

Civil War Era

Town of Halfmoon

J.H. Wood, Assessor

Reduction of Taxes

Aug 1865

Examination on Oath What is the whole amount of personal property over & above your debts – Nothing

- **What is your age – 27 years**
- **What is your occupation – work for my father on the farm**



Examination on oath of John C. Green
of the town of Keelwood before the
Assessors of the said town in relation to
his claim for reduction of his taxes
for the year 1865.

Saratoga County }
Town of Keelwood }
John C. Green being duly

sworn

2. How much property have you
to be assessed on and above your present
debts.

A. None,
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John C. Green

Sworn before me 22 Aug
J. H. Wood

1865

John C. Green

Saratoga County, N.Y.

William Bornt being

duly Sworn Saitts that he has no
personal property liable to taxation over
and above his debts

Sworn & Subscribed before Wm Bornt

me at Lescant this 26th Day
of August 1865

J. L. Mitchell Justice of the Peace

Examination of Platt B Doughty
of the town of Halfmoon before the
Assessors of said town in relation
to his taxes claims for reduction of his
taxes for the year 1865

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County of Saratoga }
Town of Halfmoon }

Platt B Doughty
being duly sworn How much personal ^{property}
have you got above you Just & honest
Depts liable to be taxed cannot tell the amount
I think I have any

Platt B Doughty

Sworn before me

J. H. Woolch } assessor

Plate Boughty

1865



Examination of Elisabeth Bailey
of the town of Halfmoon before
the assessors of said town in relation
to her Claims for Reduction
of her taxes for the year 1865
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Saratoga Co
Town of Halfmoon

Duly sworn
To how much property she has
above her just and honest debts
Nore lid Titon Elisabeth Bailey
Aug 9 65 Joseph H Wood } assessors



Examination of Stephen B Gorskin
 of the town of Halfmoon before the
 Assessors of said town in relation to the
 reduction of his claims to the amount of
 his taxes

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County of Saratoga }
 Town of Halfmoon }

Stephen B Gorskin being
 duly sworn says that he has no personal
 claim above his Just & honest debts liable
 to be taxed
 Stephen B. Sarline

Sworne before me
 J. H. Wood } Assessor

Stephen Godline



Examination of Charles E. Gorstin
 of the Town of Halfmoon before the
 assessors of said town in relation to his
 claims for reduction of his taxes for the
 year of 1868.

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 Town of Halfmoon }

Charles E. Gorstin

Duly Sworn

To How much Property above his
 list & honest debts, now

Chas. E. Gorstin

Sworne before me

J. H. Woodruff

Charles Gordon

1865

Examination of Stephen Van Voorhis of the Town of
Halfmoon in relation to his affidavit by the affiants of
Lucia Wilson for the year 1864

Sworn by the affiants answers as follows, Question what
is the amount of your ^{personal} property over and above your just
debts - Answer, about twenty eight hundred dollars
Q, Is there any of that amount in stocks, Answer not any
Q, Is that \$2800 do you include furniture, hay &
grain & stock - Answer I do not -

Q, About what value do you consider the hay & grain
worth - ^{Ans} - about 2 to 3 tons of Hay & 50 or 60 bushels of oats

Q, is your personal worth over \$2,500 or less, Answer
it is not worth \$2,500 -

Q, does that include all debts from solvent debtors
Answer it does -

Q, does that also include all Bonds Mortgages
and notes -

Answer it does -

Q, was you possessed of more than \$2,500 on the 25th
day of July last -

Answer, I was not; I gave money to my daughter
about 5th July as a part of her portion, I have no note
against my son, or daughter, nor any claims beyond
the amount of \$2,500

Stephen Van Voorhis

Sworn before me this

16th day of Aug 1864

Henry J Duncomb Affiant

Examination of Stephen
Van Voorhees on oath
before the assessors Aug
16th 1864,
In the town of Heathmoon

Filed a copy of this
of Heathmoon
of
Colerick



Examination of Ephraim Lockwood
of the Town of Holmson before
the assess of said town in relation
to his claims for reduction of his
taxes for the year 1865-

S.S. Saratoga Co
Town of Holmson

Duly sworn
To how much property above his
just and Honest Debts
one Boat worth one Hundred Dollars
three hundred Dollars in trust for said

E. L. Merrill

Sworn before me Joseph H Wood
22 Aug 3 assessor



Examination of Samuel Seless
 of the town of Hallowell
 versus the Messrs. of a Mill lot in regard
 to his claims for reduction of his taxes
 for 1845

Samuel Seless
 of Hallowell

How much personal property have you
 now and a reasonable list and value
 of the same as per taxed & assessed
 at value assessed and taxed.

Samuel Seless

Sworn Before me

Aug 26

Joseph H. Wood & Assessors

Samuel Peters

Saratoga Co
Town of Halltown }

I John L. Friot being duly sworn do say
that twenty five hundred Dollars is all
~~the personal property~~
I have over & above my just & honest
debts liable to taxation

John L. Friot

Sworn before me this 18th day of July 1868
Daniel Lyon } assessor

John S. Knout

1925
1926
1927
1928
1929
1930



Examination of Deput Swartout
of the town of Halfmoon before
the assess of said town in relation
to his Claims for Reduction of his
Taxes for the year 1865.

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Parish } Town of Halfmoon
Clifton } the property taxed to me was
sold before Spring 1865
Sold to John H. Clarke

Deput Swartout

Sworn before me

Aug 26

Joseph H. Wood, Assess

Depuis Swarthmore



Examination of Steam Boilers
 of the town of Westmore
 he got the edition of date
 down in relation to his
 name for Reducing it
 His name for the year 1815

Shirley (C. S.)


William Miller

Being truly Western
 says he has but one hundred
 and seventy five Dollars
 above his just and honest debt

William Miller
 Western the former of the
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Abram, Dieter

1865



Examination of Benjamin Slade
of the town of Halfmoon
before the assessors of said town
in relation to his ~~taxes~~ claims
for reduction of his taxes for
the year 1865

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Saratoga Co

Town of Halfmoon

Duly sworn

Says he owns a haff of a Boat
valued fifteen hundred
half seven and fifty dollars

Benjamin Slade

Sworn before me Daniel Lyon
This 24th day of Sept 1865 assessor