

Railroad Bonds

A Sample From 1860s – 1880s

\$100.

UNITED STATES AMERICA

\$100.

No. /

STATE OF NEW YORK.

MADISON COUNTY.

\$100

TOWN OF GEORGETOWN BONDS.



Town of Georgetown Bonds issued by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled An Act in relation to the bonded indebtedness of Villages Cities Towns and Counties passed March 25th 1878 and an Act amending the same passed May 22nd 1878, to take and pay up a like amount of Bonds heretofore issued under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled An Act to authorize certain Towns and Villages in the Counties of Chenango Madison and Chenango to issue Bonds and take stock in the Syracuse and Chenango Valley Rail Road Company, passed May 4th 1868.

*I, Wm W. Ware, Commissioner under the above entitled Acts for the Town of Georgetown, Madison County, New York, upon the faith and credit and in behalf of said Town, and confirmed by a majority of the taxpayers of said Town, do hereby certify that the sum of **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS** on the first day of May 1900 at the First National Bank of Morrisville, Madison County, New York, is payable nevertheless at the option of the Commissioner of said Town of Georgetown on and after the first day of May 1900 at the rate of **Five** percent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of May and No. 100 in and upon which same place on presentation and surrender of the proper Coupon for such interest*

In Witness Whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of April 1891



Harvard & Washington, 174 Fulton St. N.Y.

Wm W. Ware

Commissioner.

The last six months interest payable with this Bond.

\$100.

\$100.

\$500.

UNITED STATES & AMERICA

\$500

№ 2

STATE OF NEW YORK.
MADISON COUNTY.

\$500

TOWN OF GEORGETOWN BONDS.



Town of Greenbush Bonds issued by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled An Act in relation to the bonded indebtedness of Villages Cities Towns and Counties passed March 25th 1878 and an Act amendatory thereof passed May 22nd 1878 to raise and pay up a like amount of Bonds heretofore issued under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled An Act to authorize certain Towns and Villages in the Counties of Saratoga Hudson and Chenango to issue Bonds and take stock in the Tugawag and Chenango Valley Road Road Company passed May 4th 1868.

I now will men by their presents that J. Wm. Hart, Commissioner under the above entitled Act for the Town of Georgetown, Hampshire County, New York, upon the faith and credit and on behalf of said town, and confirmed by a majority of the freeholders thereof to wit: in pursuance of the liberate part of the same for value received promise to pay to the bearer hereof, the sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

on the first day of May 1900 at the First National Bank of Morrisville, Madison County. No Cash negotiable nevertheless at the option of the Commissioner of said Town of Georgetown on and after the first day of May 1897 with interest at Five per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year at the same place on presentation and surrender of the proper Coupon for such interest respectively.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of April 1880



Mason & Wainwright, 176, Fulton St., N.

Commissione

The last six months interest payable with this Bond

\$500

\$500



New York and Oswego Midland Railroad




UNREDEEMED BONDS OF AMERICA

STATE OF NEW YORK.

TOWN OF LEBANON,
County of Madison.

№ 3

\$500






Issued by virtue of acts of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled an act to facilitate the construction of the **New York & Oswego Midland Rail Road** and to authorize towns to subscribe to the Capital Stock thereof passed April 5th 1866 and an act to facilitate the construction of the **New York & Oswego Midland Rail Road** and to exempt from certain taxation town and City Bonds used in the construction thereof passed May 15th 1867.

These acts authorize any town or City in either of the Counties of Orange, Sullivan, Ulster, Delaware, Oswego, Chenango, Cortland, Madison, Chemung, Cayuga, Oswego, Caraga to subscribe to the stock of the **New York & Oswego Midland Rail Road Company** and to issue town or City Bonds in payment thereof.

Know all men by these presents, that we the undersigned Commissioners under the above entitled acts for the **TOWN OF LEBANON**, in the County of Madison, and State of New York upon the faith and credit and in behalf of said town for value received promise to pay to the bearer the sum of **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS** on the first day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight (1888) at the American Exchange National Bank, in the City of New York with interest at **SEVEN PER CENT** per annum payable semi-annually on the first days of July and January in each year at the same place on the presentation and surrender of the Coupons for such interest hereto annexed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seal and have caused the Coupons hereto annexed to be signed by *John Lewis* one of our number this first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.



CANCELLED.

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New York and Oswego Midland Railroad

No 1

United States of America



\$ 300

State of New York.

County of Madison.

TOWN OF LEBANON BONDS

Issued by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act in relation to the bonded indebtedness of villages, cities, towns and counties in this State created in aid of railroads passed June 15th 1881 containing this section § 2. The bonds issued under the provisions of this Act when substituted or sold to retire existing bonds by any authorized officer of any town, village, city or county or their successors in office shall be valid and binding on the town, village, city or county wherein they are issued, and such bonds shall contain a recital that they are issued under the provisions of this act and such recital shall be conclusive evidence in any court of the validity of said bonds and the regularity of their issue in substitution for bonds issued by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to facilitate the construction of the New York and Oswego Midland Railroad and to authorize it to issue bonds to subscribe to the capital stock thereof passed April 5th 1880 and the acts amendatory thereof.

Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned Railroad Commissioners for the Town of Lebanon in the County of Madison and State of New York, do hereby certify and in behalf of said town for value received promise to pay the sum of **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS** on the first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and five at the First National Bank of Morrisville in the village of Morrisville, Madison County, New York, redeemable nevertheless at the option of the Commissioners of the said town of Lebanon after the first day of January 1892 with interest at **FOUR PER CENT** per annum payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year at the same place on the presentation and surrender of the coupons for such interest hereunto annexed. This bond is exempt from taxation for town, county, municipal or state purposes until the period when it is made payable.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal this 24th day of March 1883.









Whipple Clark
Morrison

\$10 THE TOWN OF LEBANON \$10
 COUNTY OF MADISON
 Will pay the bearer hereof at the First National Bank of Morrisville in the village of Morrisville, N.Y. on the first day of January the sum of Ten Dollars for six months interest on this bond.

No. 1 CANCELLED

\$10 THE TOWN OF LEBANON \$10
 COUNTY OF MADISON
 Will pay the bearer hereof at the First National Bank of Morrisville in the village of Morrisville, N.Y. on the first day of January the sum of Ten Dollars for six months interest on this bond.

No. 1 CANCELLED

\$10 THE TOWN OF LEBANON \$10
 COUNTY OF MADISON
 Will pay the bearer hereof at the First National Bank of Morrisville in the village of Morrisville, N.Y. on the first day of January the sum of Ten Dollars for six months interest on this bond.

No. 1 CANCELLED

\$10 THE TOWN OF LEBANON \$10
 COUNTY OF MADISON
 Will pay the bearer hereof at the First National Bank of Morrisville in the village of Morrisville, N.Y. on the first day of January the sum of Ten Dollars for six months interest on this bond.

No. 1 CANCELLED

\$10 THE TOWN OF LEBANON \$10
 COUNTY OF MADISON
 Will pay the bearer hereof at the First National Bank of Morrisville in the village of Morrisville, N.Y. on the first day of January the sum of Ten Dollars for six months interest on this bond.

No. 1 CANCELLED

NO.

\$1,000.00.

TOWN OF LEBANON

CANCELLED.

CANCELLED



County of Madison.

State of New York.

Know all Men by these Presents,

Know all Men by these Presents, that the Town of Delmar, in the County of Madison and State of New York, acknowledges itself to be justly indebted in the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the bearer hereof, ~~with interest~~ at the Harbors National Bank, in the Village of Ithaca, Chenango County, N. Y., with interest payable semi-annually at the same place, at **FOUR PER CENT.** per annum; the principal payable July first, 1887, and the interest upon the undrawn and unexpired of the Coupons hereon annexed.

His Bond

Bonds Bond is issued under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act in relation to the bonded indebtedness of Villages, Cities, Towns and Counties in this State, and to provide means for the payment and refunding thereof," passed May 10th, 1886, and Chapter 316 of the Laws of the State of New York for the year 1886, and pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 232, of the Laws of 1887. It is issued to pay and retire bonded indebtedness of the Town of Lebanon, N. Y., of like amount, created and incurred in aid of the construction of the New York and Oswego Midland Rail Road, under Acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, authorising such bonded indebtedness. The Bonds to pay and retire which this Bond is issued, were issued by the said Town through its Commissioners under date of January 4, 1893, and the same have not been adjudged invalid by the final judgement of a competent court.

In Witness Whereof, we, the Commissioners of the Town of Lebanon, N. Y., duly appointed under and by virtue of the Statutes of the State of New York, have caused this Bond to be made and executed, and have set our hands and official seals hereto this 27th day of June, 1888.

Registered in the Clerk's Office of Madison County, this second day
of July 1888.

CANCELLED

CANCELLED

County Clerk of Madison County.

Commissioners
of the
Court of Lebanon,

ANGELLED

Town of Lebanon, N. Y. **CANCELLED**

New York and Oswego Midland Railroad



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

\$100

STATE OF NEW YORK.

VILLAGE OF DE RUYTER

County of Madison.




Issued by virtue of acts of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled an act to facilitate the construction of the **New York & Oswego Midland Rail Road** and to authorize towns to subscribe for the Capital Stock thereof, passed April 5th 1866 and an act to facilitate the construction of the **New York & Oswego Midland Rail Road** and to exempt from certain taxation town and city bonds used in the construction thereof, passed May 15th 1867, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

These persons, to-wit: any town or city or either of the Counties of Orange, Sullivan, Ulster, Delaware, Schoharie, Chenango, Cortland, Madison, Hamilton, needs no larger language to subscribe to the stock of the **New York & Oswego Midland Rail Road Company**, and to issue town or City Bonds on payment therefor.

