Germain Valley, N.Y. Nov 21st 1896

The Committee of Washington Township met at the house of Nelson Hyde on Monday the 21st day of November 1896 for the purpose of receiving road books. Present: J. W. Welsh, J. E. Smith, Elias B. Sutton, and they with Clerk proceeded to business.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion carried to adjourn until January 12th 1897.

Germain Valley, N.Y. Jan 11th 1897

The Committee of Washington Township met at the house of Nelson Hyde on Monday the 11th day of January 1897 for the purpose of organizing and the salutation of 1896 and general report of business. Present: J. W. Welsh, William E. Smith, Elias B. Sutton, and they with Clerk proceeded to business.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

J. W. Sorland was ordered charged with duplicate of 1896 to the amount of $17162.35

Motion carried to adjourn until Feb 18th 1897.
The Committee of Washington Township met at the House of Nelson Hyde on Monday the 15th day of February 1897 for the purpose of settling up all Township business and making out the list of delinquents 1896.

Present: Mr. Welch, Mr. S. South, Elias B. Atwood and the Clerk. Proceeded to business.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Sept 3rd 1896
License Money from Elias B. Atwood 142.50
Township Note 2,735.50
$84,380.15

J.M. Welch was ordered charged with following bills:

July 17th 1896
J. H. Haun on Stone Wall 80.00
Repairs on Road Machine 38.00
Hummel & Stillman Printing 9.50
Vogt Bros. Printing 6.00
E. S. Naughton Freight Bill 4.50
H. Millik on Contract 85.00
Nov 17
J. H. Millett on Contract 55.00
Dec 7
J. H. Haun on Contract 50.00
Oct 4
Freight on Brannigan 2.48
Freight on Darrow 1.50
J. M. Todd repairing road Machine 4.00
Nov 28th
J. H. Haun Ballance on Contract 60.00
Dec 3rd
Charles. Putnam House 10.00
Elias B. Atwood on delinquents 1896 824.50

Total $84,380.15

Motion Carried to adjourn.
German Valley, N.Y. Mar 6th 1897.

The Committee of Washington Township met at the Houses of Nelson Hyde and Saturday March 6th 1897 for the purpose of settling up all Township Business for the year. Present: Jno. Welch, Mr. A. South, Elias B. Sutton and the Clerk proceeded to business.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read.

1896. Jno. Welch was ordered to pay the following Bills:
- Moses J. Miller, Ballance on road Contract - $50.00
- 1877 Feb. 20. New Township Note - $10.00
- Mar 4th. Dr. A. Apgar Committee Services Mar 4th 1896 - $1.50
- Mar 6th. Treasurer Account - $15.00

Total: $175.50

The report of Poor J. J. Swapp's report for 1896 was received as follows:

Mar 14th 1896 Received from R. B. Bird, ef Surveyor - $6.65
Mar 18th 1897 S. & H. Horton, Times Collected - $40.00

Expenses to date:
- Ballance due Township - $30.00
- The following Committee Bills was accepted:
  - Bill of New Buffalo Clock 10 Meetings - $25.50
  - For recording - $5.00
  - For Ralph V.
  - Stationery and Postage - $6.25

- Total: $71.58

William E. South, Local Committee services and outside services - $33.97
Jno. Welch, Committee and outside services - $3.48
Elias B. Sutton Committee and outside services - $1.00

Total: $38.45

The report of Jno. Welch, Treasurer for 1896 was received as follows:
- Money Received - $792.83
- Money Expended - $758.27
- Ballance due Township - $34.56

J. H. Hanus - Assessor,

Assessor Fees
- $204.55
- $153.00
- Mar 6th 1897 Ballance due him as fees - $81.55
- Total: $204.55

Total: $204.55
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<td>J. H. Hoops, Assessor's fees</td>
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<td>&quot; Recording Births, Marriages and Deaths</td>
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<td>Commission on 2,508 paid County Collector's Book</td>
<td>210.6</td>
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Motion carried to adjourn.
A list of Officers elected at the Annual Town Meeting held in Washington Township on the 9th day of March, 1897.

Assessor
William A. Block

Collector
Frank Sufford

Town Committee
Gilbert J. Kelsh 3 years

Constable
Henry Ford 3 years

Commissioner of Appeals
Thomas J. Ward 3 years

Surveyor of Highway
Samuel J. Penn

Burmett Lane

Pound Keeper
Joseph Hard
Joseph Hook
John A. Hogue
Philip Stryker

Resolved that we raise $2,800 for road purposes.

Resolved that hand on road receive 15 cents per hour for time and hand 30 cents per hour.

Resolved that we raise $2,000 for Township expenses.

