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*Bay Minette, Ala.,*

January 21st, 1918

*M* W. D. Stapleton, Mayor Town of Bay Minette  
vs  
Hamilton Heirs and Walter R. White, Gaurdian said Monors;

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Notice

of Alabama, Baldwin County.  
 the matter of the application of  
 D. Stapleton, as Mayor of the  
 town of Bay Minette, Alabama, to  
 condemn a right-of-way for a  
 street.

J. Hamilton, Morris  
 Hamilton, John  
 Hamilton and Mattie May  
 as Hamilton, minors and to W. R.  
 White, Guardian of said Minors.

you are hereby notified that W.  
 Stapleton, as Mayor of the Town  
 of Bay Minette, Alabama, a Municipi-  
 corporation, did on this day file  
 application in writing in the of-  
 fice of the Clerk of the Circuit Court  
 of Baldwin County, Alabama, and as  
 Mayor applied to the undersign-  
 ed such Clerk, for a writ of ad-  
 damnum to be directed to the  
 effect of Baldwin County, Alabama,  
 commanding the said  
 Clerk to summon three freeholders  
 of the County to appear before him  
 on a day certain, and proceed under  
 the direction to assess a value of cer-  
 tain lands owned by you and describ-  
 ed as follows, viz:

beginning at an iron stake on the  
 side of the south end of Hoyle  
 street, for point of beginning and run-  
 thence west 60 feet; thence in a  
 westerly direction in a direct line  
 to the Western edge or line of  
 the Avenue 759.7 feet to the prop-  
 erty of the Bay Minette Land Co.;  
 thence East 60 feet; thence North  
 parallel with the other edge of the  
 closed street 759.7 feet to the  
 point of beginning, situated, lying  
 being in the Town of Bay Mi-  
 nette, County of Baldwin, and State  
 of Alabama.

that it is proposed to take the said  
 lands above described for a street to  
 be used by the public.

that after the expiration of thirty  
 days from the date hereof the said  
 writ will be issued, unless just cause  
 be shown why the said writ should  
 be issued, and that you may ap-  
 pear and contest the issuance of said  
 writ if you see proper so to do.

Witness my hand and seal of said  
 Court, this the 2nd day of January  
 1918.

T. W. Richerson,  
 Clerk of the Circuit Court.

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STATE OF ALABAMA,  
 BALDWIN COUNTY.

ABNER J. SMITH, being duly sworn, deposes and  
 says that he is the PUBLISHER of THE BALDWIN TIMES, a  
 Weekly Newspaper published at Bay Minette, Baldwin  
 County, Alabama; that the notice hereto attached of

Application to Condemn Right of Way for Street,

W. D. Stapleton, as Mayor Town of Bay Minette

vs

Andrew J. Hamilton, et al, Hamilton Heirs, and W. R.  
White, Guardian said Minors

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Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned

this 23 day of Jan 1918.

T. W. Richerson  
Clerk Circuit Court

Abner J. Smith  
 Publisher.

We, the undersigned freeholders of Baldwin County, Alabama, having been duly selected and sworn to assess the damages or value of land to be taken in the Application of W.D. Stapleton, as Mayor of the Town of Bay Minette, Alabama, to condemn the land for a public street, and after viewing the premises, and after viewing the damages at

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY.

In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF W.D. STAPLETON, AS MAYOR

OF THE TOWN OF BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA, TO CONDEMN LANDS

FOR A STREET.

