

Volume 5

Records of the Town of Ellicott

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Including the Towns of Carroll, Poland, Kaintone, and the east part of Busti, from April 6, 1813 to March 3, 1818. With an appendix. By Elial T. Foote.

Containing a register of the officers and electors of the town from 1813 to 1818. New Haven, 1859. See Volume 15

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This volume also contains road surveys and records of pathmasters.

Biographical sketches of early Jamestown residents by Foote.

E. T. Foote prepared the index.

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HISTORICAL ADDRESS BY HON. A. HAZELTINE.

Mr. President and Fellow Citizens :

This is a truly historic day. As was said prophetically by one who was greatly instrumental in giving it that character, it will be celebrated with guns, bonfires, illuminations and universal rejoicing. We are this day, in part fulfilling the noble and farseeing prediction of the venerable patriot by whom it was made in the hour of joyous excitement. And with us, it is a matter of rejoicing, that we are the descendants of those who achieved the independence we enjoy, an independence not only from foreign thralldom, but also from all despotic rule. And although there were those in all of the thirteen states who have been claimed as the fathers of the revolution, for our fathers certainly had bold, wise, and sagacious leaders, to whom great honor and lasting gratitude are due, yet had it not been that there was a community worthy of their leadership and ready to accept it, the glorious result would not have been accomplished. So whilst we revere, and give all due praise to such great names as Franklin, Washington, Henry, Jefferson, Otis, Adams, Livingston, Jay, Hamilton, Laurens, and a long roll of other worthies of a similar spirit, who might be named if time and space permitted, we should not forget those humble names, without whose ready cooperation the great event we celebrate would not have gone into history.

In designating me as your historian for this occasion, I assume that you had respect more to my years than to any fancied ability to perform the duty assigned me. I also assume that it was not expected or intended that I should produce even in a very condensed form, the great facts of our national history, which men of learning and ability, after years of toil and research, have given to the public in many ponderous volumes. The most you could have designed was, that I should produce from the store-house of my memory some fragments of local history which otherwise might not be gathered. These particulars relating to our own section of country, to this goodly village and its surroundings, though not adapted to general history, have an interest for dwellers here, and those here assembled.

It is nearly sixty-one years since I came to this place, and became an inhabitant of this country. It was just after the close of our last war with Great Britain, sometimes styled our second war for independence. The vestiges of that war were then everywhere to be seen, and this section of country was almost wholly a primeval forest. The city of Buffalo, now the third city in the state, was then a very small village. Before the war it had attained some importance, but near its close was laid in ashes. When I passed through it, it had only a few unfinished buildings all on one street, two or three stores and two taverns, and looked much more like a deserted village than the germ of a great city. Its appearance is plainly photographed upon my memory, and insignificant as it then was, I was strongly impressed with its prospective importance.

At that time there was one mail route through this country, along the lake road as it was called, from which there was a side route from the "Cross Roads," now Westfield, to Mayville, to comply with a congressional enactment which required that there should be a post office at every county seat. Our nearest post office was then at Mayville.

When I arrived here, on the 2d day of Nov., 1815, our goodly town was a mere hamlet. There were then within the territory first incorporated as Jamestown, thirteen families, all living in unfinished houses—which we should now regard as rude cabins—and a number of men without families. Within the territory which has since been added, there were then a few families, two or three at Cass' Mills, since known as Dexterville and East Jamestown, and one living in a two-story block house near the ne. park and fish ponds.

During the succeeding winter and spring there was a considerable accession of new inhabitants, and we began to fancy that our little

village was a place of importance. In the summer and fall following, the boatman's horn heralding the approach of boats from Pittsburgh, laden with flour, whiskey, dried fruit, hallow ware and other trinkets, frequently echoed through these solitudes. They were, however, nearly the closing notes of that musical instrument, although a few boats and canoes laden with that too much used and too greatly esteemed beverage, "old rye," in later years, occasionally found their way through.

I suppose that but few of our citizens are aware that we once had a canal with locks here, and that the boatman's horn was sounded to warn those who had the charge of the locks, that a passage to the lake was required. A large portion of our supplies, in those days, came from Pittsburgh, and our business relations were then much closer with that city than any other place. Indeed, almost every thing we did not produce ourselves was bought in Pittsburgh. We then knew the merchants of that city much better than we did those of Buffalo. My first law library was purchased in Pittsburgh. Until the construction of the grand canal, we had very little commercial intercourse with Buffalo. Salt and dry goods came to us through the old river and lake lines of transportation which brought them to Black Rock, not then, as now, a part of Buffalo, but a few miles below it, and its most dreaded rival.

As I have said, in the summer of 1816, having had large accessions to our population in the winter and spring previous, we regarded ourselves as a people of some consequence, and a little previous to the Fourth of July of that year, a meeting was held to make arrangements for celebrating the approaching anniversary. It was a meeting of the citizens without respect to party, and the object was to have a union celebration, for it must be said, although I regret to say it, it was the custom of those days to have party celebrations, in which it was not so common for the orators to laud the fathers for their glorious deeds, as to attack their fellow citizens as political heretics. It is often said and supposed, that we have deteriorated as a people, and we often mourn over the degeneracy of the times; but I fancy that we are not much worse than those who have gone before us. In some respects, I hope and even think we are better. I do not believe a party celebration of this glorious day would now be tolerated. It was then a matter of course, and caused much less surprise than a union celebration. There were those then found who could not unite with their neighbors in celebrating the birthday of their nation.

Those who assembled on the occasion I have mentioned, resolved to have a union celebration. As is customary on such occasions, a president of the day was selected, and a committee of arrangements, orator and reader were appointed. No historian was appointed, as our history was yet to be made. The president of the day was James Prendergast, Esq., the founder of our village, who, as will be supposed by all who knew him, presided with decided dignity and grace. The orator of sixty years ago is the historian of this occasion, who thinks it fitting to record the fact, that sixty years ago, this day of history was celebrated in brotherly style without any note of discord by the citizens of this place and the adjacent country. The reader of the declaration of independence, was Jesse Smith, Esq., now an aged and venerable citizen of Panama, who performed its duties in a very creditable manner. The celebration was held in the second story of an unfinished building erected by Mr. Nathan Cass, which occupied the site of the Jamestown House. Notwithstanding the small population then occupying southern Chautauqua, there was a good attendance, and I have reason to believe that good fellowship and kindly feelings were largely promoted.

It should be told, however, I suppose, that there were a few in Jamestown and its vicinity who did not think it fitting to unite with us, and who got up a separate celebration in another part of the town, where those who assembled were

addressed by Levi Leonard, Esq., and who it is understood, gave political heretics such castigation as the prevailing spirit of the times then demanded.

The progress of our village and its surroundings was not uniformly onward. The summer of 1816 was known throughout the country as the "cold season," and many of the new settlers suffered severely. The corn crop, then the most important of any in the country, was largely cut off. The consequence was that for two or three years, nearly as many removed from southern Chautauqua as came into it. The emigration to Indiana, Ohio, and Western Virginia was very large, considering the amount of our population. Among those who left were some of our earliest settlers, who had considerable improvements. Stephen Frank, Esq., the pioneer of "Frank Settlement" and the largest farmer in this vicinity, was among those who left.

In addition to the cold season, the disordered state of the currency added much to the discouragements that prevailed. Perhaps no section of the country suffered more severely from that cause than did this. But these difficulties and discouragements were gradually overcome, and our progress has since been all we could reasonably expect. But the large emigrations of which I have spoken, are not wholly chargeable to the causes I have mentioned. They were in part due to the restlessness of the American people, and are strictly characteristic. Our people have always shown a manifest tendency to press to the frontier and form new settlements. What occurred in the years succeeding the "cold season" has often occurred elsewhere. The first settlers of Chautauqua were many of them people in middle life, and came here with large families. Many of them were natives of the older New England states, but came here after a sojourn of several years in Vermont and the central counties of this state. Like Abram, that distinguished emigrant of old testament times, they dwelt some time in Haran before they reached this Canaan.

For several years after I came here, we were within the hunting grounds of the Seneca Indians. Frequently have I seen half a dozen Indian tents at a time on the south side of the creek in this village. The men, during the day, were engaged in hunting, and frequently returned at night laden with venison. The squaws were engaged in the manufacture of baskets. Their stay usually was only for a few weeks, and they were generally peaceable and inoffensive. As the settlements increased and the forests disappeared, game disappeared also, and our Indian neighbors ceased to visit us.

But I may have tired you with my reminiscences of these by-gone days. Those of you, who have only known our county as it now presents itself to view, abounding with green pastures and cultivated fields, stocked with herds of fine cattle and flocks of sheep, with steam boats, railroads, and comfortable drives, who have only known our commodious hotels, our neat farm houses and superb dwellings, our school houses and our churches, can hardly realize the days of log cabins, the days when the traveler was guided through the forests by marked trees, fording the streams or crossing in canoes. But these days have passed away. Our fathers have cleared away the forests and subdued the soil, which their fathers declared free and independent on the glorious Fourth of July, 1776, just one hundred years ago. Rejoicing in what has been accomplished, and in the goodly heritage we possess, let us remember and honor the toil, the struggles, the heroism and the wisdom of those who laid these broad foundations, especially remembering with due thankfulness and gratitude, the mercy and goodness of that beneficent Being, who not only gave us this goodly land, but also gave us those heroes and patriots who achieved those mighty deeds we this day celebrate.

Joseph North
 B. Williams
 Jacob Frazier
 Stephen Willard
 Eleph. & Steward
 Benjamin Coval

Henry Jones
 East-Smyrna
 King Lee
 Joseph Jones

The people from what is now
 Drawsbury, Unionville, Home
 Ashville, 15 or 20 miles
 Sugar Grove - from
 Brodnax's farm &

Rev. Mr. Smith
 The father of Mrs. T. A. Chapman
 was an orator

There is a monument
 for now occupied by
 was orator & abolitionist
 Pondall
 The son of...

Along Brown on Ashland
 across with
 to accommodate hundreds
 in rear of Stephen Jones house
 2 stories there and as common

The dinner was excellent
 trout peps - Cakes pie & cheese
 and also some whiskey clear w/
 with a bit of milk
 maple sugar
 at the table
 each were charged
 ball in Frys house
 Frank Hill
 meant in honor
 played to furnish the entertainment
 which did liberally to satisfy of all
 Minor drinks & files

In month 1816
 revolution

We had just emerged from a
 severe war with England
 Party spirit ran high & the
 greater - Democrats - Federalists
 & Democrats between which there was
 no political sympathy or concert
 of political action

Sometimes pursued
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Old town bank

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I respectfully recommend the Clerk
and officers of the town of Eldred to
keep their records in the vault of the
Chamberlain's office.
Ed. J. [Signature]

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RECORDS

OF THE

TOWN OF ELLICOTT, N. Y.,

INCLUDING THE TOWNS OF

Carroll, Poland, Kiantone, and the east part of Gusti,

FROM APRIL 6, A. D. 1813, TO MARCH 3d, A. D. 1818.

WITH AN APPENDIX,

By Elial J. Footes

CONTAINING A REGISTER OF THE OFFICERS AND ELECTORS OF

THE TOWN, FROM 1813, TO 1818.

NEW HAVEN, CONN. :

BOUND BY GEORGE TUTTLE,
78 AND 80 STATE STREET.

1859.

Akin Joseph Town meetings at his house - 1, 3, overseer Post - 1, 3, 10, 14, Round 38,
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" Richard Constable - 3,

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Care Laban Moderator TOW, 1, Constable 1, Banker 2, History-appendix 11.

Culbertson James overseer Highways 1814-3,

Cattle marks 9297,

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" Michael Comd Highways, 1,

Fenton George W, Com Highways 10,

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Garfield Samuel Sealer W & M, G.

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Knight Iszall overseer of highways 1815-8,

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Willcase Stephen June, Inkeeper, 2, oversee poor 8, 10, Apr 30, 14, Coms Highway 14
" " " Moderator Till \$ 1816-10.

Wallis Daniel, Coms Highway 14,
Woeff bounty voted 14,

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First town meeting of the town of Ellicott

The freeholders and inhabitants of the town of Ellicott, qualified by law to vote in town meetings, assembled at the dwelling house of Joseph Akin in said town on the first Tuesday of April (6th day) Eighteen hundred and thirteen, agreeable to law organizing said town. John Silsbee Esq. Justice of the Peace being the nearest magistrate to said town was present and presided at said meeting, assisted by Laban Case as moderator, chosen by a vote of the said meeting, at the organization of the same.

Voted to proceed to the choice of town officers

The following persons were declared duly elected to the offices appertaining to their respective names:

James Prendergast for Supervisor

Ebenzer Davis Town Clerk

Solomon Jones, Benjamin Lovell & William Deland Assessors

William Sears, Michael Frank & Laban Case - Comrs of Highways

Joseph Akin and Stephen Frank - Overseers of the Poor

James Hall Collector and Constable

Laban Case For Constables

Ebenzer Cherry and Aaron Martin Free Viewers

Voted that Cattle and hogs may run at large

Voted that a lawful fence shall be not less than 4 1/2 feet high, and no crack or space between the rails, logs, or poles be visible in any within three feet of the ground.

Voted that two hundred and fifty dollars be raised for Bridges & roads

Voted that the Supervisor solicit bridge money from the County.

Voted that the next annual Town meeting be held at the dwelling house of Joseph Akin in said town.

