

No. 2, July Term, 1885

Public Road

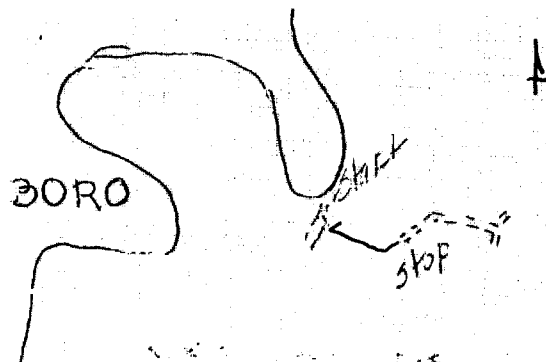
versus

Lawrence Twp.

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Road Vacated



to a ... on ...
 road near ...
 Brown.

Sept 21, 1885

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

The petition of the undersigned citizens
of Lawrence Township Respectfully
represents,

That they labor under great incon-
venience for want of a public
road to begin in a public road
known as the hog back road at the
foot of hog back hill to end in
a public road at or near the lower
corner of Clark Browns field in
Lawrence Township. The petition-
ers therefore pray the Court to appo-
int three persons qualified accor-
ding to law to view the ground
proposed for such road and if they
should see occasion to lay out the
same and to inquire of and vacate
the public road now opened along
the said route which last mention-
ed road will be reason of the
laying out of the proposed road
become useless. and make report
of their proceedings to the next
Court

And they will ever pray &c

James McDermott
Clark Brown
Jos. H. Rowles
W. S. Keat
Geo. McDermott
W. C. Tate,
L. L. Brown
S. W. Rowles
Harbit Brown
J. D. Englebaugh
G. Stafford
Thomas Stafford
Hugh Doughty

James Dougherty
B. E. Bloom
Jos. Spackmire
A. M. Thompson
J. L. Conklin
R. Bloom
W. H. Litz
J. B. Shaw

Mo 2 Feb 7, 1885

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Booth
11th Road
St. Louis

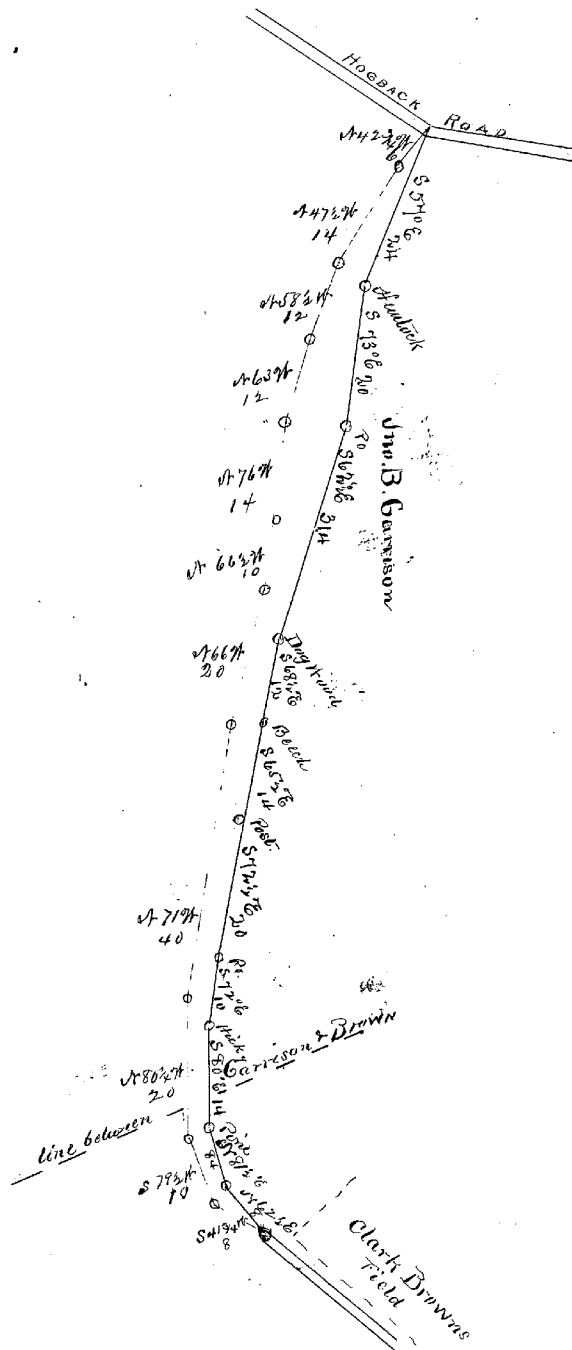
Petition to vacate
and supply a public
lie road in Lawrence
Township

Filed 16 Feb 1888

16 Feb 1888, Petitioners were
W. L. Reed, Levi Rowlett and
Frank Miller appeared this
day to this court upon
the property of vacating
the road in the same
the fact at my place

By W. L. Reed
J. L. Reed

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The Red line Shows the Road vacated
 " Black " " " line of Road to
 supply the same.

