

No. 8, March Term, 1884

Public Road

~~versus~~ in

Morris Township

Contents:

Geo. S. Marden, D.D., 1884

Return for Essex Road
in Mr. O. S. Marden

Beginning at a point on
Rough road leading from
Syltstone to Ryeport after
and on Essex Road to
point after after Antons
Newen house.

which would be about 1884
near the road (5)

Willard Road

House No. 14

Miss John

are opposite to the report
at May 1884 by the road
1884
1884

W. S. Marden

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of the
Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the
County of Clearfield and State of Penna

The petition
of the undersigned inhabitants of the Township of
Morris in the said County, respectfully sheweth
That your petitioners labour under Great inconvenience^{as}
for the want of a road or highway, to lead from
a point in public road leading from Biglertown
to Philipsburg at or near Peter Ray Morris, to
a point at or near Centon Newber's residence
in Morris township, Your Petitioners
therefore humbly sheweth the Court to appoint proper
Persons to view and layout the same accor-
-ding to laws; and they will Ever pray Y^{rs}

Antony Newber
B. F. Matthews
Orlando Georhart
John McConville
J. D. Wymer
John H. Wymer
George Hesson

Edward Wise
Henry Meyer

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

We, the undersigned, persons appointed
by the within order of Court, to
view, and layout the road there
in mentioned respectfully report:

That having advertised said view ac-
cording to law and having all been
present and duly sworn or affirmed,
we have, in pursuance of the said order,
viewed the ground proposed for such
road, and are of opinion that there
is no occasion for such road and
that the same is not necessary for
a public road.

Witness our hands, this 11th day of April,
A.D. 1884.

James Hughes.

Wm. C. Patton.

Willard Read.

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

22nd day of March, A. D. 1884

before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Morris, in

said county, setting forth that the labour

under great inconvenience for the want of Public
road to lead from a point on Public Road leading
from Ryletown to Philipsburg at or near Peter
Rayhorns to a point at or near Anton Neubers
residence in Morris Township

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, And Report to May Sessions 1884

whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

Willard Reed, James Hughes & Miles Pelton

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 Kern

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 .

L. S.

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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 case of a Private Road, the notice 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 out of the foot of their return.
Viewers cannot interfere with the petitioners in the manner of their return, but they must be 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 the court, and the court will decide on the matter.
That effect.

Order Petition { Days 1 Amount
Miles 2 ~~64~~ \$ 500.20

James Hughes { Days 1 \$ 476.26
Miles 6

William Reed { Days 1 \$ 6.00
Miles 20 74

John Maxwell { Days * 2.00
Miles 485

Days
Miles

No. 8 March Session, 1884

ORDER

To view and lay out a Road
For Public use in the township
of Morris Clearfield county.

19th May 1884

Ordered & Viewed
By the Court
28th Oct 1884

24th 1884 Confirmed

Absolutely by the Court
02.10.84

Filed 16 April 1884

Fees \$ 1.50 paid by William Reed

No 9 March 20 1884

Order to View Public Bridge

across Susquehanna River

in

Burnside Township

20th May 1884 approved
by the Court and the same
continued to Sept 1st to
be submitted to the Grand

Jury - By the Court
D. Z. K. J.

Filed 20 May 1884

Approved

W. J. Haffer Foreman

X Sept - 13th 1884

\$125 fees paid by D. B. Harris

J. B. Harris

Viewers Bill

J. W. Campbell 1 day & 9 miles ~~at \$1.00~~
J. M. Cummings 1 " " 9 " do
E. J. McCleary 2 " " 31 " do Cent # 525

To the Hon. Judge ~~in~~ within named
We the undersigned persons appointed by
the within Order of Court, to view, ~~the~~ Bridge
site therein mentioned, Respectfully report,
that having given notice of the time and
place of meeting according to the act
of assembly, and being all present at
the view of the site proposed for the said
Bridge, and being all sworn or affirmed
in pursuance of the said Order. We have
viewed, and agreed upon a location, a
short distance below, Patchin & McElwaine's
Mill, where the line between George Patchin
and Moses McElwaine comes to the River, at
a marked white Pine Stump.

Said Bridge will require a single span
ninety feet (90) in length. And the abut-
ments to be built fifteen (15) feet high above
low water mark. Which said Bridge we are
of opinion is necessary for public use. And
we are of opinion that the expense of ere-
cting the said Bridge, would be too great
for the Township of Burnside to bear.

Witness our hands the 16th day of May 1884

Saml. W. Campbell
J. H. Cummings
S. J. McClosky

} Viewers

Clearfield County SS.

Alta Court of Quarter
Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield
held at Clearfield, Pa. in and for said County,
on the 13th March AD 1884, before the Judges of
the said Court - upon the petition of sundry inhabi-
tants of the township of Burnside in said County,
representing that during the high freshet last
February the Bridge Crossing the River on the
Mail Route from Cherry Tree to Curwensville, at
Patchins and McShuains Mill was swept away and
the Citizens of Burnside Twp. suffer great inconvenience
for want of said Bridge - they further represent that
during last year the township put up two new
Abutments for said Bridge - which they consider
sufficient on which to erect a new Bridge - that
the said Bridge be put up by the County, as the
Work to be done is more expensive than should be
borne by the Twp. - And therefore praying the Court
to appoint proper persons to view the premises
and to take such order on the subject as is required
and directed by the Act of Assembly in such case
made and provided -

Whereupon the Court upon due consideration
had of the premises do order and appoint J. W.
Campbell, Jno W. Cummings and S. J. McCloskey
viewers who are to view the same and make report
to May Sessions 1884, held at Clearfield in and for said
County of Clearfield on the 2nd Monday of May next in which
Report they shall state what they have seen or ascertained
according to law

By the Court
James Kerr
Clerk of the Court