Hunterdon County Collector Records 1830

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DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:

Creator: Hunterdon County Collector

Title: Hunterdon County Collector Records

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Related Collections: None

Abstract: In 1830 the Hunterdon County Collector, or Controller, gave

each record of outgoing funds a number and filed them in order on a string. These records of payment provide a picture of what happened in Hunterdon that year. Among other things, the County repaired or built 33 bridges; paid county residents to serve as constables at court; held elections throughout the County, including in Trenton, Pennington and Lawrenceville,

which at that time were part of Hunterdon County.

HISTORICAL NOTES: In 1830 Hunterdon County included the area that comprises the

County today, as well as portions of Mercer County, including Trenton, Pennington and Lawrenceville. The Board of Chosen Freeholders during that year were under the direction of David

Stout. The Collector for the year was Asher Atkinson. According to law he was required to post a bond with two sureties. Other significant personages included Isaac Farlee, the

County Clerk, and Thomas Capner, County Attorney.

SCOPE AND The Hunterdon Country Collector Records for 1830 consist of CONTENT 164 individual receipts numbered 1, 3-12, 14-104, 106-123, 125-

164 individual receipts numbered 1, 3-12, 14-104, 106-123, 125-143, 145-160, 163-164, 166-169, 171-173. It consists of 33 bridge repair/construct orders; 39 election related receipts; 27 constable certificates; 10 school fund receipts, 14 other court related receipts; and 41 miscellaneous receipts. The collection is significant to (i) those interested in the workings of county

government, (ii) those conducting genealogical research; and (iii)

those researching County townships and villages.

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Box	Folder	Receipt No	Date	Description	Service
1	01	1	May 12, 1830	List of salaries	Salaries
1	02	3	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	03	4	May 12, 1830	To repair bridges in Township of Amwell (i) across the second Shannoke at Aika Hills; (22) bridge near James D. Manners	Bridge Order
1	04	5	May 10, 1830	Township of Hopewell – Bridge repair over Beaton Brook near Abraham Voorhees; Isaac Willing, Inspector	Bridge Order
1	05	6	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	06	7	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	07	8	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	08	9	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	09	10	May 12, 1830		Receipt
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1	18	20	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	19	21	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	20	22	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	21	23	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	22	24	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	23	25	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	24	26	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	25	27	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	26	28	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	27	29	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	28	30	May 1830		Receipt
1	29	31	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	30	32	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	31	33	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	32	34	May 12, 1830	Trenton Township's proportion of school fund for 1829 and 1830.	School Fund
1	33	35	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	34	36	May 4, 1830	Certified one day's attendance as constable at Court of Common Pleas	Constable Certificate
1	35	36	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	36	38	May 12, 1830		Receipt
1	37	39	May 24, 1830	School fund for 1829- 1830;	School Fund
1	38	40	May 26,	Services as county	Receipt

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Box	Folder	Receipt No	Date	Description	Service
			1830	freeholder;	
1	39	41	May 13, 1830		Receipt
1	40	42	May 13, 1830	School fund for 1829 and 1830;	School Fund
1	41	45	June 15, 1830	School fund for 1829 and 1830;	School Fund
1	42	44	June 17, 1830	School fund for 1829 and 1830;	School Fund
1	43	45	August 3, 1830	Certified one day's attendance as constable at Court of Common Pleas;	Constable Certificate
1	44	46	May 13, 1830	School fund for 1829 and 1830;	School Fund
1	45	47	May 13, 1830	School fund for 1829 and 1830;	School Fund
1	46	48	May 13, 1830	School fund for 1829 and 1830;	School Fund
1	47	49	May 13, 1830	School fund for 1829 and 1830;	School Fund
1	48	50	October 30, 1830	Certified one day's attendance as constable at Court of Common Pleas;	Constable certificate
1	49	51		Certified one day's attendance as constable at Court of Common Pleas;	Constable Certificate
1	50	52	12/3/1830	Construction of a bridge in Kingwood, Amwell and Hopewell Townships on road from Flemington to Buchanan's.	Bridge Order
1	51	53	9/6/1830	Construction of bridge near the Dreahook on highway of Reading	Bridge Order
1	52	54	August 1830	August Term	Jury
2	53	55	December 6, 1830	Repair of Bridge on Baptistown Road near Ely Hoppock in	Bridge Order

