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Mr George Wilson Survey Bill of Lot N^o 15 -
 Beginning at the N.W. Corner of the same. So Call;
 From thence running S W. Corner of Lot N^o 16 at
 Dry Creek corner. then S 36th W 13 Ch. Along
 the bounds of S. Lot 16 To an Elm Stake. thence north
 along S. P. to the place of Beginning - -

Containing 133 $\frac{1}{4}$

Survey by me
 Samuel Dwyer
 Highgate 28 March 1799
 att Matthew Saxe J. Clerk

Mr John Lowe Survey Bill of Lot
 Beginning at the N.W. Corner of Mr George
 Wilsons Lot at the Lake shore thence running
 along the S. E. bounds of S. P. Wilsons Lot ~~at the~~ P 30
 E 48 Chs to the bounds of the Lot N^o 16 an Elm Stake
 thence S 36th W 37 Chs to the S.E. corner of Lot
 N^o 16 a Stake and Tree Marked 14 - thence N 34th W
 19 Chs to the Lake shore. thence along the Lake shore
 to the place of Beginning

Containing 98 $\frac{1}{2}$

Highgate March 24- 1799

John Lowe his Mark is a Piece off the
 left ear. and a slit in the right ear and the
 lower Piece cut off - Recorded the 16th April
 att Matthew Saxe J. Clerk 1799

Survey Bill of the southerly and
half of Lot No 4 in Highgate, and to of 250 Beginning
at a black Birch Tree Standing on the westerly side
of Lot No 22, from thence running S 35° W 1/4
along the bound of Lot No 22, 13 Chs 7 1/2 Links
to a stake, thence N 5 1/4° W along the N Bound
of Lot No 8, 60 Chs 7 1/2 Links to the Lake thence
N 30° E along the Lake Shore at High water mark
56 Rods or 14 Chs, thence S 5 1/4° E 63 Chs 50 Links
to the place of Beginning, Containing 84 Acres

Surveyed for Moses Bissell
September 22nd 1798 by me Samuel Perry
Recorded and Revisited April 22nd 1799 by me
Matthew Lee F. Clerk

1 An Iron mark is a piece out of the front part of
the wright cart and a slit in the shaft cart
Recorded 1st May 1799 by me Matthew Lee F. Clerk

39 State of Vermont to the respective Sheriffs of Chittenden &
Putland County & Franklin County his Deputies or either
of the Constables in said County of _____ of _____

Whereas Jobez & Frances his wife are a widow in the County of _____
and two _____ of the County
of Chittenden _____

of Putland

may on the

Judgment of

Chittenden

as appears

therefore By the au-

you are hereby commanded that of the goods Chattles or

lands of the sd Jobez & Frances you cause to

be sold and the same being disposed of to the said direct

paid and satisfied unto the said Jobez and Frances the

above said sum with twenty cents more for their cost &

thereof also satisfy your self for your own fees and for the

want of goods Chattles or lands of the sd Jobez to be shown &

unto you or found within your receipt to the acceptance

of the sd Jobez & Frances his wife to satisfy the debts

of the said you are commanded to take the body of the sd

Jobez & him commit to the keeper of the goal in Burlington

in the sd County of Chittenden within the sd prison who

is hereby commanded to receive the sd Jobez & him safely

keep untill he pay the full sum above mentioned with

your fees or that he be discharged by the sd Jobez & Frances

his wife the creditor or otherwise by order of Law

hereof fail not and make due return to one of this court

with your doings there on within sixty days from this date

dated at Putland in the County of Putland on the third day

of June one thousand eight hundred and three.

Law

Matter

not survey

of the County

and for the County

on the third day

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State of Vermont

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of June one thousand eight hundred and three.

Nathan Esq Good Clark

Received and recorded the second day of July 1803

Attest

Sylvestre Cobb Town Clerk

whether of them from time to time and at all times
 hereafter to erect and build upon any such stream
 or any of water within the said premises or upon any part
 of the ... privileges near such such stream or using of
 water all such mills and mill dams as they shall think
 proper and to dig trenches to take away the ground from the
 land with their team to pass and repay: so far as will be nec-
 essary to erect build upon and enjoy the same in the
 full and free manner. Provided nevertheless and this
 present indenture is given and granted on these especial
 conditions that if it shall happen the said rent above
 reserved or any part thereof shall be behind and un-
 paid for the term of six months next over or after the
 respective days of payment whereon the same ought to be
 paid as aforesaid then and in case of default or failure as last
 above mentioned it shall and lawfully may be lawfully
 seized and taken their heirs and assigns into and upon
 the premises hereby given and granted in the name
 of the whole to re-
 gain and repass
 nothing herein con-
 tained nor with
 the said piece or lot
 (subject to and under the
 conditions and agree-
 ment not otherwise) into a
 full warrant and conveyance
 claiming the same or any part thereof whereof the
 parties to these presents have interchangedable got
 their hands and seals this day and year first above written

*Law
 matter*

Witness my hand and seal
 at Newbury
 the 2nd day of October
 1790

John Hathaway

Thomas Allen

State of Vermont

September 20th 1790

James Hathaway of the County of Windsor
 personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the
 Peace and acknowledged the foregoing and the same to be
 his free and voluntary act and deed and that he was not
 under any legal disability at the time of the execution of the same

