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AGENDA ITEM CA27

**MEMORANDUM OF DONATION
TO JOHNSON COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

STATE OF TEXAS §

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF JOHNSON §

Comes now, Courtney Carroll Davis an individual (hereafter known as "Donor") and Johnson County, Texas c/o Johnson County Historical Commission (Hereafter known as JCHC).

Whereas, Donor desires to donate personal property to JCHC to enable JCHC to exhibit and display said personal property in furtherance of Johnson County's preservation of historic cultural resources and to display said personal property for the benefit of the citizens of Johnson County, Texas; and

Whereas, Johnson County is a political subdivision of the State of Texas which provides services for the citizens of Johnson County; and

Whereas, JCHC is authorized to act and does act by and through the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas pursuant to V.T.C.A. Local Government Code Section 81.032 to accept donations of personal property.

THEREFORE, DONOR AND JCHC AGREE AND UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING:

Donor does hereby offer to donate and transfer complete and absolute ownership to JCHC the personal property listed and described and incorporated herein.

For a donation to be accepted, such donation, after being offered by Donor, must be accepted and approved by both JCHC at a regularly scheduled meeting and by Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas in an open session.

Personal Property donated to JCHC may not be returned to the Donor after acceptance and approval by both JCHC and by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas.

Upon acceptance and approval by both JCHC and the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas complete and absolute ownership of the donated personal property transfers to JCHC and is subject to the current laws of the State of Texas or as it may hereinafter be amended.

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OFFERED BY: _____

Note: IF more than (3) items are offered, please use a Continuation Form

Please Print – Describe in Detail:

Estimated Value or
“Historical Value Only”

1. Picture of Lee Keefe's
store in Venus

Est. Age 100⁺

Photo Attached _____

Please Print – Describe in Detail:

Estimated Value or
“Historical Value Only”

2. Wm. Burchard Johnson &
Mary Nora Hardin Johnson's
home

Est. Age 100⁺

Photo Attached _____

Please Print – Describe in Detail:

Estimated Value or
“Historical Value Only”

3. Report Card of Mary
Kathryn Johnson

Est. Age 75⁺

Photo Attached _____

I Do Do Not ask that my name appear on descriptive plaques of items placed on display.

If **not** accepted by JCHC
(Please initial your choice)

I will retrieve the item(s) within 30 days
 Pass on to another organization, library, or museum at
the discretion of the JCHC Executive Committee

Other: _____

Notified Donor of item(s) **NOT** Accepted by Johnson County Historical Commission Member:

Name _____ Date _____

Date Item(s) picked up _____ By: _____ **Page 3 of 4**

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4. Cloth book 100⁺ yrs
5. Child's Slate 100⁺ yrs
6. Gradebook of Mary
Nora Hardin 100⁺ yrs
7. Picture of First National
Bank Venus 1913 100⁺ yrs

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Items listed and marked herein were Approved and Accepted by JCHC

Item 1 Accepted _____ For Museum _____ Dotey House _____ Other _____

Item 2 Accepted _____ For Museum _____ Dotey House _____ Other _____

Item 3 Accepted _____ For Museum _____ Dotey House _____ Other _____

Additional Items _____ Accepted _____ For Museum _____ Dotey House _____ Other _____

Comments: _____

Approved and Accepted by:

Johnson County Historical Commission

Date: 8-26-2024

Sandra Neeley
Sandra Neeley, Chair

Johnson County Commissioners Court

Date: 9-9-24

Christopher Boedeker
Christopher Boedeker, Johnson County Judge

Voted: yes. no. abstained

Rick Bailey
Rick Bailey, Comm. Pct. 1

Voted: yes. no. abstained

Kenny Howell
Kenny Howell, Comm. Pct. 2

Voted: yes. no. abstained

Mike White
Mike White, Comm. Pct. 3

Voted: yes. no. abstained

Larry Woolley
Larry Woolley, Comm. Pct. 4

Voted: yes. no. abstained

ATTEST: April Long
April Long, County Clerk





Lee Keefer's store in Venus.
Ballie is the girl. Glen Hogg & Lee.

