

No. *20 Sept* Term, 187*6*.

Madera, independent

VERSUS

School District

Contents,

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Chester County.

The undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Beecanā, Woodward and Gulick Townships in the County of Chester, come respectfully represent, that they have under great inconvenience for the want of an independent school district. That owing to their peculiar location in said townships none of the common schools are near enough to accommodate the small children, and that some of your petitioners have been deprived of the benefit of the schools for some time. They would therefore pray your Honorable Court to appoint Commissioners to view the premises and report to the next Court of Quarter Sessions upon the expediency of establishing the following territory into an independent school district. To-wit: The property of Samuel Shoff, James Hagar, Robert Whiteside, and Samuel Whiteside in Beecanā Township; the property of Joshua Davis, Elmalien Alexander, Albert Shoff, John Topley, Wm B. Alexander, and the village of Madua in Woodward Township; the property of R. B. Hagar, Edmund Hagar, and Daniel M. Higley in Gulick Township. And they will ever pray.

James	James
Wm Luther	James Hagar
Reuben Hegarty	Wm B. Alexander
Amos Herrick	L. A. Warren
Wm. Davis	J. W. Beck
Albert Shoff	J. Alexander
E. W. Cowherd	J. W. Alexander
R. M. Shoff	James Crutch

David Hegarty
Robert Waring
Jerry Hegarty
E. R. Miles
Joseph Perry

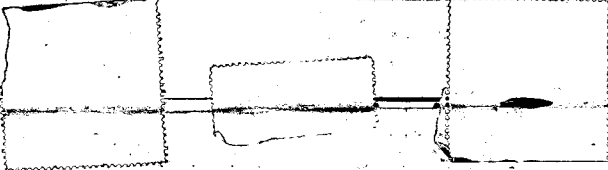
Joseph W. Gill
P. H. Ruffner
E. M. Shoff
William Hegarty

No. 20. Sep. 1893.

Order to view and
Report on Independent
School

Nov. 5, 1893

After reading
Chapman's letter to
Samuel May Jr.
I have written and
sent to you and
appended comments
by the Court



I James Hagerly do affirm that I will impartially and truly write down the name of each Elector who shall vote at the ensuing Election which shall be given me in Charge and also the name of the township ward or district in which such Elector resides and carefully and truly write down the number of votes that shall be given for every Candidate at the Election as often as his name shall be read to me by the Commissioners having this Election and in all things truly and faithfully perform my duty respecting the Same to the best of my judgement and ability and that I am not directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager on the Result of this Election

Sworn and Subscribed
before me M. B. Almon, James Hagerly
Commissioner

I James Cornelius one of the Commissioners
appointed by the Court to hold an Election for
School directors for the Madera independent
School district Clearfield Co. Pa on the 25th
day of April 1874 - {do affirm} That I will
only attend to the ensuing Election during
the continuance thereof as Commissioner
and that I will not Receive any ticket or
vote from any person other than I shall
believe to be according to the Constitution and
laws of this Commonwealth entitled to vote
at such Election without Requiring such
Evidence of the Right to vote as is Required
by law nor will I reputationally delay
or Refuse to Receive any vote from any person
who I believe to be entitled to vote as -
aforesaid But that I will in all things truly
impartially and faithfully perform my duty
therein to the best of my Judgement and
ability and that I am not directly nor
indirectly interested in any bet or wages
on the Result of this Election

25th April 1874

Sworn and Subscribed }
before me Wm B Alexander } James Cornelius

I Wm B Alexander one of the Commissioners
appointed by the Court to hold an Election
for School directors for the massena independence School
district on the 25th day of April 1874 } do affirm
that I will duly attend ^{to} the ensuing Election during
the continuance thereof as Commissioner and that
I will not receive any ticket or vote from any
person other than I shall believe to be assenting
to the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth
entitled to vote at such Election without requiring
such assurance of the Right to vote as is directed
by law nor will I vexatiously delay or Refuse
to receive any vote from any person who
I believe to be entitled to vote as aforesaid
but that I will in all things truly impartially
and faithfully perform my duty therein to the
best of my judgement and ability and that
I am not directly nor indirectly interested
in any bet or wager on the Result of this
Election April the 25th 1874

Sworn and Subscribed

before me
James Cornely } Commissioner

Wm B Alexander

Mo. 20 Sept 1873

Madam Independent

Election Report
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Steel & May 1874

Madera April the 25th 1874

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed
by the Court of Clearfield County at March term
1874 and instructed by an order of said Court
to hold an election for School directors for
in Madera independent School district
have in obedience to said order held such ^{an} election
this day and on closing the polls and counting
the votes we find the Result to be as follows
for Director

