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Collectors	Townships	Yrs	Duplicates	Exon's	Pr	centage	Am't pd	Am't due
Cyrus Avery	Tunkhannock	1843	\$30 38	25 18			5 20	
David Patrick	Falls		10 44					10 44
R. Atkinson	Washington		8 16					8 16
A. S. Coleman	Braintrim	1844	21 00	2 25	18 18		57	
Chabic Dewitt	Eaton		67 13					67 13
A. P. Winchell	Monroe		68 75	3 75	6 94		81 73	
John S. Lum	Braintrim	1845	50 54	10 39	17 37		22 78	
Peter Sharps	Tunkhannock		123 59	55 34	27 20		40 85	
Wm. Jayne	Washington		37 33	3 87	21 23		13 23	
Henry Stark 3d	Nicholson		21 14	6 73	13 40		1 02	
Benj. Edwards	Braintrim	1847	50 00				50 00	
Isaac Smith	Exeter		8 68	9 00	4 03		9 65	
E. W. Stephens	Eaton		122 86	82 93	90 89		19 04	
Henry Hainor	Monroe		25 73	7 41	7 04		11 28	
D. B. Rogers	N'hmoreland		39 68	10 08	11 55		18 05	
Edwin Roberts	Nicholson		55 44	10 14	12 53		36 77	
David Goodale	Tunkhannock		204 07				85 87	118 20
Edward Buck	do Boro'		88 01				9 68	76 33
Joseph Bramball	Washington		140 18	8 06	16 10		116 02	
Joseph Smith	Windham		35 76	4 57	9 39		21 82	
John Bunnell 2d	Braintrim	1847	69 14	7 91	23 64		37 59	
Steph. Capwell	Clinton		217 18				147 98	69 20
Milo Keeler	Eaton		447 62	4 48			283 63	169 51
Henry Swarthout	Exeter		78 37	3 96	4 57		69 84	
M. Sherwood	Falls		264 50				219 91	44 59
Ira Robinson	Forkston		110 71	5 53			72 35	32 84
Wm. Barrowcliff	Mehoopany		199 05	6 41			160 16	62 49
John Wright	Monroe		169 04				115 48	53 56
Elijah Ball	Nicholson		240 07				165 17	74 90
John D. Myers	N'hmoreland		227 28	60			46 36	283 00
H. G. Ely	Tunkhannock		568 23				290 30	112 25
S. D. Phelps.	do Boro'		112 25				112 25	
Charles Place	Washington	1848	425 13				169 10	165 03
H. S. Gravy	Windham		163 84	6 01			107 73	49 10
Charles Keeney	Braintrim		413 98				348 77	65 21
Alvah Parker	Clinton		291 44				25 47	265 97
T. A. Miller	Eaton		520 93				78 08	448 85
Dennis Wall	Exeter		90 08				65 09	24 99
Wm. Sutton	Falls		335 90				109 24	226 66
B. H. Hobbs	Forkston		192 06				49 41	142 65
J. M. Myers	Mehoopany		348 63				201 53	147 09
Aaron Clark	Monroe		181 35				78 79	102 56
Joseph Steele	Nicholson		309 98				60 00	249 98
Isaac Morris	N'hmoreland		356 15				254 62	101 53
John Bunnell	do Boro'		482 05				199 84	282 21
John Bunnell	do Tp.		551 34				134 44	416 00
Jacob Florey	Washington		521 89				58 78	463 11
Tho. Kethline	Windham		261 51				104 92	156 59

Deduct overpaid to A. P. Winchell 23 67

RECAPITULATION.
Amount of Duplicates, \$9479 43
Amount paid due, \$3980 32
Exonerations, 267 58
Collectors' Commissions, 224 05
Total, \$9479 43

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICES.

- Commissioners—John Townsend, \$55 50; Samuel Stark, 58 56; Ashbel Lee, 61 50; Stephen Capwell, 9 00
- F. C. Ross, Commissioners' Clerk 110 00
Auditors—Elisha Sharp, Richard Lott, Nathan Wells, 22 50
F. C. Ross special Auditor 12 50
Presidential, General, & township elections 511 70
Coroner's Inquests 76 49; County Offices, stationary &c., 184 05
James Kely, sheriff 353 41; P. M. Osterhout, prothonotary 95 76
Road and Bridge views 63 25; Running township lines 50 00
Fox scalps in 1843 \$1 50; Assessors 237 79
Traverse Jurors 806 59; Constables 130 90
Commonwealth costs 240 62; Grand Jurors 380 95
E. H. Mitchell, binding books 6 25; Refunded orders 214 22
Court Crier 36 00; County and township Maps 122 32
Wm. Bolton, contract for printing 75 00; printing blanks 11 00
Francis Brewer, building Meshoppen Bridge 350 00
Attorney fees 10 00
Bell for Court-house, purchased in 1846 231 52
Eastern Penitentiary 275 00
Refunded to C. W. Kelly, on warrant John M'Kinny, it being seated 14 00
E. H. Mitchell's costs on land sold to Commissioners 28 75

Outstanding orders at commencement of the year \$721 76
Depreciated money 5 00; Interest on County Orders 29 41 34 41

CREDIT.—County orders redeemed \$4594 88
Outstanding orders 2316 88
Depreciated money 5 00
Interest on County orders 29 00 \$7246 17

DR. Treasurer of Wyoming County, 1848, CR.

Amount of duplicates for the year previous to 1848	\$4622 15	By Collectors' commissions	\$224 05
Amount of duplicates for '48	4857 28	By Exonerations	267 58
Jury fees	16 00	By uncollected taxes	5017 48
Fines, &c.	27 50	By Jury fees	16 00
Interest received on County tax	19 94	By fines, &c.	27 50
Costs received on A. P. Winchell's judgment	39 87	By prothonotary and attorney fees on Commonwealth vs. A. P. Winchell	8 20
Costs on deeds, &c., from Luzerne county	915 22	By postage on letters	20
Amount received of Newman Miller, Collector, 1842.	93 24	By balance of costs vs. A. P. Winchell	31 60
		By interest paid on county tax by refunded to Bellows & Frick on two seated tracts of land	19 94
		By amount received of Newman Miller collected 1842	93 24
		By taxes collected	3949 25
		By Treasurer's commissions	126 60
		By amount received on deeds &c. from Luzerne county	791 76
	\$10591 20		\$10591 20

WE certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct statement, Commissioner's Office, STEPHEN CAPWELL, Com. Jan. 6, 1849. ASHBEL LEE, Attest.—F. C. Ross, Clerk.

WE, the undersigned Auditors of Wyoming county, being met at the Commissioners' Office, do certify that upon examining the accounts of the County, we find judiciously managed and correct as set forth in the foregoing statement, except an order of thirty dollars given to S. T. Platt for extra services as Commissioners' clerk, which we refuse to allow, and which is outstanding and makes the amount outstanding \$30 more than set forth as above.
NATHAN WELLS, RICHARD LOTT, JOHN G. SPAULDING, Auditors.

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John Brisbin, Attorney at Law, Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Penn.
A. K. PECKHAM, Attorney at Law, Tunkhannock, Wyoming Co., Penn.

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