This indenture made and entered into the
day of November in the year one thousand eight
hundred and twenty four between
Silas Hathaway of the County of Franklin
and State of Vermont and Thomas H. H. H.
in the County of Chittenden and State of Vermont
part and John H. H. H. of the County of Franklin
of Franklin of the County of Franklin
the said Silas Hathaway in consideration of the sum of
ten hundred and no more to the said
Hathaway have given, conveyed, sold and forever
to him his heirs and assigns one hundred
acres of land lying and being the tract of land
and being that tract in the County of Franklin
No. twenty four the said Silas Hathaway in consideration
themselves all the mill privileges and power of
waterworks of any kind whatsoever and right to use
of all other minerals: white, black and iron
timber to have and to hold the above said and
guaranteed premises unto the said John H. H.
his heirs and assigns forever on these and conditions
subject the said John H. H. his heirs and assigns
and assigns that will and be to pay unto the
said Silas and his heirs there heirs and assigns
or their certain executors at the lower fall
missequenias in the sum of twelve cents
five mills per acre which will be twelve dollars
and fifty cents in the whole on the first day
of January which will be the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and four and forever after
yearly and every year on the first day of Jan-
uary pay to the said Silas and his heirs there
heirs and assigns or their assigns in
sterling twelve cents and five mills
per acre which will be twelve dollars
and fifty cents

in the whole payable at the lawfull
 us before said together with the lawfull interest after the same
 payed and also pay and discharge all taxes which now are
 or hereafter may be levied on said land at least ten days
 before the same or any part thereof shall be exposed for
 shall the payment of taxes & the said John for himself
 his heirs and assigns covenants and agrees that if any
 amount is made payable on the said several first
 days of January hereafter with the interest there
 on any part thereof shall remain unpaid for six
 calendar months after the said first day of January or
 within the same is made payable on the said John
 his heirs or assigns shall neglect to pay any tax
 or taxes as aforesaid then it shall be lawfull for the
 said Silas & Herman their heirs or assigns to enter upon
 the premises & take possession thereof and put out of
 possession the said John his heirs or assigns and the
 said Silas and Herman for themselves their heirs
 and assigns covenant and agree to and with the said
 John his heirs assigns that subject to and under the
 aforesaid conditions covenants and reservations and not withstanding
 they will support and defend the above against
 and assumed premises against the lawfull claims
 and demands of any person or persons who ever
 for witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands
 and seals this day in year first above mentioned
 signed sealed and delivered

in presence of
 Silas Halliway
 Nathan Croory

Silas Halliway
 Herman Allen
 John L. Hodge
 and

State of Vermont
 Franklin County

Sworn to on 2^d September 1808 then personally appeared
 Silas Halliway Herman Allen and John L. Hodge their
 figures and seals on all the foregoing instrument and acknowledged
 the same to be their free and good deed before

Nathan Croory Justice of Peace

Received and recorded at Burlington February 10th 1808
 Elbert September 2nd 1808 Town Clerk

Notification

These are to notify & warn all the Freemen who are Legal voters in town Meeting to meet at the Congregational Meeting House on Wednesday 19th December Inst at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Business (viz) 1st to Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting, 2nd to Raise money to defray town Charges, 3rd to act on any other Business thought proper when met.

December 5th 1827

S. Sanderson }
Thomas Best } Select
Luther Meigs } Men

Meeting held agreeable to the above warning Dec: 19 1827. Voted that Luther Hide serve as Moderator 2^d. Voted that we raise a Tax of six cents on the dollar on the G. List to pay Town Charges, one half may be paid in grain, say wheat Rye Corn & oats to the Town Treasury on the 3 first Week days in Feb^y next at cash Prices & the other half in money to the Collector, & L. H. Meigs agreed to act as assessor on what grain is paid in, and the meeting was adjourned without day.

Attest Peter Sax Town Clerk

Be it the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Highgate as hereby constituted and appointed that the old ferry road so called from the Carter house on lot No 85 to Pent Road in condition that the owners of the Land should maintain, and order two good convenient ways to be made from the top of the st. house - the old Survey of st. Road to stand good and as much of ground as is necessary to make a good common Road. Dated Highgate Feb^y 26th AD. 1828

S. Sanderson } Selectmen
L. Meigs }

Recorded Feb^y 28th AD. 1828 Attest Peter Sax Town Clerk

Freemasonry Meeting At a Freemasonry meeting held June 6th 1831 } was and holden at Highgate on the 6th day of June 1831, the votes for representation to Congress - in duly taken notice and count of persons - had the same in a manner respect to their

Road discussion
Does it have any bearing on survey?

	92 votes
	12.00
Hon.	6.00
Benja.	10.00
Edw.	1.00
Timothy	1.00

Persons to voting the representation to Congress William Tallen, Herman Percy, Asher Gray, Patrick Houston also to Weaver Peter Willet & Edward Place took the Freemasons oath
Attest Sept Carpenter T. Clerk

What Men were to discontinue road Highgate May 23, 1831
the burning of Lons. } We do hereby set over the old road on highway leading from Samuel Cummins house south to the wharf road, or so much of the road as runs on the burning farm, to Cummins and he has our agent to shut up and discontinue the road so soon as the new road or highway leading from his house to stage bridge is opened and made passable

