

**Civil War Era**

**Path Masters – Highway**

**Town of Halfmoon**

**1860**

**Discontinuance of Roads**

To Charles E. Gorline the Com<sup>rs</sup>  
of Highways of the Town of  
Halfmoon County Saratoga  
The undersigned T. B. Badgley  
a resident of said town liable  
to be assessed for highways labor  
therein, hereby make application  
to you the said commissioner to  
discontinue the old road in said  
town commencing near my dwelling  
house & running South to the intersection  
of ~~district~~ district 15<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> on the  
ground that the said road has  
become useless and unnecessary

Dated Halfmoon Aug 25 1860

Thomas B. Badgley

At a meeting of the Commissioners of  
Highways of the town of Halfmoon  
in the County of Saratoga State of  
New York at the House of Thomas B. Badger  
in said town on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept  
1840 all the Commissioners having met  
and deliberated on the subject of this  
order upon the application of Thomas  
B. Badger of said town for the dis-  
continuance of the road hereinafter  
described and on the certificate of  
three disinterested freeholders duly  
summoned and sworn who have in  
due form certified that said road is  
unnecessary and unnecessary and the said  
Commissioners have caused a survey  
of said road to be made as follows  
Starting in the center of the road  
North 68° West 34 links thence from  
the north west corner of T. B. Badger  
Carriage House and running from  
thence South 31° East 10 ch and 30 links  
thence South 29½° East 17 ch thence South  
11° West 2 ch and 86 links to where it  
intersects with the Highway leading  
from Aaron Sillingham to Cary P.

Saratoga County, N.Y.  
Town of Halfmoon

We the undersigned disinterested freeholders of the town of Halfmoon in the County of Saratoga State of New York having met at Thomas B. Badgley on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1860 in pursuance of the summons of the Commissioners of Highway of the said town in order to examine and certify in regard to the propriety of discontinuing the road described in the annexed Application of Thomas B. Badgley do certify that in our opinion said road is useless and unnecessary and that the same ought to be discontinued.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1860.

Benj. Weight  
Jacob W. Smith  
Wilber Square  
Moses Clements  
Stephen D. Gaylin  
Isaac G. Porter  
John Cassidy

James H. Prime  
James Devoe  
Joseph Lamm  
E. nehem G. Smith  
Millard White

It is ordered and determined by  
the said Commissioner that the said  
road be and the same is hereby  
discontinued.

Witness our hands this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1860.

Chas E. Foster }  
Alexander Button } Commissioner  
Charles H. Clute }

Roads