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This collection contains correspondence regarding indemnities for cattle killed by tuberculosis, concerns over the findings of veterinary inspection, discussion of an outbreak of rabies among Kansas dogs that affected cattle, complaints of veterinary treatments killing animals, and general discussion about livestock diseases. The correspondence is mostly between the Livestock Sanitary Commissioner and various livestock owners throughout Kansas.

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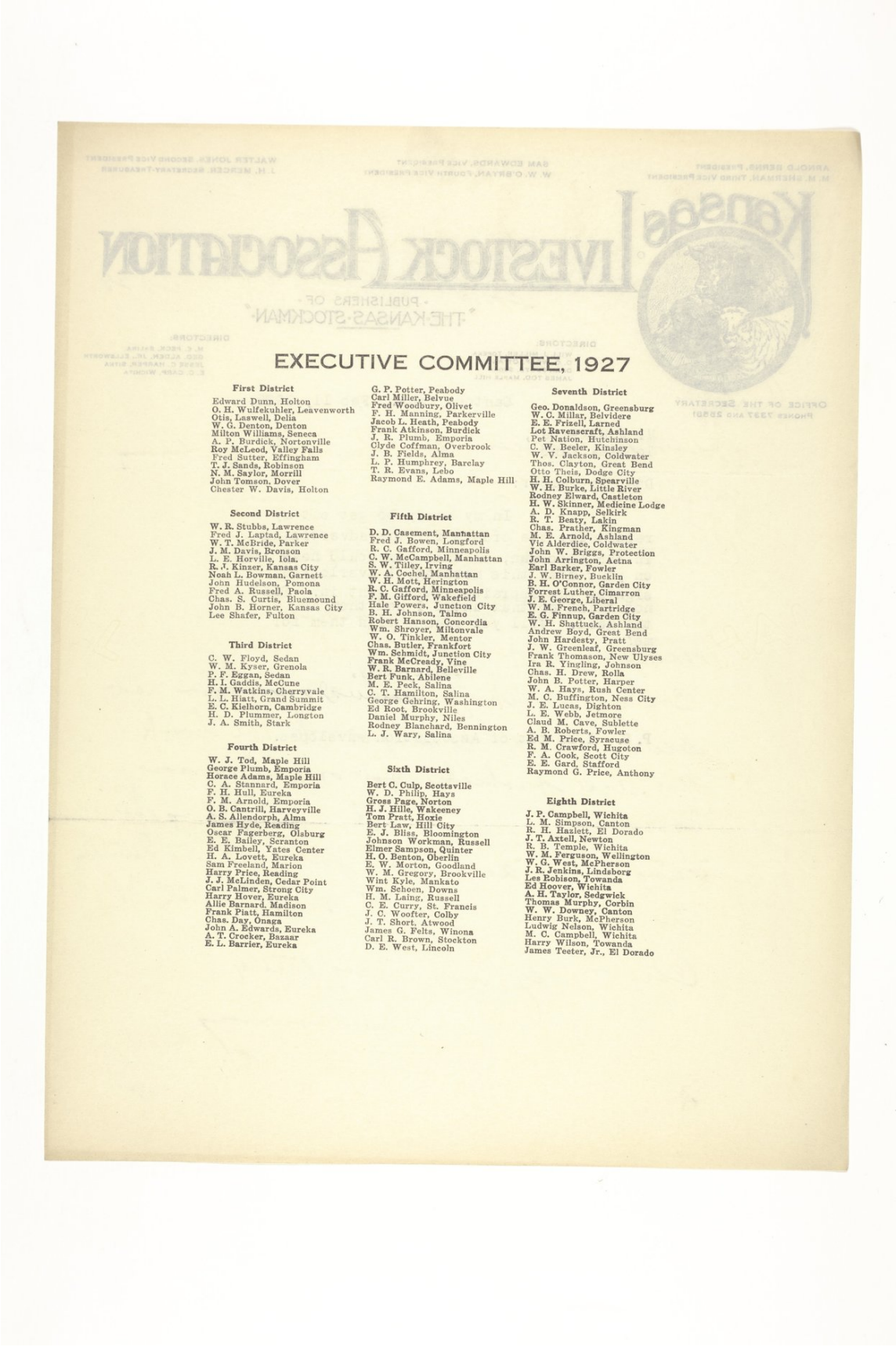
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John Arrington, Aetna
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Thomas Murphy, Corbin
W. W. Downey, Canton
Henry Burk, McPherson
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M. C. Campbell, Wichita
Harry Wilson, Towanda
James Teeter, Jr., El Dorado

February 11, 1928.

Mr. W. W. Downey,
Canton, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find federal appraisement forms covering the following:

Geo. Stein, Smith Center--1 reactor by L. E. Reed
Howard White " " --1 " " " "

Frank Johnson, one of the county commissioners in Smith County called today and asked that you be in Smith County to appraise reactors next Monday morning. He also requested that you call him and let him know when you will be there. We have had a call in for you all day but as yet have not been able to get you.

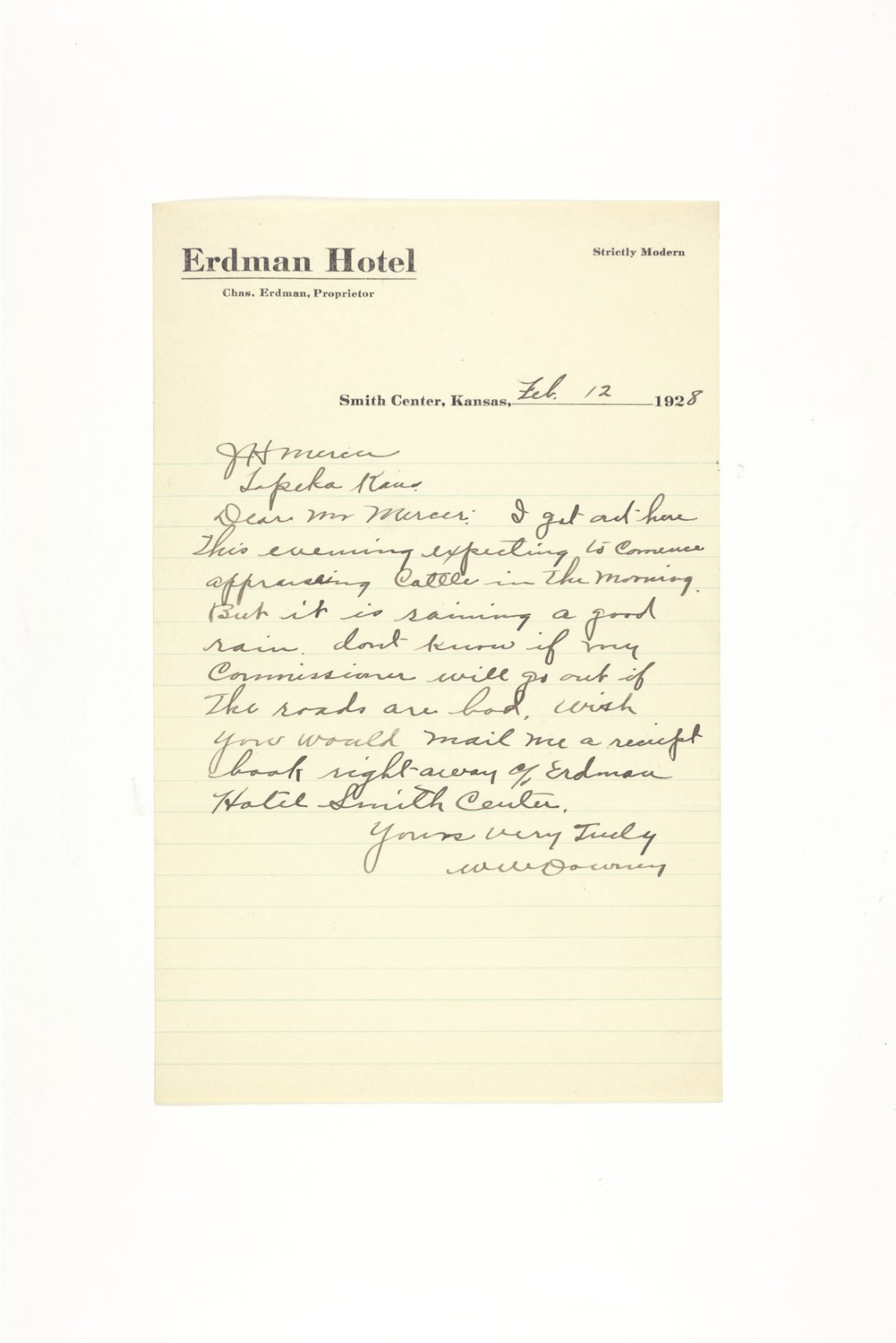
Unless you instruct otherwise we will send all appraisement forms covering this week's work to you in care of the County Agent, Smith Center. These records will no doubt be in by Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

