

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

Finances of Jefferson County FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Outstanding for 1895 and Previous.

Year.	District.	Collector.	County	Bond.	State.	Dog.
1894	Porter	W H Snyder	\$ 26 00	\$ 35 90	\$ 4 94	\$ 60 00
1894	Bell	A J Beck	68 84	8 24	16 75	48 06
1895	Porter	B A Snyder	206 16	56 48	18 03	56 32
Percentage added.			301 96	100 71	39 72	166 18
Percentage off.			274 51	91 55	36 11	151 07

Outstanding for 1896.

District.	Collector.	County	Bond.	State.	Dog.	
Barnett	C H Shawkey	\$ 80 18	\$ 19 38	\$ 4 00	\$ 41 80	
Beaver	David Sowers	255 89	97 20	14 32	49 50	
Bell	George R Hall	449 95	141 24	29 13	65 45	
Big Run	J C Cochran	195 04	78 78	8 04	27 50	
Brookville	J R Hensley	486 33	185 86	21 55	40 70	
Corsica	J B Simpson	45 63	28 75	4 64	4 69	
Clayville	Wm Phillips	479 89	168 08	41 09	42 90	
Eldred	C R Corbett	103 22	73 30	13 10	16 50	
Gaskill	T L McNeil	741 23	232 18	14 43	121 00	
Henderson	W W Bowers	176 18	51 93	27	20 57	
Knox	Isaac Pifer	703 43	220 27	49 37	112 20	
McAlmont	G H Small	351 35	151 66	20 48	84 70	
Oliver	J C North	38 47	105 32	31 28	99 00	
Perry	Daniel Eisenhart	412 66	212 02	24 06	63 80	
Pinecroft	P C Dilts	442 83	90 88	18 74	29 70	
Porter	Chas Wetzel	490 99	200 95	31 74	110 00	
Punxsutawney	B A Snyder	408 10	132 48	25 50	69 30	
Reynoldsville	H L Young	777 58	353 74	54 70	94 60	
Ringgold	W T Cox	717 73	221 69	14 74	124 30	
Rose	S G Faulk	489 24	176 24	28 04	48 40	
Snyder	O J Vashinder	681 64	172 71	28 15	79 20	
Sunmerville	J W Curry	298 20	135 15	2 07	85 80	
Union	B F Osborne	102 19	32 76	37 54	5 50	
Warsaw	David McKee	187 83	83 00	56 58	28 00	
Washington	R W Wells	682 59	282 91	26 43	111 10	
West Reynoldsville	W A McConnell	726 64	461 48	41 01	188 10	
Worthville	S E Brewer	167 45	112 70	11 33	26 40	
Young	Andrew Geist	32 65	13 74		2 20	
	W A McGehee	330 33	220 52	11 36	239 90	
Percentage added.			\$11075 44	\$4454 91	\$ 667 77	\$2025 32
Percentage off.			10068 58	4049 92	607 06	1841 20

Receipts and Expenditures for 1896.

RECEIPTS.

From amount in treasury at last settlement.	\$ 30,647 70
From outstanding taxes for 1895 and previous—	
County and Bridge tax	15,461 76
Bond tax	3,904 11
State tax	427 85
Dog tax	1,336 98
From Seated Lien Record—	
County and Bridge	794 46
Bond	123 12
From Unseated Lien Record—	
County and Bridge	6,962 83
Bond	1,794 08
Interest	161 64
From County tax for 1896.	39,665 76
From Bond tax for 1896.	11,408 99
From State tax for 1896.	4,339 62
From Dog tax for 1896.	1,238 80
From hotel licenses.	684 00
From license—Drs. Clark and McClelland.	100 00
From fines from Justices.	19 00
From redemptions received.	779 77
From Commissioners receipt book—	
1 state personal tax	3,461 66
Jury fees	40 00
Commonwealth costs	1,162 29
Fines Justices	12 50
Hospital accounts.	792 05
Clarion and Forest counties.	85 66
Township accounts.	208 09
Com'sioners sale & pole tax.	429 05
Rents	128 54
Miscellaneous items	128 54
	\$126,130 31

EXPENDITURES.

