

Genuaw Valley N.J. Jan 17th 1898

The Committee of Washington Township meet at the house of Nelson Hyde on Monday Jan 17th 1898 for the purpose of charging up the Duplicate of 1897. Present William E. South Elias B. Sutton Gilbert J. Welsh and they with Clerk proceeded to business

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read

Frank Safford Collector was ordered charged with \$337.33 from County Superintendent

Frank Safford Collector was ordered credited with School Orders to the amount \$2,972.35

Motion carried to adjourn for dinner

Frank Safford Collector was ordered charged with Duplicate of 1897 to the amount \$17,144.47

Or.

With the following Bills

Deductions by Commissioners of Appeals	356.40
Road Orders	2,509.08
Sheep Bills	308.75
Commissioners of Appeals Bills	9.00
Deducted by Committee	<u>7.50</u>
	\$3,190.73 ⁺

Henry Todd Constable was ordered Or.

With Delinquent Tax 1896

Mrs. Asa Hoffman 1.50

Isiah Appgar 1.00

Mrs. Isiah Appgar 11.25

Jacob B. Read unpaid

\$14.75

William E. South Treasurer was ordered charged

With Delinquent Tax 1896 \$10.40

Road Order Isiah Appgar unpaid

\$14.75

Or.

By Road Order Isiah Appgar \$4.35

Bill of Lyman Rice for Sheltering 3 Road Machines for the year 1896 to the amount of \$5.00 was accepted by Committee and ordered paid

Motion carried to adjourn until Dec 8th 1898

German Valley Twp Feb 8th 1898

The Committee of Washington Township met at the house of Nelson Heyde on Tuesday the 8th day of February 1898 for the purpose of settling up the business for the year of 1897 and making out the Delinquent List of 1897 Pursuit William E. Smith Elias B. Sutton Gilbert J. Helsk and they with Clerk proceeded to business

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read

The Bill of Jacob W. Haam for cleaning brook at Stephentown to the amount of \$5.00 was accepted and ordered paid

The Report of John J. Swayze Overseer of Poor was accepted as follows.

	Amount Received	\$121.91
	Expended	56.40
John J. Swayze Dr	Balance due Township	<u>\$65.51</u>

Bill of William A. Flock Assessor was accepted as follows and paid

1158 Names @ 12¢	\$138.96
Special school tax	55.90
314 Dogs @ 5¢	15.70
Posting dog list	1.50
Meeting County Board of Assessors	3.00
Affidavits	1.00
Postage and Stationery	<u>2.50</u>
	\$218.56

Bill of Frank Sufford Collector was accepted as follows.

to 1158 Names @ 12¢	\$138.96
Special School Tax	55.90
314 Dogs @ 5¢	15.70
Returning 40 Names to Morrisstown @ 2¢	80
1/2 % Commission on \$6964.80	<u>104.47</u>
School Money	\$315.83

Frank Sufford Collector ordered Dr.

With Rail Road and Canal Tax \$39.19

The following Bills was accepted and ordered paid

Hummel and Silyer Printing	\$16.60
Wm. E. Smith Commutation services	27.90
Elias B. Sutton	30.80
Gilbert J. Helsk	24.00
W. Sufford Township Clerk's services	65.25
Jacob W. Haam cleaning brook at Stephentown	5.00
Wm. E. Smith Treasurers fees.	<u>15.00</u>
	\$184.55

Frank Sufford Collector was ordered Cr
with the following Bills
Road Orders

Road Orders	\$ 126 24
J. S. Boston returning names	4 31
Receipts from County Collector	2,896 95
" " " " " "	7,241 56
Paid Note School Board	1,000 00
Balance District School Tax	650 00
Assessors fees.	218 56
Discount on Note	20 00
Interest on School Money	9 31
Deducted by Committee on account of error in Duplicate	137 85
Settlement List of 1897	796 82
Collectors fees	315 83
Paid W. E. South Balance due Township.	<u>581 50</u>
	13,992.93