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Erdman Hotel
Chas. Erdman, Proprietor

Strictly Modern

Smith Center, Kansas, Feb. 12 1928

J H Mercer
Topeka Kans

Dear Mr Mercer: I get ad here this evening expecting to commence appraising Cattle in the morning. But it is raining a good rain. dont know if my Commissioner will go out if the roads are bad. Wish you would mail me a receipt book right away c/o Erdman Hotel Smith Center.

Yours very Truly
W W Downey

February 14, 1928.

Mr. W. W. Downey,
~~c/o Edmond Hotel,~~
~~Smith Center, Kansas.~~
Canton, Kan.
Dear Sir:

Under separate cover we are sending you federal appraisement forms covering the following:

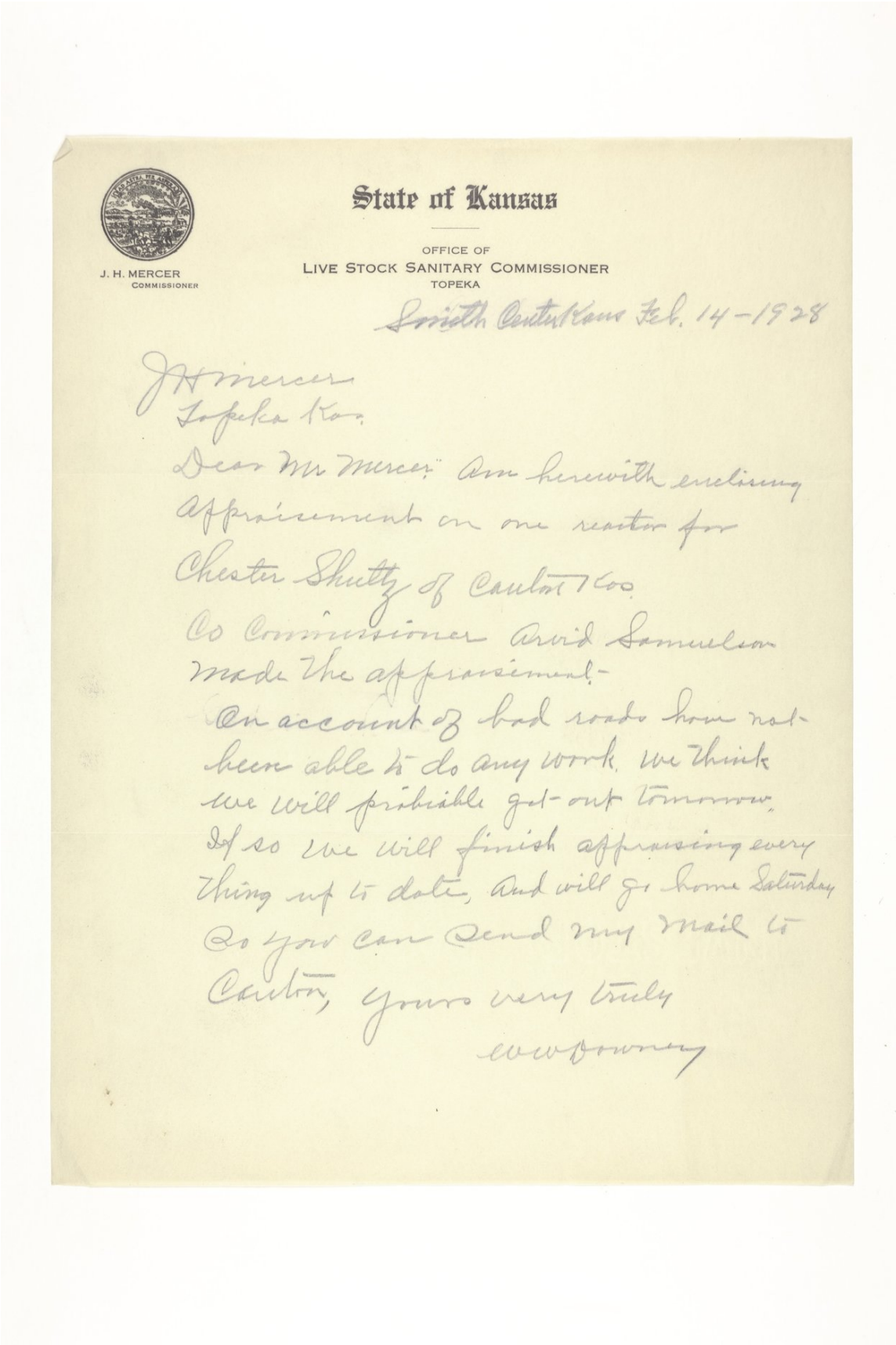
C. H. Freeman, Kirwin--1 reactor by W. I. Bowersox
J. F. Jenkinson, Gaylord--1 reactor by W. A. Decker

We are enclosing herewith receipt books in line with your request.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

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State of Kansas

OFFICE OF
LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSIONER
TOPEKA

J. H. MERCER
COMMISSIONER

Smith Center Kans Feb. 14-1928

J H mercer
Topeka Kan.