Voted to adjourn this meeting without day

Attest _____ Ebenzer Davis Town Clerk

I have frequently seen and examined the original record of the first town meeting before the first leaf in this temporary book (before binding) was lost or destroyed. I have then given what I verily believe to be substantially a copy thereof. In making this copy I have consulted Solomon Jones Esq & Capt. Michael Frank of the original officers of said town given under my hand this 4th day of April 1859 E. J. Foster

and John Blowers were Licensed by the board (Page 2)
authorized to give licenses for selling Spirituous Liquor
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
Hundred and ~~thirteen~~ ^{thirteen} the Above named persons
Paid to me fifteen dollars for the support of
the Poor

Squire Stephen Wilcox paid five Dollars to
be Disposed of in the same manner.
A true copy of the Original James Prendergast
Attest Ebenezer Davis Town Clerk

Memorandum by E. J. Fote

There were no overseers of Road Districts chosen
at the first town meeting, as there were no officers
(Corns of Highway) to form road districts previous
to the first town meeting. After the first town meeting
the commissioners chosen, made road districts,
appointed overseers and taxed the people to work on
the highways, and although not strictly legal, I believe
no difficulty arose among the people I have
never seen any record of said proceedings but
have no doubt of the facts - E. J. Fote

Elliott April 5 - 1814

then the free Holders of the Town of Elliott met the
House of Joseph Akin adjourned to the house of Laban Case
and proceeded to business

1st Made choice of ~~Shepherd Pleasant~~ Moderator

2nd Made choice of James Prindergast Supervisor

3rd Made choice of Ebenezer Davis Town Clerk

4th Made choice of Solomon Jones W^m Delon and
Heman Bush - Assessors

5th Made choice of Joseph Akin and Stephen Frank
overseers of the Poor

6th Made choice of Caleb Thomson Amos Bird and Theron
Thumk Commissioners of Highways

7th Made choice of Henry L Strank for Constable and
Collector

8th Chose Michael Covel for Constable

9th Chose Heman Bush Joseph Akin & Solomon Jones
Jury Viewers

10th Chose Joseph Akin & Benjamin Covel Pound Masi

Chose Caleb Thompson Path Master of District No 1

Chose Ebenezer Davis Path Master of District No 2

Chose Benjamin Covel Path Master of District No 3

Chose Theron Thumk Path Master of District No 4

Chose Ebenezer Cheney Path Master of District No 5

Chose James Culberson Path Master of District No 6

Chose W^m Nelson Path Master of District No 7

Chose Dr W^m Shaw Path Master of District No 8

Chose Nathan Blowers Path Master of Dist No 9

Chose W^m Delon Path Master in Dist No 10

Chose Peter Frank Path Master in Dist No 11

Noted the supervisor should have power to raise
Money to build Bridges to the amount of two Hundred
and fifty Dollars or under as he shall see fit
Chose Herman Bush Solomon Jones and Theron Plumb
Commissioners to divide the Town of Ellucott into
School Districts.

Chose James Prendergast Theron Plumb and Solomon
Jones Inspectors of Teachers. Whether they are
qualified to teach schools or not also to visit the
several schools from time to time

Noted the above committee should be allowed one Dollar
per day for their services.

Vote to raise double the sum of Money for the
support of schools the year ensuing as the Town
shall draw or receive from the State for the use of
school

Noted swine should not run at large

Noted the next annual Town meeting should be
held at the House of Joseph Akin

Allest Ebenezer Davis Town Clerk

Ebenezer Davis was sworn and qualified to do the
duty as clerk for the Town of Ellucott

before

James Prendergast J.P.

April 5 - 1814

11th Below Solomon Jones & Herman Bush were
sworn and qualified to do the duty which is
required as Assessors for the Town of Ellucott

before

James Prendergast J.P.

April 5 - 1814

5 / Amos Bird Theron Plumb & Caleb Thomson
were sworn and qualified to do the duty of
Commissioners of Highways for the Town of Ellioth
Impartially before James Prendergast J. P.
April 5 - 1814.

Joseph Akin and Stephen Frank took the
oath and Qualified to do the duty which is require
of overseers of the Poor for the Town of Ellioth
impartially before James Prendergast J. P.
April 5 - 1814.

Caleb Thomson Benjamin Covel Ebenezer Davis
Theron Plumb, W^m Shaw and William Belon
took the oath and Qualified to do the duty
of overseers of Highways impartially for the
several Districts before James Prendergast J. P.
April 5 - 1814

Peter Stranik Nathan Blowers William Wilson
and John Stever took the oath and qualified
to do the Duty as overseers of Highways for the
several Districts committed to their trust in the
Town of Ellioth impartially

before James Prendergast J. P.
Ellioth April 5 - 1814

Joseph Akin took the oath and qualified to do the
Duty as overseer impartially
before James Prendergast J. P.
Ellioth April 6 1814

to do do the duty which is required as Constable
for the Town of Ellipton impartially
before James Pendergast J. J.
April 13 - 1814

Henry I. Frank and Herman Bush came
forward the 13 day of April 1814 and gave Bonds
to the Town of Ellipton of one thousand Dollars
in each separate Bond that the Duty of Constable
and Collector should be faithfully discharged
according to Law

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of Henry I. Frank
Laban Case

Herman Bush
Attest Ebenezer Davis Town Clerk

Ellipton March 29 - 1814

We Joseph Akin and Jasper Marsh overseers of
the Poor for the Town of Ellipton agree and think
it necessary there should be fifty Dollars raised
for the support of the poor the ensuing year

A true Copy of the Original Joseph Akin
Attest Jasper Marsh
Ebenezer Davis Town Clerk

James Prendergast qualified and took the
oath to do his duty as Supervisor for the Town
of Ellipton before John Silbe J. P.
Ellipton April 25 - 1814

Mehard Covell took the oath and qualified
to do his duty as a Constable for the Town of
Ellipton as the Law directs before James Prendergast J. P.
Ellipton April 26 - 1814

Beneger Chimney took the oath and qualified
to do his duty as an overseer of Highways
as the Law directs before James Prendergast J. P.
Ellipton April 26 - 1814

Morner Jones took the oath and qualified to do
his duty as a fine viewer as the Law directs
before James Prendergast J. P.
Ellipton April 27 - 1814

Henry [redacted] took the oath and qualified
to do his duty as a fine viewer as the Law directs
before James Prendergast J. P.
April 27 - 1814

Ellisville April 4 1815 (1815)

(8)

The inhabitants of the Town of Ellisville met
1st made choice of Theron Plunk Moderator

2^d made choice of James Pendergast Supervisor

3^d Made choice of Ebenezer Davis Town Clerk

4th made choice of Solomon Jones William Deland
and Herman Bush Assessors

5 made choice of Wm Sears Jacob Denton and David
Boyd Commissioners of Highways

6th made choice of Ebenezer Cheney and Stephen

Wilcox Overseers of the Poor

7 made choice of Samuel Hall and James Berry
Constables

8 made choice of Samuel Hall Collector

9 made choice of Jacob Denton David Boyd and
Wm Sears School Commissioners

10 made choice of James Pendergast Theron Plunk
Solomon Jones School Inspectors

11 made choice of Wm Sears Jasper marsh
Samuel Hall Solomon Jones Isbura Woodward

Edward North John Strunk Israel Wright

Amos Bond Michael Frank Henry L. Jones

Abel Bairdley and Joel Tyler Path Masters

made choice of Samuel Garfield a Dealer of weights
and Measures

Made choice of Solomon Jones Herman Bush

Senas Simmons Benjamin Covek Henry Hudson

made choice of Joseph Akin Rural Overseer

9 / Resolved to build A Pound

Voted said Pound to be built at or near Joseph Akins
said Pound to be built forty feet square eight feet
high with A sufficient Door and Lock to hold
said door

made choice of Messrs Sears James Akins and
Aroni Motters Inspectors to see that said pound
should be built by the first day of June Next

Resolved the Committee are empowered to procure
A situation for said Pound at or near Joseph
Akins

Voted that A fence shall be lawful four feet and an
half high of Logs Nails & Piles and not a spar
over six inches with in three feet from the top
of the ground and above that not exceeding
eight inches

Resolved said fence shall be free consumers

Resolved there should be one Hundred and fifty
Dollars raised by the Town for completing
the Bridge at Robert ^{Moss} Mills

Voted that the Supervisor shall be empowered
to raise three times as much money for the
use of school as is appropriated by the State

Resolved the next annual Town Meeting should
be held at Jacob Tuntors

A true Copy of the original Proceedings

Attest Ebenezer Davis Town Clerk

1816
Eight hundred & sixteen
The Inhabitants of the town of Elliptic Met
(at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 27th of July 1816)
1st Made choice of Stephen Willcox moderator
2nd Made choice of John Taux Supervisor
3rd Made choice of Jacob Linton town Clerk
4th Made choice of James Hall Stephen Frank & Arthur
Assessors
5th Made choice of Jonas Simmons George W Linton &
Stephen Willcox Commissioners of highways & of common lands
6th Made choice of Joseph Akin and Stephen Willcox
overseers
7th Made choice of Laben Bates Constable & Collector
8th Made choice of Jacob Swatmore & Abel Willcox Constables
9th Made choice of Laben Bates for School Commissioner
10th Made choice of Laben Hazleton Elisha J. Foote &
Jesse Smith Inspectors of Common Schools
11th Voted that ~~the~~ sum of six hundred and fifty Dollars
be paid for finishing the payment for the bridge at
Fairbanks and West for other bridges &c
12th Voted that Levi Jones James Hall Daniel Sawell
Simon Davis Joseph Akin Abel Willcox John McMillan
John Baughman William Deland Eliphlet Steward
Theron Plum John Owen Joseph Wheeler Gabriel
Davis William Forbes James Postman Solomon Bond
Bryman Lee Pealy Fairbank overseers of High
ways
Voted that The overseers of Highways shall be fenced
Voted that Hoops should be put at Large in the town
of Elliptic

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Village of Jamestown from the first of December
the first of April

Resolved that the next town meeting shall be held at
Oratio Dix's in Jamestown

A true Copy of the Original Record

Attest Jacob Fenton town Clerk

Jacob Fenton took the Oath and qualified to do
Duty of town Clerk for the town of Elliptott

Before me James Skinn, J. P.

Jonas Simmons George W. Fenton and Stephen Wilcox
took the Oath to do the Duty of commissioners of High
for the town of Elliptott - before me James Skinn

Leben Bates took the Oath and qualified to do the Duty
Which is required as Constable and Collector for the
town of Elliptott before me James Skinn, J. P.

Abel Wilcox took the Oath and qualified to do the Duty
Before me James Skinn, J. P.

Stephen Wilcox qualified to do the Duty of Poor
Master of the town of Elliptott before me James Skinn, J. P.

Leben Bates Bonds to the town of Elliptott one
Thousand Dollars, do the Duty as collector

Abraham Pine & Stephen Fenton took the Oath
to do the Duty as Assessors for the town of Elliptott
Before me James Skinn, J. P.

Jacob Austine took the Oath to do the Duty of
Constable for the town of Elliptott before me James Skinn, J. P.

Duly as Poor Master for the town of Ellioth. (12)
Impartially Before James Atkins J.P.

John Snow qualified as Supervisor before
James Atkins J.P. Ellioth April 3rd 1810

James Hall qualified as tithes and pathmaster
for the town of Ellioth before Theron Plum J.P.

George W. Fenton James Simmons and Stephen
Willcox qualified as Commissioners of Highways -
Before James Atkins J.P. April 3 1810

George W. Fenton Stephen Willcox
took the oath and qualified for Commissioners of Common
Schools for the town of Ellioth before James Atkins J.P.

Luben Heriotson took the oath & qualified for
Inspector of Common Schools for the town of Ellioth
Ellioth April 13 1810 before me James Atkins J.P.

John M. Ponce took the oath for Clerk of Common
Schools for of the town of Ellioth in the
District and due the duty as such before me James Atkins
Ellioth April 13 1810 J.P.

Daniel Sattwell Joseph Apin Abel Willcox William Deland
and Theron Plum took the oath as Overseers of Highways
Ellioth April 16 1810
Before me James Atkins J.P.

James Hall took the oath to do the duty as overseer
of highways before me James Atkins J.P.

Stephen Frank took the oath to do the duty of
assessor for the town of Ellioth
Before James Atkins J.P.

James Hartman took the oath of Pathmaster
Before me James Atkins J.P.

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Ellicott April 17 1817

The Inhabitance of the town of Ellicott Mett at the house of William Piers

- 1 Made Choice of Rufus Piers Moderator of
- 2 Made Choice of John Trewe Supervisor
- 3 Made Choice of Jacob Hinton Town Clerk
- 4 Made Choice of Stephen Wilcox for James Hall Town Plumb Assessors
- 5 Made Choice of Daniel Wallace, William Piers, Stephen Wilcox for Commissioners of Highways
- 6 Made Choice of William H. Hinton Constable & Collector
- 7 Benjamin Cavell Constable
- 7 Made Choice of Joseph Armin and Stephen Wilcox Overseers of the Poor
- 8 Voted that we Give Ten Dollars for a Wool Head Tax
- 9 Voted that we pay the Standard & 1/2 of Dollars for the Paying Expenses
- 9 Voted that the Supervisor ^{1/2} of the County Money
- 10 For Building a Bridge near Iron Mill & other Uses at the Discretion of the Commissioners of Highways
- 10 Voted that hogs are free Commoners with Yards & Kings
- 11 Voted that Robert Russell, Nathan Lasdall, Rufus Piers, Aaron Bush, 5 David Hatch 6 William Deland 8 John Steward 9 Gedock Root 10 Simon Davis 11 Joseph Chin 12 Levi Cronkite 13 Benjamin Sevell 14 Abel Harman 15 Joseph Achley 16 Thee Sircus 17 John Cather 18 Horie Blanchard 19 James Portman 20 Benjamin Ross 21 Aaron Forbs 22 James Armin 23 William Martin 24 Freedom Potts 25 Zebulon Peterson 26 Miner Shaw 27 John Stewart 28 Henry Babcock 29 Jeremiah Saitson are Overseers of Highways
- 30 Voted that the Overseers of Highways are penit Veners

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31 Voted that Fence shall be 4 1/2 feet high & 3 feet from the Survey
To be put 4 inches between rails

32 Voted that William Russell be pauper Master

33 Voted that the next town meeting be held at the Hotel in
Jonestown

Attest Jacob Fenton town Clerk

Jacob Fenton was sworn and qualified to do the duty as
for the town of Elliott - Before James A. Thompson J.P.
April 2nd 1877

Wm H. Fenton was qualified to serve as Constable for
the town of Elliott - Before one James A. Thompson J.P. April

Benjamin ^{Good} Lovell was qualified to serve as Constable for
the town of Elliott April 2nd 1877 before one James A. Thompson J.P.

