

No. 3 Mar Term, 1881

Public Road

versus
in

Woodward & Co

Contents:

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of
Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County
of Charfield.

The petition of the undersigned
citizens and taxpayers of the Township of ~~Stowood~~
would respectfully represent: That it has come
to their knowledge that certain parties have pre-
sented a petition to your Honorable Court, to
have views appointed to view and lay out a
road for public use to lead from "a point near
the Moshannon Blacksmith Shop on the Mount Dale
and Ramey road to a point intersecting first
street in the village of Brisfield". Now your peti-
tioners would respectfully and earnestly remon-
strate against the granting of said road, for
the reason that it is uncalled for unnecessary
and would entail great expense on the taxpayers
of said township, who are already overburdened
by taxation. And your petitioners will ever
pray &c.

A. P. Shoff
Wm Laughlin
Chas Shoff
J. P. Shoff
Geo. W. Smith
E. A. Howe
C. C. Shoff
J. G. Higgins

P. Bradley
S. J. Dunlap
J. B. Dunlap
G. W. Still
J. Still
A. C. Still
J. B. Dunlap

D. C. Hernal
E. R. Miles
G. W. Lamson
Hill Hill

W. Beerman
P. L. Ruffner
J. W. Gill
Austin Elmer
E. W. Sawyer
William J. Siford
Daniel Siford
Robt. Waring
O. W. Pickel
Hilber Schoff
Dan Alexander

J. H. Appleton
J. W. Higgins
Orison Lewis
Thomas Perkins
William Powell
George Handyside
John Bird
George Clarke

Wm Evans
James Roberts
Wilson Torrey
O. Ridding
Alfred G. Young
George Goulet
J. G. Smith
James Adams

W. O. Gilson
Jung B. Sink
Bernard Selig
Wm Luther
Edward Walker
W. L. Baker
Michael Walker
J. A. Schoff
William Barnes
Thomas Muller
William Adams
W. St. Parker
Henry Schrim
A. P. Glasgow

James Fogarty
John Welch
Frank R. Garity
Richard McKindrick
Geo S Thompson
Joseph DeLhunt
W. C. Schoff
James W. Lewis
J. C. Anderson
L. A. Smith
Thomas Henderson
J. H. Hilliard
G. W. Quinn
Leidis Seabolt
H. J. Green

Thos. Still
William Still
Richard Butler
Milton Hampden
James Nailen
M. A. Stohy
Isaac Parker 106

Henry F. Tice
West Beale
Al Rine
J. A. Rine
B. F. DeFiborough
E. R. Halloran
D. Enomah
Ed. Raab
J. M. Anderson
G. F. Leech
J. K. Henderson

Thos. S. Dixon
Jos. M. Brady
John Vogle
John W. Philomny
James White
James Martin
John Caffrey
Daniel DeFovon
Thomas Doyle

Thos. Lloyd
M. B. Zeigler

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Ward's House

as a general conform-
ance to Road to land

house

Medanum Road

Ward's House

and Rainy road

To

1st St. Chieftain Village

Woodward's

Feb 20 1881

Chieftain

To the Honorable the
Judges of the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Clearfield County

The petition of the undersig-
ned inhabitants of the Township
of Woodward in said County
respectfully sheweth

That your petitioners labor under
great inconvenience for want
of a Public Road or highway to
lead from a point near the Mosher-
now Black-Smith Shop on the Hutz-
soll & Ranney Township Road to
a point intersecting First Street in
the village of Clearfield

your petitioners therefore
pray the Court to appoint proper
persons to view and lay out the
same according to law and they
will ever pray &c.

Edward Giles
John Mager
Wm Schmitt
Joseph Lutz
Joseph Bowden
Alex Krister
John A. Barr

J. P. Rumberg
G. W. Rumberg
Rumberg & Co
Richard Siegle
Wm. S. Caraker
M. S. Ogden
A. H. Rumberger

J S Richards

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Letter for the above
intended of securing
to River and long creek
Public Road leading
from a point on the Public
Highway Road at or
near the Washington
Road-lands of the
a point in the vicinity
with this tract in
the vicinity of Cris-
field in Washington
County,

Now this 20th day of March,
1881 the undersigned
being in open Court
before me:

Wm. Rogers, Edward R. L.
Jesse & Henry W. Brown
are hereby appointed commis-
sioners to view and lay out the
said proposed lot.

By the Court

Dated 22nd Mar 1881

Jas. Kern
Clerk

Received

Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the 22 day of March A. D.