Dear Mr Mercer Am herewith enclosing
appraisement on one reactor for
Chester Shutty of Carlton Co.
Co Commissioner David Samuelson
made the appraisement.
On account of bad roads have not-
been able to do any work. We think
we will pribable get out tomorrow.
If so we will finish appraising every
thing up to date, And will go home Saturday
So you can send my mail to
Carlton, Yours very truly
W W Downey

February 17, 1928.

Mr. W. W. Downey,
Canton, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find federal appraisement forms covering the following:

W. A. Bloomer, Bellaire--5 reactors by S. H. Hopkins
A. Stewart, Wichita--1 reactor by L. B. Dietrich

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

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Meade Co

Feb. 18, 1928

Mr. John H. Shirkey,
County Agent,
Meade, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Following up a communication from this office of recent date in answer to your letter of February 7th.

There has been filed with this department a remonstrance petition bearing 240 names against the county area tuberculosis test. I am enclosing you a copy of a letter to E. E. Innis who transmitted the petition to this department. I note you make mention that you had spread considerable publicity with respect to this county area work. I would take it that this publicity had gone through your county newspapers. If you have handled it in this way you have made a mistake. There has not been a single solitary county in Kansas where publicity has been given to the project but what contention has arisen. Therefore, had we attended your meeting, as we expected to, you would have been advised at that time that we would not permit any publicity as regards the project.

I am sure you fully understand that the county tuberculosis free area work is entirely under the supervision and jurisdiction of this department and must be conducted in line with the orders, rules and regulations of the department. The federal government or for that matter any other branch of government service has no jurisdiction in the handling of the tuberculosis work in the state. Hence, the reason that we have tried to carefully outline the department's policy in conducting county area work and other departmental work in our biennial report.

It seems to me the only thing for you to do now is to get in touch with Mr. Innis, as indicated in my letter to him, and a little later on have a meeting some Saturday afternoon, and I will make arrangements to attend the meeting. Of course, it will not be possible for me to attend any meeting now before the middle of March. In the meantime, I would simply go along and get all the signatures to my petition I could and keep down all agitation and anyone that wishes to argue the proposition with you, please refer them to the live stock commissioner of the state. In other words, argument on a subject of this kind does not get anywhere. If anyone has it so fixed in his mind that he wants to argue the question, you had just as well pass him up to us. If he will listen to an explanation then you would have no trouble probably in explaining the project satisfactorily.

The rules and regulations explain the methods of handling live stock into an accredited county. The only change in the

printed rules that you have is in rule 11, as noted on page 3 of the enclosing pamphlet. That part of rule 11 which reads -" but must be kept segregated from all tuberculin tested cattle in said free area county." has been changed and the rule stops after the word test. So there is no trouble whatever in the live stock people engaged in the beef line of the industry in handling their shipments and movements of cattle in the same manner that they are now doing.

I have no objections to your showing this letter to anyone. Let me hear from you as to how things are going.

Very truly yours,

JMM/M

Commissioner.

February 9, 1928.

Mr. John H. Shirkey,
County Agent,
Meade, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant, wish to advise that Mr. Mercer is in Washington at this time and will not return until the last of the week. Upon his return to the office your letter will be called to his attention and he will write you.

Very truly yours,

Office Deputy.

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Sec.-Treas.: B. W. DeWitt

County Agent:
John H. Shirkey

OFFICE OF THE

Meade County Farm Bureau

MEADE, KANSAS

February 7th. 1928

Mr J. H. Mercer. Livestock Commissioner
State House
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Mercer:

On the sixteenth day of last month the Meade County Farm Bureau began circulating petitions for a Free area Tuberculosis test. Like all moves it dragged until opposition started. It is this opposition which has raised some questions which I shall need to know more about in order that we may secure one hundred and fifty more names on our petition. Saturday February eleventh has been set for a final "check-up" date at that time I will send in what signers we have and push a clean-up drive.

The opposition was started by a few men who are not large cattle producers but are traders & speculators, dealing in cattle from Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, and New Mexico - as well as locally and in adjoining counties.

These men have begun circulating a remonstrance petition, stating that the signers object to being inconvenienced by the necessity of holding all of the cattle they buy or sell for a T-B test - also stating that the petitions circulated by the Farm Bureau men were signed under a misapprehension of the facts concerning

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Free area Testing. Which is not true since Dr J.W. Lund Extention Veterinarian from K.S.A.C. and Mr K.L. Cuff. Livestock Commissioner for the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange explained the plan to each petition carrier and many other men who attended five community meetings held for this purpose. Considerable publicity has been sent out by me and innumerable questions refered to me by men interested.

It is the opposition who are laboring under a misapprehension of the facts. None of these men attended any of the meetings held altho they all admit they received announcements and ignored them because they are in the habit of discounting any project started by the Farm Bureau.

Some of these men frankly admit in a facetious way that they do not wish to be subjected to any measure under which the total number of cattle they have and the condition of their health as far as Scabbies and other diseases which might come under an inspectors notice are concerned. All of the purebred and Registered herd owners are heartily in favor of the test as are numerous other cattle owners.

The following list of men are the ones who are afraid that permission to handle their cattle in and out of Meade

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County may be hard to obtain or may not be satisfactory. Any information which you may give them regarding the classes of cattle which will be tested, or not tested and the rules governing Free area testing ~~is done~~ will be appreciated by them - They will not believe me nor sit still while I read extracts from the Rules & Regulations printed in your "Biennial Report".

Wm. Merkle - Fowler, Kansas
Charles Cavalt, Meade, "
George Foster, Meade "
Ira McSherry, Meade "
(~~Red~~) W.E. Cldy, Meade "
Bud McGhee, Meade "
George Schnaker, Nye "
A. E. Post, Fowler "
M-H. Horner, Fowler "
Ed. Desmaries, Meade
D.J. Braunlee, Fowler.

If you will write to the "Adams Cattle Company" - at Maple Hill, Kansas and Plains, Kansas - informing them of the work I will appreciate it very much. Mr. Cuff and I called at their Ranch but saw no one at home. They have about four thousand head on the XL which is in two counties in Kansas and Beaver County Oklahoma. Their Ranch house is in Meade County.

Also let me if the Federal and State Departments make any provisions for testing cattle which are to be moved into a Free area

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for breeding purposes - What is the expense of such a test -? Has there been very much discontent or remonstrances comming from free area Counties, which are related to obtaining of permits and tests -?

I wish to assure you that our detetion when completed will be regulars and that the educational campaign necessary before a county can have a test has been well carried out in this county - I also wish to assure you that the opposition is misinformed - are misinforming the men who sign their detetion.

The work threatens to be held up for a time here but I am sure that nine out of ten men want the test and will sign for it when they know the truth - Meade county has 825 cattle owners. But Wm. Meikle - Fowler - Adams Cattle Company. Plains R-B- Bacon - Fowler probably own one half of the ~~Beading~~ Stock cattle population -

Very truly yours,

Jno. H. Shirkey,
County agricultural agent.

Feb. 17, 1928

Mr. E. E. Innis,
Meade, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 11th instant with petitions protesting against testing the cattle in Meade county under the free area plan enclosed, at hand.