David Hatch was qualified to serve as Overseer
of Highways for the town of Elliott April 7th 1877
Theron Plumb J.P.

Abel Hammon was qualified to serve as Over-
seer of Highways for the town of Elliott April 1st
Abijah Bennett J.P.

Nathan Lasdole was qualified to serve
as Overseer of Highways for the town of Elliott April
17th 1877 Theron Plumb J.P.

James Hall was qualified to serve as Overseer
for the town of Elliott April 17th 1877
Theron Plumb J.P.

William Sears was qualified to serve
as a Commissioner for the town of Elliott
April 1st 1877 Theron Plumb J.P.

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whose names are here to subscribe
 by certify the following to be A true
 estimate and statement of the
 election commenced on Tuesday the two
 of April instant and continued three
 successively agreeably to adjournment
 town of Elliott for the purpose of electing
 of Assembly for the town of Niagara and
 Rantauque

- James Williams thirty four
- Jacob Houghton nineteen
- Robert Dixon one
- Jacob Hoten one
- James Williams one

certified under our hands at Elliott the
 day of April in the year of our Lord one
 eight Hundred and thirteen

- James Prendergast
- Benjamin Lovell
- William Delano
- Solomon Jones

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James Madison
for the
House of
Representatives

John Jay
James Madison
Benjamin Franklin
Thomas Jefferson

After Governor
John Jay
James Madison
Benjamin Franklin
Thomas Jefferson
for the
House of Representatives
of the State of New York
do hereby certify that
the following is a true and
correct copy of the
original as the same
now lies on file in the
office of the Secretary
of the said House of
Representatives
this 15th day of April
1790

James Madison
for the
House of
Representatives
of the State of New York
do hereby certify that
the following is a true and
correct copy of the
original as the same
now lies on file in the
office of the Secretary
of the said House of
Representatives
this 15th day of April
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We whose names are here to subscribed do hereby certify the following to be a true and accurate estimate and statement of the votes taken at an election commenced on Tuesday the twenty sixth day of April instant and continued three days successively agreeable to adjournment in the Town of Collicott for the purpose of electing four

- viz for Senators
- Joseph Kirkland Thirty seven
- Joshua Horman Thirty seven
- Samuel Sanford Thirty seven
- Valentine Brothers Thirty seven
- Shaney Loomis Seven
- John J. Pendergast Ten
- Philites Swift Seven
- Bennett Bicknell Seven

certified under our hands at Collicott the Twenty sixth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and fourteen

James Pendergast	} Inspectors of Elections for the Town of Collicott
William Belland	
Solomon Jones	
Hermon Bush	

A true copy of the original
Attest Ebenezer Davis Town Clerk

A Record of the Names of the persons liable to Work in the Highways in Benjamin Couell Road District and the Number of Days

Benjamin Couell's Days

Marked Couell	13	} William Sears	9	
Robert Muffel	14		Nathan Lasell	7
Jonathan Couell	13		John Lasell	13
Levi Jones	6		James Portman	13
Elijah Braley	5		James Stanton	13

Elliott June 23 - 1814

A True Copy of the original

Alfred Ebenezer Davis Town Clerk of Elliott

Caleb Thomson } Commissioner of
Theron Plumb } Highways for the Town of Elliott

Solomon Jones took the oath and qualified to do the duty as Commissioner of common schools for the Town of Elliott impartially

before James Hendergast J. P. S.

July 7 - 1814

Heaman Bush took the oath and qualified to do the duty as Commissioner of common schools for the Town of Elliott impartially

before Solomon Jones J. P. S.

July 9 - 1814

Theron Plumb took the oath and qualified to do the duty as Commissioner of common schools in the Town of Elliott impartially

July 9 1814 before Solomon Jones J. P. S.

We whose names are here to subscribe do hereby
certify the following to be a true and accurate
estimate and statement of the votes taken at an
election commenced on Tuesday the twenty six day
of April instant and continued three days
unanimously agreeable to adjournment in the Town
of Ellicott for the purpose of Electing A Member
of asembly for the Counties of Niagara Calaugus
and Chautauque

By For Assembly
Elijah Holt Thirty Eight
Joseph Melan Nine

certified under our hands at Ellicott the twenty
eighth day of April in the Year one Thousand
Thousand Eight Hundred and

James Pendergast
William Selars
Solomon Jones
Gerrard Bush
The Town
of Ellicott

A true copy of the original.

Attest Ebenezer Davis Town Clerky

25 / Carwags April 30 1814
We whose names are hereunto subscribed do here by
certify the following to be a true and accurate
estimate and Statement of the votes taken in
an Election commenced on Tuesday the twenty
th day of April instant and continued three days
successively agreeable to adjournment in the Town
of Ellsworth for the purpose of Electing two
Representatives for the western District
of the Congress

Daniel W Lewis thirty five
Richard Smith thirty five

Peter B Potter five
Nathan Brooks five
Amos B Potter five

Certified under our hands at Ellsworth the twenty
eighth day of April in the Year of our Lord one
Thousand Eight Hundred and fourteen

James Pendergast } Inspectors of
William Desande } Election for
Solomon Jones } The Town
Heman Bush } of Ellsworth.

A true copy of the original
Attest Ebenezer Davis Town Clerk

Whose names are here subscribed do hereby
 certify the following to be a true and accurate estimate and
 statement of the votes taken at an election commenced on
 Tuesday the twenty fifth day of April Instant and
 continued three days successively agreeable to adjournment
 in the Town of Colliott for the purpose of electing two
 Directors for the Western District
 and for Senators

- George Huntington sixty four
- Henry Seymour Esq. thirty
- Abraham Bates twenty two
- Henry Seymour eight
- George Huntington two
- Stephen Balis — two
- Henry Seymour — two
- Stephen Balis — two
- George Huntington — one
- Stephen Bates three
- Stephen Bates — one

Given under our hands at Colliott the twenty
 seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and thirty three

James Pendergast } Inspectors
 Solomon Jones } of Election
 William Deland } for the Town
 Herman Bush } of Colliott
 Ebenezer Davis }
 Town Clerk

A true copy of the
 original

27 John Stuman - 0 Amos Burr
 Michael Frank - 7 District No 10
 Michael Frank - 4 John Stewart - 4
 Phineas Palmer - 4 Stephen Wiley - 4
 Ephraim Stewart - 3 Snow Fish - 4

Henry L. Frank - 5 Head District No 11
 Asahel Anders - 5 Samuel Chapel - 3
 Henry Nichols - 3 Peter Frank - 4
 Levi - Nichols - 3 John L. Frank - 5
 Nicholas Frank - 5 Noah Chapman - 3
 John Commins - 3 Simon Lamb - 5
 John Frank - 6 Abraham Walker - 3

Abel Beardsley - 5 Head District No 12
 William Bowls - 5 Abel Beardsley - 5
 John Beardsley - 5 Abraham Thompson - 3
 Simon Covell - 4 George W. Stanton - 3
 Richard Covell - 4 Hays Frew - 2
 Caleb Thompson - 5 John Fries - 12
 Salmon Price - 3 James Fries - 4
 James Portman - 3
 Josiah Wheeler - 8

certify the following to be a true and accurate estimate
and statements of the votes taken at an Election
commenced on Tuesday the twenty fifth day
of April instant and continued three days
successively agreeable to adjournment in the
Town of Ellcott for the purpose of Electing two
Members of the Assembly for the Counties of
Magara Cataragus and Chautauque

For Assembly

- Daniel Chapin Seventy
- James Prendergast Ninety one
- Elias Coburn Sixty two
- Daniel M. Cleary Thirty
- Elias Aisborno One

Certified Under our hands at Ellcott the twenty
Seventh Day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand Eight Hundred and fifteen

James Prendergast Inspectors
 Solomon Jones of Election
 William DeLano
 Herman Bush for the
 Town
 of Ellcott

A true Copy of the Original

Attest Ebenezer Davis
 Town Clerk

Commissioner of the State
Albany

29/ James Pendergast qualified as Supervisor
before Solomon Jones J.P. April 4 - 1815

Ebenezer Davis qualified and took the oath of Lewis
Clark before James Pendergast April 4 - 1815

Solomon Jones, William Deland and Herman
Bush took the oath of assessors
before James Pendergast April 4 and 6 - 1815

Solomon Jones, John Strunk, Joseph
Marsh, William Sears, David Thompson,
Joel Taylor, Henry L. Furan, Michael Francis
Shel Beards by Amos Bird and Amos Hall
took the oath of overseers of Highways
April - 1815 before James Pendergast

William Sears, David Boyd and Jacob Fenton
took the oath of Commissioners of Highways
for the Town of Collicott before James Pendergast
Collicott April 4 - 1815

Ebenezer Cheney and Stephen Wilcox took
the oath of Overseers of the Poor before
James Pendergast April 4 - 1815

Amos Hall took oath of Constable before
James Pendergast April 4 - 1815

Solomon Jones, Herman Bush, Benjamin
Covell and Jonas Simmons took the
oath of fence viewers before James Pendergast
Collicott 1815

Joseph Wheeler Patchmaster of District No. 7

Day	Days	Days	
David Ritchman	2	Amer Littlefield	4
Nehel Palmer	2	John Thaine	2
Alvett	2	Joab Toby	4
Benjamin Aikley	2	Joab Toby jr	2
William Smith	4	Samuel Toby	2
Hugh Frew	3	Robert	2
John Frew	10	Abel Hammon	2
James Frew	5	Major Russell	2
David Codner	2	Timothy Jay	2
Eliza Winton	8	Dartwell	2
Philip Thompson	5	Henry Hill	3
Abel Bardsley	5	Joel Tilor	7
John Bardsley	5	Friedrich Miles	2
Lethe Mine	2	John Chenoweth	3
James Whelan	2	Josiah Wheeler	2
Salmon Priel	3	George Winton	} Commissioners of High ways
Browning	3	Stephen Wilcox	
		Jonas Simmons	

Simon Davis Patchmaster of District No. 4

Days work	Days work	Days work	
Mr. Sadler	3	Barillett	5
Charles Pears	3	Benjamin Moe	4
Andran Chued	4	Jasper Math.	5
Simon Davis	5	Stephen Wilcox	} Commissioners of High ways
		Jonas Simmons	

John Baughen Patchmaster of Dist. No. 8

Days work	Days work	Days work	
John Baughen	4	Killey	3
Aaron forks	4	Killey	3
Joshua Woodard	5		
W. Peck	5		
Sirus Coe	2	Stephen Wilcox	} Commissioners of High ways
Levi Leonard	2	Jonas Simmons	
Wilson	3		

Commissioners of High ways

31/ Ellicott May 2. State of New York (Chautaugus County)
 Statement of Votes taken Governor Lieutenant Gov
 and Senators for the Western District at the Annual
 Election in the Town of Ellicott in the County of
 Chautaugus begun to be held on the first Tuesday of
 April in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Eight
 hundred and sixteen and the next two succeeding Days
 hereafter

Viz For Daniel D Tomkins for Governor Ninety one Votes
 For Lieutenant Governor John Talor Ninety one Votes

Benjamin Ellicott one hundred five Votes } 15 Congress
 Archable J Clark one hundred one } 14 Congress

Ephraim Hart Ninety three Votes }
 John Knox Ninety three Votes } Senators
 William Mallory Ninety three Votes }

Jediah Prndergast one hundred and two Votes }
 Richard Smith one hundred one Votes }
 Rufus Spring Fifty six Votes } Assembly
 George Pickett Fifty six Votes } Ludlow - Governor

Jamies M. Hopkins fifty three Votes }
 Volantini Brothers fifty three Votes } Senators
 Theodore Hill fifty three Votes }

Daniel W Lewis fifty four Votes } 14 Congress
 Grayham Sewell fifty five Votes }
 Philip Church fifty four Votes } 15 Congress

Jamies Sinclair fifty four Votes }
 John Beach fifty Votes } Assembly

Valentine Brothers one Vote } Delegates
Theodore Hill one Vote }

Samuel M. Hopkins one Vote }
Valentine Brothers one Vote } Assemblyman
Theodore Hill one Vote }

Ephraim Hart two Votes }
John Knox two Votes } Assemblyman
William Mellow two Votes }

Guilford Newell one Vote }
Philip Church one Vote } 15 } Congreg

Donis Adams one Vote }
Ezra Hamanewell one Vote } 14 } Congreg
Philip Church one Vote }

Deirdre Branderast one Vote }
Richard Smith one Vote } 2 } Centin

We the Inspectors of the town of Elliott do hereby certify the
within to be a true correct estimate and statement of the votes taken
at the Election given under our hands this 2 Day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

John Ficus } Inspectors of
Jacob Stanton } Election
Abraham Pine }
Stephen Smith }
James Hall }

Attest Jacob Stanton town Clerk

Gabriel Davis took the Oath to do the Duty as
Purchmaster for the town of Elliott for the year 1815

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James Portman Patchmaster of District No. 16

Edward Works	12 Days	Thomas Russell	10 Days
James Willson	4	James Portman	4
Wm Willson	5	Lemuel Cheene	20
John Ather	5		
Edward Shattaloe	5	Stephen Wilcox	Commissioner of Highways
James Willson	2	James Simmons	

Solomon Jones Patchmaster of Dist. No. 17

Solomon Jones	8	Stephen Wilcox	Commissioner of Highways
Henry Babcock	8	James Simmons	
Wm Knight	2		
Joseph Dix	4		
William Hosi	3		
Henry Shane	4		
Miner Shane	5		

Daniel Wallop Patchmaster of Dist. No. 14

Daniel Wallop	5	James Bliss	3
Reuben Woodard	4	John Pickard	2
Robert Lytle	3	David Allen	3
Henry Bliss	3	Stephen Wilcox	Commissioner of Highways
Samuel Bliss	3	James Simmons	

