

No. 5 Sept Term, 1881

Public Road

versus

Lawrence Township

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Part Twp. Ret. 17579

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

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the Township of Lawrence, in the said county, respectfully sheweth: That your petitioners labor under great inconveniences for want of a public road or highway, to lead from a point on the road from Blairfield to Blairfield Bridge, at or near the farm house of William Mapes in said Township, through the farms of said Mapes and William Tate Sr.; to the tenant house of Robert Wrigley formerly occupied by John Parks on the public road known as the Lutz road. -

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same - -

And they will &c.

Names. -

Wm Mapes
Alford Amagh
Wilson R. Hobbs
Wm T. Schryver
A. T. Schryver
Walter Hoover
Amos Read
Miles Reads
John Lippart
Henry Lutz
Daniel Kötzer
J R Parks
John Browne

Names. -

Wm Lutz
Wm Tate
Robert Wrigley

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Petition

For

Public Road from point after near
Farm House of Mrs. Mapes to Newark
house of Robt. Bradley, Lawrence Township.

Filed Oct 11 1881

Oct 12 1881.

J. L. Cattle.

Open on Newark
Highway
& ~~the same~~

are approved
Reviewed

By Asst. Commr

C. A. M.

Per

D

afternoon
Road to Clearfield

8046 82 feet
122

fields

fields

40'

Open Gate



Boat 63 feet

fields

fields

5332 62

woods

John McPherson

fields



Shed



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Lewis
Road to Clearfield

Vanant house

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 1st day of Oct A. D. 1881, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Lawrence in said county, setting forth that they labor

under great inconvenience for want of a Public road from a point at or near the farm house of Mr Mape to Tenant house of Robert Migley

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, and make report to the Court whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint J. Leuttle, M. M. Cracken & D. A. Mook 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
per auct

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 en 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.

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

The undersigned viewers duly appointed by your Honors
in and by virtue of the annexed order.

Respectfully Report,

That having given due timely and legal
notice of the time and place of making the view two of them met
upon the ground on Saturday the 12th day of November, ^{the 3rd of November evening, after adjournment} on which day it rained which
rendered it too wet to work, and adjourned until Monday 14th Nov^r having first given
notice by advertisements duly posted for more than five days before making the
view, and having been duly affirmed according to law, they all met upon the
ground proposed for said road proceeded to lay out and now return for Public use the
following courses & distances: Beginning at edge of Township road from Clearfield
to Clearfield Bridge nearly opposite house of W^m Mapes then by lane through
fields of M^{rs} Mapes North 64° East Eighty two perches. ^{through land of Mr. Tate} same course forty two perches to
cor of wagon shed at barn of M^{rs} Tate in all 122 perches thence East through fields
Sixty three perches thence South Eighty three East Sixty two perches to line of Robert Wrigley
North Seventy four East Twenty eight perches through Wrigley's field, North Eighty four
East fifteen perches to forked White Oak sapling thence North Eighty seven East six perches
East 4 perches North Eighty East 4 perches and North Forty seven and one half East
Twenty three perches to Public Road leading from Clearfield to Litz Bridge, the greater part
of the proposed road is laid on lane used for many years, and is now indispensable, as the
Bridge at the Turnpike across Clearfield Creek is impracticable, and the road now laid out
will better serve the convenience of the people than any other route. All which is respectfully
submitted. A plot or draft of which is attached. No damages appeared.

John L. Battler
J. H. Moore
M^{rs} M. Crocker

Courses -	Distances
86 1/2° E	122
East	63
88 1/2° E	62
87 1/4° E	28
88 1/2° E	16
88 1/2° E	6
East	4
88 1/2° E	4
84 1/2° E	23
	<u>328 = 1 " 28"</u>

of 1881

No. 5 *Sept* Session, 1881

ORDER

To view and lay out a Road

For *Public* Use in the township

Of *Sauwau* Clearfield county.

16 July 1882. 'Shall to be placed
conformable with 'Shall to be placed
33 ft wide & right to them & they are
'Shall to be placed & they are
'Shall to be placed & they are
16 ft wide By the Court
1882 4th to 1882

County *County*
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and was 22nd May 1882.

By the Court

By the Court

Filed 18th May 1881 1881

FEES \$1.00 Paid by *J. W. Mearns*

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