So far there has been no petitions filed from Meade county asking for a county area test in line with the requirements of the department as noted in rule 10 on page 43 of the biennial report, copy of which is being sent you under separate cover.

I have understood, however, that there is being circulated, a petition for the testing of cattle in Meade county. I am inclined to believe that this matter of county area testing is not understood by youror others in your county. I am sure I could explain the matter to your people so they would fully understand that it would not handicap the even flow of commercial business in live stock whatever.

I am writing your county agent suggesting that he get in conference with you and arrange a meeting and advise me so I could make arrangements to attend the meeting so that the subject could be fully explained.

I might add that there are several counties on the waiting list and it is not likely that we could get to Meade county before late next fall or winter even though the petitions were filed now. I want you to realize that I will not impose anything anythe live stock interests of your county or any county that will injure anyone connected with the business.

Very truly yours,

JHM/M

Commissioner.

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R. A. HARPER, PRESIDENT. S. D. ADAMS, VICE PRESIDENT LOUIS BOEHLER, CASHIER E. E. INNIS, ASST. CASHIER



THE MEADE STATE BANK

CAPITAL & SURPLUS, $ 50,000.00.

MEADE, KANS.

February 11", 1928

Mr. J.H.Mercer,
State Live-Stock Sanitary Comissioner,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Mercer:--

We are herewith handing you petitions signed by 240 owners of range and stock cattle in this County as a remonstrance against the testing of their cattle for tuberculosis and the making of Meade County a modified accredited area.