William. E. South Treasurer was ordered Dr.
with Check from Frank Sufford Balance due Township. \$ 581.50

William. E. South Treasurer was ordered Cr,
with the following Bills

Lyman Rice	5 00
Jacob. H. Haun	5 00
Wm. E. South Committees Services.	27 90
Elias. B. Sutton	30 80
Gilbert. J. Helsh	24 00
Wm. E. South Acting as Treasurer	15 00
Wm. Sufford Township Clerk's Services	65 25
Hummel and Dillger Printing	16 60
Wm. Swackhamer Balance due cleaning out ditch	9 00
Wm. Swackhamer Balance due cleaning out ditch	5 00
Wm. E. South by Note J. J. Swayze	<u>101 90</u>
	\$333.84
	<u>3339</u>
	<u>\$300.45</u>

Money Carried to adjourn until Feb 11th 1898

German Valley N.J. Mar 5th 1898

The Committee of Washington Township met at the house of Nelson Hyde on Saturday March 5th 1898 for general Township business. Present William E. South Elias B. Sutton and they with Clerk proceeded to business

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read

Motion Carried to adjourn

A list of Officers elected at the Annual Town Meeting held in Washington Township on the Eight day of March 1898

Freeholder

Andrew W. Afford

Township Committee
John A. Parker

Commissioners of Appeals
Logan Rice

Surveyors of Highways
John J. Kaughrigh
William M. Colman

Constables
John Rice 1 year
Mathias Fleming 3 years

Justice of the Peace
Joseph P. Apper 5 years
Alpheus Cliff 5 years

Pound Keepers
Albert J. Haun
Howard S. Hildebrand
Thomas M. Casw
Frederick A. Apper

Resolved That we raise the sum of \$2500 for Road money

Resolved That hand on Road receive 15 cents per hour and team and hand receive 30 cents per hour

Resolved That we raise \$250 for incidental expenses.

Genewa, Salley. Wp. March 12th 1898

The Committee of Washington Township. met at the house of Nelson Hyde on Saturday March. the 12th 1898 for the purpose of organizing the new board and general Township business present E. B. Sutton Gilbert. J. Welsh. John. A. Parker and they with clerk proceeded to business

The New Board was organized as follows. Elias. B. Sutton Treasurer Gilbert. J. Welsh Chairman

The Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read

The Oath of John. A. Parker Committeeman was accepted

The Oath of Lyman Rice Commissioner of Appeal was accepted

The Bond of John. J. Swayze Overseer of the Poor was accepted

The Bond of William Voorhis Constable was accepted

The Oath of Howard. S. Hildebrand Pound Keeper was accepted

Motion Carried to adjourn for dinner

Meeting Resumed at 1 o'clock

The Bond of Elias. B. Sutton Treasurer was accepted

The Bond of Henry Todd Constable was accepted

The Bond of John. Rice Constable was accepted

Regular Moved. Seconded Carried. that the Treasurer pay John. J. Swayze Overseer of Poor fifty Dollars on account

