered that Jacob Fox be appointed for Inspector

Jacob Fox

Benjamin Hodges Township Trustees

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

October 21st. 1836

At a meting of the Trustees of Congresional Township No 13 North of Range 7 E east

The following Gentleman appeared, and Took their Seats (Viz) Benjamin Hodges Jacob Fox and A. C. Tullis the said A C Tullis having produced a Certificate of having been duly Elected, & qualified into office as Township Trustee to fill the vacancy of J R OCull

On a Vote being [taken] A C Tullis was appointed Clerk of said Township for the Ensuing Year

On a Vote being Taken Benjamin Hodges was appointed Treasurer of Sd. Township for the Ensuing Year

Then was presented by the Treasured of sd. Township sundry Receipts for Record (Viz)

[Record of Treasurers' Receipts]

Treasurer of Congresional Township No 13 of Range 7 East D[ebto]r

To the Treasurer of the Jackson School destrect No four in said Township as follows (To wit) to John Davis for teaching school in said destrect three months at \$10 per month \$30.00

Receivd of Benjamin Hodges Treasurer of Congresional Township No 13 North of Range 7 East Thirty dollars in full the above account this 11th day of March 1836

Benjamin Hodges Treasurer of Congresional Township 13 N of Range 7 East Dr

To Balsor Fox destrect Treasurer of the Franklin School destrect No one in said Township To Cyrus Wright for Teaching School 3 months Ending 8th day of Apriel 1836 at \$12 dollars per month \$36.00

To Boarding Teacher 13 weeks @ 50 cts per week 6 50

amt	\$42 50
Balsor Fox	Treasurer
F[ranklin],	D[istrict]

Received of Benjamin Hodges Treasurer of Congresional Township 13 Range 7 E east forty Two dollars and fifty cents in full of the above account

Recvd by me this 7th. day of May 1836

Balsor Fox district Trustee

The Treasurer of Congresional Township No 13 of Range 7 East Dr

To the Treasurer of the Franklin school destrect No 1 in said Township as follows (To Wit) To Cyrus Write for

Teaching School in said destrict three months at \$12 dollars
per month \$36 00

To Bording Said Teacher 13 weeks @ 50 cents
per week 6 50

January 9th 1836 Amt Total \$42 50

Receivd of Benjamin Hodges Treasurer of Congresional
Township N 13 of Range 7 East forty Two dollars and fifty
cents in full of the above amount Received by me this 10th.
day of March 1836

Balsor Fox Treasurer
Franklin School Destrict No one

the Treasurer of Congresional Township No 13 of Range 7
East Dr

To the Treasurer of the Center School Destrict No two in
said Township as follows (To wit) to William Monroney for
Teaching school in said destrict three months @ \$11 45 5/6 of a
cent per month \$34 37½

To Boarding Said Teacher 13 weeks @ 62½
cents per week 8 12½

January. 18th. 1836 amt Total \$42 50

Nymphas Bassett Treasurer
Center School destrict No 2

Receivd of Benjamin Hodges Treasurer of Congresional
Township No 13 North of Range 7 East forty Two dollars
and fifty cents in full of the above account this 12th. day
of March 1836

Nymphas Bassett Treasurer
Center School Destrict No 2

[DISTRICT NO. 3 TRUSTEE APPOINTED]

State of Indiana) It is orderd by the under Signed that
Shelby County { Jesse Bol[ton] be and is hereby ap-
pointed Destrict Trustee to fill the vacancy accasioned by the
Removal of Wm F Ross in destrict No 3 Congresional Town-
ship 13 N of Range 7 E east for and during the Term of one
Year from and after the fifth day of October 1836 and to
continue in office untill his Succesor is qualified in to office
Given under my hand this 26th. day of October 1836

A C Tullis Clerk
T 13 N R 7 E

State of Indiana } Personaley appeared before me the under-
 Shelby County } signed Clerk of Congresional Town-
 ship 13 North of Range 7 East [Jesse Bolton?] and Took
 an oath faithfully to discharge his duties as destriect Trustee
 No 3 in Congresional Township 13 R 7 East for the Term of
 one year from and after the 5th. day of October 1836 Given
 under my hand and this 26th day of October 1836

A. C. Tullis Clerk
 T 13 N R 7 E

Recorded

[RECORD OF TREASURERS' RECEIPTS]

The Treasurer of Congresional Township No 13 of Range 7
 East Dr

To the Treasurer of the Noble School Destriect in Said
 Township as follows (To wit) To Emmons Manley for
 Teaching School in Said Destriect three months at \$17 per
 month Commencing on the 31st. day of August and ending
 on the 27th. of November 1836 \$51

Received of Benjamin Hodges Treasurer of Congresional
 Township No 13 North of Range 7 E east fifty one dollars
 in full, of the above account. Receivd this 11th day of march
 1836

Eli Jones Destriect T

The Treasurer of Congresional Township No 13 of Range 7
 East Dr

To the Treasurer of the Noble School destriect No 6 in
 Said Township as follows (to wit) to Emmons Manley for
 Teaching School in Said destriect three months \$16 per month
 Commencing on the 8th. of December and ending on the 1st.
 of March \$48.00

this 11th day of January 1836

Eli Jones Destriect Tr

Receivd of Benjamin Hodges Treasurer of Congresional
 Township No 13 North of Range 7 East forty eight dollars in
 full of the above account Receivd this Eleventh day of March
 1836

Eli Jones destriect Treasurer

Benjamin Hodges Treasur of Congresional Township No 13
 Range 7 East Dr

To Wm F Ross Destriect Treasurer of the Mount Vernon

School Destrict No 3 in Said Township To John Kennedy for
Teaching School 3 months ending the 25th day of may 1836
Forty five dollars

Amount \$45.00
Wm F Ross Treasurer
mount Vernon D,C [?]

Recivd of Benjamin Hodges Treasurer of Congresional
Township 13 Range 7 East Twenty Two dollars and Fifty
cents it Being in full of the above account¹³ November 25
1836

Jesse Bolton D Trea

Receivd of the above twenty too dollars & 50 cents
August the 21st. 1836

Wm F Ross

AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES

January the 18th 1837

At a meting of the Trustees of Congresional Township
13 North of Range 7 East

a motion made and Seconded that the Record Should
be examined To Try To rectify a mistake if any Wherein
Benjamin Hodges Treasurer is Charged on Record

A motion made and Seconded that J. R. OCull former
Clerk be called on To State What he knows on the Subject

On motion of A. C. Tullis and Seconded by J Fox that
the Treasurer meet at Dr Cull office on the 1st. Saturday in
February 1837 and then proceed To Settle up with Said
Town Ship up to this date all Rights and effects due said
Town Ship for Rents and Interest due Congresional Town
Ship 13 Range 7 East the meeting then adjourned

A C Tullis Clerk
T 13 N R 7 E

[REPORT OF DISTRICT No. 6]

At a meeting held at Noble School house in destrict No
6 T 13 R 7 East a majority of the Citizens present Voted in
favor of a Six months Chool October the 15 1836

Jacob Rice C[lerk]
destrict No 6

¹³ This receipt for \$22.50 and the following one for the same amount
cover the above statement for \$45.00.

[INHABITANTS IN DISTRICT NO. 6]

List for 1836

A list of the Voters of School destriect No 6 T 13 N Range 7 East Together with the quantity of land held by each Taxable and all so the Number of Children under the age of twenty one Years distinguishing them in three Classes (Viz) those under five those under fourteen and not under five those under Twenty one and not under Fourteen

Voters Names	Taxable Land	under five	under fourteen	under twenty one
Jacob Rice	240	1	4	3
James Rice		1		
Eliza Patterson		1		
James Woodard	160	3	4	3
Noah Burnes	360	2	4	
Thomas Whedes	135		2	
Reason Whedes	195	2	2	
Elizabeth Morris		1		
F K Spangler		4	3	1
Nancy Robertson		2	3	2
Joseph Leaman	120	2	2	
John Montgomery				
James Carney		2		
David Fields		1	3	
John Glenn	160		5	1
Wm G Morris				
Wm G Morris Sen	80		3	2
John Durgan		3	3	
T R Woodard		3	2	
Lewis Huffman		2	5	2
John Bush		3	1	
Gabriel Batterton		2	2	
R G Morris		3		
Stephen Carney				1
John Allen	100	2	1	
A Z Williams	160	1	4	1
Washington Young	120	3		
John Benifield		1		
Henry Burger		2	4	
Ira Allen		2	1	
Archibal Gordon		1	1	
John M Gordon		2		
W. N. Bennett				
J. B. Gunning	40	2	2	
H A Cotton	40			
John Gunning	80	1		
David Peters	80	1	2	
Eliga Grant	80	2	1	3

I do hereby Certify the a bove to be a True list
 Jacob Rice Clerk
 D N 6

[LIST OF INHABITANTS IN DISTRICT NO. 3]

November the 24th 1836

A list of the Inhabitants of the third destriect Congressional Township No 13 Range 7 East entitled To Vote at the meetings thereof with the quantity of land held by each and the number of Children Under 21 Years of age annexed To the Names of each person in whose familey they Reside

Names of Voters	Acres of Land	Under 5 Years	Under 14 & n[ot] under 5 Years	Under 21 & not under 14 Years
Ephraim Biggs	120	2	3	
Philop Colglazier	90	1	3	2
Josep Vernon			2	1
John Glancey		2	2	
Jonathan [Ensley?]		1	2	
Eligah Town		1	4	2
Frances Van Voast		3		
Jesse Bolton		2	1	
Conrod Knepper		2	2	
Morgan Kennedy		2	1	
Wm Dewit		2		
George Spitsnoggle		1	1	
J R OCull		1	2	
Mary Ross		2	1	

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

At a meeting of the Trustees of Congressional Township 13 North of Range 7 East On the 4th day February 1837

February 23rd	by B Hodges of O Butler	
1835	Co[mmissioner]	\$209 35½
Filed march 2nd		
February 25th	by B Hodges of L Morgan	
1836	Com	\$2.1,3.14 ¹⁴
Filed march		
Second Teusday in december 1836	by B Hodges of Thomas Worland County Collector the poll tax	\$22.62½
1833 & 34	Rents of unsold land	\$39 43¾

¹⁴ Presumably \$213.14, although there is no way to check it.