Assessors' bills	2,821 04
Auditors' pay	193 40
Auditors Clerks' pay	60 00
Auditing Prothonotary's acct's	30 00
Appraisals	449 72
Bridges and repairs	16,162 89
Boarding prisoners	1,600 00
Blank books and stationery	1,380 57
Ballots for February election	179 00
Ballots for Nov. election	223 00
Burial of indigent soldiers	210 00
Balance state tax for 1895.	402 75
Balance due Sheriff for 1895.	1,562 04
Coupons redeemed	3,758 45
County bonds redeemed	32,400 00
County Superintendent	200 00
Commissioner's attorney	255 00
Court Crier—J P Lucas	315 00
Commissioners' sale	5 75
Constables' returns	398 90
Commissioners' convention	38 66
1895.	25 00
Clock contract—1896.	50 00
Clothing for prisoners	97 68
Commonwealth bills	7,943 41
Commissioners' pay—	
S M Shields	900 00
Dan'l Brewer	948 00
Sam'l States	925 00
Commissioners' clerks pay—	
John Davis	900 00
Dist Attorney N L Strong	574 00
Delivering assessment books	13 30
Delivering bal., Feb. election	83 35
Delivering bal., Nov. election	63 85
Election expenses	89 23
Election bills, February	1,385 75
Election bills, November	1,381 57
Express charges	25 43
Fuel and light	896 94
Furniture	53 50
Freight and haulage	3 91
Guards for Jail	165 50
Hospital bills	1,094 78
Headstones for soldiers' graves	75 00
Indexing mortgages—John S. Barr	599 20
Interest paid on Co. bonds	75 34
Jeff. Co. Agricultural society	100 00
Jurors, Grand	939 20
Petit	3,213 11
Traverse	2,216 39
Janitor's pay—G H Groves	350 00
Jury Commissioners' pay	97 40
Jail physician	50 00
Livery hire	138 50
Meals of Jurors	309 17
Medicine for prisoners	54 90
Pulling teeth for prisoners	1 50
Penitentiary bill	2,249 17
Probates & fees on wild cats	17 75
Pro. bills—W. D. Clark	1,675 85
Poor bills	90 60

Postage and box rent

Postage and box rent	133 45
Plumbing	78 05
Printing—Republican	374 85
Democrat	284 00
Spirit	138 10
News	88 40
Volunteer	90 05
Star	10 00
Record	70 75
J. P. George	20 00
Percentage collecting tax on foreigners	10 50
Refunding orders redeemed	1,102 51
Redemptions paid by Treas.	746 10
Redemptions paid by orders	58 31
Road damages	1,745 00
Reform school—Morganza	292 30
Repairing court house & jail	332 61
Repairing prisoner's shoes	7 85
Register & Recorder's bills—	
J. S. Barr	139 95
Rewards	100 00
Road and Bridge views	678 35
Rent of Telephone	36 00
State tax, 1896	4,975 46
State tax on county bonds	378 90
Stenographer	879 00
Supplies for court house and jail	253 70
Sheep claims	678 50
Transcribing notes of testimony	281 40
Telegrams	13 80
Talesman	202 00
Tipstaves	444 00
Transcribing records	10 00
Treasurer's deeds	221 72
Traveling expenses	67 35
Water rent	300 00
Work house bill	358 57
Treasurer's percentage, paying out \$110,291.00.	2,757 27
Treasurer's percentage, collecting \$97,202.96.	972 02
Cash in treasury	14,169 14
	\$126,130 31

General Statement.

ASSETS.

