

No. 3, Sept Term, 1884

Locate Public Road
versus in
Bigler Township

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Petition.

Want Roads, Rail
in Bigler Town
Highway at John Dwy
and living at Franklin
line of Belmont

1884-85
eastern
Now do I say that when
it will be done
in the said town
the County of Belmont
will be better off
and more
a place to live and
travel
and
By W. Scott
D. T. Scott

Belmont

To the Honorable the Judges of
the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Cleveland County.

The petition of the undersigned
inhabitants of Bigler Township
respectfully represents

That the Public Township Road
intersecting the Public Road at
John Dwy in said Township
and ending at the Township
line of Belmont has become un-
safe and burdensome to the Citi-
zeng of said Township

They therefore pray your
Honors to appoint a suitable
junction to town and route
said Road and they will soon pray

W. H. Ruffner J. J. Durkash
L. Higgins Reuben Hegarty
John W. Turner George L. Smith
A. R. Shoff H. H. Miles

B. A. Alexander John W. Alexander
J. Alexander Robert Whitehead
James Corrigan J. M. Brown
D. C. Hensel Solomon Regen
Joseph Denny Geo. W. Scott
E. R. Miles E. J. Brown
E. J. Brown
D. Whitehead

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, Recently enveyed to view ~~the~~ 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
removed.

Witness our hands & seals this eighth day of Nov —

AD 1884

Wm Luther
H C 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 5th 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 the public road intersecting at John Bayers in said township and ending at the township line of Beccaria has become useless and burdensome to the citizens of said township

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same ^{vacate} according to law, Report to Dec 58 1884 whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Wm Luther, John Gowen & Geo I Thompson 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 17th Rule of Court.

BY THE COURT.

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 .