Know all men by these presents, that we the undersigned Commissioners under the above entitled act for the **VILLAGE OF DE RUYTER**, in the County of Madison, and State of New York, upon the faith and credit and on behalf of said village for value received promise to pay to the bearer the sum of **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS**, on the first day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine (1889) at the American Exchange National Bank, in the City of New York with interest at **SEVEN PER CENT** per annum payable semi-annually on the first days of July and January in each year at the same place on the presentation and surrender of the Coupons for such interest hereon annexed.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seal, and have caused the Coupons hereon annexed to be signed by *Wm. H. Merckel* one of our number this first day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Wm. H. Merckel
 Mayor
John J. Smith
 Clerk

New York and Oswego
Midland Railroad

<p>\$3 1/2</p> <p>THE VILLAGE OF DE RUYTER</p> <p>County of Madison</p> <p>Will pay to the bearer on the American Exchange National Bank in the City of New York on the first day of January 1889 the sum of One Hundred Dollars for interest on Town Bonds No. 1 of the Village of De Ruyter</p> <p>\$3 1/2</p>	<p>\$3 1/2</p> <p>THE VILLAGE OF DE RUYTER</p> <p>County of Madison</p> <p>Will pay to the bearer on the American Exchange National Bank in the City of New York on the first day of January 1889 the sum of One Hundred Dollars for interest on Town Bonds No. 2 of the Village of De Ruyter</p> <p>\$3 1/2</p>	<p>\$3 1/2</p> <p>THE VILLAGE OF DE RUYTER</p> <p>County of Madison</p> <p>Will pay to the bearer on the American Exchange National Bank in the City of New York on the first day of January 1889 the sum of One Hundred Dollars for interest on Town Bonds No. 3 of the Village of De Ruyter</p> <p>\$3 1/2</p>	<p>\$3 1/2</p> <p>THE VILLAGE OF DE RUYTER</p> <p>County of Madison</p> <p>Will pay to the bearer on the American Exchange National Bank in the City of New York on the first day of January 1889 the sum of One Hundred Dollars for interest on Town Bonds No. 4 of the Village of De Ruyter</p> <p>\$3 1/2</p>	<p>\$3 1/2</p> <p>THE VILLAGE OF DE RUYTER</p> <p>County of Madison</p> <p>Will pay to the bearer on the American Exchange National Bank in the City of New York on the first day of January 1889 the sum of One Hundred Dollars for interest on Town Bonds No. 5 of the Village of De Ruyter</p> <p>\$3 1/2</p>
<p>\$3 1/2</p> <p>THE VILLAGE OF DE RUYTER</p> <p>County of Madison</p> <p>Will pay to the bearer on the American Exchange National Bank in the City of New York on the first day of January 1889 the sum of One Hundred Dollars for interest on Town Bonds No. 6 of the Village of De Ruyter</p> <p>\$3 1/2</p>	<p>\$3 1/2</p> <p>THE VILLAGE OF DE RUYTER</p> <p>County of Madison</p> <p>Will pay to the bearer on the American Exchange National Bank in the City of New York on the first day of January 1889 the sum of One Hundred Dollars for interest on Town Bonds No. 7 of the Village of De Ruyter</p> <p>\$3 1/2</p>	<p>\$3 1/2</p> <p>THE VILLAGE OF DE RUYTER</p> <p>County of Madison</p> <p>Will pay to the bearer on the American Exchange National Bank in the City of New York on the first day of January 1889 the sum of One Hundred Dollars for interest on Town Bonds No. 8 of the Village of De Ruyter</p> <p>\$3 1/2</p>	<p>\$3 1/2</p> <p>THE VILLAGE OF DE RUYTER</p> <p>County of Madison</p> <p>Will pay to the bearer on the American Exchange National Bank in the City of New York on the first day of January 1889 the sum of One Hundred Dollars for interest on Town Bonds No. 9 of the Village of De Ruyter</p> <p>\$3 1/2</p>	<p>\$3 1/2</p> <p>THE VILLAGE OF DE RUYTER</p> <p>County of Madison</p> <p>Will pay to the bearer on the American Exchange National Bank in the City of New York on the first day of January 1889 the sum of One Hundred Dollars for interest on Town Bonds No. 10 of the Village of De Ruyter</p> <p>\$3 1/2</p>
<p>\$3 1/2</p> <p>THE VILLAGE OF DE RUYTER</p> <p>County of Madison</p> <p>Will pay to the bearer on the American Exchange National Bank in the City of New York on the first day of January 1889 the sum of One Hundred Dollars for interest on Town Bonds No. 11 of the Village of De Ruyter</p> <p>\$3 1/2</p>	<p>\$3 1/2</p> <p>THE VILLAGE OF DE RUYTER</p> <p>County of Madison</p> <p>Will pay to the bearer on the American Exchange National Bank in the City of New York on the first day of January 1889 the sum of One Hundred Dollars for interest on Town Bonds No. 12 of the Village of De Ruyter</p> <p>\$3 1/2</p>	<p>\$3 1/2</p> <p>THE VILLAGE OF DE RUYTER</p> <p>County of Madison</p> <p>Will pay to the bearer on the American Exchange National Bank in the City of New York on the first day of January 1889 the sum of One Hundred Dollars for interest on Town Bonds No. 13 of the Village of De Ruyter</p> <p>\$3 1/2</p>	<p>\$3 1/2</p> <p>THE VILLAGE OF DE RUYTER</p> <p>County of Madison</p> <p>Will pay to the bearer on the American Exchange National Bank in the City of New York on the first day of January 1889 the sum of One Hundred Dollars for interest on Town Bonds No. 14 of the Village of De Ruyter</p> <p>\$3 1/2</p>	<p>\$3 1/2</p> <p>THE VILLAGE OF DE RUYTER</p> <p>County of Madison</p> <p>Will pay to the bearer on the American Exchange National Bank in the City of New York on the first day of January 1889 the sum of One Hundred Dollars for interest on Town Bonds No. 15 of the Village of De Ruyter</p> <p>\$3 1/2</p>