Gabriel Davis Patchmaster of Dist. No. 14

Gabriel Davis

This was the Kevin
 dyville mills district
 only in habitants
 Gabriel Davis sub-
 in tract of the mills
 and the mill hand
 E. J. Foote

Shell Willcox Day, work - 3	} the
Elijah Akim - - - - 4	
Benja Tolson - - - - 2	
Levi Cronkite - - - - 3	
Leamon Potter - - - - 3	

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Benjamin Paul overseer of High way District No 16

Benjamin Paul Day, work - 3	} Richmond
William Bales - - - - 3	
Samuel Gilson - - - - 2	
John Owen - - - - 3	
John Owen - - - - 2	
Levi Gould - - - - 2	

Richmond
J.A. Co
Benj Paul
Richard Paul
Samuel Paul
Jonathan Paul

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W.H.K. 1816

John Strunk overseer of High way District No 17

Peter Simon, Dyckwork - 2
John Strunk - - - - 4
Henry Strunk - - - - 2
Jacob Simions - - - - 2
Jacob Strunk - - - - 2

Floice Blanche overseer of Highway District No 18

Daniel Badlong Dyckwork - 2
Eberozzi Cheney - - - - 5
Nelson Cheney - - - - 2
Thomas de Hooy - - - - 3
William H. Horton - - - - 3
Eliot T. Fote - - - - 3
Horace Blanche - - - - 3
Walter Simions - - - - 3

Janestown May 18 1816
This district was the east
part of Janestown village
& lying east of the center
of Patten ^{alley} (1816) and
shows the inhabitants from
Pine Street ^{inclusive} to Defterville at
that period of E.T. Fote's
Newtown March 1859

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1817
 35 The undersigned inspectors of Elections in and for the town of
 Ellicott County Chautauque one State of New York do hereby certify
 the following is correct and accurate estimate of the votes taken at
 an election held in the for the aforesaid town Begon and
 held on the last Tuesday of April AD one thousand eight hundred
 seventeen and the two next succeeding day agreeable
 to legal public notice for the purpose of electing a Governor and
 Lieutenant Governor for the State of New York and two Senators
 for the Western district of the State of New York

for Governor ninety five Votes
 for Lieutenant Governor ninety four Votes
 for Governor one Vote

Jediah Prindergast for Senator Eighty six Votes
 Isaac Willson for Senator Eighty five Votes

Given under our hands and seals this first day of May
 AD 1817

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John Evans Supervisor
 James Hall
 Theron Plumb Assessors
 Stephen Willcox
 Jacob Thornton town Clerk

The whose names are here subscribed do hereby certify the following to
 be a true and accurate estimate and statement of the votes taken at
 an Election commenced and held on the last Tuesday of April one thousand
 eight hundred and seventeen and the two next succeeding day agreeable
 to legal public notice before given for the purpose of electing two
 representatives to Assembly from the district composed of the counties
 of Seneca Chautauque & Cattaraugus in the State of New York
 Jonathan Sprague for Member of Assembly eight seven Votes
 Isaac Phelps Junior for member of assembler Eighty six Votes
 Ebenezer Walden for Assembly Eighteen Votes
 Samuel Sinclair for Assembly eight seven Votes

Given under our hands at Ellicott this first day of May one thousand eight
 hundred and seventeen
 John Evans - Supervisor
 James Hall
 Stephen Willcox Assessors

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Beginning at A Chestnut Sapling Standing at the Center
 of the Public Highway Leading from Jonas Simmons
 to Edward Worth's and Runo from thence South 48 deg
 East 27 chains and fifty links thence South 130 deg East
 10 chains and 20 links thence South 23 degrees East five
 chains thence South 230 deg East 19 chains thence South
 36 deg East thirten chains thence South 15 chains thence
 East 5 chains thence South 35 deg East 12 chains and
 50 links thence South 8 chains 50 links thence thence
 South 14 deg East 15 chains thence South 22 deg East
 15 chains thence South 22 deg East 3 chains 50 links
 thence South 15 deg West 4 chains thence South 15 deg
 East 5 chains thence South 15 chains South 17 deg East
 8 chains 50 links thence South 17 deg West 4 chains
 50 links thence South 10 deg West 4 chains 50 links
 thence South 25 deg West 3 chains thence South 42
 deg West 9 chains thence South 61 deg West 15 chains
 thence South 42 deg West 16 chains

given under our hands at Ellsott the 1st of June
 in the Year of our Lord 1813

A true copy of the Original Wm Sears
 Sabon Care
 Attest: Ebenezer Davis, Town Clerk

Commissioners
 of
 Highways

We or A majority of the Commissioners of Highway
 in and for the Town of Ellicott having duly
 Examined the ground and believing it necessary
 do here by Establish A public Highway agreeable to
 the following Survey: Viz Beginning at a stake
 standing on the Town line on the North west line
 of lot No 63 and runs from thence East 43 chains and
 50 links thence South 65 deg East 15 chains and
 75 links thence South 78 deg East 12 chains then
 South 71 deg East 15 chains thence thence North
 67 deg East 17 chains and 50 links thence North
 45 deg East 19 chains thence North 66 deg East 18
 chains thence North 56 deg East 10 chains thence
 North 77 deg East 18 chains thence North 58 deg
 East 10 chains & 50 links thence North 40 deg East
 5 chains thence North 43 deg East 10 chains thence
 North 45 deg East 5 chains thence North 25 deg
 East 6 chains & 70 links thence North 56 deg 15 chain
 thence North 40 deg East 40 chains thence North 68
 deg East 3 chains thence North 77 deg East 5 chains &
 87 links thence North 69 deg East 12 chains & 50 links
 thence North 34 deg East 8 chains thence North 45
 East 7 chains & 74 links thence North 10 deg East 7
 chains thence North 16 deg East 1 chain & 67 links thence
 North 48 deg East 5 chains when it intersects the road
 leading to James Prendergast Mills

Given under our hands at Ellicott the 25 of September
 in the year of our Lord 1813
 A true copy of the Original
 Wm Sears
 Michael Frank }
 Commissioners
 of Highways
 Attest Ebenezer Davis Town Clerk

We the Commissioners of Highways for and in the Town⁴²
of Ellicott met at the House of Saban Case on Saturday
the fifteenth day of January 1834 and agreed to divide
or proportion the money allowed from the County of
Chautauque to said Town for Making and repairing
Bridges in said Town as follows to the Bridge across
the outlet by Esq^r James Pendergast \$ 34-67
to the Bridge by or near Joseph Aikin across
Still Water \$ 29 to the Bridge across the
Cyanone near Robert Muffsels \$ 33-33

A true Copy of Wm Sears } Commissioner
the original Saban Case } of Highways
Michael Frank
Attest Ebenezer Davis Town Clerk

We the Commissioners of Highways in and for the Town of
Ellicott having Examined the ground and thinking it
necessary we do hereby Establish A public Highway agreeable
to the following Survey Beginning at a stake standing five
Chains and A half from the Northwest Corner of Lot
no 64 on the Town Line thence South one Hundred and
Eighty three Chains and fifty Links to the Southwest
Corner of Lot no 62 Ellicott August 20th - 1813

A true Copy of the original Michael Frank } Commissioner
Attest Ebenezer Davis } of Highways
Town Clerk } Wm Sears

We or A majority of the Commissioners in and for
 the Town of Elliott having duly Examined the
 ground and believing it necessary do hereby Establish
 A public Highway agreeable to the following Survey
 Viz Beginning at A stake standing near the House
 of Laban Case and runs from thence South 59 deg
 West 18 chains thence South 60 deg West 10 chains thence
 South 71 deg West 10 chains thence South 81 deg West
 9 chains thence South 71 deg West 8 chains thence North
 84 deg West 11 chains thence South 73 deg West 13
 chains thence South 57 deg West 9 chains and 2 1/2
 links thence South 85 deg West 45 chains thence
 South 75 deg West 13 chains and 75 links thence
 West 50 chains thence North 78 deg West 15 chains
 thence South 85 deg West 3 chains and 20 links
 thence South 75 deg West 4 chains and 75 links
 thence North 87 deg West 9 chains and 30 links thence
 South 46 deg West 42 chains and fifty links thence
 South 62 deg West 14 chains and 8 1/2 links when
 it reaches the Town line

Given Under our hand at Elliott the 25th day of October
 in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight

Hundred and thirteenth Year }
 A true Copy of the original }
 Laban Case }
 Commissioners of Highways

Attest Ebenezer Davis Town Clerk

Survey of D Shaws Wood viz Beginning at a stake (44)
standing at Highwater mark on the North shore of
Chautauque Lake in front Govt William Shaws House
and runs from thence North by degree west 8 chains
39 links to a white oak tree standing in the Public
Highway

Given under our hands at Michael Frank } Commissioners
Edlicott the 27th day of William Sears } of Highways
September 8 1813 A true copy of the original
by me Ebenezer Davis Town Clerk

Survey of A road from the mouth of the Fairbanks
Creek to Robert Russels Mill
Beginning at a stake standing on the bank of the
Conawango near the mouth of the Fairbanks and
runs from thence South 15 degrees West 50 chains
thence South 40 degrees West 26 chains thence South
45 degrees West 20 chains to A stake standing
a few rods North of Robert Russels Mill in the
Public Highway

Given under our hand at Edlicott the 16th day of
September 8 1813 Sabar Case } Commissioners
Michael Frank } of Highways
A true copy of the original
attest Ebenezer Davis Town Clerk

45 We or a majority of the Commissioners of Highways of
in and for the Town of Elliott having closely Examined
the Ground and believing it necessary do here by establish
A Public Highway agreeable to the following Survey
viz Beginning at a Stake standing on the Town line
near the House of the late Lawrence Frank and
runs from thence South 24 degrees East 29 chains
& 50 links thence South 17 degrees East 4 chains & 55
links thence South 13 degrees East 17 chains & 28 links
thence South 39 degrees East 7 chains thence South
29 degrees East 6 1/2 chains thence South 26 dege
East 35 chains thence South 19 degrees East 40
chains to the Northeast bank of Stillwater Creek
1 Mile 273 rods

Given under our hands at Elliott the 16 day of
September 1873

A true copy of
the original

Saban Case
William Sears

Commissioners
of
Highways

Attest Ebenezer Davis Town Clerk

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Survey of the land from ...
 No 63 as follows viz Beginning at the state line on
 49 in the first Township in the tenth Range at
 Pennsylvania Road and thence from thence North
 deg West 30 chains thence 60 deg West 20 chains
 50 links thence North 50 deg West 25 chains then
 30 deg West 6 chains thence North 15 deg West 6 chain
 thence North 10 deg West 10 chains thence West 5
 chains thence South 80 deg West 20 chains thence
 North 80 deg West 19 chains thence North 19 deg
 West 5 chains thence North 48 deg West 17 chains
 thence North 45 deg West 32 chains thence North 17
 deg West 5 chains thence North 59 deg West 5 chains
 thence North 55 deg West 10 chains thence North 42
 deg West 12 chains thence North 50 deg West 42
 chains thence North 69 deg West 20 chains thence
 North 35 deg West 15 chains thence North 48 deg
 West 25 chains thence North 53 deg West 19 chains
 thence North 46 deg West 25 chains thence North
 42 deg West and 30 minutes West 25 chains then
 North 43 deg and 30 minutes West 25 chains thence
 North 55 deg West 209 chains thence North
 43 deg West 4 chains thence North 59 deg West
 1 chain and 50 links thence North 73 deg West
 2 chains and 33 links thence North 64 deg West
 4 chains and 50 links thence North 79 deg West
 2.7 chains and 80 links thence 86 deg West
 15 chains thence West 30 chains and fifty links
 to the west line of the Town of Ellicott
 given under our hand at Ellicott the 16th day of
 September 1813

A true copy of the original Saban Case
 Attest Ebenezer Davis Wm Sears
 Town Clerk

Commis
 Highways

We the majority of the Commissioners of Highways in
 for the Town of Collicott having duly examined
 the ground and believing it necessary do hereby establish
 a public Highway agreeable to the following survey
 beginning at the intersection of the roads at the Town line
 near the house of Jonas Simmons and runs from thence
 South 83 degrees 30 minutes East 20 chains & 30 links
 thence North 75 degrees East 8 chains thence North 68
 degrees East 5 chains and 75 links thence East 3 chains
 & 50 links thence South 69 degrees & 30 minutes East
 28 chains and 50 links thence North 73 degrees East
 16 chains and 18 links thence North 58 degrees & 20
 minutes East 13 chains 75 links thence North 65 deg
 East 3 chains 37 links thence North 86 50 chains &
 70 links thence North 67 degrees East 12 chains thence
 South 88 degrees East 60 chains thence South 74
 degrees East 5 chains 84 links thence North 88 deg
 and 30 minutes East 2 chains 82 links thence North
 80 degrees East 17 chains and 50 links thence East 8 chains
 & 50 links thence South 52 degrees East 20 chains 25
 links thence South 82 degrees 27 minutes East 70
 chains thence South 65 degrees East 5 chains thence South
 54 degrees East 1 chain & 25 links thence South 24
 degrees East 7 chains 73 links thence South 52 deg
 East 5 chains thence South 65 degrees East 5 chains
 thence South 75 degrees East 30 chains & 84 links
 thence South 84 degrees East 10 chains and 50 links
 thence South 74 degrees East 2 chains & 17 links thence
 67 degrees East 7 chains thence South 43 degrees and 45
 minutes East 20 chains to a stake standing near
 Works Mills Young & Hills 34 chains.

