





NEW ELECTION DISTRICTS, OF THE TOWN OF RED HOOK.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Commencing at the mouth of the White Clay Creek, where the same empties into the cove of the Hudson River, and adjoining to the land of Caroline Ham, in the village of Madalin, and running up the centre of said creek to the Montgomery street bridge, thence Northerly along the centre of Montgomery street and Wall street and new road to a point in the same Easterly of the house of the residence of the Widow Looze, thence due north to the Columbia County line, thence along said line Westerly to the Hudson River, thence southerly along the shore of said river to the North shore of the cove above mentioned, thence along said shore to the place of beginning, said District to be known as the Tivoli District, No. 1.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Commencing at the point where the East line of District No. 1. strikes the Columbia County line and running thence along said line Easterly until it strikes the centre of the road leading from the Kisselback School House to the Swamp Road in a Southerly direction, thence Easterly along the Swamp road to the centre of the road leading to Robert Coons, and to the centre of the road leading to H. C. Gale, thence up the center of said road to a point where the same intersects the road leading South near the residence of the James E. Green farm, thence Southerly along said road leading past the residence of William S. Beckwith and to the centre of the road leading from Red Hook village to Madalin, thence in a straight line to a point in the centre of the road between the house and barn of John N. Lewis, thence through the centre of the same Westerly to the centre of the road leading to Crugers Island, thence by the centre of the same to and around the Southerly, Westerly, Northerly and Easterly shores of said Island to said road, thence Easterly along the cove and Northerly along the same to the mouth of the White Clay Creek, the commencement of District No. 1, thence along the Easterly line of No. 1, to the Columbia County line and to the beginning, to be known as District No. 2, and the Madalin District.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Commencing at the Columbia County line at the North-east point of District No. 2, thence following said district line Southerly and Westerly to the point where the same intersects the center of the road between the house and barn of John N. Lewis, and thence to the centre of the road leading Southerly on the Easterly side of the said John N. Lewis' house and to the centre of the road leading from Cedar Hill to Thomas Elmendorf, thence up the centre Easterly to the intersection of the road

leading Southerly from Thomas Elmendorf, thence over the center of the same Southerly to the Chamberlain Bridge, thence up the centre of the creek leading to White's Mill and passing Westerly of the same and continuing on up the centre of the pond and creek to the Waldrof Bridge and to the old Post Road, thence up the said creek to the bridge at the residence and farm of Charles Teator, thence in an Easterly direction to a Maple Tree standing on the East side of the road leading from old post road to Red Hook and Shookville road, said tree standing at the entrance of the private road leading to Philip Fraleigh's residence, leaving his tenant house on the north of said line, thence in a straight line to the road leading East to Shookville near the dwelling house of the farm of Edgar L. Traver leaving said house to the South of said line and the dwelling house of Phillip H. Cramer to the North of said line, thence over the centre of said road to the Milan line, thence Northerly by the Milan line to the Columbia County line, thence by said line Westerly to the place of beginning, to be known as Upper Red Hook District, No. 3.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Commencing at the Chamberlain Bridge and following the line of District No. 3 to the Milan line, thence Southerly along the Milan Line to the Rhinebeck Line, thence by the Rhinebeck Line to the centre of the Post Road between John Feller and William Lown, thence North through the centre of road to the Sharfer Sisters, thence West through the centre of the road to Lawrence Shook, thence through the centre of road leading past Gustavus Chollwell to road to Nicholas Group, thence East through centre of road to road leading to Chamberlain's Bridge, thence through centre of Chamberlain road to the beginning, to be known as Red Hook District, No. 4.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Commencing at Crugers Island, thence through Centre of road along District No. 2 to the centre of the road between the house and barn of John N. Lewis, thence through the centre of the road East of the house of J. N. Lewis and along the line of District No. 3 to the Chamberlain Bridge, thence along the line of District No. 4 to the line of the Town of Rhinebeck, thence Westerly along Rhinebeck line to Hudson River and Northerly along said River to the beginning, to be known as District No. 5 and Barrytown District.

EDWARD STURGES, SUPERVISOR.

ELECTRUS TEATS,
FREDERICK COTTING, } ASSESSORS.
PETER RIFENBURGH,
CAMPBELL N. HICKS, TOWN CLERK.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors opened its regular sessions at the Court House on Tuesday. A synopsis of the State Comptroller's report was read. This report criticises the Supervisors for allowing many items alleged to be illegal in the accounts of county officials. Supervisor Chanler said that he was not willing to admit that the Board had been doing things illegally all these years. He was sure that none of the Supervisors get what they really earn and took a stand in opposition to having their just compensation cut down and necessary expenditures interfered with to satisfy the critical minds of Albany officials. It was decided to make the report a special order for Tuesday afternoon of this week.

