

Minutes of Public Hearing to Consider the Desirability and Necessity
of Creating a Soil Conservation District in Escambia County Florida
Held at Molino School, Molino, Florida, January 4, at 3:30 P.M., 1940

The meeting was called to order by County Agent, E. H. Finlayson, who explained the purpose of the hearing.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. A. P. Spencer who was representing Dr. Wilmon Newell, Administrator for the State Soil Conservation Board. Mr. Spencer briefly discussed the functions of a Soil Conservation District.

Mr. Colon Gunn was introduced and he spoke briefly on the services rendered by the United States Soil Conservation Service.

A motion was made and seconded and passed that the minutes of a hearing conducted March 21, 1939 at 2:30 P.M. at the Quintette Farmers' Hall be made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

A motion was made and seconded and carried to continue the committee composed of T. L. Hencock, C. C. Hanks and C. E. Graham which was elected at the meeting on March 21st to cooperate with the County Agent in working towards the creation of a Soil Conservation District in Escambia County Florida.

No opposition was brought out at this hearing to the creation of a Soil Conservation District in this area and the sentiment was unanimously in favor of such a District. It was decided to hold the referendum to be left in the hands of the above mentioned committee and the County Agent.

There being no further business to come before the hearing the meeting adjourned.