

No. 2, Sept Term, 1884

Vacate Public Road

versus in

Rigler Township

Contents:

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

The petition of your petitioners  
respectfully representing, that they  
are inhabitants of Bigler Township  
and that that portion of a Public  
Road beginning at Muddy Run School  
house and ending at line of lands  
of James Smith in said Township  
has become useless and burdensome  
to the inhabitants of said Township

They therefore pray your Honors to  
appoint suitable persons to build  
and locate said Road and they  
will ever pray

Albert Shoff  
J. B. Speitz  
J. H. Ruffner  
J. G. Higgins  
John W. Garner  
A. K. Shoff  
Wm. Charn  
James Cornely  
Joseph Derry  
J. D. Whiteside  
E. C. Miller  
John W. Alexander

Boaz Alexander  
Joseph Alexander  
D. L. Hewitt  
E. R. Miles  
T. J. Darnley  
Reuben W. Coyle  
B. W. Darnley  
16 4 1811  
Robert Whiteide  
S. M. Bowman  
Solomon Bezer  
Geo. W. Dotts



To The Honorable The Judges of The Court of quarter Session  
of The peace in and for The County of Clearfield

We The subscribers  
appointed By The within order of Court. Hereunto annexed to view  
The Road therein mentioned do Report; That in pursuance of  
The said order after Being affirmed, we have viewed The said  
Road and That The same is in our opinion useless inconvenient  
and Burdensome & should be vacated

Witness our hands This Eleventh day of Nov—

A, D, 1884

Wm. Luther  
H. J. McGowan  
Geo. J. Thompson

# 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 8th day of Sept, A. D. 1884, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bigler, in said county, setting forth that they are inhabitants of Bigler township and that portion of a public road beginning at Muddy Run School house and ending at line of lands of James Kirk in said township, has become useless and burdensome to the inhabitants of said Twp

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, & report to next term whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Wm Luther, Geo J Thompson & H J 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 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 .

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## **ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.**

The following 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 some of a particular road, this release might be executed in favor of the first priority road said road.

Also— Viewers will accurately note the number of days employed and set the amount out of the foot of their return.

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

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.

Cost	Days	Miles	Amount
Wm. V. T. #49	2	2	\$20

Corp. Geo. J. Thompson { Days 2  
 #619 Miles to 460

6197 } Days 2  
 McSwain } Miles 6  
 Cold

Days  
Miles  
Days  
Miles

No. 224

# DEER

To view and Lay out a Road.

For ..... use in the township:

of Wagler Clearfield county.

7th  
December 1884,

Performed Side  
B H. Davis

104 McSparran )  
J. L. Boutwell Jr

28 July 1883 Confirmed

Absolutely Right Out

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Fees \$1.25 paid by *Deanna*

Richard