John Barr
Ethan Allen } What Men

done May 23rd 1831

attest Carpenter Town Clerk

Road from Cummins
3. to wharf Rd 1499
set aside 6c 31
new road built

Survey of Post road } Highgate May 4th 1831. We then laid out
 on Lot No 1 } and established a post road in Highgate
 beginning }
 Highgate }
 dwelling }
 a southward }
 the survey }
 gates or be }
 line between }
 by James }
 19th in the } 3 rods wide
 to be supported by }
 line between lots 204 in the 3^d division and lot No 203
 in the 2^d division, to be supported by James McNeill
 and one other gate on lot No 202 in the first division
 to be supported by Daniel Highgate. Road to be opened
 and established from and after the above date

Survey of roads
 bearings
 no listed
 1 rod wide

Laid and established by John Bond }
 Elkanah Allen }
 Richard Smith 1st 1831
 atty J. P. Carpenter Town Clerk

Survey Bill of a road on Highgate east line & Franklin
 west line commencing at the center of the road
 leading from Mr. Hill's east to the Franklin. Thence due
 south 233 rods to a stake on said town line.

Highgate June 1st 1831 Chas. J. West surveyor

Highgate June 1st 1831. We then laid and established a
 road on Highway as described in the above survey bill
 on the town line between the towns of Franklin
 and that part of the town of Highgate called Morris
 gone in the county of Franklin and State of Vermont
 said road to be three rods wide one half a rod to
 be on Highgate side and the other half on Franklin
 side one hundred and sixteen and an half rods
 of the north end of said road to be on a

33 Survey Bill } Survey Bill of a road on Hog
 of road on Hog Island } Island. Begins running on section
 line then running northerly across what is
 called
 of 2 survey
 of roads
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 3 roads
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right to the north line
 - Eastwardly on the line
 to be in the center of the
 when Heiligers have
 to leave the road to become
 in thence Eastwardly on
 line. Road until it intersects
 south road, it road
 3 two roads wide
 at the Mugs }

Israel Johnson Agent Town
 Held for record June 18 1834 & recorded above
 attest Horpenter Town Clerk

Survey Bill on } Survey Bill of a road in Hog Island
 Hog Island } on what is called Hog Island. Road
 road begins where the road crosses the
 conception line and running northerly a
 few rods northwest of Barnes door above.
 swelling house running on the line of
 the lots the line which divides the school
 lot and the old Billings lot where Wm. Canby
 now lives running northerly to the north-
 west corner of the school lot, thence on
 the lot lines between lands owned or
 occupied by Polly Donaldson and Sarah Conant
 to the northwest corner of Polly Donaldson's
 lot. S.E. line to be the center of the road and
 to be an open road three roads wide
 laid out established by us this first day of
 July 1834

Luther Mugs }
 Israel Johnson } Agent

Held for record July 9th 1834 & recorded above
 attest Horpenter Town Clerk

262 On Motion Ordered that all future Town Meetings shall be holden at the Town-house at Highgate fully when said town house is sufficiently prepared for that purpose

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On Motion Adjourned at day
Recorded March

To the Selectmen
We the subscribers
that the highway in
Highgate now leading
Highway leading to
may be discontinued as
Highway to the river and away
Highgate March 30th
Thompson, Hollis Hastings,
Downy, J. Robinson, Loring, Carpenter

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has petitioned on the
Highgate
of Highgate request
Highgate road
only stand to the
Highgate being now
recorded from the
at Pannels / cells
Sheldon, Clarke, Brewster, Eliza
Hewitt, Thetford, Wm

Survey bill of a highway in Highgate at Highgate falls commencing at a point bearing N. 45° E. and nine rods from the usual ferry landing and the west side of the Highgate river, thence S. 30° E. 3 rods to the bank of said river, thence across said river on N. 47° E. 2 rods to the center of the highway leading from Smith's road now leading house westward to Wm. Skelton - By order of S. S. Loring, Selectmen

Charles J. Loring, Surveyor

We hereby discontinue the within described piece of road
Highgate April 15th 1837
Survey Bill of a highway in Highgate at Highgate falls commencing the east side of the Highgate river on the continuation of the highway at a point bearing S. 38° E. from the South East corner of the house lately owned and occupied by Sipe Butler by two rods, thence down two rods to the usual ferry landing, thence across the river to the opposite landing 17 rods thence north 45° W. 9 rods - By order of S. S. Loring, Selectmen

Charles J. Loring, Surveyor

We hereby declare the within described line to be the center of an open road or highway according to laws
Highgate April 15th 1837
That the above petition & two survey bills one for discontinuing a road & the other for laying out a road August 25th 1837 at Highgate S. M. and recorded also at Highgate
That J. H. Carpenter be a Clerk

Charles J. Loring, Surveyor

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1840-1845

Be it remembered that on the 19 day of February
1840 Rodolphus Cutter and Hannah Westwell
were duly Married by me.