Given under our hand at Collicott the 16 day of Sep
 1873
 A true copy of the original
 Attest: Ebenezer Davis Town Clerk
 Laban Case }
 William Sears } Highway Commissioners

Beginning at an angle of a Road leading from Joseph
Akins to Coluerson, Place at a Large Maple
Stump marked on two sides about six rods
North from Joseph Akins. Running North 2 East
56 Chains fifty Links to a pine marked marked
on sides thence North 20 West 25 Chains
to a pine intersecting a Road from Wm. Sears
in Jonestown near Wm Russell, from Everitt Lewis

Witnessed at my Commission
George W. Tenter } Highway

A True Copy of the Original

Jacob Denton (Seal)

At Jonestown March 15 1814

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Survey of the Road District in the town of
Leoth January 5th 1817

beginning at a Beach Stump on the west
side of a small Creek near William Lewis
thence north 38 degrees West
three Chains to a Maple stump; thence
north fifteen degrees, west forty Chains to a
stump, marked on two sides thence north
thirty one degrees west 65 Chains to a large
stump marked, thence North 40 degrees West
3.40 links to the north west end of Jones
ridge thence North 74° west 13.50 links to
a beach stump thence North 53° west 13 Chains
to a Maple stump an old Mark on two sides
thence North 43° west 10.50 links to a beach
stump marked with three Notches on two sides
thence North 42° west 45.50 links to a post
at the center of a North & South Road near
William Rupelle, thence North 45.50 links
thence North 41° west 27 Chains to the south
side of Jamestown bridge

January 3 1817

Ed. Everett Surveyor
Stephen Riley
George W. Towler

Wm. Jacob Towler town Clerk

Wm. Jacob Towler

Survey of a Road out April 30th 1816
 Beginning at a heralds standing 50 Links North
 from Heron Bush Lawrence from thence S 45 E 4
 Chains & 50 Links S 32 W 10 Chains S 17 W 45 Chains S 14
 W 16 1/2 Chains to the South West corner of the town
 of Elliott
 Thomas Beames Surveyor
 Stephen Wilcox Jr. Commissioner
 Jonas Simon. (High way)

A Survey of a Road Laid out April 30th 1816
 Beginning at Stakes & Stones on the town line between Elliott
 & Harmony on the Lot No 59 first town on the N. line
 25 Chains from the North West corner of Lot
 From thence E 6 Chains 40 Links N 39 E 7 Chains
 North 39 E 8 Chains N 37 E 10 Chains N 13 Chains
 S 32 E 4 Chains S 33 E 17 Chains to Heron Bush Lawrence
Mis yard
 Thomas Beames Surveyor
 Stephen Wilcox Jr. Commissioner
 Jonas Simon. (High way)

A Survey of a Road Laid out Sept 27th 1816
 Beginning at a maple tree 15 Chains & 80 Links from
 the South East corner of Lot No 5 in first town
 and to George on the town line between Harmony &
 Elliott from thence N 37 E 15 Chains from thence
 North 35 E 57 Chains from thence North 25 E 65 Ch
 From thence North 21 E 50 Chains to a oak tree
standing in the center of the road leading from
Harmony to Jones town
 Thomas Beames Surveyor
 Stephen Wilcox Jr. Commissioner
 Jonas Simon. (High way)
 a tree (oak) of the Orange
 Jacob Fronton town Clerk

Joseph Albin Mark for sheep cattle and
hogs a half penny the Under-side of the
right Ear and a slit between the half pence
and the head crossways of the same Ear

Elliott July 27 - 1815

Survey of a road Beginning at Walnut Stump on
the Bank of Conawango Creek at Stript Pole
Running from thence N 50 W 24 Chains & 50 Links
thence N 45 W 18 Chains thence N 45 W 17 Chains
thence N 26 W 11 Chains thence N 22 W 45 Chains
N 24 W 4 Chains & 50 Links N 40 W 6 Chains & 50 Links
N 54 W 12 Chains & 50 Links thence N 67 W 14 Chains
thence N 62 W 11 Chains & 50 Links to the Road leading
from Joseph Albin to Edward Works
Laid out and Approved November 10 - 1815

A true Copy of the Original
Warrant

Jacob Fontenay
David Boyd
Wm Sears

Survey of a Road Beginning in Jamesstown on the
Main Street between Wm Forbes and Jacob Fontenay
thence N 73 E 16
N 60 E 15
N 53 E 22 = 15 L
N 32 E 17 = 50 L
N 47 E 37
N 23 E 3 = 50 L
N 42 E 10
N 27 E 13
N 75 E 6
N 85 E 6 = 50 L
N 60 E 10
E 5 = 50 L

N 87 E 12 = 50 L
N 75 E 5
N 55 E 5
N 75 E 6
N 30 E 20
N 44 E 17

To a pine tree near Edward
Works stand in the center
of the Road leading from
Edward works to the head
of the Lake Thomas Burns
Elliott Oct 13 1815
Jacob Fontenay
William Sears
David Boyd

A true Copy of the Original

65 Henry & Wilcox his Mark A Sphera in the
End of the right Ear Elliott June 5 - 1813

Stephen Wilcox his mark

A crop off the left Ear A slit in the same
A crop off the right ear and A Halfpenny
the under side the same Elliott June 5 - 1813

Jonas Simmons Mark for Sheep Cattle and
Hogs the left Ear cut square off
Elliott June 5 - 1813

Benjamin Covell's Mark for Cattle Sheep
and Hogs A slit in the end of each Ear

Ebenezer Davis Mark for Cattle Sheep and Hogs
A half penny the underside of the right Ear and A
crop off the left Ear Elliott October 20 - 1813

Zabam Case Mark for Cattle Sheep and Hogs
A crop off the End of the right Ear and two halfpennies
the under side of the same Elliott October 20 - 1813

Solomon Jones Mark for Cattle Sheep and Hogs
A crop off the right Ear and A half penny the
under side of the left Ear Elliott October 20 - 1813

Emory Davis Mark for Cattle Sheep and Hogs
A crop off the right Ear and A slit in the
End of the left Ear Elliott October 20 - 1813

James Pulherson Ear Mark A crop off the right Ear
May 14th 1814

Caleb Thompson Ear mark A slit in the right Ear
May 14th 1814

Beginning at a Stake near the bank of the brook of the
 leading from Coraueajo Bridge to Kanady's mill then
 Russell and Van Hook saw Mill at a pine stake thence
 South 75° East 50 Chains to a small tree at a pine stake
 thence East 40 Chains to a stake thence North 140
 Chains or one mile & thence quarter to a corner of lot
 thirty seven North 5 West 20 Chains to a stake
 thence N 22 degrees West 4 Chains 50 Links to
 an Iron wood tree marked on two sides in the center
 of the road leading from the bridge over the
 Coraueajo to Kanady's mill For Everett Survey
 Stephen Willcox } Commissioners
 Ellis at March 13th 1817 } Highways
 George Wenton }

A Survey of road laid out Jan 7th 1817

Beginning at a Large Black Oak Tree marked on two
 sides 13 Chains 25 Links South of the North East
 corner of Lot No 40 in the 1 town 11 Range thence
 South 35° East one mile 53 Chains and 50 Links
 to the center of a road leading from Joseph Atkin
 to Levi Leonard For Everett Survey
 Stephen Willcox } Commissioners
 George W. Wenton } Highways

I certify as a true copy of the original
 Ellis at March 13th 1817 Jacob Wenton town Clerk

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A Survey of a Road Laid out Jan^y 12 1817

Beginning at a Large Hickory thence marked on the
Lower Creek side of a Street at pole leading
Opposite John Baughers house thence South 4° West
20 Chains to a Bear Lick thence South 15° W to a
Pine on the Creek thence 122° West 15 Chains
to a Creek thence South 53° West 6 7/8 Links thence
South 9° E 18 Chains 50 Links an Ash thence 15 East
to a pine marked on two sides thence South
35° East 40 Chains to a Large White pine -
marked on two sides thence South 32° West
to a pine thence South 15° East 6 8/9 Links
to a Maple marked on two sides to a Road
Surveyed in August 1817 from the Corawango
Bridge Road

For Everett Surin
Stephen Wilcox Jr Commissioner
George W Fenster Highways

A Survey of a Road Laid out Jan^y 13 1817

Beginning at a Large pine South East of Joseph
Akins Bridge thence South 60° East 30 Chains to
E Davis thence South 27° E 155 Chains to Chases
thence continuing on the same course 105 Chains
Consequance line

For Everett Surin
Stephen Wilcox Jr Commissioner
George W Fenster Highways
What Jacob Hunter town

Stephen Wilcox, Town of William, Dec 28 1818
Commissioner of Common Schools, City of New York
of July 8, 1818

Edward Works, Receipt for one hundred Dollars given
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The town government were \$100 to build a saw mill
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Theron Plumb & James A. ...
oath and qualification. I have the ...
sett as Commissioners of ...
May 7th 1817 Before me Theron Plumb
James A. ...

... of a Road. July 3rd 1818
... Near the Center of Lot No 51 - 2^d ...
... Ridge on the Wright Bank of Chautauq
... Thence S 25. W - 19 Chains - thence S
15. Chains - South 65. W - 19 - S 42. W - 10
... with 25 West - 25 - thence S 12 - 50 - Chains
... with 15 West 14.00 To the Road Leading from
Amestown to John Daughers as Survey
for Everett Sawyer -

Stephen Wilcox
Daniel Wallis

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71 School District No 10

To be composed of the Inhabitants that are or
and may be settled on Lot No 57, 58, 49 &

In the 2nd town 11 Range. Complying with the
School Law. Established by this School Commis

Jonestown, Ellicott 17th March 1817

Laban Bates

Stephensville 1870

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Survey of a Road Beginning at the Center of a
Road Leading from John Boughers to Edward
Woods running 12° West 20 Chains thence
 23° West 20 Chains $S 12^{\circ} 10' - 26.50$ Links South
 120° West 2.50 Links $S 50^{\circ} 7' - 14.50$ Links $S 12^{\circ} 48' - 4$
 $S 45^{\circ} W 10$ Chains $S 40.10 - 6.50$ $S 30. W 22.50$ Link
South 2. 244 Chains $S 13^{\circ} W 24$ Chains $S - 3$ Ch
 $S 36^{\circ} E 15$ Chains $S 10. E. 20$ Chains South 19 Ch
To passers Akins Land $S 5^{\circ} E 26.50$ Links to a
Crotched pine $S 40$ Chains to Sillwoters
 $S 34^{\circ} E 5$ Chains 5 Links to a Road leading
From Henry Myers to Jonestown Dated
August - 29th 1816 Surveyed by Fr Everett

Stephensville
George W. Fontaine

Stephensville 1870

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Thomas Mumford
 John L. Hanks
 Patrick Campbell
 Daniel Sartwell
 Jacob Sartwell

John Bush
 John Hanks Jr
 Peter Hanks
 Henry Hanks

District No 2

Joseph Abner	David Boyde	Adams Chen
Jasper Mawh	Ermy Davis	Henry Morgan
Cheney Davis	Solomon Jones	Levi Pur
Samuel Hall	Elijah Abner	Abraham Pe
Arcon Martin	James Abner	Pearl Train
William Martin	Isabel Wilcox	Heratio's
Isaac Martin		

School District No 3

Cheney Binn	Levi Jones	Benjamin
James Hall	Benjamin	Richard
William Jones	Andrew Chase	George Maan
Elijah Braley	Robert Russell	Nathan Laal

District No 4

William Bowles	Abel Beardley
John Beardley	Levi Thompson
George W. Fenton	Henry J. Myers
John Haws	Thomas Mupel
Matthew Turner	Joel Tyler
Robert W. Granger	Amasa Little

District No 5

James Culbertson	Aaron Hobbs	John Owens
Nathan Palmer	Gideon Gilson	Ira Owens
Daniel Wallis	Stephen Wadley	Quasius Gilson
Joshua Woodward	John M. Mittle	Samuel Sands
Reubin Woodard	Robert Little	Wm. Smith

Edward Work John Arthur Davis Living
Wm Wilson Edward Childs Mills Thomas
James Wilson Nathan Case Carrigdy Heir

District No. 7

James Prendergast William Forbs
Nathan Blowers John Blowers
Nathan Meades Ebenezer Daniels
William Hunt William Morgan
A. A. Stanton

James Town
School District

District No. 8

Cyrus Fish Stephen Wilcox Michael
Lester's Root John Stewart Elizabeth Stewart
Punchas Palmer Wm Ireland John Newman
Punchas Palmer Jr Amos Bird

District No. 9

Amos Ferguson Jacob Simmons
John Sturtevant John M. Pierce Joseph Bacon
Lebanon Peterson Henry Bonestreet
James Miller Benjamin Hill
Joshua Bennett Jr Benjamin Lee Jr
Henry Shaw John Lee James Shaw
Jonas Simmons Wm Shaw Peter Simmons
Given Under our hands this 28th July 1844

A true copy
in the original
Attest Ebenezer Davis Town Clerk
Solomon Jones
Heman Bush
Theron Plumb
School
Commis
es

Beginning where the Road intersects the first
District in No 11 in the 11 Range and by Solomon's
James Bridge to the North line of No thirty nine
and Range also the Road from the Granger House
to the at or near James Alkin House

District No 5

From D Lake near James Alkin to A Lake
near James Cullersons

District No 6

Beginning at Edward Worth or near and
running West to A creek A few Rods North
of Griffiths Sugar Camp

District No 7

Beginning on the East Side of the creek near
Griffiths Sugar Camp and running West
to the Town line near James Simmons and
thence to the Lake at or near D Shaws also
up the Town line Road to the North line
of D Town

District No 8

Beginning at a Spring in the Center of the Public
Highway leading from Simmons to works
thence running to James Pendergast's
Hills and thence South to the North line
of Lot No thirty nine

81 District No 9

Beginning at the Lake at or near Newm
and running South to the road leading from
the Town line to James Prendergast Mills
on No 63 the Northeast Corner

District No 10

Beginning at or near the center of Lot
No 63 and running to the road that leads
from ~~William~~ Jones to Prendergast

District No 11

beginning at the center of No 63 and run
West to the Town line and then South
to or near the lat Lawrence Frank
thence to the Stillwater Creek also from
therin Church to the Town line near Chap
also from the Town line to the East line
of Lot No 60

Given Under our hands at Colchester
the 15 Day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fourteen
A true Copy of the Original