Elias. B. Sutton Treasurer was ordered Do

With Check from William. E. South of Treasurer 694.48

With License & Money from Am. E. South " " 95.00

\$789.48

The following Election Bill was accepted and ordered paid

Marshal Sargent \$12.37 82.57

William. Voorhis 11.46 William Safford 11.25

Philip. S. Ort 12.37 New Safford 16.27

James. R. Ayers 10.87 New Safford issuing Reports 12.30

David. H. Force 11.25 \$122.39

Joseph. Hamley 13.00

Joseph. Smith 11.25

\$82.57

List of Road Overseers for the year 1898

1	Silas. Neighbour	100 00	105 20
2	David H. Force	95 00	96 51
3	Lyman Rice	64 90	68 25
4	Abraham Thomas	57 00	77 98.
5	Austin Baldwin	112 00	126 60
6	Charles. Sargent	95 50	105 64
7	John. H. Apgar	67 00	66 53
8	James. Foster	104 50	119 70
9	Jacob. Kern	112 00	105 65
10	Arthur Easton	50 00	45 44
11	Thomas Fritts	104 50	111 53
12	Jacob. H. Miller	35 00	37 90
13	Marshall. Sargent	72 00	82 50
14	Jefferson. Lake	35 00	43 40
15	Horace. Bartles	64 00	70 71
16	Abraam Hoffmann	100 00	123 68
17	Albert. Bunn	50 00	72 05
18	John. S. Read	80 00	93 65
19	Howard Apgar	50 00	55 79
20	George Adair	57 00	59 05
21	Fred. A. Apgar	50 00	61 46
22	Jacob Hildebrandt	45 00	51 55
23	William B. Ort	80 00	94 09
24	George Force	65 00	82 42
25	Alfred. C. Howell	50 00	64 27
26	Peter. L. Apgar	95 00	130 47
27	William Hoppaugh	50 50	56 48
28	John. Heltter	54 00	76 98
29	Lewis. Sufford	95 00	93 75
30	Mathias Fleming	37 00	46 83
32	C. A. S. Gulick	85 50	97 75
33	Lyman. Rice	43 00	55 09
34	Elias. B. Sutton	33 50	24 56
35	John. S. Lauce	33 00	38 76
36	William. Robinson	80 00	84 31
37	Jacob Laureman	30 00	32 70
		\$2431.00	\$2759.23

John J. Swayze Overseer of Poor was ordered Sr
with fifty Dollars on account \$50.00

Motion carried to adjourn

Bond of Elias B. Sutton Treasurer

Know all Men by these Presents that we Elias B Sutton
Edward Sutton, M.D.

all of the Township of Washington in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound unto the Inhabitants of the Township of Washington in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey in the sum of One Thousand Dollars lawful money of the United States of America to be paid to the said the Inhabitants of the Township of Washington in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey or to their certain attorney or assigns for which payment well and truly made we bind ourselves our and each of our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents

Sealed with our seals and dated the twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight-hundred and ninety eight

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden Elias B. Sutton was appointed Treasurer of said Township by the said Township Committee on the twelfth day of March Eighteen Hundred and ninety eight Now therefore if the said Elias B. Sutton shall faithfully discharge all the duties of said office of Treasurer and shall pay on demand to his successor in office or to such person as said Committee shall designate and appoint all moneys received by and remaining in his hands not paid out on the order of said Committee and shall render at all times when called upon by said Committee and at the end of his term of office a just and true account of all moneys received and paid out by him as such Treasurer as aforesaid then this obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered } Elias B. Sutton
in the presence of }
Hew. Dufford } Edward Sutton, M.D.

Bond of John. J. Swayze Overseer of Poor

Known all Men by these Presents that we John J. Swayze
 William. N. Swackhauer. Joseph. P. Apgar
 All of the Township of Washington in the County of Morris
 in the State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound
 unto the Inhabitants of the Township of Washington in the
 County of Morris in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars
 lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said
 Inhabitants of the Township of Washington in the
 County of Morris their successors or assigns to which
 payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and
 each of us jointly and severally and our and each and
 every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly
 by these presents

Sealed with our seals and dated the Twelfth day of
 March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight
 Hundred and ninety Eight

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the
 above bound John. J. Swayze was at the last annual
 Town Meeting of the Township of Washington Elected
 Overseer of the Poor of the said Township

Now therefore if the said John. J. Swayze shall well
 truly and faithfully perform all the duties of said
 Overseer of the Poor of the Township of Washington
 according to law then the above obligation to be void
 otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of New Bedford	}	John. J. Swayze	Ⓢ
		William. N. Swackhauer	Ⓢ
		Joseph. P. Apgar	Ⓢ

Bond of William Voorhees Constable

Know all men by these Presents that we William Voorhees
Lawrence B. Hunt Frank M. Stephens

