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Chapter IV - Boundaries

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Creation of the County

Acts of 1817 Chapter 174

COMPILER'S NOTE: The Speakers failed to sign this Act and therefore another Act was passed in 1819.

SECTION 1. That a new county be, and the same is hereby established, west of Lawrence county and south of Hickman and Humphrey's counties, by the name of Wayne county which shall be bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the north west corner of Lawrence county, and running west to the Tennessee river, thence up the same to where the southern boundary line of this state crosses the same; thence east, with said line, to the corner of Lawrence county; thence north, with the western boundary of said county, to the beginning; and all that tract of territory included in the above described lines shall be included within the said county of Wayne.

SECTION 2. That for the due administration of Justice, the first court of pleas and quarter sessions and circuit court and all subsequent courts, until otherwise provided for, shall be holden at the Young Factors old place on the Natchez trace, or at such other place in said county as the justices of said county may adjourn from the Young Factors to hold their courts after the first term, under the same regulations and restrictions, and shall have and exercise the same powers and jurisdictions as are or shall be prescribed for the several counties in this state.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of said county of Wayne, to hold an election at the place of holding courts in said county, on the first Thursday of April next, for the purpose of electing one colonel and two majors for said county of Wayne, which shall be conducted under the same rules and regulations as are prescribed by law in similar cases; and the militia of said county shall compose the sixty first regiment and be attached to the sixth brigade.

SECTION 4. That the elections for company officers for the county of Wayne shall be held at such places as the commandant of the militia of said county may think proper to appoint, which said elections shall be held on the second Monday in June next, under the same rules regulations and restrictions as are prescribed in like cases.

SECTION 5. That the county of Wayne be a part of the district for electing a Governor, representative or representatives to Congress, electors to elect a president and vice president of the United States, and members to the General Assembly, to which the county of Hickman belongs; and that the elections be held at the place of holding courts in said county at the time and in the manner prescribed by law; and that the sheriff or returning officer of said county make a return of the polls, at the court house in the town of Charlotte in the county of Dickson, at the time directed by law for the sheriffs of Hickman, Dickson and Robertson, to compare the votes in said counties for representative and senator to the state legislature.

SECTION 6. That it shall be the duty of the clerks of the several counties, from which the counties of Lawrence, Morgan, Marion and Wayne have been principally formed, to receive and receipt for the quantum of acts and journals of the present session allotted to said new counties; and the public printer, upon procuring such receipts, shall be considered as having complied with his contract, and that one month in addition to the time now allowed by law, be given to the public printer within which time to print and deliver the journals.

SECTION 7. That it shall and may be lawful for any circuit judge, from and after the passage of this act, to take the oaths of office before any justice of the peace in any county in this state.

Passed: November 24, 1817.

Better Creation of the County

Acts of 1819 Chapter 19

SECTION 1. That a new county be and the same is hereby established, west of Lawrence county, by the name of Wayne county, which shall be bounded as follows (to wit) beginning at the North West corner of Lawrence county, and running West to the Tennessee River, thence South to the state line; thence East with said line to the corner of Lawrence county; thence North with the boundary line of said county to the

beginning. And all that tract of territory included in the above described lines, shall be included in, and compose the county of Wayne.

SECTION 2. That for the due administration of justice, the first court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, and Circuit court and all subsequent courts, until otherwise provided for by law, shall be holden at the house of William Barnett, in said county, under the same rules, regulations and restrictions, and shall have and exercise the same powers and jurisdiction as are or shall be prescribed for the several courts in this state.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of said county of Wayne to hold an election at the place of holding courts in said county on the first Thursday of April next, and the succeeding day, for the purpose of electing militia field officers to fill all such vacancies as have or may happen before that time by reason of the alteration of the lines of a county heretofore intended to be established by the name of Wayne, or by death, removal, resignation or otherwise.