Resolved that $25,000 be raised for use of house in Southern District and $30,000 for use of house in Northern District.
German Valley, N.Y. March 13th 1877

The Committee of Washington Township met at Nelson Hoyt's, on Saturday March 13th 1877, for the purpose of arranging the new board and general township business. Present: William E. South, Elias B. Sutton, Gilbert J. Welsh, and they with the Clerk proceeded to business.

The minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read.

William E. South was appointed Treasurer.

Elias B. Sutton was appointed Chairman of Committee.

The Oath of Gilbert J. Welsh was accepted as Commissioner.

The Oath of John H. Spayr was accepted as Pound Keeper.

The Oath of William W. Lock was accepted as Assessor.

The Oath of Samuel J. Force was accepted as Surveyor of Highway.

The Oath of Burnett Lane was accepted as Surveyor of Highway.

The Oath of Thomas H. Hard was accepted as Commissioner of Asph.

The Bond of William E. South as Treasurer was accepted.

The Bond of John J. Spayr, Overseer of Poor was accepted.

The Oath of Joseph Force was accepted as Pound Keeper.

The Bond of Frank Lafford, Collector was accepted.

The Oath and Bond of Rancny Todd as Constable was accepted.

The Bond of John R. Rice as Constable was accepted.

The Bond of William J. Todd as Constable was accepted.

WM Welsh as Treasurer was ordered to pay with a sum of $89.50.

William E. South was ordered charged with a sum of $89.50.

The sum of $89.50 was charged to the Treasurer.
The Committee accepted the following Election Bills of:

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<td>Silas B. Gezer</td>
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<td>Haw Rufford</td>
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$100.57

Motion carried to adjourn until April 14th, 1897.
A list of Road Assessors for the year 1897.

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Total: $2431.00 = $2620.78
Bond of William E. South, Treasurer:

Know all Men by these Presents, that we
William E. South, Frank M. Stephens and William A. Flock
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 Three 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 and State of New Jersey or to their
order, or to such attorney or assignee 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 Thirteenth
day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven

The Condition of this Obligation is that whereas the above
bounden William E. South was appointed Treasurer of
said Township by the said Township Committee
on the Thirteenth day of March, Eighty-seven

And therefore if the said William E. South 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
clear of all debts ever 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. He, aforesaid this his obligation
to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force
and virtue

Signed, Sealed, delivered) William E. South [298]

in the presence of
Harley H. Lafford [298]

Frank M. Stephens [298]

William A. Flock [298]
Bond of Frank Sufford, Collector

Know all Men by these Presents, that we, Frank Sufford, Elias M. Bartlett and Andrew Sufford, all of the Township of Washington in the County of Morris, 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 assigns to which payment well and truly is to be made, as and in manner and form each of our Hears, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally, firm and these presents sealed with our seals and dated the Thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Seven

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bound Frank Sufford, Jr, at the last Annual Town Meeting of the Township of Washington, elected a Collector in and for said Township.

Now Therefore, if the said Frank Sufford shall will and 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 good and abide.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

[Signature]

In the presence of

[Signature]

[Signature]

He the subscriber, the Township Committee of Washington Township do hereby order and direct that Frank Sufford, elected a Collector at the last Annual Town Meeting held in the Township of Washington do give security according to law in the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars, lawful money of said Township, that the security named in the above Bond is good and true, to do appear in the sum and of said Bond and direct that it be filed with the Clerk of said Township.

Dated March 13th, 1897

[Signature]

Township Committee

[Signature]

[Signature]
Bond of John J. Swayne, Overseer of Poor

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, John J. Swayne, Frank M. Stephens, and William A. Flock, 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 amount of Ten 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 attorneys, successors, or assigns to which payment we will and hereby do bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators jointly and severally jointly and severally by these presents.

Stated with our seals and dated the Twenty-first day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Seven.

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bound John J. Swayne was at the last Annual Town Meeting of the Township of Washington elected Overseer of the Poor in and for said Township.

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

Signed, sealed, delivered, and acknowledged in the presence of

New London

William A. Flock

[Signature]

[Signature]
Know all men by these presents that Wm. John Rice
Marnelus M. Linstead and N. Newton Smith
all 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 and each of us heirs Executors and
Administrators Jointly and severally jointly by these presents
Sealed with our seal and dated the Thirtieth day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
Ninety Seven

the Condition of this obligation is that whereas the above
bound John Rice was at the Annual Town Meeting of
March 12th 1895 of the Township of Washington elected a
Constable of said Township.

