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Clearfield County, ss: 100

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 3rd day of January, A. D. 1888, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Lawrence, in said county, setting forth that that they have been great inconvenience for want of a public road from a point in public road leading from Paradise to Joseph Watsons at or near R. J. Leontkis Barn to corner of Jonathan Ogurs farm in Lawrence Township and Valade public road from R. J. Leontkis to J. S. Watsons.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, Make Report at next Term whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Elie Reed, Samuel Bury & Jonathan Ogurs 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.


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

1 To the Hon. the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions
2 of Clarifield County Pa.

3 We the undersigned reviewers appointed by the annexed
4 order of Court to view and Vacate the Roads
5 therin named respectfully report that in per-
6 suance of the annexed order of Court and
7 after having given good and sufficient notice
8 of the time & place for said view we met at the time
9 & place appointed and all being present and each
10 being soberly sober and informed according to law
11 we proceeded to view the premises within named &
12 were of the opinion that there is a necessity for
13 a road between the Barn of R J Conklin and a point
14 on the public road leading from the the Residence of Mrs
15 Mullin and extending north on the District line to the
16 Mari Lanes, but the present road from the Barn of
17 R J Conklin to the Residence of G S Watson is in places
18 so steep that it is unsafe, the Grade reaching ^{On the} an angle
19 of $9\frac{1}{4}$ from a Horizontal at two different points, the
20 proposed route for the new road the best grade that
21 could be obtained is 6° unless by changing its alignment
22 which would do great injury to private property we
23 do not therefore return any road but recommend
24 that an improvement be made in the grades of
25 the present road which we are of the opinion can be
26 done with less expense than the opening of an entire new
27 road would put upon the township

28 witness our hands this 14th day of Jan 1888

29 *Emery C Read*
30 *S. C. Bridge*
31 *Jonathan Ogden*

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In case of a private road, the release must be executed
by the parties to the road, and will contain only the number of days on-
ward and set the time when the road or claim return
is to be made. Interests with the same names as those named by the
original viewers except so far as the location may be changed by
the viewers. If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to
any damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the
disadvantages the road, they will report to that effect.

At 3rd Days 1 Amount.

3rd Days 1 Miles 3 2,30

3rd Days 1 Miles 2 220

Every Day 1 Days 2 Miles 3 2,30

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No. 4. Ke Sessions, 1887

ORDER Vacate

To view and lay out a Road

For Keise in the township

of Keine Clearfield Co.

May 2nd 1887
By the Court

Verdicts Confirmed
absolute Keise Court

Filed 14th Dec., 1887
Fees \$1.25, paid by Keise Shaw

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

The petition of the undersigned
Respectfully represents. That they
labor under great inconveniences
for want of a public road or high-
way to begin in a public road lea-
ding from Paradise to Joseph Watson
at a point at or near the barn of
R J Conklin in the Township
of Lawrence, and to end in a
public road at or near the
corner of Jonathan ^{Gordon's} Farm in said
Township. The petitioners therefore
pray the Court to appoint proper
persons to view and lay out said
road and to inquire of and vacate
the public road now open from
the place of R J Conklin to the house
of J S Watson on line of the propos-
ed road in the Township of Lawrence
which last mentioned road will
by reason of the laying out of the
proposed road become useless
and make report of the proceedings
to the next Court

And they will do

Names

H. J. Shaw
H. M. Miller
J. H. Miller
John R. Barr
Joseph Watson
Harry J. Ross
G. G. Carter
J. G. Barr
James Leonard
G. L. Ogden
G. J. Watson
J. L. Thompson
Ernest Miller

Names

File No 4 Dec 25 1887

Petition for Affixation
ent of Surveyor's corner
at a point on a public
road from a point on
public road leading
from Radist to Rad.
John Watson of or
near Belmont
Barn corner of
John Watson's
farm in Belmont
Township and create
public road from
Watson's to John
Watson's

And now James S. 1888
Petition read and considered
and C. B. Reed

Annals Bureau
Johnathan Green
Appointed Surveyors
to view the same and
report and copy letter
by short time to
Watson & Co