SECTION 4. That the election for company officers for said county shall be held at such times and places as the commanding officer of said county shall appoint, whose duty it shall be, to issue his order to the sheriff of said county, requiring him to hold such elections, said Sheriff first giving ten days notice of said election, at three or more public places in the bounds of said several election districts. Whereas heretofore, to wit, at Knoxville, on the 24th of November, 1817, an act passed both houses of the Legislature which was intended to become a law, to establish a new county in this state by the name of Wayne, and providing for the due administration of justice in said county, but that act never became a law, in consequence of the Speakers of both houses omitting to sign said act; and whereas the inhabitants of the tract of county designated by the lines, intended for the lines of Wayne county, proceeded to elect militia officers who proceed to the discharge of their several duties; and to organize the several courts in the said intended county, who also have been in the discharge of the several duties assigned them, whose acts, together with the acts of all such other officers of said county both civil and military are found to be without authority and illegal, for remedy whereof;

SECTION 5. That all and every official act of all and every officer of said intended county both civil and military which would have been legal, had the before recited act become a law, are hereby declared valid, and shall have the effect both in law and equity as if the said act had been signed.

Passed: October 8, 1819.

Change of Boundary Lines

Act of 1821 Chapter 143

SECTION 1. That the lines and boundaries of Wayne county shall be as follows, (viz:) Beginning at the south west corner of Lawrence county on the state line, and running north with the west boundary of said county to the north west corner thereof, where James Hardin marked said corner, thence running west to the Tennessee river so as to leave cedar creek in Perry county, and white oak creek in Wayne county, thence up said river so far as to include the residence of William B. Ross, thence south parallel with the range line to the south boundary of the state, thence east with said boundary line to the beginning.

SECTION 2. That James Hollis, John Ingram, John Nunley, Esq. Cary W. Pope, Arthur Choat, William Pyburn, Esq. and Malachi Wemberly or a majority of them be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to fix on a place within three miles of the center of said county, or as nearly so as a suitable situation can be procured, and the said commissioners shall purchase forty acres of land, at the place which they may fix upon as aforesaid, and shall receive a title to the same in fee simple to themselves and their successors in office, and shall lay off the said forty acres of land into a town to be known by the name of Waynesborough, reserving near the center thereof a public square of two acres, on which the court-house and stocks shall be built, likewise reserving any other lot they may think proper, for the purpose of having a jail built thereon, for the use of said county of Wayne.

SECTION 3. That the said commissioners shall sell the lots of said town at public sale on a credit of twelve months, giving due notice thereof in a public paper printed in Columbia and Nashville, and shall take bond with sufficient security from the purchasers of said lots payable to themselves and their successors in office, and shall make titles in fee simple to the respective purchasers of said lots.

SECTION 4. That the proceeds of the sales of the lots aforesaid, shall be a fund in the hands of the said commissioners for defraying the expense incurred in the purchase of the tract of land on which the town above mentioned is directed to be laid off, also for defraying the expense of building a courthouse, prison and stocks.

SECTION 5. That the said commissioners, shall superintend the building of the said

courthouse, prison and stocks, and shall let the said buildings to the lowest bidder, advertising the courthouse sixty days in said paper printed in Columbia, setting forth the dimensions of which it is to consist, and the materials of which it is to be built, and shall take a bond with sufficient security from the person to whom the said courthouse is let, payable to themselves and their successors in office in the sum of ten thousand dollars; conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract, and if the proceeds of the sale of said lots, is not sufficient for the purposes above mentioned, it shall be the duty of the county court of Wayne to lay a tax, not exceeding the amount of state tax levied in said county, to be applied to the objects aforesaid, and to be continued until all arrearages are paid off.

SECTION 6. That the said commissioners before they enter on the duties of their appointment shall give bond in a sum of five thousand dollars each, payable to the chairman of the county court of Wayne, to him and his successors in office, for the use of said county, conditioned for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in them, and shall likewise take the following oath:

I, A. B. DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) THAT AS A COMMISSIONER TO ACT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, I WILL DO EQUAL AND IMPARTIAL JUSTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF SAID COUNTY, TO THE BEST OF MY SKILL AND ABILITY. SO HELP ME GOD.

And the said bond shall be filed in the clerk's office for said county, and shall not be so construed as to make any one of the commissioners security for another.

SECTION 7. That so soon as the above mentioned town is laid off it shall be the duty of the court of Wayne county to hold said court in said town so laid off, and all matters, causes and things now depending in the county court of Wayne, shall and may be tried and determined in said town in the same manner as if they had been originally returnable to that place.