Joseph B. Cutter Justice Peace
Received for record Feb 19th 1840
Attest O. F. Robinson Town Clerk

Be it remembered that on the 12th day of February
1840 the Road from Ammono Plains through
the Hempyard out at Jerad Long was duly
opened according to Law

Joseph B. Cutter,
Notary Public

Attest O. F. Robinson

This is to certify that on the 15th day of February
1840 I solemnized the Bonds of Matrimony between
Jacob Chappel and Nancy Chappel both of
Highgate Highgate Feb 5th 1840
a True Copy of Records Concord Sax Justice Peace
Received for Records
March 20-1840 Attest O. F. Robinson Town Clerk

This is to certify on the 27th day of Feb 1840
I solemnize the Bonds of Matrimony between Abraham
Hodges and Mary Proper both of Highgate Highgate
February 27th 1840 Concord Sax Justice Peace
a True Copy of Records
Received for Records March 20, 1840
Attest O. F. Robinson Town Clerk

State of Vermont & to all whom these presents shall come greeting Whereas one Isaac Stanhope of the County of Franklin was at the September Term of Franklin County Court committed to the County Jail and sentenced to the State Prison for the term of seven years in the year 1833 Now know ye that at the request of the said Stanhope and in consideration of the term of the term I do as Chief Magistrate of said State fully Pardon the said Stanhope and restore him to all the privileges of the citizens of this State in as full and ample a manner as if said conviction had never been had In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of said State to be hereunto affixed at Montpelier this 22^d day of June A.D. 1840 J. H. Windsor

by the Governor Geo B. Manser
Secretary

Received for Record July 10th 1840
and Recorded above

Attest C. F. Robinson Town Clerk

We the undersigned hereby certify that on the 18th day of May 1840 we checked a road, or highway, said road or highway to commence at the south west corner of John Duntons dwelling house and to end at the centre of a highway leading to Franklin agreeable to Survey of a road made April 18th 1840 check as follows said road or highway to be two Rods wide commencing at the last mentioned corner and check to D Duntons line the said John Duntons to have the privilege to erect a fence for his own accommodation on this side land for the term of six months from this date which time he has allowed him to fence and open the road on his own land We the undersigned do hereby set over the old road leading from John Duntons to Robert Hitchcock in the following manner such part as shall be on D Duntons lot to D Duntons and such part as shall be

Road between } We the undersigned hereby certify
 Houghs & Franklin } that on the 9th day of August
 1831 we opened a road on Highway land by the
 select men of Franklin on the first day of June
 1831 on the line between Houghs and Franklin
 a person being here to said survey will as shown
 for a more particular description of said road
 as so done by the unanimous consent of the
 parties concerned

Houghs July Ninth AD 1831

John Barr } Select Men
 Joseph Blutter } of Houghs

William Tullam } Select Men
 of Franklin

~~Not for record~~

Town Clerk's office in Houghs July 15th 1831

I then rec'd this certificate in the Town Clerk's office

Attest John Barr first Select Man.

Town Clerk being assent

Recorded Sept 10th 1831

Attest J. Carpenter Town Clerk

This certificate was filed in the
 Town Clerk's office in Houghs July 15th 1831
 and the same was read and
 approved by the select men of
 Houghs and Franklin on the 15th day of
 July 1831

198. State of Vermont } Be it remembered that
Franklin County } on the 2^d day of May in
the year 1832 at Highgate in said county. Elias
Bennell of Swanton in said county and Margaret
Olives of said Highgate were duly joined in
marriage by

Dillon Stevens Minister of the Gospel
Subscribed and witnessed May 15th 1832

Attest Leffs Carpenter Town Clerk

Highgate May 30th 1832

Whereas at some ancient date there was a road laid
from the congregational meeting house in
Highgate past where Benjamin Peewees now
lives on south by Benjamin Waits to Muffs's
river and a part of the road represented as
useful to the public or individuals and a
request or petition signed by I say the undersigned
Benjamin Wait, Richard P. yarns Power
Samuel Fisher and others in said road
discontinued from the Richard
Peewees now lives road
intersects with the ro- congrega-
tional meeting house in
Highgate — We then in d.
piece of road after

Top.
Elihu
E. Chase set men
of Highgate

Subscribed May 31st 1832
Attest Leffs Carpenter Town Clerk

Survey bill of } commencing on the line of
Hosken Mill road } the highway running from
Wm Skelton to E. Albers and south 81° W 34
rods from the N. E. corner of Lot No 131 in
Highgate thence north 34° E. 92 rods to a stake
thence N 19° E 20 rods to a stake, thence

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Highgate July 19 1839 The above road laid
by us Jos B Leutter & Select men
N Bush of Highgate
Received for record July 19th 1840
Attest O. F. Robinson Town Clerk

Highgate April 9th 1840 This is to Notify and warn
all the inhabitants who are legal voters in an un-
organised District to be known as District N^o 2 in
Highgate to meet at John Russell's dwelling house
on Thursday the sixteenth day of April next at two
o'clock P.M. to act on the following business 1st
To choose a moderator to govern the meeting 2nd to choose
a District clerk 3rd to choose all officers required by
law

Wm Phelps & Select men
Noah Bush

The meeting was called to order by the agreeable
to the within notice and Peter Willett was chosen
moderator and Lawrence Kibel Clerk Highgate
April 16th 1840
Received for record April 9th 1840
Attest O. F. Robinson Town Clerk

We the undersigned do this day discontinue
the road leading from Highgate falls to Swanton
falls leaving the Wharf road a few rods west
of Thomas Chenes to Swanton lives on the north bank
of Missisquoi river by J. M. Hayes farms agreeable
to a petition by a respectable body of the inhabitants
of the Town of Highgate

Select men
Jacob Carman
Wm Phelps

Received for record April 11th 1840
Attest O. F. Robinson Town Clerk

State of Vermont To be it remembered that in the
Franklin County & Town of Highgate in the county
aforesaid on this twentieth day of March in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty
Cornelius Palmer of the Town of Highgate in the county
of Franklin State of Vermont and Hannah Best of the

State of Vermont } Newry at April 20. 1846.
 Franklin County } Susan W. Storms has this day
 been examined, and is found qualified to instruct
 in Spelling, Reading, Writing, Geography, Arithmetic
 & Eng. Grammar and satisfactory evidence being
 given that she sustains a good Moral Character
 she is hereby Licensed to teach School in the County
 of Franklin for the Term of one year from this date
 Worthington Smith } Superintendent of Common
 Schools for the County of Franklin
 Recd for Record Nov. 5. 1846. and recorded above.

