

son Staats to Chief Wm. Smith.—Confirmed.

Quit claim of John A. Miller to George D. Styres.—Confirmed.

Quit claim of Robert Bomberly to Jacob Miller.—Confirmed.

Quit claim of Ellen Powless to Festus Johnson. Confirmed on the condition that he will keep and support his mother.

Quit claim of George W. Müller to Geo D Styres.—Confirmed.

Quit claim of Festus Johnson to Samuel Styres.—Confirmed.

Quit claim of John Flanders to J. S. Johnson.—Confirmed.

Quit claim of Wm Staats to Daniel Dordater.—Confirmed.

Quit claim of Peter Smith to Thos. A. Miller.—Confirmed.

Quit claim of James Johnson and Lucy Johnson to Festus Johnson.—Confirmed.

Quit claim of Richard Hill to J. S. Johnson.—Refused.

Quit claim of Christina Powless to Ezra Johnson.—Refused.

The accounts of Joao Martin and David General passed.

The account of A. H. Lottridge was ordered to be paid.

The council then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

February 7th, 1894.—Adjourned council opened in due form and resumed business.

The council decided to pay the committee who valued Mrs. Scott's improvements on the west quarter of the south half of lot No. 1, con. 3, Tuscarora, two days each. They also decided to pay the committee who examined the Will property some time ago one day each.

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With regard to the dispute between Samson Miracle and Robert Bomberly on the south half of the north half of lot No. 20, con. 2, Tuscarora, the council decided that Mrs. Secord, widow of the late Jacob Davis, can only sell one-third of the estate in question to Robert Bomberly. The remainder will therefore revert to the children of the late Jacob Davis. Robert Bomberly shall have the east part, and the children of the said late Jacob Davis shall possess the western portion, Robert Bomberly to be paid for his improvements, if he has any, on their portion of the property.

With reference to the estate of the late Jacob Thomas, who, in the absence of a quit claim or will, was considered to have died intestate, the council decided that the property be disposed of according to the Indian act, the nearest heir to become possessed of the property.

The council decided to pass the account of David Fish for building stone abutments under bridge No. 7, across McKenzie creek, but deducted \$10 from the amount of his account on the grounds that he did not go down deep enough in one of the said abutments, according to the plans and specifications.

The council decided to confirm the report of the committee, except locating Amos and Joseph Clench on the north half of lot No. 6 con. 2, Oneida, which shall be considered.

It was also decided by the council that...

Johnson be placed on the pension list at \$25 per annum, beginning from 1st January last.

The council decided to adopt James and Laura Edith Martin. The parents are Peter and Ellen Martin; also Bertha Newhouse.

The council decided to call a special session on Tuesday, and they want either the visiting supt. or clerk Chief A. G. Smith to be with them.

The committee voted the sum of \$2 to Moses Adams, who is sick and in want.

The committee decided to locate Amos and Joseph Clench on the north half of lot No. 6 in the 2nd concession of the township of Oneida. Their father was located there in 1878 by the council, but died before taking possession.

The council then adjourned until next Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a.m., sharp. The council also decided to pay the committee on grist and saw mill property \$1 each.

OSHWEKEN.

At present Oshweken is very quiet and business dull. The only man who seems to be busy is the doctor. His customers are constantly dowing in from far and near. A busy man is the doctor in our little village.

Mrs. Mary Miller, who has been lingering for months, died on the morning of the 7th inst., and on the 9th she was buried at the St. John church cemetery. Rev. J. Bearfoot officiated at the funeral service in the church and at the grave. Rev. John Tennent, who has often been with the deceased sister during her illness, was also at the funeral.

Last Tuesday, during the sitting of the general council, the council house was so full of spectators that it reminded one of the great Heslop trial at Hamilton, and the council got through with a pile of work which they had on hand. The most important part was the revision of the census of the S x Nations, which no doubt was the cause of the great concourse of people.

Miss Amelia M. Hill has left Oshweken to attend the Demill Ladies College, Oshawa, Ont. Chief Richard Hill and Mrs. Hill, who have gone away to Lewiston reserve, N. Y., have not returned yet.

Henry Burning, contractor to repair the Delaware bridge, is on the fly now gathering materials. Also Chief Joseph Green, who is going to repair the No. 7 bridges over McKenzie creek by laying new plank.

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