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

Signature Sealed and delivered  

in the presence of  

Wm. John Rice  
Marnelus M. Linstead  
N. Newton Smith  
T. G. Hard
Bond of William Voorhees Constable

Know all Men by these Presents That William Voorhees, Settle H. Hoace and 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 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 truly is to be made or paid our selves and each of us as Executors and Administrators Jointly and severally jointly by these presents.

Seal'd with our seals and dated the Ninth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Seven.

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bound William Voorhees was at the annual Town Meeting of March 10th 1836 of the Township of Washington was elected Constable of said Township. Now therefore if the said William Voorhees shall truly and faithfully perform all the duties required of 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 {William Voorhees} {Velas H. Hoace} 

in the presence of {William F. Bird} {Frank M. Stephens}


Bond of Henry Todd, Constable

Know all Men by these Presents, that we, Henry Todd, Jacob A. Kelsh and Mathias J. Kelsh, all of the Township of Washington in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey are held and jointly 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, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the Twenty-seventh day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine.

The Condition of this obligation is that whereas, the above bound Henry Todd was at the last annual Town Meeting of the Township of Washington elected a Constable of said Township.

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.

Sealed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Henry Todd, Jacob A. Kelsh, Mathias J. Kelsh.
Gunnaw. Valley — 15th March 81st 1897

The Committee of Washington Township met at the house of Nelson Floyd on Wednesday March 81st 1897 for general Township business. Present: Mrs. E. South, Elias B. Sutton, Gilbert J. Kellet and they with Clerk proceeded to business.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

M. F. Helsh Bondsmen of F. F. Dornand ordered charged with the following Asus:

- Mrs. Morris Bush: 6.00
- Eagon Munn: 5.25
- David Phillips: 75.00
- Joseph Orbezy, by Mrs. A. Phillips: 37.75
- Paid F. F. Dornand: 14.73
- Alfred Thunson: 2.45
- Alfred Munn: 1.50
- Jacob Loane: 15.00
- Mr. & South: 25.70
- Andrew Anderson: 17.00
- F. F. Dornand Collector for cost on the above Asus: $155.99
- Total: $157.81


With the following Orders: 4 Bills:

- Mrs. David Phillips: 18.67
- Jacob No Munn: 7.50
- Bill Mr. & South: 33.39
- Alfred Thunson: 12.97
- Check: 8.55

Total: $157.81

William E. South Treasurer. E. A.

With Check from M. F. Helsh Bondsmen: $15.85

Bill of Jacob H. House for recording Births, Marriages and deaths for the Court: $4.00 was accepted by committee, and ordered paid.

Motion carried to adjourn for dinner.
Meeting, Monday, June 5th, 1897.

The Committee of Washington Township met at the house of Nelson Wilde on Monday, June 5th, 1897, for general business. Present: C. South, B. Sutton, C. Gilchrist, J. Kelso, and they invited Clark to business.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Board of Health was organized and Albert E. Co., was appointed Clerk to report all cases to the State Board of Health.

The following bills were received by committee and ordered paid:

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Hillman E. South, Treasurer, was ordered to pay the following bills:

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<td>J. H. Kelso</td>
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Total: $117.50
William A. Block 18.50
Frank Cruft . Collector 50.00
J.R. Harris 4.50
Nathan Y. Fyler 17.60
Note in Bank 200.00
456.75

Moved. Seconded. Daniel, the Committee objected.
$6.00 from J. A. on the Estate of John F. Heise, son
of Jacob F. Heise, Assessor

Received from M. J. Welsh, Bondman of F. D. for
J. A. Estate as follows.
Estate 40.50
John F. Heise
Mrs. Anna Brimmer 1896 6.40
F. C. Hallman 4.00
Stafford & Ionides 43.66

William E. South Treasurer, Esq.
Check from M. J. Welsh, Bondman for 
Stafford & Ionides as J. A. 1896 377.70
Delinquent J. A. Collected by M. J. Welsh 57.98

Frank Cruft Collector was ordered to charge with the
Amount standing to the Credit of Isaac A. Dorrance,
late Collector for the City of St. Peter, Town of
Account 2,575.00
Per William E. South 50.00
2,625.00

St. Peter, late Collector was ordered to with
Delinquent J. A. List of 1896 as recorded in the
County Clerk's Office $1,106.87 exceeding what has
already been collected. Collected by M. J. Welsh, Bondman
Alfred Huston 5.60
Mrs. Anna Brimmer 2.60

871.50

The following bill of E. A. Knight for freight was
accepted by Committee for the amount of $870.50

Moved, seconded. Daniel. That William A. Cruft
shall clean out the brush from St. Peter house
to Bridge for $16.00.


Moved and seconded and carried that we give James Hitts $60.00 for the right of way for road privileges around by his barn.