Attest Byron Pearl June 6th
 We the undersigned Petitioners to the Select men
 of the Town of Highgate to lay out and
 open a Road ~~leading~~ commencing at the Sheldon
 line near John Metchell's returning by Rufus
 Prakes or ~~C. Wards~~ Wards House running across
 the River past S. Heyds dwelling House to
 the Sheldon line near C. Farrmans. Also
 commencing South at the Sheldon line
 passing by Sander Measons House and through
 the Village running North E. to to Franklin
 line near Enoch Baskins. Also commencing at
 the fork of the Road near Meadow Prakes running
 North by C. W. Prakes to Franklin line near the
 County Road Also commencing at the Bridge near
 S. Farrand house passing West past Dath
 Croft to the four corners at Mt. Pick also the road
 from W. O. Farrmans Southwily to Sheldon line all
 the above mentioned Roads to be laid out as soon
 as the Law requires

East Highgate November 6. 1846.
 Harvey Heyds, Lemith Farrand, Malow Prake,
 John W. Fairchild, Enoch Baskins, S. W. Prakes,
 N. A. Bowes Sander Meason Jimmie Daily S. W. Prakes

State of Vermont }
 Franklin County ss } Do it is remembered that at Highgate
 Co. & State aforesaid on this 1st day of January A.D.
 1847. Giles Falcon of P. Highgate & Pamel Cowley
 of St. Albans in S. Co. were duly joined in marriage
 by Mr

E. W. Kellogg Min. of the Gospel Highgate
 State of Vermont }
 Franklin County ss } Do it is remembered that at Highgate
 Co. & State aforesaid on this 8. day of January A.D. 1847.
 David Garau & Isabella W. May of St. Anthony
 Canada East were duly joined in marriage
 By Mr

E. W. Kellogg Min. of the Gospel Highgate
 Recd the 2 above certificates for Record 11. January 1846. & Received

Attest Benjamin Leach Town Clerk
 To the Select Men of the Town of Swanton and
 Keiglygate

#80 We the Subscribers inhabitants &
 proprietors of Swanton and Keiglygate and
 vicinity make application to you to lay out a
highway on the line between Swanton and Keiglygate
commencing at the present highway leading from
Swanton Falls to Keiglygate Springs (near the dwelling
 house of John Dreher in Keiglygate and from thence
 running westerly on the line between the Towns of
 Swanton and Keiglygate until it will intersect the
 present traveled Road passing by Henry Carless
 dwelling House in Keiglygate

Swanton May 3. 1846. A. S. Whittemore
 Nelson Bullard V. S. Ferris, Gardner Green
 Ethan Devin John Barney E. S. Mears
 S. D. Clark

The foregoing Petition having been
 duly signed by some and more proprietors

Petition for a Road

State of Massachusetts } Highgate March 6th 1851
Franklin Co }

To the Select Men of Highgate
The undersigned Freeman of Highgate
Request the Select Men of Highgate
to lay out a Road from high water mark on the
North Side of Rock River being the North End of
a Road now building by John Sasell being
the Road laid out by the Commissioners across
Rock River the said road to run parallel or
in the same direction with the New Road till
it intersects the old Road now owned by
Walter C. Stevens formerly called the lower
Farm distance being some forty rods from
the end of the new Road to the end of the
old Road which it will intersect in a straight
line and now the undersigned Request that the
Selectmen Men of Highgate to lay out said
Road as soon as convenient for them to do
darning that the Public Good Request is
to done for the above Road We undersigned
humbly ask and shall ever pray

Cyrus Thompson
John C. Wheeler
John Merrill
Manibal Merrill
Mark H. Merrill
George Merrill
G. A. Cutting

Samuel Gates
Melvin Church
A. F. Whittimere
Ward Barney
Bradford Scott M.D.
J. W. H. Blake

Read for Record April 19th 1851

Attest C. Dwyer Town Clerk

Green Currier Petition

To the Select Men of the Town of Highgate you are
 hereby requested to discontinue the Road or highway leading
 commencing at I Currier's dwelling house then running
 north west to Thomas Mugier South Line

Highgate Aug 13th 1853

I Currier	Wm Skids	} S. J. Holson J. S. Pressey C. C. Sanger
S Green	M. D. Wain	
Noah Frost	Shelton Latis	
G. H. Whitney	J. D. Sockfield	
C. S. Johnson	Wm Weston	
L. H. Dowsy	J. C. Holson	
Thos Mugier	Jim Chastrow	

Highgate Sept 25th 1853

We the Select Men have
 examined the above mentioned Petition in regard
 to John Butler's Road and have discontinued the
same except a Post Road for the use of the
 said John Butler from his South Line to Jerry
 Currier - by the said Currier putting up
 a good Board Gate at the Road and for
 the damage to the said Butler ~~to~~
 this day tender him five dollars

