

No. 4 June Term, 188

Public Road

versus

Bell Township

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Clearfield County, ss:

In the matter of
a public Road in
Pettis



Quarter Sessions
In the Court of ~~Common Pleas~~ of Clear-
field County, Penn'a.

*Belee
Brady Sup*

No. *4* June Term, 1881.

And Now, to wit, the *23rd* day of *Dec*, in the year of
Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty *two*
the ~~Remonstrators~~ enter a Rule to take the Depositions
of ancient, infirm and going witnesses, to be read in evi-
dence on the *Argument* of this case.
Ex parte Rule of ~~Remonstrators~~ *5th* day's notice.

James Kerr
Prothonotary.

To *S. S. Brockbank, Esq.:*

You will please take notice that, in pursuance of the foregoing Rule, Depositions will be taken before *Servis Schuch Jr.*, or some other person authorized to administer an oath or affirmation in Pennsylvania, in and for the county of *Clearfield*, at the office of *Servis Schuch*, in the Township of *Brady* in the county of *Clearfield* and State of Pennsylvania, on the *30th* day of *December*, A. D., 188*2*, between the hours of *9* o'clock A. M., and *10* o'clock P. M., when and where you may attend and cross-examine.

Clearfield, Pa *Dec 23*, 188*2*

Oscar Mitchell
Atty. for the
Remonstrators

Service Accepted Dec 23 1882

S. T. Brockbank
Atty for Petitioner

Deposition of witnesses produced,
sworn, and examined by me the 30th
day of December A. D. 1882, at my
Office at Troutville between the hours
of 9 A. M. and 10 P. M. by virtue of
the annexed rule of Court of Clearfield
County for the Examination of witnesses
in a certain cause then pending, where-
in the matter of a Public Road
in Bell Township is Plt. and Remo-
nstrators is Deft.

James McElinsey being
produced and affirmed deposes as
follows, I live in Bell Twp. Clearfield
County Pa. I am 42 years old, I
do know something about the Road,
the Road is not necessary for Public
use, Leo J. Parrish was the person who
petitioned Court to view and lay out
this Road, the Road laid out in be-
half of Leo J. Parrish is 69 Rods long-
er than the Public Road now in use
the Road would be a Bill of Expence
to the Township, and altogether un-
called for James McElinsey

Abram Garner being produced and
sworn, deposes as follows, I live

in Bell Township Clearfield County Pa. I am 48 Years Old, I have been over the newly laid Out-Road many times, think it- useless, would not make as good a Road as the old Public Road now in use, It would take \$400. or \$800. to make it as good a Road as the old one, It is considerable longer than the old Road and Severae crooks in it, It is a nuisance to the Township and would benefit no one only Geo J. Parrish and perhaps Henry Stagner Abraham Varner

J. H. Kunkley being produced and affirmed deposesh as follows, I live in Bell Township Clearfield County Pa. I am 21 Years Old, I do not think the Road at all necessary, the Road benefits no one but Parrish and Henry Stagner, as near as I can tell Mr. Parrish only needs a Road from his place to Public Road of about one half mile in length, J. H. Kunkley

W. W. Rowles being produced and affirmed deposesh as follows, I live in Bell Township, am 30 years

Old, I know that the Road was laid out from near Rock Spring School House in Bell Township, and terminating near Daniel Greys in the same Tp. I helped measure the Public Road leading from near the Rock Spring School House on the Cumberland Road to where said Road intersects the Frontville Road to be Two miles and Eleven Rods long, I do believe that so much of the lately devised Road is a nuisance and a Burden to the Bell Township as far as it is laid out from Parrish to where it intersects the Public Road near Daniel Greys.

W. W. Rowles

Daniel Greys produced and sworn, deposeseth as follows, I live in Bell Township I am 50 Years Old, The Road in Question is of no practical use to the People of Bell Township I have lived in Bell Tp. some 20 Odd Years and know that we have all the Public Roads at our end of the Tp. that we need. Daniel Greys

Samuel Wolfe produced affirmed
deposeth as follows, I live in
Bell Township, am 57 Years Old,
I know that if this Road which has
been laid out is opened up, will
be a bill of Expence to Bell Township.
The Road is not necessary at this
End of the Tp. because it runs very
near parallel with two other Public
Roads which are only from $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile
to 2 miles apart, I think Mr. Parrish
ought to have a private Road from
his place to Public Road already opened
and in use, the piece of Road from
Parrish's to Public Road would be from
80 Rod to one half mile in length, I
know Mr. Parrish should have a Road
from his place to Public Road, but
not put the Expence on the Township
of a Road that is not Required by the
Public. J W Wolfe

Jacob Greedline produced and affirmed
deposeth and saith, I live in Bell
Township I am 40 Years Old, I know
that this Road is no benefit to the
Public, We have Roads Enough and as
convenient as they can be made, I am

in favor that Parrish should have
a ^{private} Road from his place to Public
Road called the Susquehanna Road near
about-Rock Spring.

J. H. Freedline

Henry J. Diem being produced affir-
-med & deposed as follows, I live in
Bell Township, am 25 Years Old, This
Road as viewed and laid out- is no benefit
to no one, only to Parrish and Stagner.
Only so far as it is laid out from Parrish
to where it intersects Public Road known
as the old Gumpstamney Road, Mr. Parrish
should have a Road, but that only a
Private Road, In my judgment if this Road
if confirmed will be a great Expense to
our Township, We have two Public Roads
opened up and in use which are only
from $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to 2 miles apart- and this
one as laid out- runs between and very
near parallel with the other two.

H. J. Diem

I certify that the above Witnesses were duly qualified and Examined at the time and place stated in the Caption, and Subscribed their depositions in my presence, Before Lewis Schoch Justice of the Peace December 30th 1882.

Justices Cost (Lewis Schoch)	\$4.25
Witnesses " James McClintey	1.48
" " Abe. Barnes	1.30
" " J. F. Kufinley	1.48
" " W. W. Rogers	1.48
" " Paul. Freyer	1.30
" " Saml. Wolfe	1.34
" " Jacob Freedline	1.48
" " A. J. Dyer	1.48
Total	\$15.79

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