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
16, day of February, A. D. 188 ,
before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhab-
itants of the township of Lawrence, in
said county, setting forth that they labor under

Great inconvenience for want of a Public Road known
as the Hog back Road at the foot of Hog back Hill to
lead in a public road at or near the lower corner of
Black Brown's field in Lawrence Tp, the petitioners
therefore pray the Court to appoint three persons accor-
ding to law, and if they should see occasion to lay out
the same and to acquire or vacate the public road
now opened along the said route which has been men-
tioned with road will by reason of the laying out
of the proposed road become useless and make report
of their proceedings to the next Court

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same
according to law,

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

E. L. Read, Levi Rowles and Josiah R. Read
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 County of Colfax at and before the enrolling and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed and do hereby remise, lease and forever quit-claim to the said County 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 ^{my} ~~our~~ hands and seals this 2nd day of May
A. D. 1885.

Clark Brown

[[L. S.]]

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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 Jno B Gamson the sum of 'No damages sustained'

To _____ the sum of _____

To _____ the sum of _____

Witness our hands this 27 day of April A. D. 1885.

E. C. Read

J. R. Read

J. R. Kowals

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of
Quarter Sessions of Clearfield Co

We the undersigned viewers appointed
by your Honors. to view vacate & sup-
ply the road within mentioned would
respectfully report that after giving
good and sufficient notice as required by law, of
the time and place of meeting did meet in pur-
suance of said notice and all being present ^{we} were
severally sworn or affirmed according to law and
then proceeded to view the road proposed to be vacated
and find that said road is in way of any use to
the public and therefore ought to be vacated from a point
on public road near Clark, Brown's field thence
S 41 3/4° W 8 p 57 3/4° W 10 S 80 1/2° W 20 S 71° W 40 S 66° W 20 S 66 1/2° W
10 S 76° W 14 S 63° W 12 S 58 1/2° W 12 S 47 1/2° W 14 S 42 3/4° W
6 perches

To a point on the Hog Back Road. we then proceeded
to supply the aforesaid vacated Road and have laid
out and do now return for public use the following
Road viz beginning at point in the Hog Back Road thence
through unimproved land of Bro B Garrison S 57° W 24
ps to a Hemlock Tree S 73° E 20 p to post S 62 1/2° E 31.4
ps to Dogwood S 68 1/2° E 12 ps to Buck S 65 1/2° E 14
Post S 72 1/2° E 20 post S 72° E 10 ps to a Hickory S 80 1/2°
E 14 ps to Pine S 8 1/2° E 8.4 ps to Chest S 62 1/2° E 8 ps to
point

to the point in road where we began to vacate - a Plot
or draft of which is here annexed

witness our hands this 27th day of Apr AD 1885

E. L. Read
J. R. Read
Levi Fowler

NOTE.—In case of a Private Road, the release must be executed in favor of the petitioner, or some other person named. A report will be made to the Board of Assessors, and the Board will cause the location to be surveyed. Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the reviewers. If it is shown that the location is changed, the Board will consider the advantages, as well as the disadvantages of the road, they will report to that effect.

J. H. Mear { Days 10 1/2 Amount \$2.20
Miles 2 3/4

Deer Road { Days 1 1/2 Amount \$2.10
Miles 2 1/4

Chickadee { Days 2 1/2 Amount \$8.60
Miles 4 1/2

{ Days
Miles

{ Days
Miles

Dec approved 11 May 1885
13th Court

No. 2764 Session, 1885

ORDER
To view and lay out a Road
To view and lay out a Road

For Road, use in the township
of Lawrence, Clearfield county.

11 May 1885 Congress
in S. C. is ordered
that the same be opened
33 feet wide except where
there is cutting through
then the same shall
be 16 feet wide
By the County

24 Sept 1885 Confirmed
absolutely

By the Court
Samuel A. Kelly

per

Filed 11 May 1885

Fees \$1.25 paid by

Kramer