Highgate Sept 25th 1853

J. S. Currier }
 W. C. Sturges } for Mrs

Remitted Sept 25th 1853

attest Cashier & every Town Clerk

Recd. for Recd. Ltr. 17. 1849. at 20 clock PM.
 Attest *at Herring Green*

Know all men by these presents
 that we Lucius Green and Noah
 Best of Highgate in the County
 of Franklin and State of Vermont
 in consideration of two dollars
 to us paid by Michael Child of
 Highgate do hereby Release
 and discharge all our right title
 and interest in and to Lot number
 one hundred and eighty one in Highgate
 aforesaid meaning to discharge all our
 right and title to said Lot by virtue
 of attachment in our favor against
 said Michael Child in witness whereof
 we have hereunto set our hands and
 seals this 1st day of October A.D. 1851

In presence of

L E Pettow }
 Benjamin Peck }

L Green } *(S)*
 N Best } *(S)*

State of Vermont

Franklin Co. SD } Highgate Oct 1st 1851

Personally appeared Lucius
 Green and Noah Best the signers and
 Seals of the above written instrument
 and acknowledged to the same to be
 their free act and deed before me

L E Pettow Notary in Chancery
 Hired for Hired Oct 1st 1851 at 8 1/2
 o'clock P.M.

Attestation *Lucius Green* *Notary*

the substantial part of this writ with this my return thereon enclosed at length and left a true and attested copy of this writ together with a description of the estate so attached with the Town Clerk of Highgate.

Attest P. P. Pierce Const

Recd for Record Feb 24 1852 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Attest Calvin Drury Town Clerk

L. E. Pelton

Writ dated March 29th 1852.

Y.S.

Deemur in Damages \$50.

J. H. Hagarwood Returnable to Wm Robinson Justice of the Peace at L. E. Pelton's office April 1852 at ten o'clock A.M.

Officer's Return

State of Vermont } Highgate March 31st 1852.
Franklin County St. } I then served this writ by attaching all the real Estate the Deft owns in Highgate more particularly the House & Lot the Deft owns at East Highgate the same that was decreed by Smith Parrenel to Elizabeth Hagarwood Oct 17th 1845: and the same on which L. E. Pelton now holds a mortgage & on the same day I left with the Town Clerk of Highgate a true and attested copy of this writ and also left a true and attested copy of this writ with Nathan Cole a person now in possession of the premises and of sufficient discretion to take charge of the same with this my return thereon enclosed on each of said copies likewise a description of the estate attached.

Attest W. R. Goodrich D. Sheriff

A true Copy.

Attest W. R. Goodrich D. Sheriff

Recd for Record March 30th 1852

Attest C. Drury Town Clerk

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C. & K. Denny } Action on Petition Demanded in
 vs. } Damages \$100. Writ dated April 24
 John Powers } 1852. Returnable before Mr. Robinson at L. E.
 Pelton's Office 2^d Friday in May 1852.
Officers Return

State of Vermont } Highgate April 24. 1852
 Franklin County } I then served this writ on the
 within named Deft. by attaching all his real estate
 in Highgate Particularly the farm on which the D. Deft.
 now lives on in said Highgate and at the same time
 I left a true and attested copy of this writ in the
 Town Clerks Office in said Highgate with a description
 of the Property attached with this my return thereon
 endorsed

Attest C. V. Pierce. Constable
 Recd for Record April 24. 1852. at 11 o'clock P.M.
 Attest
 Town Clerk

J. E. Pelton } Writ Dated Jan'y 7th 1853. Action on Book
 vs. } Demanded in Damages \$100. Returnable before Mr.
 J. E. Powers } E. C. Thompson Justice of the Peace at L. E.
 Pelton's Office 3^d Friday in January 1853. at ten o'clock A.M.

Officers Return
 State of Vermont
 Franklin County } Highgate Jan'y 7th 1853
 I then served this writ on the within named Defendant
 by attaching all the Hay and Grain in them in the
 Barns on the farm the Deft occupies in Highgate
 except what is by law exempt from attachment
 and on the same day I lodged a like copy with
 a like list of the property so attached in the
 Town Clerks Office in Highgate and also on
 the same day I gave the Deft a like copy.

Weymouth Sept 12th 1859 ^{PEB}

To the Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth
 With the undersigned inhabitants of the Town
 of Weymouth would petition the Selectmen to
 make the within described Road a foot
 Road. The said road commencing
 at Pat Shears dock cor & running East
 to the North & South Roads leading
 from East Weymouth to Franklin. Also
 to discontinue the Road between
 Thos Ahear & Thos Warrick
 commencing at Thos Ahear ~~Water~~
 running to the west Road

Wm Skiles

John Barish

Wm Cozy Jr

ER Frost

James Warrick

Design for to close Foot Road Thomas Keller

Design for to close Foot Road Nicholas Warrick

John Warrick

Destin Shears. Wm Robson

Weymouth Sept 1859

We the Selectmen of Weymouth town
 into consideration the petition on this paper
 & have discontinued the Road between
 Thos Ahear & John Warrick
 commencing at Thomas Ahear gate
 running to west Road

JO Harrington

Joseph R Smith

Wm Fuchout

Select

men

Attest

Wm M. Master

Wm Fuchout

The the Selectmen of the Town of Highgate
 hereby open for travel a highway established
 by the Selectmen of the Town of Highgate
 after due consideration of a Petition for
 a Highway of M^r N. Barber & H. Sturtevant.
 Said Consideration Bailed & Terms & Work
 Record dated May 31 1859 and Surveyed
 June 6th 1859 by Phineas Heywood and
 Established in accordance with afd Survey
 and the further fix upon the first day of
 May, A^d 1861 for the removal of all fences
 and timber upon afd highway.

