

**Road and School District Records
of Carson County Court, Utah Territory**

1855

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On the 2nd day of the regular term of the County Court of Carson county , held at the House of Doct Chas D Daggett, commencing on the 1st Monday of Dec. 1855 It was duly ordered that Henry W Niles Esq be appointed to locate the County road from above William B Thoringtons too Gold Canon. He the said Niles was therefore duly appointed Road Commissioner for Carson County.

Ordered by said Court on the same day that Carson valley be divided into two Road Districts, "The Upper and Lower Districts." The upper District to begin at the California Line between W.B. Thorington's and Cary's Mill and extending down as far as the "lone tree" on the East side of the road about half a mile South of Reese's Mill. The Lower District to extend from said "lone tree" down to Gold Canon, and the road to be located by the commission on the best and most practicle ground for a road with due regard to public conveniences and limited expenses.

Ordered that Hiram Mott Esq. be appointed Supervisor of the upper district, and James McMarlin be appointed Supervisor of the Lower district, which was done.

Ordered also same day that each and every able bodied man labor faithfully one day on the road under the direction of the Supervisor or pay one dollar in cash as his poll tax. An Court adjourned.

(signed) Orson Hyde, H D Sears, James McMarlin

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At the regular term of the County Court held at the clerk's office on the 25th of August one week previous to the first Monday in September on account of the district court meeting on that day. It was duly ordered that Hon Orson Hyde be appointed to locate the County road from Truckee River Through Wassau Eagle and Carson Valleys to the California line. He, the said Hyde, was, therefore duly appointed Roade commissioner for Carson County

At the regular term of the County Court Held at the house of P.A. Jackman Esq on Monday Dec 1st 1856.

It was ordered by said Court that Col John Reese James McMarlin and E Brown be appointed road commissioners to locate the county road which was done

(signed) Chester Loveland P.J., Wm Nixon, P.A. Jackman, A.B. Cherry

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At the regular meeting of the County Court Held at the house of P.A. Jackman Esq It was ordered by said court that Carson County be divided into four school District which was done.

1st District commencing at the line of California ending at the warm springs below Vansickels.

2nd District commencing at the warm springs and extend as far as Clear Creek including Jack's Valley

3rd District embracing Eagle Valley.

4th District Wassau Valley.

Also ordered by the court that Wm Nixon Esq & Chas D Dagget and Orval Atwood be appointed board of examination of school Districts which was done

(signed) Chester Loveland, P.J., Wm Nixon, P.A. Jackman, A.B. Cherry

(written in pencil) Mar 3 Jacks Valley reorganized into a 5th school Dist.

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At the regular March term of the County Court Held March 2nd 1857 A petition was presented from Wassau Valley praying for a bye road to intersect the County road in said valley which was granted

Ordered that E Brown be appointed to locate said Road

Also ordered that Carson valley be divided into two road District. First commencing at the line of California and ending at the warm springs. Second commencing at the warm springs and ending at the sand ridge between Clear Creek and Eagle Valley including Jack's Valley.

3rd embracing Eagle & Wassau Valleys.

Ordered that Wm Cary be appointed Supervisor for the First District And Wm Kay for the second

Also ordered that Geo Billing(s) is appointed for the 3rd District

Also ordered that Jack's Valley be extracted from the Second school District and to be called the 5th school District which was done.

(signed) Chester Loveland, Wm Nixon, A.B. Cherry, P.A. Jackman

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At the extra session of the County Court held April 12th 1857 the following report of the road commissioners was presented and accepted.

Commencing at the foot of Wassau Valley running in south westerly direction to C Laton (Layton) – thence to the center street of Franktown Thence to a south eastly direction to the mouth of Wassau Kanyon down the Kanyon thence south easterly direction through Mr Parks lower lane thence south to the point of the mountain thence to the ridge between Eagle Valley and clear creek.

From the dividing ridge between Eagle Valley and clear creek leave the old road on the ridge cross clear creek directly above Penrods field thence southly till you struck the Gold Kanyon road from the Forks of the road south westerly to McMarlins lane straight to the corner of Harpers field. Thence following the upper sides of the surveys to the Mormon Station Thence up Main st to Vansickels corrale Thence to Dr Daggett to the corner of Cosser's field follow the old road straight to John Carys garden fence from that straight to Singleton's House then to Job's lane from that straight to the corner of Palmer's fence thence straight to the corner of Thoringtons house bending . . .

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. . . a little north to Wm Cary's thence from Wm Cary's on the old road through to the far corner of Olds fence thence northerly on the old road to Huntmakers (Hunsaker) House thence straight through Murdocks lane by Gibbs and Wades to the California line.