

No. Q, Sept Term, 1880

Yeaate Public Road

versus

Goshen Township

Contents:

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To the Honorable the judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Clearfield

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the Township of Lawrence in said County respectfully sheweth: That a road has been long since laid out near Silmer Shaws in Goshen Township to the Caladonia Pike in Lawrence Township part of which road from the Lawrence Township line to where it intersects with the Caladonia Pike ^{a distance of about nine miles} in said Township your petitioners conceive is now become useless inconvenient and burthensome to the inhabitants of said Township. Your petitioners therefore pray the Court that the said road may be vacated agreeable to the act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided and they will ever pray &c.

W. P. Brewster	M. P. Owen
J. J. Hurlings	Eli Cariot
R. S. Shackman	A. B. Washburn
Hez. W. Frazer	A. B. Lawhead
A. A. Kelly	Robert Wrigley
J. C. Price	R. J. Franklin
H. K. Henderson	B. Owen
J. M. Highenbaugh	Alex. Wallace
John A. Porter	Abram Hess
Robert Porter	C. B. Shaw
J. G. Ayton	Fred Mord
W. Read	Jack Lusier
Miles Read	George Brown
Allen Mitchell	B. D. Butter
George Gulich	A. C. Welch
Oliver Lantellia	M. F. Wallace
P. D. Owen	P. P. Hinch
W. E. Reavis	W. Seaman
A. G. Hinkle	G. J. Welch
Dan Shaffer	J. A. Miller
Henry Shaffer	Henry Gulich

Joint on
S. July 2

Mo. Sept 22nd

Petition to vacate the
portion of the public
road running from
Gibson Chapel in
Casson Township to the
Caladomee River from
where it intersects the
Caladomee River to
the town of Lawrence
Township.

14th July 1888

Attest

14th July 1888. Petition and
answering. J. B. Shaw.
J. L. C. L. Morrison, E. C. Reid
to re-investigate at next term

By the Court
D. C. Nichols
J. B.

Attest

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Clearfield County, ss: ~~1888~~

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 14th day of

January, A. D. 1888, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Goshen, in

said county, setting forth that a road has

been long since laid out near Silver
Shaw in Goshen Twp to the Caladonia Pike
in Lawrence Twp part of which road from the
Lawrence Twp line to where it intersects with
the Caladonia Pike a distance of about nine
miles in said Twp your petitioners conceive is now
become useless inconvenient ^{and} burdensome to the
inhabitants of said Twp

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, to make report to next Term
whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint J.B. Shaw, J. Linn McPherson & C. Reed
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.

A. M. Bloom
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 .

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter S.S. of
Chester County Pa.

We the undersigned viewers appointed by the within
order of Court Respectfully report that after
giving notice of the time & place of meeting for said
view as required by law we met in pursuance
of said notice and ~~and~~ and having been first severally
sworn according to law we viewed the road within
named and we find that a greater portion of said
road has long since been abandoned and other
roads have been cut through the woods to supply
the same all of which said new roads as well as
the old road commonly called the "Turkey Path" the
latter being the road within mentioned has become
useless inconvenient and burdensome and is
therefore unnecessary and we have vacated the same
Beginning at a point on said Road where the same
crosses the line of Goshen Twp & Lawrence Twp. &
extending along the line of said Road the several
Courses thereof (being generally in a north westerly direction)
a distance of 13 miles and 28 Rods to the
Caledonia Pike a plot or Draft of which is hereto
annexed

Witness our hands this 1st day of Sept 1888

Benj C. Reid
J. B. Shaw
J. L. McPherson

NOTE.—In case of a private road, the release must be executed in favor of the partitioner for said road.
Also—Viewers will carefully note the number of days spent and set the amount out at the foot of their return, with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the surveyors.
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.

Each ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~for~~ ^{for} Days $3\frac{1}{2}$

Amount.

J. B. Shaw $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles $\frac{1}{2}$

John H. Knapp $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles $\frac{1}{2}$

Sam'l H. H. $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles $\frac{1}{2}$

John H. H. $\frac{1}{2}$ Miles $\frac{1}{2}$

Sept-
No. 2 May Sessions, 1888

ORDER

vacate

To view and ~~vacate~~ a Road

~~to~~ ~~view~~ in the township

of Lawrence, Clearfield Co.

Sept 1888 Confirmed by
J. B. Shaw, M. C.

See Sept 1888 Confirmed
absolute, by M. C.

Filed, 1888

Fees \$1⁵⁰, paid by ~~the~~ Read

Shaw