All of the Township of Washington in the County of Morris
and State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound unto
the Inhabitants of the Township of Washington in the
County of Morris and State of New Jersey in the sum of
One Thousand Dollars lawful money of the United States
of America to be paid to the said Inhabitants of the
Township of Washington in the County of Morris or to
their attorney successors or assigns to which payment will
and truly is to be made we bind ourselves our and each
of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and
severally firmly by these presents

Sealed with our Seals and Dated the Eight Day of
March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight-
Hundred and Ninety Eight

The Condition of this Obligation is that whereas the above
bound William Voorhees was at the Town Meeting of
March 1896 of the Township of Washington Elected Constable
of said Township for three Years

Now therefore if the said William Voorhees shall truly
and faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as
Constable of said Township then the above obligation to be
void otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Philip Ort	}	William Voorhees	⊙
		Lawrence B. Hunt	⊙
		Frank M. Stephens	⊙

Bond of Henry Todd Constable

Know all Men by these Presents that we Henry Todd
 Jacob H. Kelsch Mathias J. Kelsch
 All of the Township of Washington in the County of Morris
 and State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound
 unto the Inhabitants of the Township of Washington
 in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey in the
 sum of One Thousand Dollars lawful money of the
 United States of America to be paid to the said
 Inhabitants of the Township of Washington in the County
 of Morris or to their certain attorney Successors or
 assigns to which payment well and truly is to be made
 we bind ourselves our and each of our Heirs Executors
 and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these
 presents

Sealed with our Seals and dated the twelfth day of
 March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight-
 Hundred and Ninety Eight

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the above
 bounded Henry Todd was at the Town Meeting of
 March the Ninth 1897 of the Township of Washington
 elected Constable of said Township for 3 three years
 now therefore if the said Henry Todd shall truly and
 faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as
 Constable of said Township then the above obligation
 to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force
 and virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered	}	Henry Todd	☉
in presence of		Jacob H. Kelsch	☉
Lyman Rice		Mathias J. Kelsch	☉

Bond of John Rice Constable

Know all men by these Presents that we John. Rice
 J. Newton. Smith. Mauchus. M. Lindabury
 All of the Township of Washington in the County of Morris
 and State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound
 unto the Inhabitants of the Township of Washington
 in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey in the
 Sum of One Thousand Dollars

lawful money of the United States of America to be
 paid to the said the Inhabitants of the Township of
 Washington in the County of Morris or to their certain
 attorney successors or assigns to which payment well and
 duly is to be made we bind ourselves our and each of
 our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and
 severally firmly by these presents

Sealed with our seals and Dated the Twelfth of March
 in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
 and Ninety Eight

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the
 above bound John. Rice was at the last Annual
 Town Meeting of the Township of Washington elected a
 Constable of said Township for One Year

Now therefore if the said John Rice shall truly and
 faithfully perform all the duties enjoined on him as
 Constable of said Township then the above obligation
 to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and
 virtue

Signed Sealed and Delivered
 in the presence of
 J. Y. Kard

} John. Rice
 } J. Newton. Smith
 } Mauchus. M. Lindabury



Bond of Frank Sufford Collector

Know all men by these Presents that we Frank Sufford
 Andrew Sufford and Elias M. Bartles
 all of the Township of Washington in the County of Morris
 and State of New Jersey are held and firmly bound unto
 the Inhabitants of the Township of Washington in the County
 of Morris and State of New Jersey in the sum of
 Twenty Thousand dollars lawful money of the United States
 of America to be paid to the said Inhabitants of the
 Township of Washington in the County of Morris or to their
 certain Attorney successors or assignes to which payment
 well and truly is to be made we bind ourselves our and each of
 our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally
 firmly by these presents

Sealed with our seal and dated the Fifteenth day of March
 in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and
 Ninety Eight

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the above
 bound Frank Sufford was Elected Collector in and for said
 Township of Washington at the Annual Town Meeting in
 the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and
 Ninety Seven for a term of three Years