1881, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Woodward in said county, setting forth that your petitioners

~~labor under great inconvenience for want of~~
a Public Road or Highway to lead from a point near the Moshannon Blacksmith Shop on the Houtzville & Rammer Township Road to a point intersecting First Street in the village of Chrisfield —

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, (

whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Wm R. Frazer, Edward Pidgeon and Harry McGowan who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the grounds proposed for said road, and if they view the same and any two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to lay out the same agreeable to the desire of the petitioners, as may be, having respect to the best ground for a road and the shortest distance, and in such manner as to do least injury to private property, and state particularly whether they judge the same necessary for a public or private road, together with a plot or draft of the same, with the courses and distances and reference to the improvements through which it passes, and shall also procure releases of damages from persons through whose lands said road may pass, or failing to procure such releases, shall assess the same, if any sustained, and shall make report thereof to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county, in which report they shall state that they have been sworn and affirmed according to law. Notice is directed to be given to the owners or occupants of seated lands through which the within road is intended to pass, of the time of the view, according to the 147th rule of Court.

BY THE COURT,

James Kerr

clerk.

RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, owners of the lands through which the road located by the viewers, under the annexed order, passes, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us respectively paid by the _____ at and before the sealing and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed and do hereby remise, lease and forever quit-claim to the said _____ all damages that may arise to us respectively by reason of the location and opening of the said Road; so that neither we, nor any of us, nor any person claiming under us, can or may hereafter ask, sue for, demand, have or receive any damages for injuries arising or growing out of the location and opening of the road aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seals, this _____ day of _____
A. D. 188 .



ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

The following named persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and the opening of the said road in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned, viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly do assess their damages and make report thereof, as follows:

To _____ the sum of _____

To _____ the sum of _____

To _____ the sum of _____

Witness our hands this _____ day of _____ A. D. 188 .

NOTE.—In case of a Private Road, the release must be executed in favor of the petitioner for said road.
Also— Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed and set the amount out at the foot of their return.

Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the reviewers.

N. B.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the road, they will report to that effect.

W. R. FRASER,

Surveyor and Mining Engineer

{Resident Engineer of the Houtz Estate.}

POST-OFFICE BOX 257, HOUTZDALE, PA.

Report

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of
Quarter Sessions of Clearfield Co.

We, the undersigned appointed by the annexed order do report, that in pursuance thereof after having been severally duly sworn and affirmed, all the viewers appointed by said order viewed the ground proposed for the within mentioned road and the undersigned viewers do agree that there is occasion for a road as desired by the petitioners and that the same is necessary for a public road.

And Having had respect to the shortest distance & the best ground for such road we have laid out in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property and agreeably to the desire of the petitioners and do return for public use the following desirable road, to wit:

Beginning at a post on the road leading from Houtzdale to Ramey Pa, thence South Two and one half Degrees West ($82^{\circ}30'W$) Eleven Hundred and Thirty five (1135) feet to Fourth Avenue in the village of Whiteside, thence along said Avenue North Eighty seven and one half Degrees West ($187^{\circ}30'W$) Seven Hundred (700) feet to post. Thence South Fifty Seven Degrees West ($857^{\circ}W$) Six Hundred and Eighty (680) feet to a point on first street in the village of Christfield.

We further report that before said view public notice was given of the time and place of the

meeting of the Drivers, by written advertisements
being posted in the most public places in the vicinity;
ten days before said meeting, and we annex a plot-
or draft of said road laid out stating the courses
and distances and noticing briefly the improvements
through which the same passes.

Witness our hands this 25th day of May 1881

W R Truesen Engr.

H J Mcowan

Edward O'Gung

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M.05.2.8

Whitfield

N 87° 30' W

700 ft

S 57° W

Whitfield

6.84%

New to 29th day of Dec 1881 Return with amount

NO. 3 Mar Session, 1881	
ORDER	
To	view and lay out a Road
For	Public Use in the township
<i>of Wardward Clearfield county.</i>	
<i>from a point near the</i>	
<i>Mochanaw Black</i>	
<i>Smith shop to a point</i>	
<i>intersecting "Giant"</i>	
<i>street in the village</i>	
<i>of Conifield</i>	
<i>and now 2 June 1881 the</i>	
<i>written Report confirmed</i>	
<i>the E. Road to be opened</i>	
<i>33 feet wide excepting where</i>	
<i>bridging or filling is neces</i>	
<i>ary then to be 16 feet wide</i>	
<i>By the Court</i>	
Filed 2 June	1881
FEES \$1. ⁵ Paid by <i>W. H. Patterson</i>	
REPUBLICAN PRINT.	

Summers Rice

<i>W. R. Thayer</i>	<i>5.00</i>
<i>H. D. Dyer</i>	<i>2.00</i>
<i>W. H. Thayer</i>	<i>2.00</i>
<i>E. D. Dyer</i>	<i>2.00</i>
	<i>11.00</i>

Certificate of 10. 1881

to W. R. Thayer