Meade County is very largely a range cattle country, and a large number of cattle are driven and shipped in and out of the County each year. The serious objection is the accredited area proposition, and this is what the cattle owners are opposed to.

They have advised us that they will offer no objection to the proposition when it is presented as a State wide proposition, but they do object to being isolated as one County accredited in this partk of the State.

Yours very truly

E. E. Innis

Cashier

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PETITION

Circulated by E. P. Wesmann

TO The State Livestock Sanitary Commissioner, and
The United States Department of Agriculture.

We, the undersigned cattle owners of Meade County, Kansas respectfully remonstrate against the testing of our breeding and stock cattle for tuberculosis and the making and maintaining of Meade County a modified accredited area. Hereby revoking and asking for the withdrawal of our signatures to any petition that we may have signed asking for said test, said petition having been signed by us under a mis-apprehension of the facts.

NAME R. L. Collins	TOWNSHIP	NUMBER OF CATTLE OWNED
R. L. Collins	Sand Creek	4
Pete Dick	"	
H. W. Taylor		55
M S Crow		43
Herman Wyatt		20
Frank Wyatt		12
A H Taylor		23
J W Butler		13
R T Butler		18
E N Robbins		26
N L Easterday		42
J H Butler		125
J R. Painter		400
E. P Wesmann		
J. B. Chappel		100

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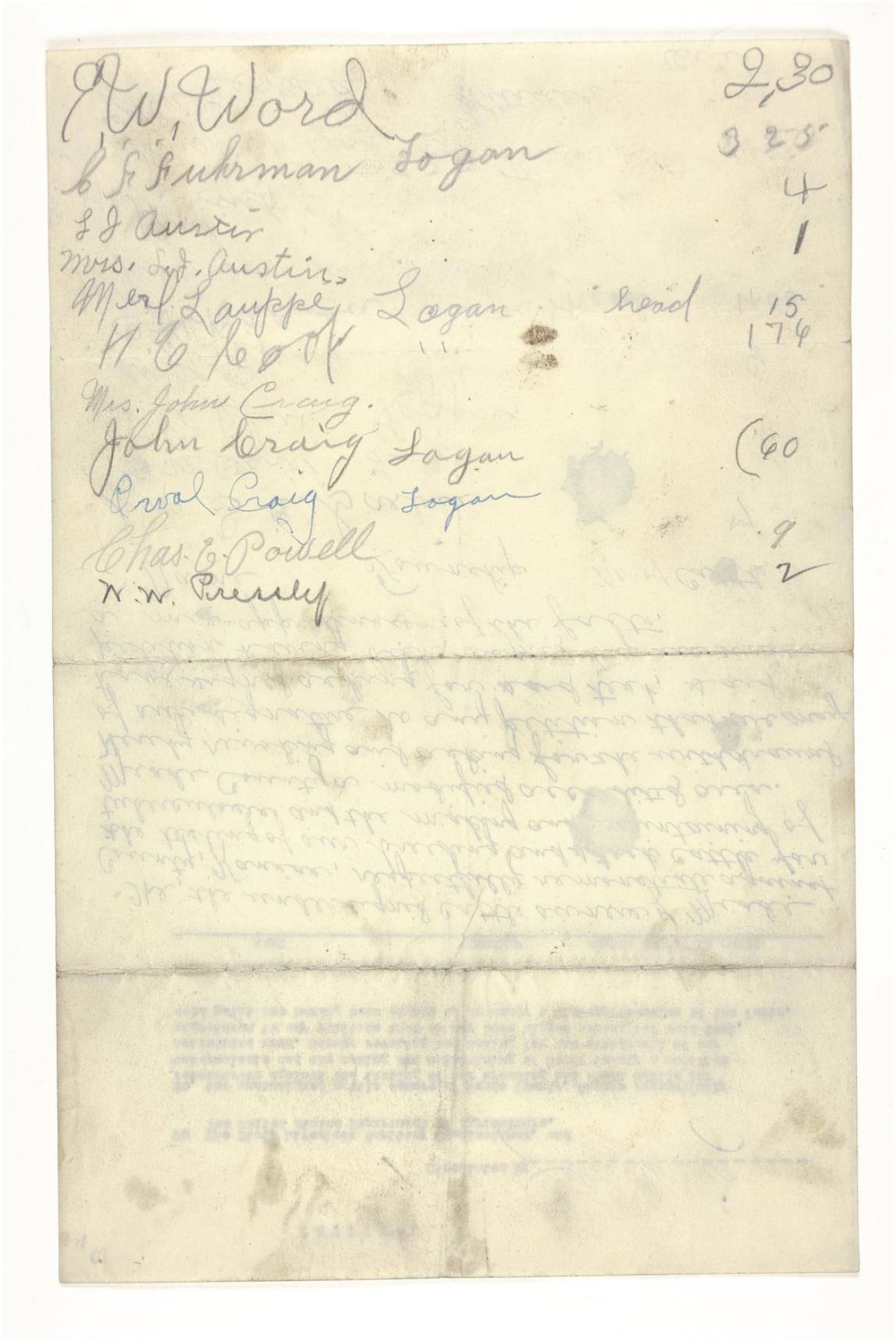
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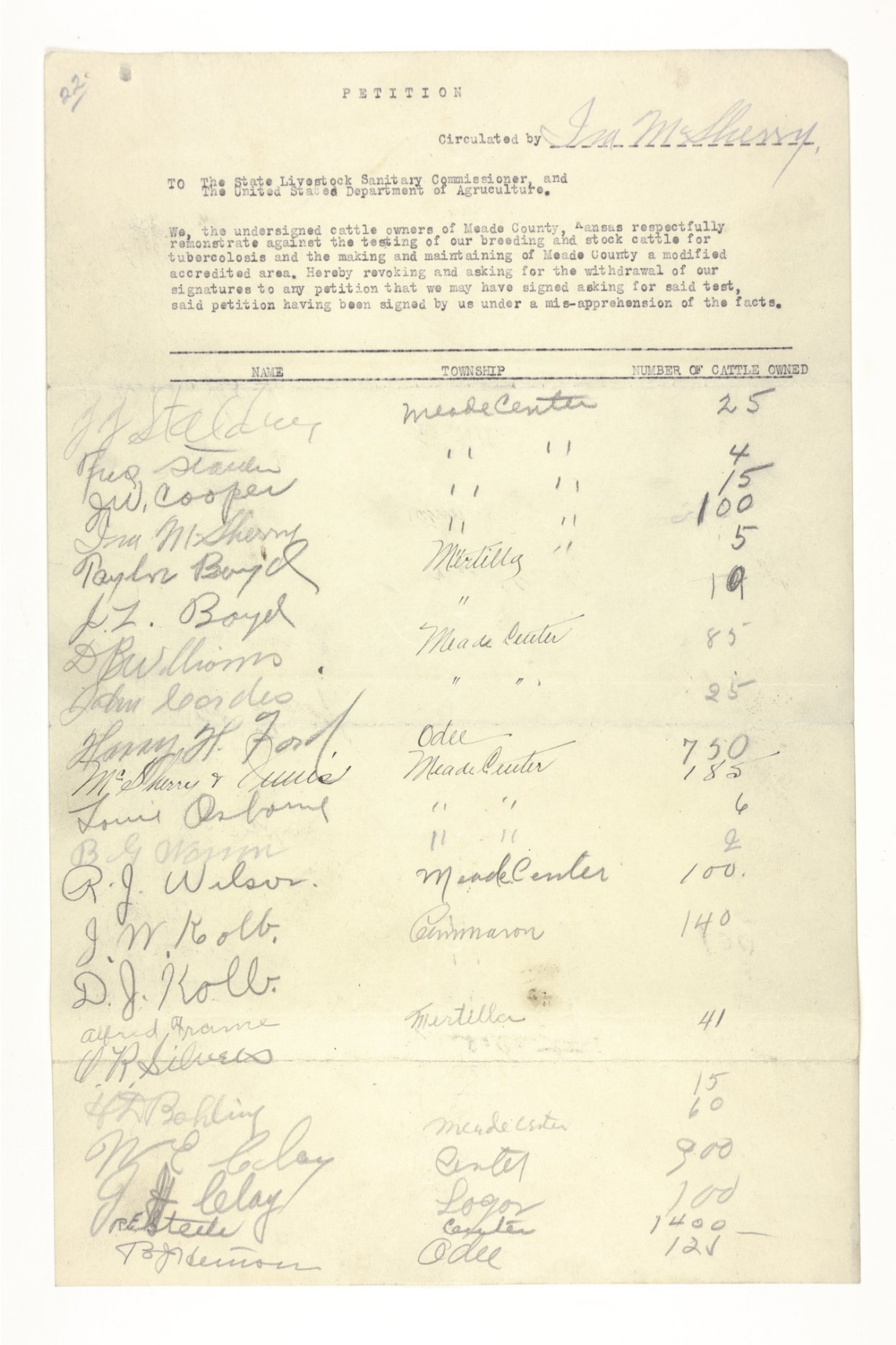
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Name	Township	No. of Cattle
Mrs S C Barber		7
R W Clark	Logan	
P E Clark	Logan	
W H Powell		4
C H Bacon	Meade	400
James C Houser	Fowler	6
H Vink		
Hugh Fisher	Fowler	20
Will Leonard	Fowler	4