Moved and carried that the Towns Head Clerk write Mr James Hitts notifying him and also to have a deed made out and mailed the Committee on Thursday July 22d 1897.

Moved and carried we put Delinquent List of 1896 in Constable Henry Todd hands for collection.
Motion carried to adjourn until July 22d 1897.

Gerald Salley New Jersey July 22d 1897

The Committee of Washington Township met at Nelson Store on Thursday July 22d 1897 for the purpose of looking over the Assessors Duplicate. Present E. Williams & South, Elias B. Sutton, Gilbert T. Walsh and they with Clark proceeded to business.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Moved seconded & carried the deed of James H. Hitts for public road privileges be accepted.

Williams & South was ordered for with check for road privileges for the sum $60.00.

Moved seconded carried the report of District be accepted.

Moved seconded the Collectors report of School money be accepted.

Moved seconded the John H. Todd for $60.00 for repairs on scraper & four new culverts be accepted and ordered paid.
Moved, Seconded, Carried. The Check of J. Welsh Administrator of J. H. Dorland for Nelson Blains Dep. to the Account of $22.55 be accepted.

Day for 1895: 14 1/5
Cost on same: 28 4
Cash by cash: 5 5/10
9 9/1
Day for 1896: 15 7/9
Cost on same: 1 1/5
16 1/5
Cash by Check: 2 2 5/6
Balance due: $3.11

Received from J. Welsh Administrator of J. H. Dorland $10.00 on John Birds lot 1895.

William J. Smith, Treasurer, was ordered charged with Check of J. Welsh to Account $22.55 as payment on Nelson Blains Dep.

By Check on John Birds lot: $28.55

Moved, Seconded, Carried we issue a Tax Warrant for 1894, 1895, 1896, and put in Constables hands for collection.

Motion carried to adjourn until Sept. 10th, 1897.
The Committee of Washington Township met at Nelson Hyde's on Friday, Sept. 10th, 1897, for to receive draft bills and general claims. Present: William S. Smith, Elias T. Sutton, Gilbert T. Welch, and they with Park proceeded to business.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Moved Sec. Daniel the Board order of John Brown be accepted and ordered paid in favor of Elias T. Sutton.

The bill of Doght Bros. for printing to the amount of $9.00 was accepted and ordered paid.

The bill of Isaac B. Horton for issuing tax warrants for 1894, 1895, 1896, for the amount of $87.90 was accepted and ordered paid.

For warrant 1894: 40c
38 names 2c 76
For warrant 1895 40
64 names 2c 128 1.68
For warrant 1896 40
58 names 2c 1.16
Total $4.90

The following draft bills were accepted:

Frank Engelking 89.00 244.75
Sidney Fawker 14.00 42.00
Stewart Franks 28.00 Mac. Stafford 5.00
Samuel Thomas 8.00
Horace Stokes 75.25 259.75
Charles Berger 17.00
Charles A. S. Gutchik 21.25 1.25
Cost of framing and painting papers 42.85 4.25
Charles A. S. Gutchik 30.25 2.85
Cost of framing and painting papers 82.25
7.53 61.00 244.75

Bill of Edward Sutton M. D. for medical services in Maggie Lee confinement on Sept. Amount $10.00 was accepted and ordered paid.

(over)
Bill of William Bartley & Sons for curtains at
the amount $2.50 was accepted and paid

Bill of E. S. Towne for freight on 8 cans of lard 25c each & car freight $4.50 was accepted and paid

William E. South Treasurer was ordered to
with the following bills
E. S. Towne freight $10.00
William Bartley & Sons for Curtains $2.50
John M. egg for repair on barn $5.00
G. E. Seavey Kamer, cleaning out ditch $6.00
Sgt. Bro. printing $9.00
Elias R. Sutton & Board laden $17.10
E. S. Towne for two warrants $4.00
E. S. Towne, M. S. Medical Services $10.00
E. S. Towne freight & cans of lard $4.50 $67.70

William E. South Treasurer ordered charged
with liquor money from Elias R. Mott $95.00
$27.50
$133.25
Motion carried to adjourn

Gerrard Valley, N.P. Sept 16th 1897

The Committee of the Washington Township met
Thursday, Sept 16th 1897 for the purpose of laying
the percentage and general Township business. Present
William E. South, Elias R. Sutton, Gilbert J. Welch
and they with Frank proceed to business

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
Dog tax $1.00
The percentage was laid as follows.

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Motion carried to adjourn

$17,812.85
$15.00
German Valley Sept 27th 1897


Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

The Comptroller's report was made out as follows:

Amount of Real Estate taxable: $ 701.27.22
Amount of personal property taxable: 359.75.

