

ORIGINAL

POLL TAX RECEIPT

STATE OF TEXAS

ROLL _____ PAGE _____ LINE _____

1954

COUNTY OF WOOD

No

2154

PRECINCT
NUMBER

WARD _____

DATE 1/31

19 55

RECEIVED OF

ADDRESS

R. F. D. _____

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE

AGE

STATE

COUNTY

CITY

CITIZEN

NATIVE-BORN
NATURALIZED

BORN IN (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY)

SEX

MALE
FEMALE

OCCUPATION

RACE

WHITE
COLORED

PAID BY

AGENT

THE SUM OF

ONE AND 75/100 DOLLARS

IN PAYMENT OF POLL TAX FOR THE YEAR SHOWN ABOVE.

THE SAID TAXPAYER BEING DULY SWORN BY ME SAYS THAT THE ABOVE IS CORRECT, ALL OF WHICH I CERTIFY.

BY

DEPUTY.

ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

BENNETT DALLAS, TEX.

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The poll tax was used to deny the right to vote to many African Americans in Texas. This poll tax receipt from Wood County in 1955 shows that the poll tax had been paid in full by a white couple, thereby allowing them to vote in upcoming elections.