Now therefore if the said Frank Sufford shall well truly
 and faithfully perform all the duties of said office of
 Collector in and for the said Township of Washington according
 to law then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be
 and remain in full force and virtue

Signed sealed and Delivered	} Frank Sufford	⊙		
in the presence of			Andrew Sufford	⊙
Joseph C. Apper			Elias M. Bartles	⊙

We the subscribers the Township Committee of Washington Township
 do hereby order and direct that Frank Sufford Elected a Collector
 at the Annual Town Meeting held in the Township of Washington
 in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven
 for three years do give security according to law in the sum
 Twenty Thousand Dollars and being satisfied that the
 security named in the above Bond is good free hold security
 do approve of the same and of the said Bond and direct
 that it be filed with the Clerk of said Township

Sated 1898

Elias B. Sutton	} Township	
Gilbert D. Helsh.		Committee
John A. Parker		

German Valley, W. Va. April 23^d 1898

The Committee of Washington Township Met at Nelson Heydes on Saturday April 23^d 1898 for general Township business Present Elias B. Sutton Gilbert J. Welsh John A. Parker and they with clerk proceeded to business

The Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read

The Bond of Frank Dufford Collector was accepted by Township Committee

The Bill of Jacob Karn for cutting and Burning brush to the Amount of \$5.00 was accepted and ordered paid

The Bill of Chimney Road Machine Company for the Amount of \$8.50 was accepted and ordered paid

Motion made Carried that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the Amount of \$50.00 in favor of John J. Swayze Counselor of the Poor

John J. Swayze Counselor of Poor Dr. To Fifty Dollars on account

The Report of Gilbert J. Welsh Committee in regards to Road at County Line running East from Rail Road to County mark in said Road agreed to work the Western half next to Rail Road

Motion carried to adjourn for dinner
Meeting Resumed at 2 o'clock

The Bill of A. H. Reukel for repairs on road Machines to the Amount of \$4.55 was accepted and ordered paid
Elias B. Sutton Treasurer was ordered Ser with following bills

John J. Swayze Counselor Poor	\$50.00
Joseph Smith Services Election Board	11.25
William Dufford " " " "	11.25
William Scookes " " " "	11.46
Jamers R. Ayers " " " "	10.87
Marshal Sergeant " " " "	12.37
Philip S. Ott " " " "	12.37
S. Hudson Force " " " "	11.25
Joseph Bailey " " " "	13.00
Wm. Dufford Services Town Clerk	28.27
Jacob Karn Cutting & Burning brush	5.00
Chimney Road Machine Co	8.50
J. J. Swayze Counselor Poor	50.00
A. H. Reukel repair Road Machine	4.55
	\$240.14

Motion carried to adjourn

Genewa. Valley N.Y. May 7th 1898

The Committee of Washington Township met at Nelson Hayes on Saturday May 7th 1898 for general Township business present Elias B. Sutton Gilbert T. Welsh John A. Parker, and they with clerk proceeded to business:

The minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read

Motion carried to adjourn for dinner
meeting reopened at 1.45 P.M.

Frank Safford Collector was ordered Cr.
By Delinquent Tax of 1897

Blair. Elias	1.00
Fleming. Austin	2.00
Kice Lyman (Guardian)	56.25
O. Reilly Geo. F. Co.	30.00
Opdyke John	37.50
Morris. Geo. A	9.00
Pickle Samuel	16.00
Philhower David	2.00
" " Mrs.	67.50
Proctor John	1.00
" Theodore	1.00
" Charles	1.00
Sanderson. Ira	1.00
" " Mrs.	3.00
Seales. Garrett	2.50
Frimmer. Mrs. Ann	7.50
George. Ada. S.	6.75
Lambman John	20.00
	<u>\$247.00</u>

Frank Safford Collector Dr with Check from E B Sutton \$257.67 Balance school money due for 1897

Henry Todd. Constable Cr

By Delinquent Tax of 1896 - paid by Frank Safford Collector

H. F. Beane \$1.00

Augustus^x Cutler 4.50

\$5.50

Mrs. Sec. carried that the Township Treasurer pay to Frank Safford Collector \$257.67 Balance of School Money due him for School year ending June 30th 1897.