Michael Frank Commissioner

Saban Case Highway

Atties
Ebenzer Davis Town Clerk

George Sloan --- 4
 Benjⁿ Covell --- 8
 Jonathan Covell --- 4
 Thomas Covell --- 2
 Nathaniel Baker --- 2
 Robert Russell --- 10
 David ~~Covell~~ --- 2
 Seth Green --- 10

Lewis Jones --- 1
 John Jones --- 1
 Elijah Bradley --- 5
 Andrew Chase --- 5
 Clark Sears --- 3
 John Lovell --- 3
 Wm Sears --- 1
 Nathaniel Russell --- 1

Jasper Marsh Road District No 2

Jasper Marsh --- 7
 David Boyel --- 7
 Joseph Aldin --- 16
 Horatio Dix --- 4
 Ebenezer Davis --- 1
 Simon Davis --- 5
 J. J. Joly --- 5

Job Joly --- 2
 Allen Joly --- 3
 Daniel Bartlett --- 5
 John Bartlett --- 2
 Mr. Thierp --- 2

Samuel Hall's Road District No 3

Nathan Martin --- 7
 William Martin --- 5
 George Martin --- 2
 M^r Sartwell --- 5
 David Sartwell --- 2

Henry G. Hill --- 3
 Laban Case --- 6
 Samuel Hall --- 8

Slarner Jones Road District No 4

Solomon Jones --- 11
 James Hall --- 7
 Eben^r Cheney --- 16
 Nelson Cheney --- 3
 James Aldin --- 8
 Elijah Aldin --- 5
 Abel Wilcox --- 1
 John Gardner --- 2

Manuel Austin --- 4
 Moses Taft --- 1
 Abraham Staples --- 4
 Alexander Tuttle --- 3
 Isaac Atson --- 3
 Mrs. Mitchell --- 2
 Wm Hall --- 3

1815
 83 / Joshua Woodard Road District No. 5

Stephen Wilson	4	Joseph Clark	3
Edi Kelley	4	John Mc Nihle	3
Levi Leonard	4	Samuel Bliss	3
Nathan Palmer	5	Robert Seale	3
Aaron Forb	6	Henry Bliss	3
Henry Baughor	3	James Bliss	3
Newton Woodard	3	Nathaniel Robinson	
John Baughor	3	Joshua Woodard	
Daniel Wallis	4		
Benjamin Mason	3		
Aaron Luk	4		

Edward Works Road District No. 6

Edward Works	15	Richard L Cherry	4
Edward Charlotte	6	Patrick Griffin	3
William Wilson	6		
James Wilson	4		

John Strung Road District No. 7

Amos Ferguson	4	Peter Simmons	4
John Hira	3	Jacob Simmons	4
John Lu	3	Joseph Brown	3
Benjamin Lu	5	Henry Shaw	3
William Lu	3	Benjamin Mai	3
James Simmons		John Strung	5

Israel Hights Road District No. 8

James Prandergast	28	Nathan Blowers	
Nathan Cays	14	William Clark	3
Joseph Cays	2	John Smith	3
John Bauer	11	William Minips	6
Abel Palmer	2	William Forbes	6
John Ingeroom	2	John Berry	3
Phineas Berry	2	Patrick Campbell	4
Nathan Mead	6	Nicholas Doloff	4

unsubscribed
 to make in
 1815

John Burgess	1	Luben Bates	3
Jacob Jentor	8	Alwin Hunt	3
Horus Allen	3	James Barriner	6
Whitmas Palmer	3	James Miller	3
William Morgan	4	Jacob Peterson	3
Henry Morgan	3	Israel Thompson	4
		Thomas Disher	3
		Sedediah M. Durivargas & Store Co.	8

Amos Birds Road District No. 1

William Deland	4	Francis Clarke	3
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Joel Tyler Road District No. 13			
Mr. Owens	6	John Thyer	
John Owens	3	Charles March	
Robert F. V. Turner	4	Turner	
Joel Tyler	6	Davis	
Amasa Littlefield	11	A. J. Thierdys	hus

Abraham Pier Road District No. 14			
Laddie West	6	Loe Pier	2
Pearley Fairbanks	5	Abraham Pier	

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District No. 6

Beginning near Edward Worths. Then running
to the East end of A Bridge on the cascade
then from said Worths west to a creek near
Griffiths Sugar Camp

District No. 7

Beginning at the creek near Griffiths Sugar Camp
then west to the Town line near Jonas Dimmer
then to Chaumont Lake near William Shaw
to the Town line road to the North line of said

District No. 8

Beginning at a small oak tree in the Public
Highway, called the Town line Road then running
James Pendergast Mills and then south
to the North line of lot No. 39 then running from
South End of Pendergast Bridge west the Lake
road to the Creek near the corner of Lot No. 49 in

District No. 9

Beginning at John Newman's Ferry running south
to the North line of lot No. 69 then running from
the north west corner of Lot No. 57 east to the creek
near the north east corner of Lot No. 49

District No. 20

Beginning on the North line of lot
No. 64 then running to the south west corner of lot
said lot then easterly to where the road enters
the road leading from Wm Deland's to

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The balance of this tract con...

District No. 11

Beginning at the north west corner of Lot No. 63 11th Town then south to the creek near Peter Francker then south 20th deg East to Stillwater creek near Hoffman's mill and also including the road from Jedediah Chapman near the south west corner of Lot No. 60 12th 11th Town easterly by Theron Plummer to the east of said Lot.

District No. 12

Beginning at the state line near Mrs. Fowler thence northwardly to the road leading from the Conawango Creek to Joel Tyler's including said road from the creek to the said Joel Tyler's including the road from the aforesaid Tyler's to the conawango near Trues Sauganil.

District No. 13

Beginning at Joel Tyler's thence northward to the bridge on the Conawango near the late Dr. Kennedy's Mills.

Given under our hands this 15th day of March 1871

Elliott Chautauque County Secy

A true copy of

Theron Plummer

Assessors

Commissioners of Highways

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Beginning at the State line in the 10th Range Lot
No 49 where the Perry State Road intersects thence
Running to Roberts Mussels Sawmill Also from
Conowango to the East line No 10

Dist. No. 2
Beginning at the East line Lot No 10 Running
to the South line No 20 in the 11th Range
Also to the bridge on the Lemaure Creek

Dist No. 3
Beginning at Joseph Akin, thence Running West
by Susan Mertons to the East line of No 60. 11th R
then beginning at corner to Lot No 37 thence Running
North until it intersects the Road leading
from James Hells to Jamestown

Dist. No. 4
Beginning near Levi Jones house thence
Running by Andrew Chase, till it intersects
the Road near the Bridge near Joseph Akin

Dist. No. 5
Beginning at South line No 20 in the 11th R
Running to Joseph Akin house thence Running
from J. Akin to the granger Cabin Also
from J. Akin to the Road that leads from
Samuel Halls to Jamestown

Dist No 6

1816

Beginning at the granger Cabin thence running
South thence till it intersects the town line
James Wallises.

Dist No 7

Beginning on the creek road near ^{near} Foxley
~~South on the town line till it intersects the~~
~~Leading from Wm Morgan to James~~

Dist No 7

Beginning at Daniel Wallises running West
The road running from Wm Morgan to James
Also from ^{the} town line till it intersects the
road near Levi Leonard

Dist No 8

Beginning at John S... thence running
Daniel Wallises thence by Levi Leonard to
works bridge Also from Levi Leonard to
Boughers

Dist No 9

Beginning at the Lake at John Newmans
Running South to the North line of Lot No 6
thence running from North West corner
Lot No 5 East to the creek near the
East corner of Lot No 49

Dist No 10

Beginning on the North line of Lot No 64
Running to the South West corner of P. Lot No 16
Eastly to where the road intersects the
to the Pranderquist mill

Dist. No 11
 Beginning at the North West Corner of Lot No 60
 The Range first to run thence South to the Creek near
 Peter Franks thence South 21^o East to Stillwater
 Creek near Roman Leapher Saw Mill. Thence Intersect
 the Road near from Giddahs to Apens near the South
 West Corner of Lot No 60 first town. The Range
 thence East by Thayer's Plumb to the East
 Side of D. D. Lot. Likewise the Piece of Road from the town
 from John Frank to John L. Frank.

Dist No 12
 Beginning at the State Line near William Bales
 thence North West to the Road near Caleb Thompson
 house

Dist No 13
 Beginning near Caleb Thompsons road runs to Jack
 Shiloh Mill thence to the house near
 James Mill thence on by the mill till it intersects
 the Road leading James Halls to Jamestown
 thence North to Ashley and Johns Mills -

Dist No 14
 Beginning at Pals and Ashley Mills running
 North to Cassadaga Mills -

Dist No 15
 Beginning at Lessor Bridge thence running North
 to the North Line of the Town of Edinboro thence
 from Jamestown to E. Workes Mills - thence from
 Quendergast Mills to the bridge leading to Wm. Delano

Dist No 16
 Beginning at the East end of Cassadaga Bridge
 thence to the South Side of E. Workes Bridge thence to
 a Creek near Griffiths Sugar Camp -

Dist No 14 (March 20 1816.)

Beginning at a Stake between Prudergast and Work
Road thence Westely Solomon Jones to the
the Road that Leads from Strunk to Jones
thence from Solomon Jones to Joseph
Serowan

Dist No 15

Beginning at a Crick near Griffith Sugar
thence West to the Town line near Jones
thence to the Lake near Allison
Also the Town line Road to the North
line of J. D. town

Dist No 17

Beginning at a Crick near Fisher thence Eastely to
the Road leading from Joseph's to
Prudergast Mills

Given Under our hands Elletts
March 22 1816 David Bay
William Lewis
Jacob Serowan

Commonwealth of New York
Highway

Henry Babcock's Mark for Sheep a hole ⁹² thru
the right Ear Ellicott April 1st 1816

Bridget Fisher Mark for Cattle Sheep and Hogs
A hollow Crop on the right Ear and a square on
the left Ellicott December 6th 1810

Amos Birds Mark for Cattle Sheep and Hogs
a Square Crop off the left Ear and slit in right Ear
Ellicott March 20th 1818

William Sears Mark for Cattle Sheep & Hogs
a hole through the right Ear Ellicott 28 March 1818

James Hall mark for Cattle Sheep & Hogs
A Square Crop off the left Ear Ellicott 28 March 1818

Daniel Waller mark for Cattle Sheep & Hogs
A hole through the left Ear Ellicott 28 March 1818

1816

Levi Jones Pat. master of District No. 1 April 25 1816

Money of the man liable to work on the high ways

Robert Russell — 1²/₂

Benjamin M. Gloecking 2

Benjamin Coull — 6

Mathaniel Baker — 2

Benjamin Jones — 5

Levi Jones — 6

Mr. Sadler — 3

George W. Fenton

Jonas Simmons

Stephen Wilcox

Allest Jacob Fenton town Clerk

Commissioners of Highways

James Hall District No. 2

James Hall Days work — 6

Elisha Draley — 5

William Jones — 6

Esther Saisall — 3

Ebenezer Cheney — 1²/₂

Nelson Cheney — 2

Stetson — 3

Mr. Russell — 6

Mr. Russell — 2

Stephen Wilcox

Jonas Simmons

George W. Fenton

Commissioners of Highways

David Pat. overseer of high ways District No. 3

Samuel Sakwell — 6

David Calwell — 3

Aaron Martin — 6

Emory Davis — 3

Samuel Hall — 3

Laban Case — 4

David Case — 5

James — 5

Abel M.

George W. Fenton

Wm Jones

Stephen Wilcox

Commissioners of Highways

Joseph Allen — 12 Days
 Ebenezer Davis — 8
 Jasper Nash — 4
 Benjamin Mal — 3
 Borlett — 4

George W. Fenton
 Stephen Wilcox
 Jonas Simonson
 Commissioner of Highways

Abel Wilcox Overseer of Highways District No. 6
 Benjamin Ross — 2 Days
 James Apin — 8
 Elisha Apin — 6
 William Mountain — 4
 Abel Wilcox — 4
 Levi Cronk — 4
 W. Fulkson — 2
 Bishop Vowort — 2

Williams Mitchell — 3
 Alexander Keller — 4

George W. Fenton
 Stephen Wilcox
 Jonas Simonson
 Commissioner of Highways

Elihu Steward Overseer of Highways No. 10
 Elihu Steward — 3 Days
 Michael Grant — 6
 Water Cronk — 2
 Phineas Portner — 5
 Stephen Wilcox — 3
 Ephraim Wilcox — 3

John Steward — 6 Days
 Stephen Wilcox — 6
 Widow Fish — 3
 Tyas Fish — 3
 William Commons — 4

George W. Fenton
 Stephen Wilcox
 Jonas Simonson
 Commissioner of Highways

95/ William Deland Patchmaster District No 9

John Newman ^{Days} 4
 Amos Bird - 6
 William Deland - 6

George W. Fenton
 Stephen Willcox
 Jonas Simmons

of High ways

Benjamin Lee Patchmaster District No 10

^{Days}
 Benjamin Lee - 4
 John Strunk - 5
 Jacob Commons - 3
 Hines Shaw - 3
 Henry Shaw - 3
 Joseph Brown - 3

^{Days}
 Jonas Simmons - 3
 Peter Simmons - 3
 Benj Lee jr - 2
 William Lee - 2
 John Lee - 3
 John M Leaver - 3
 Amos Jackson - 4

George W. Fenton
 Stephen Willcox
 Jonas Simmons
 Commissioners
 of Highways

John Owens Overseer of High ways of District No 12

^{Days}
 William Boles - 4
 Isaac Walton - 2
 Jonathan Covell - 3
 Richard Covell jr - 3
 Benj Covell jr - 2
 Egan Rice - 2
 Peter Benson - 2
 Simon Covell - 5

^{Days}
 Obijah Covell - 2
 Moses Brown - 2
 Ine Owens - 4
 John Owens - 4
 George W Fenton
 Stephen Willcox
 Jonas Simmons