SECTION 8. That a majority of the commissioners by this act appoint, shall in all cases be competent to perform the duties by this act assigned them, and if any one neglects or refuses to act, a majority of the justices of said county of Wayne may appoint another in his place, and when the said commissioners shall have performed the duties above enjoined upon them, they shall lay before the county court of Wayne, a full statement of all their proceeding, and the said county court, shall make them a reasonable compensation for their services.

SECTION 9. That it shall be the duty of the county court of Wayne, to appoint some skillful person to run and mark the lines of said county of Wayne, for which they shall allow him a reasonable compensation.

SECTION 10. That this act, shall be in force and take effect from and after the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

SECTION 11. That all laws, and parts of laws, coming within the purview and meaning of this act, are hereby repealed.

Passed: November 5, 1821.

Acts of 1845-46 Chapter 5

SECTION 1. That all that portion of Wayne County lying north and west of a line, commencing on the Tennessee river in Wayne county, at the north of Beach Creek, running thence up said creek to the fork near John Johnson's, thence up the north fork to the next fork, thence with the dividing ridge between the forks so as to strike Buffalo river at the mouth of Canoe branch, crossing said river, thence up said Buffalo river including John Smith's, at the foot of Samuel Holmes' bend, thence one mile north, thence east to the Lewis county line, thence with the Lewis county line to the point where it passes into Hickman county, thence westwardly with the line between Hickman and Wayne to where it joins Perry county; be and is hereby attached and shall constitute a part of Perry county.

SECTION 2. That Andrew H. Guthrie, Nepthali Tracy, James Mathews, Andrew J. Helms and Simon D. Whitly be appointed commissioners to assign the citizens thus stricken off to such civil district or districts within the county of Perry as shall be most convenient for them. And that the citizens thereof shall be entitled to all the privileges and subject to all the liabilities of the citizens of the county of Perry.

SECTION 3. That the citizens within the territory thus stricken off from the county of Wayne, be required to perform military duty as the citizens in the respective districts in Perry county, to which they have been attached as provided in the second section of this act, Provided always, that if the county of Perry be divided otherwise, this act is rendered null and void.

SECTION 4. That Andrew J. Helms and Simon D. Whitly, Esqs., be appointed to open and hold an election at the Cross Roads at Alexander Oaks' old place, on Saturday the 7th day of February next, after giving fifteen days notice in at least four public places in the district, proposed to be attached. And all those in favor of being attached to Perry county, shall have on their ticket "Perry County," and those who are

opposed, shall have on their ticket "Wayne County," and none but those qualified by law to vote for Governor, &c., and residing within the territory proposed to be attached shall vote, and if a majority of the legal voters residing in said territory vote in favor of being attached as aforesaid, then and in that case, it shall be considered a part of Perry county; Provided, that said county of Wayne shall not be reduced below the constitutional limits of 625 square miles: And provided further, That said line shall not approach within 12 miles of Waynesborough, the county seat of Wayne county.

Passed: November ____, 1845.

Acts of 1849-50 Chapter 197

That that portion of Hardin county, embraced within the following limits be annexed and attached to Wayne county, (viz:) beginning on the Tennessee River where the lines of Wayne and Hardin county strike said river, running from thence up said Tennessee River with its meanders to the mouth of Masses Creek, thence South to the dividing ridge between said creek and Short creek, thence with said ridge until it strikes the road leading from the old Marion Furnace to the Indian Creek road, thence with said road to the dividing ridge between Hardin's creek and Indian creek, thence east with said ridge to where it strikes the Wayne county line, thence North with said line to the beginning: Provided however, this transfer of territory does not reduce Hardin county below her constitutional area.

Passed: February 1, 1850.

Act of 1877 Chapter 157

SECTION 1. That the county line between the counties of Wayne and Lawrence be so changed as to run as follows: Beginning at a point where the Lawrenceburg, Wayland Springs and Florence road crosses the line between said counties of Wayne and Lawrence, thence in a southwesterly direction with the center of said road to the north boundary line of the State of Alabama, so as to include within the limits of said county of Lawrence all the territory south and east of said road lying in the State of Tennessee.

SECTION 2. That this act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: March 24, 1877.

Acts of 1897 Chapter 164

SECTION 1. That the line between the counties of Wayne and Lewis be and the same is hereby so changed as to detach all of that part of Wayne County with all its property and citizens embraced in the calls below, being a portion of the sixth civil district of Wayne County, and attach the same to Lewis County.