Elias B. Sutton Township Treasurer was ordered Dr.

with Check from Frank Safford Collector to the amount of \$237.04

By Check to Frank Safford Collector Balance school money due him for 1897. \$257.67
Motion carried to adjourn

German Valley of July 22^d 1898

The Committee of Washington Township met at Nelson Heyde's on Friday July 22^d 1898 for the purpose of looking over the Assessors Duplicate and general Township Business Present Elias B. Sutton, Gilbert J. Helsh, John A. Parker and they with with Clerk proceeded to business

The Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read

The Bill of William A Flock Assessor for Returning Marriages Births and Deaths to the Amount of \$5.60 was accepted and ordered paid

The Bill of Elias B. Mott for delinquent Taxes returned for 1897 to the Amount \$2.50 was accepted and ordered paid

The Bill of Foyt Poo for printing to the Amount of \$15.50 was accepted and ordered paid

The Bill of Samuel E. Diller for printing to the Amount of \$20.75 was accepted and ordered paid

The Bill of William Bartley Sons for putting Axel in Road Machine to the Amount of \$4.50 was accepted and ordered paid

The Bill of William E. South for repairing Wheel on Road Machine to the Amount of \$3.25 was accepted and ordered paid

Elias B. Sutton Treasurer was ordered Charged with Check from Elias B. Mott to Amount \$170.00 License Money

Dr Edward Sutton made Application as Health Physician for Washington Township for the term of 3 years was accepted this Date July 22^d 1898

New Dufford was appointed Clerk for to report all cases to the State Board of Health

Regular Moved and Seconded and Carried that Dr Edward Sutton was appointed Health Physician for the period of 3 years as per Data above

The Report of District Clerk and Collector was accepted
Motion Carried to adjourn

Gumaw. Valley Nf Sept 10th 1898

The Committee of Washington Township Met at Nelson-Hydes Hotel on Saturday Sept 10th 1898 for to receive Sheep Bills and general Township business Present Elias B. Sutton. Gilbert T. Welsh. John H. Parker and they with Clerk proceeded to business

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and approved

The following Sheep Bills was accepted

Horace Stokes	\$ 6.00
John Sellers	24.00
William H. Ort	4.50
Edson Spurr	49.00
Louise H. Bildebraut	22.75
Thirfield Pool	17.25
Elijah T. Williamson	4.00
J. E. S. Naughton	30.00
Emice P. Dehgt	5.00
Henry K. DeHart	2.50
Andrew. Suford	40.00

Regular. mov. and Sec^d ^{carried} that Sheep Bill of Harry B. Dellicker for the Amount of \$ 35.25 Less appraisers \$1.00
Drawing papers and affidavits 1.00
Making a Total of \$ 33.25 2.00

was accepted this date by Committee

Regular. Mov & Sec Carried that Sheep

Bill of Harry B. Dellicker for the Amount of \$ 76.00 less appraisers fee of \$ 1.00

Drawing papers & affidavits 1.00
Making a Total of \$ 2.00 \$ 74.00

Has Accepted this date by Committee

Regular Mov. Sec Carried that Sheep Bill

of Theodore Ball for the Amount of \$ 11.00

Less Appraisers fee \$ 1.00

Drawing papers & affidavits 1.00

Making a Total of \$ 9.00

Has accepted by Committee this date

\$ 321.25

Motion Carried to adjourn for Dinner

Meeting Resumed at 1.20 P. M.