Sept. 17, 1913 -

Jerus seyara
First National Bank
Bill Johnson holding
his coat
Ed. Mitchell at window
Chauncey Ford at desk





Mary Nora Hardin Johnson
circa 1913

Born: Sept. 12, 1889 - Blum, Hill Co., Tx

Died: Mar 8, 1986 - Center, Tx.

Buried at Oak Lawn Cemetery, Center, Tx.



William Burchard Johnson
circa 1913

Born: Sept. 7, 1888 Venus, Johnson Co. Ia.

Died: Oct. 7, 1975 Center, Ia.

Buried at Oaklawn Cemetery, Center, Ia.



Home of William Burchard Johnson and Mary Nora Hardin Johnson

Married December 21, 1913

Picture taken approximately 1919.

L to R

William Jackson (Jack) Alexander (1875-1948)

Widower of Hattie Mae Johnson Alexander who is the daughter
Of Mary Eliza Burchard Johnson. sister of William Burchard
Johnson, and mother of Hattie Maurine Alexander

William Burchard (Bill) Johnson (1888-1975)

Son of Mary Eliza Burchard Johnson, husband of Mary Nora
Hardin Johnson, father of Mary Kathryn Johnson.

Baby – Mary Kathryn Johnson (1919 – 2011)

Mary Nora Hardin Johnson (1889 – 1986)

Wife of William Burchard Johnson, mother of Mary Kathryn
Johnson

Mary Eliza Burchard Johnson (1854 – 1941)

Mother of Hattie Mae Johnson Alexander and William Burchard
Johnson

Child – Hattie Maurine Alexander (1914 – 2004)

Daughter of William Jackson Alexander and Hattie Mae
Johnson Alexander (1883 – 1914)

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME AND INITIAL

Cleburne High School
Pupil's Report Card

HOUSE

FRANCES E. WILLARD

ROW

5

SEAT

6

PHONE 10743

School Year	Days Present	Days Absent	Times Tardy	Algebra	Botany	Chemistry	Civics	Domestic A.	Domestic S.	English	French	P. Geometry	S. Geometry	History	Latin	M. Drawing	M. Training	Physiography	Physiology	Physics	Spanish	Stenography	Typewriting	Trigonometry	A.V.	EXAMINED BY	
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3rd Mo.	17			93				93		93		90		85												91	Mrs W.B. Johnson
4th Mo.	20			90				90		81		92		95												90	Mrs W.B. Johnson
Av.				90				92		86		92		93												87	
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Cr.				1/2				1/2		1/2		1/2		1/2													

+ 2 special term work.
F. Ryan

SIGNATURE OF TEACHER

Allene Gray

LAST NAME

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ROW

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SEAT

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PHONE 1074-J

School Year	Days Present	Days Absent	Times Tardy	Algebra	Botany	Chemistry	Civics	Domestic A.	Domestic S.	English	French	P. Geometry	S. Geometry	History	Latin	M. Drawing	M. Training	Physiography	Physiology	Physics	Spanish	Stenography	Typewriting	Trigonometry	A.V.	EXAMINED BY	
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SIGNATURE OF TEACHER

