

No. 3, May Term, 1885

Public Road
versus in
Hoshen and
Bradford Township

Contents:

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

The Petition of the undersigned, Inhabitants of the Townships
of Bradford & Goshae respectively in said County, respectfully
Showeth; That a Public Bridge has been lately built across the West
Branch of the Susquehanna River (near the Village of Shawsville in
said County) by order of Court and at great expense to said County
and that for want of a Public Road to and from said Bridge the
same is rendered useless. And further that your Petitioners
labor under great inconveniences for want of a Public Road or
Highway from a Point on the Clearfield & Karthaus Road near
the residence of H. H. Marrow in Goshae Prop to a Point on
the public road between the Shawsville Fording and the Residence
of Archibald Shaw, in the Township of Bradford. Your Petitioners
therefore pray the Court to appoint proper persons to view & lay out
the same, according to law: and they will ever pray etc.

Names	Names
W. J. H. Marrow	H. H. Marrow
William Marrow	
J. A. Hinsley	
J. M. M. Bunner	
J. H. Do. Bass	
J. G. C. Clegg	
Patricia Livergood	
R. L. Tyler	
J. C. Sibley good	
Joseph Wilson	
J. D. Baumgardner	
J. H. Geddes	
J. H. Petrel	
J. H. D. Shirey	
M. S. W. Morrison	
C. M. Linger	
J. M. Linger	
C. J. Ward	
C. Alvin Hinsley	
J. Linger	
J. R. Gaines	
J. C. Sibley	

