

No. 2, Dec Term, 1884

Private Road  
versus in  
Morris Township

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court  
of Quarter Sessions of the peace in and  
for the County of Clearfield and State  
of Penna, the petition of the undersigned  
inhabitants of Morristownship in said County  
Respectfully Represent, That your petitioners  
labour under great inconvenience for the  
want of a private road to lead from  
a point at or near where the public  
road crosses the Beach Creek Clearfield  
and Southwestern Rail Road on the  
farm of Mrs Eliza Douglass to a point  
at or near the residence of Mrs  
Clara C. Spanogle in said Township  
Your petitioners therefore humbly pray  
the Court to appoint proper persons  
to view and layout the same acc  
ording to law; and they will ever pray  
Yours  
Clara C. Spanogle  
C A Spanogle

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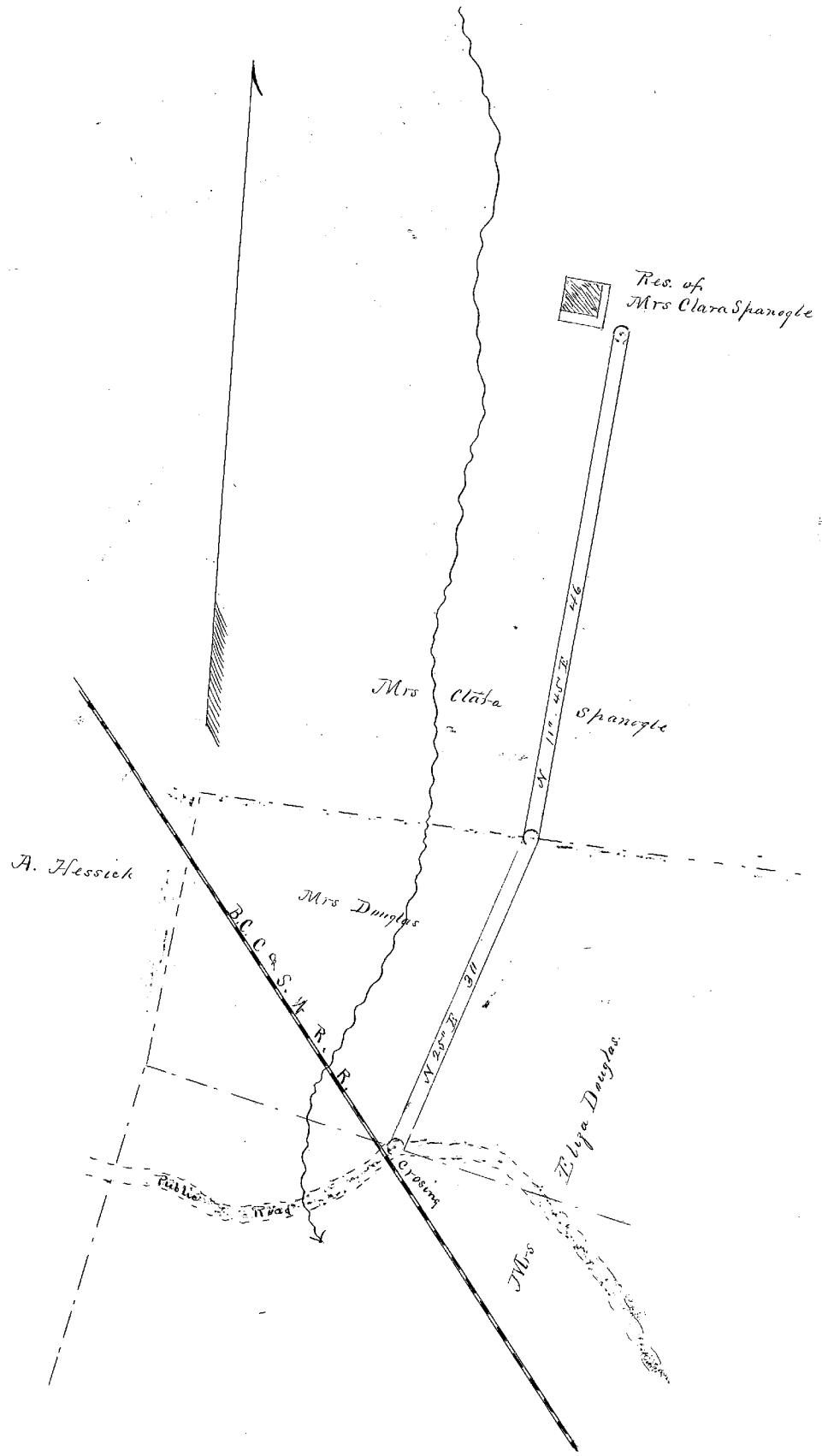
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Petition of citizens  
of Morris Township  
for Private Road  
leading from a point  
at or near where the pub-  
lic road crosses the  
B.C. & St. Rly on the  
farm of Mrs. Eliza Daugh-  
er to a point at or near  
the residence of Mrs.  
Clara C. Spangler in  
said township.

Now 8 Dec 1884. Petition  
of Mr. & Mrs. C. Reed, Mr.  
Johnson, Edmund Taylor  
and others citizens  
of said township to have  
a road made from the  
B.C. & St. Rly to the  
residence of Mrs.

Clara C. Spangler in  
said township.

Subs.



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 10 ~~8~~ day of Sept, A. D. 188  $\frac{1}{4}$ , before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Morris, in said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a private road to lead from point, at or near where the Public road crosses the Beach Creek, Clearfield and Northwestern Rail Road on the farm of Mr. Elyja Douglass, to a point at or near the residence of Mrs. Clara C. Spangler in said Township.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, ~~and return to next term~~  
whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint E. C. Reed, Wm. Johnson & Donald Tyler 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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L. S.

## 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 Mrs Eliza Douglas the sum of Thirty Dollars

To \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

Witness our hands this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Dec A. D. 1884

E. C. Read  
William Johnston  
Leonard Stiles

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

We the undersigned Viewers within named  
would respectfully Report that after giving  
good and sufficient Notice as required by  
Law of the time and place of meeting, did  
meet in pursuance of said notice and  
after all being sworn according to law  
have viewed the grounds proposed for said  
Road and find that a private Road between  
the points within named is necessary and  
we have laid out and do return for private  
use the following Road to wit Beginning at the  
Crossing of Public Road on the B.C.C & S.W. R.R.  
as aforesaid mentioned, thence through Clearfield  
of Mrs Eliza Douglas A 25° E 30 p to line  
of Mrs Spangler's land thence through same A 11 1/4  
E 46 Roads to point in field near the Residuum  
of Mrs Clara Spangler. a Plot or Draft of  
which is hereto attached  
Witness our hands the 3d day of Dec 1884

E. G. Read  
William Johnston  
George H. Hyley