Allene Gray

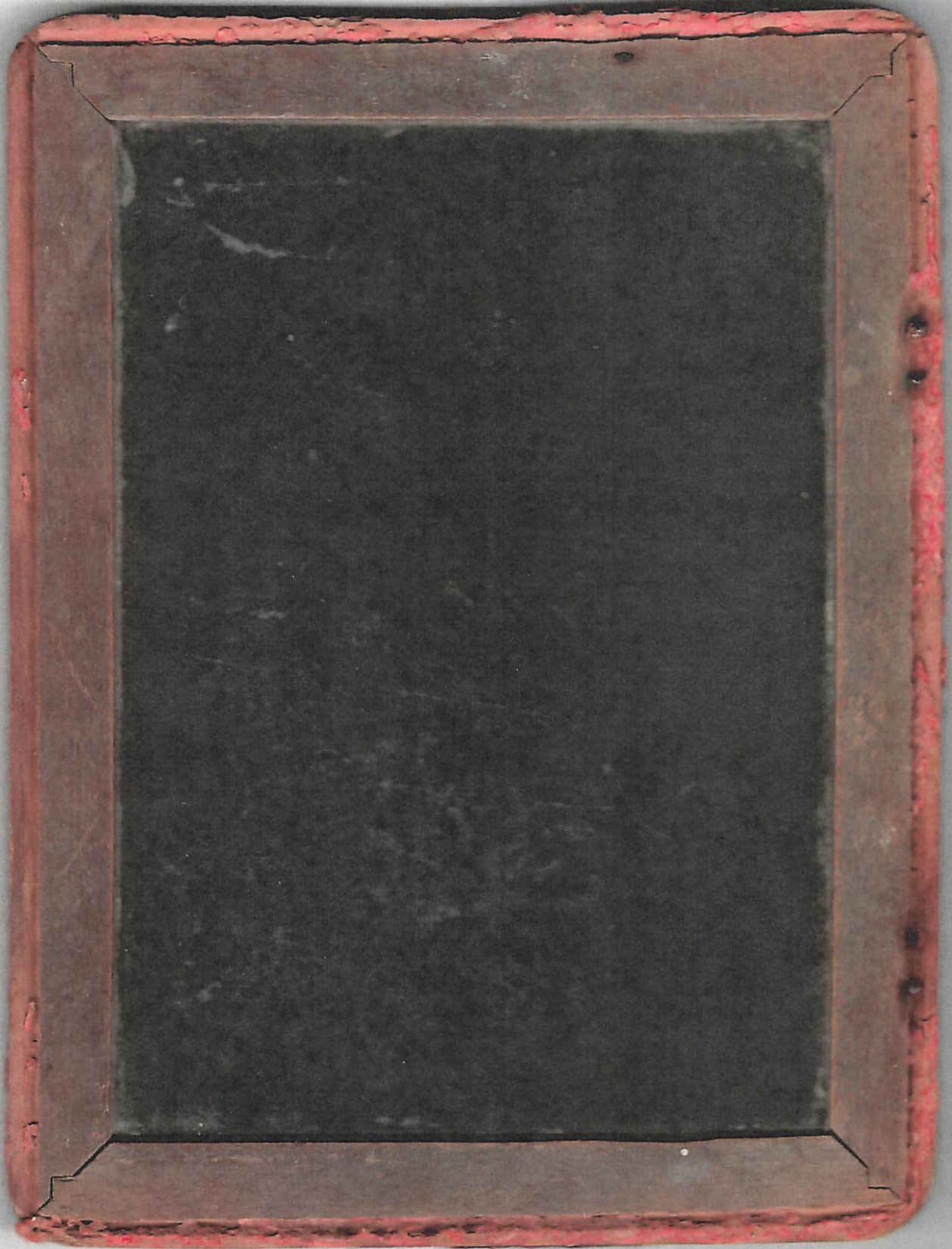
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MR. BANTAM IS GIVEN IN CHARGE
TO THE POLICE.

To his guests Gobble said,
"What the farmer just spoke
Was nothing at all,
'Twas only uttered in joke!"
Then some went to the water,
Having expressed a strong wish
To finish their dinner
With some choice sort of fish.
Mr. Bantam was there,
And, as usual, spoke insulting words,
And very vulgarly offered
To thrash any one of the birds;
As they found that he'd made up
His mind for a fight,
Policeman Pouter was ordered
To lock him up for the night!



OLD MOTHER GOOSE ABUSES MR. COXSOMB.



TEXAS TEACHER'S DAILY REGISTER

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.



For School

No., County of *Johnson* State of Texas,

Venus District No.

For Year 191*ae*-191*ae*

NOTE.—This REGISTER must be returned to the County Superintendent at the end of the School Term to be delivered by him to the next Teacher of this School.

STUDY THE DIRECTIONS ON INSIDE COVER.