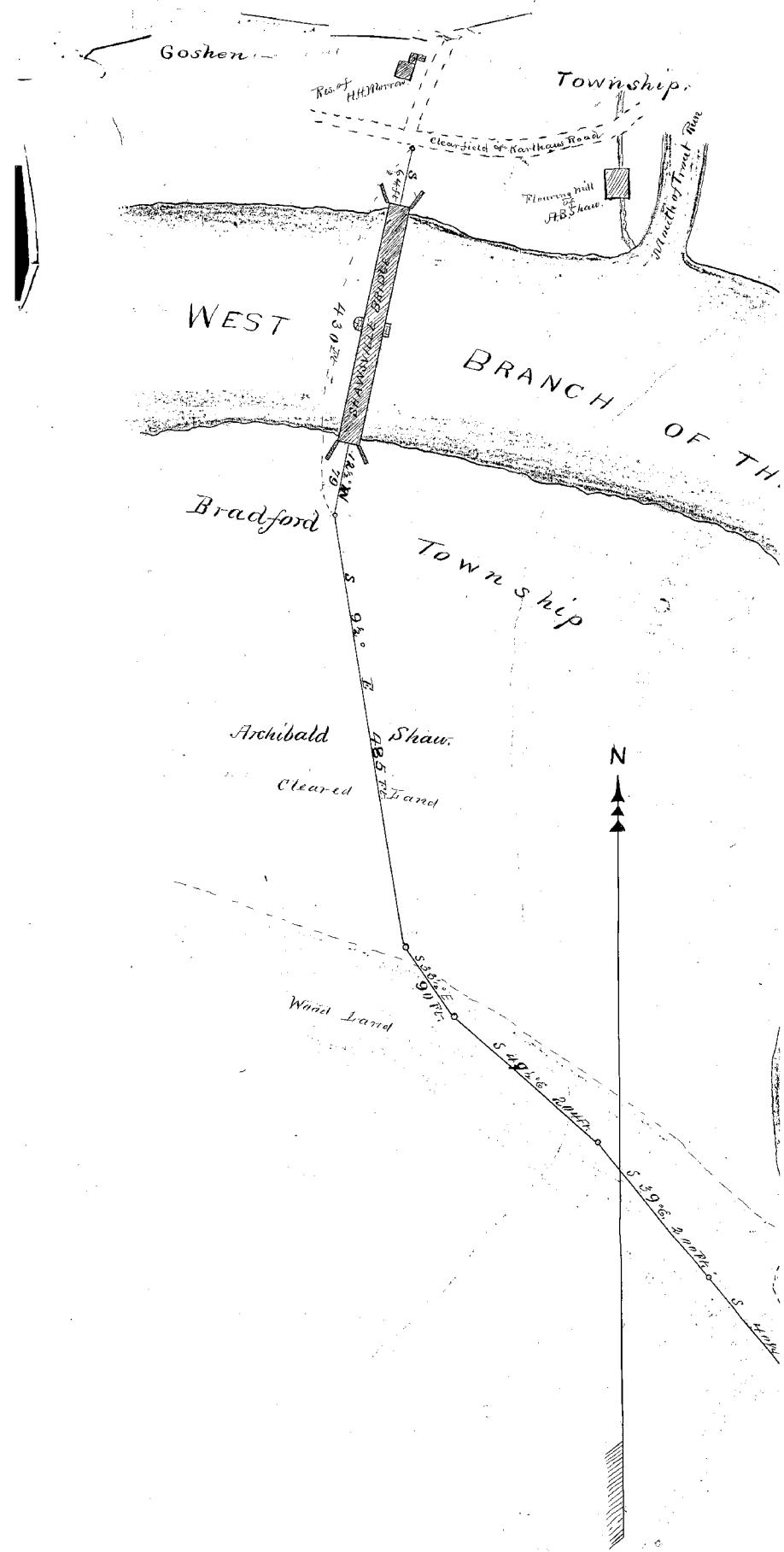
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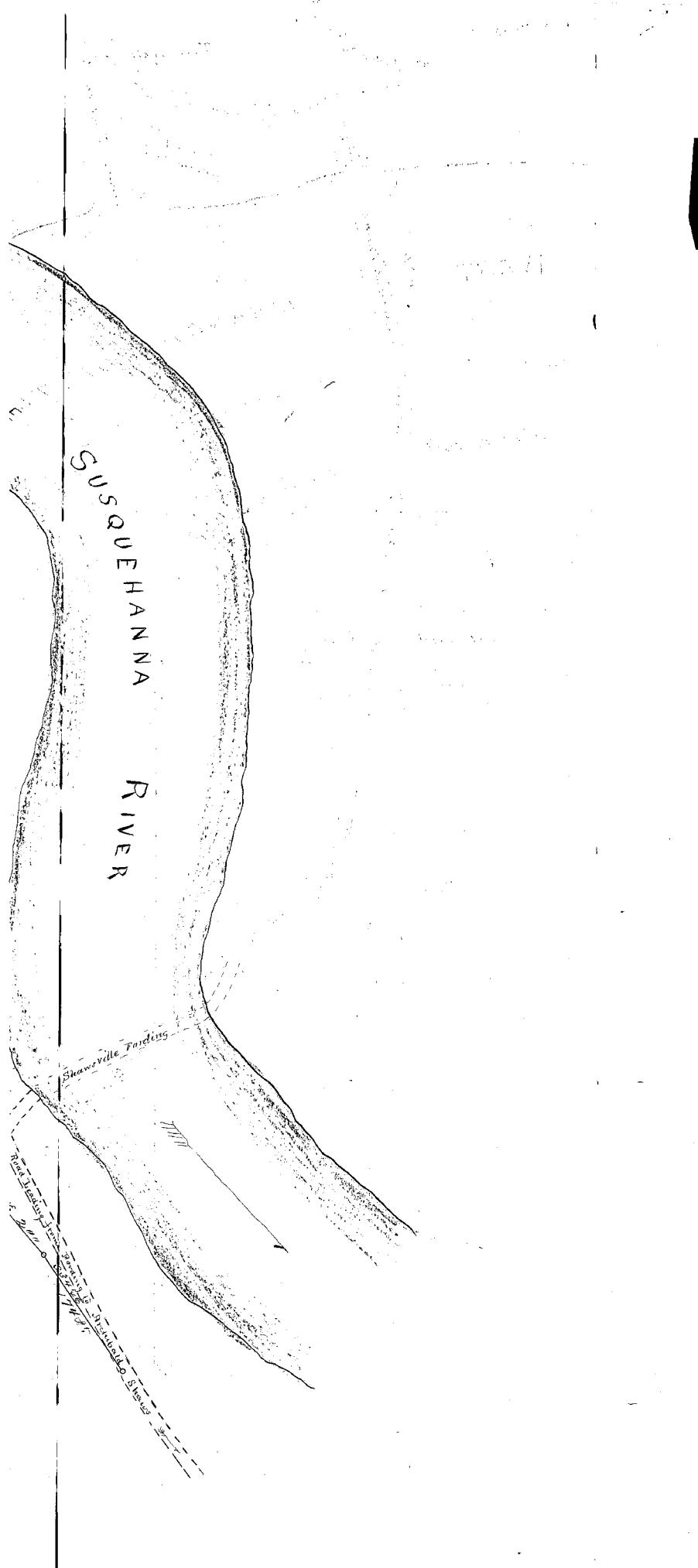
Petition of citizens of
Goshen & Bradford
Townships for and in
the road from Clear-
field Ravine road
near N. B. Morris place
in Goshen Twp. in a point
on public road between
Shawnee Ford and
Prohibited Shavers
Rd. in Bradford
township.

