

Railroad Bonds

A Sample From 1860s – 1880s

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No.

\$100.

Town of  Georgetown
COUNTY OF MADISON.

Issued by virtue 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 Onondaga, Madison and Chenango to issue Bonds and take Stock in the SYRACUSE & CHENANGO VALLEY RAIL ROAD COMPANY," passed May 4th 1861.
This Act authorizes any Town or Village in the Counties of Onondaga, Madison or Chenango to subscribe to the Capital Stock of the SYRACUSE & CHENANGO VALLEY RAIL ROAD COMPANY, and to issue Town or Village Bonds in payment thereof.

Know all men by these presents, that I the undersigned Commissioner under and by virtue of the above entitled Act for the TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, 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 **One Hundred Dollars**, on the first day of November in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety one, at the Fourth National Bank in the City of New York and redeemable at the option of the Town of Georgetown on and after the first day of November One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight and a half interest at Seven percent per annum payable semi annually on the first days of May and November in each and every year at the same place on the presentation and surrender of the proper coupon for such interest hereby annexed.

In Witness Whereat, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and have signed the coupon
here annexed on this first day of November in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

Horace L. Davis, Commissioner.



Horace L. Davis, Commissioner.

Syracuse and Chenango Valley Railroad Company

\$100.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

\$100.

Nº 1

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 to allow to the bonded indebtedness of Villages, Cities, Towns and Counties, passed March 23rd 1878 and an Act amending same' passed May 22nd 1880 to retire 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 Oneida, Madison, Herkimer, Clinton, Chenango and Tioga to issue Bonds and take Stock in the Syracuse and Chenango Valley Rail Road Company' passed May 1st 1863.

I now do swear (or these presents) that I, Wm W. Hale, Commissioner under the above entitled Act 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 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 May 1880 at the First, Second, Bank of Morrisville, Madison County, New York and to make nevertheless at the option of the Commissioner of said Town of Georgetown, on and after the first day of May 1880 to such interest 5% per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of May and the last day of November, yearly, in the same place on presentation and surrender of the proper coupon for such interest to be annual.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of April 1880.

W. W. Hale

Commissioner



The last six months interest payable with this Bond.

\$100

\$100.

Syracuse and Chenango Valley Railroad Company

\$500

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

\$500

No. 2

STATE OF NEW YORK.
MADISON COUNTY.

\$500

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 amendatory thereof passed May 22nd 1881, to raise and pay up the 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 Oneida, Madison and Chenango to issue Bonds and take Stock in the Syracuse and Chenango Valley Rail Road Company passed May 1st 1868.

I now will meet in these presents that I, Wm. W. Hale, Commissioner under the above entitled Act for the Town of Georgetown, Madison County, New York, upon the faith and credit and on behalf of said Town and confirmed by a majority of the taxpayers of Georgetown, for the use 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 May 1900 at the First National Bank of Morrisville, Madison County, New York, and to pay nevertheless at the option of the Commissioner of said Town of Georgetown on and after the first day of May 1893 and annually 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 to be annexed.

In Witness Whereof,

I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of April 1881.



Miners A. W. Waddington, 126 Fulton St. N.Y.

Wm. W. Hale
Commissioner
Dec 2nd
1881
Supt. of
the Bond
payable semi-annually

Commissioner

The last six months interest payable with this Bond.

