

<p><b>BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.</b></p> <p>R. H. TAYLOR, Chairman C. W. WINGFIELD, Member R. A. DURAN, Member</p>	<p><b>Lincoln County, New Mexico.</b></p> <p>J. G. RIGGLE, PROBATE CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER.</p> <p>Commissioners meet on First Monday in January, April, July and October, and at such other times as the public interests may require.</p>	<p><b>PROBATE COURT.</b> DOROTEO LUCERO, Judge.</p> <p>TERMS OF COURT: First Monday in Jan., March, May, July, September and November.</p>
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LINCOLN, N. M., *Aug 28* 190*8*

*Territorial Secretary*  
*Dear Sir*

*I enclose the proceedings of the County Commission as a Board to remove Election returns, also the notice of calling the Election and the Publication Proof of the Publications.*

*Respectfully -*  
*J. G. Riggle*  
*Clerk*

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LINCOLN, N. M., August 24 1909

It appearing that a certified copy of the order of this Board made on the 7th day of July 1909 calling an Election to be held on the 17th day of August 1909 on the proposition to remove the County seat to Cameron in said County has been published for four consecutive weeks immediately prior to said Election in the Cameron News a newspaper of general circulation published in said County and by hand bills posted up at three of the most public places in each precinct at least four weeks prior to said Election held on the 17th day of August 1909. And it further appearing that the returns of said Election held in said Lincoln County pursuant to said order aforesaid on the 17th day of August 1909. have been received.

The Board acting as a Board of canvassers duly proceeded to carefully examine the Poll Books and certificates of each precinct in said County and continued in session for the purpose of such examination canvass and ascertainment continuously,

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That said Board having duly canvassed and ascertained the results of said Election as shown by the face of said returns from the voting precincts of the County upon the question whether the County seat should be removed from Lincoln to Carrizosa in said County: do find, as the results of said canvass and ascertain that 900 votes were cast for Carrizosa and 613 for Lincoln. and that the total number of votes cast upon the proposition was 1513. a majority of 287 of the votes cast being for the removal of the County seat to Carrizosa. It is therefore considered ordered and declared by the Board of County Commissioners that Carrizosa is the County seat of the County of Lincoln and the Territory of New Mexico

I certify that this a true copy of the Board of Commissioners at their meeting Aug 23rd 1909

J. G. Riggle  
Probate Clerk

Lincoln County, New Mexico

PROBATE COURT  
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R. A. LURAN, Mayor  
C. W. WIND, Clerk  
R. H. TAYLOR, Chairman

LINCOLN, N. M.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely a probate record or court order.]*

*Proclamation of  
County Seat of Lincoln  
County from Lincoln  
to Cimarron*

*Nathan D. Poffo*  
SECRETARY

FILED IN OFFICE OF  
SECRETARY OF NEW MEXICO  
AUG 31 1909

Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico, have, at a regular meeting, held at the town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 15th day of July, 1909, at least one-half of the legal vote cast at the last preceding general election in said county, voting for the removal of the county seat of said county to Carrizozo, in said county, and that question of such removal be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said county. And the Board finds that the said town of Carrizozo is more than twenty miles from the present county seat of said county. The Board further finds that the original cost of construction of the Court House and Jail of said county was less than ten thousand dollars, as shown by the records of the board of county commissioners of this county, and a conveyance having been made by the Carrizozo Town and Company to this county, Block Eight in said town of Carrizozo, said block eight containing, as shown by the plat of said town, not less than three-fourths of an acre, which said conveyance is hereby accepted. His Board further finds that said town of Carrizozo is situated upon a line of railroad, and that the present county seat of said Lincoln County is situated on the line of a railroad.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the prayer of such Petition, and in accordance with the facts so found and with the statutes in such case made and provided, it is hereby ordered and directed that an election of the qualified electors of Lincoln County, New Mexico, be held in each of the precincts of said county on the 17th day of August, 1909, and at said election the tickets to be voted shall contain "FOR COUNTY SEAT" with the name of the place for which the voter desires to cast his ballot either printed or written thereon. Such ballots shall be canvassed as in elections for county officers and the returns of such election shall be certified by the Probate Clerk to the Territorial Secretary together with a certified copy of the order of the County Commissioners and a sworn certificate of the publication thereof, to be filed in the office of said secretary.

ROBT. H. TAYLOR, Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

J. G. Riggle, Probate Clerk.

## PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Jno. A. Haley, to me well known, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the CARRIZOZO News, a weekly newspaper published at Carrizozo, New Mexico, and that the attached Notice - Election Proclamation was published in said paper proper, and not in any supplement thereto, for Five successive issues, the first publication being dated July 16, 1909, and the last publication being dated August 13, 1909.

Jno. A. Haley  
PUBLISHER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of August, 1909.

Frank J. Jager  
Notary Public

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Robert H. Taylor, Presi...  
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J. G. Riggle, Secretario de la...  
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