

Public Road versus Decatur Township

Contents :

Pleasant
Hill

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GearHartville
Hudson

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11th Co., Lancaster Town.
Co. C. 1885
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Re : The public road leading
from Woods to Philipsburg --- to
Fisher's road about one-half mile
House.

No Rd.

Letter for ~~and~~
to you and say with a
modest Rose having
from him of R. Shays
in seal and mounted
& enclosed public Rose
having from Acoda. to
such love now stands
before you.

17th Sept 1884. Waller was dead
considered and
B. B. Reed
B. Young &
Geo. West are appointed
new Sheriff and made sheriff of
Oconee County, Ga. ^{for} ~~for~~ ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~and~~

File 17" Sept 1884
Drafter's

W. W. W.

W. Elliott
John Long
Peter D. Rose
John Hawkinson
John Blenkinsop
John E. Belcher
F. M. Estlin
John H. Brown
E. P. C.
John B. Steele
E. B. L. L. B.
John H. Hale
Miles Mease
John H. Field
Lazy Dog too
Good Friends
Frank W. Clegg
D. W. Smith
John H. Clegg
Bob Wright
George Clegg
W. A. Roberts
Stephen S. Eggers
Stephen D. Rephant
William Duggan
John Riley

Andrew Lincoln
Paul Lincoln
John Lincoln
Nathan Rephant
John Riley
Eli Whitney
C. G. Cheever
R. L. Drayton
D. Pease Johnson
J. W. Wright
G. Hughes
Wm Hughes

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 Clearfield Penna

The Petition of the undersigned inhabitants
of the Township of Decatur in the
aforesaid County. Respectfully Sheweth
That your Petitioners Labor 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 Beulah to Fish Town to a point
near the Hancock School House
Your Petitioners therefore pray
the Court to appoint proper Person-
as to view and lay out the
same according to Law, and they
will ever pray 46

B. F. Smith

E. L. Hughes

B. F. Hughes

Heedings Lien

A. Gearhart

J. C. Bruback

R. F. Shirell

W. R. Ray

Lewis Richards

B. F. Hughes

J. W. L. L. L.

Aaron Brown

John F. Hart

Thom Priestly

Know all men by these presents
That we D. J. Burket William Hale
John Wright of the township of Leaven
County of Clearfield, and State of Pennsylvania
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 the Ossela
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 Sixty
five

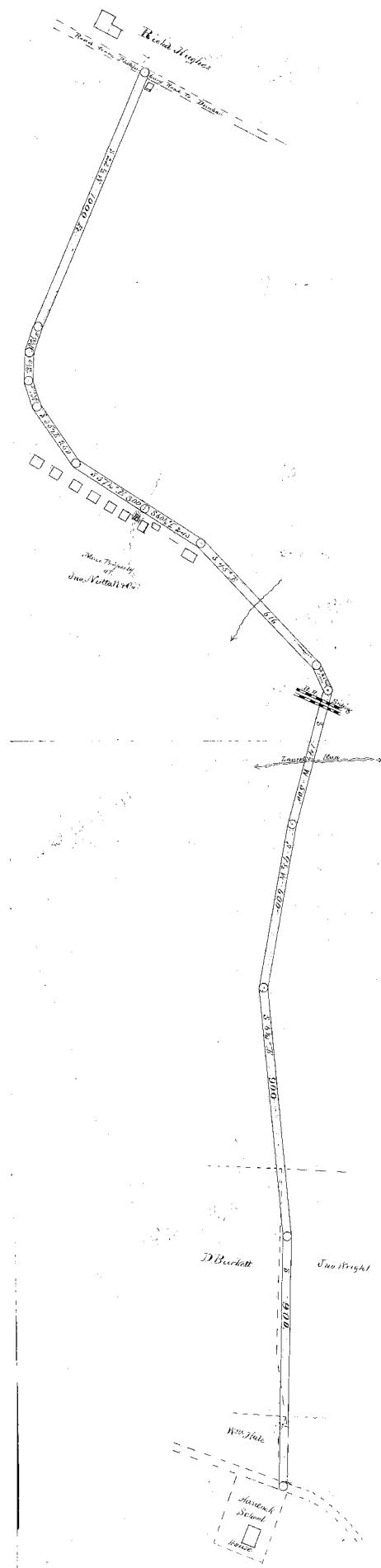
D. J. Burket
Wm Hale
J. W. Wright

Seal
Seal
Seal

Road

No 8 Sept 7. 1882

Filed 30 Mar 1883



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 1st 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 Neuges in Decatur to intersect the Public Road leading from the Borough of Oceola to Fish 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, ~~to make report to Dec. 31 next~~ whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint ~~Ed. Read to have & see 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 sealing 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 Burkett the sum of Fifteen "

To Am Hale the sum of Ten "

Witness our hands this 18th day of October A. D. 1881

E. G. Read

C. Jones

G. S. Tait

NOTE.—In case of a private road, the receiver must be
executed in favor of the petitioner for said road.
Also—Voters will carefully note the number of days
employed and set the amount on the road when return-
ing the original receiver, excepting when diminished by
the removal of the receiver, in which case the amount may be
less than the number of days, taking into consideration the advantages as
well as the disadvantages of the road, they will report to
that effect.

0 hours Days 2
Miles 20 *20*

0 hours Days 1
Miles 3 *3*

0 hours Days 3
Miles 20 *14*

Days
Miles
Days
Miles
Miles

28 July 1885 she ordered
that the clock cut off no more
than 2 days for slaves

By Mr. Compt

No. 28 "Repairs the audience stand
at the confirmation of the road to be held
over, with each time a release
of damages he paid in the two
cases." By Mr. Compt

No. 28 "Mondays to be confirmed
absolutely when having been filed
Filed 20 Oct ¹⁸⁸⁴
Fees \$1, paid by *John C. Read*

Agent

No. 8 Sept Sessions, 1884

RECEIVER

To view and lay out a road

For public's use in the township
of Decatur, Clearfield county.

Ans. 28th, July 1884
I informed Mr. Read to be
paid 33 bushels of oats
when laying a bridge as
required when bridge is made
By Mr. Compt
at the rate of

No. 20. Decatur, Pa, Oct 18, 1884
Received of E. C. READ
Two *2* ³⁰ ₁₀₀ Dollars.
For services as receiver on Road
No. 8" Sep 5 84
\$ *2* ³⁰ ₁₀₀ G. S. Lott

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

We the undersigned appointed by your Honor.

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 make in person
service of said notice and after all
being severally sworn according to Law

and have viewed, ~~had not, made return~~ the
premises and find in our opinion that a public
road between the points within mentioned is nec-
essary and we have laid out and do return for pub-
lic use the following road viz. Beginning at a point
on the Public road leading from Lumberton to the
Philipsburg Road, ~~near~~ 'near the residence of Reba
Hughes, thence along a private Road S 22° W 1000 ft
thence S 18° W 100 ft thence S 10° W 100 ft S 18° E 100 ft S 33°
E 250 ft S 57° E 300 ft S 60° E 243 ft S 45° E 616 ft S 33°
E 100 ft S 14° W 500 ft S 9° W 600 S 64° E 900 ft cutting
a small Cor off the land of D Burkett and passing
over land of Jno Wright thence through land of Abijit
Burkett Wright and Hale S 700 ft to Fishhook house
near Hancock School House

a plot or Draft 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 Jno Wright & Hale 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 hands this 18th day of Oct

AD-1884

E. C. Head

C. Horne

G. S. Litt