TO C. E. EUBANKS, AS SHERIFF OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

WHEREAS, W.D. Stapleton, as Mayor of the Town of Bay Minette, Alabama, did on the 3rd day of January, 1918, apply to the undersigned, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, for a writ ad quod damnum as to certain lands hereinafter described for a right of way for a street, and

WHEREAS, the said petition showed upon its face that the owners of the land described therein, and hereinafter described, were minors, which said minors are as follows: Andrew J. Hamilton, Morris Hamilton, Amanda Louise Hamilton and John Thomas Hamilton and Mattie May Hamilton, and

WHEREAS, notice of the filing of the said application was given by publication for Three successive weeks in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, as required by law,

NOW, THEREFORE, these presents are to command you to summon Three free holders of Baldwin County, Alabama, to appear before you on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1918, and to proceed under your direction to assess the value of the said lands sought to be condemned, which said lands are described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake on the East side of the Southend of Hoyle Avenue for a point of beginning, and running thence West Sixty Feet, thence in a Southerly direction in a direct line with the Western edge or line of Hoyle Avenue 759.7 feet to the property of the Bay Minette Land Company, thence East Sixty feet, thence North and parallel with the other edge of the proposed street, 759.7 feet to the point of beginning, situated, lying and being in the Town of Bay Minette, County of Baldwin, State of Alabama. Which said lands proposed to be taken are to be taken for the purpose of a public street for the Town of Bay Minette, Alabama.

Wherein fail not and due return of this writ make, as required by law.

WITNESS THE HON. T.W. RICHARDSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, on this, the 5th day of February, 1918.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

We, the undersigned freeholders of Baldwin County, Alabama, having been duly selected and ~~appointed~~ by the Sheriff of said County to assess the damages or value of land to be taken in the Application of W.D. Stapleton, as Mayor of the Town of Bay Minette, Alabama, to condemn the land for a public street for the Town of Bay Minette, Alabama, which land is described in the within writ, after having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after viewing the premises, do hereby assess the damages at two hundred Dollars.

Dated, this 11 day of February, 1918.

E. G. Higgins  
R. P. Rhodes  
M. E. Smith

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

THE APPLICATION OF W.D. STAPLETON, AS MAYOR

OF THE TOWN OF BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA, TO CONDEMN LANDS

FOR A STREET.

TO G. E. SUBARNS, AS SHERIFF OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

WHEREAS, W.D. Stapleton, as Mayor of the Town of Bay Minette,

Alabama, did on the 3rd day of January, 1918, apply to the undersigned, as Clerk

of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, for a writ and quod damnum as to

certain lands hereinafter described for a right of way for a street, and

WHEREAS, the said petition showed upon its face that the

owners of the land described therein, and hereinafter described, were minors,

which said minors are as follows:

Amelia Louise Hamilton and John Thomas Hamilton and Mattie May Hamilton, and

WHEREAS, notice of the filing of the said application was

given by publication for three successive weeks in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper

published in Baldwin County, Alabama, as required by law,

NOW, THEREFORE, these presents are to command you to summon

Three free holders of Baldwin County, Alabama, to appear before you on Monday, the

11th day of February, 1918, and to proceed under your direction to assess the

value of the said lands sought to be condemned, which said lands are described as

follows: Beginning at an iron stake on the West side of the southeast of Kyle

avenue for a point of beginning, thence West sixty feet, thence in a

southerly direction in a direct line with the western edge or line of Kyle Avenue

759.7 feet to the property of the Bay Minette Land Company, thence East sixty

feet, thence North and parallel with the other edge of the proposed street, 759.7

feet to the point of beginning, situated, lying and being in the Town of Bay Minette,

County of Baldwin, State of Alabama. Which said lands proposed to be taken are to

be taken for the purpose of a public street for the Town of Bay Minette, Alabama.

Wherein fail not and due return of this writ make, as required

by law.

WITNESSES THE HON. T. W. RICHARDSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, on this, the 3rd day of February, 1918.

CIVIL SUBPOENA.

In case the witness shall wish to charge for attendance he will please produce to the clerk in term this copy of his Suppoena, or within five days after adjournment of court, else he will be barred.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }  
BALDWIN COUNTY. }

TO ANY SHERIFF OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA-GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

*G H Burns,*  
*A E Hammons, Geo W Burns,*  
*J B Blackburn,*

if to be found in your county, at the instance of the *Deft*  
to appear before the honorable Circuit Court, of Baldwin County at the Court House thereof,  
on the *24th* day of *May* 191*8*, then and there to testify,  
and the truth to say, in a certain case pending, wherein

*Town of Bay Minette* Plaintiff,  
*Andrew J Hamilton et al* Defendant,

and there remain during said Court until discharged by due course of law.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there this Writ.

