

No. 2, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>, 1889

Public's Road

~~COMMONWEALTH~~

versus *in*

Woodward Prop.

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Clearfield County, ss: ☉

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept, A. D. 1889, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Woodward, in said county, setting forth that they labor under

great inconvenience for want of a public road or highway to lead from a point on the public road leading from Houtzdale to Jeffries Post office at or near the residence of Thomas Henderson in Woodward Twp to a point in the public road leading from Cummerville to Houtzdale at or near the Bunt mill in Woodward Twp

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, And make report to the Court whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Harry Byers Robert McJohnson & Euoch McElarum 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.

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 en sealing 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 .

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To the Honorable David S. Krebs President Judge  
of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield Co.  
Pa, we, the undersigned, viewers, appointed  
by the within order of court to view and lay  
out the road therein mentioned respectfully  
report that we gave public notice of said  
road view and met agreeable thereto on Friday  
the twenty second day of November A.D. 1889 and  
both being present and having been first severally  
sworn or affirmed we have examined the prem-  
ises for the proposed road within mentioned  
and are of opinion that the same is not  
necessary for a public road and therefore  
report against the prayer of the petitioners  
Witness our hands this twenty second day  
of November A.D. 1889,

Viewers { Harry Byers  
              Epoch Warren

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ORDER

To view and lay out a road for  
~~Public~~  
~~Highway~~ use in the township of  
Woodward, Clearfield Co.

Dec 18 1889, Confirmed to  
vi. By the Court

Feb 10 1890 Confirmed  
absolute  
By the Court

Filed 28<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1889  
Fees \$ 1<sup>00</sup> paid by H. Byers

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NOTE.—In case of a private road, the release must be executed in favor of the petitioner for 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 with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the reviewers.  
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.

Harry Byers	Days 2	Amount.
(Cert # 684)	Miles 32	11.20
Enoch McLane	Days 2	
(Cert # 690)	Miles 16	5.60
	Days	
	Miles	
	Days	
	Miles	
	Days	
	Miles	

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of  
Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County  
of Blairfield.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants  
of the Township of Woodward in said county, respectfully  
sheweth; That your petitioners labor under great incon-  
-veniences for want of a public road or highway, to lead  
from a point on the public road, leading from Mountdale  
to Jeffries Post Office, at or near the residence of Thomas  
Henderson, in Woodward Township, to a point on the public  
road, leading from Curwensville to Mountdale at or near  
the "Burnt Mill" in Woodward Township.

Your petitioners therefore, prays the Court to appoint  
proper persons to view and lay out the same, according  
to law; and they will ever pray, &c.

Alonso. Helms.  
John H. Phillips.  
Jos. R. Chase.  
J. M. Chase Jr.  
S. E. Hunt.  
John Dixon.  
John W. Roles  
Israel Cornell  
S. C. Baughman  
J. W. Haines  
Ruben Mahue.  
John W. Goss  
Joseph Garrett.  
B. J. Kline  
J. W. Kline  
L. H. Bartoe Jr.

Wm Goss  
J. M. Goss  
J. L. Bailey  
D. H. Bartoe Jr.  
John Roles Sr.  
George Richner  
Frank Goss  
W. R. Kline  
Albert Kline.  
A. J. Goss.  
Wm Goss Jr.  
E. C. Goss  
George Strange  
Calvin Persing.  
Edward Hughes  
Mary M. Leighton

J. K. Henderson  
Lorenzo Kephart.  
Lewis Haines  
J. E. Henderson  
Lunda Trout  
W. Hallman  
Frank Russell  
J. E. Kline  
J. M. Smith  
A. L. Laid  
Ed Haines  
J. C. Lawford

James J. Phillips  
Miller Hampton  
A. D. Boyer.  
Jonathan Carson.  
Thos Partridge  
Frank Cooper  
H. C. Paruley

Oscar Kline  
Jeffrey Baughman

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Philippine Islands

Starbuck's Shop

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residence of the Henderson  
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from the island. It has been  
later one "Round Hill"

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Robert H. Johnson, and Bank  
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traveled with him

by Mr. Grant  
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To the Honorable, D.L. Krebs President Judge of the Court of  
Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County:

The petition of the undersigned citizens of the Township of  
Woodward would respectfully represent :

That viewers were appointed at Sep. Sessions to view and lay  
out a public road in Woodward Township from a point on the public  
road leading from Houtzdale to Jeffries at or near the residence  
of Thomas Henderson to a point in public road leading from Curwens  
ville to Houtzdale at or near the 'Burnt Mill'

Your petitioners hereby remonstrate against the granting of  
said road for the reason that the said Township is largely in  
debt and is unable to pay for the building of said road.

Because the said road at the present time is unnecessary, there  
being sufficient roads in this immediate vicinity to supply the  
demands of the traveling public, and because the road if built  
would only be of advantage to a few private individuals in becom-  
ing developing their lands and of no benefit to the community in gene-  
eral.

H. J. M. Gowan, Supervisor  
John Tate

James Meehan  
John Howison  
S. J. Henderson  
J. B. Smith  
James Carter  
Chas. Gustavson  
Lewis York  
Wm. H. Fessinger  
W. E. Muck  
Samuel Bousley

James H. Schulberg  
J. T. Adams  
Reuben Jefferson  
W. C. Mason  
Thos. P. ~~Adams~~  
J. J. Jones  
Peter McGann  
John Tatters  
J. W. Shannon  
J. J. Smith  
~~A. P. ~~Adams~~~~  
David E. Conrad



R. C. Shaw

Robert Wood

J. Wesley Stewart

D. W. Smith

W. Knapp

John A. Shannon

Patrick Hurley

Mike Laughlin

W. C. Quinn

John J. Howell

John Burhill

Philip George

S. C. Randolph

Jerry Leedom

Levi Warfield Esq

William Wood

Stirling Coal Co.

Ed. H. Hargh

L. Costello

S. C. Erhard

John Brindle

Ole Olsens

John Shields

Michael Shields

William Shields

Peter Spence

To The Honorable D. L. Krebs, President Judge of  
 The Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County  
 The Petition of the undersigned citizens of the Townships of  
 Woodward would respectfully represent. That viewers  
 were appointed at Sept. Sessions to view and lay  
 out a Public road in Woodward Township from a point on  
 the Public road <sup>leading from Houtzdale</sup> ~~in Woodward Township~~ to Jeffries at or  
 near the residence of Thomas Hendersons to a point  
 in Public road leading from Curwensville to  
 Houtzdale at or near the burnt mill.

Your Petitioners hereby remonstrate against the granting  
 of said road for the reason that the said township is largely  
 in debt and is unable to pay for the building of said road  
 because the said road at the present time is unnecessary  
 there being sufficient roads in this immediate vicinity to  
 to supply the demands of the traveling public and because  
 the road if built would only be of advantage to a few private  
 individuals in developing their lands and of no benefit to  
 the community in general.

Thomas Henderson <sup>Ansible</sup>	J. C. Anderson
J. L. Henderson	G. Henderson
William Henderson	Michel Lacy
J. A. Henderson	W. B. Schirer
L. W. Trout	John C. Lewis
Conrad Hilt	Andrew Swanson
D. J. Kline <sup>first &amp; mistake</sup>	L. Linn Linn
Auguste Durand	J. H. Baughman
James J. Phillips	Saluan. Hallman
	A. J. Crocker

Julius Diebahn  
 James Flanigan  
 Henry Burkholder  
 S. S. Shaper  
 Mrs. Samuels  
 George L. Rogers  
 John Fremont