County tax outstanding for 1895 and previous	274 51
Bond tax outstanding for 1895 and previous	91 55
State tax outstanding for 1895 and previous	36 11
Dog tax outstanding for 1895 and previous	151 07
Co. tax outstanding for 1896	10,068 58
Bond tax outstanding for 1896	4,049 92
State tax outstanding for 1896	607 06
Dog tax outstanding for 1896	1,841 20
Unseated county tax outstanding for 1896	5,302 27
Unseated bond tax outstanding for 1896	1,356 41
Seated tax outstanding for 1896	1,169 20
Due Co. for hospital account	10,169 86
Notes	1,200 00
Due from townships	6 10
1 state personal tax due from State	3,731 59
Cash in treasury	14,169 14
	\$54,224 57

LIABILITIES

Bonds outstanding, series of 1881	\$ 5,700 00
Bonds outstanding, series of 1889	15,000 00
Bonds outstanding, series of 1890	18,000 00
Bonds outstanding, series of 1893	15,000 00
Bonds outstanding, series of 1894	23,000 00
Due county officers	2,261 37
Outstanding contracts	850 00
	\$79,811 37
Liabilities over assets	\$25,586 80

JEFFERSON COUNTY, SS:

Pursuant to law, we, the undersigned Commissioners of Jefferson county, publish the foregoing statement of the receipts and expenditures of said county for the year 1896, and also present the assets and liabilities of the county on the 5th day of January, 1897.

Witness our hands and seal of office, this 1st day of February, 1897.

SAMUEL STATES, (SEAL.)
W. C. MURRAY, (SEAL.)
J. J. HINDERLITER, (SEAL.)

Attest:—Commissioners.
JOHN DAVIS, Clerk.

Auditors' Report OF THE FINANCES OF Jefferson County FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Treasurer's Account.

JOHN WAITE, County Treasurer, in account with Jefferson county for the year 1896.

To amt in treasury last settlement \$ 30,647 70
To amt collected on tax of 1893 27 48
To amt of outstanding county and bond tax for 1895 21,662 50
To amt outstanding dog tax for 1895 1,800 80
To amt of outstanding county and bond tax for 1896 564 12
To amt of county tax for 1896 50,629 66
To amt of bond tax for 1896 15,821 84
To amt of dog tax for 1896 1,238 80
To amt of state tax for 1896 4,972 57
To amt unseated tax for '94 and '95 8,756 91
To amt of interest on unseated tax 161 95
To amt seated tax, 1895, inclusive 917 38
To amt of a state personal tax for 1895, refunded by state 3,461 66
To amt of county bonds redeemed 32,400 00
To amt of jury fees received 40 00
To amt of commonwealth costs rec'd. To amt fine received from J. R. Lorry, J. P. 12 50
To amt fines rec'd from other Justice's 19 00
To amt rec'd on hospital accounts 792 05
To amt rec'd from Clarion and Forest counties on Cooksburg bridge 85 05
To amt rec'd from townships owing county coupons redeemed received 208 00
To amt rec'd on county lands and poll tax 426 05
To amt coupons redeemed received 684 00
To amt rec'd from J. W. Walker 30 00
To miscellaneous items from Commissioners receipt book 128 54
To amt of redemptions received 779 77

CR. \$146,434 43

By amt of county orders redeemed 64,292 37
By amt of county orders redeemed 2,014 92
By amt of refunding orders 1,162 51
By amt of county bonds redeemed 32,400 00
By amt of county bonds redeemed 3,728 45
By amt of interest Co. bonds 75 34
By amt paid state on personal tax for 1896 492 75
By amt paid state on personal tax of 1896 4,975 46
By amt seated tax returned 1,169 20
By amt of outstanding tax for 1894 and 1895 503 24
By amt of outstanding state tax for 1896 607 06
By amt of outstanding dog tax for 1896 1,841 20
By amt of redemptions paid out 746 10
By state tax on Co. bonds 378 90
By treasurer's percentage for collecting \$97,202.96 at 4 per cent 3,928 11
By treasurer's percentage for paying out \$110,291.00 at 2 1/2 per cent 2,757 27
By county lands paid over to Treasurer Lucas 14,169 14

Sheriff's Account.