Rate of Tax Levied: $ .15.00.

County Tax: 7.241.82
State School Tax: 2.96.53
Road Tax: 2.80.00
District School Tax: 1.67.50
Township Tax: 2.00.00

Motion carried to adjourn until Oct 20th 1897.

Sept 16th 1897

Mile of Agreement between Lebanon Township and Washington Township.
The Committee of Lebanon Township met and met with the Committee of Washington Township on public road near Lebanon Schoolhouse and the following committee present from Lebanon Township: A. E. Landis, S. B. Addison, G. B. Aupper and from Washington Township: Elias B. Sutton and A. E. South.

After due consideration it was decided that Lebanon Township to the first mile of the road ending at a certain pipe which crosses the road from a certain spring house and the Washington Township to the east end of said ending at the certain pipe above mentioned.

Signed:
A. E. Landis

Township Clerk of Lebanon Township.
The Committee of Washington Township met at
Wilson's Academy on Saturday, Oct 30th, 1897, for the
purpose of receiving Road Books and general Township
business. Present: William W. South & Mr. W. J. Sutton
Gilbert T. Welch, and they with Clark proceeded to
business.

Minnins of last meeting was read and approved

The Bill of John Savage, Assessr. of poor in case of
Lucy Stillwell, Paid. Case to the amount of $18.00
was received and ordered paid.

The Bill of John Gildedrake, Undertaker for the funeral
of Mrs. Mary Vandall was received and ordered paid:

Coffee  $1.00
Bread  50c
Grain   10c

$2.50

Motion carried to adjourn for dinner.

The Bill of Frederick L. Lindaborg, Assessr. of the
Poor of Washington Township, in case of Edna Beam
for support to the amount of $12.50 was received and
ordered paid.

William W. South, Treasurer was ordered charged
with delinquent tax from Constable Henry Todd
to the amount $94.24.

William W. South, Treasurer was ordered to
with the following bills:

John Savage  $14.00
John Gildedrake  21.00
Frederick Lindaborg  12.50

$77.50

Richard Beam was ordered to
By: Road Order  $1.80
Cash  16.00

$17.80
Henry Todd, Constable, was ordered to:
with the following duties:
70 & 6 Cook $3.40.

Philip Byars 2.00.
Jos. Hoffman 1.90.
John A. Hixman 1.00.
Alexander Hayes 1.00.
Richard Beard 1.60 by Road Order 1.80.

William, C. Hunt 1.90.
Joseph Cunniff 6.46.

$94.27

Motion carried to adjourn.
German Salley Jfr. Dec 17th 1897

The Committee of Washington Township met at Nelson's place on Friday Dec 17th 1897 for general township business. Present William C. Smith, Elias R. Buettner, Gilbert T. Welch and they with Clerk proceeded to business.

Minute of last meeting was read and approved as read.

Motion carried to deduct $50.00 Sculline farm tax

Motion carried to adjourn for dinner.

The Bill of E.J. Neighour for gravel for L Kice to the amount of $23.00 was accepted by committee and ordered paid.

The Bill of A.W. Peckel for repairs on road machine to the amount of $15.00 was accepted and ordered paid.

The Bill of Jacob Karr for repairing road to the amount of $50.00 was accepted by committee and ordered paid.

Motion carried that J.M. Ranick late Collector of Mount Oliver Township be paid School Jfr due Mount Oliver Township $24.00

J. H. Sorland late Collector was ordered charged with delinquent list of 1894 $83.14

Rail Road and Canal Jfr. $32.19

School Money from Lebanon Township $430.43

J. H. Sorland late Collector ordered credited

District School Jfr. $42.32

Delinquent list 1894 $269.29

1895 $51.18

Road Ordin. Lambert Smith $11.54

Peter Robertson $6.00

H. A. Swackhammer $3.00

John Beams, little John $2.50

Peter E. Robertson 75c

Check Mr. S. Vaughnright $52.75
William E. Smith was ordered charged
Check to J. H. Hume 10.10
Note John J. Swagge 10.10
Balance $63.00

William E. Smith was ordered charged
Check to J. Hume 5.53
Note John J. Swagge 10.10
Balance $173.78

Motion carried that the Clerk notify Dr. William A. Bailey to report to the next meeting.

Motion carried to adjourn until Dec. 22, 1897.

German, Valley, December 22, 1897

The committee of the Washington Township met on Wednesday Dec. 22, 1897 for general Township business for half day. Present: William E. Smith, Dr. Anton Gilbert, O. A. Welch and they with Clark proceeded to business.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved as read.

Motion carried to adjourn.