Witness my hand this *15* day of *May* A. D., 191*8*.

ATTEST:

*J B Blackburn* Clerk.

Original

No. ....

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Baldwin County.

Town Of Bay Minette

Vs. || SUBPOENA FOR

Andrew J Hamilton  
et al

CIRCUIT COURT

WITNESSES:

G. H. Brown,  
H. G. Stannager  
Geo W Brown  
J B Blackburn

SET FOR TRIAL

2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1918

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Executed in full May 16 1918  
C. C. Caldwell to Sheriff

W.D.Stapleton, as Mayor of  
the Town of BayMinette, Alabama,

Versus.

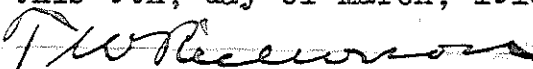
Andrew J.Hamilton, Morris  
Hamilton, Amanda Louisa Hamilton  
John Thomas Hamilton and Mattie  
May Hamilton, minors.

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: In Circuit Court of  
: Baldwin County, Ala.  
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To Honorable W.D.Stapleton, as Mayor of the Town  
of BayMinette, Alabama, applicant to condemn lands for a street:

You are hereby notified that Walter R.White, as  
Guardian of Andrew J.Hamilton, Morris Hamilton, Amanda Louisa  
Hamilton, John Thomas Hamilton and Mattie May Hamilton, minors,  
has prayed for and taken an appeal to the Circuit Court of Baldwin  
County, by filing a written notice of an appeal, a copy of which  
is hereto attached, from the verdict rendered in the above  
entitled cause.

Witness my hand this 9th, day of March, 1918.

  
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, to condemn a right-of-way for a street over and across certain lands described in the application by the said Mayor to said Clerk, which was filed by said Mayor with said Clerk Jan'y. 3, 1918.

To Honorable T.W. Nicholson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
Baldwin County, Alabama.


Comes Walter R. White, as Guardian of Andrew J. Hamilton, Morris Hamilton, Amanda Louisa Hamilton, John Thomas Hamilton and Little May Hamilton, minors, and takes an appeal to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, from the verdict endorsed on the writ on the 11th, day of February 1918, by E.A. Huggins, L.T. Rhodes and W.M. Stuart which writ was directed to C.B. Subanks as Sheriff of Baldwin County, Alabama, and issued by you as Clerk on the 5th, day of February 1918. The said E.A. Huggins, L.T. Rhodes and W.M. Stuart having been selected by the Sheriff of said County to assess the damages of value of land to be taken in the application of W.D. Stapleton as Mayor of the Town of Bay Minette, Alabama, to condemn the land for a public street for the Town of Bay Minette, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 7th, day of March 1918.

Walter R. White  
 AS Guardian of Andrew J. Hamilton,  
 Morris Hamilton, Amanda Louise  
 Hamilton, John Thomas Hamilton and  
 Nettie May Hamilton, minors.



Rec in office March 12<sup>th</sup> 1918  
And Executed March 12<sup>th</sup> 1918  
By serving a copy of the within  
notice on W D Stapleton Mayor  
of Bayminette, Ala,  
J E Embanks Sheriff  
By D B Richerson D<sup>S</sup>

  
Original

Rec'd 3/9-18  
Thompson

Cent.

5/20. This cause is submitted to the Court for trial without a jury,  
Judgment by the Court assessing the lands described in the petition  
assessed at \$500.00.

W.D Stapleton, Mayor of the  
Town of Bay Minette.  
No.1425.

: In Circuit Court of Baldwin  
County, Alabama.