Amount of Interest Receivd. by
Treasurer on money loaned by said Treasurer

Nov 1834	Rceivd of H S Gatewood & B Kaster	\$6 12½
Nov 1834	Receivd of Joshua Selby	25
Dec 1834	Receivd of John Whited	68
do 1833	do of Justice Hubble	87½
July 1834	do of John Rhoades	97
August 1836	do of H S Gatewood & B Kaster	2 18
May 1836	do of Elliott McCombs	48½
Nov 25th 1836	do of J H Johnson	5 02½
Nov 26th 1836	do of J. R. O.Cull	6 74
January 1837	Receivd of Edward Cox	\$2 93¾
do 1835	do of R Camblin	26
do 1836	do of Jesse Hodges	22
	do of John Sleeth	56
	do of A. C. Tullis	33
February 1837	do of P. C. Gill	\$7 80
On Glanceys docket J Bolton & P C Gill up to the 21st day of August 1836		\$27 31
John Kennedy on Glanceys docket		18 46
Martin Snow on do do		50
A C Tullis amount of Interest		4 37½

the amount Total \$86 08¾

It is ordered that Benjamin Hodges be allowed one dollar & twenty five cents for a blank Book for the use of said Township

The Bord proceded To Settle with the Treasurer and after a strict examination they found that the Treasurer Benjamin Hodges is Justly Indebted To Town Thirteen Range 7 East, in the just and full Sum of Two hundred and forty three dollars thirty one and one fourth cents

And We the Bord after examining the Reccords think that Benjamin Hodges Treasurer of Said Township has been Charged with one draft To much To M. C. Vanpelt for one hundred and Eighty eight dollars fifty four cents

State of Indiana } February the 4th 1837
Shelby County } At a meeting of the Trustees of Congressional Township N 13 North of Range 7 East It is hereby ordered, that Louis Morgan School Commishioner of Shelby County Indiana pay To Benjamin Hodges Treasurer of Congressional Township No thirteen North of Range Seven East the amount of Intrest due Said Township

A. C. Tullis Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

And also the Bord agreed To have a Settlement on the first Saturday in February in each and evry Year.

A C Tullis Clk

T 13 N R 7 E

TREASURERS BOND [DISTRICT No. 3]

[Jesse Bolton, district treasurer, was bonded March 6, 1837, in the amount of \$500 for a period of one year beginning October 5, 1836; J. R. O'Cull was guarantor.]

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

At a meeting of the Trustees of Congresional Township 13 Range 7 East in the Town of Marion on the first day September 1837

Treasurer Reported the last draft from the School Comisioner of Two hundred & Six dollars and ten cents \$206.10 and also a Report of Eleven dollars Sixty five cents \$11.65 and also The Treasurer Reported the Receipts

[Record of Treasurers' Receipts]

Receivd of Benjamin Hodges Treasurer of Congresional Township No 13 North of Range 7 East the Sum of one hundred & nineteen dollars & fifty cents it being in full for Six months School by L W Lynn at the Franklin School house in destrict No 1 Recvd this 8th day of March 1837

Balsor Fox D Treasurer

Recvd of Benjamin Hodges Treasurer of Congressional Township No 13 North of Range 7 East the sum of Ninety four dollars it Being in full for Six months Tuition By Cyrus Wright at the Center School house in destrict No 2 and for a book for the destrict Clerk Recvd this 8th day of March 1837.

Nymphas Bassett Destrict Treasurer

Recvd of Benjamin Hodges Treasurer of Congresional Township No 13 North of Range 7 East the sum of forty five dollars it being in full for three months Tuition By John

Sharp at the Jackson School house in destrect No 4 Recvd
this 8th day of March 1837

James Bates destrect Treasurer

Recvd of Benjamin Hodges Treasurer of Congresional
Township No 13 North of Range 7 East the sum of Twenty
dollars in part¹⁵ for three months Schooling By Jonathan
Wilson at the mount Vernon School house in destrect No 3
this 25th day of March 1837

Jesse Bolton destrect Treasurer

Receivd of Benjamin Hodges Treasurer of Township No
13 North Range 7 East Ten dollars in part pay for three
month tuition in the mount Vernon School house destrect No 3
in said Township Recvd this 4th day of September 1837

Jesse Bolton destrect Treasurer

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

At a meeting of the Trustees of Township 13 North of
range 7 East in the Town of Marion on 5th day of September
1837

And after the meeting beeing Called and the [meeting]
being brought to order Wm H Sleeth produced his Certificate
from the School Commishioner and he being duely Sworn
according To law took his Seat a[s] Trustee a fore Said
according To law

And then the Bord proceded To Elect a Treasurer and
a Clerk and Jacob Fox Was Elected Treasurer and A C
Tullis Was re elected Clerk

A motion made and Seconded that The present Treasurer
Call on the former Treasurer for all moneys papers Book
and property in his hands as Such Treasurer

And also there Was an order made for the Treasurer To
draw a draft on the School Commishioner for the Interest
due Said Township

on motion the house adjournd

A C Tullis Clk

¹⁵ The other "in part" receipt which follows probably completes
this record.

[DISTRICT NO. 8 TRUSTEES APPOINTED]

State of Indiana) It is ordered by the undersigned that
Shelby County } John M Young Frances C Walker and
Jacob Kenerly be an[d are] here by appointed destriect
trustees in destriect No 8 Congressional Township 13 N of
R 7 E for the Term of One Year from and after the fifth
day of October 1837 and To continue in office untill there
successor are Elected and qualified in to office Given under
my hand this 20th day of January 1838

A. C. Tullis Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

State of Indiana) We John M Young Frances C Walker
Shelby County } and Jacob Kenerly trustees of District
No 8 Township 13 R 7 E in the County a fore Said do Solemny
Swear that We Will faithfully discharge the duties of Trustees
of Said destriect To the best of our abilities

John M Young
Frances E Walker
Jacob Kennerly

Sworn to and Subscribed fore me
justice of the peace for Shelby County
Louis Lea J.P.

[TREASURER'S BOND DISTRICT NO. 8]

[Francis C. Walker, district treasurer, was bonded on
March 7, 1838, in the amount of \$500 during his term of of-
fice; Jacob Kennerly was guarantor.]

TREASURER BOND [SHELBYVILLE¹⁶ DISTRICT]

[Voorhees Conover, district treasurer, was bonded on
September 16, 1837, in the amount of \$150 during his term
of office; Royal Mayhew was guarantor.]

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

At a meeting of the Bord of Trustees of congressional
Township 13 of Range 7 met in the Town of Marion on the
25th day of December 1837

¹⁶ A comparison of the names in this item and those on the Shelby-
ville District list on pp. 339-340 suggests that the unnumbered district in
this treasurer's bond is probably Shelbyville District.

On the petition of Wm Monroney and others praying for a division of School destriect No 5 in said Township And it appearing that majority of said destriect haveing signed the petition

It is ordered by the Bord that there be a new School destriect set off Bounded as follows (To Wit) including all that part of said destriect No 5 that lies East of Big Blue River numbered School destriect No Eight

A C Tullis Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

[DISTRICT No. 7 TRUSTEES APPOINTED]

State of Indiana) It is here by ordered by the Undersigned
Shelby County ss) that James Young Joses Campbell and
Peter Lefever be and is here By appointed subtrustees of
destriect No 7 Congresional Township 13 North of Range 7
East for and during the Term of one Year from and after
the fifth day of October 1837 and To Continue in office untill
there successors are elected and qualified in to office Given
under my hand this 6th day of January 1838

A C Tullis Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

The a bove named Trustees were duely qualified in to
office by me this 6th day of January 1838

A C Tullis Clk

TREASURERS BOND [DISTRICT No. 7]

[James Young, distriect treasurer, was bonded on February 6, 1838, in the amount of \$500 for a period of one year beginning October 5, 1837; Joses Campbell and Peter Lefever were guarantors.]

[DISTRICT No. 5 VOTES TO SUPPORT SCHOOL]

At a meeting of the qualified Voters of destriect No five of congresional Township No thirteen North of Range Seven east held at the house of James Montgomery on the fifth day of October 1837

the following was the decision of said meeting decided
To build a school house and like wise To support a school

for the Term of three months during the coming year &c
 Joses Campbell Clk
 D 5 T 13 N R 7 E
 pr William Monroney

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

At Meeting of the Bord of Trustees of Congresional Township No 13 of Range Seven east in Shelby County met at the House of Wm H Sleeth on the 3rd day of March 1838

Present Jacob Fox Wm H Sleeth and Arthur C. Tullis Trustees of Said Township and after being organized the Bord proceded To business

It is ordered by the Bord that Jacob Fox Treasurer of Said Township draw from the School Commishioner of Shelby County all the School funds in his hands due Said Township on the first Monday of March 1838

A. C. Tullis Clk
 T 13 N R 7 E

TREASURER REPORT

On the fifth day of September 1838

The amount drawn from the School Commishioner Sept 1837 \$131 11

Of Benjamin Hodges former Treasurer	136 06 $\frac{1}{4}$
Of Jesse Bolton on judgment	14 05
Of A. C. Tullis on Note	4 78
Of Jesse Bolton on judgment	\$13 51

	the Amount	299 51 $\frac{1}{4}$
Receivd March 1838 of School Commishioner		\$205 41

504 92 $\frac{1}{4}$
 Jacob Fox Treasurer
 T 13 N R 7 E

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

At a meting of the Bord of Trustees of Congresional Township No 13 Range 7 E in Shelby County Met at the house of Hiram Fox in the Town of Marion on the 5th day of Sept 1838

The following Trustees appeared and took there seats (Viz) A. C. Tullis, Hiram Fox & Jacob Vernon and the said Fox and Vernon produced there Certificates of haveing been Duely Elected and Qualified in To office To fill the vacancy of Jacob Fox and Wm H Sleeth

September the 5th 1838

It is ordered by the Bord that Jacob Vernon Treasurer of Congressional Township No 13 North of Range 7 East draw from the School Commishioner of Shelby County all the School funds due Said Township on the first day of September 1838

A. C. Tullis, Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

a Vote being Taken and Jacob Vernon was Chosen Treasurer of Said Township and A. C. Tullis continued Clerk And the Bord adjournd

A C Tullis Clk

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

March the 4th 1839

At a meeting of the Bord of Trustees of congresional Township 13 Range 7 East in Shelby County I'n'a

It is ordered By the Bord that Jacob Vernon Treasurer of Township 13 Range 7 East draw from the School Commishioner of Shelby County Indiana all the money on hand due Said township up to this date this fourth day of March 1839

A C Tullis Clk

And the Bord adjournd

A C Tullis Clk

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

At a meeting of the Bord of Trustees of Congresional Township 13 Range 7 East in Shelby County Indiana Met at the house of Doctor Cull in Marion on the 7th day of March 1839

A petition precented by Wm H Sleeth and others praying a division in Destriect No 3 so as To attach the South half of the said destriect to No Two and the north half To destriect

No 1 so as make the Road the line Runing East and West
throug Marion the line and a Vote being Taken and the Bord
was Unanimous in favor of the Division

And the Meeting adjourned

A C Tullis Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

[DISTRICT NO. 1 TRUSTEE APPOINTED]

State of Indiana } It is ordered that Robert H Ormsbee be
Shelby County } appointed Sub Trustee in School destriect
No 1 To fill the Vacancy of Bolsor Fox late Sub trustee of
said destriect this 15 day of June 1839

A C Tullis Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

State of Indiana } Personally appeared the a bove named R
Shelby County } H Ormsbee Who being duely Sworn ac-
cording To law by me this 15th. day of June 1839

A. C. Tullis Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

[TREASURER'S BOND DISTRICT No. 1]

[Robert H. Ormsbee, district treasurer, was bonded on
June 15, 1839, in the amount of \$500 for a period of one year
beginning June 5 (15?), 1839; Ephraim Biggs was guarantor.]