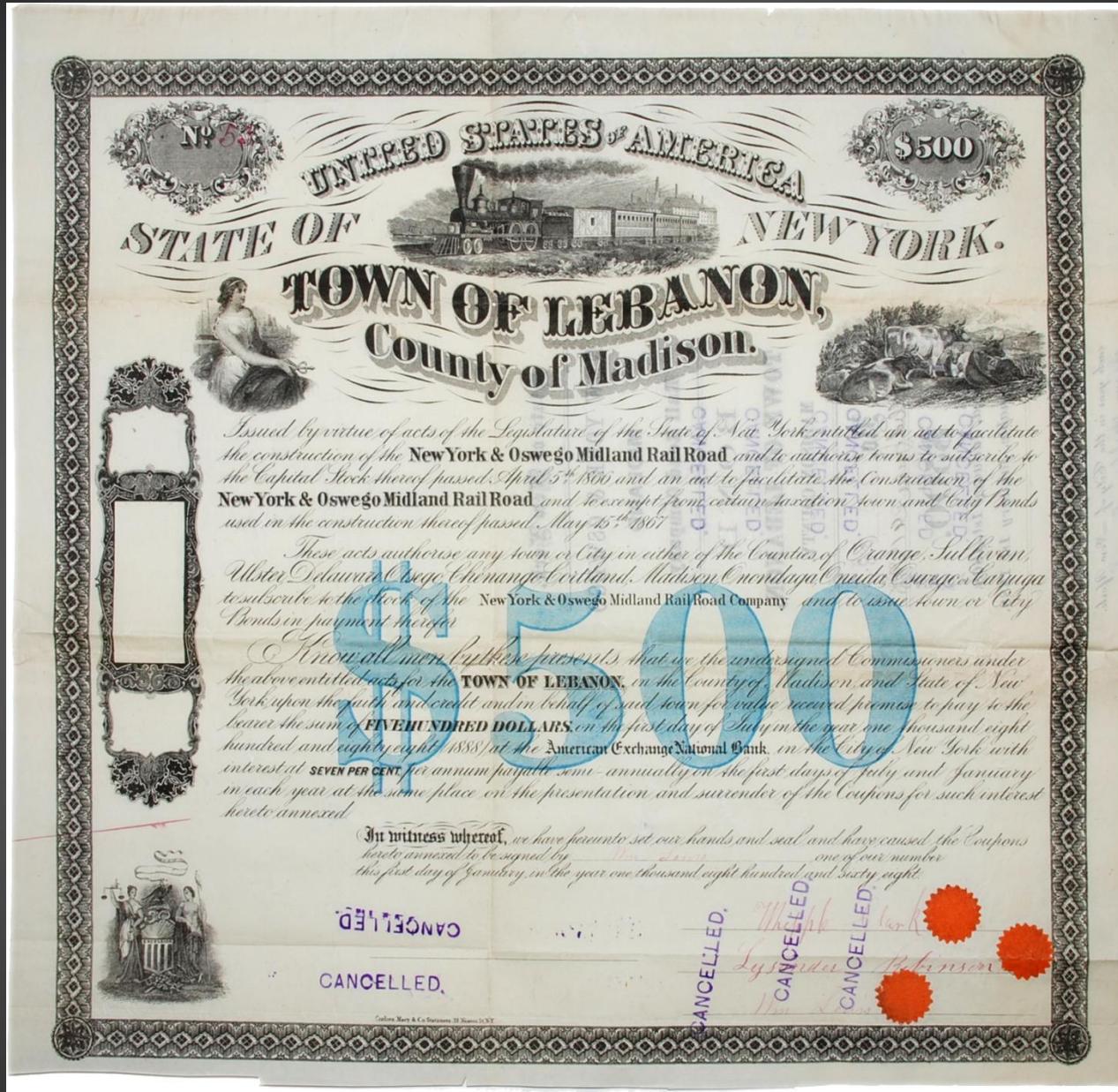
\$500

\$500