SECTION 2. That the following shall be the line between the counties of Wayne and Lewis by which said land above referred to shall be detached from Wayne County and attached to Lewis County, to wit: Begins at a stake where Thos. Voorhies' line crosses the Wayne and Lewis County line; thence with his line north 87o, west 50 poles to his southern southwest corner; thence north 3o, east his line 90 poles to a white oak with chestnut and oak pointer his corner; thence north 87o, west his line 62 poles to a chestnut oak his corner; thence north his line 172 poles to a hickory, the Buffalo Iron Company's corner; thence north 87o, west their line passing their corner in all 995 poles to a stake in Robinett creek, Jones Reeves' corner; thence north 3o, east his line 60 poles to a large poplar his corner; thence north 87o, west his line 160 poles to a gum stump his corner; thence north 70o, west 92 poles to a set stone; thence north 3o, east 480 poles to the county line between Wayne and Lewis Counties.

SECTION 3. That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 8, 1897.

Acts of 1909 Chapter 441

SECTION 1. That the line between the counties of Perry and Wayne be so changed as to make the line read as follows between said counties: Beginning on a stake at the intersection of the present Perry and Wayne County line with E. S. Chappell's west boundary line, and run thence south instead of north as it now does...poles until it intersects with the McLemore line of a 70 acre tract now owned by S. T. and G. W. Sharp; thence south with said McLemore west boundary line...poles to the southwest corner of said 70- acre tract; thence east with the south boundary line of said tract...poles to Buffalo River; thence up said river...poles with its meanders to a point on said river where it turns east; thence on in an eastern direction up said river with its meanders to the southwest corner of the land now owned by J. E. Bastin;

thence in a northern direction... poles with his west boundary line to O'Possum Creek; thence up said creek with its meanders...poles to Edwin Pope's west boundary line; thence in a northern direction....poles with his west boundary line to a stake in the present Perry and Wayne County line.

SECTION 2. That all real estate added to Perry County by this Act shall be added to and become a part of the Third Civil District of Perry County for all civil and school and all other purposes.

SECTION 3. That all laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

SECTION 4. That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 30, 1909.

COMPILER'S NOTE: This act formed part of the litigation in the case of State v. Marshall, 124 Tenn. 230, 135 S.W. 926 (1911).

Private Acts of 1925 Chapter 385

SECTION 1. That the county line between Lewis County and Wayne County, State of Tennessee, be and the same is hereby changed as lows; to-wit: Beginning at pile of stones in Lewis and Wayne Counties' line, one hundred eighty (180) poles west where said line crosses Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway; running thence south crossing the road from Ruppertown to Ashland, at one hundred ninety and two-thirds (190 2-3) poles in all two hundred and nine and two-thirds (209 2-3) poles to two chestnut oaks, fifty (50) feet east of said road; thence south twenty-four (24) degrees thirty minutes (30') east one hundred forty-four poles to chestnut oak stump in Rocky Branch; thence south seventy-three (73) degrees east seventy-three (73) poles to pile of stones at the Waynesboro and Huppertown road; thence south twenty-eight (28) degrees east one hundred sixty-nine (169) poles to stake two white oak pointers on side of hill; thence south eighty-seven degrees (87) east crossing Allen's Creek at thirty-six (36) poles and the road at fifty-four (54) poles, in all one hundred thirteen (113) poles to two (2) white oaks at the edge of an old field: thence north seventy-two (72) degrees east two hundred thirty-six (236) poles to small hickory, C. H. Brewer's corner; thence east with the south boundary line of same forty-six (46) poles to chestnut stump in Lewis County and Wayne County line; thence north with Lewis County and Wayne County line four hundred forty-four (444) poles; and thence west with Lewis County and Wayne County line four hundred twenty-five (425) poles to the beginning, "so as to detach the lands between said new line and the former line from Wayne County and to attach them to Lewis County, and to annex them to the Tenth Civil District of Lewis County.

SECTION 2. That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: April 3, 1925.

