

## COMMISSIONER'S RECORD N

Douglas County, Kansas, Lawrence

O.H.Cooper presented application for clerical work in the Treasurer's office.

It was directed that Allen French, the auditor, and a representative of the bonding company be notified immediately.

Considerable discussion on manner of filling vacancy left by Mr. Gardner's death was had. County attorney John J. Riling, present.

S. J. Hunter, the representative of the Bonding Company appeared, and told the Board he would cancel Mr. Gardner's bond and transfer to the new Treasurer.

Nothing definite on appointing a County Treasurer could be done this day. The Treasurer's office is to be closed during the audit which is to be made by Mr. French.

After Mr. French's arrival, he reported to the Board that although his audit was not complete, he had made a complete enough check to know that everything was in order in the Treasurer's office.

Roy Flory, the present deputy County Treasurer, was appointed as Acting County Treasurer, and Mr. Gardner's bond will be cancelled and transferred to Roy Flory.

Thereupon, the following Resolutions, by proper motion, second and vote, were adopted by the Board.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, due to the untimely and sudden death of A. M. Gardner, County Treasurer of Douglas County, Kansas, there is now a vacancy in that office, and

WHEREAS, it is provided by law that the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint some suitable person to fill such vacancy until a successor shall be elected, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roy Flory has served as Deputy County Treasurer, appointed by A. M. Gardner, and has fulfilled his duties in a most efficient manner.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of said county and state, convened in regular adjourned session this 14th day of June, 1944, that Roy Flory be appointed to serve as Acting County Commissioner until such time as Mr. Gardner's successor can be qualified.

L.H.Griffith  
Chairman

Ed Johnson  
Member

M.N.Penny,  
Member  
Board of County Commissioners,  
Douglas County, Kansas.

ATTEST: (Seal)  
T. R. Gerhart  
County Clerk.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, in session duly assembled this 14th day of June, 1944, that the demise of our friend and co-worker, Mr. A. M. Gardner, County Treasurer, is deeply regretted; and that our deepest sympathy be extended to Mrs. Gardner and daughter Helen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board that we testify to the sterling work and efficiency of Mr. Gardner as a public official; and that as a token of respect the Court House and all other county offices be closed for the afternoon of Friday, June 16th, 1944, the funeral to be held at 2 o'clock of that day.

L.H.Griffith  
Chairman

Ed Johnson  
Member

M.N.Penny  
Member  
Board of County Commissioners,  
Douglas County, Kansas.

The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, June 21, 1944.

ATTEST:

*T.R. Gerhart*  
T.R. Gerhart,  
County Clerk.

*L.H. Griffith*  
L.H.Griffith, Chairman of the Board  
of County Commissioners.

*Roy Flory appointed  
as Acting Co. Treas.  
due to death of  
Gardner.*

*Count House closed  
Friday 6-16-44*