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NAME	TOWNSHIP	NUMBER OF CATTLE OWNED
J J Stalder	Meade Center	25
Fred Stalder	" "	4
J W. Cooper	" "	15
Jim McSherry	" "	100
Taylor Boyd	Martilla "	5
L L. Boyd	"	10
D Williams	Meade Center	85
John Landes	" "	25
Henry H. Ford	Odee	750
McSherry & Sons	Meade Center	185
Louis Osborn	" "	6
B G Mayer	" "	2
R. J. Wilson.	Meade Center	100.
J. W. Kolb.	Crimmaron	140
D. J. Kolb.		
Alfred Sparre	Martella	41
J R Silvers		
H H Bohling		15
W E Lacy	Meade Center	60
J H Clay	Center	900
Estate	Logan	100
T B Henson	Crayton Odee	1400
		125

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NAME	TOWNSHIP	NUMBER OF CATTLE OWNED
C. W. McKinney	Sand Creek	150
George W. McKinney		10
B F Weaver	Sand Creek	100
G C Greenstreet	Sand creek	40
H. Poffinberger	Sand Creek	4
do Mac T Poffinberger	" "	7
H L Woodruff		98
H. E. Woodruff	Sand Creek. Interest in Cattle.	
J. C. Timmons	" "	" "

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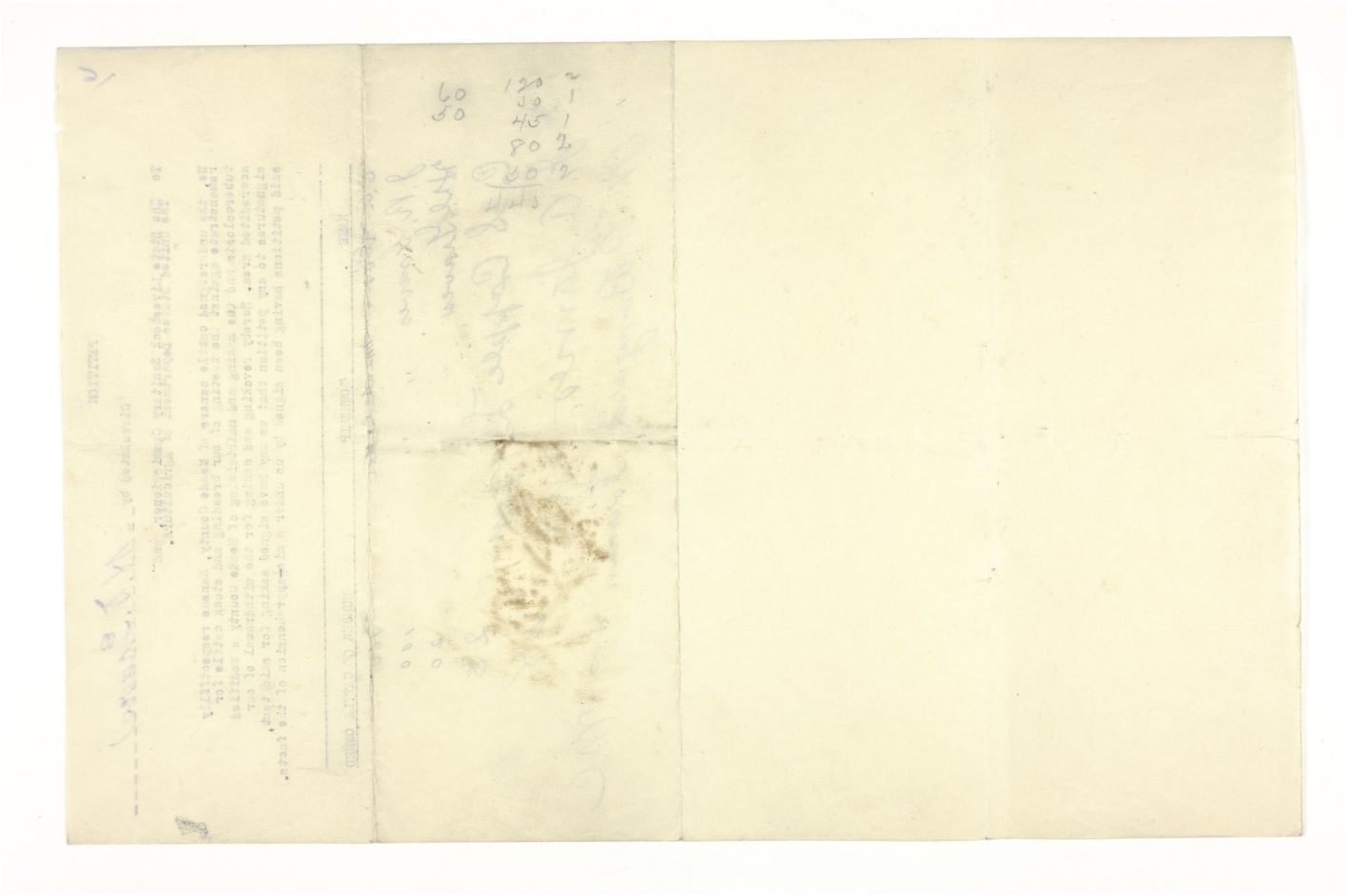
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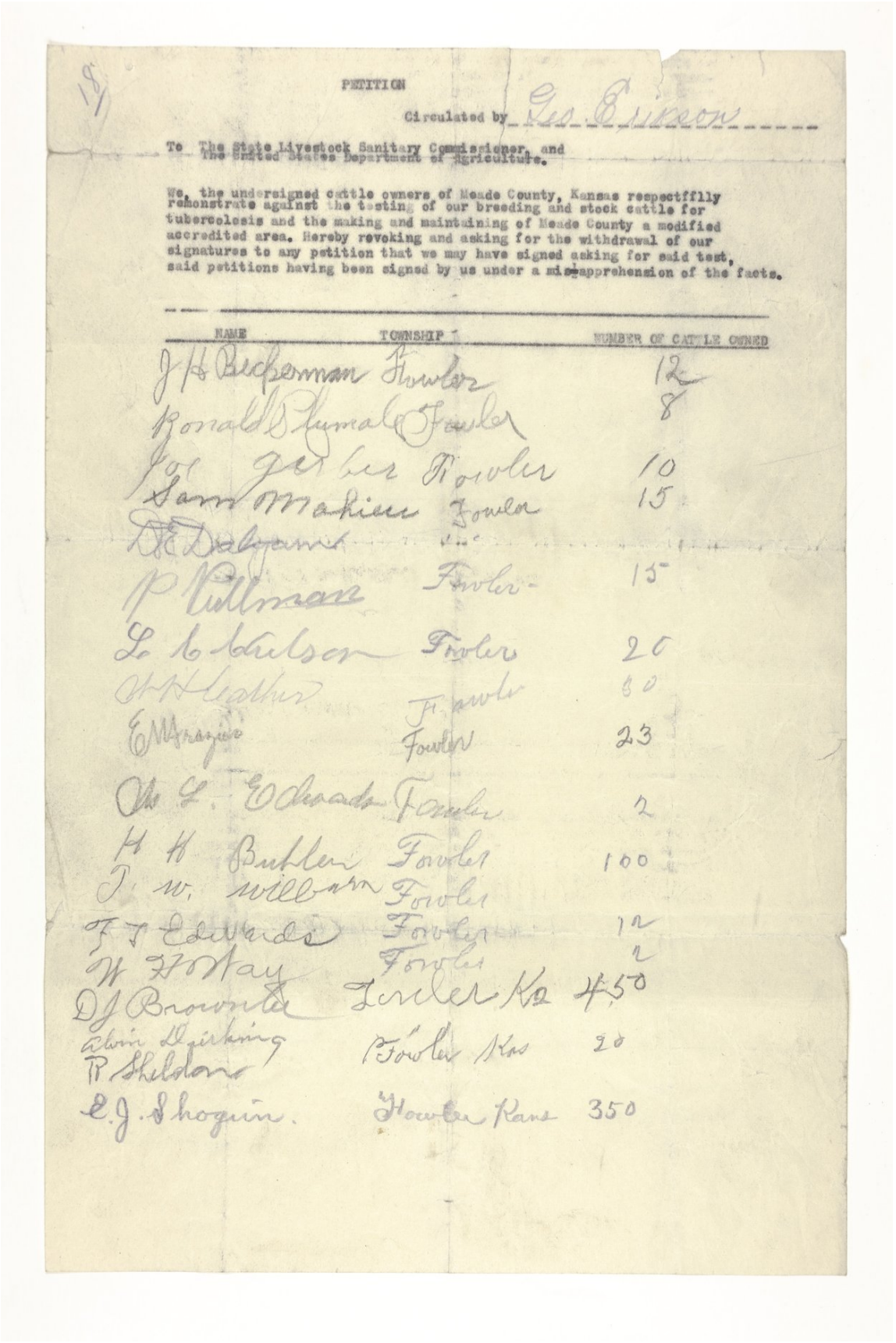
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E. A. Kobs	Meade Center	100
J. R. Graves	" "	100
H. L. Graves	" "	20
C. S. Copple	Logan	20
J. A. James	MC	28
W. P. Bunyard	Forman	400 MC