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Box	Folder	Receipt No	Date	Description	Service
				Alexandria Township	
2	54	56	October	Receipt and	Receipt
			14, 1830	certification of	
				election expenses	
2	55	57	October	Delivery of certificate	Receipt
			16, 1830	of election in	
				Alexandria Township	
				for mileage	
				expenses—15 miles	
				@\$0.08	
2	56	58	August 30,	1 days attendance at	Constable Certificate
			1830	Court of Common	
2	57	59	October	Pleas	Constable Certificate
2	57	59	30, 1830	5 days attendance at court of common	Constable Certificate
			50, 1650	pleas	
2	58	60	October	Bridge repair over	Bridge Order
_	30	00	15, 1830	creek at Voorhees	bridge Order
			15, 1050	Sawmill near the	
				Delaware in	
				Alexandria and	
				Kingwood Townships	
2	59	61	October	Swearing William	Clerk's Certificate
			19, 1830	Bray into office as	
				High Sheriff of	
				Hunterdon County	
2	60	62	October	List of petit jurors,	Jury List
			1830	days of court attended	
	C1	62	D 1	and payment	D. I. O. I.
2	61	63	December 7 1920	Bridge repair over the	Bridge Order
			7, 1830	Neshanick near the	
				Tavern in township of Amwell	
2	62	64	December	Bridge over stream	Bridge Order
_	02		7, 1830	crossing Trenton	Dridge Order
			, , , , , ,	Road near Aaron	
				Cook's, Amwell	
				Township	
2	63	65	December	Rebuilding a bridge –	Bridge Order
			10, 1830	Amwell, Hopewell	
				and Kingwood	
				Townships near	
				Manual Trimmer	
				house on public road	

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Box	Folder	Receipt No	Date	Description	Service
				leading from Mount Airy to Harbourtown	
2	64	66	October 14, 1830	Collector for Amwell Township for conducting county election	Receipt
2	65	67	October 26, 1830	1 days attendance Court of Common Pleas	Constable Certificate
2	66	68	August 3, 1830	1 days attendance Court of Common Pleas	Constable Certificate
2	67	69	October 16, 1830	Delivery of certificate of an election in Amwell Township – 6 miles @ \$0.08/mile	Receipt
2	68	70	December 17, 1830	Townships of Bethlehem, Lebanon and Kingwood, building a bridge on line between Hunterdon and Warren Counties on Musconetcong Creek near Garret Vliet in Greenwich Township on road leading from Stewarts Town in County of Warren to Easton and New Brunswick Turnpike	Bridge Order
2	69	71	December 15, 1830	Notified by William Robeson, Kingwood Township supervisor to build a bridge over the Neshasackaway, near Frenchtown	Bridge Order
2	70	72	December 17, 1830	Building bridge over creek in Beggar Town near Samuel Hith – Kingwood Township	Bridge Order
2	71	73	December 15, 1830	Bridge over Beggartown Creek in Kingwood Township	Bridge Order

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2	72	74	October 12-13, 1830	Kingwood Township Election Certification	Receipt
2	73	75	February 3, 1830	Lebanon Township, repair bridge over South Branch at Capt. Johnson's	Bridge Order
2	74	76	October 16, 1830	Delivery of certificate of election held at Kingwood—12 miles @ \$0.08	Receipt
2	75	77	November 13, 1830	Building a bridge over Rockaway Creek in Readington and Tewksbury Townships	Bridge Order
2	76	78	November 13, 1830	Building a bridge over Rockaway Brook near Capt. Richard Sutton in Readington and Tewksbury Townships	Bridge Order
2	77	79	October 11, 1830	Advertize Tewksbury election at Jeffrey Gray's and Peter Fishers	Certificate
2	78	80	October 14, 1830	Delivery of Tewksbury Certificate of Election (16 miles @ \$0.08)	Receipt
2	79	81	October 30, 1830	Certify Attendance at court	Constable Certificate
2	80	82	December 21, 1830	To build bridge across Neshanic near Manners Tavern	Bridge Order
2	81	83	October 26, 1830	Building of two bridges in Lebanon Township over a small run emptying into the Spruce Run near Thomas Banghart	Bridge Order
2	82	84	August 1830	Repair of the Point bridge between Hunterdon and Warren Counties (Lebanon, Bethlehem	Bridge Order