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

at a meeting of the Trustees of Congresional Township
13 Range 7 East in Shelby County Indiana in the Town of
Marion on the 12th day of march 1838 present Wm H Sleeth
Jacob Fox and A. C. Tullis and the house proceded To business

A petition precented by Jacob Kennerly and others
praying for an alteration in destriect No 6 and No 8 to strike
of[f] from Destriect No 6 the west half of the South west
quarter of Section 34 T 13 R 7 East and the west half of the
South west quarter of Section 27 T 13 R 7 E and the west
half of the north west quarter of the same Section

It is ordered by the Bord that the a bove petition is
acted on and the alteration is according to the petion

A. C. Tullis Clk

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

At a meeting of the Trustees of congressional Township No 13 of Range 7 met in the Town of Marion on the fourth day of August 1838

On the petition of Apolis Kinsley and Others praying for an alteration in Destrict No 2 and destrict No 7 and it appearing To the Bord that a majority of Both Destricts having Signed the petition It is ordered By the Bord that the following part of Destrict No Two be attached To destrict N 7 (To Wit) Comencing at the South west corner of Section Nineteen thence North one half mile thence due east Till the line Strikes Blue River thence down the River Till it Strikes the line dividing Said Destricts

The Bord adjourned

A. C. Tullis Clk

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

February the 8th 1840

At a meting of the bord of Township Trustees in Town 13 Range 7 East at the house of Hiram Fox in the Town of Marion pressent Hiram Fox and A C Tullis¹⁷

[APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT TRUSTEES]

State of Indiana } It is ordered that Apollis Kinsley be ap-
Shelby County } pointed Destrict Trustee in Destrict N 5
in Town 13 Range 7 east to fill the Vacancy of James Young
former Trustee Which Was removed from office by the
majority of Said Destrict on the 22nd day of August 1839

Given under my hand this 23rd. day of August 1839

A C Tullis Clk

State of Indiana } personaley appeard the a bove Named A
Shelby County } Kinsley Who being Duely sworn by me
according To law this 23rd day of August 1839

State of Indiana } It is here by ordered by the under Signed
Shelby County s } that Samuel Copple Wm Montgomery
and Edward Cox be and is here by appointed destrict Trustees
in destrict No 4 in Town 13 Range 7 East untill there Suc-

¹⁷ There follows a blank half page.

cessors elected and qualified in To office this 14th day of
Nov 1839

A. C. Tullis Clerk

State of Indiana) personaley apeard the a bove named
Shelby County } trustees and being duely Sworn To the
a bove according To law by me

A. C. Tullis Clk

State of Indiana) It is ordered by the under Signed that
Shelby County } Calob Sleeth be appointed destriect
Trustee in destriect N 4 Congressional Township 13 Rang 7
east for and during the Term of one Year from and after
the 5th day of October 1840 and continue in office Till his
successor is qualified

Given under my hand this 1st of March 1841

A. C. Tullis Clk

T 13 N R 7 E

State of Indiana) Personaley appeared the within named
Shelby County } [Caleb Sleeth] before m[e] A C Tullis
Clerk and Took the nessessary oath and subscribd his name
this 1st day of March

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

At a meeting of the Trustees of Congressional Township
13 Nor of Range 7 E held at Marion in Said Township on
the 8th day of March 1841 It was ordered by said board
of Trustees that Jacob Vernon one of Said Trustees s[h]all
attend a Sale (at the Court house door in the Town of Shelby-
ville on the 9th March 1841 of the lands of Robert Phares
To be Sold by the School Commishioner of Shelby County for
non payment of monies borrowed belonging To Said Township
on morgage¹⁸ And bid of Said land in the name of Said
Township provided it does not Sell for money Sufficient
To pay the amount of Morgages with Interest and all Costs
and charges &c

¹⁸ Robert Phares was not the only delinquent borrower from the local
Congressional Township Fund as is indicated on the pages immediately
following. *The Revised Statutes of the State of Indiana, Adopted and
Enacted by the General Assembly at their Twenty-Second Session . . .
[1837-1838]* (Indianapolis, 1838), 522-525; and *The Revised Statutes
of the State of Indiana, Passed at the Twenty-Seventh Session of the
General Assembly . . . [1842-1843]* (Indianapolis, 1843), 253-255, are
helpful in explaining the terms for lending money from the Congres-
sional Township Fund.

Given under our hands this 8th of March 1841

A C Tullis
Hiram Fox Trustees
Jacob Vernon T 13 N R 7 E

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

At a meeting of the Trustees of School Township No 13 of Range 7 met at the House of Hiram Fox in the Town of Marion on Monday 21st. day of February 1842. Jacob Fox Appeared and produced an appointment from John Weakly School Commitioner of Shelby County as Trustee of said Township To fill the vacancy of A C Tullis Resigned

The Trustees proceded to Business There apon the board appointed Hiram Fox Clerk of Said Board

It is ordered by the Board that Jacob Vernon Treasurer of Congressional Township No. 13 of Range 7 draw from the school Commitioner of Shelby County Indiana all the money in his hands due said Township up to this date This 21st. day of February 1842

Hiram Fox Clerk

The Board Ajourned sine di

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

At a meeting of the Trustees of Congressional Township No 13 North Range 7 East met at the office of Wm. Hacker Esqr in the Town of Shelbyville on the 14th. of November 1842 the following Gentlemen appeared and produced there appointments from John Weakly school commitioner of Shelby County Ia to fill the vacancies as Trustees of said Township occasioned by the Expiration of the term of servises of Jacob Fox and Hiram Fox Viz, Wm Hacker and James R OCull

The Trustees then proceded to business Where upon the Board appointed James R OCull Clerk and Jacob Vernon Treasuer of sd Board

The Board Then maid an order authoriseing Wm Hacker to attend the sales of any land offered by the commitioner of Shelby County for Moneys borrowed and belonging To said Township and bid for the same amount not excedeing such debt Interest cost and per centum should no other person bid

The board then ajourned sina di

James R OCull Clerk
T 13 N R 7 E

At a meting of the Trustees of School Congressional Township No 13 N. of Range 7 E. held at the office of William Hacker on the 14th. day of November 1842 It is orderd by said board of Trustees that William Hacker one of said Trustees shall attend the sale of any land offerd by the school Commissioners of Shelby County for non payment of money boorowed of and belonging to said Township and bid for the same an amount not exceeding the aggregate of such debt Interest Costs and per centum should no other person bid an amount equal to such aggregate
November 14th. 1842

James R OCull Clerk
T 13 N R 7 E

TREASUERS BOND DST No 5

[Joseph Belliss, district treasurer, was bonded on February 10, 1843, in the amount of \$150 during his term of office; Mark Williams was guarantor.]

ORDER FOR ELECTION [OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES]

August 5th. 1843

At a meeting of the Trustees of Congressional Township No 13 Noth of Range 7 East It is here by ordered that there be an Election held In the town of Marion on the 26th. day of August 1843 (it being the time prescribed by the school laws of Indiana) for the purpose of Electing three Township Trustees to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the term of servissis of Jacob Vernon Wm. Hacker & James R OCull

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

At a meeting of the Trustees of Congressional No. 13 N of Range 7 East On the 5th. day of September 1843 Wm Hacker Jacob Vernon and James R OCull being present

It is ordered by the Board that Jacob Vernon Be Allowd Two Dollars and 82 cts out of the scool funds of said Township for servissis Rendered as Treasurer of Town 13 N of Range 7 East

It is ordered that Jacob Vernon Treasurer of Congressional Township No 13 N of Range 7 E draw from the school Comditioner of Shelby County Ia the amount of Intereset due said Congressional Township

Wm. Hacker
Jacob Vernon [Trustees]

September 5 1843

At a meeting of the Trustees of Congressional Township No. 13 N of Range 7 East Whare upon S D Ludlow and James R OCull Appeared and produced there surtificates from John Weakley school Comditioner of Shelby County Indiana of there Election as Trustees of said Township with the certificate of the oath of office endorced on the back ther of By John Weakley school comditioner of sd. County Also a certificate of Wm. Montgomery's election he not being present

Where upon said Trustees Appointed James R OCull Clerk of said Township and Stephen D Ludlow Treasurer

The Board then adjourned sinadi

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

September 7th. 1843

At a meeting of the Trustees of Congressional Township No 13 N of Range 7 East Wm Montgomery appeared & produced the certificate of the oath of office Endorsed By Jesse Bolton Esqr for Shelby County Indiana

The Board then Adjourned sinadi

James R OCull Crk
T 13 N R 7 E

[APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT TRUSTEES]

State of Indiana} It is hereby ordered by the undersigned
Shelby County {ss Clerk of Congressinol Township No 13
N of Range 7 East that Ruben Deboard be and the same is
hereby appointed Destrict Trustee in Destrict No 2 T 13 N
R 7 Eas for and during the Term of one Year from and after
the first saturday in October 1843 and untill his successors
is qualified into office Given under my hand this 10th.
of November 1843

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

State of Indiana) It is hereby ordered by the undersigned
 Shelby County {ss Clerk of Congressinal Township No 13
 N of R 7 E That Wm Bollabaugh be & the same is hereby ap-
 pointed Destrict Trustee in Destrict No 2 Congressinol T 13
 N of R 7 East for and during The Term of One Year from
 and after the 1st Saturday in October 1843 and untill his
 successor is qualified into office Given under my hand this
 10th. of Nov. 1843

James R OCull Clk
 T 13 N R 7 E

State of Indiana) It is hereby ordered by the uner signed
 Shelby County {ss Clerk of Congressinal Township 13
 North of Range 7 East that James Mcbride Mathew B Golding
 and James Baites be and the same is here appointed Destrict
 Trustees in the south East part of Destrict No 4 Congressinal
 Township 13 N of Range 7 East for and during the Term of
 one year from and after the 1st. saturday of October 1843
 and untill there successors are qualified in to office Given
 under my hand this 11th. of Decembr 1843

James R OCull Clk
 T 13 N R 7 E

ELECTION RETURNS DEST. NO. 1

It appears from a certificate with me Filed that there
 was an Election held in District No. 1 On the 7th. of October
 1843 for the purpose of Electing Destrict Trustees for said
 District it was as Follows

State of Indiana) We the undersigned Judges and Clerks
 Shelby County {ss of the fore going Election Do certify
 that for the office of Trustees

Robert H Ormsbee Received five votes

Wm. H Sleeth Received five votes

Balsor Fox received five votes

Given under our hands this 7th. of October 1843

Robert H Ormsbee
 Balsor Fox Judges
 Gelon J [I?] Hodges

Jacob Fox
 Wm H Sleeth Clks

James R OCull Clk
 T 13 N R 7 E

ATTACHED A PART OF THE 6TH. TO THE 8TH. DESTRIC
CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIP No 13 N OF R 7 E

At a meeting of the Trustees of Congressinal Township No 13 N of Range 7 East Met in the Town of Marion on the 25th. of Decemb'r 1843 When the following petition was presented (viz) to attach a part of the 6th. Destrict to the 8th. Destrict of said Congressinal Township (To wit)

The East half of the South West quarter and the North West quarter of Section 34 And the East half of the South West quarter And the West half of the South East quarter of Section 27 And the North West quarter and the West half of the North East quarter of the same section It is therefore Ordered by the board of Trustees of said Congressinal Township that the above named Petition be granted and that the above named part of the 6th. Destrict be and the same is hereby attached to the 8th. District in said Township

The Board then adjourned

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

December 25 1843

ELECTION SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT

It appears from a certificate with me filed that there was an election held in the shelbyville District¹⁹ for the purpose of electing Destrict Trustees for said Dist Making David Montgomery duely elected Trustee of Shelbyville District for the term of three Years and Nathan Goodrich for the term of two years and Marshall Stoddard for the term of one year

Election held on the first saturday of October 1843

Elbridge Mayhew Inspector

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

1844 REPORT FROM DESTRIC No 1

[Number of scholars]

A list of the number of scholars between the age of Five and Twenty one, in Destrict No. One in School Township No. 13 North of Range 7 East

¹⁹ Only a part of the town of Shelbyville was in Township 13; the rest—and probably the larger part—was in Congressional Township 12.