On motion of Supervisor Hoag, of Dover, it was decided to add the Wheeler farm, \$17,903, the Martha A Mend farm, \$2,629, and the Wesley Brown farm, \$584.40, to the assessment roll of Dover for this year. These farms were assessed to Robert C. Hurd and Ralph C. Wehl, and are included in the Wingdale prison property. They were not assessed last year.

Supervisor Winchester offered a resolution calling for the levying of assessments on towns as shown in the following table. The resolution was laid over under the rule:

Towns.	Highways.	Bridges.	Machinery.	Miscellaneous
Amenia.....	\$4,000	\$ 500	\$350	\$ 200
Beekman.....	1,600	250	25	50
Clinton.....	2,000	500	50	100
Dover.....	3,625	1,000	300	250
East Fishkill.....	2,750	500	200	
Fishkill.....	4,000	1,400	25	150
Hyde Park.....	5,000	1,700	400	150
LaGrange.....	2,800	900	100	500
Milan.....	1,400	200	100	210
North East.....	3,200	1,250	200	400
Pawling.....	4,000	600	100	125
Pine Plains.....	2,200	250	225	100
Pleasant Valley.....	2,000	525	50	300
Poughkeepsie Town.....	4,000	200	100	55
Red Hook.....	4,000	1,000	200	200
Rhinebeck.....	4,250	700	500	1,000
Stanford.....	2,000	500	100	350
Union Vale.....	1,500	100	50	300
Wappinger.....	2,500	500	200	200
Washington.....	4,000	1,000	200	200

The Board of Election Commissioners asked to be provided with suitable quarters in the Court House. The prison inspectors reported that the county jail is in good condition. Highest number of inmates during the year, 67; average, 35. The Sheriff reported disbursements during the year amounting to \$1,652.30. The New York Telephone Company asked for the return of \$47.05, claimed to have been illegally collected in Fishkill for taxes. Surrogate Hopkins asked that disbursements of \$28.16 be allowed as claims against the county and charged against fees collected. During the year his clerks received for certified copies of wills, \$158.75.

The report of the State Board of Charities on Inspector Hall's inspection of the Dutchess County Alms House, was presented. It was not as severe as last year's report. The successful was

mattress pads, bedspreads and bedside stands. The report was received and referred.

The Fire Commissioner of Staatsburgh asked to have \$1,050 appropriated for fire purposes. No action. The Game Commissioner asked whether an appropriation would be made in this county for the protection of game and fish. Filed. The Department of Highways reported that there are 76 miles of improved highways in Dutchess County, for which the various towns will have to pay \$3,850 for maintenance; the banks in the county will be required to pay a tax of \$30,308.82; the sum of \$9,151.41 must be raised for additional compensation of Justices of the Supreme Court and their clerks in this District.

Chairman Cole appointed in place of C. W. Wright, deceased, Barmore on Equalization; Hoag, on Surrogate's Accounts; Herrick, on District Attorney's Accounts; Haynes, on Excessive Taxation.

The Grange proposition calling for the support of patients at the Bowne Tuberculosis Hospital by the county instead of the towns, was made a special order for next Wednesday. A committee from Pomona Grange is expected to be present. Indigent patients are now committed by the County Superintendent of the Poor as a county charge upon recommendation.

FATALLY HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

At the Clove on November 10th, while David H. Gorham and William H. Emigh, were returning from Chestnut Ridge, where they had been threshing, they noticed a team of horses attached to a wagon filled with apple barrels. The rig was standing along the roadside and belonged to Hope Farm at Versbank.

Some distance further along where the highway is narrow the horses which had been noticed standing came along on a dead run and Emigh jumped out of the way but Gorham was knocked out of his wagon and received injuries from which he died at Dr. Sadlier's sanitarium several days later.

Mr. Gorham made his home with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Duncan and seemed like one of their family. The funeral was held at the Clove Christian Church, on Tuesday, November 21st, at 1:30 p. m. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives. The deceased was laid at rest along side his mother and brother, in his grandfather's plot. He leaves to mourn his loss a father, sister, and several nephews and nieces. Mr. Gorham was 29 years of age.

TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

Attention is called to the traveling libraries issued by the New York State Education Department, through the Division of Education Extension, under the direction of William R. Eastman, Chief. The State furnishes twenty-five volumes free, without expense.

These libraries are to be returned after six months or earlier if the books are not in actual use. Applications are not confined to schools. They will be considered when received from libraries and by the authorized executive officer of study clubs or other organizations. Preference is given to applications received from places where it is difficult to provide good books for free circulation. Transportation charges are paid by the State.

SUIT OVER A RIGHT OF WAY.

