

Public Road  
versus *in*  
Decatur Township

Contents:

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Slack, W., Pleasant Twp.

Co. C., 1885

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Re: The public road leading  
from Woods to Philipsburg --- to  
Fishhook road near Hancock  
House.

No Rd.

Piketon for census  
to view and lay out a  
route from house leaving  
from front of R. Station  
in direction of house  
to church and public house  
leaving from house to  
back door near house  
school house.

17th Sept 1884. Piketon road and

considered out

L. B. Reed

G. H. Howe, Esq.

Pres. Test are appointed to

view and lay out and make report to

James H. Perkins, Esq. (the Court)

J. L. Gault

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Filed 17th Sept 1884

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17th Sept 1884



Petition for the Laying out a Public Road

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court  
of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and  
for the County of Gloucestershire Penn

The Petition of the undersigned inhabitants  
of the Township of Decatur in the  
aforesaid County. Respectfully Sheweth  
That your Petitioners Labour under  
Great Inconveniences, for want of a  
Public Road or Highway Leading  
from the Farm of Richard Hughes  
in Decatur Township to intersect the  
Public Road Leading from the Borough  
of Osceola to High Town to a Point  
near the Hancock School House  
Your Petitioners therefore Pray  
the Court to appoint proper Persons  
to view and Lay out the  
same according to Law and they  
will ever Pray &c

B. F. Smith  
E. L. Hughes  
B. F. Hughes  
Alfredo Vivian  
C. Gearhart  
D. C. Bristol  
M. J. Shinnell

Wm. R. R. R.  
Lewis Richards  
B. F. Hughes  
J. W. R. R.  
Aaron B. Brown  
John W. R. R.  
Shorn Priestly

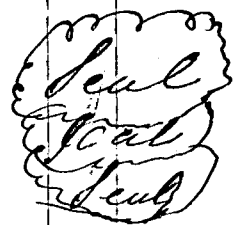
Know all men by these presents  
That We D. S. Burket William Hale  
John Wright of the township of Decatur  
County of Cleburne, and State of Penna  
do hereby acknowledge Payment and satisfaction  
for Right of Way through our lands for  
a public Road beginning at a Public Road  
near Richard Hughes and intersecting a Public  
Road leading from Philipsburg to Osceola  
near the Hancock School House

In witness whereof we have hereunto set  
our hands and Seal this 14 day of  
March in the year of our Lord one  
thousand Eight hundred and Eighty  
five

D. S. Burket

Wm Hale

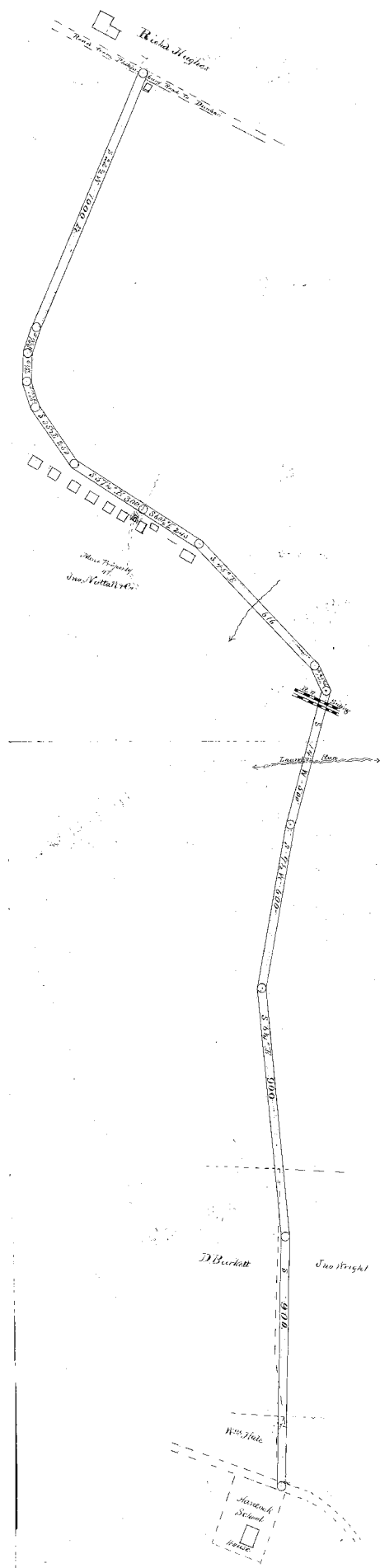
J. W. Wright



Road

No 8 Sept 7. 1884

Filed 30 Mar 1885





## 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 17th day of Sept, A. D. 1884, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Decatur, in said county, setting forth that ~~they labor under~~