Highgate October 16 A^d 1860

J. S. Johnson } Selectmen
 J. R. Smith } of Town of
 Wm. Teachant, } Highgate

Res^d for record October 16 1860

Attest A. J. Sturtevant

Town Clerk

Petition for Road

To J. S. Johnson J. R. Smith and Wm.
 Teachant Selectmen of the Town of Highgate

The undersigned inhabitants of
 and Free Holders of said Town respectfully
 request that you will lay out and cause to
 be surveyed a public Highway from some point
 on the road known as the Green Hill road to the
 Los Angeles as the Pickle lot formerly owned
 by H. S. Royce and being in said Town of
 Highgate.

M. S. Smith J. W. Harrington
 A. D. Thair J. W. Harbo J. J. Fisher
 J. W. Johnson C. H. Albee
 C. M. Bayhams W. H. Hall
 Wm. Baxter E. C. Thompson

William J. Reading

Highgate June 27 1861
The 1st

Undersigned would petition the Honorable
Board of Selectmen in the Town of
Highgate to lay a public highway running
from the main road that passes by J. R.
Smiths leading to a corner near said
Smiths house - Thence southerly in the
most convenient place for a road to the
North East corner of Lot 149 of the first
division now owned by Henry Stone.

Respectfully your humble
Petitioners

Henry Stone, Eliza Smith, Esthays, M. Church
Samuel Bell

Summary bill of a Petition in Highgate
Commencing a public or road southerly from
the North East corner of Lot No 146 thence
southerly one rod from the west line of Lot
No 146, fifty rods to land owned by Henry
Stone the above line to be the center of a
Public road with the privilege of two gates or
lands, bars one at each end of said road
The hereby Establish the above road as a
Public road.

Highgate Nov 8 1860

J. S. Francis
J. R. Smith
J. W. Thacher

Recd for record Nov 12 1860

Attest W. P. Smith

Town Clerk

Survey of Road from E. Highgate to
Highgate Centre

Be it remembered that in consequence
of the highway having been washed away by a freshet
and rendered impassable for teams and travel in a
portion of the road leading from East Highgate to
Highgate Centre near the bank of Missisquoi
River on the 26th day of May 1869. The
Men of the Town of Highgate in Compliance with the
Statute in such case made and provided have laid
and established the highway aforesaid agreeable to
the butt and bounds as reported by Amos Robins
the Surveyor employed by us to survey and locate
said road said Survey bill being returned to the
Town Clerk of the Town of Highgate in connection
with this report with an order that the same should
be recorded in the book of records for highways re-
ference being had to said Survey bill and we hereby
lay out and establish the aforesaid Road in
Conformity with the accompanying Survey bill and we
further have taken into consideration the damage
sustained by the owners of the adjoining land
Jesse Cutler and J. H. Fairchild in possession of
Part of said adjoining land and we hereby appraise
the damage sustained by Jesse Cutler at the
sum of fifty Dollars and the damage sustained
by said Fairchild at Twenty six Dollars and fifty
Cents and this 28th day of May 1869 Tender to
Jesse Cutler the aforesaid sum of fifty dollars
and to J. H. Fairchild the sum of Twenty six
Dollars and fifty Cents as a fair consideration for
the damage to the aforesaid Parties Cutler and Fairchild
and submit this report for record and on this the
28th day of May 1869 open said road for travel
and travel

J. H. Spear
Arthur
G. McDown Select Men

beginning and the said Street is to commence at the foot of said ledge and build the fence South on the line 106 Rods to the highway leading from the said Street house to Salmon Johnson's.

Highgate Oct 20 1867. Calvin Dwyer }
A P Allen }
S. K. Stinchcomb } Viewers

Resolved Oct 5 1867.
Attest A. P. Dwyer
Town Clerk

Highgate May 18, 1874

The Selectmen of the Town of Highgate are hereby requested to resurvey and alter the Road leading from the top of the sand Hill in the village north of the River at Keyes Falls to the Wharf in such a manner as to increase the width and improve the shape of the green in said village, as soon as may be that the same may be levelled and fitted up this season

S. E. Petten
W. D. Leroy
J. B. Cross
John Butler Jr
C. G. Austin

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Highgate Having the above Petition presented to us appointed the 15th day of June A.D. 1874 for examining the premises and giving the parties interested thereof verbal notice thereof to the Petitioners and all persons interested in the lands through which said road passes, And after examining

Examining the premises and hearing the parties we decided to discontinue said road from the point where it leaves the Main North and South Road at the top of the Sand Hill in the village north of the River at Keyes Falls now called Highgate Center to the point where it strikes the County Road so called leading to the Wharf opposite the North East corner of the Congregational Meeting House Yard as now enclosed. And the lands of the Highway thus discontinued is hereby set over in equal portions to the Town of Highgate and the First Congregational Society of said Town for the purpose of a common public Green or Park and no other purpose whatever, in witness whereof we hereunto set our hands this 13th day of June AD 1874

O. E. Sheridan

E. J. Phelps

S. D. Cross

} Select Men

Recd for record June 16, 1874.