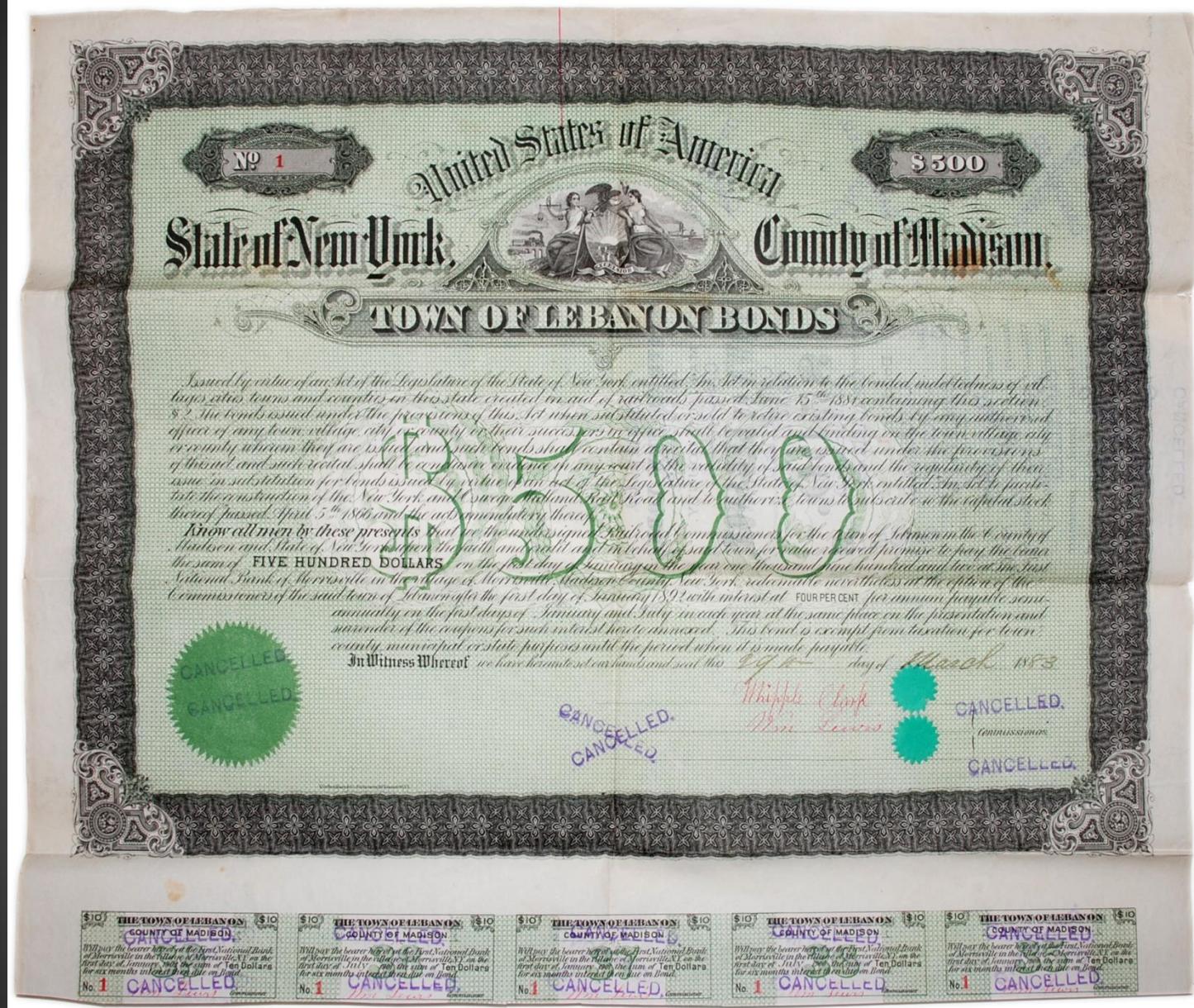
Syracuse and Chenango Valley Railroad Company