Jacob Winton	no 5	S D Ludlow	[No.] 1
Charles Sweet	" 4	Ephraim Biggs	" 6
John Sleeth	" 1	Saml Bailey	" 4
John Rhodes	" 5	Robert Badger	" 1
Balsor Rhodes	" 5	Joseph Vernon	" 1
Benjamin Kaster	" 7	James Whited	6
Jaob Fox	" 5	Wm. Kaster	1
W H Sleeth	" 5	John Whit[ed?]	4
Balsor Fox	" 4	R H Ormsbee	3
Jane Hodges	" 3	Saml Bassett	1
J F Rule	" 3	Sarah Oldham	2
J R OCull	" 2	Wm. M[W?]adding	1
F Van Voast	" 3		
Al[e]x Burtch	" 5	Total No. of scholars	88

I certify the above to be true list of Scholars in the above named destrict Given under my hand this 2nd. February 1844

Wm. H Sleeth Destrict Trustee

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

List of voters

A list of the voters names in Destrict No. One in school Township No. Thirteen North of Range 7 E in Shelby County Indiana To wit

1 Jacob Winton	21 Alexander Burtch
2 John Cook	22 Stephen D Ludlow
3 Charles Sweet	23 David Kersey
4 John Sleeth sr	24 Leander Kennedy
5 John Rhodes	25 Ephraim Biggs
6 Adam Rhodes	26 Samuel Bailey
7 Balsor Rhodes	27 Robert Badger
8 Ephraim Rhodes	28 Joseph Vernon
9 Benjamin Kaster	29 Wm. Kaster
10 Jacob Fox	30 Benjamin Kaster Jr
11 A R Sleeth	31st. James Whited
12 W H Sleeth	32 John Whited
13 Balsor Fox	33 Robert H Ormsbee
14 Clark Fox	34 Lucius W[M?] Ormsbee
15 Gelon J [I?] Hodges	35 Zeno Fox
16 James F Rule	36 Samuel Bassett
17 James R OCull	37 Wm. Oldham
18 J R Miner	38 Martin Rhodes
19 James Dailey	39 Wm. W[M?]adding
20 Francis Van Voast	

State of Indiana Shelby county ss.

I certify the above to be a true list of the voters in the
above named Destrict

Givenen under my [hand] this 25th. January 1844

W H Sleeth Clerk

REPORT OF DESTRICT NO. 2 YEAR 1844

[Number of scholars]

A list of the number of Scholars between the age of
Five and Twenty one years old in Destrict No. 2 School
Township No. 13 North of Range 7 E (To wit)

Spencer Thayer	4	Benjamin Davis	2
Wm. Bollabaugh	3	Charles Jonson	4
Ruben Deboard	5	Henry Hinds	4
Ralph Sleeth	1	Jacob Hinds	1
Peter Unger	2	Nyphes Bassett	5
Mathew Milton	4	Bernard Bassett	5
Peter Walter	3	Jonah Bassett	1
Peter Yarlan	3	Silvester Bassett	1
David Colglazier	6	Isaac Wilson	1
Michael Bilman	2	Thos. Mclaughlin	6
Lucy Davis	1	Hiram Fox	3
Mary Fisher	4	John Gorrell	1
Caleb Sleeth	1	Jesse Bolton	4
John M Kennedy	1	Melinda Thrasher	4
Hardy Ray	1	Thos Pollock	1
Mary Robbins	3		
Nancy Davis	3	Total No. of Scholars	90

I certify the above to be a true list of the number of
Scholars in the above Destrict Given under my hand this
5th. of February 1844

Ruben Deboard Destrict Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

[List of legal voters]²⁰

1	Spencer Thayer	19	Sylvester Bassett
2	Wm. Bollabaugh	20	Isaac Wilson
3	Ruben Deboard	21	Thos. Mclaughlin
4	Ralph Sleeth	22	Hiram Fox
5	Peter Unger	23	John Gorrel
6	Mathew Milton	24	Jesse Bolton
7	Peter Walter	25	Thos. Pollock
8	Peter Yarlin	26	Peter Edmand
9	David Colcazier		[Edmonds]
	[Colglazier]	27	Joseph Johnson
10	Michael Bilman	28	Elisha Johnson
11	Hardy Ray	29	Caleb Jonson [Johnson]
12	Benj Davis	30	Nymphes Bassett [Jr.]
13	Charles Jonson	31	Michael Hinds
14	Henry Hinds	32	Greenberry Davis
15	Jacob Hinds	33	Merideth Thrasher
16	Nymphes Bassett [Sr.]	34	Nelson Wilson
17	Bernard Bassett	35	Jacob Bowers
18	Jonah Bassett	36	Wm Cook

I cetify the above to be atrue list of Number of legal voter in Destruc No. 2 T 13 R 7 East

Ruben Deboard Clk

REPORT OF SHELBYVILLE DESTRIC

Mr. J R OCull Clerk of Cong Township No 13 in Shelby County Ia Sir the undersigned Clerk of the Shelbyville School Destruc composed in part by said Township would respecfully Represent the following list to be a true and correct statement of Voters and Children residing in said Destruc on the 7th. of February 1844 as made out by Martial Stoddard of the Trustees

²⁰ A second listing of these names appearing on the same page of the minute book has been omitted. Wherever there is significant difference in spelling or identification, the variation on the omitted list is included in brackets here.

	No. of Voters	No. of Scholars		No [of] voter	No [of] children
Vooras Conover	1	2	Royal Mayhew	1	5
Wm. Hacker	1		John Morrison	1	3
Martial Stoddard	1	3	Wm. Davidson	1	1
N E[arliwine?]	1	1	D S[L?] West	1	1
Henry Irishs	1	4	James Blake	1	2
Smith Wingate	1	6	Saml. Elliott	1	
Stephan Major	1	2	James G Elliott	1	4
Jacob Vernon	1	3	Wm. Thrasher	1	5
Mrssrs. Morris		3	Elbridg G Mayhew	1	4
John Cambell	1	1	Amos Sparkes	1	1
H[W?]oodvill			Susannah M[W?]orland		3
Brownig	1	3	Wm. Davidson	1	1
William Wood	1	1	Jane Arnot		3
Thos. W Edmonds	1	2	John W Clinger	1	1
Nathaniel Teel	1	4	Peter Lafferty	1	3
Wm. Little	1	2	Jacob Rice	1	2
S D Day	1	1	Abron Kelsey	1	
	<u>15</u>	<u>38</u>	W W MCcoy	1	
				<u>31</u>	<u>78</u>

Makeing in all Thirty one voters & seventy eight children
between the age of 5 and 21 years of Age

Elbridge Mayhew Clk

REPORT OF [NORTH PART OF] DESTRICK NO. 4

A list of scholars over Five and under Twenty One years
of age in Destrict No. 4 in Township 13 Range 7 East taken
on the 1st day of February 1844

Names of Householder & No. of Scholars

Wm. MCKinsey	3
An Hedly	3
Caleb Sleeth	5
Thomas G M Sally	6
William Montgomery	4
Beten Rhodes	5
Samuel Copple	4
John Hall	1
Cornelias Cook	4
Sinclar Cox	1
Adward Cox	4
David Fields	4
	<u>44</u>

I do hereby certify that the above is a true list as taken
by me this the 1st. day of February 1844

Caleb Sleeth Dest Clk

Recorded per J R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

REPORT OF DESTRICK No 5

School Destrict No. Five Congressional Township No 13
North of Range 7 East in Shelby County Indiana

The Following is the number of Voters, and also the
number of Scholars over five and under Twenty one in Said
Destrict prior to the first Monday of February in 1844 as
taken in 44

	Voters	Scholars		Voters	Scholars
Morgan Kenndy	1	3	Apollis Kinsley	1	5
James Monroney	1	5	Wm Dobbins	1	2
Silvester Monroney	1	2	Hugh Dobbins	1	1
William Monroney	1	2	Peter Lefever	1	4
Joseph Belles	1	4	John Tway sr	1	1
Mark Williams	1	6	William Badger	1	1
James H Jonson	1	6	James Carney	1	3
Andrew Flowers	1	6	David Beard	1	2
Nicholas Bellis	1	3	Spicy Lee		2
Martha James		2	Henry Strever	1	1
Samuel Tway	1	4	Thomas Pollock	1	1
Ezra MCabe	1	1			—
James Young	1	3			72

The following named persons are Voters at our County
Elections the names to which H h is anexed are House holders

James W Walis	1	Sanford Tway	1
Wm. M. Cummings	1	Ambroes Tway	1
Thomas James	1	Wm. Alexander	1
John MCabe	1	Seal Cmpbell H h	1
Silvester Town H h	1	Robert Steel H h	1
John Tway	1	Nicholas James	1

I hereby certify the above to be a correct Return of the Inhabtants of the above School Destrict according to the best of my Knowledge

William Monroney Clk
5 Destrict C T 13 N R 7 E

MEETING OF BOARD [OF TRUSTEES] 29TH. FEBRY 1844

State of Indiana } At a meting of the Trustees of Con-
Shelby County { ss gressional Township No 13 N of Range
7 East met in the Town of Marion at the store of S D Ludlow
on the 29th. of February 1844

It is ordered by the board of Trustees of said Township that S D Ludlow Treasurer of said Township Draw on the County Treasurer and School Commitioner of Shelby County for all the School funds due the said Township on the first Monday in March 1844 ariseing from the surplus Revanew and common school funds

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

[APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT TRUSTEES]

State of Indiana } It is hereby ordered by the under-
Shelby County { ss si[g]ned Clerk of School Destrict
[Township?] No. 13 N of R 7 East that Apollos Kinsley Wm.
Monroney and Mark Williams be and the same is appointed
Destrict Trustees in Destrict No. 5 for and dur[ing] the year
1844

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

State of Indiana } It is hereby ordered by the under-
Shelby County { ss signed Clerk of School Township No.
13 R 7 East that Isaac H Wilson be and is appointed Destrict
Trustee in Destrict No. 2 To fill the vacancy of Nympe
Bassett, sr, Resigned for the Year 1844 and untill his succes-
sor is qualified into office this 4th. of March 1844

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

TREASURES BOND DEST No. 1

[Robert H. Ormsbee, district treasurer, was bonded on March 11, 1844, in the amount of \$100 during his term of office; Wm. H. Sleeth was guarantor.]