---VS---

Andrew J Hamilton, Morris Bear Hamilton,  
Amanda Louisa Hamilton, John Thomas  
Hamilton, and Mattie May Hamilton.

: Spring Term May 20, 1918,  
: Appeal from Assessment of  
: Damages.

Minors.

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This proceeding was commenced by W.D. Stapleton, as Mayor of the Town of Bay Minette, Alabama, on the 3rd, day of January 1918, by making application in writing to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County Alabama, as authorized by Article 29 of Chapter 32 of the Code of Alabama, of 1907, for the condemnation of a right of way for a street over and across the following described lands, viz:

Beginning at a point 75 feet South of the main line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and about 25 North of the Section line dividing Sections 9 and 16; thence running South 841 feet; thence East 451 feet; thence Northwest 840 feet; thence West 136 to the point of beginning, said lot or parcel of land being situated in Sections 9 and 16, South of Range 3 East, situated, lying and being in the Town of Bay Minette State of Alabama,

Thereupon the Clerk of said Court issued a Writ to C.E. Eubanks as Sheriff of Baldwin County, commanding him to summons three free holders of Baldwin County, Alabama and upon receipt of said writ by the Sheriff he summoned L.T. Rhodes, Walter M Stuart and E.A. Huggins free holders of said County, to appear before him on the 11th, day of February, 1918, to proceed under his direction to assess the value of lands of said owners sought to be condemned which lands are described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake on the East side of the South end of Hoyle Avenue, for a point of beginning and running thence West 60 feet; thence in a Southerly direction in a direct line with the Western edge or line of Hoyle Avenue 759.7 feet to the property of the Bay Minette Land Company; thence East 60 feet; thence North and parallel with the other edge of proposed street 759.7 feet to the point of beginning, situated, lying and being in the Town of Bay Minette, Alabama, for the use of the Town of Bay Minette, for a public street and after being sworn by the Sheriff the said L.T. Rhodes, Walter M Stuart and E.A. Huggins rendered their verdict and assessed the damages to the owners of the land, sought to be condemned to be Two hundred dollars, the Sheriff then returned the writ to the Clerk of the Court, and on the 3rd, day of March 1918, Walter R White, as Guardian of said minors took an appeal on behalf of said minors to the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, by filing a written notice of the appeal with the Clerk of said Court and a copy of the written notice of appeal was duly served on W.D. Stapleton, as Mayor of the Town of Bay Minette, Alabama, on the 12th, day of March 1918, and on the 20th, day of May 1918, the cause being submitted to the Court for trial without a jury the assessment of damages was tried de novo in said Circuit Court before A.E. Gamble, Judge of said Court and the Court after hearing the legal evidence introduced as witnesses on the trial of said cause ascertained the damages to the owners of the land described in the petition to be Five hundred dollars and the Court then and there assessed the damages to the owners of the land described in the petition at Five hundred dollars, which amount so assessed as damages the petitioners may pay at any time within six months from the 20th, day of May 1918, but if petitioners fails to pay the damages so assessed and the costs of this proceeding within said time said assessment shall cease to be binding on the owners of the lands described in said petition, and the applicant and petitioners shall be liable to the owners of said lands for all damages they may have sustained by the institution of these proceedings, including a reasonable attorneys fee for defending the same.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.

Before me, C.E. Eubanks, Sheriff in and for Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared L.T. Rhodes, Walter M. Stuart and E. A. Huggins, who, being by me first duly and legally sworn, do th depose and say:

That we will faithfully perform the duties required of us by law under the writ of ad quod damnum, issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in the Matter of the Application of W.D. Stapleton, as Mayor of the Town of Bay Minette, Alabama, to condemn lands, and after viewing the premises will render a true and correct verdict, so help us God.

W.D. Stapleton  
E. A. Huggins  
L.T. Rhodes

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
February, 1918.

C.E. Eubanks  
Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
COUNTY OF BALDWIN.