Work on the Pleasant Valley State Road will not be delayed while Andrew Gurney is seeking to establish his title to half an acre of land along the course of the new location south of the C. N. E. R. R., between the first crossing west of the village, and the next crossing to the eastward. Through Lawyer Geo. Card, a suit has been brought by Mr. Gurney against Samuel Beskin, the State Road contractor, who is doing the work.

Mr. Beskin has begun the construction of a culvert on the property in question and has settled with Samuel Hewlett and Frank Knapp, abutting property owners. The town officials do not think that Mr. Gurney owns the right of way he claims he does under the railroad tracks and down to the creek.

Gov. Dix has received and accepted the resignation of Dr. Albert Warren from the position of President of the State Com-

mission of the Supervisor from the Town from which the patient comes.

The Comptroller reported that the aggregate State tax to be raised by Dutchess County is \$35,499.04. Letters of appreciation were received from Mrs. E. Wright Vall and Mrs. Edwin H. Marshall for resolutions passed by the Board honoring their late husbands.

Supervisor Greene, of Fishkill, favored increasing the pay of inspectors, poll clerks and ballot clerks, from \$4 to \$6 a day, and offered a resolution to that effect. The plan is not to allow anything for extra work on the new basis. Supervisor Chanler said that in his town the extra rate is already being paid. Supervisor Andrews stated that some towns have been paying \$5 a day for registration days and \$7.50 for election day. In the City of Poughkeepsie the inspectors receive \$8 a day and in Beekman they

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Red Hook held at the Town Clerk's Office on Wednesday Dec 28th 1904 for the purpose of receiving the reports and settling with all town officers who receive or disburse any monies of the town the following members being present

Lewis Stuyvesant Chandler	}	Supervisor
F H Burnett		
Herbert Meher	}	Justices of the Peace
R. Dudley Kerley		
A R Stickle		
W E Burnett		Town Clerk

County of Dutchess } ss
Town of Red Hook }

We the Undersigned comprising the Town Board of the town of Red Hook in the County of Dutchess do hereby Certify that pursuant to Statute that we have Examined the account of Thomas E. Thompson Commissioner of highways of said town of Red Hook and that we find the same in all respects correct and that the said Thomas E. Thompson now has in his hands twenty dollars and eight four cents \$20.64 due said town
Dated this 28th day of December 1904

Lewis Stuyvesant Chandler	}	Supervisor
R. Dudley Kerley		
A R Stickle	}	Justices of the Peace
Herbert Meher		
F H Burnett		
W E Burnett		Town Clerk

County of Dutchess }
Town of Red Hook }

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from poor fund	\$237.84
Dog fund	284.19
Total	\$524.05

Dated this 28th day of December 1904

	Supervisor
H. Dudley Kaley	} Justices of the Peace
A. R. Stickley	
Herbert Meher	
F. H. Burnett	
W. E. Burnett	Town Clerk

May 10
1905

At a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Red Hook held at the Hotel of Howard Ellsworth in the Village of Red Hook on Wednesday May 10th 1905 at the call of the Supervisor the following named members being present-

Lewis Stuyvesant Chandler	Supervisor
F. H. Burnett	} Justices of the Peace
Herbert Meher	
Aloah R. Stickley	
W. E. Burnett	Town Clerk

Motion made and Second that the minutes of the last previous meeting be approved as read
Motion Carried

Motion made and Second that a Committee of three the Herbert Meher A. R. Stickley and F. H. Burnett be appointed to expend a sum not exceeding twenty five dollars for the observance of Decoration or Memorial day by the different schools

Motion Carried

Motion made and Second that Herbert Meher be appointed a committee of one to purchase 3 Blanket two pair Wool Sheets one mattress for the lock up in Red Hook Village

Motion Carried

Motion made and Second to adjourn

Motion Carried

Lewis Stuyvesant Chandler
F. H. Burnett
Herbert Meher
A. R. Stickley

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Red Hook
held at the Town Clerks Office on Monday July 24th 1905
the following members being present

F. H. Burnett	} Supervisor
R. Dudley Kerley	
Herbert Meher	} Justices of the Peace
A. R. Stickley	
W. E. Burnett	Town Clerk

Motion made and Second that the minutes of the
last previous meeting be approved as read
Motion Carried

In the absence of the Supervisor a motion was made
and Second that R. Dudley Kerley act as chairman
of the meeting
Motion Carried

The committee composed of Herbert Meher A. R. Stickley
and F. H. Burnett for the observance of Decoration
or memorial day reports that they have expended the
sum of \$23.00 as against \$50.00 expended last year and
that they have received a check from the Supervisor for \$23.00

Motion made and Second that the town board meet
at R. D. Kerleys to examine the road on the west side of
the Long Pond which is reported in bad condition on
Wednesday July 26th 1905 at 2-PM Motion Carried

