

AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

(Submission Deadline – Monday, 5:00 PM before Regular Court Meetings)

Date: _____

Meeting Date: 11/12/2024

Submitted By: _____

Department: County Judge's Office

Signature of Elected Official/Department Head:

Court Decision: This section to be completed by County Judge's Office
 11-12-24

Description:

1974 Copies of Spinning Wheel Documents and Large Iron Used by T.P.
Kirkham in His Hattery by Linda Coulston Ball to the Johnson County Historical
Commission; Historical Value Only

(May attach additional sheets if necessary)

Person to Present: _____

(Presenter must be present for the item unless the item is on the Consent Agenda)

Supporting Documentation: (check one) ☒ PUBLIC ☐ CONFIDENTIAL

(PUBLIC documentation may be made available to the public prior to the Meeting)

Estimated Length of Presentation: _____ minutes

Session Requested: (check one)

☐ Action Item ☒ Consent ☐ Workshop ☐ Executive ☐ Other _____

Check All Departments That Have Been Notified:

☐ County Attorney ☐ IT ☐ Purchasing ☐ Auditor
☐ Personnel ☐ Public Works ☐ Facilities Management

Other Department/Official (list) _____

**Please List All External Persons Who Need a Copy of Signed Documents
In Your Submission Email**

Approved in CC on 9/11/2023

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

STATE OF TEXAS §

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF JOHNSON §

Comes now, LINDA COULSTON BALL 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.

General Terms and Conditions between Donor and JCHC:

1. No item(s) shall be left at the JCHC Courthouse Museum without an attached, signed donor form including the Donor's complete name, physical and mailing addresses, phone numbers and email.
2. A photograph of each item shall be attached to its Memorandum of Donation form.
3. Age, historic significance (especially to Johnson County, Texas) and rarity of the proposed donation(s) shall be considered by JCHC on an individual basis.
4. Large items or items requiring special handling or storage cannot be accepted at this time.
5. JCHC reserves the right to decline any donation. If not accepted by JCHC, Donor has thirty (30) days to retrieve their item(s). After 30 days, disposition shall be at the discretion of JCHC Executive Committee.

I, Donor of property described herein, declare I own the property absolutely and without encumbrance and have the right to convey it.

LINDA COULSTON BALL

Printed Name of Donor

Linda Coulston Ball

Signature of Donor

Date: 10-28-2024

Mailing Address: 1208 SURRY PLACE
CLEBURNE, TX 76033

Physical Address: _____
SAME

Email: ~~MLMT~~ mimiball@ATT.NET

Telephone Numbers:

Home 817-645-6497

Cell 817-648-3995

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"

③
1. SPINNING WHEEL DOCUMENTS
BY W. L. FULLERTON
COPIES OF 1974 PAPERS

Est. Age _____

Photo Attached NO

Please Print – Describe in Detail:

Estimated Value or
"Historical Value Only"

2. LARGE IRON USED BY
T. P. KIRKHAM IN HIS
HATTERY AT 409 N. BUFFALO

Est. Age OVER 100 YRS.

Photo Attached YES

Please Print – Describe in Detail:

Estimated Value or
"Historical Value Only"

3. X
of

Est. Age _____

Photo Attached _____

FROM THE COLLECTION OF THE BALL FAMILY *****

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

JCHC Office Use Only:

