

OFFICIAL BOND

—OF—

Ben. H. Beeson

SECURITIES:

C. C. Roberts Sr

L. A. Moore

Adam Schmidt

C. Schneider

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M. M. Hargis

Co. Clerk

Llano

County, Texas.

OFFICIAL BOND.

The State of Texas, }
County of Llano

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, Ben. F. Beeson as Principal, and

as Securities, are held and firmly bound unto John Ireland Governor
of the State of Texas
and his successors in office, in the sum of Five Thousand DOLLARS,
for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and
severally by these presents.

Signed with our hands and dated this _____ day of November 1886.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, that whereas the above bounden

Ben. F. Beeson
was on the 2nd day of November 1886, duly elected
to the office of Sheriff in and for Llano
County, in the State of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the said Ben. F. Beeson

shall well and truly perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as Sheriff
of Llano County in the State of Texas, and shall ⁵
account for and pay over to the persons
authorized by law to receive the same;
all fines, forfeitures and penalties that
he may collect for the use of the State
or any County; and that he will well
and truly execute and due return make
of all process and precepts to him
lawfully directed, and pay over all
sums of money collected by him by
virtue of any such process or precept
to the persons to whom the same are
due or their lawful attorneys; and
that he will faithfully perform all
such duties as may be required of
him by law.

then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness our hands.

Ben. F. Beeson
L. C. Roberts, Jr.
J. H. Mease
Adams Schmidt
C. Schneider

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of _____ WE, _____

_____ do swear that we are
worth, in our own right, after deducting from our property all that which is exempted by law and Constitution
of the State from forced sale, and after the payment of all our debts of every description, whether individual or
security debts, and after satisfying all incumbrances upon our property which are known to us; that we reside
in the County of _____ and have property in this State, liable to execution worth—

the said _____ the sum of _____ Dollars,

the said _____ the sum of _____ Dollars,

the said _____ the sum of _____ Dollars,

the said _____ the sum of _____ Dollars,

the said _____ the sum of _____ Dollars,

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of *Llano*

The foregoing Bond of *Ben. F. Beeson*
as *Sherriff* in and for said *Llano* County,
and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

Dated *Nov 22* 188*6*.

ATTEST:

Chas. F. ... County Judge,
Llano County, Texas.

OATH OF OFFICE.

I, Ben F. Beeson, do solemnly swear
 (or affirm), that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as
Sheriff of Llano County
 according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and Laws of the United States and
 of this State; and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm), that since the adoption of the Constitution of this
 State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of
 it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in
 carrying a challenge or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending; and I furthermore solemnly swear
 (or affirm), that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to
 contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the
 giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected, *so help me God.*

Ben F. Beeson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of Nov A. D. 1886

B H Lanning Jr.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Llano } BEFORE ME, W. J. Delany
A Notary Public for said County on this day, personally appeared
Ben. F. Beeson, C. C. Roberts and S. A. Moore and on the 17th
day of November 1886 Adam Schmidt & C. Schneider

known to me (or proven to me on the oath of _____)
 to be the person 9 whose name 2 are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me
 that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 18th
 day of November A. D. 1886



W. J. Delany
Not. Public Llano County

- 1.—Bonds of District Clerk, County Clerks, Sheriffs, Constables, Notaries, Justices of the Peace and Surveyors, are made to the Governor. Bond of County Treasurers and Hide and Animal Inspectors, are made to County Judge.
- 2.—If District Clerk, bond required is \$5,000; If County Clerk, bond required is from \$2,000 to \$10,000, regulated by the Commissioners' Court; if Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, as such, \$1,000; if Hide and Animal Inspector, from \$1,000 to \$10,000, regulated by the Commissioners' Court; if Sheriff, bond required is \$5,000 to \$30,000, regulated by the Commissioners' Court; if Constable, bond required is \$500 to \$1,500, regulated by the Commissioners' Court; if Surveyor, \$10,000; if County Treasurer, any amount the Commissioners' Court may elect.
- 3.—Elected or appointed.
- 4.—If Precinct Officer, state number of Precinct.
- 5.—If District Clerk, condition is for the safe keeping of the records of his office; if County Clerk, condition is for the safe keeping of the records of his office; if Notary, condition is for faithful performance of duty only; if Sheriff, conditions are that he will account for and pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive the same, all fines, forfeitures and penalties that he may collect for the use of the State or any County, and that he will well and truly execute and due return make of all processes and precepts to him lawfully directed, and pay over all sums of money collected by him by virtue of any such process or precept, to the persons to whom the same are due, or their lawful attorney; if Constable, condition is for faithful performance of duty only; if Hide and Animal Inspector, condition is for faithful performance of duty only; if Surveyor, condition is for faithful performance of duty only; if Treasurer, additional conditions are, shall pay, according to law, all moneys that shall come into his hands as County Treasurer, and render a just and true account thereof to said Court at each regular term.