Private Acts of 1929 Chapter 262

SECTION 1. That the line between the Counties of Lawrence and Wayne in the State of Tennessee be so changed as to detach all the lands of Cager McGee from the County of Wayne and attach the same to the County of Lawrence. Said land is bounded and described as follows: Lying and being on the waters of Factors Fork of Shoal Creek and beginning at a rock with sourwood, white oak and hickory pointers, the same being the S. W. corner of the Cager McGee tract, from lot No. 7, F. M. Cannon's plat of the Jones Springer lands sold to W. W. French; thence west 176 poles to black gum and pointers; thence north 108 poles to stake and pointers; thence west 136 poles to rock black oak pointers; thence north 22 poles to stake Post Oak and Black Oak pointers; thence north 46 degrees east 97 poles to hickory and pointers; thence north 82 degrees east, 66 poles to dogwood and pointers; thence north 30½ poles to White Oak and pointers; thence east 157 poles to Black Oak and pointers, the N. W. corner of said Cager McGee tract; thence south 70 poles to rock, thence south 41 degrees east 20 poles to rock walnut pointers; thence south 17 degrees east 34 poles to beech, ash, and poplar pointers; thence south 5 degrees west, 70 poles to stake on ridge hickory pointers, thence south 80 poles to beginning.

SECTION 2. That this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: February 19, 1929.

Boundaries - Historical Notes

The following is a summary of acts which authorized boundary changes for Wayne County.

1. Acts of 1819, Chapter 149, stated that all that part of the territory north of Wayne County and south of Hickman County is hereby annexed to Wayne County and shall in all respects be governed by the same laws as the other portions of Wayne County.

2. Acts of 1822, Chapter 96, provided that the described territory north of Wayne County and south of Hickman County shall be a part of Wayne County and Section 4 required the County Courts of Wayne and Lawrence Counties to appoint Commissioners to run and mark the line between those two counties.
3. Acts of 1833, Chapter 127, made the island in the Tennessee River near the mouth of the Beech Creek a part of Wayne County.
4. Acts of 1837-38, Chapter 85, stated that the island in the Tennessee River by the name of "Two Sisters Island" be and is hereby detached to and made a part of Wayne County's Civil District #2.
5. Acts of 1837-38, Chapter 273, stated that all that part of Perry County on the south side of the Tennessee river, and on the east side of a line beginning on the south side of the said river, opposite the lower end of James' Island, and running a north or northern course so as to strike the said river above Issac West, Senior's place shall be attached to and become a part of Wayne County. All this part of the area shall be attached to the Civil District of Wayne County which include the town of Carrollville, and the citizens shall enjoy the same privileges as other citizens of Wayne County. This Act was repealed by Acts of 1839-40, Chapter 80.
6. Acts of 1839-40, Chapter 80, stated that the part of Perry County which was intended to be stricken off to Wayne County shall be that part of the bend of the Tennessee River lying east of a due line north from David Roach's Landing on the said River.
7. Acts of 1847-48, Chapter 15, provided that the Surveyor of Perry County and the Surveyor of Wayne County be required to examine the line between Wayne and Perry Counties, and, if it approaches at any point nearer to Waynesboro than 12 miles, then the said Surveyors shall so alter the line as to prevent it approaching nearer than the 12 miles. The Surveyors would be paid by their respective counties what their services are reasonably worth.
8. Acts of 1847-48, Chapter 80, changed the boundaries between Wayne and Lawrence Counties so as to include the lands of William Hollis in Lawrence County, commencing where the north boundary line of the lands of William Hollis crosses the county line, thence west with the north boundary line to the northwest corner, thence south with the west boundary line to the southwest corner, and thence east to the original county line.
9. Acts of 1851-52, Chapter 55, changed the lines between Wayne and Lawrence Counties commencing on the State line between Tennessee and Alabama in the middle of the channel of Shoal Creek and run up the said creek with the middle of the channel to the mouth of Holly Creek; thence up Holly Creek with its meanders to the original line between Wayne and Lawrence Counties, thence north with said line as before.
10. Acts of 1851-52, Chapter 220, rearranged the boundary with Perry County beginning at a point on Buffalo Hill on the present line running on the dividing ridge between Beech and White Oak Creeks, to the northwest point of the said ridge; thence north forty five west to the Tennessee River; thence up the said River with its meanders to the lower end of Beech Creek Island; thence crossing said River so as to strike the line dividing the Counties of Wayne and Decatur. Perry County, however, shall not be reduced below its constitutional limits.
11. Acts of 1855-56, Chapter 159, amended Acts of 1851-52, Chapter 220, by establishing the line dividing Wayne and Perry Counties as beginning at a point on the Tennessee River west of the northwest corner of a tract of land owned by D. W. Carroll and lying on the Tennessee River, and immediately below the mouth of Beech Creek; then to the northeast corner of said tract, running thence to the northeasterly direction to the nearest point of the dividing ridge between Beech and White Oak Creeks to the line fixed by the Act which this Act amends; thence east with that said line to the beginning.
12. Acts of 1857-58, Chapter 129, Section 4, moved the lands and residence of Soloman H. Baker out of Hardin County and into Wayne County, and the line, as changed, shall be run and marked by the Surveyor at the expense of the parties involved herein.
13. Acts of 1859-60, Chapter 100, Section 4, changed the lines, between Wayne and Perry Counties so as to include wholly within Wayne County the lands belonging to W. M. Lofferty and D. W. Carroll, but Perry County shall not be reduced below its constitutional limits.
14. Acts of 1859-60, Chapter 135, Section 9, moved the land and residence of James C. Hollins out of Wayne County and into Lawrence County.
15. Acts of 1865-66, Chapter 76, Section 4, detached the home and the lands of William Hollis and Jasper Hollis from Lawrence County and attached them to Wayne County.
16. Acts of 1866-67, Chapter 28, Section 3, transferred the house and the land belonging to William

