

No. 5, May Term, 1885

Public Road

versus in

Goshen Ma

Bradford Township

Contents:

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Part 15, 903

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 & Goshen respectively in said County, respectfully  
sheweth; 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 inconvenience for want of a Public Road or  
Highway from a Point on the Clearfield & Hartman Road near  
the Residence of H. H. Morrow in Goshen Twp. to a Point on  
the public road between the Shawsville Ford 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 &c.

Names.	Names.
William Bannan	E. C. Apple
J. A. Kelsey	A. S. Brown
J. M. Bannan	A. H. Brown
J. H. DeBass	William Shirey
J. C. C. C.	J. W. Shirey
Rafael Livermore	John Shirey
R. L. Tyler	W. C. Shirey
A. C. Lirer good	John H. Brownell
Joseph W. Kinison	Freemont Guerin
J. D. Bannan	H. H. Morrow
J. H. Ledder	
J. H. Ledder	
Ed. V. Shirey	
M. S. W. Kinison	
C. M. Guerin	
James Tyler	
C. C. Wood	
Calvin Shirey	
J. Guerin	
J. R. G. G.	
J. C. Shirey	

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Petition of Citizens of  
Goshen & Bradford  
Townsships for opening  
the road from Clear-  
field River through place  
near H. H. Lyons place  
in Goshen Twp. to point  
on public road between  
Shawnee & Goshen and  
prohibited Shaws road  
evidence in Bradford  
Township.

Filed 29 May 1888

John and Johnson

29 May 1888 E. C. Reed

Thurman Hayes and Henry

Need opened roads

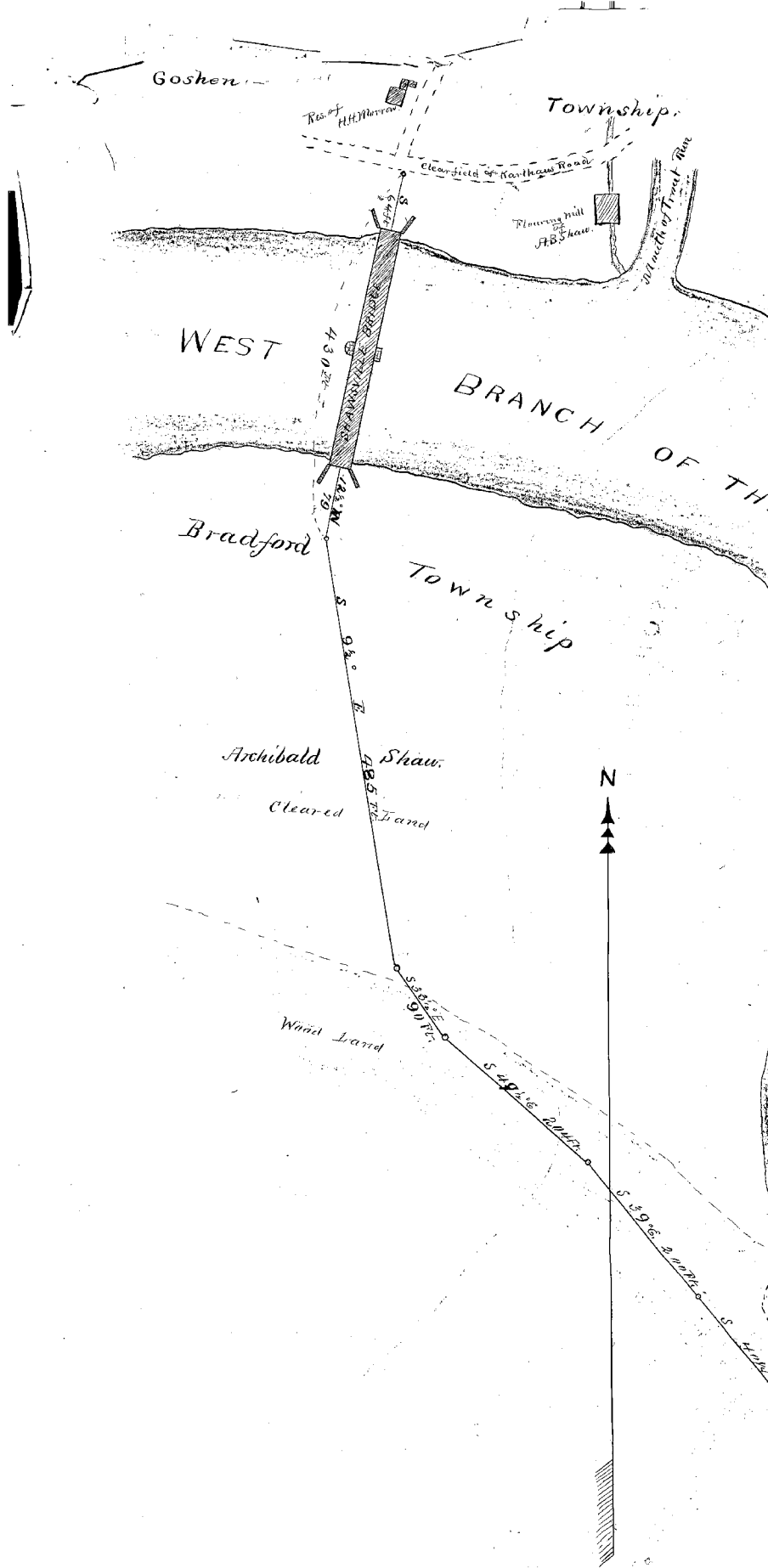
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CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the 29 day of May, A. D. 1885, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Goshe 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 & Hanover Road near the residence of H. H. Morrow, in Goshe Twp., to a point on the public Road between the Shawville Ford 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. L. Read, Martin Mafes & 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 enrolling 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 *Archibald Shaw* the sum of *Fifty Dollars*

