

No. 1870 Term, 190

Independent School District in Bell

versus -

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Mr. J. H. Schenck

Collection of letters
of Rev. Mr. Schenck
Independent School
District.

~~John H. Schenck
Secretary
Independent School
District~~

John H. Schenck

James H. Schenck
Member of the many

James Schenck
City of York

dated 29 Sept 1870

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State of Pennsylvania }
Clarified County } f

Before me a Justice of
the Peace in and for said County personally
came **Henry L McGhee** one of the above
named petitioners, who after being sworn
according to law deposes and says that
the facts set forth in the above petition
are true and correct.

In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 30th day of August A.D. 1870

Witness and subscribed
before me the 30th day of August 1870
James A Campbell
Justice of the Peace

H. L. McGhee

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of
Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Clearfield County

The petition of the
undersigned, Respectfully represents: That
they are taxable inhabitants of the Township
of Bell in said County of Clearfield,
and desire the formation of the territory on
which they reside, into a separate and independ-
ent School District, and they set forth the
bounds of said district as follows, viz

Place of beginning, James Campbell from thence to Philip McFee
thence to J. Campbell thence to property of J. Smith thence to J. A. McFee
thence to Mrs Joseph Davidson thence to W. W. Holt thence to J. Workenbury
thence to W. Brady thence across the river to property of J. A. McFee thence
to H. L. McFee thence to W. Hawk thence to E. Mittyd thence across the river to place ^{of beginning}

The petitioners therefore showing that they
are not less than Twenty of the taxable in-
habitants of the said Township of Bell

and that such independent school
district, will protect and promote the
educational welfare in such locality,
which from the fact of the school house
being recently burned and will not be
properly provided for under the organ-
ization of the school district of the said
Township of Bell, pray the Court to appoint
Commissioners to view the premises, and
report to this Court at the next term thereof
the lines of the proposed new district, either
according to the bounds hereinbefore set
forth or according to such other bounds as
said commissioners shall think more
advisable, together with their opinion

of the expediency of establishing or
not establishing the same,
And they will ever
pray &c.

James A. Campbell sr.
J. L. Campbell
Henry H. McGee
Wm Brady

Wm A. Davidson
J. J. Davidson
William H. Hawk
James Hockenberry
Joseph Hockenberry
G. W. Campbell
Geo. W. McGee
William J. Campbell
Philip McGee
James A. McGee
Jacob Whaup
W. L. McGee
Robt. Beck
Thomas A. McGee
J. H. Wood
J. H. Bernaley
John Detwiler
Dall Patrick

Jac Detwiler Residing on the David H. Smith property
Daniel Puffinberger families whose names are not on the list
as they have not paid taxes here as yet Bernaley
Detwiler
Hooper
McKinley
and also