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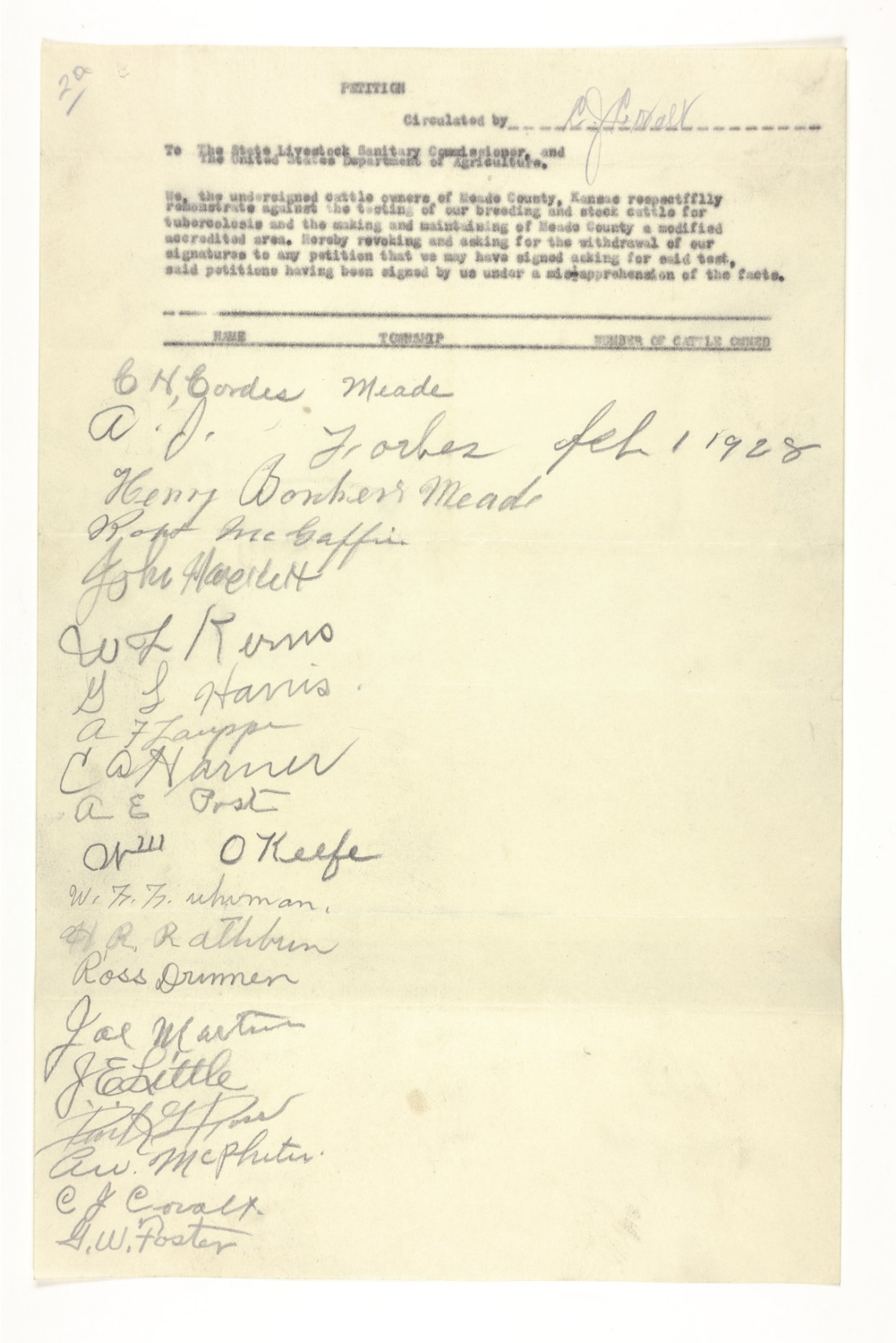
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NAME	TOWNSHIP	NUMBER OF CATTLE OWNED
J H Beckerman	Fowler	12
Ronald Slymale	Fowler	8
Jos Gerber	Fowler	10
Sam Makieu	Fowler	15
L E Dalgarno		
P Pullman	Fowler	15
L L Madson	Fowler	20
H Leather	Fowler	80
E M Maguire	Fowler	23
Wm L. Edwards	Fowler	2
H H Butler	Fowler	100
J. W. Williams	Fowler	
J J Edwards	Fowler	12
W Hotary	Fowler	2
D J Brownlee	Fowler Kan	450
Alvin Gilbing	Fowler Kas	20
P Sheldons		
E.J. Shoquin.	Fowler Kans	350



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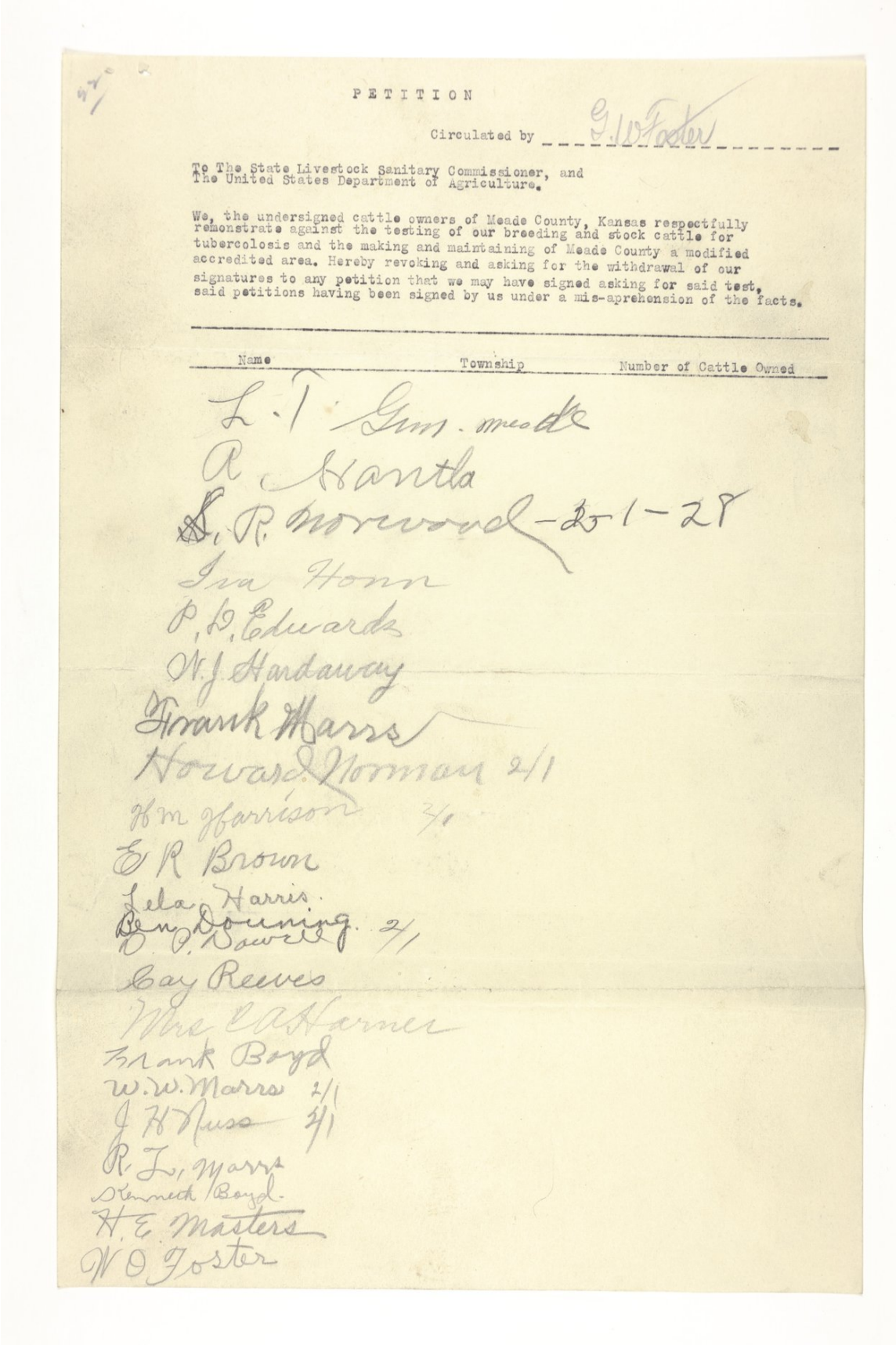
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NAME	TOWNSHIP	NUMBER OF CATTLE OWNED
C H Cordes	Meade	
A. D. Zorbes		Feb 1 1928
Henry Bonbers	Meade	
Pope McGaffin		
John Hackett		
W L Kuns		
G L Harris		
A Zaupp		
C A Harner		
A E Post		
Wm O'Keefe		
W. F. F. Thurman		
H. R. Rathbun		
Ross Drumm		
Jas Martin		
J E Little		
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Name	Township	Number of Cattle Owned
L. T. Gum.	meade	
A Hartla		
L. R. Norwood		25 1-28
Ira Horn		
P. D. Edwards		
N. J. Hardaway		
Frank Marrs		
Howard Norman		2/1
Wm Harrison		3/1
E R Brown		
Lela Harris.		
Ben Downing.		2/1
D. O. Dawes		
Cay Reeves		
Wm C A Horner		
Frank Boyd		
W. W. Marrs		2/1
J H Muse		3/1
R. L. Marrs		
Kenneth Boyd.		
H. E. Masters		
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NAME	TOWNSHIP	NUMBER OF CATTLE OWNED
J M Singley	Meade Center	190
M. H. Doerpsen	Meade Odee	65
W a Heikett	Odee	2
H Thonhoff		40
Chas. Eckhoff	Odee	36
Gerd Meyerdierks	Odee	40
Laura K. Corbin	Odee	59
Ben J Buck	Odee	24
Peter Johannsen	Sand Creek	12
Fred Winter	odee	200
J.C. Isbp	Ode	70
B. W. Heck	Odee	68
Henry Workman	"	18
Peyton Dickey		67
Carl Evans	Odee	125
Isaac Ross	Ode	75
Henry Heinzen	Odee	100
John H. Borchers	Odee	40
Fred Borchers	Odee	120
Ben N Borchers	odee	45
H. C. Feldman	Meade	