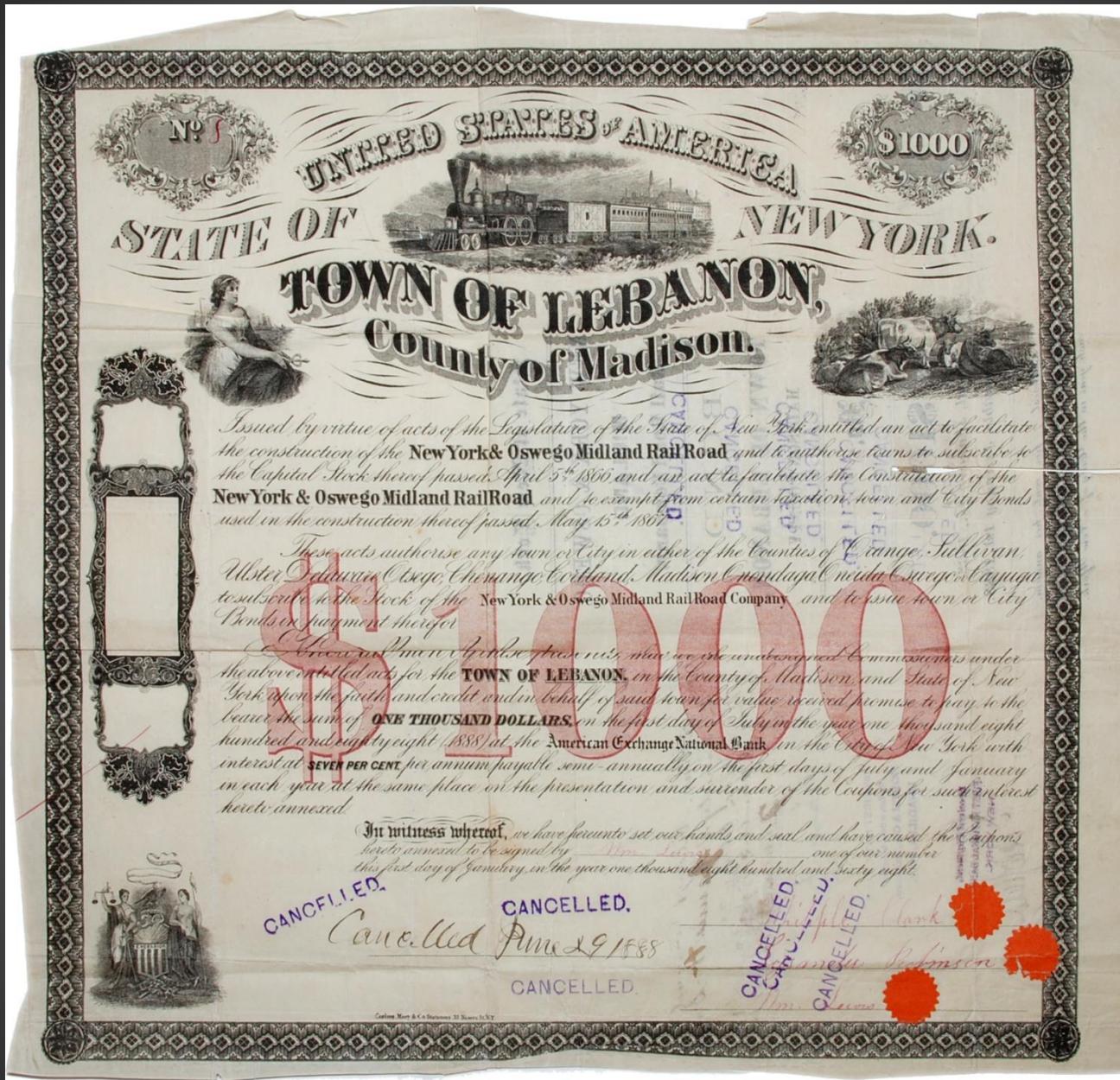
New York and Oswego Midland Railroad



New York and Oswego Midland Railroad



New York and Oswego Midland Railroad



New York and Oswego Midland Railroad

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NO.

\$1,000.00.

TOWN OF LEBANON

County of Madison.

State of New York.

Know all Men by these Presents,

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the bearer hereof, ~~on the 1st day of October, 1858,~~ at the Phoenix National Bank, in the Village of Shekauine, Clermont County, St. V., with interest payable semi-annually at the same place, at **FOUR PER CENT.**, per annum, the principal payable July first, 1857, and the interest upon the principal and accretions of the **Coupons** to be annexed.

THIS 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 11th, 1836, and Chap. 210 of the Laws of the State of New York for the year 1836, and pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 232, of the Laws of 1837. 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 Railroad, under *Act*s of the Legislature of the State of New York authorizing 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 1, 1833, 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 26th day
of July, 1888.

CANCELLED

CANCELLED.

