

No. 5 June Term, 1881

Vacate
Public Road

versus

Recreation Club

Contents:

Petition
 The Petition of the Subscribers being a
 Majority of the Original Petitioners Respectfully
 Represent that a Petition was Presented to this Court
 at June Session last 1880 by your Petitioners
 Praying the Court to Appoint Proper Persons to
 View and lay out a Road from the Erie
 Turnpike near Wiser and Sunderss Farm Road
 to a Point near Beaver Run Bridge on the
 Road leading from Jacob Mocks to Ocala
 Mich was Accordingly done and the said
 Viewers so Appointed did View and lay out
 and return for Publick use a Road Beginning
 at a Point on the Erie Turnpike Chasfield County
 Mich and to form a Junction with the Road
 Leading from Jacob Mocks to Ocala Mich
 Report being duly read the first time on the
 21 day of January 1881 Mich was on due
 Consideration approved of and Confirmed
 by the Court that the said Road not yet having
 been opened and it appearing to your Petitioners
 to be burdensome and if said Road is opened should
 become become burdensome itly therefore
 Pray the Court to Appoint Persons Not
 Residing on or owning land on the
 Route of said Road to View the same
 and make Report According to law

Original Subscribers

Jacob Mock
 R. Hughes
 John Hughes
 David Gearhart
 W. A. Kears
 Lem Goss
 Joseph Goss
 J. C. Gilbert
 J. B. Ames
 Duke Copelin
 D. L. Leopelin
 James Goss
 John Mark
 George Moffat
 Geo E. Goss
 L. H. Goss
 L. H. Goss

Names
 A. J. Shugart
 J. M. M. M.
 B. Phillips
 L. C. Mullins
 Wm S. Runk
 E. R. Mook
 Howard Albert
 H. G. Goss
 David Goss Jr
 Joseph Goss
 Moses Goss
 A. Goss
 J. Goss
 Mitchell Goss
 Chas. Copelin
 Isaac Goss
 L. Goss
 L. Goss
 Henry Phillips
 William Phillips
 R. D. Shumaker
 Nathan Goss

Petition to cut
road from the
Birmingham
main road to
the point near
the bridge in
road from the
block 150000

June 2, 1887
The
Birmingham
and John J.
Padgett and
William
McDonald
and
and

1887

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 2 day of June A. D. 1881, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Decatur

in said county, setting forth that a Petition was presented at June SS 1880 Praying the Court to appoint proper person to view and lay out Road from the Erie Turnpike near Hirst Runners Draw Road to point near Beaver Run Bridge on the Road leading from Jacob Mocks to Osceda Pa which was accordingly done & the Report Confirmed that the said road has not yet been opened and it appearing to your petitioners to be useless & if said road is opened would become burdensome they therefore Pray the Court to appoint

~~and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, & make report to the Court~~
whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Thos W Moore John S Patterson & W Moore 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 ensealing 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.