[DISTRICT NO. 6 TRUSTEE APPOINTED]

State of Indian[a]} It is hereby ordered by the under-
Shelby County ss} signed Clerk of school Township No.
13 N of R 7 E that H T Gaines be and is hereby appointed
Destrict Trustee in Destrict No. 6 To fill the vacancy of Jacob
Rice Removed to continue in office from the date of his
appointmen untill his successor is qualified into office
March 11th. 1844

James R OCull Ck
T 13 N R 7 E

TREASURES BOND DESTRICT No. 2

[Isaac W. Wilson, district treasurer, was bonded on March 4, 1844, in the amount of \$120 during his term of office; William Bollabaugh was guarantor.]

TREASURERS BOND, SHELBYVILLE DEST

[David Montgomery, district treasurer, was bonded on February 7, 1844, in the amount of \$100 during his term of office; Apollis Kinsley was guarantor.]

TRES BOND DESTRICT No. 5

[Apollis Kinsley, district treasurer, was bonded on March 11, 1844, in the amount of \$120 during his term of office; Adam Rhoads was guarantor.]

[DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FUNDS]

State of India[na]} At a meeting of the Trustees of Con-
Shelby County } gressional Township No. 13 N of
Range 7 East met in the Town of Marion in Febry. 1844

It was ordered by the Board that S. D. Ludlow Treasurer of said Township draw on the County Auditor for a warrent on the school commitioner for the common school funds and surplus revanue due said Township at the March Distribution of 1845

James R OCull, clk
T 13 N R 7 E

List of the No. of Destricts
entitled to draw March 1844

A List the No. of Destricts in Congressional Township No. 13 N of Range 7 East at the March Distribution day Viz

District No. 1	88 Scholars at 21 cts. Each	\$18 48
" No. 2	90 Scholars at 21 cts. Each	18 90
North part of Destrict No. 4	44 scholars at 21 cts.	9 44
Shelbyville Destrict	78 Scholr. [at] 21 cts.	16 38
Dest No. 5	72 scholr. [at] 21 cts	15 12

List of Destricts Not Reported in time according to Law
therefore not entitled to draw at the March Distribution

South part Dest. No. 4
Dest No. 6
Do No. 8

[DISTRICT WARRANTS FOR SCHOOL FUNDS]²¹

Warrante from dist No 1

State of Indiana } Congresional Township thirteen Range
Shelby County ss } Seven School Dist No one

It is ordered by the Trustee that the Treasarer of Said district draw on the township Treasurer for all the funds

²¹ Apparently, before a district could receive its semi-annual share of the surplus revenue and other school funds in the township treasury, the number of school children in that district must have been reported to the township trustees. The district trustees then ordered that the township clerk give the district treasurer an order on the township treasurer for the proportion of the school funds to which that district was entitled under the formula in effect at the time of distribution; these district orders or warrants were usually prepared by the district clerks. The warrants of three districts do not appear in this series because those districts had not reported their numbers of scholars in time; by the September, 1844, semi-annual distribution all had apparently reported and all issued warrants. Because of limited space, beginning with the September, 1844, distribution (p. 347), the texts of the warrants are omitted and only the distribution date and the numbers or names of districts are noted.

due Said district in the hands of the Township treasurer
after The first Monday of March 1844
Feby 19th 1844

Wm. H. Sleath district Clerk

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

Warante from Dist No 2

State of Indiana } Congresional Township thirteen Range
Shelby County } Sevn East School District No 2

It is ordered by the Trustees that the Treasurer of Said
district draw on the Township Treasurer for all the funds
due Said Destrict in the hands of the Township Treasurer
after the First Monday in March 1844
March 11th 1844

Reuben Debord Clk

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

Warrante from Shelby Ville District

Mr Ludlow Treasurer of Congressional Township No 13
Shelby County Ind

This is to Certify that David Montgomery is duly Elected
Treasurer of the Shelbyville School district Composed in part
of Said Township You will therefore please pay to him the
amount of Money on hand Belonging to Said district
March 10th 1844

Elbridge G Mayhew Clk
Shelbyville School district

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

Warrant [from North Part of] Destrict No. 4

The Clerk of Congressional Township Thirteen North
of Range seven East in Shelby County Indiana will give or
Grant a warrant To William Montgomery Destrict Treasurer
of Destrict No. 4 in the above named Township on the
Treasurer of the afore said Township for the Distributive
Share of the Surplus Revanue and school funds that is coming
to the fourth Destrict March 11th. 1844

Caleb Sleeth Clk
4th. Dest T 13 N R 7 E

By order of the board of Destrict Trustees of Destrict
No. Township 13 N of Range 7 E Made on the 11th. March
1844

Caleb Sleeth Clk
Dest 4 T 13 N R 7 E

Warrant from Dist No 5

The Clerk of Congressional Township thirteen north of
Range 7 east (in Shelby County Indian[a]) will give or grant
awarrant to Apollos Kinsley Destrict Treasurer of Destrict
No. 5 in the above named Township on the Treasurer of the
aforesaid Township, for the distributive share of the surplus
revenue and school funds that is coming to the 5th. Destrict
March 9th. 1844

William Monroney Clk
5th. Dist C T 13 N R 7 E

By order of the board of District trustees of District
No. 5 C Township 13 N R 7 E

Made on the 9th. of March 1844

William Monroney Clk
5th. Destrict C T 13 N R 7 E

J R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

MEETING OF THE BOARD [OF TRUSTEES] 1844

At a meeting of the board of Trustees of Congressional
Township No. 13 N of Range 7 East met at the Store of
S D Ludlows on the 11th. of March 1844

It is ordered by the Board that James R OCull Clerk
of said school Township be allowed Four Dollars as acting
Clerk from the time of his Appointment untill the 11th. of
March 1844

It is further ordered that S D Ludlow be allowd. Two
Dollars and 25 Cents for survisses Rendered as Treasurer
of said Township up to the date of March 11th. 1844

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

[REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 8]

Report from Destrict No 8 It appears frome the Report
of the Clerk of said destrict Jacob Kenerly that the destrict

has in it 16 legal voters and 51 Scholars over five & under 21 years of age

Reported 15 of March 1844

James R OCull Clerk
T 13 N R 7 E

[REPORT OF SOUTH PART OF DISTRICT No. 4]

Report from South part destrict No 4 it appears from the Report of the Clerk of Said destrict James McBride that the destrict has in it 15 legal voters and 30 Schollars over five and under 21 years of age Reported 6 of August 1844

James R OCull Clerk
T 13 N R 7 E

MEETING OF TRUSTEES 1844

State of Indiana } At a meeting of the Trustees of Con-
Shelby C[oun]ty } ss gressional Township No. 13 N of
Range 7 east Met at the Store of S D Ludlow on the 13th. of
September 1844

It is ordered by the Board that S D Ludlow Treasurer of said school Township draw on the Auditor of said County for all the Monies for common school purposes & surplus revanue due said school Township at the September draw for 1844

The Meeting then adjourned

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

[DISTRICT WARRANTS FOR SCHOOL FUNDS]

[The township clerk recorded orders from the clerks of the following school districts for the September, 1844, distribution: 1, 2, 4 South, 4 North, 5, 6, 8, and Shelbyville.]

REPORT FROM DESTRICK No 6 JULY 1844

It appea[r]s from the report of the Clerk of said Destrict H T Gaines that there are 70 seventy Children in

sd Destrict over five & under Twenty one Years Old Also
Thirty legal Voters Reported 29th. July 1844

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

TREASURERS BOND [SOUTH PART OF] DEST No 4

[James McBride, district treasurer, was bonded on July 3, 1844, in the amount of \$100 during his term of office; William Smith was guarantor.]

AN ELECTION, DEST No. 2. OCT AD 1844

It appears from the election Returns filid in due time in my office that Reuben Deboard was elected to surve Three Years Wm. Bollabaugh Two Years and Hardy Ray one Year as Destrict Trustees in Destrict No. 2 T 13 R 7 East. Elected On the first Saturday in October 1844

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

AN APOINTMEN OF DIST TRUSTEE DEST NO 2

I James R OCull Clerk of Congressional Township No. 13 North of Range 7 East do here by appoint Spencer Thayer Destrict Trustee in Destrict No. 2 Congressional To 13 R 7 East for one Year from & after the first Saturday in October 1844 To fill the vacancy of H Ray Rev[m?]-oved and untill his successor is qualified into office Given under my hand this Day Jany 1845

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

ELECTION RETURNS DEST No. 6

It appears from the Election returns filed in my office that Wm. Bennett was Elected Destrict Truste in Destrict No 6 to serve Years from and after the 1st Saturday in October 1845 and Thomas Wheler was Elected To serve Years as Destrict Trustee in said Destrict from & after

the 1st. Saturday in October and untill ther sucessors is
qualified into office Given under my hand 1845

James R OCull Clk

TREASURES BOND DISTRICT No 2

[Spencer Thayer, district treasurer, was bonded on
February 10, 1845, in the amount of \$150 during his term of
office; William Bollabaugh was guarantor.]

METING OF TRUSTEES FEBRY 4TH 1845

At a meeting of the Trustees of Congresional Township
No. 13 N of Range 7 East Met in the Town of Marion at
the Store of S D Ludlows on the 4th. of February 1845 the
Trustees all being Present viz S.D Ludlow Wm. Montgomery
and James R OCull

It was ordered by the board that James R OCull serve
as clerk of said Township for the Year of 1845 and that
S D Ludlow act as Treasurer of Said Township for the
Year 1845

It is ordered by the Board of Trustees that S. D. Ludlow
Treasurer of Congressional Township No. 13 N of Range
7 East Draw on the Auditor of Shelby County Indiana for
all the moneys for Common school purposes and surplus
Revanue due said school Township at the March Distribution
1845

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

TRESURERS BOND DISTRICT No 6

[William N. Bennett, district treasurer, was bonded on
March 8, 1845, in the amount of \$100 during his term of
office; Zacheus Bennett was guarantor.]

TREASURES BOND SOUTH PART DIST No. 4

[John Linville, district treasurer, was bonded on March
12, 1845, in the amount of \$50 during his term of office;
Daniel Bates was guarantor.]

[DISTRICT WARRANTS FOR SCHOOL FUNDS]

[The township clerk recorded orders from the clerks of the following school districts for the March, 1845, distribution: 1, 2, 4 South, 4 North, 5, 6, 8, and Shelbyville.]

MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES AUGUST 1845

State of Indiana } At a meeting of the Trustees of Congres-
Shelby County } sional Township No. 13 N of Range 7
East Met in the Town of Marion at the office of James R
OCull's August 1845 It was ordered by the Board of Trustees
that there be an election held in the Town of Marion on the
last Saturday of August 1845 for the purpose of electing
Two Township Trustees to fill the vacancies of James R
OCull and William Montgomery whoas terms of service will
then have expired

It was further ordered by said board that William A
Cook serve as clerk of said Election the Board then ajourned
James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

MEETING OF THE TRUSTES SEPT 4TH. 1845

Order to County auditor & Settlement
with Township Treasurer

State of Indiana } At ameeting of the Trustees of School
Shelby County } Township No. 13 N of R 7 East Met at
the office of James R OCulls on the forth of September 1845

It was ordered by the Board that S D Ludlow Treasurer
of Said Township draw on the county Auditor for awarrent
on the School Commitioner for all the common School funds
and surplus revanue due said Township for the Year 1845

The board then entered into a settlement with S D Ludlow
Treasurer of said School Township and an examination of his
Books & receipts find he the said Treasurer Received of the
common school funds & surplus revanue funds for the Benifit
of said Township in all Four hundred and Ninety five Dollars
thirty eight cents and paid out up to september the 4th. 1845
for school purposses of said Township Four hundred and
Ninety one Dollars & 40 cents

It was then ordered that James R OCull receive Two Dollars for his survissis out of the school Moneys The Board then Adjourned

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

REPORT OF AN ELECTIONAL SHELBYVILLE DEST

From the returns of an election held in the Destrict of Shelbyville October the 4th. 1845 in Shelbyville District School Township No. 13 N of Range 7 East Shelby County Indiana Woodville Browning wis [*sic*] duely Elected District Trustee in said district for the term of Three years and Benjamin A Sparkes was elected District Trustee for the term of Two years from and after the 4th. of October 1845 Given under my hand this November 1845

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

[DISTRICT WARRANTS FOR SCHOOL FUNDS]

[The township clerk recorded orders from the clerks of the following school districts for the September, 1845, distribution: 1, 2, 4 South, 4 North, 5, 6, 8, and Shelbyville.]

APOINTMENT OF DISTRICT TRUSTEES S E PT DIST 4 SOUTH PART

State of Indiana } I the under signed Clerk of Congress-
Shelby County } ss sional Township No. 13 N of Range 7
East this day have appointed three District Trustees in the
South part of District No 4 in Congressional Township No. 13
N of Range 7 East (To wit) Maxwell Hauk for the Term
of three years William Smith for the term of Two years and
John Hauk for the term of one year from and after the 1st.
Saturday in October 1845 & untill there successors are
qualified into office To fill the vacancies of James MCbrid
John Linvill & Daniel Bates whoos terms of servis has ex-
pired this 26th. of Jany 1846

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

[NUMBER OF SCHOLARS REPORTED]

Report of Dist No. 1 Jany 14th. 1846

It appears from the report of said District No. 1 (Andrew R Sleeth Clerk) That there are ninety seven (97) children between the age of five and Twenty one Years. Also Thirty five legal Voters in said district

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

Report of District No. 2 1846

It appeas from the Report of Ruben Debord Clerk of District No. 2 that there are Ninety three children between the ages of five and Twenty one years Als[o] Forty Voters as Reported January 1846

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

Report from Shelbyville Dist Jany 1846

It appears from the Report of Elbridge G. Mayhew Clerk of the Shelbyville District School Township No. 13 Rang 7 East that there are Ninety children over five and under Twenty one yiars of age Also forty nine legal voters in said District as Reported January 1846

James R O'Cull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

Report from District No. 4 S[outh] part 1846

It appears from the report of Maxell Hauk Clerk of the South part of District No. 4 School Township No. 13 Range 7 East in the County of Shelby and State of Indiana that there are Thirty four children between the age of five and 21 years Also nineteen legal voters in said South part of District No. 4 of sd. Township

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

Report District No. 4 North part 1846

It appears from the report of Caleb Sleeth Clerk of the North part of District No. 4 School Township No. 13 R 7 East in the County of Shelby and State of Indiana that there are fifty two children between the ages of five and Twenty one years As Reported January 1846

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

Report Dist No. 5 Jay, 1846

It appears from the report of Wm. Monroney Clerk of District No. 5 that there are Fifty one children over five and und[er] Twenty one years of age Also there are Twenty two voters in said District As reported Jany 1846

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

Report of Destrict No. 6 Jany 4 [14?] 1846

It appears from the Report of H T Ganes Clk of Said Destrict No. 6 School Town Ship No. 13 North of Range 7 East Shelby County Indiana that thare are 80 Children between the ages of five and twenty one years of age and also thirty voters as Reported Janary 1846

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

Report of Dist No. 8 1846

It appears from the report of Jacob Kennerly Clerk of District No. 8 school Township No. 13 Range 7 East that there are Forty eight children under the ages of Twenty one and over the age of five Years in said District No. 8 Shelby Cty Indiana Also the total number of voters 17

James R OCull Clk
T 13 N R 7 E

MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES FEBRUARY 28TH. 1846

State of Indiana } at a meeting of the Trustees of Congres-
Shelby County } sional Township No 13 N of range 7
East met in the Town of Marion Shelby County Ia on the
28th of said February 1846 it was ordered by the Board
that S D Ludlow Treasurer of Said Congressional Township
No 13 north of range 7 East Draw on the Auditor of Shelby
County Indiana for all the Moneys for Common Schools
purposes and Surplus revanue due Said School Township at
the March Distrabution in the Year 1846

James R OCull Clerk
T 13 N R 7 E

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

State of Indiana } At a meeting of the Trustees of Congress-
 Shelby County } sional Township No. 13 R 7 East Met in
 Town of Marion March 1846

It was ordered by the Board that S D Ludlow be Allowed Three Dollars out of the school moneys for services rendered as Treasurer of said Township for the year 1845 It was further ordered that James R OCull be allowed Five Dollars for services rendered as Clerk of said Township The Board then adjourned

James R OCull Clk
 T 13 N R 7 E

TREASURES BOND DIST NO. 1

[Jacob Fox, district treasurer, was bonded March 7, 1846, in the amount of \$100 during his term of office; Hiram Fox was guarantor.]

TREASURES BOND DIST SOUTH PART NO 4

[William Smith, district treasurer, was bonded on March , 1846, in the amount of \$100 during his term of office beginning January 26, 1846; James M. Smith was guarantor.]

[DISTRICT WARRANTS FOR SCHOOL FUNDS]

[The township clerk recorded orders from the clerks of the following school districts for the March, 1846, distribution: 1, 2, 4 South, 4 North, 5, 6, and 8.]

MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OCT 12TH 1846

At a meeting of the Trustees of congressional Township No. 13 of Range seven met in the Town of Marion on the 12th day of October 1846

William H. Sleeth appeared and produced an appointment as Trustee from Voorhees Conover Auditor of Shelby County

with the certificate of Justice Bolton endorsed on the back thereof of his taking the Oath of office whereupon he was appointed clerk of said congressional Township

It is Ordered by the Board that S. D. Ludlow Treasurer of said Township draw on the County auditor for a warrant on the School Commissioner for all the common School funds and surplus revinue due said Township for the Year 1846.

Wm. H. Sleeth Clerk

TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S REPORT

To Wm. H. Sleeth clerk of congressional Township No. 13 North of Range 7. East

I received October 12th 1846 of surplus revinue Eight dollars and fifteen cents \$8.15. also of common school funds \$68.48. Sixty Eight dollars and forty Eight cents of the September distribution for the use of common schools

Stephen D. Ludlow Treasurer

W H. Sleeth Clerk

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SCHOOL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 1846

Distribution of the school funds among the several school districts for September 1846 To wit

District	No. 1	97 scholars.	\$13.58.	distributive share	Issued
Do	" 2	93 Do	\$13.02	Do	Issued
Do Shelbyville	3 ²²	90 Do	\$12.60	Do	Issued
South part of	4	34 Do	\$ 4.76	Do	Issued
North part of	4	52 Do	\$ 7.28	Do	Issued
District	" 5	51 Do	\$ 7.14	Do	issued
Do	" 6	80 Do	\$11.20	Do	Issued
Do	" 8	48 Do	\$ 6.72	Do	Issued

\$76.30

Leving a ballance in the hands of
the Treasurer of \$.33

amt Total

\$76.63

W. H. Sleeth Clerk

²² So far as can be determined, District No. 3 and Shelbyville District were not the same.

[DISTRICT WARRANT FOR SCHOOL FUNDS]

District No. 1. Order for Warrant

At a meeting of the Trustees of District No. "one" in congressional Township 13. of Range 7.

It is ordered that the Township clerk of said Township issue to Jacob Fox Treasurer of district No. One an order on the Township Treasurer for the funds due this district at the September dividend 1846

Andrew R Sleeth Clerk

Recorded Sept 18th 1846.

W. H. Sleeth Clk

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FEBRY 5TH/47

At a meeting of the Trustees of congressional Township No. 13 of Range seven met in the Town of Marion on the 5th day of Februgry 1847

Leander Kennedy appeard and produced an appointment as Trustee from Voohers Conover Auditor of Shelby County with the certificate of Justice Bolton endorsed on the back ther of his taken the Oath of offic whereupon he was appointed clerk of Said Congressional Township

L. Kennedy Clerk

At a meeting of the Trustees of Congrssional Township No. 13 N. of range 7 East on the 5th. day of February 1847 S. D. Ludlow and L. Kennedy being presant

District No. 5 No. 8 and Shelbyville destrect, having failed to furnish a list of the children resident within the same, between the age of 5 and 21 Years It is therefore ordered, that the township clerk forthwith proceed to make such list, by himself or deputy

L. Kennedy Clerk

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MARCH 8TH [1847]

At a meeting of Trustees of Congressional Township No. 13 of Range 7 met in the Town of Marion on th 8th day of March 1847

It is orderd by the Board that S D. Ludlow Treasurer of Said Township draw on the County auditon for a warrant

on the School Commissioner for all the Common School funds and Surplus revenue due Said Township for the March Distribution for the Year 1847

L. Kennedy Clk

TOWNSHIP TREASURERS REPORT

To L. Kennedy Clerk of Congressional Township No 13 North of Range 7 East

I receive March 8th 1847 of surplus revenue Twenty six dollars & thirty six cents \$26.36 also of Common School funds Eighty six dollars and seventy two cents \$86.72 of the March distribution for the use of Common Schools

Stephen D. Ludlow Treasurer

L. Kennedy Clerk

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SCHOOL FUNDS MARCH 1847

Distribution of the school funds among the several districts March 1847 to wit

District	No. 1	95 scholars	\$19.00	Distribution share	(Issued)
do	2	90 "	18.00	Do	Issued
North part of	4	49 "	9.80	do	Issued
South part of	4	46 "	9.20	Do	Issued
Dist.	5	60 "	12.00	Do	Issued
Do	6	73 "	14.60	Do	Issued
Shelbyville Dist.		84 "	16.80	Do	Issued
Dist.	No. 8	57 "	11.40	Do	Issued
Amount allowed S D. Ludlow			3.00		Issued
			<u>\$113.80</u>		
amt total					\$113.80
				L. Kennedy	Clerk

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MARCH 1847

At a meeting of the Congressional Township trustees No 13 of Range 7 E met in the Town of Marion on the 9th day of March 1847

It was Ordered that S. D. Ludlow Treasurer of said Township be allowed the sum of Three dollar for his services for the Year 1846 out of the School Funds

It was further ordered that L Kennedy be allowed the Sum of Three dollar for taking the List of Children in Districts No 5 No 8 & Shelbyville district to be allowd Equally out of the distribution of Each district for March 1847

L Kennedy Clk

[SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT TRUSTEE APPOINTED]

State of Indiana } September 10th 1847
 Shelby County } Whereas a vacancy has occurd of a
 Trustee in the Shelbyville Scool District occasioned by the
 Death of David Montgomery of said District. It is therefore
 ordered that Samuel Medkiff be and he is hereby appointed
 trustee in the place of said David Montgomery, to serve as
 such until his successor is elected and qualified

L Kennedy T. Clerk

TREASURERS BOND SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT

[Woodville Browning, district treasurer, was bonded on September 20, 1847, in the amount of \$100 during his term of office; Nathan Powell was guarantor.]