To \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

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

*E. L. Read*  
*Henry P. Mead*  
*M. V. Mape*

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 meet in pursuance  
of said notice and 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 Towns 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 & Karthaus Road at the intersection of the  
road leading from the aforesaid C & K Road to Cochar by  
way of H. H. Morrow, thence by way of the Shawsville Bridge  
across the Susquehanna River South  $12\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E. 409 feet to  
a post on <sup>improved</sup> land of Archibald Shaw, thence continuing through said  
land South  $9\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  East. 894 feet to a post thence through lands of  
said Shaw partly improved and partly woodland South  $33\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E. 56 ft.  
to post thence through woodland of said South  $49\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E. 204 ft.  
thence South  $39^{\circ}$  East. 200 ft. thence South  $40^{\circ}$  East. 200 feet thence  
South  $34\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$  East. 174 feet to a point in Road leading from the  
Shawsville fording to the Residence of Archibald Shaw as Mayford  
Dep.

Witness our hands & seals this 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
September A.D. 1885

E. C. Read  
H. P. Mead,  
M. V. Mead



NOTE—In case of a Private Road, the release must be  
 executed in favor of the petitioner or said road.  
 Also—Viewers will carefully note the number of days  
 employed and set the amount out at the foot of their return.  
 Reviewers cannot interfere as 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 advantages as  
 well as the disadvantages of the road, they will report to  
 that effect.

Henry Mat	Days 1	Amount
Miles 12 1/2	240	
W. J. Maper	Days 1 1/2	
Miles 8 1/2	280	
Howard	Days 1 1/2	
Miles 9 1/2	870	
A Shaw	Days 1 1/2	
Miles 8 1/2	5000	
Order #1074	Days	
Miles		

The cut paper of E.E.  
 Road to be fixed as  
 the says ~~with the~~  
 Per Curiam

No. 5 May Session, 1883

ORDER

To view and lay out a Road  
 For Public use in the township  
 of Franklin Bradford Cleanfield county  
of

"Sept 1883 - Elected  
 and confirmed by the  
 term: Per Curiam  
 (See inside)"

Filed 18 Sept, 1885

Fees \$1, paid by

MRS

Nov 26 Sept 1883 Road Confirmed to E.E. and  
 road ordered to be opened 3 1/2 feet wide except when  
 there is tide hill cutting or grading there to be 16 feet  
 wide  
 By the Court

Dec 1883 Confirmed absolutely  
 By the Court