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				and Tewksbury Townships; Mansfield, Greenwich and Oxford Townships)	
2	83	85	October 18, 1830	Repairing bridge over the South Branch at Youngs Mill	Bridge Order
2	84	86	December 21, 1830	Certify delivery of Certificate of Election, Lebanon Township (10 miles @ \$0.08)	Receipt
2	85	87	October 14, 1830	Bethlehem Township Election	Clerk's Certificate
2	86	88	December 22, 1830	Repair of bridge near Leonard Martin in Bethlehem Township	Bridge Order
2	87	89	October 12, 1830	Repair of bridge near Pattenburg, Bethlehem Township	Bridge Order
2	88	90	August 3, 1830	Three day's court attendance	Constable Certificate
2	89	91	August 3, 1830	Court attendance	Constable Certificates
2	90	92	October 27, 1830	Two day's court attendance;.	Constable Certificate
2	91	93	August 1830	Five days' court attendance;	Constable Certificate
2	92	94	October 14, 1830	Receipt for holding election in Readington Township	Receipt
2	93	95	February 15, 1830	Bridge over a small creek emptying into Campbell's Brook near Charles Todd	Bridge Order
2	94	96	December 1, 1830	Advertisement of election in 1829	Receipt
2	95	97	December 23, 1830	School Fund	School Fund
2	96	98	October 14, 1830	Hopewell Township election certificate	Receipt
2	97	99	December 23, 1830	Certify delivery of Certificate of Election, Hopewell	Receipt

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				Township (15 miles @ \$0.08)	
2	98	100	May 12, 1830	Bridge over Plumb Creek repair; Amwell Township; Bridge at Rittenhouse's mill — repairs; Bridge at swamp meeting house repairs	Bridge Order
3	99	101	April 26, 1830	Bridge on the road leading from Pennington to Lawrenceville near Jeffrey Moore's in Hopewell Township	Bridge Order
3	100	102	April 20, 1830	Advertising second election in 1829 in Hopewell	Receipt
3	101	103	December 17, 1830	Court Attendance	Constable Certificates
3	102	104	October 14, 1830	Lawrence Township election receipt	Receipt
3	103	106	June 1, 1830	Bridge crossing the Assippink Creek in the City of Trenton	Bridge Order
3	104	107	May 17, 1830	Bridge on the road from Trenton to Langstroth's Mill	Bridge Order
3	105	108	June 4, 1830	Bridge opposite Jasper Huis on the Delaware in Trenton Township	Bridge Order
3	106	109	October 14, 1830	Trenton Township election receipt	Receipt
3	107	110	October 15, 1830	Delivery of Trenton Township certificate of election (23 miles @ \$0.08)	Receipt
3	108	111	December 23, 1830	Hunterdon County New Jersey State Tax Quota for 1830	Receipt
3	109	112	May 28, 1830	Note by the county to Mr. Capner	Note
3	110	113	December 30, 1830	Receipt for advertising Congress election;	Receipt

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				receipt for attending election	
3	111	114	October 16, 1830	Delivery of election certificate in Readington Township	Receipt
3	112	115	December 30, 1830	Delivery of election certificate in Readington Township	Receipt
3	113	116	September 1, 1830	Court attendance	Constable Certificates
3	114	117	December 30, 1830	Receipts for services at Trenton Township election for members of congress	Receipts
3	115	118	December 30, 1830	Election Receipt – Trenton Twp. Inspector of Elections – 22 nd Congress of the US	Receipt
3	116	119	December 30, 1830	Receipt for advertising the Lawrence Township Election and for services rendered	Receipt
3	117	120	December 30, 1830	Delivery of Cert. of election, Township of Lawrence	Receipt
3	118	121	October 15, 1830	Delivery of Cert. of election, Township of Lawrence	Receipt
3	119	122		Certificate for attending the supreme court as constable during the February, May, September and November terms	Constable certificate
3	120	123	December 30, 1830	Receipt for services during the election in Tewksbury Township	Receipts
3	121	125	December 31, 1830	Delivery of Cert of election, Amwell Township	Receipt
3	122	126	December 30, 1830	Receipt for conducting the	Receipt