Joseph Alexander had 17 votes to serve 3 years

G M Shaff had 19 votes to serve 3 years

Mary Jane McCallough ^{had} 5 votes to serve 2 years

Peter H. Kupper ^{had} 13 votes to serve 2 years

L A Warren ^{had} 19 votes to serve 2 years

Daniel Hegarty had 19 votes to serve 1 year

Clarence Alexander had 19 votes to serve 1 year

A J Gambel 1 vote - - - 1 year

James Hegarty	{	Elected	{	Wm B Alexander	} Com
				James Cornely	

Mr. 20, Sept 1873

Madame Jackson -
-sent election
Return

Filed 2 May 1874

fully but of notes lost at the Election
for School directors for increase ⁱⁿ and
School district 25th April 1874

Joseph Stepanian - - - - - IIII IIII IIII 11 17 + 3 years

E. M. Shuck - - - - - IIII IIII IIII IIII 19 + 3 years
5 + 2 years

Mary Jane McCalum - - - - - IIII
26.3 2 years

J. H. Ruckner - - - - - IIII IIII IIII 11 19 + 2 years

J. A. Warren - - - - - IIII IIII IIII IIII 19 + 2 years

Samuel Hegarty - - - - - IIII IIII IIII IIII 19 + 1 years

E. Alexander - - - - - IIII IIII IIII IIII 19 + 1 years

A. J. Gamble - - - - - 1 + 3 years

Wm. McKeegan
James Heagerty & Co. James Kennedy & Co.

No. 20, Sep 73

Madera Election
Returns

Filed 2 May 74

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Session &c.
We the persons appointed in the within order to view and
report the expediency of establishing an independent
school district out of the territory or premises as therein
described, do report that after having given due notice
and place of meeting according to law, in pursuance
of said order we have viewed and do report that we
believe it expedient to establish an independent school
district to be composed of the following territory, to wit:
The property of M. Shoff - and James Hegarty in the
township of Beccario - the property of Joshua Davis
E. Alexander, Albert Shoff, John Gopling, Wm B. Alexander
and the village of Madera in Woodward township and the
properties of R. B. Hegarty, Dec. Wm Hegarty and D. M. Higley
in Gulick township, the called the Madera Indep-
endent school district, being part of the John McCormick,
G. Ashton, James Alexander and Wilbur Perrygo,
and all of the John Hill Perrygo, a draft of the same
lines of which are hereto attached.

Time occupied at above
view & three days each } Samuel Hegarty
and one extra chain carrier } Samuel Shoff
(Alexander) three days, } John Beyer
Jan'y. 10th 78-79

Clearfield County ss,

At an ^{adjourned} Court Quarter

Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield
Held at Clearf^d on the 5th November A.D. 1873
before the Judges of said Court upon the petition
of sundry inhabitants of the Townships of Wood-
ward, Beecaria ^{and} Gulick in said County -
Setting forth that they labor under great in-
convenience for the want of "An Independant
School District" Composed of the follow-
ing territory or premises - to wit -

The property of Sam. Shoff, Jas. Hagerty, Rob^t.
Whiteside ^{and} Sam. Whiteside in Beecaria
Township - the property of Joshua Davis
Alinalick Alexander - Albert Shoff - John Jopling
M^r. B. Alexander ^{and} the Village of Madera in
Woodward Township ^{and} the properties of
R. B. Hagerty Dec^d. Wm. H. Hagerty ^{and} Dan. M. Stigley
in Gulick Township

And therefore praying the Court to appoint
proper persons to view ~~the~~ above described
premises and Report to the next Court of
Quarter Sessions ^{'according to Law'} upon the expediency of establishing
the same as ^{an} "Independent School District"
to be called the "Madera Independant School
District" - Whereupon, the Court ~~do~~ ^{do} appoint
upon due consideration had of the
premises do order and appoint

Samuel Hagerty - Samuel Shoff ^{and}
John Byers who after being respectively
sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of
these appointments with impartiality and fidelity
are to view the premises proposed for said
Independent School District and Report
thereon to the next Court of Quarter
Sessions according to the act of as-
sembly in such case made & provided
"By the Court"

A. C. Bates
clk

Sworn & Subscribed
Before me this 8 day
of Jan - A.D. 1894
Wm. L. L. R.

Samuel Hagerty
Samuel Shoff
John Byers

Now March 1874 is
 is hereby ordered and decreed
 that the Independent School
 District herein created for is
 hereby established according
 to law and that an elec-
 tion be held for School
 Directors in said District
 under the provisions of the Act
 of Assembly of 11 April 1862,
 on the 25th day of April
 1874, at the Town Hall
 in the village of Madona,
 and that Mrs. Alexander,
 and James Connelly are
 hereby authorized to hold the
 said first election and
 that the Annual Election for
 Directors in said District be
 held at the same place, on
 the fourth Saturday of April
 in each and every year.

Wm. H. Taylor
 County Clerk

No. 20 Sept. 28. 1873

Order to View and
 Report on the expediency
 of establishing the "Madona
 Independent School District"

\$125 Paid by S. A. Warren
 of 1st Dec 1873
 S. A. Warren
 Cash

Report filed 14 Jan'y 1874

Confirmed by S. J. Long 14th
 1874
 By the Court

Confirmed and collected by
 David 18th/74 by the Court

McKewenough

pm