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

At a meeting of the trustees of Township No. 13 of range No. 7, in Shelby County Ia. hald at Marion on this 14th. day of September 1847

It was ordered by the Board that S. D Ludlow Treasurer of said Township draw on the County auditor for a warrant on the School Comishoner for all the Common School funds and Surplus revinue due said Township for the September Distribution for the Year 1847

L. Kennedy Clerk

TOWNSHIP TREASURER REPORT

To L. Kennedy Clerk of Congressional Township No 13 north of R. 7 E

I Recived September 18th 1847 of surplus Revinue Thirty Seven 66/100 Dollars also of common School funds One hundred & Twenty three Dollars seventeen cent of the September distribution for the use of Common Schools

Stephen D Ludlow Treasurer

L. Kennedy Clk

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SCOOOL FUNDS SEPT 1847

Distribution of the scool funds among the severel district Sept 1847 to wit

District	No. 1	95 schollars	26.60	Isued
"	2	90 "	25.20	Isued
South part of	4	46 "	12.88	Isued
North [part of]	4	49 "	13.72	Isued
District	6	73 "	20.46	Isued
"	8	57 "	15.96	Isued
Shelbyville District		84 "	23.52	Isued
District	No. 5	60 "	16.80	Isued

\$155.14

Leaving a balance in the hands of
the Treasurer of

5.69

amount Total

\$160.83

L. Kennedy Clerk

[DISTRICT NO. 1 TRUSTEE APPOINTED]

State of Ind.)
Shelby Co }

November 5th 1847

Where as a vacancy has occurd of a Trustee in District No. one in congressional Township No. 13 N of R 7. E occasioned by the expiration of Jacob Fox Trems [*sic*] of service It is therefore Orderd that David Sleeth be and he is herby appointed Trustee in the plac of said Fox to serve as such Trustee untill his successor is Elected and qualified

L. Kennedy Clk

T 13 N R 7 E

ELECTION RETURNS FROM DISTRICT NO. 6

It appears from a certificate with me filed that their was an Election held in District No. 6 on th 2d. day of

October 1847 for the purpose of Electing District Trustees for said District it was as follows

At an Election held in school district No. 6 Congressional Township No. 13 in Shelby County Ind. on the First Saturday in October 1847 to Elect 3 trustees of Said District

John Glen received five Votes

Solomon Nave Received five Votes

John M. Gordon Received five Votes

Given under our hands this 2d. day of October 1847

James Woodard

Wm. G. Morris Judges

Henry T. Gaines Clerk

L. Kennedy Clerk

T 13 N R 7 E

[DISTRICT NO. 5 TRUSTEE APPOINTED]

State of Ia. } Whereas a vacancy has Occur'd in District
Shelby Co } No. 5 in Congressional Township No. 13
N of R 7. E Occasioned by the Expiration of Apolis Kinsley
term of service as Trustee in said District It is therefore
orderd that Samuel Montgomery be and he is here by ap-
pointed Trustee in the place of Said Kinsley to Serve as
such trustee intill the next anual Election or untill his suc-
cessor is Elected and qualified

L Kennedy Clerk

TREASURERS BOND [DISTRICT NO. 5]

[Samuel Montgomery, district treasurer, was bonded on February 2, 1848, in the amount of \$100 during his term of office beginning February 2, 1848; William Monroney was guarantor.]

ELECTION RETURN FROM SHEBYVILL DISTRICT

The Clerk of Congessional Township No 13 Will Take notice the citizens of the Shelbyville School District met Oct the fourth for the purpose of Electing Two district Trustees Whereas William Brown recieved 17 votes and B A Sparks recieved 17 votes W. Brown and B A Sparks was therefore diley Elected Trustees

Oct 20th 1847

Benjamin A Sparks District Clerk

L. Kennedy Clerk

T 13 N R 7 E

[PETITION FOR] DIVISION OF DISTRICT No 1. & 4

To the trustees of congressional township thirteen north range seven east in the county of Shelby State of Indiana we the undersigned petitioners of districts No. one and four in said township represents that they suffer great inconvenience from the manner in which the said district is divided as it rende[r]s it very inconvenient for a port[i]on of said inhabitants to send to school they therefore ask that the disticts be divided as follows The East half of section ten and the south East quarter of section three in said township to be taken from district No. one and add to district No. four and your petitioners in duty bound

Names	Names
David T. Sleeth	Adam Rhoads
A R Sleeth	Wm. Halstead
Jacob Fox	Martin Rhoads
Zeno Fox	Clark Fox
Robert H Ormsbee	John Kastor
Samuel Copple	I M Elliott
Caleb Sleeth	Ephraim Rhoads
William Montgomery	Isaac Smith
Wm. Kaster	Ephraim Hoover
Beaten Rhoads	Jesse F Rhoads
Ira Hotstead [Halstead?]	John Sleeth
Charles Sweet	Wm McKinzee
Wm. A Cook	T. G. M. Salley
John Rhoads	

Recorded By L. Kennedy Clerk
T 13 N R 7 E

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

At a meeting of the trustees of township No. 13 of range No. 7 in Shelby County held at Marion on this 18th day of March 1848 in pursuance of notice from the township Clerk

Ordered that the township treasurer be authorized to recieve the dividends due this township on the first Mondy in March from the county treasurey and from the School Commisioner

L Kennedy Clerk

TOWNSHIP TREASURERS REPORT

To L. Kennedy Clerk of Congressional Township No. 13 of R 7 in Shelby County Ia.

I Received March 18th 1848 of Surplus Revinue Twenty One 52/100 dollars also of Common School funds One hundred and Thirteen 32/100 dollars of the March distribution for the use of Common Schools

S D Ludlow Treasurer

L. Kennedy Clerk

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

At a meeting of the board of Township Trustees March 21st 184[8] It was ordered That S D Ludlow be alowed the Sum of three Dollars for his Servises as Treasurer for th Year 1847 out of the school funds Orderdred further that L. Kennedy be alowed Five dollars fr his servises as Clerk for the Year 1847 out of the school funds

L. Kennedy Clerk

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SCHOOL FUNDS

March 1848

Distribution of the school funds among the several District March 1848 To wit

District No. 1	80 schollars	19.60	Ishued
" " 2	83 "	20.33½	Ishued
" " 4 south	32 "	7.84	Ishued
" " 4 North	67 "	16.41½	Isued
" " 6	78 "	18.11	Issued
" " 5	62 "	15.19	Ishued
" " 8	51 "	12.49½	Isued
Shelbyville District	80 "	16.60	Isued
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533		126.58	
Amount Pd. Trustees		8 00	
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		134.58	
Leaving abalance in the Treasury of		26	
		<hr/>	
Amount Totle		\$134.84	

L. Kennedy Clk

[DISTRICT NO. 2 TRUSTEE APPOINTED]

State of Ind. } Sept 12th 1848
Shelby Co } Where as a vacancy has occurred of A Trustee
in District No. 2 in Congressional Township No. 13 N of
R. 7. E by Reuben Deboard Leaving said District It is there-
fore Ordered that Wm. Kennedy be and he is hereby appointed
Trustee in place of said Deboard to serve as such Trustee until
his successor is Elected and qualified

L. Kennedy Clk

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SEPT 18TH 1848

It is ordered by the board of Trustees of Congressional
Township No. 13 of Range 7 that S. D Ludlow Treasurer of
said Township draw on the County auditor for a warrant
on the School Commissioner for all the common School funds
and surplus revenue due said Township for the Year 1848

L. Kennedy Clk

It is further ordered by the board that S. D. Ludlow be
allowed Three dollars for his services as Treasurer also L.
Kennedy Five Dollars for his services as Clerk

L. Kennedy Clerk

TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S REPORT

To L. Kennedy Clerk of Congressional Township No. 13
of R 7 in Shelby County Ia.

I Received September 18th 1848 of surplus revenue
Twenty One Dollars and fifty Cents also of school funds one
hundred and Eleven dollars and forty Cents of the September
distribution for the use of common schools also Twenty six
Cents Left in the Treasury from the March Distribution 1848

S. D. Ludlow [Treasurer]

L. Kennedy [Clerk]

[DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FUNDS]

Distribution of The School funds among the several
Districts Sept 18th 1848

District	No. 1	80 schollars	18.80	Issued
"	No. 2	83 "	19.50	Ishued
"	No. 4 south	32	7.52	Issued
"	4 North	67	15.74½	Issued
"	" 6	78	18.30	Issued
"	" 5	62	14.57	Issued
8 [sic] "	8	51	11 98½	Issued
Shelbyville District		80	18.80	Issued
	Amount Pd. Trustees		8 00	
			[Total]	133.22

TREASURERS BOND [SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT]

[John Weekley, district treasurer, was bonded on October 24, 1848, in the amount of \$100 during his term of office; Benjamin A. Sparks was guarantor.]

APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE [FOR DISTRICT NO. 5]

Whereas Wm. Monroney who was duly Elected a trustee of district No. 5 by the voters there of, and his Term has Terminated It is ther ordered, that Reuben Debooard be and he is here by appointed trustee in the place of said Wm. Monroney. to seve as such until his sucessor is Elected and qualified

L. Kennedy Clk

MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TOWN 13 N OF R 7 E

It is ordered by the Board that S. D. Ludlow Treasurer of said Township draw on the County auditor for a warrant on the Scool Commissioner for all the common School funds and surplus revinue due said Township for the March Distribution 1849

L. Kennedy Clerk

TOWNSHIP TREASURERS REPORT

To L. Kennedy Clk. of Congressional Township No. 13 N of R. 7.E in Shelby County Ia

I Recieved March 19th 1849 of Sirplus revinue fund Thirty Seven Dollars and sixty five Cents 37.65 . . . Also of

school funds Eighty Eight Dollars and sixty eight Cents 88.68
of the March Distribution 1849 for the use of Common Shools
S. D. Ludlow Tres.

L. Kennedy Clerk

[DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FUNDS]

Distribution of The Schoo Founds among the several
District March 19th 1849

District	No. 1	79 Schollars	\$18.17	distribution	Issued
Do	" 2	71 Do	16.33	Do	Issued
"	" 5	71 Do	16.33	Do	Issued
"	" 6	70 do	16.10	Do	Issued
"	" 8	50 do	11.50	Do	Issued
Shelbyville District	99	do	22.77	do	Issued
North	" 4	67	15.41		Issued
South	" 4	35	8.05	Do	Issued
			124.66		
Balance in Treasury			1.34		

Amt Total \$126.00

L. Kennedy Clerk

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SEPT 25TH 1849

By order of the board of trustees of Congressional town-
ship No 13 N of R 7 E that S. D. Ludlow treasurer of said
township draw on the County auditor for awarrant on the
School Commishoners for all the Common school funds and
surplus revinue due said township for the september distribu-
tion 1849

L. Kennedy Clerk

TOWNSHIP TREASURERS REPORT

To L. Kennedy Clerk of congressional Township No. 13
N of R 7 E in shelby county Ind.