Attest J. B. Cross

Town Clerk

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Highgate Vermont Oct 7. 1874

To O. E. Sheridan E. J. Phelps and S. D. Cross
Selectmen of the Town of Highgate aforesaid

The undersigned inhabitants and freeholders of said Town respectfully request that you will discontinue & close that portion of the road leading from Keyes Wharf, so called on the Lake to the Main Road commencing at the said Wharf and running Easting to a line drawn from the South West corner of land of John A. Loring across said road to a point opposite on the Eastern side of land of

G. D. Faring laying on said road.

J. L. Scott
J. L. Scott
G. C. Stinson

Clarey Phelps
G. C. Lovel
G. H. Sargent

State of Vermont
Franklin County ss

} Highgate November 7th 1874 We
the undersigned selectmen of the
Town of Highgate gave reasonable notice to the parties interested
in the within petition personally when and where
we would have a hearing on the within petition
and upon examining the premises and hearing
the evidence and allegations of the parties inter-
ested we judged the within described road to be a
public necessity and therefore decline closing
the same

J. E. Skendee
E. J. Phelps
S. J. Cross

} Select
men

Recd for record Nov 10, 1874 at 5.30 Clock P.M.
Attest J. B. Cross Town Clerk

H. Fisher & others } Petition

To the Selectmen of
the Town of Highgate in the County of Franklin
and State of Vermont

We the undersigned citizens of
said Town of Highgate respectfully request said
selectmen to discontinue the bent road leading
southerly from Oliver Haskins House in said Highgate
to or near Rock River in said Highgate
Highgate St May 15th 1875.

Charles Fisher, John Hogaboom, H. H. Sanderson,
Minnie Record, Edw. Place, J. O. Barr, Martin Simon,
C. H. Miner, Moses Fortum, Charles W. Butler, Charles Sutton,
G. P. Clark.

Highgate St June 23rd 1875

The undersigned having the 29th day of May last examined the premises, hereby order that the Post Road leading easterly from near the front of Abner Haskins dwelling House where said Haskins now resides to said Haskins back lot and to or near Rock River be this = continued.

L. D. Cross }
 E. J. Phelps } = Men
 S. Garrison }

Recd for record June 23rd 1875 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Attest

J. D. Cross

Town Clerk

Highway Near John H. Stinets
Opening

Discontinuance

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Highgate in the County of Franklin and State of Vermont, hereby certify that they have laid and opened the following public highway in said Highgate, viz

Commencing at a point on farm owned by John H. Stinets at the east end of the New Bridge across Rock River: thence running Easterly or North Easterly eleven rods and eight feet until it intersects the highway running from the Sherman Tru-chout Corner so called to the John H. Stinets Corner so called. Also commencing at said first described point and running across said River Westerly: thence North Westerly about eighteen rods until

Petition & Discontinuance of the Sanary Road

Highgate May 2nd 1883-

The Selectmen of the Town of Highgate are hereby requested to discontinue the Road leading South from the Samlins Road between land now owned by F. G. Squires on the East - and L. E. Pelton on the West - formerly owned by Mrs Lookinland on the East - and L. Green on the West - and extending to the North line of Lot No 126 long owned by Said Pelton and to assign and set over the land of Said road to the Said Pelton to be added to the land now owned by him

L. E. Pelton
F. G. Squires
Wm H. Mitchell

Highgate May 13th 1883-

In Compliance with the above petition signed by L. E. Pelton, F. G. Squires and William W. Mitchell we notified the Said Petitioners and the adjoining land owners and after examining the premises and hearing the parties interested we judge that the necessity to Continuance of individuals require that the road leading from the South line of the Samlins Road between the land of L. E. Pelton and F. G. Squires to the North line of Lot No 126, be discontinued and hereby ~~discontinue the same~~ and that the land be set to and belong to the adjoining land owners to be equally divided between them - Subject to the condition that if Said land is required for

for a road hereafter in the same place the
selectionmen for the town are to have as right
to revoke sd land and occupy the same
for a road, without claim for land damage

H. B. Butler }
J. B. Sanderson } Selectionmen of the
S. S. Stevens } Town of Highgate

Rec^d for Record May 20th 1883 - at 11 o'clock
am.

Attest

Clara R Lyon Town Clerk

Petition for Post Road

We the Subscribers, Freeholders in the
Town of Highgate, Petition the Selectionmen
of the Town of Highgate to lay out a post-
road - Commencing some forty rods
(more or less) north of the dwelling where
Horatio Hoyaborn now live, on the most
suitable road to a lot of land called the
Newton Lot and now owned by John E.
Wells, for which your Petitioners will ever
pray

Names

Dated at Highgate
this 3rd day of November
1884

John E. Wells
N. W. Chappel
L. L. Cushman
H. W. Hoyaborn

Notice duly given to all parties
and land owners interested in the above
Petition

\$50.00 Highway at H-

Sept-18th 1886

Received of the Town of Highway at - Fifty Dollars
in full for the Damages caused by laying a
port highway (June 24th 1886 by J. B. Samelson
J. S. Stevens and C. W. Cummings Selectmen
of the Town of Highway) across my farm. as
the records in the Town Clerks office in said
town will show and the above named sum
is to be payment in full for all Damages, to
me or my heirs or assigns as long as the
same shall be used by said town as a highway.
S. W. Shunk

Rec'd for Record Sept-18th 1886-

Attest-

Clarence H. Lyon Town Clerk