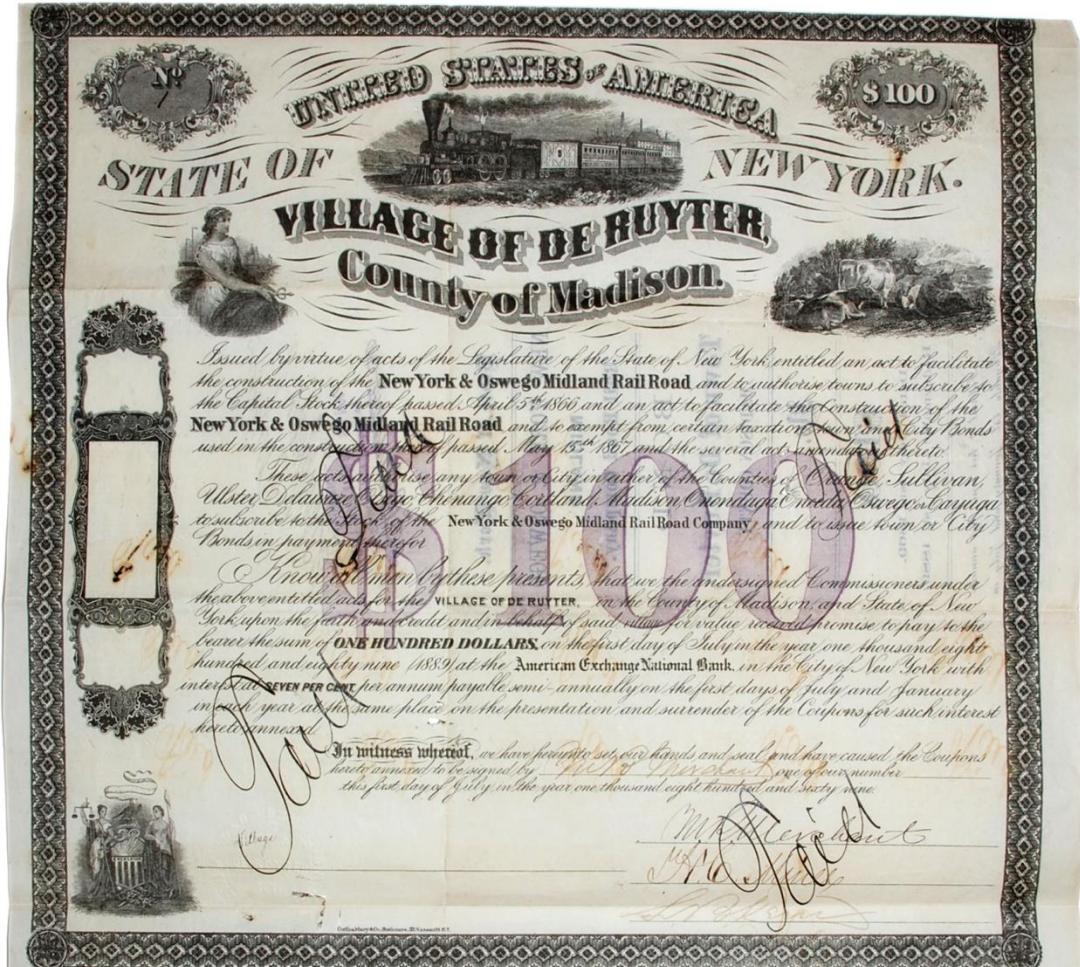
County Clerk of Madison County.

Apitnman *Staphylococcus*
Spontaneous *Staphylococcus*
~~Spontaneous~~ *Staphylococcus* *lentiginosus*

*Commissioner
of the
Town of Lebanon,*

~~CANCELLED.~~

New York and Oswego Midland Railroad



New York and Oswego Midland Railroad

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF NEW YORK.

№ 1

\$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 30th 1863 and also 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 1853 and an act amendatory thereof passed May 27th 1858. Know all men by these presents, that we Seth Platt, W. Ingalls and Frank D. 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 in behalf of said Corporation of the Village of Hamilton and conformably to 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 thirty nine at the National Hamilton Bank in the Village of Hamilton, N.Y. redeemable in the less 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 February and August in each year at the same place on presentation and surrender of the proper Coupon for such interest hereunto 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, 1880.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.



Moore & Weisgerber, 176 Fulton St. N.Y.

The last six months interest payable with this Bond.



Utica Clinton and Binghamton Railroad Company

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF NEW YORK.

N^o 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 1863 and also 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 29th 1878. Know all Men by these presents that we Seth Bass, D. W. Ingalls and Frank D. 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 last day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three at the National Hamilton Bank in the Village of Hamilton, N.Y. redeemable now or hereafter less 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 last day of February and August in each year at the same place on presentation and surrender of the proper Coupon for such interest hereunto 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, 1880.

Seth Bass

Fre



The last six months interest payable with this Bond.

McKeeck & Wessinger, 176 Fulton St. N.Y.

Utica Clinton and Binghamton Railroad Company