I recieved September 25th 1849 of surplus revinue fund
Fifteen dollars and seventy five cents \$15.75 Also of school
funds Ninty three dollars and seventy three cents \$93.73 of
the September distribution 1849 for the use of common
schools

S. D. Ludlow Treas

L. Kennedy Clerk

[DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FUNDS]

Distribution of the school funds among the several districts September 1849

District	No. 1	79 schollars	\$15.80	distribution	Share	Issud
"	" 2	71	14.20	Do		Issud
"	" 5	71	14.20	do		Issued
"	" 6	70	14.00	do		Issued
"	" 8	50	10.00	do		Issued
Shelbyville district		99	19.80	do		Issued
North	No. 4	67	13.40	do		Issued
South	" 4	35	7.00	do		Issued
balance in treasury			1.08			
			<hr/> \$109.48	Amount	Total	
				L. Kennedy	Clerk	

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Marion Ia

March 11th 1850

Whereas a vacancy has occurd in district No. 1 in Congressional township No. 13 N of R 7 E in Shelby County occasioned by the Expiration of Jacob Fox term of Service, It is therefore Orderd that R. H Ormsbee be and he is hereby appointed trustee in the place of Jacob Fox to serve as such until the next annal Election

L. Kennedy Clk

By order of the board of trustees of Congressional township No. 13 N of R 7 E that S. D. Ludlow treasurer of said township draw on the County auditor for a warrant on the school Commishoner for all the Common School funds and surpluas revenue due said township for the March distribution 1850

L. Kennedy Clerk

[TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S REPORT]

Township Treasurers Report To L. Kennedy Clerk of Congressional Township No. 13 N of R 7 E in Shelby Co. Ia. I recieved March 15th 1850 of school funds one hundred and forty seven 13/100 dollars \$147.13 of the March distribution 1850 for the use of Common Schools

S. D. Ludlow Treas

L. Kennedy Clk

Marian La } sitting of the Board of trustees
 (March 11th 1850) } Whereas a vacancy has occurred in
 district No 1 in Congressional township No 13
 N of R 7 E in Shelby County occasioned by the expiration
 of Jacob H of term of service, It is therefore
 Ordered that R. H. Ormsbee be and he is hereby
 appointed trustee in the place of Jacob H of
 to serve as such until the next annual election
 L. Kennedy clk.

By order of the board of trustees of Congressional
 township No 13 N of R 7 E that G. D. Ludlow Treasurer
 of said township draw on the County auditor for
 a warrant on the school Commissioner for all the
 common school funds and surplus revenue due
 said township for the March distribution 1850
 L. Kennedy Clerk

Township Treasurers Report to L. Kennedy Clerk of Congressional Township
 No 13 N of R 7 E in Shelby Co. Ky. Received March 15th 1850 of School
 funds one hundred and forty seven and 1/2 dollars 217.13 of the
 March distribution 1850 for the use of Common Schools.
 G. D. Ludlow Treas.
 L. Kennedy clk.

Distribution of the school funds among the several districts
 March 1850 after allowing G. D. Ludlow \$200 and L. Kennedy Five
 dollars for services rendered

District No 1	80 Scholars	20.50	distribution	have	Issued
" " 2	86	22.36	"	"	Issued
" " 5	71	19.24	"	"	Issued
" " 6	70	18.20	"	"	Issued
North of " 4	58	15.08	"	"	Issued
South of " 4	35	9.10	"	"	Issued
Shelbyville district	86	22.36	"	"	Issued
District	58	13.00	"	"	Issued
amt in Treasury		1.05			
to Township Trustees		8.00			
		149.42			

[DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FUNDS]

Distribution of the school funds among the several districts March 1850 after allowing S. D. Ludlow \$3.00 and L. Kennedy Five dollars for servises renderd

District	No. 1	80	Schollars	20.80	distribution share	Issued
"	" 2	86	"	22.36	" "	Issued
"	" 5	74	"	19.24	" "	Issued
"	" 6	70	"	18.20	" "	Issued
North of	" 4	58	"	15.08	" "	Issued
South of	" 4	35	"	9.10	" "	Issued
Shelbyville district		86	"	22.36	" "	Issued
District	No. 8	50	"	13.00	" "	Issued
Amt in Treasuary				1.08		
pd. Township Trustees				8 00		
				<hr/>		
				149.22		

[APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT TRUSTEES]

April 12th 1850

Whereas Nymrod Gatewood who was duly Elected a trustee of district No. 8 by the voters thereof, has failed to qualify and serve as such after due notice of his Election It is therefore ordered that John Cartmill be and he is hereby appointed trustee in the place of said N. Gatewood also Andrew Jones appointed trustee in place of Wm. Webster who mooved from said district to serve as such trustees untill their successors is Elected and qualified.

L. Kennedy

October 30th 1850

Whereas Caleb Sleeth was appointed trustee in district No. 4 North part his Term of service has Expired It is there fore ordered that Samuel McKinzee be and he is hereby appointed trustee in place of Said Caleb Sleeth to serve as such untill his sucessor is Electded and qualified

L Kennedy Clk

November 1st 1850

Whereas a vacancy has occurd in School District No. 6 in Congessional township No 13 Range 7 E it is therefor ordered that Solomon Nave be and he is here by appointed

Trustee in said district to serve as such untill his sucessor
is Elected an qualified

L. Kennedy Clk

Novr. 11 1850

State of Indi } It is hereby ordered by the undersigned
Shelby Co {ss Clerk of Congressional Township No. 13
of R 7 E That Samuel Montgomery be and he is hereby ap-
pointed Trustee in district No. 5 in Said Township to serve
as such Trustee intill his successor is Elect and qualified

L. Kennedy Clk

April 2d 1851

State of Indiana) It is hereby ordered by the undersigned
Shelby Co { Clerk of Congressional Township No. 13
of R 7 E That Andrew R Sleeth be and he is here by ap-
pointed Trustee in district No. One in Said Township to serve
as such Trustee untill his successor is Elected and qualified
in place of R H Ormsbee resigned

L. Kennedy Clk

DISTRICTS TRUSTEES REPORT OF SCHOLLARS FOR MARCH 1851

District	No. 1	Sch
"	" 2	73
" North	" 4	85
" South	" 4	63
"	" 5	36
"	" 6	69
"	" 8	74
		63
Shelbyville District		106
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		569

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

By Order of the board of Trustees District No. 2 having
faild to furnish a list of Children resident within the same
between the ages of 5 and 21 Years als on [also?] District
No. 6 and district North No. 4 It is therefore ordered that

the township Clerk forthwith procede to make such list by himself or deputy

The board Charges the above distrcts One dollar Each for assesing Same

It is further ordered that the Treasurer pay James Holbroo one dollar and thirty seven Cent the amount due him from his district for sending to school in ajoining district

Also pay Zeno Fox	1.37	} Out of District No. 1 distribution for same as above
" " Wm. Oldham	1.37	
" " Wm. Kastor	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	
[""] " John Whitead	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Warrants Issued for above amt

L. Kennedy Clk

NOTICE OF AN ELECTION [OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES]

At a meeting of The Trustees of Township 13 N of R 7 E It was ordered that an Election be held at Marion August 30th 1851 For the purpose of Electing Township Trustees in said Township to fill the vacances occasioned by the Expiration of the present Trustees terms of service Notice given accordingly
August 6th 1851

L Kennedy T.S. Clerk

[TRUSTEE ELECTION RETURNS]

State of Indiana Shelby County

We the undersigned the Inspector Judges and Clerk of an Election held in Marion on the 30th day of August 1851 in Congressional township number 13 North of range 7 E in the County aforesaid pursuant to legal notice there of given do here by Certify that J. R. OCull recieved seven votes Jesse Bolton recieved seven votes and Jacob Fox recieved seven votes all for the office of Trustee of sand [said] Township and the said J. R OCull Jesse Bolton and Jacob Fox having an equal number of votes the sand inspector and Judges proceeded to determin the duration of their respective terms of office by lot the result of which that the said J R OCull was declared to duley Elected for the term

of three Years and the said Jacob Fox for the Term of Two Years and Jesse Bolton for the Term of One Year

J R OCull Inspector

John Biggs

S D Ludlow Judges

L. Kennedy Clrk

REPORT MADE TO AUDITOR OCT 1851

List of children between the ages of five and twenty-on Yiairs in township No. 13 of range 7 in Shelby County Ia.

			Males	Females	Total
	District	No. 1	35	26	61
	"	" 2	47	44	91
North	"	" 4	25	21	46
South	"	" 4	21	25	46
	"	" 5	50	32	82
	"	" 6	46	24	70
	"	" 8	38	25	63
					<hr/> 459

Shelbyville District²³

L. Kennedy Clk

[DISTRICT NO. 6 TRUSTEES APPOINTED]

Novr 3d 1851

State of Ia } It is hereby ordered by the undersigned
Shelby Co } Clerk of Congressional township No. 13 N
of R 7 E That Richard G. Gains be and he is hereby ap-
pointed trustee in district No. 6 in said township to serve
(in place of Soloman Nave (Resigned) as such trustee untill
his successor is Elected and qualified

L. Kennedy

April 12th/52

It is herby ordered by the undersigned Clerk of Con-
gressinal township No. 13 N of R 7 E That John M Gordon

²³ It is not known why the Shelbyville District is not included in this and the October, 1852, reports to the auditor. Possible explanations are that the school children living in the Township 13 part of Shelbyville were transferred to schools in Township 12 or that the Shelbyville schools had been placed under a separate financing arrangement.

be and he is here by appointed trustee in District No. 6 in said Township in place of R.G. Gains removed

L. Kennedy

[MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES]

At a meeting of the trustees of Township No. 13 of range No. 8 in Shelby County held at Marion on the 8th day of March 1852 in pursuance of notice from the township Clerk Ordered that the township treasure draw on the County auditor for an order on the Treasurer for all the school funds due this township on the sccond Monday of March 1852

L. Kennedy

[DISTRICT NO. 8 TRUSTEE APPOINTED]

Sept 3d 1852

By order of the undersigned Clerk of Congression Township No. 13 of R 7 E That James Linsey be and he is here by appointed Trustee in district No. 8 in said Township to serve as such Trustee untill his sucessor is Elected and qualified

L. Kennedy

[REPORT MADE TO AUDITOR, OCTOBER 1852]

Report Made to Audidtor Oct 1852 of Children reported by Trustees

		Males	Females	Whole
District	No 1	35	33	68
"	" 2	44	38	82
North part	" 4	19	26	45
South part	" 4	31	28	59
District	" 5	50	37	87
"	" 6	47	26	73
"	" 8	38	25	63

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Shelbyville District

L. Kennedy