D. G. GOURLEY, Sheriff, in account with Jefferson county from January 1st, 1896, to January 31st, 1897, inclusive:

DR.

To Am't of orders drawn \$3,162 04
To amt of jury fees received 69 00
To amt due Sheriff Gourley 1,773 87

CR. \$4,995 91

By amt due Sheriff at last settlement \$1,562 04
By holding prisoners 4,380 20
By removing prisoners to the penitentiary 94 50
By removing prisoners to the work house 54 30
By removing prisoners to insane asylum 67 00
By removing prisoners to reform school 92 00
By sentencing 448 jurors at 30 cents each 134 40
By drawing jurors, 4 days at \$4 per day 16 00
By commitments, 50 each 50 00
By discharges at 50c each 57 50
By cleaning jail 50 00
By wages for 1896 69 00
By publishing election proclamation 5 00
By publishing court proclamations 30 00
By 3 per cent commission on \$1,247 fines collected 37 41
By bench warrants 113 60
By attachments 31 82
By commonwealth costs due the Sheriff 174 99
By making jail report for years 1894, 1895 and 1896 120 00
By miscellaneous supplies prisoners 159 63

County Superintendent's Account.

R. B. TRITRICK, County Superintendent.

CR.

By vouchers filed \$200 00

DR.

To amt rec'd from County Treasurer \$200 00

Commissioners' Accounts.

From January 1, 1896, to Jan. 2, 1897, inclusive.

S. M. SHIELDS, Commissioner.

CR.

By amt due at last settlement \$ 82 50
By 25 days service as Commissioner 1,632 50

DR.

To amt of orders drawn \$800 00
To amt due S. M. Shields 215 00

DANIEL BREWER, Commissioner.

CR.

By amt due at last settlement \$ 6 50
By 37 days service as Commissioner 1,074 50

DR.

To amt of orders drawn \$988 00
To amt due Daniel Brewer 136 00

SAMUEL STATES, Commissioner.

CR.

By amt due at last settlement \$ 15 00
By 279 days service as Commissioner 976 50

DR.

To amt of orders drawn \$991 50
To amt due Samuel States 66 50

Commissioners' Clerks' Acct't.

JOHN DAVIS, Clerk.

CR.

By one year's salary \$800 00

DR.

To amt of orders drawn \$800 00

Janitor's Account.

GEORGE H. GROVE, Janitor.

CR.

By one year's salary \$420 00

DR.

To amt of orders drawn \$320 00
By amt due George H. Grove 70 00

Township Accounts.

Amount of road, school, poor and water taxes in County Treasurer's hands and due the following Boroughs and townships, as per Auditors' settlement for the year 1896.

DISTRICTS.	ROAD.	SCHOOL.	POOR.	Water
Brookville	\$ 18 40	14 07	8 80	
Big Run	2 50	5 00	2 00	
Brookwayville	17 25	33 26	3 06	
Barnett	14 47	19 26	2 00	
Beaver	13 85	18 02	6 85	
Corsica	30 96	47 26	17 67	
Eldred	124 76	68 27	81 02	
Gaskill	22 28	22 48	22 48	
Health	47 76	43 37	11 22	
Henderson	7 61	107 27	13 22	
Knox	61 98	64 96	29 26	
McAlmont	15 28	31 99	10 32	
Oliver	15 03	1 11	86 00	
Porter	1 49	10 70	3 83	
Perry	14 79	49 80	20 05	
Punxsutawney	34 86	19 46	3 57	
Pinecroft	15 00	1 26	3 94	
Reynoldsville	22 56	55 35	62 34	6 75
Ringgold	5 25	7 26	11 60	
Rose	33 79	84 94	22 92	
Snyder	8 25	54 18	33 27	
Union	22 71	43 00	4 12	
Warsaw	57 51	43 20	19 49	
Washington	31 43	79 19	5 49	
Winlow	19 18	49 12	56	