1 To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter
2 Sessions in and for Clearfield County -

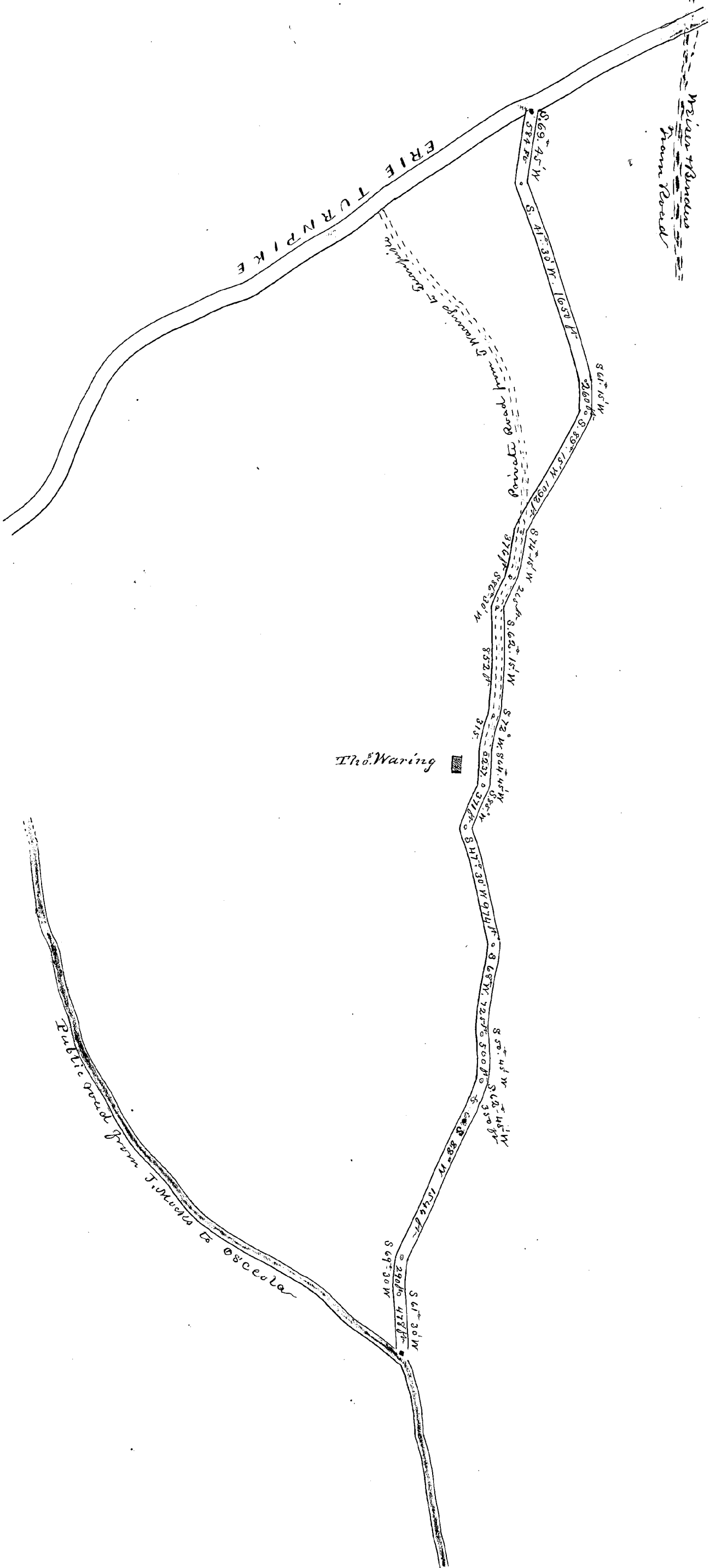
3 We the undersigned Viewers appointed
4 by the foregoing order of Court, to view and
5 Vacate the road therein described. - Do
6 Report, That in pursuance of said appoint-
7 ment after first having given due notice of
8 the time & place of said view by advertisements
9 put up according to Law we all met and
10 being duly affirmed proceeded to view
11 the ground upon which said road has been
12 located, and it is clearly our opinion that
13 said road as located, is altogether unnecessary
14 for the Public travel, and inconvenient & burthen-
15 some to the inhabitants and citizens of Decatur
16 township, if compelled to open the same. There
17 being a road now used by the Public between
18 said points mentioned in the annexed order, or
19 very nearly so which seems to us, to supply
20 all demand for travel in that direction we
21 therefore think said road should be vacated
22 as follows viz Beginning at a Post on the Erie
23 Turnpike, near Miller & Bendus tram road
24 Thence South sixty nine degrees & forty five minutes
25 West 584 feet - South forty one & one half degree
26 West 1650 feet - South sixty & one fourth degrees
27 West 260 feet - South eighty nine & one fourth
28 degrees West 1092 feet - South seventy four and
29 one fourth degrees West 376 feet - South Eighty
30 six & one half degrees West 265 feet - South Sixty
31 two & one fourth degrees West 852 feet - South

Seventy two degrees West, 315 feet. South Sixty
four & three fourths degrees West, 237 feet. South Eighty
five degrees West, 371 feet. South forty seven & one
half degrees West, 274 feet. South Sixty Eight degrees
West 725 feet. South Fifty & three fourths degrees
West 500 feet. South sixty two & three fourths Deg.
West 350 feet. South Eighty eight Deg West
1546 feet. South Sixty nine & one half degrees
West, 290 feet. South Sixty one & one half Deg.
West 478 feet to junction with road leading
from Jacob Ingers to Asceold & Draft / which we have
surveyed - In witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands this 13th day of August
AD 1881

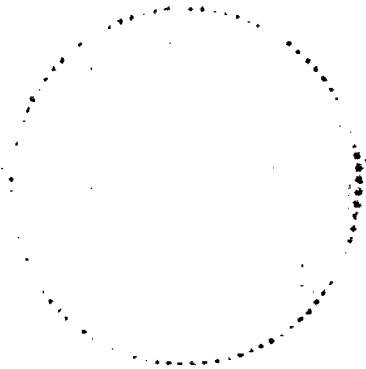
D. W. Moore
John J. Patterson
J. H. Moore

Time of View

D. W. Moore	2 days	20 miles	Cert 19 Oct 1881
J. W. Moore	1 "	14 "	Cert 11 Oct 1881
J. J. Patterson	1 "	14 "	Cert 14 Oct 1881



Ac 18 July



Jan 16. 1882
Confirmed Absolute
By the Court
C. A. M.
P. J.

Nos 3 June Session, 1881

ORDER
To ~~view~~ ^{varate} and lay out a Road
For Public Use in the township
of ~~Mecklenburg~~ ^{Mecklenburg} Clearfield county.

Now Oct 7 1881 Report
Confirmed Wi Si
~~Road to be opened 33~~
~~feet wide except where~~
~~Cutting and grading is~~
~~necessary then to be 16~~
~~ft wide~~ By the Court

Filed 1st Oct 1881

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Mr. G.