Motion made and Second to adjourn
Motion Carried

F. H. Burnett	} Supervisor
R. Dudley Kerley	
Herbert Meher	} Justices of the Peace
A. R. Stickley	
W. E. Burnett	Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Red Hook held at R. W. Kerley's on Wednesday July 26th 1905 to examine the road on the west side of the Long Pond which is reported to be in bad condition the following named Members being present

F. H. Burnett
R. Dudley Kerley
Herbert Mchev
A. R. Stickle
W. E. Burnett

Supervisor

Justices of the Peace

Town Clerk

In the absence of the Supervisor a motion was made and Second that Herbert Mchev act as chairman of the meeting
Motion Carried

Motion made and Second that the minutes of the last previous meeting be approved as read
Motion Carried

Motion made and Second that the Commissioner of Highway be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for improvement on the road on the west side of Long Pond and have the bills for the same presented to the Town Board auditing day
Motion Carried

Motion made and Second to adjourn
Motion Carried

F. H. Burnett
R. Dudley Kerley
Herbert Mchev
A. R. Stickle
W. E. Burnett

Supervisor

Justices of the Peace

Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Red Hook held at the Town Clerk's office on Tuesday Sept 5th 1905 for the purpose of appointing polling places for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting the following named members being present

F. H. Burnett
R. Dudley Kerley
A. R. Stickley

Supervisor

Justices of the Peace

W. E. Burnett

Town Clerk

Motion made and Second that in the absence of the Supervisor Mr. A. R. Stickley act as Chairman of this meeting
Motion Carried

Motion made and Second that the minutes of the last previous meeting stand approved as read
Motion Carried

Motion made and Second that the place for holding registration of Electors and Elections in Dist. No 1 Town of Red Hook for the year 1905 be held at the De Ryser Engine in said District
Motion Carried

Motion made and Second that the place for holding registration of Electors and Elections in Dist. No 2 Town of Red Hook for the year 1905 be held at Masonic Hall in said District
Motion Carried

Motion made and Second that the place for holding registration of Electors and Elections in District No 3 Town of Red Hook for the year 1905 be held at Academy Hall in said District
Motion Carried

Motion made and Second that the place for holding registration of Electors and Elections in Dist. No 4 Town of Red Hook for the year 1905 be held at the Village House in said District
Motion Carried

Motion made and Second that the place for holding registration of Electors and Elections in Dist. No 5 Town of

1914
Mar. 26

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Red Hook, N.Y. held at the Town Clerk's office on March 26th the following members were present:-

Alva R. Stickle Supervisor
Edw. J. Conley }
Chas. B. Stickle } Justices
Clarence Harris }
Sylvester Kisselback Supt.
Geo. N. Longyear Clerk

The Board met for the purpose of designating where the Highway moneys are to be spent.

They were divided as follows:-

Primary work, 76 miles @ 20 [¢]	1520.00
Road leading from Upper Red Hook to Spring Lake and along Long Pond	1500.00
Road from Truman Shaffer estate to State Road	1000.00
Road leading from Henry Lewis to Dr. S.H. Browne	500.00
For culverts less than 5 ft.	200.00
Vouchers Nos. 1 to 18	345.93
Reserve	
	<u>891.20</u>
	\$ 6007.13

Motion made and seconded that the Town Clerk be authorized to have safe repaired Carried

Motion made and seconded that the Town Supt be empowered to employ the necessary laborers on the road at the rate of \$2⁰⁰ per day. This being at the rate of 20[¢] per hour. also to employ his engineers at the rate of \$3⁰⁰ per day, this being at the rate of 30[¢] per hour. Carried

Minutes of this meeting were read & approved

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Carried

Abrah. R. Stickle. Supervisor
C. Stickle
Clarence Harris } Justices
Edw. J. Conley }
Sylvester Kisselback Supt.
Geo. N. Longyear Clerk

1914
May 8th

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Red Hook, N.Y. held at the Town Clerk's office on May 8th the following members were present:-
 Alvah A. Stickle, Supervisor
 Edw. J. Conley } Justices
 Clarence Harris }
 Sylvester Kisselback, Supt.
 Geo. W. Longyear, Clerk.

Motion made and seconded that the sum of Thirty dollars be appropriated to the Veteran of Madalun for Memorial Day services and that check for the same be made payable to Montgomery Marshall. Carried

Motion made and seconded that the resignation of Wm. L. Phillips, Assessor be accepted. Carried

Motion made and seconded that Philip H. Stickle be appointed Assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. L. Phillips. Carried

Motion made and seconded that in case the relatives of Charles Bailey refuse to furnish suitable clothing for him that the Supervisor be authorized to provide the same. Carried

Minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and seconded that this meeting adjourn. Carried

A. R. Stickle, Supervisor
 E. J. Conley } Justices
 Clarence Harris }
 Sylvester Kisselback, Supt.
 Geo. W. Longyear, Clerk.