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				congressional elections for the Township of Amwell	
3	123	127	December 18, 1830	Bridge Repair – New Market	Bridge Order
3	124	128	December 30, 1830	Receipt for services at the election in Kingwood Township	Receipt
3	125	129	January 1, 1831	Delivery of certificate of election in Kingwood Township	Receipt
3	126	130	October 14, 1830	Receipt for services rendered at election in Lebanon Township	Receipt
3	127	131	December 30, 1830	Receipt for services rendered at election in Lebanon Township	Receipt
3	128	132	January 1, 1831	Delivery of certificate of election, Lebanon Township	Receipt
3	129	133	October 18, 1830	3 days county court constable	Constable Certificate
3	130	134	August 7, 1830	5 days county court constable	Constable Certificate
3	131	135	October 22, 1830	Bridge repair — Musconetcong at Finesville	Bridge Order
3	132	136	January 1, 1831	Delivery of Cert of Election in Alexandria Township	Receipt
3	133	137	December 31, 1830	Services rendered during election	Receipt
3	134	138	December 30, 1830	Services rendered during election	Receipt
3	135	139	January 1, 1830	Delivery of the cert of election, Bethlehem Township	Receipt
3	136	140	October 16, 1830	Delivery of Cert of election, Bethlehem Township	Receipt
3	137	141	May 25, 1830	Bridge over Stoney Brook in Lawrence Township, near Benjamin Peters' mill	Bridge Order

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3	138	142	January 3, 1831	Receipt	Receipt
3	139	143	May 19, 1830	Certificate – 8 days Attendance at Supreme Court (Twp. Of Trenton)	Constable Certificate
3	140	145	May 4, 1831	Receipt – Bond Interest	Receipt
3	141	146	May 5, 1831	Receipt – one year's interest on two notes	Receipt
3	142	147	September 15, 1830	Certificate — 8 days Attendance at Supreme Court (Twp. Of Trenton)	Constable Certificate
3	143	148	November 18, 1830	Certificate — 8 days Attendance at Supreme Court (Twp. Of Trenton)	Constable Certificate
3	144	149	February 1831	Certificate – 11 days Attendance at Supreme Court (Twp. Of Trenton)	Constable Certificate
3	145	150	January 18, 1831	Bill – 11 days attending the sessions (\$0.75 per day)	Receipt
3	146	151	May 7, 1830	Certificate – 5 days attendance at court of common pleas	Constable Certificate
3	147	152	February, 1831	Certificate — 11 days attendance at Supreme Court in Trenton Township	Constable Certificate
3	148	153	May 7, 1831	Receipt for court attendance as witness	Receipt
3	149	154	May 7, 1831	Receipt for court attendance as witness	Receipt
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3	154	159	May 7, 1831	Receipt for court attendance as witness	Receipt
3	155	160	February 1831	Certificate of attendance, Hunterdon Court of Common Pleas — February term - Constables	Constable certificates
3	156	163	May 1831	Certificates of attendance — Hunterdon Court of Common Pleas — May Term - constables	Constable certificates
3	157	164	May 1831	Certificates of attendance — Hunterdon Court of Common Pleas — May Term - constables	Constable certificates
3	158	166	November 26, 1830	Repair of bridge in Milford, Alexandria Township	Bridge Order
3	159	167	August 6, 1830	Receipt for court attendance as witness	Receipt
3	160	168	August 6, 1830	Receipt for court attendance as witness	Receipt
3	161	169	December 11, 1830	receipt	Receipt
3	162	171		Misc. Receipts – Court expenses	Receipt
3	163	172	September 11, 1830	Rebuilding a bridge over the Lamington River on the line between Hunterdon and Somerset Counties near John Moore's house in Tewksbury Township,	Bridge Order
3	164	173	May term 1831	Jury List	Jury List

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