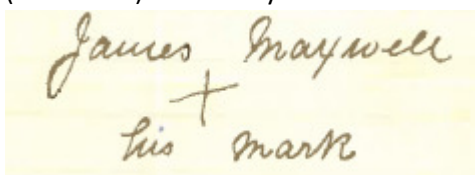


Vincent County Council – 1879-1885

File A94 – Claims for Compensation

- Request for compensation from Mr Peacock of Ophir whose house was seriously damaged by flooding 25 and 26 December last when the council constructed channel crossing the township by his property, quote, “ broke down that side of the channel next to my section, taking a new course through my house,” unquote. 6 January 1885
- Letter from Fred P Hunt requesting compensation for the cost of repairs to a buggy as a result of an accident caused by council omitting to repair a portion of road between Cromwell and Lowburn that had been washed away. Fred states that council did not adopt some means to prevent an accident – 5 May 1885
- Letter requesting compensation for the death by accident of William Tennet? due to the dangerous condition of the crossing of the council maintained sludge channel known as ‘Murphy’s Corner’ end. A draft reply from the county Clerk states that council cannot recognise any responsibility resulting in the death of Mr Tennet – 13 May 1884
- Letter from O. Pierce. V. Party acknowledging receipt of council letter referring to the vote of £45.10 passed by County Council and asking if they are willing to accept the same as full demands on Contract 95. Monies accepted – 4 April 1883
- Letter from M. Bedding and J. Evans Clark accepting amount mentioned in council’s letter being full amount of contract – 7 April 1883
- Letter written on behalf of D Hutton by D MacKellar accepting settlement of contract no. 96 7 April 1883
- Correspondence to and from County Clerk, County Engineer and affected parties regarding claims of costs for contracts no.’s 95 and 96 – 21 January-27 March 1883
- Letter from Alexander Foulmer requesting £10 compensation for the damage to his wagon due to the state of the Vincent County Road between Blacks and its bridge – 26 February 1883
- Letter written on behalf of James Maywell requesting compensation for the four weeks lost because of an accident while working on the repairs to road near Champain Bills (Clyde to Cromwell) resulting in a hand smashed with a hammer. Letter bears his name and his mark (see below) 21 January 1879



James Maywell
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his mark

- Letter from Alexander Patterson, labourer of some considerable time of the Vincent County Council, injured by a gravel fall while working in the gravel pit seriously injuring his leg and ankle, requests Council assistance while he is forced to be off work with the injury. Letter is supported by a certified statement from Alexander’s doctor Thomas Sealy? MD – 14 February 1879