UNITED STATES AMERICA

STATE OF NEW YORK.

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\$100

VILLAGE OF HAMILTON BONDS.



IN AID OF THE UTICA, CLINTON AND BINGHAMTON RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

Corporation of the Village of Hamilton Bonds issued by virtue of an act of the legislature of the State of New York entitled, An act to authorize the Corporation of the Village of Hamilton to issue bonds and take stock in the Utica, Clinton and Binghamton Rail Road, and to become stockholders therein, passed March 31st 1869 and also an act of an act of the legislature of the State of New York entitled, An act in relation to the bonded indebtedness of Villages Cities Towns and Counties passed March 22nd 1878 and an act amendatory thereof passed May 22nd 1878.

*Know all Men by these presents that we, Seth Davis, Jr. Wm. Ingalls and Frank J. Beale Commissioners under the above entitled act for the Corporation of the Village of Hamilton in the County of Madison and State of New York, upon the faith and credit and in behalf of said Corporation of the Village of Hamilton and confirmed by a Majority of the taxpayers representing a majority of the taxable property of the same for value received promise to pay to the bearer hereof the sum of **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS** on the first day of August in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety three at the National Hamilton Bank in the Village of Hamilton. The said money is to be paid at the option of the Commissioners of said Corporation of the Village of Hamilton on and after the 1st day of August 1891 with interest at five per cent per annum semi annually payable on the first day of February and August in each year at the same place on presentation and surrender of the proper Coupon for such interest hereto annexed.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the Corporation of the Village of Hamilton, this first day of February, 1869.



Messicks & Waininger, 116 Fulton St. N.Y.

The last six months interest payable with this Bond.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Utica Clinton and Binghamton Railroad Company

UNITED STATES AMERICA

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No 2

\$500

VILLAGE OF HAMILTON BONDS.



IN AID OF THE UTICA, CLINTON AND BINGHAMTON RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

Corporation of the Village of Hamilton Bonds issued by virtue of an act of the legislature of the State of New York entitled, An act to authorize the Corporation of the Village of Hamilton to issue bonds and take stock in the Utica, Clinton and Binghamton Rail Road, and to become stockholders therein, passed March 30th 1869 and also the act of an act of the legislature of the State of New York entitled, An act in relation to the bonded indebtedness of Villages Cities Towns and Counties passed March 25th 1868 and an act amendatory thereof passed May 22nd 1868.

*Know all Men by these presents, that we Seth Bass, J. W. Ingalls and Frank J. Beebe Commissioners under the above entitled Act for the Corporation of the Village of Hamilton in the County of Madison and State of New York upon the faith and credit and on behalf of said Corporation of the Village of Hamilton and confirmed by a Majority of the taxpayers representing a majority of the taxable property of the same for value received promise to pay to the bearer hereof the sum of **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS** on the first day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety three at the National Hamilton Bank in the Village of Hamilton, A. T. redeemable without loss at the option of the Commissioners of said Corporation of the Village of Hamilton on and after the 1st day of August 1881 with interest at five per cent per annum semi-annually payable on the first day of January and August in each year at the same place on presentation and surrender of the proper Coupon for such interest hereto annexed.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of the Corporation of the Village of Hamilton, this first day of February, 1869.



Messers & Messrs. 156 Fulton St. N.Y.

The last six months interest payable with this Bond

Utica Clinton and Binghamton Railroad Company