

Deal for Property Closed Late Yesterday; Site of **Park** Ideally Situated

A deal was closed yesterday afternoon by the Franklin Park board for the purchase of the five-acre tract of land in east Franklin known as the Oyer place. The local park board has long cherished the purchase of the property, but it was not until late yesterday afternoon that the deal was consummated. No definite plans for the use by the city of the park have as yet been made.

Thaddeus Houston at the present time is the resident of the old Oyer home. The house was built by the late Colonel Samuel Oyer. The Oyer property is easily the most beautiful tract in or near Franklin for a city park. Bordered by both Young's and Hurricane creeks, the five-acre tract is an ideal location for a city playground. Members of the park board of which Dr. Oran Provimer is president have had their "eyes" on the Oyer place for several years. When the tract is equipped Franklin will have one of the most beautiful parks in the entire state according to the opinion of local citizens.

A move has been under way in Franklin for several years for the construction of a swimming pool in the old golf links on the north side of the city. With the purchase of the Oyer property, splendid swimming facilities are obtainable by the park board at a nominal cost.