Item 1 ID# _____

Item 2 ID# _____

~~Item 3 ID# _____~~

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: Oct 28, 2024

Sandra Neeley
Sandra Neeley, Chair

Johnson County Commissioners Court

Date: 11-12-24

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



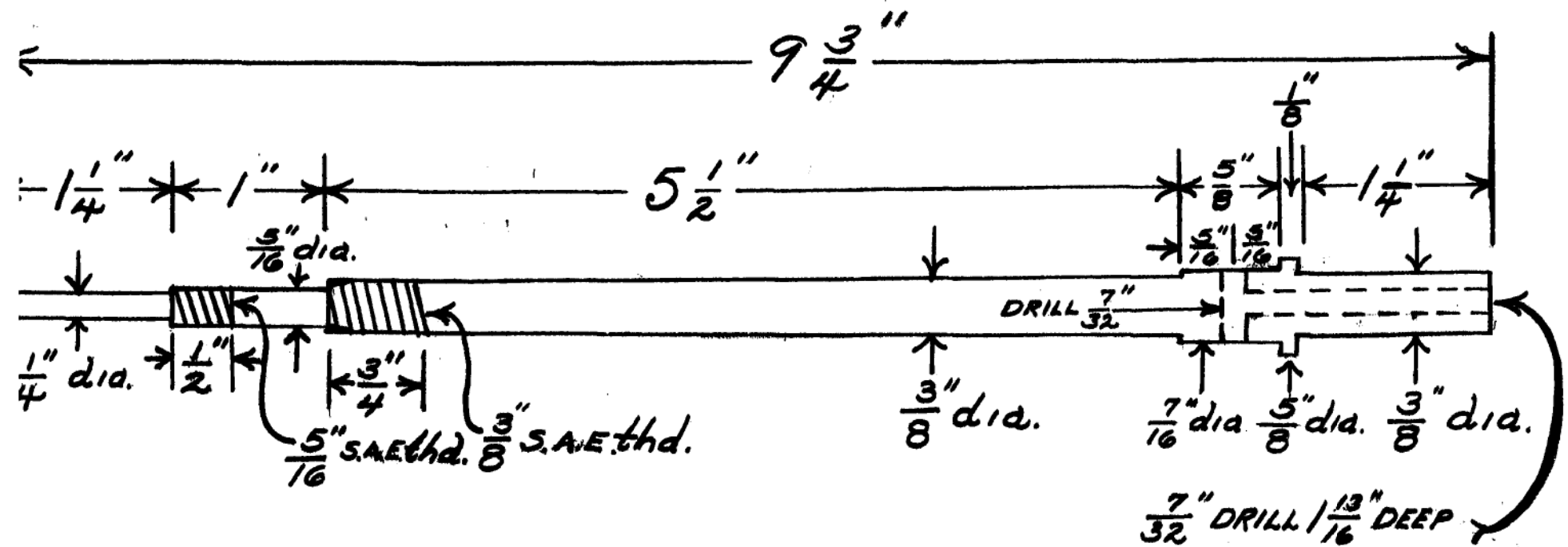
"Antique Spinning Wheel"

This Spinning Wheel was given to H. L. Fullerton of Cleburne, Texas by his aunt, Grace K. Mays of Atmore, Alabama. Miss. Mays, who died in 1973 at the age of 86 years, said that the Spinning Wheel belonged to her great grandmother, so it is quite old (Probably about 200 years old.)

When received, it was in a very bad state of repair and several parts were missing.

It was restored to its original condition as near as possible so that future generations would know how pioneer women spun cotton, wool, and flax into thread and yarn. It is almost a lost art.

Cleburne, Texas.
August-1974.



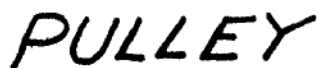
SHAFT

PARTS FOR ANTIQUE SPINNING WHEEL

MATERIAL:

$\frac{5}{8}$ " COLD ROLLED STEEL

W.L. FULLERTON
CLEBURNE, TEXAS
MARCH 14, 1974



MATERIAL: WALNUT
OR MAHOGANY.

W.L. FULLERTON
CLEBURNE, TEXAS
MARCH 3, 1974



**IRON USED BY T.P. KIRKHAM WHEN HE MADE HATS IN THE SMALL ROCK BUILDING
BEHIND THE DOTEY HOUSE; "20" INDICATES ITS WEIGHT
THE HANDLE WAS PAINTED GOLD BY A FAMILY MEMBER
DONATED BY LINDA BALL OF CLEBURNE OCTOBER 2024 ON BEHALF OF THE BALL FAMILY
DESCENDANTS OF MR. KIRKHAM**