Filed 29 May 1888

Petition and whereupon
29 May 1888 E. C. Reed
Matthews and Henry
Mead appealed to
a new court
the 3d Mts Court
of L. L. Knob
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W.M.K.





CLEARFIELD COUNTY, ASS.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the

29 day of May, A. D. 1885,

before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of ~~Goshen, T. Bradford~~, in

said county, setting forth that a Public Bridge has been lately built across the West Branch of the Susquehanna River (near the village of Shawville in said County) and for want of a public road to and from said bridge, the same is rendered useless - and further that your petitioners labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road, from a point on the Clearfield Railroads, road near the residence of H. H. Morrow, in Goshen Twp., to a point on the public road between the Shawville fording and the residence of Archibald Shaw, in the Twp. of Bradford

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. Read, Martin Mapes, & Henry Mead 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 _____ 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. 1885.

LL. S. I.
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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 Archibald Read, the sum of Fifty Dollars
To John Mead, the sum of _____
To Henry P. Mead, the sum of _____

Witness our hands this 17 day of September A. D. 1885.

Archibald
Henry P. Mead
M. V. Mead

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

We the undersigned viewers within named would respectfully
report that after giving good and sufficient notice as
required by law of the time and place of meeting for the
purpose of discharging our duties, did mat in pursuance
of said notice come (after all being present and all severally
sworn or affirmed) went upon the premises within named
and have viewed the same and find that a public road
between the points within named is necessary and we
have laid out and do now return for public use the
following Road to wit Beginning at a point on the
Clearfield & Kartthaus Road at the intersection of the
road leading from the aforesaid C & K Road to Godtree by
way of H. A. Monroe, thence by way of the Shawsville Bridge
across the Susquehanna River South $12\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. 409 feet to
a point on ^{upward} land of Archibald Shaw, thence continuing through said
land South $9\frac{1}{2}$ ° East. 894 feet to a point thence through lands of
said Shaw partly improved and partly woodland South $33\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. 96 ft.
to point thence through woodland of said South $14\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. 204 ft.
thence South 39 East. 200 ft. thence South $40\frac{1}{2}$ ° East. 200 feet thence
South $34\frac{3}{4}$ ° East. 174 feet to a point in Road leading from the
Shawsville fording to the Residence of Archibald Shaw at Bradford
Dwp. C. P. lot or Draft of which is hereto annexed

Witness our hands ~~and seals~~ this 17th day of
September A.D. 1885

E. G. Read
H. P. Mead,
M. V. Mapes

NOTIFICATION in case of a Private Road, the mileage must be
exacted in favor of the petitioner for said road.
Also, Viewers will candidly note the number of days
employed and set the amount out at the foot of their return.
Petitioners cannot interfere with damages assessed by
the original viewers, except so far as the location may be
changed by the viewers, but if the parties are not satisfied
with the number, taking into consideration the advantages to
them, and the disadvantages of the road, they will report to
Court.

Petitioner	Days	Amount
H. Palmer	1 1/2	Miles 1 1/2 to 2 1/2
M. Palmer	1 1/2	Miles 1 1/2 to 2 1/2
E. Horwalt	1 1/2	Miles 1 1/2 to 2 1/2
A. Shaw	Days 1 1/2 to 2 1/2	Miles \$500
Order #104	Days 1 1/2 to 2 1/2	Miles

No. 5 May Sessions, 1883

ORDER

To view and lay out a Road
for Public use in the township
of East Pittsfield, Chesterfield county.

15 Sept 1883
by J. H. Pittsfield
and Central St. &
West Pittsfield
(See inside)

Now 26 Sept 1883 Reordered to 15 and
was ordered to be opened 33 feet wide except when
there is a tide hill cutting or having there to be 16 feet
wide.

By the Court

16 Dec 1883 Confirmed absolutely
By the Court

Filed 18 Sept, 1883
Fees \$1,50 payable

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