*great inconvenience for want of a Public Road leading from farm of Richard Hughes in Decatur Tp to intersect the Public Road leading from the Borough of Ogeola to Irish town to a point near the Hancock School House*

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, *I make report to Dec. S. S. next* whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint *E. L. Reed & Howe & Geo. Best* 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.

North.

### 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 ensembling 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 John Wright the sum of One Dollar

To David Luskett the sum of Five "

To Am Hale the sum of Five "

Witness our hands this 18 day of October A. D. 188 4

E. S. Read

C. S. Read

E. S. Read

NOTE.—In case of a Private Road, the review 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 of the damages assessed by the viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the viewers.  
 N. B.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the road, they will report to that effect.

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|-----------|----------|-----------------|
| C. Jones  | Days 2   | Amount \$0      |
|           | Miles 20 |                 |
| Geo. Ford | Days 1   |                 |
|           | Miles 3  | 2 <sup>00</sup> |
| El. Road  | Days 3   |                 |
|           | Miles 20 | 14              |
|           | Days     |                 |
|           | Miles    |                 |
|           | Days     |                 |
|           | Miles    |                 |

28 Feb 1885 Viewers ordered that the Clerk certify no more than 2 days for viewers By the Court

No. 8 Sept Session, 1884

**ORDER**

To view and lay out a Road For Public use in the township of Decatur, Clempfield county.

And note is that 1884

Employed Viewers, not to be more than 3 days to view it, when laying out, and to report to the viewers, within 10 days, the amount of damages, if any, to be paid.

By the Court

Now 28 Feb 1885 Viewers ordered that the Corporation of the Road be laid out with such time as necessary of damages be paid in the pro cessing. By the Court

Now 28 March 1885 Viewers ordered that the Road be laid out with such time as necessary of damages be paid in the pro cessing. By the Court

Filed 20 Oct 1884 By the Court

Fees \$1, paid by

Hager

No. 20 Decatur Pa, Oct 18, 1884

Received of E. C. READ

Two <sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

For Services as viewer on Road No. 8 Sep 5 84

\$ <sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub> G. S. Lent

To the Honorable The Judges of the Court  
of Quarter Sessions in and for the County of  
Hearfield Pa.

As the undersigned, appointed by your Hon.

Court to view the road mentioned in the

annexed order of Court, would respectfully report that after giving good and sufficient notice according to law of the time and place of meeting did ~~not~~ in pursuance of said notice and after all being severally sworn according to Law

and have viewed, ~~but not~~ ~~cannot return~~ the premises and find in our opinion that a public road between the points within mentioned is necessary and we have laid out and do return for public use the following road viz. Beginning at a point on the Public road leading from Lumbard to the Philipsburg Road, ~~where~~ near the residence of Richa Hughes, thence along a private Road S 22 1/2 W 1000 ft thence S 18 1/2 W 100 ft thence S 10 W 100 ft S 18 E 100 ft S 35 1/2 E 250 ft S 57 1/4 E 300 ft S 60 W E 243 ft S 45 E 616 ft S 20 1/2 E 100 ft S 14 1/2 W 500 ft S 9 1/2 W 600 ft S 6 1/4 E 900 ft Cutting a small Cor off the Land of D Burket and passing over land of Jns Wright thence through land of Wright Burket Wright and Wm Hall S 700 ft to Fishbowl Cove near Hancock School House

a plot or Graft of which is hereto attached  
we believe that no damage will be sustained by any  
one through whose land the above road passes except  
David Burkett John Bright John Hall and to each  
we have allowed what in our opinion will  
repay them for the injuries or damage said road will  
be when opened

Witness our hand. This 18<sup>th</sup> day of Oct  
A.D. 1884

E. C. Read  
C. Stone  
G. S. Galt