Commissioners
 of High
 ways

Porley Fairbanks Patchmaster District No 19

^{Days}
 Abraham Pier - 12
 Gode Root - 5
 Samuel Coffield - 4
 David Keys - 2

^{Days}
 Wighty - 3
 Peasly Fairbank - 3
 Nathan blawer - 4
 George W Fenton
 Stephen Willcox
 Jonas Simmons

Commissioners
 of High ways

Elphiel ~~Sturdevant~~ took the oath of qualification
 to do the duty as Patchmaster for the town
 of Collicott before me James Atkins, J P

James Atkins one of Just

2. Mens names to work - (Days work)

Mens names	Days work	Mens names	Days work
James Pruden	30	William J. Allen	3
James Barnes	2	William Forks	3
Phineas Palmer	4	William Clark	3
Harriet Dix	3	John Lent	3
Capt Ballards	4	William Minnick	2
Jepi Smith	4	Arthur Coker	10
Regal Reyes	2	Thomas Disher	3
Silas Brooks	2	Davis	2
Joel McButler	2	Jonathan Clement	3
Tris	2	James Miller	3
Isiah Shields	2	John Ingerson	2
Timmons	2	John Hazelton	4
Johnson	2	Amer Hazelton	2
Kiddner	3	Walter Simmons	3
Eleazer Freeman	4	Brown	2
Repus Pier	4	John Blowers	5
Wm Pier	4	Horace Allen	3
Horace Blanche	3	Elzer Daniels	4
Willard Blanche	2	Eliel J. Foot	4
William W. Harvey	4	Lothrop S. Parmenter	3
Whipple	2	James Birney	2
Nickolas Doloff	6	John Brewer	2
John Burgess	3		
John Barnes	3		
Phineas Stephens	4		
Stephens	2		
James Rice	3		

The preceding list of persons, includes all the inhabitants residing in the village of James town, at the time the list was made, by Jacob Fenton Esqr, overseer of said Road District. List made in April or May 1816

E. J. Footes

97 School District No. 1 Bounded as follows.

By Lot 60 " 61 " 62 " 52 " 53 " 54 " ^{The} Town " ^{The} Range

June 8th 1816

District No. 10 is Bounded as follows by Lot 49 "

50 " 51 " 54 " 58 " 59 " ^{The} Town " ^{The} Range

Stephen Wilcox
Leben Bates

of German coming
Whoddy

David Hatch, Mark & Aaron Crook of the
Wright Car and hole in the same -
Ellecott. August 3 1810

Stephen Frank, Mark & Square Crook of the
Left Car and hole in the same August 3 1810

John Frank took the oath as School Collector
for District No. 1 August 3 1810

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Ellicott th May 1817, District No 6 -
A Record of the names of the Passons Liabls to work on the
Highways in William Deland District & the number of days

William Deland Day 3 Overseer of Highways
Amos Bird --- 5
Oliner Meglery --- 2

John M. Posce overseer of Highway, District No 2b

Names of Passons Days Work on the Road	
Hinery Shaw Days work - 2	} William Paley Days work 2 John M. Posce --- 2 Amos Ferguson --- 3
Jones Simons --- 7	
Beyson Lee Jr --- 2	
Beyson Lee --- 6	
William Lee --- 2	
John Lee --- 2	

Freedom Potter Overseer of Highway, District No 2b

Names of Passon Days Work	
Daniel Wallis --- 5	
John Baughes --- 5	
Robert Lybbe --- 2	
David Spins --- 2	
Freedom Potter --- 3	

Joseph Ashley overseer of Highways District No 17

No North Day 3		} Abraham Staples Day 3 Nicholas Dolloff --- 3 No Dolloff --- 2 Gabriel Davis --- 6 Hugh Swaney --- 3
Orange Owens --- 3		
Martin Turner --- 6		
John Turner --- 2		
Joseph Ashley --- 3		
Moses Taft --- 3		

1817
 Rufus Price Overseer of High way District No. 3

Jacob Fenton	Days work	4	Honey Morgan	Days	2
John Richard		2	Silas Brooks		2
Martin Smith		2	William Morgan		2
Plenney Cap		3	John Burgess		2
Nathan Pitney		2	Ebner Freeman		4
John Jagersol		2	Rufus Price		4
Laben Hazeltine		4	James Price		2
Abner Hazeltine		2	John Stone		2
Daniel Hazeltine		3	Ephraim Barney		2
J. A. Brown		2	Thomas Duffel		3
Samuel Bliss		2	Jonathan Smith		2
E. T. Foote		4	Ebenezer Kiddle		2

Zebulon Peterson Overseer of High way District No. 25

James Prendergast	Days	15	Jacob Peterson	Days	2
Nathan Blawie		2	James Miller		3
Horatio Dix		2	Mr. Moody		2
Gilbert Ballard		2			
Mr. C. Kimball		2			
Royal Hayer		2			
William F. Allen		4			
William Forks		4			
William Clark		2			
William Pine		3			
Zebulon Peterson		4			

Joseph Shinn Overseer of High way District No. 11

Joseph Shinn	Days work	4			
William Russell		3			
Edward Russell		2			
Charles Russell		2			
Mr. Parsons		2			
Eberneyer Davis		5			

1817-

Nathan Lafall Overseer of High ways District No 2

- Elijah Braley Day work 4
- John Braley ----- 2
- William Goss ----- 5
- James Hall ----- 5
- William Hall ----- 2
- Elder Toley ----- 2
- Levi Davis ----- 3
- Solomon Cullen ----- 3
- Nathan Lafall ----- 4

John Postman Overseer of High ways District No 19

- James Postman Day work 3
- John Postman ----- 2
- Thomas Russell ----- 4
- Gideon Gilson ----- 3

Abell Hammon Overseer of High way District No 14

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| Henry Hill Day work 2 | Samuel Toley & Work 2 |
| William Smith ----- 3 | Jacob Toley ----- 3 |
| Amos Jones ----- 2 | Jacob Toley Jr ----- 3 |
| Benjamin Russell ----- 2 | Amos Littlefield ----- 3 |
| Samuel Miller ----- 2 | |
| John Thayer ----- 2 | |

Aaron Forbes Overseer of High way District No 21

- Levi Linnard Day work 4
- Horner Allen ----- 4
- Joshua Woodard ----- 4
- Aaron Beck ----- 3
- Aaron Forbes ----- 5
- John Baugher ----- 4
- W. Barnes ----- 2
- Elias Tracy ----- 3
- Amos Kelley ----- 2
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1817

Benjamin Pops Overseer of High ways District No 20

Benjamin Pops Day work	3
Lemuel Cheney	3
Israel Young	2

Robert Russell Overseer of High ways District No 19

Assa Mone Day works	3	Noah Chormon	2
Assa Mone jr	2	Levi Jones	4
Joseph Mone	2	Daniel Chapins	2
Robert Russell	4	John Jones	2
Abner Jones	2	Joseph Jones	2
Benjamin Jones	4		

Union Davis Overseer of High ways District No 18

Horatio G Sadler Day work	2	Peter Davis	2
Chas Sears	2	Peter Davis jr	2
Andrew Chase	4	M ^r Mow	2
Cardon Smith	2	John Bartlett	2
Daniel Bartlett	3		
M ^r Lensey	2		

Honey Babcock Overseer of High ways District No 18

Moses Shaw Day work	2
Joseph Brown	2
John Brown	2
Joseph Dix	2
Salomon Jones	5
Honey Babcock	5
Nathan Russell	2

00 — Zedock Root Overseer of High way District No 9 — (102)
 Porley Fairbanks Day work 3 } Ruben Piro — — 2
 David Keys — — 2 } Zedock Root — — 3
 Augustin Wheeler — — 2 } Joel Thomas — — 2
 Abraham Piro — — 3 } Samuel Gifford — 3

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 No 11 — John Friend Overseer of High way District No 15
 John Friend Day work — 2 } James Wheeler — — 3
 John Friend — — 3 } John Basley — — 3
 James Friend — — 5 } W. S. Myers — — 2
 George W. Fenton — — 3 } Salmon Piro — — 2
 Asahel H. Wheeler — — 5

No 10 — William Morton Overseer of High way District No 23
 William Morton Day work — 4
 Alexander Kelly — — 2

John Stearns Overseer of High way District No 8
 John Stearns Day work 5 } Elmer Daniels — — 2
 Elmer Stearns — — 2 } John Blowers — — 2
 Charles Pommeroy — — 3 } Macoh Frank — — 5
 No 28 Stephen Willcox Jr — — 8 } Ephraim Willcox — — 2
 Henry Bliss — — 2 } John Ingraham — — 2
 Isaac Fish — — 4 } Phineas Pommeroy Jr 2
 Samuel Ballard — — 2 } S. Willcox — — 2
 Cyrus Fish — — 2

James Akin Overseer of High way District No 22
 James Akin Day work — 15
 W. P. Reel — — 2 } Solomon Wilson — — 3
 Ira Stutson — — 2 } William North — — 2
 John J. Miers — — 2

Jeromeah Patton overseer of High way District No 29

Jeromeah Patton Day work	3	Benjamin Puryear	2
Samuel Padden	3	Thomas Donpitt	2
Jacob Austin	2	Asa Donpitt	2
David Eucliff	3	Elijah Devore	2
Joseph Eucliff	2		
David Eucliff jr	2		
Stephen Ablett	2		

Aaron Bush overseer of High way District No 4

Aaron Bush Day work	3	Ebony Davis	2
David Bay	4	Doniel Stannell	3
Samuel Hall	4	James Attnue	2
Aaron Martin	4		
Joseph Martin	2		

David Hatch overseer of High way District No 5

Henry L Frank Day work	4	Henry Kempton	2
Handrick Morthen	3	Henry Thompson	2
Nichlof Frank	4	Matthew Chappell	2
John Frank	4	Aaron Snow	2
Herman Bush	5	Ernell Morthen	2
Therem Plumb	4	David Hatch	3
Abel Andrus	4	Patmaster	

John Arther overseer of High way District No 11

John Arther Day work	3	James Wilson	2
Benjamin Willson	2	Edward work	3
Edward Thalletae	3	Stephen Ross	2
James Wood	2	Isaac Wallis	2
William Wilson	3	Jonathan Moon	3
Augustus Moon	3		

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RECORDS

OF THE

TOWN OF ELLICOTT, N. Y.,

INCLUDING THE TOWNS OF

Carroll, Poland, Kiantone, and the east part of Rusti,

FROM APRIL 6, A D. 1813, TO MARCH 3d, A D. 1818.

WITH AN APPENDIX,

CONTAINING A BIOGRAPHICAL REGISTER OF THE OFFICERS AND

ELECTORS OF THE TOWN, FROM 1813, TO 1818.

BY ELIAL T. FOOTE.

NEW HAVEN, CONN. :

BOUND BY GEORGE TUTTLE,

78 AND 80 STATE STREET.

1859.

James Prendergast, the first supervisor of the town of Ellicott, was the son of William and Mehitabel Prendergast and born in Pawling NY March 9 A.D. 1764. His father was the son of Thomas and Mary Prendergast and born in Kilkenny Ireland Feb. 2-1727 and emigrated to this country young and unmarried. He married Mehitabel the daughter of Jediah Wing of Beckman NY. She was born in Beckman's forest March 20th A.D. 1738.

James Prendergast removed with his parents (while young) to Pittstown NY. In the general removal of the family to the west A.D. 1805 he accompanied them and first entered the present county of Chautauque in the fall of A.D. 1805, but made no purchase. He returned to Rensselaer county where he sometimes afterwards married Miss Mrs. See daughter of Alexander Thompson. She was a native of Galway Scotland and born on or about August A.D. 1771.

They removed to Chautauque county A.D. 1810 and to the present site of the Village of Jonestown in the Spring of A.D. 1811. John Blowers his tenant had removed there the preceding fall. He erected a dam on the outlet of See's mill the year 1811. The dam raised the water in the lake so as to overflow much land adjacent the lake and caused sickness, and the mill dam was in effect as a nuisance and and after trial in court of Jur. Siphons ordered to be abated in the fall of A.D. 1822.

He removed the old dam and erected a new one on the present site, ^(A.D. 1812) and proceeded to remove and erect saw mills. He was the first appointed Justice of the Peace in the town by the Governor and Council of Appointment.

At the first town meeting in April 1813 he was elected supervisor of the town and re-elected A.D. 1814 & also 1815.

He was appointed associate judge of the Court of Common Pleas A.D. 1814 and held the office about one year.

He was appointed first Post Master of the Village of Jonestown Dec. A.D. 1816, and held that office until Oct. A.D. 1824.

He continued to hold all his real estate about the Village of Jonestown (which he first sold out A.D. 1815) except the valley lots which he sold (some small exceptions).

on or about the A.D. 1836

He sold all his unsold real estate in and about the Village of Jonestown, unto a company, and soon removed to the town of Ripley NY.

On the 4th of January 1839 Mrs Nancy Prendy and his excellent wife died at Ropley E 68

About the year 1841 he removed with his son and only child Alexander Thompson Prendyart to his farm in the parent town of Keeneston, which he had purchased (or most of it) 1809

He died on this farm Nov 15 1846 E 82

His son Alexander T, inherited his large estate. He and his wife were both interred at the Prendyart family burial ground on the farm of Col Willm Prendyart on the West side of Chautauque Lake in the town of Chautauque. By profession an agriculturalist... in politics a Federalist. He was benevolent to the poor.

He was about 6 feet tall. In good health weighed about 220 to 230 lbs. Black eyes. His hair perfectly white for many years before death but not bald. He was plain in his apparel and strictly temperate. I think he never used ardent spirits himself, but furnished to his laborers. An honest man in his dealings & lenient to his debtors.

Ebenezer Davis, the first town clerk of the town of Ellicott was the son of Samuel and Deborah Davis, and was born in the town of Milford Mass May 18 1779. His father was a native of Mendon Ms, and born April 1st 1752, and died in Wordsboro VT, 1836. His mother Deborah Lechere was a native of Milford Vermont and born June 10 1757, and died in Wordsboro VT Oct 1 1811.