Regular Mov Sec Carried that Freight Bill for Gravel on Road to the Amount of \$ 16.50 be received and ordered paid

Elias B. Sutton Township Treasurer was ordered Cr.
 With the following Bills

Hummel and Tillyer for printing	\$ 20.75 ^x
Elias B. Mott Delinquent Taxes returned for 1897	2.50
Freight Bill of E. D. Naughton for Gravel	16.50
Sgt. Bro. for printing	15.50
Mrs. E. South Repairing Road Machine	3.25
Mrs. Bartley Irons for Axle in Road Machine	4.50
Mrs. A. Flock for returns to Bureau of Vital Statistics	5.60
	<u>\$ 68.60^x</u>

Amount of Duplicate for 1898 \$1,040,000
 Number of Polls
 Number of Dogs 300

Motion Carried to adjourn untill
 Sept 17th 1898

Genuaw Valley Sept 17th 1898

The Committee of Washington Township met at Nelson Hydes Hotel
 on Saturday Sept 17th 1898 for the purpose of laying the percentage.
 Present Elias B. Sutton, Gilbert J. Welsh, John A. Parker
 William H. Flock and they with Clerk proceeded to business

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and approved as read

Motion Carried to adjourn for Dinner

Meeting reopened. a. 2. P. M.

The percentage was laid as follows

County Tax.	\$ 7,629.84	per Thousand	\$ 7.35
School ..	2,878.72	" "	2.77
District School Tax	1,000.00	" "	1.20
Road Tax	2,500.00	" "	2.70
Township ..	<u>250.00</u>	" "	<u>2.50</u>
	\$ 14,268.56		\$ 14.40 ^x

Dog Tax \$1.25

Motion Carried to adjourn untill Oct 1st 1898

Genesee Valley N^o Oct 1st 1898

The Committee of Washington Township Met at Nelson Hydes on Saturday Oct 1st 1898 for the purpose of making out the Comptroller's Report and general Township business Present. Elias B. Sutton Gilbert T. Kelso John H. Parker and they with Clerk proceeded to business

The minutes of last meeting was read & approved as read

Motion carried to adjourn for dinner
Meeting reopened at 1.45 P.M.

Regular Moved & Seconded & Carried the Township Committee proceeds at once to collect all back Taxes

The Bill of William C Cook for sharpening 2 shares for Road Machine and setting fire to the amount of \$1.00 was received and ordered paid

The Freight Bill of Daniel Skellegor for freight on two cars of dirt to the amount of \$4.00 was accepted and ordered paid by Committee

Regular Moved Seconded & Carried that Mr John H. Parker take Advice in regards to collecting the unpaid Taxes and report at once

The Comptroller's report was made out as follows.

Amount of Real Estate Taxable	\$ 873,470.00
Amount of Personal Property	166,530.00

Rate of Tax Levied	
County Tax	7.639.84
State School Tax	2.878.72
District School Tax	1.000.00
Road Tax	2.500.00
Township Tax	250.00

Motion Carried to adjourn

German Valley N.J. Nov 5th 1898

The Committee of Washington Township meet at Nelson Hydes Hotel on Saturday Nov 5th 1898 for to receive Road Books Present Elias B. Sutton Gilbert J. Welsh John A. Parker and they with Clerk proceeded to business

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read

Motion Carried to adjourn for Dinner
Meeting Resposed at 1:30 P.M.

Motion Carried to adjourn

German Valley N.J. January 21st 1899

The Committee of Washington Township Meet at Nelson Hydes on Saturday Jan 21st 1899 for General Township business Present Elias B. Sutton Gilbert J. Welsh John A. Parker and they with Clerk proceeded to business

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and approved as read

Motion Carried to adjourn for Dinner

Meeting resposed at 1:30 P.M.

Mulford Fleming was ordered to
with \$41.00 on back Tax of year 1896

Peter E. Robison was ordered to
with \$23.90 on back Tax of year 1896

Elias B. Sutton Treasurer was ordered to
with \$41.00 back Tax of Mulford Fleming for year of 1896
with \$23.90 back Tax of Peter E. Robison for year of 1896
\$64.90

Motion Carried to adjourn until Feb 11th 1899.