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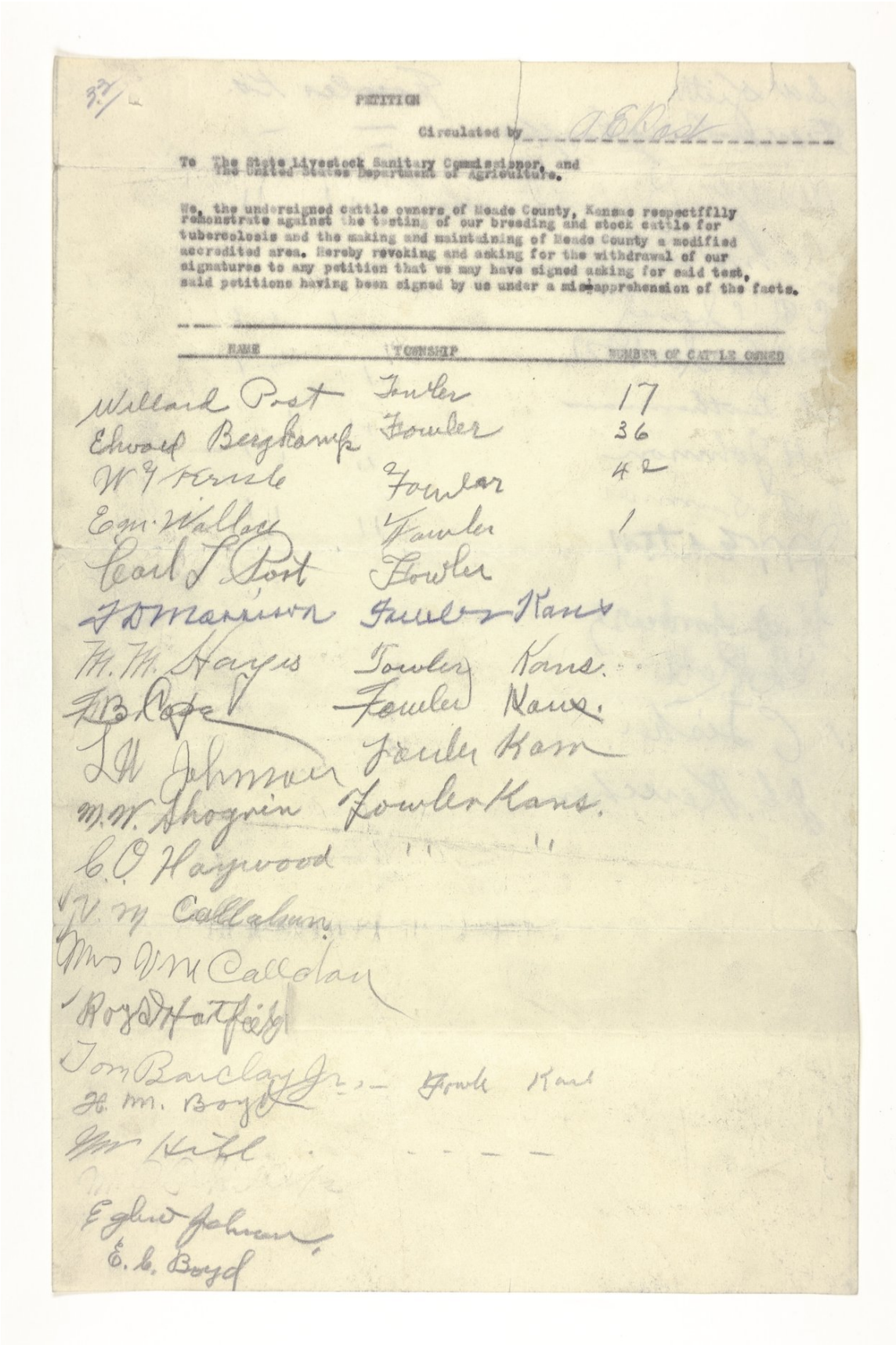
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G. F. Blehm	Odd.	20
Geo Bohling	Sand creek	153
Jn G Gruenken	Odee	1 00
H H Feldman	Meade	5
W H Adams	Meade	130
J. C Cordes	Mead	20
G F Schwarz	Meade	20

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Willard Post	Fowler	17
Edward Berghamp	Fowler	36
W J Fenske	Fowler	42
Egn. Wallace	Fowler	1
Earl J Post	Fowler	
F Dorrance	Fowler Kans	
W. W. Hayes	Fowler Kans.	
F B Rape	Fowler Kans.	
L H Johnson	Fowler Kans	
M. M. Shogrin	Fowler Kans.	
C O Haywood	" "	
V. M Callahan		
Mrs V M Callahan		
Roy D Hatfield		
Tom Barclay Jr.	Fowle Kans	
H. M. Boyd		
Geo Kitt		
Eglit Johnson		
E. L. Boyd		

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