Before me, C.E. Cubanks, Sheriff in and for Baldwin County, Alabama, personally appeared L.T. Rhodes, Walter M. Stuart and E. A. Huggins, who, being by me first duly and legally sworn, do th depose and say:

That I will faithfully perform the duties required of us by law under the writ of ad quod damnum, issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in the Matter of the Application of W.D. Stapleton, as Mayor of the Town of Bay Minette, Alabama, to condemn lands, and after viewing the premises will render a true and correct verdict, so help us God.

E A Huggins  
Walter M. Stuart  
L T Rhodes

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this the 17th day of  
February, 1913.

C E Cubanks  
Sheriff.

*Original*

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY.

In the Matter of  
THE APPLICATION OF W. D. STAPLETON, AS MAYOR  
OF THE TOWN OF BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA, TO CONDEMN LANDS FOR A STREET.

To L.T. Rhodes, Walter M. Stuart and E. A. Huggins:-

These presents are to command you, and each of you, to appear before me on the 11th day of February, 1918 and to proceed under my direction to assess the value of lands owned by Andrew J. Hamilton, Morris Hamilton, Amanda Louis Hamilton, John Thomas Hamilton and Mattie May Hamilton, described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake on the East side of the South end of Hoyle Avenue for a point of beginning, and running thence West Sixty Feet, thence in a Southerly direction in a direct line with the Western edge or line of Hoyle Avenue 759.7 feet to the property of the Bay Minette Land Company, thence East Sixty feet, thence North and parallel with the other edge of the proposed street, 759.7 feet to the point of beginning, situated, lying and being in the Town of Bay Minette, County of Baldwin, State of Alabama, or the damage or injury which may be done thereto by reason of the taking of the said property for a public street for the Town of Bay Minette, Alabama.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 5th day of February, 1918.

  
Sheriff.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF

THE APPLICATION OF W.D. STAPLETON, AS MAYOR

OF THE TOWN OF BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA, TO CONDEMNATE LANDS FOR A STREET.

To L.T. Rhodes, Walter M. Seward and E.A. Huggins:

These presents are to command you, and each of you to

appear before me on the 15th day of February, 1918, and to proceed under my direction

to assess the value of lands owned by Andrew L. Hamilton, Morris Hamilton, Amanda

Louis Hamilton, John Thomas Hamilton and Mattie May Hamilton, described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake on the East side of the South and North Avenue for a

point of beginning, and running thence West Sixty feet, thence in a southerly direc-

tion in a direct line with the Western edge of the line of Holly Avenue 759.7 feet to the

property of the Bay Minette Land Company, thence East Sixty feet, thence North and

parallel with the other edge of the proposed street, 759.7 feet to the point of

beginning, situated, lying and being in the Town of Bay Minette, County of Baldwin,

State of Alabama, or the damage or injury which may be done thereto by reason of

the taking of the said property for a public street for the Town of Bay Minette,

Alabama.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 5th day of February, 1918.

Sheriff.

W. the undersigned freeholders of Baldwin County, Alabama, having been duly selected and sworn to assess the damages or value of lands to be taken in the application of W.D. Stapleton, Mayor of the Town of Bay Minette, Alabama, to condemn the land for a public street, situate within the land as described in the within writ, after having first been duly sworn according to law, and after viewing the premises to hereby assess the damages at

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BALDWIN COUNTY.

In the Matter of  
THE APPLICATION OF W.D. STAPLETON, AS MAYOR

OF THE TOWN OF BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA, TO CONDEMN LANDS  
FOR A STREET.