Ebenezer Davis removed with his parents to Wordsboro when a wilderness country and resided there until his removal to the town of Ellicott 1812. He married Lydia the daughter of Capt William Hall, in Dorset VT, where they had a number of children. Mrs Lydia Davis was a sister of Messrs Samuel, James, William, Joseph, Elisha & Orris Hall, emigrants to Hunt Co. Ebenezer Davis first visited the town of Ellicott July 3 1812 to explore. He purchased the East part of Lot 28 Town 1 Range 11 to which he removed with his family in the fall of 1812 or early in 1813. He resided on his aforesaid farm until his death. He was a good player on the violin. A man of much mirthfulness. He raised a large family I think of some ten children. He entertained a wife in Christ

and united with the Baptist Church (via's Kenton) abt
 1818; of which I believe he continued a member until his death
 He was selected town clerk in 1814 & 1815. He died on the
 farm where he settled in 1812; on the Kenton side of Still
 water of "Moruan Pneumonia" January 9th 1846. F66 leav-
 ing a widow and many children among them Reed
 Luke Davis a Baptist clergyman - Davis was a farmer and in
 politics a Federalist. A good neighbor & worthy citizen.

William Deland one of the first elected Assessors of
 the town of Ellicott was the son of ... Deland and born
 in Sandisfield Mass about Jan'y 16th 1771. He emigrated to
 Vernon N.Y about 1798. He married Mary Bull and lived
 in Berkshire county Mass. He was among the early settlers
 of Vermont (see Annals of Caledonia). It is said by some that he
 first settled in New Marlboro Mass where he married his wife and
 then which he emigrated to Vermont. I think he first
 infused his hope in Christ in Vermont and resided with the Con-
 gregational church in that town about 1801. He re-
 moved to what is now the town of Ellicott in the Spring
 of 1811 & settled on Lot 49 town 2 R 11 there was entire wilder-
 ness and not a house in farmstown except John Blow's erected the
 year previous. At the formation of the first church in Ellicott
 (Riantone) he united with that Congregational church
 and when the 2^d Cong. Ch. of Ellicott was formed (now in farmstown)
 transferred his relation to that church in which he was
 elected a Deacon in July 1817 and held that office until his death
 previous to the settlement of a clergyman he usually took the lead
 religious meetings. He was selected an assessor in Ellicott
 1814 & 1815. A farmer by occupation but some what a mechanic
 and made the wood work of a large share of the "bull plows" used in the
 vicinity in early days. He had sons Aaron G, Edwin, Eli, William
 & living in 1859 save Edwin who died (near where his father located in 1811.)
 1849. F 46 leaving a widow and children. He had two or more daugh-
 ters married James Shaw of Ellicott and another, Julia, married Cornelius Elston
 Mary Deland, wife of Deacon DeLond, (who was born in N. Marlboro Mass May
 17-73) died Sept. 24. 1839 F-66. a worthy woman.

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Deacon William DeLand died near where he first
located in Ellicott (then residing with his son Eli) - on the
24th day of July 1843 E. 72. An agriculturalist. In poli-
tics a Federalist - A decided Christian - A good man.

Solomon Jones one of the first elected Assessors of the
town of Ellicott in 1813 and reelected to the same office in 18
1814 and also 1815 and appointed a justice of the peace
1814.

was the son of Abraham Jones and born in
(To be completed after his decease)

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Benjamin Covell one of the first elected Reps. of the town of Ellipton with his large family were pioneers to the town of Ellipton. He was the son of John Covell, and born in Harwich Barnstable County Mass. 1761. His father was born in Chatham Mass 1733 & his mother's name was Rejocce Smith of Barnstable County aforesaid

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John Couel and Rejace his wife (parents of Benjamin)
removed to Pittstown N.J., where he died A 1806.

Benjamin Couel enlisted in the Continental Army
of the Revolution A 1778 and continued in service until
A 1783. In A 1785 he went to reside in Washington
Connecticut where he married (1785) Sybil Durfee
daughter of Abijah Durfee, ^{she was born} in Washington aforesaid A 1763.

In A 1786 they removed Pittstown N.J. where they re-
sided about 24 years and where most of their large family
of children were born. In A 1810 they removed with
family to the town of Pomfret now Plainville and
settled on land of Judge James Pruderyast, where they
resided for a short time. They subsequently removed
over the Conewango ^(East side) and resided there for many years
and until his death. He and his sons and nephews formed
a neighborhood and ^{then} frequently called "Coueltown".

Benjamin Couel I think resided on the farm now 1857
owned and occupied by Rufus Green Esq.

Benjamin Couel was subsequently Constable and Collec-
tor of the town of Ellicott.

He died on the East side of the Conewango now Carroll
Nov 27 1822 B 61 and was interred in the burial ground
near his residence. A farmer and hard working man
honest in his dealings, and a man of good sense but al-
ways poor. He was I think a member of the Baptist
Church. A Democrat in politics.

For a history of his family see History of Ellicott Vol I.

William Sears one of the first elected commissioners of Highways of the town of Ellipton was the son of Isaac Ebenezer Sears and born in the town of Dover N.H. March 29th 1787. His father was a native of Rochester Mass. His mother whose maiden name was Jane White was born in the same town. They both died in Dover N.H.

William Sears was married to Miss Ruby, daughter of Ebenezer Cheney at Dover aforesaid April 27. 1809. He first came to this water in March 1811. With Nathan Lasell he first purchased land on lot 37. T. 1. R. 11 and on in process which they sold to Capt David Boyd who settled there thereafter until his death.

Mr Sears removed to the present town of Keeneston 1811 having purchased land on lot No. 11 T. 1. R. 11 where he resided until his death. He cleared up a large farm, and finally spent a tavern in his 1 1/2 story dwelling house on the east side of the road in the present village of Keeneston a little south of a small gulch. He soon built a two story front to his tavern. At the same time kept a small stock of goods and a blacksmith shop. He finally sold the tavern stand and a part of his farm. Then built a large two story tavern house on the west side of the road north of the aforesaid gulch, and good barns and outbuildings and spent another tavern to which he devoted his entire attention. Kept one of the best county taverns in that day. It was opposite this last tavern where Eliska Bell spent the first store in Keeneston subsequently occupied by James Hall then Benj F. Morgan then by Levent Brown. Sears sold a number of building lots on his farm along the road. He was a man of great industry and popular as a land lord. He was elected com. of Highways again in 1815 & subsequently to other town offices. He was a volunteer in the Militia from Chittaugue County under Lt. ^{in Ruffobottle} Forbes. He raised a large family and was an affectionate kind father. He died at his residence in Keeneston (in the above mentioned 2^d tavern house) August 10th 1827 A. 40 leaving a widow and a number of children, among whom is Nathan Lasell, also Clinton W. Sears, a clergyman in the Meth. Epis. Ch. His widow kept the tavern some years after his death and finally married Mr Charles Arnold of Danville and died at Huntsville about 1840. In politics Mr Sears was a Democrat.

Michael Frank one of the first elected Comptroller
 of Highways of the town of Ellicott was the son of
 Capt Lawrence Frank and born at Frankfort 14th Co
 NY Decr 18th 1788. He married Elizabeth dau of Eliphlet Stow
 of Redfield NY. She was a native of Redfield. They removed to
 Poufrit now Ellicott February 1811, near where they now
 reside (1858). Lawrence Frank & Stephen moved in same time
 to be completed after the decess

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Labarr Case one of the first elected Clerks of Highway of the town of Ellicott was the son of Jonathan Case and born in Hoosier NY Sept. 5th 1781 Jonathan Case and his grand father Nathan Case were natives of the State of Rhode Island. Labarr Case married Miss Sally Akers daughter of Joseph Akers in ... NY. She was born in Pawling NY May 26th 1783.

He was chosen moderator at the first town meeting. He was a man of unusual mirthfulness and wit. A kind and obliging neighbor - a good citizen. He removed with his family to Cincinnati Ohio (date not recalled) but in a few years returned and settled in the present town of Busti where he died.

Leaving his widow and family. Joseph Case, his son, is one of the most respectable farmers of the town of Busti (1859)

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Stephen Frank one of the first deeded overseers of
the Poor was the son of John Frank, and purchased
the 120 acres of Lot 60 Town 1 Range 11 and for which
he was appraised in the town of Pomfret \$18.11

He was born in the town of Frankfort Rutland Co. Vt.
(according to the facts from John Jones)

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James Hall the first elected Collector and Constable of the town of Ellicott, was the son of Capt. William Hall of Dover Vermont and a brother of Samuel, William, Josiah, Elisha, and Ovid Hall. All of them emigrated to the County of Chautauque at an early day - They were among the pioneers of the County - One of the brothers, Lewis Hall, remained in Dover where he still resides (1858)

James Hall - was born in Dover July 16th A. 1790
He married Mary the daughter of Ebenezer Cherry of Dover vs September A 1810

They removed to Pomfret now (1858) Ricantone in A 1812 and continued to reside on the same farm until his death.

He was elected Constable and Collector of Ellicott on the organization of the town April A 1813. He declined the same office the next year. He was elected an assessor in said town in the years 1816, 1817, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821 and 1822. He was elected by common consent and perhaps no man ever served the town in that office more acceptably. He dealt amiable in lands and was a good judge of the value of property.

In A 1823 he was elected Supervisor of the town of Ellicott and continued to be reelected in said office until the town of Carroll was set off in 1826. His residence was then within the town of Carroll.

He was elected supervisor in the town of Carroll on its organization and reelected from year to year for some years until he positively and unequivocally declined serving any longer in that office. He was highly esteemed in the board of Supervisors as one of its most judicious, intelligent, and discreet members.

At a pretty early period (I am not now able to give the precise date) he was appointed a Justice of the Peace which office he held from reappointment or reelection for many years. He was universally esteemed an honest and discreet magistrate - excellent judgment and did much to effect settlements between litigants. He was a peace maker among the people.

He was an agriculturalist and pursued that vocation exclusively for some years after his settlement in Ricantone. He labored hard in the wilderness and was frugal and economical in all his expenditures.

Few men in the commencement of life was more unfortun-
tunate, and subsequently more uniformly prosperous.

After having settled on his farm, and built a good log house and cleared a few acres of land and his house well furnished for a new country, and his crops harvested and much of his grain in his log house chamber. The nearest neighbor was scarce one fourth mile distant through the woods. Thus situated, he went to attend a public meeting at South Mills to consult about means of defence in war of 1812, & while he was thus absent, his wife took her only child & went for a call on her sister, Mrs. Sears; on her return, after two hours absence, she found the house burnt & every thing in it. Nothing saved but the clothes they wore. A gloomy day for that good man and his wife. He immediately built another house and he and his wife full of hope and energy, commenced their struggle again in the wilderness. They were industrious, economical & prosperous & were blessed in their labors. About the year 1815 he commenced some mercantile business on a small scale opposite Sears last town stand, but still carried on his farm. He seemed to be prospered in all his business matters, and accumulated a large property. As a creditor he was lenient, as a neighbor kind and obliging, to the poor benevolent.

I omitted in the paper place to say that he was elected to the house of Assembly in 1833 and served with credit to himself and approbation of the people. As an evidence of his popularity with the people it is proper to state that the political party opposed to him elected their candidates the year before by more than 1700 majority.

When somewhat advanced in life he united with the Congregational Church and remained an acceptable member and a pillar in that society. For some years before his death he became partially palsied and gradually wasted away and died August 21st 1846 A56 at the same place where he located in the wilderness in March 1812.

His first wife Mary died Oct 31 1828 by whom he had Abigail the first wife of Brig. Tallmason, Lewis now (1858) merchant of Johnston and Elial Football attorney at law in the city of New York.

His second wife Abigail the daughter of Eben and Cheney died April 1 1838 A28, without issue. His third wife Maria daughter of Ebenezer Cheney (by whom he had Eric a merchant in Johnston, Mary Maria, and James) still survives her husband with her three children.

James Hall will long be remembered by the pioneers settlers and those who knew him as one of the most useful men in town. I think it might be said in truth he had no enemies and that he was universally respected. In politics he was a Democrat.

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Joseph Akin one of the earliest pioneers to the town of Ellicott (now Riantone) and at whose house the first town meeting in Ellicott was held, at which meeting and at subsequent ones he was elected overseer of the poor, was a son of James Akin, and born in the town of Pawling Dutchess County N.Y. on the day of --- 1761. His mother maiden name was Patience Howard. His parents were originally from Rhode Island and both died in Pawling.

Joseph Akin married Elsa Halloway a native of Pawling. They removed to Pittstown N.Y. where they resided many years, and had a large family some of their eldest children were born in Pawling.

Early in 1807, he came to Chautauque County before the townships about Chautauque were surveyed into lots. He selected the land (Lot 29 T. 1 R. 11) thereon on the fall of that year the lots had just been surveyed. He purchased his land at Batavia; it was then in the town of Chautauque in the County of Genesee. His sons and their families came on with him and all settled contentedly with each other. He had pecuniary means to make all necessary improvements. He soon built a saw mill on Stillwater Creek near his house below where the first road crosses Stillwater. He subsequently erected a lean-to addition to his saw mill and put in a run of oak millstones to grind corn &c. He divided the lot in which he settled I think in 1808 and parted land in the vicinity of which his sons James & Elipha settled. Labon Cole who married his eldest daughter moved from Rensselaer County and settled near him in 1808. Mr. Akin soon cleared sufficient land to raise a surplus of provision beyond his own wants and materially aided the settlers in coming into that vicinity. He had cut and opened the road from Pendergast Creek (near Judge Mathew Pendergast) to his residence and also opened an underbrushed road from his residence to the head of the rapids at the present Steam Boat landing on the outlet, and also along an Indian trail to Pennsylvania from whence he derived early supplies. His house was a home for early pioneers in moving in and did much in assisting new settlers to open roads to their land and provisions until they could get supplies elsewhere. He was an athletic & healthy man. Sports habit, light complexion, blue eyes, about 5 feet tall, and an excellent temperament. Very determined.

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