

No. 8, Sept - Term, 1886

Vacate Public  
Road

**versus**

Friends of Brainerd Township.

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

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Knox Township  
would respectfully represent : That a road has long since been ~~re~~  
laid out in Knox Township beginning at "Cove Run School House" in  
said Township to a point near Wilsons Mill near mouth of Lost Run  
on Big Clearfield Creek in Bigler Township your petitioners now con-  
ceive is useless inconvenient and burthensome to the inhabitants  
of said Township .

Your petitioners therefore pray your Coutr to appoint suit-  
able viewers to view and vacate the same . And they will ever pray

1 Geo. S. Robinson	23 J. K. L. L.
2 Isaac Rea	24 W. H. Bell
3 Weston Beaman	25 C. D. L. L.
4 D. R. Wood	26 D. L. H. Neal
5 Jared C. Blawn	
6 P. Murphy	
7 D. M. Foy	
8 W. J. Bot	
9 C. H. L. L.	
10 Daniel H. Hart	
11 W. H. Sackett	
12	
13 A. Burton Evans	
14 R. F. P. L.	
15 John Wilkes	
16 Joseph H. Jack	
17 John Hattuck	
18 Martin H. L. L.	
19 C. H. L. L.	
20 D. K. P. L. L.	
21 A. M. D. L. L.	
22 Samuel D. L. L.	

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Petition to build and

vacate a portion of State  
Road in Elmer's Township  
from a point near "Cone  
Prairie" house to "Wilmers  
Run"

You rats! day of Dec. 1886  
the number 1000 - same as  
State Road between the said  
said segment (one hundred)  
Mathewson & H. H. Meyers  
to build and vacate said road  
and to report to State Run  
by the Court  
at the date  
stated above

Respectfully  
Yours,

To the Honorable Judges within named

We the

undersigned persons appointed by the within order  
of County to view the road therin mentioned respectfully  
report; That having been present at the view of  
said road and having all first been severally  
sworn or affirmed in pursuance of said order  
we have viewed the said road and that we are  
of the opinion that the same has become useless  
inconvenient and burdensome and ought  
therefore to be vacated.

Witness our hands and

Seal this Twenty day of January ad 1889

H. G. Myers,  
William Cox (signed)

Clearfield County, ss: 00

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the 16th day of Sept., A. D. 1886, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Nugent & Bigler, in said county, setting forth that a road has

long since been laid out in Nugent Township beginning at Cove Run School House in Said Township to a point near Wilson's Mill, near mouth of Cost Run, on Big Clearfield Creek in Bigler Township. Your petitioners now conceive is useless, inconvenient and burdensome to the inhabitants of said Township

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 Matthew McLoaf and Harry Meyers 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 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 ensealing and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed, and do hereby remise, release 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 .



## 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 release must be executed in favour of the proprietor for such road.  
Also—Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed and set the amount out at the foot of their return.  
Viewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be objected to.  
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.

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### ORDER To Accts

To view and lay out a Road

For Public use in the township

of Hungry Gap, Clearfield Co.

May 25, 1887 confirmed

Asst. By the Court

Days Miles  
Days Miles  
Days Miles  
Days Miles

Sept 25, 1887 confirmed  
absolutely, By the Court

Filed , 1888

Fees \$1<sup>25</sup>, paid by W. H. Patterson