- H. Brown out of Hardin County and into Wayne County.
17. Acts of 1867-68, Chapter 13, changed the lines between Wayne and Lawrence Counties so that all the lands of the following would be included wholly within Lawrence County: John D. Wade, G. R. Reynolds, Jesse Bradley, Henry Mourton, James Wade, R. Hamm, Isaac Mourton, John W. Mourton, Alex G. Mourton, W. B. Richardson, William Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Robert Johnson, W. B. Smith, Edmund Smith, W. C. McDougal and James Liles. Section 4 of this same Act moved the lands of William H. Brown back to Hardin County from Wayne County.
 18. Acts of 1868-69, Chapter 31, stated that so much of the territory of Maury, Hickman, Lawrence, Wayne, and Perry Counties as was taken from them to form Lewis County is hereby reattached to the county from whence it was taken. This Act was repealed by Acts of 1869-70, Chapter 30.
 19. Acts of 1868-69, Chapter 36, included all that portion of Wayne County lying west of the Tennessee River in Decatur County.
 20. Acts of 1877, Chapter 62, changed the lines between Wayne and Lawrence Counties so that the farm and residence of N. F. Morrow was included wholly within Lawrence County, and provided that Wayne County is not reduced below lawful limits.
 21. Acts of 1887, Chapter 204, moved all the properties belonging to John Bromley and James V. Gallaher out of Lawrence County and into Wayne County.
 22. Acts of 1891, Chapter 150, reported that doubts had arisen concerning the boundary lines between Wayne County and Perry County at certain points which has caused the residents of both counties some trouble and inconvenience. This Act directs the County Courts of each county to appoint three competent men as a commission to settle these doubts who will be paid by the county appointing them. The survey shall begin at the established corner of Wayne and Lewis Counties and proceed westward as far as may be necessary.
 23. Acts of 1895, Chapter 174, transferred the farms belonging to Mrs. H. A. Mauldin, Mrs. Mary Hamer, and J. C. Whittaker, out of Perry County and placed all of them in Wayne County.
 24. Private Acts of 1915, Chapter 683, changed the boundary lines between Wayne and Perry Counties so that the farms belonging to J. L. Phillips, Mrs. Sallie Phillips, W. S. Stone, John J. Brumly, J. E. Baston, S. T. Kittrell, Mrs. Ed Pope, and F. M. Thomason, were all included wholly within the Flatwoods School District of Wayne County.
 25. Private Acts of 1923, Chapter 632, rearranged the dividing lines between Wayne County and Lawrence County to the extent that that part of the farm of J. Monroe Carson, now lying within the confines of Wayne County, shall hereafter be a part of Lawrence County thus causing all of Carson's farm to lie within Lawrence County.

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