

No. 10 *Jan'y* Term, 188 /

Do Supply Vacate
Public Road

versus

Decatur Indp

Contents:

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cannot

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

The undersigned viewers duly appointed by your
Honors by virtue of the order of Court hereto annexed

Respectfully Report:

That they all met upon the ground having first
given due timely and legal notice, by advertisements duly posted in
public places in the township of Seneca, for more than five days
previous to the time of making the view, and being duly sworn or
affirmed, proceeded to examine the old road and the ground pro-
posed for the new, and then proceeded to lay out the new road
by the following courses and distances, Beginning at a small
Hemlock on the north side of the old road about four paces from
the corner of Russell Showalters field, thence $N 85^{\circ} 15' E$ 22 perches
 $N 74^{\circ} E$ 50 perches, $S 62^{\circ} E$ 14 perches, $N 74^{\circ} E$ 16 perches, $N 48^{\circ} E$ 9
perches, $N 44^{\circ} E$ 16 perches, $N 41^{\circ} E$ 22 perches to Erie Township line, and
which Road we do return for Public Use, it being over one hundred
and twenty paces shorter than the old road and a much better
grade, and we further proceeded to renew the old road, Beginning
at the Erie Township line thence $S 38^{\circ} E$ $7\frac{1}{4}$ perches, $S 68^{\circ} E$ 38 perches
 $S 58^{\circ} E$ 58 perches $N 73^{\circ} 10' W$ 40 perches, $S 74^{\circ} E$ 16 perches, $S 69^{\circ} E$ thirty
four perches, $S 82^{\circ} E$ 20 perches, West 38 perches to small Hemlock
4 paces North of Russell Showalters fence, The above described
new Road is necessary for the use of the Public, and we recommend
that part of the old road above described to be vacated as soon as
the new road is made fit to travel, All of which is respectfully
Submitted.

John L. Little,
D. J. Steiner
R. Hughes

All wild land & No Damages apper

The map shows a large, irregularly shaped land tract. The boundary is defined by several lines, some of which are double-lined, indicating a specific boundary or road. The tract is divided into several sections by these lines.

Key labels and measurements include:

- Top Left:** "Old Temple" with a measurement of "5650 34".
- Top Right:** "5691 40" with a circled "S" below it.
- Left Side:** "Woods" and "Land of J. H. Cassanova" with measurements "5672 14" and "5672 14".
- Bottom Left:** "Land of J. H. Cassanova" with measurements "5672 14" and "5672 14".
- Bottom Center:** "Land of J. H. Cassanova" with measurements "5672 14" and "5672 14".
- Bottom Right:** "Old Road" and "New Road" with measurements "5672 14" and "5672 14".
- Far Right:** "Old Road" and "New Road" with measurements "5672 14" and "5672 14".
- Far Bottom:** "Old Road" and "New Road" with measurements "5672 14" and "5672 14".

The map is oriented with the top of the page towards the upper right. The lines are drawn in black ink on a white background. The handwriting is in cursive and appears to be from the 19th or early 20th century.

And now to wit the
 23 March 1881 the
 within Report, presen-
 ted in open Court,
 and it is confirmed
 nisi, - Road to be
 opened thirty-three
 feet wide, excepting
 where bridging or
 filling is necessary
 and in such places
 the Report wide.

By the Court
 J. McV

June 2, 1881.

informed absolute
 By the Court
 C. A. Z
 P. J.

No. 10 Jan'y Session, 1881

ORDER

To view and Lay out a Road

For Public Use in the township

of Decatur Clearfield county.

J. L. Guttler & Son	2 ¹ / ₂ days	Carriage	Cost
R. Hughes	1	- 3 "	
J. D. Steiner	1	- 2 "	
John Hughes	} chain carriers	not day	
Geo. Mc Gaffney			

Filed 21st Mar 1881

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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.

Clearfield County, ss.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county
of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, and for said county,
on the 21st day of January A. D.
1881, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of
sundry inhabitants of the Township of *Meatus*
in said county, setting forth that they labor
under great inconvenience for want of
viewers to view Vacate and supply parts
of a public Road in *Meatus* Twp
leading from *Eshtown* to *Susquehanna*
Turnpike

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. D. Battle*, *J. F. Steiner*, *Richard Hughes*
who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their ap-
pointment 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 pri-
vate 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 Kern
Clerk.
per auct

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in
and for the County of Cleaveland,

The petition of the under-
signed taxable inhabitants of the
Township of Deception, in said County
Respectfully Represents:

That that
portion of the Fishtown Public Road
between the residence of Russell
Showalter, and Mrs Butler, on the
Phillipsburg & Tusquehanna Turnpike
has become useless, and burdensome
to keep in repair, and that by reason
of the steep grade it is impos-
sible to haul heavy loads over the
same. They therefore pray the Court
that the same may be vacated, and
its place supplied, by laying
out a public road to lead from
said Showalter to the said Turn-
pike, at or near the residence of
George Moffatt, in said Turn-
pike in said Township; and
that suitable persons be appoint-
ed to view the premises and
report to the Court at next Term

And they will ever pray, &c

James
J. Steiner
Stephen Test
G. S. Post
George Moffatt
P. Hughes

James -
J. J. Steiner
J. H. White
J. H. Hale
Levi Goss
Moses Goss

No. 10 Jany 21 1881

J. L. Leitch
R. H. Hays
J. F. Hays

Petition of citizens
of Decatur township
for men to vacate
and supply parts
of a public Road
in Decatur Sp
Leaving from Fish Lake
to Tusquogean Lake
Knappe -

Jan 21. 1881
The Court appoints
men as follows:

J. L. Leitch. Hays
J. F. Hays and
Richard Hays.

By the Court
C. H. Hays

P. J.

Filed 21st Jan 1881

J. L. Leitch
Hays

J. J. C. H. W.
John Murphy

Wm. C. H. W.
Wm. C. H. W.
Wm. C. H. W.

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