TO C. E. EUBANKS, AS SHERIFF OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:-

WHEREAS, W.D. Stapleton, as Mayor of the Town of Bay Minette, Alabama, did on the 3rd day of January, 1918, apply to the undersigned, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, for a writ ad quod damnum as to certain lands hereinafter described for a right of way for a street, and

WHEREAS, the said petition showed upon its face that the owners of the land described therein, and hereinafter described, were minors, which said minors are as follows: Andrew J. Hamilton, Morris Hamilton, Amanda Louis Hamilton and John Thomas Hamilton and Mattie May Hamilton, and

WHEREAS, notice of the filing of the said application was given by publication for Three successive weeks in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper published in Baldwin County, Alabama, as required by law, and

NOW, THEREFORE, these presents are to command you to summon Three free holders of Baldwin County, Alabama, to appear before you on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1918, and to proceed under your direction to assess the value of the said lands sought to be condemned, which said lands are described as follows: Beginning at an iron stake on the East side of the Southend of Hoyle Avenue for a point of beginning, and running thence West Sixty Feet, thence in a Southerly direction in a direct line with the Western edge or line of Hoyle Avenue 759.7 feet to the property of the Bay Minette Land Company, thence East Sixty feet, thence North and parallel with the other edge of the proposed street, 759.7 feet to the point of beginning, situated, lying and being in the Town of Bay Minette, County of Baldwin, State of Alabama. Which said lands proposed to be taken are to be taken for the purpose of a public street for the Town of Bay Minette, Alabama.

Wherein fail not and due return of this writ make, as required by law.

WITNESS THE HON. T.W. RICHARDSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, on this, the 5th day of February, 1918.

T.W. Richardson  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Ala.



STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

We, the undersigned freeholders of Baldwin County, Alabama, having been duly selected and summoned by the Sheriff of said County to assess the damages or value of land to be taken in the Application of W.D. Stapleton, as Mayor of the Town of Bay Minette, Alabama, to condemn the land for a public street for the Town of Bay Minette, Alabama, which land is described in the within writ, after having first been duly sworn, according to law, and after viewing the premises, do hereby assess the damages at two hundred Dollars.

Dated, this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1918.

E. A. Nugent  
B. J. Rhodes  
W. B. Smith

STATE OF ALABAMA  
BALDWIN COUNTY.

THE APPLICATION OF W.D. STAPLETON, AS MAYOR

OF THE TOWN OF BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA, TO CONDEMN LANDS

FOR A STREET.

TO C. E. EUBANKS, AS SHERIFF OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA:

WHEREAS, W.D. Stapleton, as Mayor of the Town of Bay Minette,

Alabama, did on the 3rd day of January, 1918, apply to the undersigned, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, for a writ of condemnation as to

certain lands hereinafter described for a right of way for a street, and

WHEREAS, the said petition showed upon its face that the

owners of the land described therein, and hereinafter described, were minors,

which said minors are as follows: Andrew L. Hamilton, Morris Hamilton,

Amanda Louise Hamilton and John Thomas Hamilton and Lettie May Hamilton, and

WHEREAS, notice of the filing of the said application was

given by publication for three consecutive weeks in the Baldwin Times, a newspaper

published in Baldwin County, Alabama, as required by law, and

NOW, THEREFORE, these presents are to command you to summon

Three free holders of Baldwin County, Alabama, to appear before you on Monday, the

fifth day of February, 1918, and to proceed under your direction to assess the

value of the said lands sought to be condemned, which said lands are described as

follows: Beginning at an iron stake on the East side of the boundary of Hoyle

avenue for a point of beginning, and running thence West Sixty feet, thence in a

Southerly direction in a direct line with the Western edge or line of Hoyle Avenue

125.7 feet to the property of the Bay Minette Land Company, thence East Sixty

feet, thence North and parallel with the other edge of the proposed street, 75.7

feet to the point of beginning, situated, lying and being in the Town of Bay Minette,

County of Baldwin, State of Alabama. Which said lands proposed to be taken are to

be taken for the purpose of a public street for the Town of Bay Minette, Alabama.

Wherein fail not and due return of this writ make, as required

by law.

WITNESSES THE HON. T.W. RICHARDSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin

County, Alabama, on this, the 3rd day of February 1918.

W. B. Smith  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baldwin County.